

Weekly Analysis

December 18, 2021

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 9,337 last week, an increase of 2.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 9,119 and a 70.9 percent decrease from the December 2020 weekly average of 32,118. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 20. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 3.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 41,232 last week, an increase of 5.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 39,240 and a 71.2 percent decrease from the December 2020 weekly average of 143,324. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 178. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 1,027 while PUA continued claims totaled 13,378. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 51.

Category	Weekly Average Dec 2020	Week Ending Dec 04	Week Ending Dec 11	Week Ending Dec 18	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	175,897	48,933	48,592	50,767	4.5	-71.1
Initial Claims ^a	32,153	9,334	9,140	9,357	2.4	-70.9
Regular Ohio Law	32,118	9,302	9,119	9,337	2.4	-70.9
UCFE	17	11	5	8
UCX	19	21	16	12
Continued Claims ^a	143,744	39,599	39,452	41,410	5.0	-71.2
Regular Ohio Law	143,324	39,402	39,240	41,232	5.1	-71.2
UCFE	199	84	99	67	-32.3	-66.3
UCX	221	113	113	111	-1.8	-49.8
Financial Summary^b				Number	Percent Change^c	
Collections, October 2021				\$55,907,254	...	
Gross Benefits Paid, November 2021				\$40,912,489	-74.0	
Average Weekly Benefit, November 2021				\$396.60	13.4	
Trust Fund Balance as of October 31, 2021				\$561,788,239	...	

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

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

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING December 18, 2021**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	9,337	41,232			
Adams.....	39	155	Lorain.....	352	1,295
Allen.....	77	356	Lucas.....	451	1,770
Ashland.....	55	205	Madison.....	19	125
Ashtabula.....	85	464	Mahoning.....	203	856
Athens.....	36	179	Marion.....	34	144
Auglaize.....	12	90	Medina.....	120	523
Belmont.....	71	288	Meigs.....	22	124
Brown.....	45	262	Mercer.....	16	69
Butler.....	202	1,000	Miami.....	72	298
Carroll.....	22	110	Monroe.....	19	93
Champaign.....	23	101	Montgomery.....	385	1,573
Clark.....	86	418	Morgan.....	35	131
Clermont.....	120	641	Morrow.....	18	128
Clinton.....	30	131	Muskingum.....	92	436
Columbiana.....	70	345	Noble.....	13	71
Coshocton.....	28	117	Ottawa.....	58	394
Crawford.....	33	167	Paulding.....	6	28
Cuyahoga.....	1,143	4,446	Perry.....	40	172
Darke.....	36	157	Pickaway.....	40	158
Defiance.....	34	93	Pike.....	25	161
Delaware.....	53	320	Portage.....	114	601
Erie.....	113	445	Preble.....	27	111
Fairfield.....	81	417	Putnam.....	25	111
Fayette.....	26	75	Richland.....	91	516
Franklin.....	662	3,206	Ross.....	49	310
Fulton.....	60	248	Sandusky.....	73	270
Gallia.....	27	113	Scioto.....	72	391
Geauga.....	71	311	Seneca.....	61	198
Greene.....	79	311	Shelby.....	20	98
Guernsey.....	33	223	Stark.....	364	1,414
Hamilton.....	491	1,985	Summit.....	481	2,000
Hancock.....	45	175	Trumbull.....	155	840
Hardin.....	14	58	Tuscarawas.....	65	308
Harrison.....	6	70	Union.....	21	100
Henry.....	41	201	Van Wert.....	21	68
Highland.....	24	198	Vinton.....	12	86
Hocking.....	29	122	Warren.....	83	478
Holmes.....	8	39	Washington.....	67	269
Huron.....	121	494	Wayne.....	55	232
Jackson.....	30	138	Williams.....	54	94
Jefferson.....	75	301	Wood.....	104	310
Knox.....	45	199	Wyandot.....	16	66
Lake.....	227	982	Out of State	319	1,448
Lawrence.....	34	128	Interstate Agent	210	1,345
Licking.....	86	406			
Logan.....	30	129	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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