

Weekly Analysis

December 9, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 8,300 last week, a decrease of 11.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 9,371 and a 35.1 percent decrease from the December 2022 weekly average of 12,789. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 16. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 45,330 last week, an increase of 0.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 44,964 and a 2.5 percent increase from the December 2022 weekly average of 44,242. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 118. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 23 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Dec 2022	Week Ending Nov 25	Week Ending Dec 02	Week Ending Dec 09	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	57,205	47,306	54,472	53,764	-1.3	-6.0
Initial Claims ^a	12,805	8,689	9,389	8,316	-11.4	-35.1
Regular Ohio Law	12,789	8,678	9,371	8,300	-11.4	-35.1
UCFE	6	2	6	3
UCX	10	9	12	13
Continued Claims ^a	44,401	38,617	45,083	45,448	0.8	2.4
Regular Ohio Law	44,242	38,493	44,964	45,330	0.8	2.5
UCFE	61	64	55	59	7.3	-2.8
UCX	98	60	64	59	-7.8	-39.6

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 09, 2023**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	8,300	45,330			
Adams.....	32	156	Lorain.....	288	1,392
Allen.....	60	315	Lucas.....	345	2,067
Ashland.....	45	176	Madison.....	24	125
Ashtabula.....	92	437	Mahoning.....	166	942
Athens.....	38	163	Marion.....	27	170
Auglaize.....	18	221	Medina.....	109	566
Belmont.....	48	207	Meigs.....	24	98
Brown.....	44	185	Mercer.....	8	65
Butler.....	151	1,158	Miami.....	60	313
Carroll.....	27	110	Monroe.....	22	60
Champaign.....	30	138	Montgomery.....	305	1,787
Clark.....	109	525	Morgan.....	18	100
Clermont.....	108	664	Morrow.....	24	113
Clinton.....	40	150	Muskingum.....	77	375
Columbiana.....	61	358	Noble.....	13	73
Coshocton.....	43	110	Ottawa.....	38	421
Crawford.....	30	150	Paulding.....	4	25
Cuyahoga.....	809	5,214	Perry.....	40	146
Darke.....	26	124	Pickaway.....	50	187
Defiance.....	22	104	Pike.....	34	113
Delaware.....	71	477	Portage.....	101	648
Erie.....	109	431	Preble.....	22	124
Fairfield.....	89	457	Putnam.....	20	104
Fayette.....	29	84	Richland.....	78	508
Franklin.....	715	4,152	Ross.....	42	234
Fulton.....	33	220	Sandusky.....	46	264
Gallia.....	27	111	Scioto.....	73	281
Geauga.....	47	304	Seneca.....	40	228
Greene.....	60	397	Shelby.....	29	356
Guernsey.....	29	240	Stark.....	282	1,496
Hamilton.....	393	2,542	Summit.....	385	2,290
Hancock.....	41	147	Trumbull.....	148	858
Hardin.....	15	69	Tuscarawas.....	110	318
Harrison.....	17	41	Union.....	34	151
Henry.....	40	158	Van Wert.....	12	56
Highland.....	67	153	Vinton.....	18	68
Hocking.....	24	107	Warren.....	100	676
Holmes.....	38	43	Washington.....	72	211
Huron.....	137	412	Wayne.....	61	223
Jackson.....	35	147	Williams.....	15	152
Jefferson.....	59	286	Wood.....	80	350
Knox.....	31	164	Wyandot.....	14	65
Lake.....	198	1,015	Out of State	263	1,450
Lawrence.....	28	109	Interstate Agent	281	1,329
Licking.....	109	509			
Logan.....	24	312	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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