

Weekly Analysis

February 8, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,819 last week, a decrease of 6.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 7,320 and a 11.4 percent increase from the February 2019 weekly average of 6,120. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 15. 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 71,381 last week, a decrease of 1.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 72,495 and a 0.8 percent decrease from the February 2019 weekly average of 71,972. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 221. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average February 2019	Week Ending January 25	Week Ending February 1	Week Ending February 8	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	78,399	80,208	80,087	78,436	-2.1	0.0
Initial Claims ^a	6,137	8,092	7,340	6,834	-6.9	11.4
Regular Ohio Law	6,120	8,069	7,320	6,819	-6.8	11.4
UCFE	6	15	8	6
UCX	12	8	12	9
Continued Claims ^a	72,262	72,116	72,747	71,602	-1.6	-0.9
Regular Ohio Law	71,972	71,879	72,495	71,381	-1.5	-0.8
UCFE	148	107	129	105	-18.6	-28.9
UCX	142	130	123	116	-5.7	-18.2

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, December 2019	\$3,672,189	...
Gross Benefits Paid, December 2019	\$82,262,852	10.1
Average Weekly Benefit, December 2019	\$384.38	1.3
Trust Fund Balance as of December 31, 2019	\$1,264,072,100	...

^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 February 8, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,819	71,381			
Adams.....	33	322	Lorain.....	243	2,489
Allen.....	67	578	Lucas.....	305	2,716
Ashland.....	34	354	Madison.....	11	168
Ashtabula.....	54	803	Mahoning.....	159	1,546
Athens.....	24	314	Marion.....	31	253
Auglaize.....	18	184	Medina.....	98	1,073
Belmont.....	63	607	Meigs.....	16	239
Brown.....	28	357	Mercer.....	17	137
Butler.....	190	1,576	Miami.....	43	562
Carroll.....	33	251	Monroe.....	13	166
Champaign.....	19	277	Montgomery.....	249	2,349
Clark.....	67	864	Morgan.....	22	243
Clermont.....	108	1,001	Morrow.....	12	265
Clinton.....	22	224	Muskingum.....	63	842
Columbiana.....	52	553	Noble.....	12	168
Coshocton.....	26	271	Ottawa.....	42	705
Crawford.....	24	252	Paulding.....	6	66
Cuyahoga.....	682	7,392	Perry.....	22	377
Darke.....	25	290	Pickaway.....	25	313
Defiance.....	18	162	Pike.....	21	250
Delaware.....	60	571	Portage.....	100	1,180
Erie.....	44	685	Preble.....	19	227
Fairfield.....	61	719	Putnam.....	15	186
Fayette.....	12	135	Richland.....	47	701
Franklin.....	492	4,736	Ross.....	70	549
Fulton.....	50	391	Sandusky.....	67	468
Gallia.....	17	196	Scioto.....	62	635
Geauga.....	23	544	Seneca.....	52	348
Greene.....	50	519	Shelby.....	12	216
Guernsey.....	24	517	Stark.....	333	2,931
Hamilton.....	401	2,981	Summit.....	284	3,351
Hancock.....	26	257	Trumbull.....	135	1,540
Hardin.....	17	139	Tuscarawas.....	67	775
Harrison.....	8	155	Union.....	19	203
Henry.....	23	266	Van Wert.....	13	130
Highland.....	29	280	Vinton.....	27	152
Hocking.....	20	235	Warren.....	106	818
Holmes.....	5	98	Washington.....	42	470
Huron.....	56	890	Wayne.....	29	473
Jackson.....	36	300	Williams.....	15	145
Jefferson.....	57	410	Wood.....	68	593
Knox.....	18	327	Wyandot.....	4	117
Lake.....	135	1,784	Out of State.....	313	2,850
Lawrence.....	20	207	Interstate Agent.....	169	2,367
Licking.....	63	820			
Logan.....	7	235	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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