

Weekly Analysis

December 2, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 9,371 last week, an increase of 8.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 8,678 and a 26.7 percent decrease from the December 2022 weekly average of 12,789. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 18. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 44,964 last week, an increase of 16.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 38,493 and a 1.6 percent increase from the December 2022 weekly average of 44,242. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 119. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 10 while PUA continued claims totaled 9. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Dec 2022	Week Ending Nov 18	Week Ending Nov 25	Week Ending Dec 02	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	57,205	46,530	47,306	54,472	15.1	-4.8
Initial Claims ^a	12,805	7,508	8,689	9,389	8.1	-26.7
Regular Ohio Law	12,789	7,488	8,678	9,371	8.0	-26.7
UCFE	6	5	2	6
UCX	10	15	9	12
Continued Claims ^a	44,401	39,022	38,617	45,083	16.7	1.5
Regular Ohio Law	44,242	38,914	38,493	44,964	16.8	1.6
UCFE	61	54	64	55	-14.1	-9.4
UCX	98	54	60	64	6.7	-34.5

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, October 2023	\$103,956,156	...
Gross Benefits Paid, October 2023	\$60,719,054	66.6
Average Weekly Benefit, October 2023	\$470.14	8.8
Trust Fund Balance as of October 31, 2023	\$1,719,141,640	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^bRegular 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 02, 2023**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	9,371	44,964			
Adams.....	27	150	Lorain.....	338	1,246
Allen.....	69	302	Lucas.....	385	2,025
Ashland.....	51	139	Madison.....	26	102
Ashtabula.....	93	382	Mahoning.....	189	981
Athens.....	42	162	Marion.....	40	167
Auglaize.....	29	227	Medina.....	129	582
Belmont.....	51	214	Meigs.....	28	113
Brown.....	46	191	Mercer.....	16	47
Butler.....	205	1,175	Miami.....	66	320
Carroll.....	25	110	Monroe.....	23	53
Champaign.....	31	113	Montgomery.....	285	1,813
Clark.....	154	414	Morgan.....	30	95
Clermont.....	125	752	Morrow.....	28	99
Clinton.....	16	155	Muskingum.....	112	330
Columbiana.....	79	366	Noble.....	22	68
Coshocton.....	30	140	Ottawa.....	83	397
Crawford.....	33	153	Paulding.....	7	22
Cuyahoga.....	984	5,237	Perry.....	41	166
Darke.....	24	113	Pickaway.....	43	159
Defiance.....	25	109	Pike.....	25	110
Delaware.....	69	509	Portage.....	148	595
Erie.....	130	406	Preble.....	24	108
Fairfield.....	95	459	Putnam.....	47	63
Fayette.....	21	69	Richland.....	97	474
Franklin.....	705	4,218	Ross.....	45	216
Fulton.....	64	200	Sandusky.....	90	270
Gallia.....	32	130	Scioto.....	70	288
Geauga.....	68	292	Seneca.....	57	182
Greene.....	68	423	Shelby.....	45	356
Guernsey.....	53	222	Stark.....	294	1,434
Hamilton.....	406	2,777	Summit.....	457	2,176
Hancock.....	46	149	Trumbull.....	209	872
Hardin.....	22	64	Tuscarawas.....	71	286
Harrison.....	10	54	Union.....	25	168
Henry.....	37	131	Van Wert.....	11	53
Highland.....	34	153	Vinton.....	23	95
Hocking.....	31	115	Warren.....	92	717
Holmes.....	6	41	Washington.....	61	199
Huron.....	127	348	Wayne.....	50	236
Jackson.....	43	286	Williams.....	47	144
Jefferson.....	61	281	Wood.....	81	395
Knox.....	38	178	Wyandot.....	15	63
Lake.....	299	856	Out of State	277	1,445
Lawrence.....	26	106	Interstate Agent	333	1,368
Licking.....	104	503			
Logan.....	52	292	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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