

# Weekly Analysis

December 19, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 31,134 last week, a decrease of 18.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 38,327 and a 161.1 percent increase from the December 2019 weekly average of 11,924. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 32. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 56,676.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 154,110 last week, a decrease of 1.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 155,626 and a 132.5 percent increase from the December 2019 weekly average of 66,275. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 549. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 101,506 while PUA continued claims totaled 481,088. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 18,500.

Category	Weekly Average December 2019	Week Ending Dec 5	Week Ending Dec 12	Week Ending Dec 19	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims .....	78,471	189,625	194,491	185,825	-4.5	136.8
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> .....	11,947	36,396	38,371	31,166	-18.8	160.9
Regular Ohio Law .....	11,924	36,327	38,327	31,134	-18.8	161.1
UCFE .....	10	26	18	14	...	...
UCX .....	13	43	26	18	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> .....	66,525	153,229	156,120	154,659	-0.9	132.5
Regular Ohio Law .....	66,275	152,708	155,626	154,110	-1.0	132.5
UCFE .....	124	256	254	295	16.1	137.3
UCX .....	126	265	240	254	5.8	102.1

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
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	...

<sup>a</sup>Includes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

<sup>d</sup>Regular Ohio Law. <sup>c</sup>From 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 19, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>31,134</b>	<b>154,110</b>			
Adams.....	65	327	Lorain.....	768	4,552
Allen.....	271	1,229	Lucas.....	1,195	6,049
Ashland.....	134	613	Madison.....	52	345
Ashtabula.....	300	1,313	Mahoning.....	648	3,264
Athens.....	132	562	Marion.....	134	676
Auglaize.....	89	348	Medina.....	369	1,988
Belmont.....	162	748	Meigs.....	82	246
Brown.....	102	480	Mercer.....	65	225
Butler.....	757	3,782	Miami.....	228	1,103
Carroll.....	82	360	Monroe.....	27	181
Champaign.....	93	308	Montgomery.....	1,453	6,743
Clark.....	275	1,476	Morgan.....	46	211
Clermont.....	423	1,999	Morrow.....	77	409
Clinton.....	100	470	Muskingum.....	217	1,179
Columbiana.....	233	1,165	Noble.....	30	195
Coshocton.....	86	405	Ottawa.....	145	819
Crawford.....	111	461	Paulding.....	35	120
Cuyahoga.....	3,534	20,979	Perry.....	99	484
Darke.....	127	462	Pickaway.....	102	513
Defiance.....	110	375	Pike.....	71	315
Delaware.....	363	1,574	Portage.....	376	1,936
Erie.....	255	1,425	Preble.....	62	347
Fairfield.....	285	1,502	Putnam.....	77	283
Fayette.....	54	261	Richland.....	318	1,563
Franklin.....	3,203	17,135	Ross.....	150	802
Fulton.....	107	517	Sandusky.....	221	790
Gallia.....	74	300	Scioto.....	193	781
Geauga.....	170	878	Seneca.....	160	664
Greene.....	315	1,517	Shelby.....	97	456
Guernsey.....	95	556	Stark.....	951	4,752
Hamilton.....	1,992	10,221	Summit.....	1,421	7,452
Hancock.....	171	781	Trumbull.....	587	2,761
Hardin.....	71	323	Tuscarawas.....	219	1,054
Harrison.....	63	206	Union.....	108	422
Henry.....	94	407	Van Wert.....	93	227
Highland.....	90	425	Vinton.....	29	196
Hocking.....	88	324	Warren.....	478	1,966
Holmes.....	39	157	Washington.....	156	698
Huron.....	217	1,172	Wayne.....	207	970
Jackson.....	81	413	Williams.....	101	427
Jefferson.....	179	790	Wood.....	317	1,314
Knox.....	133	553	Wyandot.....	71	220
Lake.....	615	3,421	Out of State.....	872	4,064
Lawrence.....	120	330	Interstate Agent.....	1,511	5,200
Licking.....	345	1,681			
Logan.....	111	417	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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