

Weekly Analysis

December 28, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 15,931 last week, an increase of 50.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 10,619 and a 40.3 percent increase from the December 2018 weekly average of 11,352. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 21. 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 61,764 last week, an increase of 7.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 57,384 and a 7.3 percent decrease from the December 2018 weekly average of 66,616. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 252. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average December 2018	Week Ending December 14	Week Ending December 21	Week Ending December 28	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	78,354	65,041	68,283	77,968	14.2	-0.5
Initial Claims ^a	11,400	10,020	10,646	15,952	49.8	39.9
Regular Ohio Law	11,352	9,989	10,619	15,931	50.0	40.3
UCFE	35	14	10	7
UCX	13	17	17	14
Continued Claims ^a	66,953	55,021	57,637	62,016	7.6	-7.4
Regular Ohio Law	66,616	54,782	57,384	61,764	7.6	-7.3
UCFE	159	116	137	129	-5.8	-19.0
UCX	178	123	116	123	6.0	-30.9

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 December 28, 2019**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	15,931	61,764			
Adams.....	78	261	Lorain.....	689	2,198
Allen.....	161	491	Lucas.....	623	2,252
Ashland.....	77	295	Madison.....	16	136
Ashtabula.....	124	704	Mahoning.....	296	1,494
Athens.....	62	244	Marion.....	44	231
Auglaize.....	31	128	Medina.....	172	878
Belmont.....	88	554	Meigs.....	99	192
Brown.....	85	267	Mercer.....	32	81
Butler.....	537	1,306	Miami.....	90	470
Carroll.....	58	221	Monroe.....	27	146
Champaign.....	72	174	Montgomery.....	397	2,025
Clark.....	176	670	Morgan.....	60	216
Clermont.....	362	762	Morrow.....	64	218
Clinton.....	54	179	Muskingum.....	172	653
Columbiana.....	115	527	Noble.....	32	113
Coshocton.....	193	242	Ottawa.....	93	566
Crawford.....	83	212	Paulding.....	22	73
Cuyahoga.....	1,014	6,379	Perry.....	106	307
Darke.....	54	227	Pickaway.....	70	260
Defiance.....	103	177	Pike.....	78	249
Delaware.....	61	512	Portage.....	207	1,065
Erie.....	169	606	Preble.....	41	180
Fairfield.....	177	611	Putnam.....	47	166
Fayette.....	43	106	Richland.....	250	673
Franklin.....	550	4,094	Ross.....	62	458
Fulton.....	225	315	Sandusky.....	288	426
Gallia.....	131	202	Scioto.....	130	524
Geauga.....	80	438	Seneca.....	131	289
Greene.....	87	498	Shelby.....	43	181
Guernsey.....	93	427	Stark.....	866	2,506
Hamilton.....	773	2,633	Summit.....	533	2,802
Hancock.....	90	237	Trumbull.....	348	1,522
Hardin.....	28	130	Tuscarawas.....	224	661
Harrison.....	37	135	Union.....	29	155
Henry.....	121	230	Van Wert.....	43	130
Highland.....	57	247	Vinton.....	110	144
Hocking.....	76	199	Warren.....	198	692
Holmes.....	24	86	Washington.....	94	389
Huron.....	212	807	Wayne.....	82	414
Jackson.....	497	340	Williams.....	131	177
Jefferson.....	141	421	Wood.....	165	491
Knox.....	105	291	Wyandot.....	23	97
Lake.....	332	1,427	Out of State.....	587	2,564
Lawrence.....	48	189	Interstate Agent.....	195	2,214
Licking.....	189	679			
Logan.....	49	206	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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