

# Weekly Analysis

December 21, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 9,315 last week, an increase of 8.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 8,589 and a 11.0 percent decrease from the December 2023 weekly average of 10,465. 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 57,029 last week, an increase of 4.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 54,474 and a 21.4 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 4 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Dec 2023	Week Ending December 07	Week Ending December 14	Week Ending December 21	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	57,595	61,998	63,257	66,528	5.2	15.5
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	10,479	10,548	8,614	9,330	8.3	-11.0
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	10,465	10,519	8,589	9,315	8.5	-11.0
UCFE . . . . .	5	9	11	4	...	...
UCX . . . . .	10	20	14	11	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	47,116	51,450	54,643	57,198	4.7	21.4
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	46,993	51,299	54,474	57,029	4.7	21.4
UCFE . . . . .	58	68	84	84	0.0	45.8
UCX . . . . .	65	83	85	85	0.0	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 21, 2024**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>9,315</b>	<b>57,029</b>			
Adams.....	29	226	Lorain.....	488	1,692
Allen.....	64	415	Lucas.....	667	3,128
Ashland.....	37	274	Madison.....	15	126
Ashtabula.....	55	582	Mahoning.....	185	1,104
Athens.....	43	216	Marion.....	39	251
Auglaize.....	12	113	Medina.....	120	699
Belmont.....	45	260	Meigs.....	27	123
Brown.....	42	245	Mercer.....	17	74
Butler.....	198	1,340	Miami.....	81	437
Carroll.....	14	123	Monroe.....	12	101
Champaign.....	15	129	Montgomery.....	360	2,358
Clark.....	103	617	Morgan.....	36	149
Clermont.....	134	796	Morrow.....	32	149
Clinton.....	30	168	Muskingum.....	95	512
Columbiana.....	58	421	Noble.....	24	79
Coshocton.....	28	101	Ottawa.....	67	543
Crawford.....	37	225	Paulding.....	19	65
Cuyahoga.....	829	6,091	Perry.....	39	243
Darke.....	45	206	Pickaway.....	54	231
Defiance.....	52	146	Pike.....	25	204
Delaware.....	57	656	Portage.....	125	820
Erie.....	151	570	Preble.....	26	135
Fairfield.....	82	661	Putnam.....	18	137
Fayette.....	19	118	Richland.....	88	594
Franklin.....	716	5,399	Ross.....	43	382
Fulton.....	62	290	Sandusky.....	78	363
Gallia.....	23	149	Scioto.....	64	456
Geauga.....	52	405	Seneca.....	63	285
Greene.....	58	507	Shelby.....	21	177
Guernsey.....	50	269	Stark.....	306	1,867
Hamilton.....	488	3,100	Summit.....	325	2,931
Hancock.....	65	271	Trumbull.....	268	1,070
Hardin.....	17	104	Tuscarawas.....	63	405
Harrison.....	23	52	Union.....	26	180
Henry.....	34	235	Van Wert.....	45	94
Highland.....	40	214	Vinton.....	16	78
Hocking.....	30	156	Warren.....	112	762
Holmes.....	9	69	Washington.....	49	215
Huron.....	114	571	Wayne.....	47	335
Jackson.....	36	162	Williams.....	56	152
Jefferson.....	59	303	Wood.....	125	653
Knox.....	42	242	Wyandot.....	18	105
Lake.....	161	1,337	Out of State .....	341	1,804
Lawrence.....	22	165	Interstate Agent .....	185	1,293
Licking.....	110	598			
Logan.....	15	171	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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