

# Weekly Analysis

## February 27, 2021

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 120,446 last week, an increase of 18.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 101,825 and a 1516.6 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 245,796.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 190,774 last week, an increase of 0.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 190,354 and a 167.9 percent increase from the February 2020 weekly average of 71,206. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 495. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 136,221 while PUA continued claims totaled 727,159. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 387.

Category	Weekly Average February 2020	Week Ending Feb 13	Week Ending Feb 20	Week Ending Feb 27	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims .....	78,934	320,765	292,669	311,758	6.5	295.0
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> .....	7,463	147,041	101,868	120,489	18.3	1514.5
Regular Ohio Law .....	7,451	147,002	101,825	120,446	18.3	1516.6
UCFE .....	4	15	16	17	...	...
UCX .....	9	24	27	26	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> .....	71,471	173,724	190,801	191,269	0.2	167.6
Regular Ohio Law .....	71,206	173,229	190,354	190,774	0.2	167.9
UCFE .....	149	294	246	295	19.9	98.7
UCX .....	116	201	201	200	-0.5	72.0

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>b</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 27, 2021**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>120,446</b>	<b>190,774</b>			
Adams.....	137	593	Lorain.....	1,812	5,412
Allen.....	650	1,706	Lucas.....	5,872	7,566
Ashland.....	214	770	Madison.....	295	495
Ashtabula.....	411	1,507	Mahoning.....	2,210	3,749
Athens.....	316	735	Marion.....	241	749
Auglaize.....	249	568	Medina.....	947	2,483
Belmont.....	500	972	Meigs.....	136	375
Brown.....	212	710	Mercer.....	207	400
Butler.....	1,898	4,485	Miami.....	672	1,411
Carroll.....	118	449	Monroe.....	104	206
Champaign.....	275	445	Montgomery.....	7,039	8,573
Clark.....	1,945	1,846	Morgan.....	56	382
Clermont.....	867	2,590	Morrow.....	139	468
Clinton.....	195	950	Muskingum.....	544	1,554
Columbiana.....	847	1,318	Noble.....	41	232
Coshocton.....	253	528	Ottawa.....	224	1,035
Crawford.....	188	617	Paulding.....	67	165
Cuyahoga.....	21,069	25,355	Perry.....	258	639
Darke.....	240	626	Pickaway.....	289	754
Defiance.....	268	504	Pike.....	126	492
Delaware.....	1,962	2,323	Portage.....	1,517	2,538
Erie.....	694	1,619	Preble.....	151	504
Fairfield.....	1,897	2,207	Putnam.....	220	454
Fayette.....	246	446	Richland.....	638	1,789
Franklin.....	22,992	22,573	Ross.....	263	920
Fulton.....	250	719	Sandusky.....	456	1,108
Gallia.....	243	405	Scioto.....	308	1,092
Geauga.....	591	1,233	Seneca.....	346	707
Greene.....	2,186	1,975	Shelby.....	251	528
Guernsey.....	164	691	Stark.....	4,053	6,306
Hamilton.....	4,644	11,350	Summit.....	7,210	9,039
Hancock.....	923	1,030	Trumbull.....	1,226	3,404
Hardin.....	129	358	Tuscarawas.....	473	1,402
Harrison.....	58	239	Union.....	320	601
Henry.....	159	509	Van Wert.....	170	260
Highland.....	226	644	Vinton.....	35	250
Hocking.....	150	480	Warren.....	1,262	2,596
Holmes.....	91	220	Washington.....	402	812
Huron.....	336	1,455	Wayne.....	491	1,199
Jackson.....	124	526	Williams.....	163	357
Jefferson.....	551	867	Wood.....	1,141	1,611
Knox.....	245	725	Wyandot.....	160	288
Lake.....	3,658	4,336	Out of State .....	1,256	4,617
Lawrence.....	301	451	Interstate Agent .....	1,801	4,033
Licking.....	976	2,067			
Logan.....	206	497	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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