

# Weekly Analysis

December 16, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 9,607 last week, an increase of 15.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 8,300 and a 24.9 percent decrease from the December 2022 weekly average of 12,789. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 15. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 47,727 last week, an increase of 5.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 45,330 and a 7.9 percent increase from the December 2022 weekly average of 44,242. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 129. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 13 while PUA continued claims totaled 19. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

| Category                                | Weekly Average<br>Dec 2022 | Week Ending<br>Dec 02 | Week Ending<br>Dec 09 | Week Ending<br>Dec 16 | Percent Change |                      |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
|   |                            |                       |                       |                       | Previous Week  | Average of Last Year |
| All Claims . . . . .                    | 57,205                     | 54,472                | 53,764                | 57,478                | 6.9            | 0.5                  |
| Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .   | 12,805                     | 9,389                 | 8,316                 | 9,622                 | 15.7           | -24.9                |
| Regular Ohio Law . . . . .              | 12,789                     | 9,371                 | 8,300                 | 9,607                 | 15.7           | -24.9                |
| UCFE . . . . .                          | 6                          | 6                     | 3                     | 5                     | ...            | ...                  |
| UCX . . . . .                           | 10                         | 12                    | 13                    | 10                    | ...            | ...                  |
| Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . . | 44,401                     | 45,083                | 45,448                | 47,856                | 5.3            | 7.8                  |
| Regular Ohio Law . . . . .              | 44,242                     | 44,964                | 45,330                | 47,727                | 5.3            | 7.9                  |
| UCFE . . . . .                          | 61                         | 55                    | 59                    | 62                    | 5.1            | 2.2                  |
| UCX . . . . .                           | 98                         | 64                    | 59                    | 67                    | 13.6           | -31.4                |

| Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>                      | Number          | Percent Change <sup>c</sup> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Collections, October 2023 . . . . .                 | \$103,956,156   | ...                         |
| Gross Benefits Paid, November 2023 . . . . .        | \$56,135,626    | 28.1                        |
| Average Weekly Benefit, November 2023 . . . . .     | \$470.24        | 7.9                         |
| Trust Fund Balance as of October 31, 2023 . . . . . | \$1,719,141,640 | ...                         |

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

<sup>b</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 16, 2023**

| County            | Initial*<br>Claims | Continued<br>Claims | County                 | Initial*<br>Claims | Continued<br>Claims |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Total.....</b> | <b>9,607</b>       | <b>47,727</b>       |                        |                    |                     |
| Adams.....        | 43                 | 177                 | Lorain.....            | 305                | 1,436               |
| Allen.....        | 67                 | 324                 | Lucas.....             | 420                | 2,064               |
| Ashland.....      | 42                 | 201                 | Madison.....           | 20                 | 123                 |
| Ashtabula.....    | 83                 | 479                 | Mahoning.....          | 181                | 1,011               |
| Athens.....       | 54                 | 193                 | Marion.....            | 44                 | 187                 |
| Auglaize.....     | 24                 | 117                 | Medina.....            | 148                | 628                 |
| Belmont.....      | 54                 | 230                 | Meigs.....             | 34                 | 135                 |
| Brown.....        | 38                 | 223                 | Mercer.....            | 7                  | 40                  |
| Butler.....       | 223                | 1,167               | Miami.....             | 72                 | 327                 |
| Carroll.....      | 17                 | 118                 | Monroe.....            | 12                 | 73                  |
| Champaign.....    | 24                 | 128                 | Montgomery.....        | 339                | 1,878               |
| Clark.....        | 81                 | 598                 | Morgan.....            | 25                 | 112                 |
| Clermont.....     | 157                | 754                 | Morrow.....            | 35                 | 133                 |
| Clinton.....      | 35                 | 146                 | Muskingum.....         | 117                | 425                 |
| Columbiana.....   | 90                 | 367                 | Noble.....             | 16                 | 75                  |
| Coshocton.....    | 28                 | 119                 | Ottawa.....            | 58                 | 437                 |
| Crawford.....     | 38                 | 156                 | Paulding.....          | 12                 | 34                  |
| Cuyahoga.....     | 957                | 5,424               | Perry.....             | 34                 | 168                 |
| Darke.....        | 19                 | 125                 | Pickaway.....          | 46                 | 190                 |
| Defiance.....     | 31                 | 112                 | Pike.....              | 22                 | 126                 |
| Delaware.....     | 97                 | 518                 | Portage.....           | 152                | 708                 |
| Erie.....         | 113                | 463                 | Preble.....            | 30                 | 119                 |
| Fairfield.....    | 130                | 492                 | Putnam.....            | 17                 | 106                 |
| Fayette.....      | 29                 | 93                  | Richland.....          | 82                 | 514                 |
| Franklin.....     | 915                | 4,317               | Ross.....              | 63                 | 271                 |
| Fulton.....       | 47                 | 245                 | Sandusky.....          | 67                 | 288                 |
| Gallia.....       | 28                 | 126                 | Scioto.....            | 74                 | 361                 |
| Geauga.....       | 60                 | 329                 | Seneca.....            | 36                 | 221                 |
| Greene.....       | 91                 | 404                 | Shelby.....            | 27                 | 189                 |
| Guernsey.....     | 66                 | 274                 | Stark.....             | 364                | 1,611               |
| Hamilton.....     | 576                | 2,722               | Summit.....            | 392                | 2,413               |
| Hancock.....      | 35                 | 175                 | Trumbull.....          | 181                | 894                 |
| Hardin.....       | 16                 | 58                  | Tuscarawas.....        | 131                | 331                 |
| Harrison.....     | 13                 | 55                  | Union.....             | 25                 | 180                 |
| Henry.....        | 24                 | 176                 | Van Wert.....          | 31                 | 59                  |
| Highland.....     | 47                 | 190                 | Vinton.....            | 17                 | 68                  |
| Hocking.....      | 37                 | 126                 | Warren.....            | 110                | 699                 |
| Holmes.....       | 31                 | 46                  | Washington.....        | 48                 | 228                 |
| Huron.....        | 112                | 487                 | Wayne.....             | 59                 | 240                 |
| Jackson.....      | 31                 | 147                 | Williams.....          | 21                 | 149                 |
| Jefferson.....    | 71                 | 269                 | Wood.....              | 93                 | 393                 |
| Knox.....         | 61                 | 194                 | Wyandot.....           | 14                 | 66                  |
| Lake.....         | 205                | 1,059               | Out of State .....     | 264                | 1,610               |
| Lawrence.....     | 40                 | 111                 | Interstate Agent ..... | 231                | 1,452               |
| Licking.....      | 113                | 534                 |                        |                    |                     |
| Logan.....        | 38                 | 187                 | 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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