

Weekly Analysis

January 4, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 9,369 last week, a decrease of 24.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 12,414 and a 0.1 percent increase from the January 2024 weekly average of 9,355. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 22. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 68,076 last week, an increase of 15.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 58,735 and a 17.0 percent increase from the January 2024 weekly average of 58,167. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 162. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 18 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Jan 2024	Week Ending December 21	Week Ending December 28	Week Ending January 04	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	67,659	66,528	71,312	77,629	8.9	14.7
Initial Claims ^a	9,371	9,330	12,421	9,391	-24.4	0.2
Regular Ohio Law	9,355	9,315	12,414	9,369	-24.5	0.1
UCFE	4	4	7	11
UCX	11	11	0	11
Continued Claims ^a	58,289	57,198	58,891	68,238	15.9	17.1
Regular Ohio Law	58,167	57,029	58,735	68,076	15.9	17.0
UCFE	55	84	80	73	-8.8	33.8
UCX	68	85	76	89	17.1	31.6

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.

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

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING January 04, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	9,369	68,076			
Adams.....	52	289	Lorain.....	356	2,237
Allen.....	82	534	Lucas.....	634	3,520
Ashland.....	52	328	Madison.....	16	172
Ashtabula.....	100	613	Mahoning.....	169	1,290
Athens.....	40	289	Marion.....	44	286
Auglaize.....	24	144	Medina.....	99	854
Belmont.....	60	319	Meigs.....	32	198
Brown.....	47	318	Mercer.....	20	94
Butler.....	217	1,783	Miami.....	62	511
Carroll.....	21	151	Monroe.....	13	119
Champaign.....	37	169	Montgomery.....	353	2,651
Clark.....	72	726	Morgan.....	24	188
Clermont.....	156	1,087	Morrow.....	31	206
Clinton.....	41	216	Muskingum.....	78	649
Columbiana.....	79	507	Noble.....	21	110
Coshocton.....	46	178	Ottawa.....	72	583
Crawford.....	45	310	Paulding.....	18	96
Cuyahoga.....	873	6,664	Perry.....	48	322
Darke.....	30	259	Pickaway.....	44	314
Defiance.....	31	219	Pike.....	24	234
Delaware.....	56	691	Portage.....	105	932
Erie.....	143	844	Preble.....	25	185
Fairfield.....	98	759	Putnam.....	36	207
Fayette.....	15	168	Richland.....	112	817
Franklin.....	660	5,928	Ross.....	48	424
Fulton.....	53	373	Sandusky.....	123	575
Gallia.....	27	178	Scioto.....	81	566
Geauga.....	52	458	Seneca.....	59	403
Greene.....	71	566	Shelby.....	40	234
Guernsey.....	66	368	Stark.....	290	2,240
Hamilton.....	469	3,862	Summit.....	354	3,193
Hancock.....	45	341	Trumbull.....	172	1,317
Hardin.....	26	135	Tuscarawas.....	70	518
Harrison.....	11	73	Union.....	35	210
Henry.....	53	316	Van Wert.....	17	140
Highland.....	34	258	Vinton.....	17	114
Hocking.....	24	214	Warren.....	99	876
Holmes.....	8	82	Washington.....	47	275
Huron.....	102	925	Wayne.....	56	390
Jackson.....	28	228	Williams.....	51	251
Jefferson.....	44	347	Wood.....	96	732
Knox.....	54	330	Wyandot.....	22	136
Lake.....	171	1,548	Out of State	336	2,069
Lawrence.....	30	170	Interstate Agent	339	1,424
Licking.....	112	738			
Logan.....	24	211	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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