

# Weekly Analysis

January 25, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 7,263 last week, a decrease of 15.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 8,607 and a 22.4 percent decrease from the January 2024 weekly average of 9,355. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 20. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 71,112 last week, a decrease of 4.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 74,694 and a 22.3 percent increase from the January 2024 weekly average of 58,167. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 170. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 16 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Jan 2024	Week Ending January 11	Week Ending January 18	Week Ending January 25	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	67,659	86,144	83,506	78,565	-5.9	16.1
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	9,371	13,921	8,617	7,283	-15.5	-22.3
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	9,355	13,903	8,607	7,263	-15.6	-22.4
UCFE . . . . .	4	5	4	6	...	...
UCX . . . . .	11	13	6	14	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	58,289	72,223	74,889	71,282	-4.8	22.3
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	58,167	72,055	74,694	71,112	-4.8	22.3
UCFE . . . . .	55	79	91	90	-1.1	64.9
UCX . . . . .	68	89	104	80	-23.1	18.3

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
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	...

<sup>a</sup>Includes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

<sup>d</sup>Regular Ohio Law. <sup>c</sup>From corresponding period, preceding year.

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**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS  
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE  
WEEK ENDING January 25, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>7,263</b>	<b>71,112</b>			
Adams.....	26	315	Lorain.....	243	2,305
Allen.....	68	508	Lucas.....	545	3,871
Ashland.....	38	362	Madison.....	13	176
Ashtabula.....	75	666	Mahoning.....	129	1,358
Athens.....	38	338	Marion.....	23	267
Auglaize.....	21	149	Medina.....	98	977
Belmont.....	36	368	Meigs.....	20	201
Brown.....	36	362	Mercer.....	10	113
Butler.....	162	1,661	Miami.....	57	554
Carroll.....	29	173	Monroe.....	12	116
Champaign.....	16	339	Montgomery.....	284	2,801
Clark.....	55	1,241	Morgan.....	13	193
Clermont.....	103	1,098	Morrow.....	26	207
Clinton.....	22	221	Muskingum.....	66	707
Columbiana.....	80	600	Noble.....	4	114
Coshocton.....	25	161	Ottawa.....	57	649
Crawford.....	22	253	Paulding.....	5	75
Cuyahoga.....	698	7,121	Perry.....	25	357
Darke.....	26	276	Pickaway.....	19	364
Defiance.....	13	175	Pike.....	25	225
Delaware.....	73	656	Portage.....	99	996
Erie.....	67	740	Preble.....	21	214
Fairfield.....	68	824	Putnam.....	30	169
Fayette.....	16	184	Richland.....	73	702
Franklin.....	627	6,127	Ross.....	35	486
Fulton.....	31	394	Sandusky.....	74	501
Gallia.....	16	186	Scioto.....	67	572
Geauga.....	46	519	Seneca.....	41	385
Greene.....	62	596	Shelby.....	21	212
Guernsey.....	28	389	Stark.....	247	2,259
Hamilton.....	378	3,664	Summit.....	333	3,361
Hancock.....	46	319	Trumbull.....	134	1,259
Hardin.....	19	132	Tuscarawas.....	68	508
Harrison.....	9	73	Union.....	17	231
Henry.....	30	411	Van Wert.....	14	113
Highland.....	24	288	Vinton.....	10	146
Hocking.....	16	209	Warren.....	72	929
Holmes.....	3	82	Washington.....	36	309
Huron.....	66	782	Wayne.....	43	432
Jackson.....	24	240	Williams.....	15	176
Jefferson.....	41	318	Wood.....	82	704
Knox.....	30	340	Wyandot.....	11	142
Lake.....	143	1,581	Out of State .....	302	2,407
Lawrence.....	17	179	Interstate Agent .....	181	1,638
Licking.....	69	788			
Logan.....	25	223	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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