

Weekly Analysis

December 26, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 28,790 last week, a decrease of 7.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 31,134 and a 141.4 percent increase from the December 2019 weekly average of 11,924. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 37. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 51,054.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 152,229 last week, a decrease of 1.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 154,110 and a 129.7 percent increase from the December 2019 weekly average of 66,275. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 460. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 90,149 while PUA continued claims totaled 472,948. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 23,107.

Category	Weekly Average December 2019	Week Ending Dec 12	Week Ending Dec 19	Week Ending Dec 26	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	78,471	194,491	185,825	181,516	-2.3	131.3
Initial Claims ^a	11,947	38,371	31,166	28,827	-7.5	141.3
Regular Ohio Law	11,924	38,327	31,134	28,790	-7.5	141.4
UCFE	10	18	14	14
UCX	13	26	18	23
Continued Claims ^a	66,525	156,120	154,659	152,689	-1.3	129.5
Regular Ohio Law	66,275	155,626	154,110	152,229	-1.2	129.7
UCFE	124	254	295	240	-18.6	93.1
UCX	126	240	254	220	-13.4	75.0

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 26, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	28,790	152,229			
Adams.....	103	380	Lorain.....	890	4,645
Allen.....	276	1,224	Lucas.....	1,269	5,968
Ashland.....	126	628	Madison.....	79	349
Ashtabula.....	251	1,349	Mahoning.....	517	3,195
Athens.....	121	586	Marion.....	90	672
Auglaize.....	61	343	Medina.....	358	2,007
Belmont.....	137	755	Meigs.....	54	242
Brown.....	116	493	Mercer.....	63	234
Butler.....	1,051	3,791	Miami.....	209	1,087
Carroll.....	77	378	Monroe.....	29	182
Champaign.....	59	345	Montgomery.....	1,154	6,744
Clark.....	244	1,436	Morgan.....	46	226
Clermont.....	615	1,977	Morrow.....	76	404
Clinton.....	107	485	Muskingum.....	243	1,172
Columbiana.....	179	1,135	Noble.....	26	191
Coshocton.....	154	410	Ottawa.....	143	868
Crawford.....	76	435	Paulding.....	26	134
Cuyahoga.....	2,919	20,530	Perry.....	101	465
Darke.....	158	436	Pickaway.....	136	565
Defiance.....	84	376	Pike.....	68	309
Delaware.....	259	1,570	Portage.....	350	2,005
Erie.....	271	1,458	Preble.....	79	364
Fairfield.....	298	1,476	Putnam.....	96	290
Fayette.....	72	270	Richland.....	307	1,515
Franklin.....	2,624	16,423	Ross.....	150	815
Fulton.....	209	550	Sandusky.....	254	830
Gallia.....	69	304	Scioto.....	165	846
Geauga.....	165	941	Seneca.....	182	638
Greene.....	264	1,452	Shelby.....	76	437
Guernsey.....	116	576	Stark.....	897	4,861
Hamilton.....	1,907	10,043	Summit.....	1,245	7,379
Hancock.....	119	744	Trumbull.....	475	2,596
Hardin.....	52	326	Tuscarawas.....	250	1,045
Harrison.....	46	243	Union.....	76	424
Henry.....	118	425	Van Wert.....	89	191
Highland.....	88	487	Vinton.....	32	205
Hocking.....	73	356	Warren.....	471	1,900
Holmes.....	29	219	Washington.....	142	682
Huron.....	246	1,206	Wayne.....	168	938
Jackson.....	99	435	Williams.....	91	404
Jefferson.....	122	826	Wood.....	287	1,378
Knox.....	126	622	Wyandot.....	69	228
Lake.....	550	3,472	Out of State.....	923	4,035
Lawrence.....	81	377	Interstate Agent.....	1,061	4,243
Licking.....	299	1,592			
Logan.....	62	436	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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