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Total^d	24,611	16,324	8,123	160	17,542	4,513	1,375	79	255	847	2,304	6,047	5,721	5,124	4,287	1,049	79
Adams.....	92	76	16	<4	90	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	14	38	12	19	9	<4	<4
Allen.....	206	141	65	<4	152	39	11	<4	<4	<4	29	53	48	41	31	4	<4
Ashland.....	86	64	21	<4	80	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	9	25	10	20	19	<4	<4
Ashtabula.....	160	117	42	<4	142	6	9	<4	<4	<4	19	33	30	42	31	5	<4
Athens.....	118	80	38	<4	112	4	<4	<4	<4	<4	19	33	28	17	18	<4	<4
Auglaize.....	56	42	13	<4	53	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	9	8	17	7	15	<4	<4
Belmont.....	106	92	14	<4	100	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	16	23	24	22	16	5	<4
Brown.....	110	87	22	<4	105	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	19	21	34	16	16	4	<4
Butler.....	567	374	191	<4	416	93	30	<4	10	18	50	114	140	133	105	25	<4
Carroll.....	53	34	18	<4	49	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	5	12	17	8	7	4	<4
Champaign.....	44	30	14	<4	40	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	6	16	8	9	<4	<4
Clark.....	203	137	64	<4	138	35	12	<4	<4	18	22	41	47	41	39	13	<4
Clermont.....	410	276	132	<4	369	12	12	<4	<4	14	54	93	83	94	68	18	<4
Clinton.....	51	37	14	<4	46	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	9	8	12	7	13	<4	<4
Columbiana.....	197	155	42	<4	184	<4	5	<4	<4	6	23	45	47	41	38	<4	<4
Coshocton.....	63	38	23	<4	57	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	9	14	11	16	11	<4	<4
Crawford.....	76	54	22	<4	73	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	10	26	13	11	13	<4	<4
Cuyahoga.....	2,539	1,549	964	26	1,231	959	205	8	25	111	214	658	594	515	433	125	<4
Darke.....	113	71	42	<4	103	<4	<4	<4	5	<4	25	28	22	15	15	8	<4
Defiance.....	87	72	15	<4	67	<4	14	<4	<4	<4	7	20	22	20	14	4	<4
Delaware.....	232	147	83	<4	184	14	7	<4	14	13	18	46	54	57	45	12	<4
Erie.....	313	223	89	<4	253	38	15	<4	<4	6	21	68	53	84	69	16	<4
Fairfield.....	241	159	81	<4	185	36	<4	<4	8	8	25	69	58	49	34	6	<4
Fayette.....	48	32	16	<4	45	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	13	14	8	7	4	<4
Franklin.....	2,409	1,282	1,102	25	1,133	937	185	10	43	101	204	675	601	452	366	106	5
Fulton.....	160	115	44	<4	130	<4	25	<4	<4	<4	19	41	34	33	29	4	<4
Gallia.....	89	64	25	<4	85	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	9	28	28	15	9	<4	<4
Geauga.....	107	82	24	<4	96	<4	<4	<4	<4	6	14	12	22	27	24	8	<4
Greene.....	215	142	72	<4	177	20	4	<4	9	5	25	53	48	47	36	6	<4
Guernsey.....	89	73	16	<4	83	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	8	25	20	17	14	5	<4

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Hamilton.....	1,382	808	565	9	712	554	46	<4	21	47	115	373	362	245	220	67	<4
Hancock.....	124	83	41	<4	104	5	10	<4	<4	4	14	27	33	24	22	4	<4
Hardin.....	51	32	19	<4	50	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	6	13	11	13	7	<4	<4
Harrison.....	37	32	5	<4	35	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	4	10	9	7	6	<4	<4
Henry.....	66	51	15	<4	60	<4	4	<4	<4	<4	9	17	14	10	14	<4	<4
Highland.....	72	49	23	<4	68	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	15	10	17	15	9	6	<4
Hocking.....	75	52	23	<4	68	<4	<4	<4	<4	5	<4	19	11	20	18	4	<4
Holmes.....	14	13	<4	<4	13	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	4	<4	<4	<4
Huron.....	162	132	30	<4	147	<4	10	<4	<4	<4	15	39	33	41	30	4	<4
Jackson.....	248	164	83	<4	243	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	13	63	64	47	47	14	<4
Jefferson.....	132	106	25	<4	117	9	<4	<4	<4	4	16	31	29	24	28	4	<4
Knox.....	101	73	28	<4	95	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	10	31	13	25	20	<4	<4
Lake.....	379	262	115	<4	302	29	28	<4	<4	18	36	82	78	86	65	32	<4
Lawrence.....	96	62	34	<4	95	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	14	19	26	21	12	4	<4
Licking.....	253	162	88	<4	216	18	11	<4	<4	6	28	46	53	70	43	13	<4
Logan.....	61	37	24	<4	55	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	5	16	14	16	9	<4	<4
Lorain.....	1,714	1,233	479	<4	1,135	262	260	8	6	43	102	429	385	415	324	58	<4
Lucas.....	1,024	656	359	9	602	288	76	5	6	47	99	253	271	198	161	42	<4
Madison.....	61	44	17	<4	55	4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	15	19	15	9	<4	<4
Mahoning.....	504	335	167	<4	354	104	31	<4	<4	10	48	122	116	113	79	26	<4
Marion.....	88	57	29	<4	79	4	<4	<4	<4	<4	10	20	17	18	20	<4	<4
Medina.....	329	234	91	4	305	5	8	<4	<4	10	30	79	71	70	66	13	<4
Meigs.....	71	55	15	<4	69	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	20	20	14	8	9	<4	<4
Mercer.....	26	19	7	<4	26	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	6	7	4	6	<4	<4
Miami.....	171	107	63	<4	147	10	6	<4	<4	4	15	45	37	41	29	4	<4
Monroe.....	31	24	7	<4	31	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	10	5	8	6	<4	<4
Montgomery.....	905	557	342	6	550	285	31	6	5	28	72	239	232	163	154	45	<4
Morgan.....	56	49	7	<4	52	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	7	17	12	11	6	<4	<4
Morrow.....	58	38	20	<4	54	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	5	13	13	8	17	<4	<4
Muskingum.....	238	175	63	<4	212	18	<4	<4	<4	<4	25	80	49	48	31	5	<4
Noble.....	27	24	<4	<4	26	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	4	11	<4	8	<4	<4	<4

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Ottawa.....	87	58	29	<4	75	<4	5	<4	<4	4	4	16	21	21	19	6	<4
Paulding.....	32	22	10	<4	30	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	10	5	7	8	<4
Perry.....	83	63	19	<4	77	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	11	23	11	22	14	<4	<4
Pickaway.....	95	58	37	<4	87	4	<4	<4	<4	<4	12	28	20	21	12	<4	<4
Pike.....	89	61	28	<4	86	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	11	18	30	19	11	<4	<4
Portage.....	306	212	94	<4	265	15	11	4	6	5	26	77	72	64	50	17	<4
Preble.....	65	45	20	<4	62	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	8	13	16	16	10	<4	<4
Putnam.....	74	49	23	<4	63	<4	8	<4	<4	<4	12	15	17	13	17	<4	<4
Richland.....	225	161	63	<4	182	28	10	<4	<4	<4	29	56	50	40	43	7	<4
Ross.....	141	106	35	<4	128	4	6	<4	<4	<4	16	32	28	30	32	<4	<4
Sandusky.....	113	81	32	<4	93	6	13	<4	<4	<4	15	32	26	19	16	5	<4
Scioto.....	199	160	39	<4	192	4	<4	<4	<4	<4	30	46	57	42	17	7	<4
Seneca.....	97	66	31	<4	89	<4	<4	<4	<4	4	4	24	27	23	18	<4	<4
Shelby.....	86	50	36	<4	78	4	<4	<4	<4	<4	5	19	24	13	23	<4	<4
Stark.....	727	493	232	<4	576	90	23	<4	9	26	73	168	165	152	148	21	<4
Summit.....	1,056	671	381	4	715	251	35	<4	12	43	106	250	260	191	204	45	<4
Trumbull.....	352	225	123	4	280	49	11	<4	<4	8	38	81	80	72	61	20	<4
Tuscarawas.....	153	116	37	<4	140	<4	7	<4	<4	<4	20	29	39	31	27	7	<4
Union.....	77	46	28	<4	64	4	<4	<4	<4	4	5	16	11	28	16	<4	<4
Van Wert.....	33	22	11	<4	28	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	4	9	11	4	4	<4	<4
Vinton.....	66	41	25	<4	64	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	7	16	12	13	17	<4	<4
Warren.....	289	184	103	<4	238	18	9	<4	15	9	27	56	59	82	53	12	<4
Washington.....	109	88	20	<4	101	4	<4	<4	<4	<4	15	21	24	26	21	<4	<4
Wayne.....	144	96	47	<4	135	<4	4	<4	<4	<4	21	27	26	31	32	6	<4
Williams.....	86	53	33	<4	77	<4	4	<4	<4	<4	12	22	14	12	20	6	<4
Wood.....	243	169	74	<4	215	6	13	<4	<4	8	33	74	49	55	27	5	<4
Wyandot.....	29	21	7	<4	27	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	4	4	9	6	<4	<4	<4
Out-of-State.....	921	743	172	6	709	108	64	<4	11	26	93	228	198	204	159	39	<4
Interstate-Agent.....	838	594	226	18	611	67	42	4	13	100	<4	150	182	189	181	66	70
Interstate-Liable ^b	338	243	92	<4	218	58	37	<4	8	14	26	79	84	71	59	19	<4

^a Initial claims less transitional claims. ^b Not included in total. ^c Represents claimants under 16 and over 90 plus those that choose not to indicate birth date.

^d Totals may not add due to suppressed cells.