

Weekly Analysis

January 4, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 10,638 last week, a decrease of 33.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 15,931 and a 8.6 percent increase from the January 2019 weekly average of 9,796. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 26. Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC08) initial claims totaled zero. Federal-State Extended Benefits (EB) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 73,166 last week, an increase of 18.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 61,764 and a 11.0 percent increase from the January 2019 weekly average of 65,943. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 254. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average January 2019	Week Ending December 14	Week Ending December 28	Week Ending January 04	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	76,503	65,041	77,968	84,084	7.8	9.9
Initial Claims ^a	9,979	10,020	15,952	10,664	-33.1	6.9
Regular Ohio Law	9,796	9,989	15,931	10,638	-33.2	8.6
UCFE	169	14	7	11
UCX	14	17	14	15
Continued Claims ^a	66,525	55,021	62,016	73,420	18.4	10.4
Regular Ohio Law	65,943	54,782	61,764	73,166	18.5	11.0
UCFE	434	116	129	131	1.6	-69.8
UCX	148	123	123	123	0.0	-16.8

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, November 2019	\$25,211,894	...
Gross Benefits Paid, November 2019	\$51,577,454	2.8
Average Weekly Benefit, November 2019	\$380.89	1.8
Trust Fund Balance as of November 30, 2019	\$1,333,171,669	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^dRegular Ohio Law. ^cFrom 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 04, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	10,638	73,166			
Adams.....	58	317	Lorain.....	371	2,712
Allen.....	88	603	Lucas.....	436	2,687
Ashland.....	53	367	Madison.....	22	166
Ashtabula.....	122	757	Mahoning.....	237	1,591
Athens.....	32	294	Marion.....	35	237
Auglaize.....	24	162	Medina.....	159	959
Belmont.....	105	635	Meigs.....	44	268
Brown.....	50	359	Mercer.....	13	95
Butler.....	210	1,714	Miami.....	82	531
Carroll.....	47	308	Monroe.....	25	169
Champaign.....	28	218	Montgomery.....	368	2,196
Clark.....	119	794	Morgan.....	37	275
Clermont.....	153	1,089	Morrow.....	37	263
Clinton.....	38	221	Muskingum.....	161	835
Columbiana.....	77	636	Noble.....	24	145
Coshocton.....	107	419	Ottawa.....	87	654
Crawford.....	66	265	Paulding.....	10	68
Cuyahoga.....	845	7,113	Perry.....	81	377
Darke.....	37	268	Pickaway.....	48	311
Defiance.....	37	265	Pike.....	27	305
Delaware.....	68	560	Portage.....	160	1,199
Erie.....	135	737	Preble.....	28	206
Fairfield.....	157	786	Putnam.....	26	195
Fayette.....	28	145	Richland.....	130	831
Franklin.....	607	4,375	Ross.....	65	537
Fulton.....	95	498	Sandusky.....	118	633
Gallia.....	53	322	Scioto.....	119	652
Geauga.....	64	513	Seneca.....	46	384
Greene.....	94	583	Shelby.....	32	211
Guernsey.....	68	499	Stark.....	445	3,024
Hamilton.....	486	3,163	Summit.....	432	3,229
Hancock.....	44	316	Trumbull.....	292	1,630
Hardin.....	22	142	Tuscarawas.....	132	818
Harrison.....	27	151	Union.....	26	184
Henry.....	53	344	Van Wert.....	22	168
Highland.....	40	308	Vinton.....	34	210
Hocking.....	39	257	Warren.....	109	864
Holmes.....	13	117	Washington.....	68	448
Huron.....	120	944	Wayne.....	76	467
Jackson.....	138	717	Williams.....	43	308
Jefferson.....	67	496	Wood.....	105	637
Knox.....	52	391	Wyandot.....	14	114
Lake.....	220	1,699	Out of State.....	413	2,945
Lawrence.....	30	221	Interstate Agent.....	233	2,267
Licking.....	118	829			
Logan.....	32	244	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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