

# Weekly Analysis

December 31, 2022

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 13,787 last week, an increase of 3.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 13,287 and a 37.9 percent increase from the December 2021 weekly average of 10,001. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 17. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 1.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 53,452 last week, an increase of 10.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 48,603 and a 38.2 percent increase from the December 2021 weekly average of 38,685. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 166. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 45 while PUA continued claims totaled 110. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Dec 2021	Week Ending Dec 17	Week Ending Dec 24	Week Ending Dec 31	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	48,875	57,930	62,075	67,422	8.6	37.9
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	10,021	11,287	13,304	13,804	3.8	37.7
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	10,001	11,262	13,287	13,787	3.8	37.9
UCFE . . . . .	8	9	7	4	...	...
UCX . . . . .	12	16	10	13	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	38,853	46,643	48,771	53,618	9.9	38.0
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	38,685	46,456	48,603	53,452	10.0	38.2
UCFE . . . . .	68	74	63	67	6.3	-1.2
UCX . . . . .	100	113	105	99	-5.7	-1.4

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, November 2022 . . . . .	\$27,191,909	...
Gross Benefits Paid, November 2022 . . . . .	\$43,823,947	7.1
Average Weekly Benefit, November 2022 . . . . .	\$435.91	9.9
Trust Fund Balance as of November 30, 2022 . . . . .	\$1,335,507,916	...

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

<sup>d</sup>Regular Ohio Law. <sup>c</sup>From corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS  
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE  
WEEK ENDING December 31, 2022**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>13,787</b>	<b>53,452</b>			
Adams.....	81	280	Lorain.....	410	1,817
Allen.....	116	424	Lucas.....	530	2,162
Ashland.....	112	312	Madison.....	27	150
Ashtabula.....	94	508	Mahoning.....	216	1,053
Athens.....	42	261	Marion.....	26	202
Auglaize.....	18	77	Medina.....	179	736
Belmont.....	64	313	Meigs.....	39	133
Brown.....	201	288	Mercer.....	17	66
Butler.....	314	1,283	Miami.....	76	393
Carroll.....	46	160	Monroe.....	19	90
Champaign.....	50	131	Montgomery.....	514	2,025
Clark.....	227	505	Morgan.....	42	198
Clermont.....	311	880	Morrow.....	37	176
Clinton.....	186	224	Muskingum.....	126	519
Columbiana.....	86	412	Noble.....	21	94
Coshocton.....	124	133	Ottawa.....	90	501
Crawford.....	44	211	Paulding.....	11	77
Cuyahoga.....	1,197	5,840	Perry.....	62	229
Darke.....	41	215	Pickaway.....	42	262
Defiance.....	41	145	Pike.....	38	170
Delaware.....	104	499	Portage.....	148	800
Erie.....	299	553	Preble.....	27	166
Fairfield.....	146	618	Putnam.....	35	132
Fayette.....	23	143	Richland.....	156	609
Franklin.....	849	4,523	Ross.....	133	305
Fulton.....	56	270	Sandusky.....	130	395
Gallia.....	21	140	Scioto.....	88	427
Geauga.....	70	391	Seneca.....	64	246
Greene.....	170	487	Shelby.....	34	112
Guernsey.....	64	288	Stark.....	482	1,853
Hamilton.....	584	2,557	Summit.....	543	2,516
Hancock.....	61	210	Trumbull.....	206	1,003
Hardin.....	23	81	Tuscarawas.....	481	595
Harrison.....	54	102	Union.....	28	160
Henry.....	36	221	Van Wert.....	22	88
Highland.....	192	416	Vinton.....	25	103
Hocking.....	38	178	Warren.....	222	675
Holmes.....	399	217	Washington.....	59	288
Huron.....	162	681	Wayne.....	129	346
Jackson.....	71	189	Williams.....	31	154
Jefferson.....	71	344	Wood.....	103	504
Knox.....	77	240	Wyandot.....	18	75
Lake.....	321	1,243	Out of State .....	352	1,756
Lawrence.....	29	145	Interstate Agent .....	292	985
Licking.....	119	609			
Logan.....	23	159	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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