

# Weekly Analysis

December 7, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 10,519 last week, an increase of 43.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 7,333 and a 0.5 percent increase from the December 2023 weekly average of 10,465. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 29. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 51,299 last week, an increase of 13.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 45,084 and a 9.2 percent increase from the December 2023 weekly average of 46,993. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 151. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 10 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Dec 2023	Week Ending November 23	Week Ending November 30	Week Ending December 07	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	57,595	52,723	52,542	61,998	18.0	7.6
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	10,479	8,143	7,349	10,548	43.5	0.7
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	10,465	8,125	7,333	10,519	43.4	0.5
UCFE . . . . .	5	8	8	9	...	...
UCX . . . . .	10	10	8	20	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	47,116	44,580	45,193	51,450	13.8	9.2
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	46,993	44,447	45,084	51,299	13.8	9.2
UCFE . . . . .	58	52	47	68	44.7	18.0
UCX . . . . .	65	81	62	83	33.9	27.2

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, October 2024 . . . . .	\$105,991,032	...
Gross Benefits Paid, October 2024 . . . . .	\$71,059,949	17.0
Average Weekly Benefit, October 2024 . . . . .	\$488.84	4.0
Trust Fund Balance as of October 31, 2024 . . . . .	\$1,997,279,744	...

<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 07, 2024**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10,519</b>	<b>51,299</b>			
Adams.....	56	180	Lorain.....	375	1,340
Allen.....	83	373	Lucas.....	745	3,023
Ashland.....	43	223	Madison.....	28	98
Ashtabula.....	117	472	Mahoning.....	222	983
Athens.....	41	174	Marion.....	43	190
Auglaize.....	18	111	Medina.....	147	607
Belmont.....	55	210	Meigs.....	34	118
Brown.....	42	201	Mercer.....	15	69
Butler.....	199	1,259	Miami.....	81	340
Carroll.....	25	96	Monroe.....	18	84
Champaign.....	18	120	Montgomery.....	378	2,273
Clark.....	88	545	Morgan.....	44	109
Clermont.....	142	699	Morrow.....	26	130
Clinton.....	31	154	Muskingum.....	123	370
Columbiana.....	69	388	Noble.....	18	73
Coshocton.....	21	112	Ottawa.....	92	464
Crawford.....	61	181	Paulding.....	12	64
Cuyahoga.....	1,018	5,602	Perry.....	61	193
Darke.....	36	139	Pickaway.....	50	180
Defiance.....	28	138	Pike.....	22	168
Delaware.....	98	619	Portage.....	152	652
Erie.....	109	443	Preble.....	37	119
Fairfield.....	96	624	Putnam.....	36	114
Fayette.....	15	100	Richland.....	83	565
Franklin.....	780	5,195	Ross.....	51	339
Fulton.....	77	240	Sandusky.....	69	333
Gallia.....	32	137	Scioto.....	64	397
Geauga.....	105	302	Seneca.....	69	260
Greene.....	70	515	Shelby.....	29	175
Guernsey.....	44	202	Stark.....	361	1,654
Hamilton.....	460	3,111	Summit.....	471	2,599
Hancock.....	72	245	Trumbull.....	175	925
Hardin.....	18	95	Tuscarawas.....	82	336
Harrison.....	11	38	Union.....	26	172
Henry.....	62	164	Van Wert.....	16	87
Highland.....	39	169	Vinton.....	18	70
Hocking.....	31	125	Warren.....	103	716
Holmes.....	17	47	Washington.....	43	172
Huron.....	175	394	Wayne.....	73	264
Jackson.....	37	128	Williams.....	41	161
Jefferson.....	49	290	Wood.....	166	571
Knox.....	53	224	Wyandot.....	19	114
Lake.....	342	1,016	Out of State .....	418	1,687
Lawrence.....	22	142	Interstate Agent .....	246	1,309
Licking.....	92	556			
Logan.....	40	134	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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