

Weekly Analysis

January 11, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 13,903 last week, an increase of 48.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 9,369 and a 48.6 percent increase from the January 2024 weekly average of 9,355. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 18. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 72,055 last week, an increase of 5.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 68,076 and a 23.9 percent increase from the January 2024 weekly average of 58,167. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 168. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 1 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Jan 2024	Week Ending December 28	Week Ending January 04	Week Ending January 11	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	67,659	71,312	77,629	86,144	11.0	27.3
Initial Claims ^a	9,371	12,421	9,391	13,921	48.2	48.6
Regular Ohio Law	9,355	12,414	9,369	13,903	48.4	48.6
UCFE	4	7	11	5
UCX	11	0	11	13
Continued Claims ^a	58,289	58,891	68,238	72,223	5.8	23.9
Regular Ohio Law	58,167	58,735	68,076	72,055	5.8	23.9
UCFE	55	80	73	79	8.2	44.8
UCX	68	76	89	89	0.0	31.6

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, November 2024	\$21,580,993	...
Gross Benefits Paid, December 2024	\$97,663,443	39.1
Average Weekly Benefit, December 2024	\$490.73	1.9
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 11, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	13,903	72,055			
Adams.....	64	321	Lorain.....	442	2,377
Allen.....	87	556	Lucas.....	2,647	3,853
Ashland.....	54	347	Madison.....	27	163
Ashtabula.....	98	671	Mahoning.....	190	1,382
Athens.....	59	307	Marion.....	35	276
Auglaize.....	41	154	Medina.....	143	916
Belmont.....	66	350	Meigs.....	41	210
Brown.....	65	342	Mercer.....	32	98
Butler.....	256	1,876	Miami.....	102	538
Carroll.....	26	175	Monroe.....	18	128
Champaign.....	166	176	Montgomery.....	412	2,799
Clark.....	587	733	Morgan.....	15	197
Clermont.....	208	1,208	Morrow.....	34	218
Clinton.....	27	227	Muskingum.....	91	708
Columbiana.....	78	554	Noble.....	23	141
Coshocton.....	31	195	Ottawa.....	127	657
Crawford.....	29	316	Paulding.....	17	86
Cuyahoga.....	965	7,104	Perry.....	42	356
Darke.....	33	258	Pickaway.....	42	342
Defiance.....	38	214	Pike.....	22	223
Delaware.....	74	715	Portage.....	139	998
Erie.....	87	795	Preble.....	38	210
Fairfield.....	99	863	Putnam.....	36	202
Fayette.....	26	159	Richland.....	85	799
Franklin.....	820	6,056	Ross.....	48	453
Fulton.....	88	376	Sandusky.....	120	633
Gallia.....	26	189	Scioto.....	66	588
Geauga.....	61	529	Seneca.....	60	446
Greene.....	118	597	Shelby.....	38	234
Guernsey.....	42	398	Stark.....	329	2,367
Hamilton.....	533	3,937	Summit.....	453	3,435
Hancock.....	31	364	Trumbull.....	160	1,355
Hardin.....	23	150	Tuscarawas.....	45	532
Harrison.....	9	82	Union.....	23	236
Henry.....	136	351	Van Wert.....	21	151
Highland.....	32	286	Vinton.....	23	123
Hocking.....	27	228	Warren.....	129	935
Holmes.....	9	79	Washington.....	58	294
Huron.....	75	859	Wayne.....	69	448
Jackson.....	32	235	Williams.....	28	293
Jefferson.....	44	333	Wood.....	346	745
Knox.....	45	363	Wyandot.....	19	152
Lake.....	171	1,715	Out of State	1,022	2,222
Lawrence.....	30	177	Interstate Agent	275	1,605
Licking.....	106	793			
Logan.....	49	218	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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