

# Weekly Analysis

December 14, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 8,589 last week, a decrease of 18.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 10,519 and a 17.9 percent decrease from the December 2023 weekly average of 10,465. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 25. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 54,474 last week, an increase of 6.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 51,299 and a 15.9 percent increase from the December 2023 weekly average of 46,993. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 169. 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 30	Week Ending December 07	Week Ending December 14	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	57,595	52,542	61,998	63,257	2.0	9.8
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	10,479	7,349	10,548	8,614	-18.3	-17.8
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	10,465	7,333	10,519	8,589	-18.3	-17.9
UCFE . . . . .	5	8	9	11	...	...
UCX . . . . .	10	8	20	14	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	47,116	45,193	51,450	54,643	6.2	16.0
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	46,993	45,084	51,299	54,474	6.2	15.9
UCFE . . . . .	58	47	68	84	23.5	45.8
UCX . . . . .	65	62	83	85	2.4	30.3

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, October 2024 . . . . .	\$105,991,032	...
Gross Benefits Paid, November 2024 . . . . .	\$67,937,519	21.0
Average Weekly Benefit, November 2024 . . . . .	\$487.88	3.8
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 14, 2024**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>8,589</b>	<b>54,474</b>			
Adams.....	28	199	Lorain.....	317	1,562
Allen.....	71	409	Lucas.....	575	3,156
Ashland.....	43	249	Madison.....	30	121
Ashtabula.....	87	519	Mahoning.....	178	1,113
Athens.....	49	192	Marion.....	45	218
Auglaize.....	24	103	Medina.....	107	669
Belmont.....	53	247	Meigs.....	24	112
Brown.....	51	214	Mercer.....	10	67
Butler.....	160	1,291	Miami.....	70	371
Carroll.....	19	119	Monroe.....	19	88
Champaign.....	20	120	Montgomery.....	335	2,352
Clark.....	87	558	Morgan.....	24	127
Clermont.....	137	746	Morrow.....	23	124
Clinton.....	25	155	Muskingum.....	96	435
Columbiana.....	58	422	Noble.....	11	80
Coshocton.....	22	105	Ottawa.....	64	527
Crawford.....	26	219	Paulding.....	5	66
Cuyahoga.....	856	5,854	Perry.....	46	252
Darke.....	42	166	Pickaway.....	46	211
Defiance.....	33	130	Pike.....	28	172
Delaware.....	80	620	Portage.....	110	719
Erie.....	113	510	Preble.....	20	139
Fairfield.....	72	638	Putnam.....	20	123
Fayette.....	24	106	Richland.....	86	575
Franklin.....	652	5,320	Ross.....	51	375
Fulton.....	42	268	Sandusky.....	65	356
Gallia.....	24	131	Scioto.....	69	434
Geauga.....	53	404	Seneca.....	33	255
Greene.....	57	449	Shelby.....	24	162
Guernsey.....	41	230	Stark.....	283	1,764
Hamilton.....	423	3,015	Summit.....	413	2,842
Hancock.....	43	250	Trumbull.....	166	995
Hardin.....	18	92	Tuscarawas.....	63	370
Harrison.....	13	48	Union.....	22	184
Henry.....	46	205	Van Wert.....	14	81
Highland.....	33	194	Vinton.....	5	86
Hocking.....	27	134	Warren.....	110	720
Holmes.....	16	60	Washington.....	39	198
Huron.....	105	514	Wayne.....	65	325
Jackson.....	22	158	Williams.....	22	166
Jefferson.....	45	271	Wood.....	111	641
Knox.....	32	211	Wyandot.....	21	104
Lake.....	221	1,217	Out of State .....	307	1,698
Lawrence.....	23	145	Interstate Agent .....	187	1,413
Licking.....	82	568			
Logan.....	32	151	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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