

Weekly Analysis

December 12, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 38,327 last week, an increase of 5.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 36,327 and a 221.4 percent increase from the December 2019 weekly average of 11,924. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 44. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 54,722.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 155,626 last week, an increase of 1.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 152,708 and a 134.8 percent increase from the December 2019 weekly average of 66,275. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 494. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 100,818 while PUA continued claims totaled 440,206. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 18,214.

Category	Weekly Average December 2019	Week Ending Nov 28	Week Ending Dec 5	Week Ending Dec 12	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	78,471	171,096	189,625	194,491	2.6	147.9
Initial Claims ^a	11,947	27,797	36,396	38,371	5.4	221.2
Regular Ohio Law	11,924	27,750	36,327	38,327	5.5	221.4
UCFE	10	21	26	18
UCX	13	26	43	26
Continued Claims ^a	66,525	143,299	153,229	156,120	1.9	134.7
Regular Ohio Law	66,275	142,816	152,708	155,626	1.9	134.8
UCFE	124	228	256	254	-0.8	104.3
UCX	126	255	265	240	-9.4	91.0

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, October 2020	\$26,805,471	...
Gross Benefits Paid, November 2020	\$157,115,029	204.6
Average Weekly Benefit, November 2020	\$349.78	-8.2
Trust Fund Balance as of October 31, 2020	\$33,670,036	...

^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 12, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	38,327	155,626			
Adams.....	71	342	Lorain.....	1,032	4,571
Allen.....	305	1,220	Lucas.....	1,542	6,197
Ashland.....	112	631	Madison.....	101	345
Ashtabula.....	328	1,385	Mahoning.....	774	3,150
Athens.....	162	553	Marion.....	174	714
Auglaize.....	99	378	Medina.....	456	1,976
Belmont.....	173	775	Meigs.....	48	242
Brown.....	142	491	Mercer.....	68	222
Butler.....	966	3,811	Miami.....	276	1,041
Carroll.....	82	413	Monroe.....	25	172
Champaign.....	76	344	Montgomery.....	1,799	7,012
Clark.....	363	1,518	Morgan.....	56	231
Clermont.....	534	1,908	Morrow.....	88	388
Clinton.....	94	433	Muskingum.....	277	1,192
Columbiana.....	298	1,179	Noble.....	34	174
Coshocton.....	97	493	Ottawa.....	144	773
Crawford.....	132	502	Paulding.....	75	139
Cuyahoga.....	4,807	21,375	Perry.....	111	446
Darke.....	149	425	Pickaway.....	132	518
Defiance.....	105	445	Pike.....	77	266
Delaware.....	418	1,543	Portage.....	473	1,938
Erie.....	305	1,430	Preble.....	125	362
Fairfield.....	335	1,470	Putnam.....	70	261
Fayette.....	57	273	Richland.....	408	1,542
Franklin.....	3,974	17,326	Ross.....	158	747
Fulton.....	137	575	Sandusky.....	206	823
Gallia.....	83	284	Scioto.....	199	799
Geauga.....	214	970	Seneca.....	155	701
Greene.....	413	1,390	Shelby.....	129	409
Guernsey.....	131	567	Stark.....	1,285	4,832
Hamilton.....	2,674	10,525	Summit.....	1,797	7,432
Hancock.....	207	745	Trumbull.....	699	2,853
Hardin.....	95	320	Tuscarawas.....	276	1,045
Harrison.....	41	263	Union.....	135	429
Henry.....	88	395	Van Wert.....	108	224
Highland.....	96	474	Vinton.....	35	180
Hocking.....	83	331	Warren.....	471	2,011
Holmes.....	45	146	Washington.....	165	688
Huron.....	273	1,113	Wayne.....	291	970
Jackson.....	98	398	Williams.....	118	421
Jefferson.....	212	784	Wood.....	338	1,379
Knox.....	138	591	Wyandot.....	72	224
Lake.....	704	3,301	Out of State.....	882	4,240
Lawrence.....	155	348	Interstate Agent.....	1,855	5,158
Licking.....	383	1,640			
Logan.....	134	366	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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