

Weekly Analysis

December 14, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 9,989 last week, a decrease of 3.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 10,375 and a 12.0 percent decrease from the December 2018 weekly average of 11,352. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 31. 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 54,782 last week, an increase of 3.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 52,779 and a 17.8 percent decrease from the December 2018 weekly average of 66,616. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 239. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

| Category | Weekly Average December 2018 | Week Ending November 30 | Week Ending December 7 | Week Ending December 14 | Percent Change | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | Previous Week | Average of Last Year |
| All Claims | 78,354 | 56,412 | 63,438 | 65,041 | 2.5 | -17.0 |
| Initial Claims ^a | 11,400 | 9,386 | 10,404 | 10,020 | -3.7 | -12.1 |
| Regular Ohio Law | 11,352 | 9,366 | 10,375 | 9,989 | -3.7 | -12.0 |
| UCFE | 35 | 8 | 13 | 14 | ... | ... |
| UCX | 13 | 12 | 16 | 17 | ... | ... |
| Continued Claims ^a | 66,953 | 47,026 | 53,034 | 55,021 | 3.7 | -17.8 |
| Regular Ohio Law | 66,616 | 46,786 | 52,779 | 54,782 | 3.8 | -17.8 |
| UCFE | 159 | 116 | 136 | 116 | -14.7 | -27.2 |
| UCX | 178 | 124 | 119 | 123 | 3.4 | -30.9 |

| Financial Summary ^b | Number | Percent Change ^c |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Collections, October 2019 | \$94,026,599 | ... |
| Gross Benefits Paid, November 2019 | \$51,577,454 | 2.8 |
| Average Weekly Benefit, November 2019 | \$380.89 | 1.8 |
| Trust Fund Balance as of October 31, 2019 | \$1,304,881,047 | ... |

^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 December 14, 2019**

| County | Initial* Claims | Continued Claims | County | Initial* Claims | Continued Claims |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Total..... | 9,989 | 54,782 | | | |
| Adams..... | 50 | 209 | Lorain..... | 395 | 1,807 |
| Allen..... | 112 | 391 | Lucas..... | 383 | 2,007 |
| Ashland..... | 45 | 269 | Madison..... | 19 | 109 |
| Ashtabula..... | 110 | 626 | Mahoning..... | 220 | 1,357 |
| Athens..... | 46 | 218 | Marion..... | 33 | 181 |
| Auglaize..... | 20 | 116 | Medina..... | 143 | 769 |
| Belmont..... | 103 | 494 | Meigs..... | 33 | 163 |
| Brown..... | 52 | 235 | Mercer..... | 8 | 63 |
| Butler..... | 177 | 1,163 | Miami..... | 87 | 377 |
| Carroll..... | 39 | 199 | Monroe..... | 19 | 132 |
| Champaign..... | 26 | 144 | Montgomery..... | 340 | 1,853 |
| Clark..... | 88 | 583 | Morgan..... | 25 | 205 |
| Clermont..... | 141 | 662 | Morrow..... | 35 | 168 |
| Clinton..... | 25 | 141 | Muskingum..... | 102 | 544 |
| Columbiana..... | 112 | 486 | Noble..... | 22 | 99 |
| Coshocton..... | 41 | 301 | Ottawa..... | 68 | 530 |
| Crawford..... | 54 | 192 | Paulding..... | 19 | 54 |
| Cuyahoga..... | 959 | 5,873 | Perry..... | 54 | 244 |
| Darke..... | 49 | 170 | Pickaway..... | 47 | 188 |
| Defiance..... | 31 | 179 | Pike..... | 48 | 186 |
| Delaware..... | 65 | 494 | Portage..... | 182 | 892 |
| Erie..... | 117 | 522 | Preble..... | 33 | 141 |
| Fairfield..... | 73 | 519 | Putnam..... | 42 | 120 |
| Fayette..... | 30 | 77 | Richland..... | 91 | 620 |
| Franklin..... | 565 | 3,936 | Ross..... | 75 | 381 |
| Fulton..... | 64 | 236 | Sandusky..... | 77 | 366 |
| Gallia..... | 37 | 170 | Scioto..... | 89 | 464 |
| Geauga..... | 95 | 384 | Seneca..... | 39 | 263 |
| Greene..... | 75 | 456 | Shelby..... | 30 | 137 |
| Guernsey..... | 52 | 359 | Stark..... | 480 | 2,287 |
| Hamilton..... | 394 | 2,443 | Summit..... | 506 | 2,433 |
| Hancock..... | 39 | 229 | Trumbull..... | 275 | 1,300 |
| Hardin..... | 16 | 104 | Tuscarawas..... | 107 | 547 |
| Harrison..... | 16 | 122 | Union..... | 20 | 141 |
| Henry..... | 36 | 211 | Van Wert..... | 23 | 102 |
| Highland..... | 41 | 232 | Vinton..... | 20 | 108 |
| Hocking..... | 34 | 175 | Warren..... | 86 | 607 |
| Holmes..... | 16 | 68 | Washington..... | 47 | 361 |
| Huron..... | 198 | 591 | Wayne..... | 72 | 355 |
| Jackson..... | 53 | 241 | Williams..... | 47 | 120 |
| Jefferson..... | 63 | 384 | Wood..... | 104 | 409 |
| Knox..... | 45 | 249 | Wyandot..... | 14 | 77 |
| Lake..... | 262 | 1,199 | Out of State..... | 419 | 2,288 |
| Lawrence..... | 27 | 185 | Interstate Agent..... | 207 | 2,184 |
| Licking..... | 82 | 615 | | | |
| Logan..... | 29 | 191 | 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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