

# Weekly Analysis

January 15, 2022

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 15,398 last week, a decrease of 11.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 17,469 and a 66.0 percent decrease from the January 2021 weekly average of 45,249. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 23. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 10.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 59,264 last week, an increase of 4.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 56,636 and a 72.0 percent decrease from the January 2021 weekly average of 211,886. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 216. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 900 while PUA continued claims totaled 12,158. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 53.

Category	Weekly Average Jan 2021	Week Ending Jan 01	Week Ending Jan 08	Week Ending Jan 15	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	257,691	61,074	74,327	74,901	0.8	-70.9
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	45,297	12,372	17,493	15,421	-11.8	-66.0
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	45,249	12,349	17,469	15,398	-11.9	-66.0
UCFE . . . . .	23	10	10	10	...	...
UCX . . . . .	25	13	14	13	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	212,394	48,702	56,834	59,480	4.7	-72.0
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	211,886	48,517	56,636	59,264	4.6	-72.0
UCFE . . . . .	272	73	88	102	15.9	-62.5
UCX . . . . .	236	112	110	114	3.6	-51.7

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, October 2021 . . . . .	\$55,907,254	...
Gross Benefits Paid, December 2021 . . . . .	\$48,480,141	-70.1
Average Weekly Benefit, December 2021 . . . . .	\$408.66	12.7
Trust Fund Balance as of October 31, 2021 . . . . .	\$561,788,239	...

<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 January 15, 2022**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>15,398</b>	<b>59,264</b>			
Adams.....	42	241	Lorain.....	617	3,096
Allen.....	138	468	Lucas.....	693	2,256
Ashland.....	59	314	Madison.....	47	136
Ashtabula.....	135	685	Mahoning.....	307	1,236
Athens.....	58	268	Marion.....	51	197
Auglaize.....	43	117	Medina.....	222	826
Belmont.....	88	420	Meigs.....	26	172
Brown.....	56	335	Mercer.....	25	78
Butler.....	407	1,660	Miami.....	105	412
Carroll.....	39	166	Monroe.....	18	120
Champaign.....	116	179	Montgomery.....	632	2,059
Clark.....	465	601	Morgan.....	25	223
Clermont.....	208	1,077	Morrow.....	36	186
Clinton.....	50	206	Muskingum.....	115	662
Columbiana.....	116	470	Noble.....	14	98
Coshocton.....	31	171	Ottawa.....	84	541
Crawford.....	55	227	Paulding.....	10	37
Cuyahoga.....	1,589	6,329	Perry.....	40	308
Darke.....	62	279	Pickaway.....	55	250
Defiance.....	53	110	Pike.....	22	211
Delaware.....	174	441	Portage.....	182	962
Erie.....	183	933	Preble.....	37	180
Fairfield.....	127	581	Putnam.....	54	152
Fayette.....	25	144	Richland.....	153	666
Franklin.....	1,387	3,702	Ross.....	73	455
Fulton.....	64	339	Sandusky.....	80	432
Gallia.....	33	141	Scioto.....	102	441
Geauga.....	110	461	Seneca.....	63	274
Greene.....	180	453	Shelby.....	64	166
Guernsey.....	62	351	Stark.....	442	1,992
Hamilton.....	891	3,022	Summit.....	662	2,773
Hancock.....	71	199	Trumbull.....	243	1,169
Hardin.....	31	89	Tuscarawas.....	105	495
Harrison.....	23	80	Union.....	46	156
Henry.....	50	279	Van Wert.....	52	106
Highland.....	41	259	Vinton.....	15	99
Hocking.....	33	202	Warren.....	203	789
Holmes.....	19	67	Washington.....	84	378
Huron.....	95	818	Wayne.....	99	355
Jackson.....	36	217	Williams.....	57	147
Jefferson.....	97	390	Wood.....	154	455
Knox.....	64	295	Wyandot.....	25	95
Lake.....	273	1,431	Out of State.....	496	2,096
Lawrence.....	46	162	Interstate Agent.....	615	1,107
Licking.....	153	663			
Logan.....	70	178	Interstate Liab.....	185	1,658

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

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

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