

# Weekly Analysis

December 23, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 12,320 last week, an increase of 28.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 9,607 and a 3.7 percent decrease from the December 2022 weekly average of 12,789. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 15. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 49,394 last week, an increase of 3.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 47,727 and a 11.6 percent increase from the December 2022 weekly average of 44,242. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 130. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 70 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

| Category                                | Weekly Average<br>Dec 2022 | Week Ending<br>Dec 09 | Week Ending<br>Dec 16 | Week Ending<br>Dec 23 | Percent Change |                      |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
|   |                            |                       |                       |                       | Previous Week  | Average of Last Year |
| All Claims . . . . .                    | 57,205                     | 53,764                | 57,478                | 61,859                | 7.6            | 8.1                  |
| Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .   | 12,805                     | 8,316                 | 9,622                 | 12,335                | 28.2           | -3.7                 |
| Regular Ohio Law . . . . .              | 12,789                     | 8,300                 | 9,607                 | 12,320                | 28.2           | -3.7                 |
| UCFE . . . . .                          | 6                          | 3                     | 5                     | 5                     | ...            | ...                  |
| UCX . . . . .                           | 10                         | 13                    | 10                    | 10                    | ...            | ...                  |
| Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . . | 44,401                     | 45,448                | 47,856                | 49,524                | 3.5            | 11.5                 |
| Regular Ohio Law . . . . .              | 44,242                     | 45,330                | 47,727                | 49,394                | 3.5            | 11.6                 |
| UCFE . . . . .                          | 61                         | 59                    | 62                    | 63                    | 1.6            | 3.8                  |
| UCX . . . . .                           | 98                         | 59                    | 67                    | 67                    | 0.0            | -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 23, 2023**

| County            | Initial*<br>Claims | Continued<br>Claims | County                 | Initial*<br>Claims | Continued<br>Claims |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Total.....</b> | <b>12,320</b>      | <b>49,394</b>       |                        |                    |                     |
| Adams.....        | 54                 | 197                 | Lorain.....            | 573                | 1,558               |
| Allen.....        | 89                 | 299                 | Lucas.....             | 390                | 2,211               |
| Ashland.....      | 53                 | 220                 | Madison.....           | 31                 | 130                 |
| Ashtabula.....    | 112                | 481                 | Mahoning.....          | 280                | 1,031               |
| Athens.....       | 70                 | 215                 | Marion.....            | 32                 | 191                 |
| Auglaize.....     | 19                 | 109                 | Medina.....            | 166                | 672                 |
| Belmont.....      | 69                 | 237                 | Meigs.....             | 28                 | 128                 |
| Brown.....        | 57                 | 233                 | Mercer.....            | 11                 | 52                  |
| Butler.....       | 372                | 1,183               | Miami.....             | 82                 | 356                 |
| Carroll.....      | 23                 | 122                 | Monroe.....            | 14                 | 84                  |
| Champaign.....    | 27                 | 127                 | Montgomery.....        | 338                | 1,907               |
| Clark.....        | 94                 | 512                 | Morgan.....            | 47                 | 116                 |
| Clermont.....     | 302                | 735                 | Morrow.....            | 32                 | 141                 |
| Clinton.....      | 64                 | 170                 | Muskingum.....         | 144                | 451                 |
| Columbiana.....   | 104                | 387                 | Noble.....             | 10                 | 78                  |
| Coshocton.....    | 93                 | 133                 | Ottawa.....            | 57                 | 454                 |
| Crawford.....     | 29                 | 167                 | Paulding.....          | 16                 | 30                  |
| Cuyahoga.....     | 1,167              | 5,525               | Perry.....             | 103                | 185                 |
| Darke.....        | 43                 | 121                 | Pickaway.....          | 74                 | 222                 |
| Defiance.....     | 78                 | 114                 | Pike.....              | 20                 | 125                 |
| Delaware.....     | 91                 | 519                 | Portage.....           | 158                | 743                 |
| Erie.....         | 193                | 522                 | Preble.....            | 54                 | 126                 |
| Fairfield.....    | 233                | 533                 | Putnam.....            | 19                 | 107                 |
| Fayette.....      | 34                 | 101                 | Richland.....          | 95                 | 540                 |
| Franklin.....     | 985                | 4,505               | Ross.....              | 64                 | 271                 |
| Fulton.....       | 116                | 270                 | Sandusky.....          | 76                 | 313                 |
| Gallia.....       | 27                 | 120                 | Scioto.....            | 62                 | 353                 |
| Geauga.....       | 87                 | 354                 | Seneca.....            | 53                 | 236                 |
| Greene.....       | 79                 | 430                 | Shelby.....            | 24                 | 145                 |
| Guernsey.....     | 73                 | 260                 | Stark.....             | 461                | 1,728               |
| Hamilton.....     | 789                | 2,808               | Summit.....            | 543                | 2,423               |
| Hancock.....      | 35                 | 195                 | Trumbull.....          | 294                | 927                 |
| Hardin.....       | 20                 | 77                  | Tuscarawas.....        | 119                | 350                 |
| Harrison.....     | 20                 | 50                  | Union.....             | 36                 | 172                 |
| Henry.....        | 51                 | 195                 | Van Wert.....          | 24                 | 77                  |
| Highland.....     | 53                 | 182                 | Vinton.....            | 24                 | 81                  |
| Hocking.....      | 66                 | 134                 | Warren.....            | 152                | 699                 |
| Holmes.....       | 24                 | 57                  | Washington.....        | 85                 | 252                 |
| Huron.....        | 155                | 536                 | Wayne.....             | 78                 | 259                 |
| Jackson.....      | 35                 | 164                 | Williams.....          | 74                 | 144                 |
| Jefferson.....    | 75                 | 308                 | Wood.....              | 91                 | 427                 |
| Knox.....         | 86                 | 209                 | Wyandot.....           | 26                 | 70                  |
| Lake.....         | 235                | 1,203               | Out of State .....     | 304                | 1,632               |
| Lawrence.....     | 35                 | 121                 | Interstate Agent ..... | 226                | 1,334               |
| Licking.....      | 182                | 550                 |                        |                    |                     |
| Logan.....        | 32                 | 173                 | 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.

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services  
OUIO - Central Administration, Finance  
Columbus, Ohio 12/27/2023 UC 236.CW