

# Weekly Analysis

February 20, 2021

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 101,825 last week, a decrease of 30.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 147,002 and a 1266.6 percent increase from the February 2020 weekly average of 7,451. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 43. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 207,998.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 190,354 last week, an increase of 9.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 173,229 and a 167.3 percent increase from the February 2020 weekly average of 71,206. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 447. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 131,907 while PUA continued claims totaled 719,612. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 281.

Category	Weekly Average February 2020	Week Ending Feb 06	Week Ending Feb 13	Week Ending Feb 20	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims .....	78,934	304,246	320,765	292,669	-8.8	270.8
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> .....	7,463	140,493	147,041	101,868	-30.7	1265.0
Regular Ohio Law .....	7,451	140,444	147,002	101,825	-30.7	1266.6
UCFE .....	4	13	15	16	...	...
UCX .....	9	36	24	27	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> .....	71,471	163,753	173,724	190,801	9.8	167.0
Regular Ohio Law .....	71,206	163,232	173,229	190,354	9.9	167.3
UCFE .....	149	276	294	246	-16.3	65.7
UCX .....	116	245	201	201	0.0	72.9

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, January 2021 .....	\$36,503,700	...
Gross Benefits Paid, January 2021 .....	\$157,660,078	66.4
Average Weekly Benefit, January 2021 .....	\$373.26	-3.6
Trust Fund Balance as of January 31, 2021 .....	\$97,326,897	...

<sup>a</sup>Includes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

<sup>d</sup>Regular Ohio Law. <sup>c</sup>From corresponding period, preceding year.

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**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS  
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE  
WEEK ENDING February 20, 2021**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>101,825</b>	<b>190,354</b>			
Adams.....	194	585	Lorain.....	1,762	5,380
Allen.....	755	2,000	Lucas.....	4,326	7,467
Ashland.....	229	778	Madison.....	253	462
Ashtabula.....	492	1,540	Mahoning.....	2,282	3,707
Athens.....	364	702	Marion.....	284	745
Auglaize.....	255	527	Medina.....	969	2,508
Belmont.....	523	874	Meigs.....	156	349
Brown.....	250	669	Mercer.....	220	401
Butler.....	1,949	4,413	Miami.....	712	1,280
Carroll.....	174	419	Monroe.....	86	199
Champaign.....	215	430	Montgomery.....	5,595	8,544
Clark.....	1,211	1,822	Morgan.....	76	354
Clermont.....	1,050	2,625	Morrow.....	171	511
Clinton.....	398	930	Muskingum.....	580	1,538
Columbiana.....	689	1,312	Noble.....	62	215
Coshocton.....	180	497	Ottawa.....	236	1,099
Crawford.....	236	601	Paulding.....	74	166
Cuyahoga.....	15,544	25,719	Perry.....	245	592
Darke.....	312	579	Pickaway.....	300	736
Defiance.....	274	412	Pike.....	161	394
Delaware.....	1,511	2,390	Portage.....	1,211	2,565
Erie.....	544	1,579	Preble.....	220	460
Fairfield.....	1,365	2,133	Putnam.....	178	427
Fayette.....	243	426	Richland.....	785	1,797
Franklin.....	16,306	22,703	Ross.....	384	881
Fulton.....	213	694	Sandusky.....	408	1,042
Gallia.....	203	382	Scioto.....	379	1,036
Geauga.....	546	1,240	Seneca.....	311	731
Greene.....	1,493	1,934	Shelby.....	250	542
Guernsey.....	240	695	Stark.....	3,264	6,269
Hamilton.....	5,559	11,364	Summit.....	5,374	9,261
Hancock.....	677	1,031	Trumbull.....	2,262	3,534
Hardin.....	145	410	Tuscarawas.....	444	1,280
Harrison.....	73	248	Union.....	270	587
Henry.....	148	501	Van Wert.....	177	349
Highland.....	254	658	Vinton.....	50	223
Hocking.....	152	424	Warren.....	1,285	2,475
Holmes.....	80	226	Washington.....	347	782
Huron.....	355	1,402	Wayne.....	546	1,168
Jackson.....	164	498	Williams.....	201	374
Jefferson.....	476	908	Wood.....	959	1,652
Knox.....	323	701	Wyandot.....	134	260
Lake.....	2,465	4,402	Out of State .....	1,458	4,397
Lawrence.....	307	437	Interstate Agent .....	1,869	4,253
Licking.....	1,153	2,060			
Logan.....	220	482	Interstate Liable.....	185	1,658

\*Transitional claims are excluded from the count of initial claims.

Note: Interstate Liable counts not included in totals.  
Source: Weekly Claims file.

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