

Weekly Analysis

January 18, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 8,607 last week, a decrease of 38.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 13,903 and a 8.0 percent decrease from the January 2024 weekly average of 9,355. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 10. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 74,694 last week, an increase of 3.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 72,055 and a 28.4 percent increase from the January 2024 weekly average of 58,167. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 195. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 5 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Jan 2024	Week Ending January 04	Week Ending January 11	Week Ending January 18	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	67,659	77,629	86,144	83,506	-3.1	23.4
Initial Claims ^a	9,371	9,391	13,921	8,617	-38.1	-8.0
Regular Ohio Law	9,355	9,369	13,903	8,607	-38.1	-8.0
UCFE	4	11	5	4
UCX	11	11	13	6
Continued Claims ^a	58,289	68,238	72,223	74,889	3.7	28.5
Regular Ohio Law	58,167	68,076	72,055	74,694	3.7	28.4
UCFE	55	73	79	91	15.2	66.8
UCX	68	89	89	104	16.9	53.8

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 18, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	8,607	74,694			
Adams.....	39	353	Lorain.....	294	2,346
Allen.....	61	485	Lucas.....	931	5,938
Ashland.....	30	351	Madison.....	22	166
Ashtabula.....	65	700	Mahoning.....	147	1,320
Athens.....	35	358	Marion.....	39	293
Auglaize.....	26	182	Medina.....	106	903
Belmont.....	35	363	Meigs.....	22	230
Brown.....	36	358	Mercer.....	17	110
Butler.....	190	1,682	Miami.....	57	570
Carroll.....	27	153	Monroe.....	11	137
Champaign.....	21	318	Montgomery.....	317	2,793
Clark.....	99	1,249	Morgan.....	19	197
Clermont.....	127	1,125	Morrow.....	21	221
Clinton.....	26	232	Muskingum.....	73	718
Columbiana.....	62	561	Noble.....	7	121
Coshocton.....	18	149	Ottawa.....	55	669
Crawford.....	27	294	Paulding.....	9	77
Cuyahoga.....	786	7,090	Perry.....	27	355
Darke.....	24	303	Pickaway.....	36	340
Defiance.....	31	194	Pike.....	26	250
Delaware.....	70	694	Portage.....	120	1,009
Erie.....	94	719	Preble.....	24	222
Fairfield.....	96	775	Putnam.....	10	184
Fayette.....	21	170	Richland.....	60	774
Franklin.....	707	6,154	Ross.....	45	463
Fulton.....	48	430	Sandusky.....	82	552
Gallia.....	24	198	Scioto.....	54	588
Geauga.....	45	510	Seneca.....	54	393
Greene.....	83	638	Shelby.....	19	243
Guernsey.....	38	384	Stark.....	238	2,267
Hamilton.....	435	3,948	Summit.....	345	3,349
Hancock.....	38	330	Trumbull.....	129	1,258
Hardin.....	12	146	Tuscarawas.....	64	513
Harrison.....	9	72	Union.....	30	229
Henry.....	22	433	Van Wert.....	14	127
Highland.....	24	286	Vinton.....	22	134
Hocking.....	17	228	Warren.....	97	915
Holmes.....	9	84	Washington.....	47	307
Huron.....	69	786	Wayne.....	39	400
Jackson.....	33	229	Williams.....	21	195
Jefferson.....	38	348	Wood.....	128	980
Knox.....	36	340	Wyandot.....	13	146
Lake.....	134	1,560	Out of State	446	2,923
Lawrence.....	25	196	Interstate Agent	262	1,602
Licking.....	92	776			
Logan.....	24	233	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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