

Weekly Analysis

December 25, 2021

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 11,955 last week, an increase of 28.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 9,337 and a 62.8 percent decrease from the December 2020 weekly average of 32,118. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 21. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 3.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 42,153 last week, an increase of 2.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 41,232 and a 70.6 percent decrease from the December 2020 weekly average of 143,324. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 161. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 462 while PUA continued claims totaled 10,376. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 39.

Category	Weekly Average Dec 2020	Week Ending Dec 11	Week Ending Dec 18	Week Ending Dec 25	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	175,897	48,592	50,767	54,290	6.9	-69.1
Initial Claims ^a	32,153	9,140	9,357	11,976	28.0	-62.8
Regular Ohio Law	32,118	9,119	9,337	11,955	28.0	-62.8
UCFE	17	5	8	5
UCX	19	16	12	16
Continued Claims ^a	143,744	39,452	41,410	42,314	2.2	-70.6
Regular Ohio Law	143,324	39,240	41,232	42,153	2.2	-70.6
UCFE	199	99	67	76	13.4	-61.8
UCX	221	113	111	85	-23.4	-61.6

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, October 2021	\$55,907,254	...
Gross Benefits Paid, November 2021	\$40,912,489	-74.0
Average Weekly Benefit, November 2021	\$396.60	13.4
Trust Fund Balance as of October 31, 2021	\$561,788,239	...

^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 25, 2021**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	11,955	42,153			
Adams.....	51	149	Lorain.....	437	1,422
Allen.....	101	395	Lucas.....	587	1,749
Ashland.....	53	213	Madison.....	37	101
Ashtabula.....	90	461	Mahoning.....	208	903
Athens.....	33	170	Marion.....	42	156
Auglaize.....	19	82	Medina.....	126	549
Belmont.....	90	305	Meigs.....	25	131
Brown.....	67	197	Mercer.....	20	86
Butler.....	427	986	Miami.....	73	290
Carroll.....	21	91	Monroe.....	11	88
Champaign.....	36	116	Montgomery.....	576	1,636
Clark.....	154	438	Morgan.....	41	148
Clermont.....	289	560	Morrow.....	38	137
Clinton.....	39	126	Muskingum.....	98	450
Columbiana.....	70	316	Noble.....	19	74
Coshocton.....	75	133	Ottawa.....	80	418
Crawford.....	35	167	Paulding.....	7	33
Cuyahoga.....	1,349	4,744	Perry.....	46	171
Darke.....	51	150	Pickaway.....	54	181
Defiance.....	20	97	Pike.....	37	163
Delaware.....	67	322	Portage.....	191	675
Erie.....	135	493	Preble.....	41	132
Fairfield.....	117	437	Putnam.....	27	120
Fayette.....	33	99	Richland.....	89	499
Franklin.....	753	2,971	Ross.....	90	321
Fulton.....	64	261	Sandusky.....	82	274
Gallia.....	26	139	Scioto.....	80	384
Geauga.....	64	328	Seneca.....	69	225
Greene.....	121	333	Shelby.....	22	118
Guernsey.....	60	239	Stark.....	397	1,487
Hamilton.....	729	2,094	Summit.....	593	2,190
Hancock.....	42	168	Trumbull.....	251	857
Hardin.....	20	62	Tuscarawas.....	110	279
Harrison.....	19	59	Union.....	30	118
Henry.....	46	210	Van Wert.....	17	69
Highland.....	31	190	Vinton.....	19	75
Hocking.....	41	122	Warren.....	168	507
Holmes.....	13	42	Washington.....	65	302
Huron.....	145	522	Wayne.....	66	237
Jackson.....	48	153	Williams.....	34	116
Jefferson.....	65	331	Wood.....	116	351
Knox.....	72	193	Wyandot.....	12	74
Lake.....	336	1,012	Out of State.....	307	1,443
Lawrence.....	33	123	Interstate Agent.....	180	1,085
Licking.....	163	393			
Logan.....	24	137	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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