

# Weekly Analysis

December 21, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 10,619 last week, an increase of 6.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 9,989 and a 6.5 percent decrease from the December 2018 weekly average of 11,352. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 27. Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC08) initial claims totaled zero. Federal-State Extended Benefits (EB) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 57,384 last week, an increase of 4.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 54,782 and a 13.9 percent decrease from the December 2018 weekly average of 66,616. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 253. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average December 2018	Week Ending December 7	Week Ending December 14	Week Ending December 21	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	78,354	63,438	65,041	68,283	5.0	-12.9
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	11,400	10,404	10,020	10,646	6.2	-6.6
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	11,352	10,375	9,989	10,619	6.3	-6.5
UCFE . . . . .	35	13	14	10	...	...
UCX . . . . .	13	16	17	17	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	66,953	53,034	55,021	57,637	4.8	-13.9
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	66,616	52,779	54,782	57,384	4.7	-13.9
UCFE . . . . .	159	136	116	137	18.1	-14.0
UCX . . . . .	178	119	123	116	-5.7	-34.9

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, November 2019 . . . . .	\$25,211,894	...
Gross Benefits Paid, November 2019 . . . . .	\$51,577,454	2.8
Average Weekly Benefit, November 2019 . . . . .	\$380.89	1.8
Trust Fund Balance as of November 30, 2019 . . . . .	\$1,333,171,669	...

<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, 2019**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10,619</b>	<b>57,384</b>			
Adams.....	34	241	Lorain.....	499	1,984
Allen.....	91	465	Lucas.....	466	2,095
Ashland.....	49	289	Madison.....	32	122
Ashtabula.....	96	654	Mahoning.....	254	1,359
Athens.....	40	209	Marion.....	51	190
Auglaize.....	28	115	Medina.....	153	763
Belmont.....	79	552	Meigs.....	27	174
Brown.....	42	262	Mercer.....	39	70
Butler.....	223	1,209	Miami.....	90	434
Carroll.....	45	231	Monroe.....	24	153
Champaign.....	21	165	Montgomery.....	320	1,895
Clark.....	103	594	Morgan.....	42	202
Clermont.....	157	693	Morrow.....	46	177
Clinton.....	36	159	Muskingum.....	139	599
Columbiana.....	89	490	Noble.....	26	112
Coshocton.....	29	214	Ottawa.....	70	550
Crawford.....	42	186	Paulding.....	13	60
Cuyahoga.....	969	6,215	Perry.....	54	268
Darke.....	56	199	Pickaway.....	55	218
Defiance.....	39	169	Pike.....	39	211
Delaware.....	67	505	Portage.....	183	955
Erie.....	106	582	Preble.....	39	155
Fairfield.....	117	592	Putnam.....	38	143
Fayette.....	16	104	Richland.....	96	637
Franklin.....	579	3,919	Ross.....	82	432
Fulton.....	75	272	Sandusky.....	78	360
Gallia.....	39	180	Scioto.....	82	493
Geauga.....	61	429	Seneca.....	46	268
Greene.....	117	458	Shelby.....	56	158
Guernsey.....	86	382	Stark.....	399	2,361
Hamilton.....	515	2,391	Summit.....	445	2,741
Hancock.....	39	226	Trumbull.....	265	1,347
Hardin.....	25	110	Tuscarawas.....	126	569
Harrison.....	20	115	Union.....	30	145
Henry.....	48	207	Van Wert.....	45	97
Highland.....	47	238	Vinton.....	10	114
Hocking.....	31	173	Warren.....	122	647
Holmes.....	22	85	Washington.....	64	341
Huron.....	163	692	Wayne.....	61	380
Jackson.....	63	246	Williams.....	53	135
Jefferson.....	84	360	Wood.....	135	470
Knox.....	65	241	Wyandot.....	27	78
Lake.....	230	1,334	Out of State .....	432	2,374
Lawrence.....	33	183	Interstate Agent .....	215	2,182
Licking.....	100	633			
Logan.....	35	198	Interstate Liab.....	185	1,658

\*Transitional claims are excluded from the count of initial claims.

Note: Interstate Liab counts not included in totals.  
Source: Weekly Claims file.

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