

Weekly Analysis

December 28, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 12,414 last week, an increase of 33.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 9,315 and a 18.6 percent increase from the December 2023 weekly average of 10,465. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 7. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 58,735 last week, an increase of 3.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 57,029 and a 25.0 percent increase from the December 2023 weekly average of 46,993. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 156. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 12 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Dec 2023	Week Ending December 14	Week Ending December 21	Week Ending December 28	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	57,595	63,257	66,528	71,312	7.2	23.8
Initial Claims ^a	10,479	8,614	9,330	12,421	33.1	18.5
Regular Ohio Law	10,465	8,589	9,315	12,414	33.3	18.6
UCFE	5	11	4	7
UCX	10	14	11	0
Continued Claims ^a	47,116	54,643	57,198	58,891	3.0	25.0
Regular Ohio Law	46,993	54,474	57,029	58,735	3.0	25.0
UCFE	58	84	84	80	-4.8	38.8
UCX	65	85	85	76	-10.6	16.5

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, November 2024	\$21,580,993	...
Gross Benefits Paid, November 2024	\$67,937,519	21.0
Average Weekly Benefit, November 2024	\$487.88	3.8
Trust Fund Balance as of November 30, 2024	\$2,019,730,180	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

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

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING December 28, 2024**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	12,414	58,735			
Adams.....	52	226	Lorain.....	509	1,948
Allen.....	144	401	Lucas.....	896	3,323
Ashland.....	53	276	Madison.....	29	126
Ashtabula.....	88	562	Mahoning.....	189	1,195
Athens.....	55	245	Marion.....	27	241
Auglaize.....	36	117	Medina.....	125	740
Belmont.....	50	292	Meigs.....	61	144
Brown.....	57	268	Mercer.....	11	76
Butler.....	475	1,369	Miami.....	76	437
Carroll.....	32	132	Monroe.....	18	96
Champaign.....	35	121	Montgomery.....	358	2,419
Clark.....	107	605	Morgan.....	41	160
Clermont.....	290	812	Morrow.....	43	166
Clinton.....	40	169	Muskingum.....	137	545
Columbiana.....	78	412	Noble.....	24	85
Coshocton.....	67	125	Ottawa.....	66	558
Crawford.....	67	237	Paulding.....	22	83
Cuyahoga.....	782	6,108	Perry.....	72	275
Darke.....	36	223	Pickaway.....	61	275
Defiance.....	86	175	Pike.....	32	184
Delaware.....	58	597	Portage.....	124	781
Erie.....	243	695	Preble.....	49	159
Fairfield.....	132	676	Putnam.....	71	138
Fayette.....	33	132	Richland.....	210	636
Franklin.....	778	5,339	Ross.....	50	397
Fulton.....	74	326	Sandusky.....	214	401
Gallia.....	42	144	Scioto.....	98	469
Geauga.....	54	424	Seneca.....	133	281
Greene.....	89	461	Shelby.....	45	190
Guernsey.....	78	275	Stark.....	421	1,928
Hamilton.....	732	3,171	Summit.....	392	2,886
Hancock.....	67	282	Trumbull.....	259	1,168
Hardin.....	23	102	Tuscarawas.....	138	405
Harrison.....	15	66	Union.....	29	189
Henry.....	70	242	Van Wert.....	31	122
Highland.....	41	228	Vinton.....	36	90
Hocking.....	52	161	Warren.....	140	768
Holmes.....	12	72	Washington.....	49	237
Huron.....	317	637	Wayne.....	58	363
Jackson.....	71	176	Williams.....	78	215
Jefferson.....	49	281	Wood.....	146	628
Knox.....	91	254	Wyandot.....	30	113
Lake.....	242	1,329	Out of State	449	1,849
Lawrence.....	28	135	Interstate Agent	182	1,367
Licking.....	130	643			
Logan.....	34	156	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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