

Weekly Analysis

December 5, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 36,327 last week, an increase of 30.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 27,750 and a 204.7 percent increase from the December 2019 weekly average of 11,924. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 69. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 43,767.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 152,708 last week, an increase of 6.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 142,816 and a 130.4 percent increase from the December 2019 weekly average of 66,275. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 521. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 101,160 while PUA continued claims totaled 430,840. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 17,650.

Category	Weekly Average December 2019	Week Ending Nov 21	Week Ending Nov 28	Week Ending Dec 5	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	78,471	179,554	171,096	189,625	10.8	141.6
Initial Claims ^a	11,947	30,259	27,797	36,396	30.9	204.7
Regular Ohio Law	11,924	30,177	27,750	36,327	30.9	204.7
UCFE	10	46	21	26
UCX	13	36	26	43
Continued Claims ^a	66,525	149,295	143,299	153,229	6.9	130.3
Regular Ohio Law	66,275	148,802	142,816	152,708	6.9	130.4
UCFE	124	234	228	256	12.3	105.9
UCX	126	259	255	265	3.9	110.8

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, October 2020	\$26,805,471	...
Gross Benefits Paid, October 2020	\$177,223,744	240.7
Average Weekly Benefit, October 2020	\$336.42	-11.3
Trust Fund Balance as of October 31, 2020	\$33,670,036	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^bRegular Ohio Law. ^cFrom corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING December 5, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	36,327	152,708			
Adams.....	71	316	Lorain.....	1,118	4,460
Allen.....	323	1,267	Lucas.....	1,428	5,972
Ashland.....	170	573	Madison.....	84	346
Ashtabula.....	386	1,158	Mahoning.....	737	3,180
Athens.....	143	556	Marion.....	199	681
Auglaize.....	90	347	Medina.....	468	1,853
Belmont.....	213	675	Meigs.....	58	231
Brown.....	98	521	Mercer.....	55	225
Butler.....	785	3,956	Miami.....	275	1,022
Carroll.....	92	388	Monroe.....	40	145
Champaign.....	88	331	Montgomery.....	1,640	6,808
Clark.....	347	1,424	Morgan.....	36	219
Clermont.....	415	1,894	Morrow.....	116	378
Clinton.....	94	390	Muskingum.....	301	1,114
Columbiana.....	285	1,196	Noble.....	27	196
Coshocton.....	93	463	Ottawa.....	171	853
Crawford.....	152	430	Paulding.....	45	145
Cuyahoga.....	4,115	20,607	Perry.....	96	414
Darke.....	165	441	Pickaway.....	126	483
Defiance.....	116	407	Pike.....	77	333
Delaware.....	409	1,553	Portage.....	506	1,923
Erie.....	327	1,335	Preble.....	90	340
Fairfield.....	369	1,427	Putnam.....	98	280
Fayette.....	78	249	Richland.....	385	1,434
Franklin.....	3,471	17,509	Ross.....	192	749
Fulton.....	174	469	Sandusky.....	249	885
Gallia.....	66	289	Scioto.....	201	853
Geauga.....	222	804	Seneca.....	184	655
Greene.....	385	1,415	Shelby.....	128	496
Guernsey.....	147	549	Stark.....	1,191	4,821
Hamilton.....	2,172	10,379	Summit.....	1,747	7,181
Hancock.....	211	769	Trumbull.....	690	2,667
Hardin.....	94	296	Tuscarawas.....	269	1,016
Harrison.....	38	211	Union.....	103	450
Henry.....	106	349	Van Wert.....	101	226
Highland.....	88	423	Vinton.....	64	194
Hocking.....	76	307	Warren.....	466	2,010
Holmes.....	35	143	Washington.....	198	652
Huron.....	377	920	Wayne.....	250	913
Jackson.....	136	451	Williams.....	102	410
Jefferson.....	175	804	Wood.....	342	1,264
Knox.....	161	487	Wyandot.....	65	207
Lake.....	857	3,232	Out of State	974	4,263
Lawrence.....	116	336	Interstate Agent	1,615	5,765
Licking.....	380	1,559			
Logan.....	109	391	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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