

Weekly Analysis

December 30, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 12,041 last week, a decrease of 2.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 12,320 and a 5.8 percent decrease from the December 2022 weekly average of 12,789. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 12. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 52,740 last week, an increase of 6.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 49,394 and a 19.2 percent increase from the December 2022 weekly average of 44,242. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 131. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 19 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Dec 2022	Week Ending Dec 16	Week Ending Dec 23	Week Ending Dec 30	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	57,205	57,478	61,859	64,924	5.0	13.5
Initial Claims ^a	12,805	9,622	12,335	12,053	-2.3	-5.9
Regular Ohio Law	12,789	9,607	12,320	12,041	-2.3	-5.8
UCFE	6	5	5	4
UCX	10	10	10	8
Continued Claims ^a	44,401	47,856	49,524	52,871	6.8	19.1
Regular Ohio Law	44,242	47,727	49,394	52,740	6.8	19.2
UCFE	61	62	63	62	-1.6	2.2
UCX	98	67	67	69	3.0	-29.4

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, November 2023	-\$3,426,699	...
Gross Benefits Paid, November 2023	\$56,135,626	28.1
Average Weekly Benefit, November 2023	\$470.24	7.9
Trust Fund Balance as of November 30, 2023	\$1,753,058,560	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^bRegular Ohio Law. ^cFrom corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING December 30, 2023**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	12,041	52,740			
Adams.....	48	224	Lorain.....	437	1,868
Allen.....	85	345	Lucas.....	584	2,185
Ashland.....	71	247	Madison.....	27	128
Ashtabula.....	86	520	Mahoning.....	195	1,093
Athens.....	53	234	Marion.....	41	205
Auglaize.....	56	92	Medina.....	135	727
Belmont.....	68	261	Meigs.....	70	132
Brown.....	65	257	Mercer.....	30	42
Butler.....	425	1,257	Miami.....	78	355
Carroll.....	39	112	Monroe.....	12	89
Champaign.....	23	134	Montgomery.....	399	1,948
Clark.....	90	564	Morgan.....	42	153
Clermont.....	202	895	Morrow.....	34	163
Clinton.....	40	178	Muskingum.....	119	548
Columbiana.....	101	399	Noble.....	19	83
Coshocton.....	43	187	Ottawa.....	76	455
Crawford.....	60	168	Paulding.....	13	62
Cuyahoga.....	1,095	5,659	Perry.....	71	253
Darke.....	45	147	Pickaway.....	55	256
Defiance.....	30	157	Pike.....	46	134
Delaware.....	78	512	Portage.....	171	759
Erie.....	124	610	Preble.....	43	152
Fairfield.....	135	671	Putnam.....	35	105
Fayette.....	18	107	Richland.....	192	558
Franklin.....	843	4,463	Ross.....	62	309
Fulton.....	81	336	Sandusky.....	121	353
Gallia.....	72	115	Scioto.....	89	383
Geauga.....	80	365	Seneca.....	60	251
Greene.....	105	435	Shelby.....	50	157
Guernsey.....	64	306	Stark.....	420	1,849
Hamilton.....	627	3,036	Summit.....	485	2,542
Hancock.....	51	186	Trumbull.....	218	1,054
Hardin.....	18	78	Tuscarawas.....	101	388
Harrison.....	17	57	Union.....	32	188
Henry.....	70	223	Van Wert.....	20	80
Highland.....	55	210	Vinton.....	67	97
Hocking.....	48	185	Warren.....	174	739
Holmes.....	21	66	Washington.....	53	279
Huron.....	244	642	Wayne.....	76	300
Jackson.....	220	175	Williams.....	59	184
Jefferson.....	54	334	Wood.....	106	430
Knox.....	57	260	Wyandot.....	17	76
Lake.....	302	1,165	Out of State	320	1,677
Lawrence.....	27	121	Interstate Agent	296	1,489
Licking.....	132	608			
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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