

Weekly Analysis

February 19, 2022

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 12,896 last week, a decrease of 14.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 15,109 and a 90.0 percent decrease from the February 2021 weekly average of 128,525. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 14. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 7.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 59,173 last week, a decrease of 0.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 59,258 and a 67.4 percent decrease from the February 2021 weekly average of 181,324. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 170. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 166 while PUA continued claims totaled 7,888. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 81.

Category	Weekly Average Feb 2021	Week Ending Feb 05	Week Ending Feb 12	Week Ending Feb 19	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	310,355	67,287	74,592	72,253	-3.1	-76.7
Initial Claims ^a	128,565	9,736	15,124	12,910	-14.6	-90.0
Regular Ohio Law	128,525	9,719	15,109	12,896	-14.6	-90.0
UCFE	17	5	6	5
UCX	23	12	9	9
Continued Claims ^a	181,790	57,551	59,468	59,343	-0.2	-67.4
Regular Ohio Law	181,324	57,351	59,258	59,173	-0.1	-67.4
UCFE	251	106	123	82	-33.3	-67.3
UCX	216	94	87	88	1.1	-59.2

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, December 2021	\$2,127,249	...
Gross Benefits Paid, January 2022	\$75,919,772	-51.8
Average Weekly Benefit, January 2022	\$426.42	14.2
Trust Fund Balance as of December 31, 2021	\$321,986,890	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^bRegular Ohio Law. ^cFrom corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING February 19, 2022**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	12,896	59,173			
Adams.....	26	256	Lorain.....	1,334	2,501
Allen.....	224	979	Lucas.....	315	2,117
Ashland.....	38	311	Madison.....	22	139
Ashtabula.....	107	689	Mahoning.....	735	1,419
Athens.....	48	273	Marion.....	43	209
Auglaize.....	41	186	Medina.....	145	983
Belmont.....	58	426	Meigs.....	35	188
Brown.....	29	284	Mercer.....	46	115
Butler.....	259	1,302	Miami.....	72	469
Carroll.....	16	164	Monroe.....	13	115
Champaign.....	86	158	Montgomery.....	434	1,952
Clark.....	377	546	Morgan.....	14	221
Clermont.....	131	854	Morrow.....	22	188
Clinton.....	59	214	Muskingum.....	69	688
Columbiana.....	142	480	Noble.....	12	108
Coshocton.....	23	194	Ottawa.....	48	552
Crawford.....	28	221	Paulding.....	77	72
Cuyahoga.....	1,164	6,029	Perry.....	28	252
Darke.....	25	243	Pickaway.....	25	245
Defiance.....	49	103	Pike.....	16	182
Delaware.....	123	484	Portage.....	138	969
Erie.....	500	943	Preble.....	34	170
Fairfield.....	106	543	Putnam.....	40	239
Fayette.....	16	159	Richland.....	72	654
Franklin.....	953	3,982	Ross.....	32	443
Fulton.....	30	363	Sandusky.....	91	432
Gallia.....	17	160	Scioto.....	45	423
Geauga.....	58	512	Seneca.....	45	359
Greene.....	124	490	Shelby.....	29	205
Guernsey.....	25	329	Stark.....	348	2,050
Hamilton.....	582	2,611	Summit.....	409	2,745
Hancock.....	66	404	Trumbull.....	753	1,314
Hardin.....	22	139	Tuscarawas.....	69	520
Harrison.....	15	94	Union.....	28	172
Henry.....	22	247	Van Wert.....	68	131
Highland.....	42	228	Vinton.....	9	88
Hocking.....	24	196	Warren.....	134	716
Holmes.....	15	81	Washington.....	35	366
Huron.....	134	881	Wayne.....	66	420
Jackson.....	15	203	Williams.....	38	124
Jefferson.....	70	360	Wood.....	81	560
Knox.....	32	224	Wyandot.....	19	121
Lake.....	186	1,475	Out of State.....	334	1,971
Lawrence.....	23	146	Interstate Agent.....	210	1,310
Licking.....	99	609			
Logan.....	35	181	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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