

# Weekly Analysis

February 1, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 7,553 last week, an increase of 4.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 7,263 and a 29.5 percent increase from the February 2024 weekly average of 5,833. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 17. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 71,758 last week, an increase of 0.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 71,112 and a 29.1 percent increase from the February 2024 weekly average of 55,569. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 177. 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 Feb 2024	Week Ending January 18	Week Ending January 25	Week Ending February 01	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	61,540	83,506	78,565	79,505	1.2	29.2
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	5,846	8,617	7,283	7,570	3.9	29.5
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	5,833	8,607	7,263	7,553	4.0	29.5
UCFE . . . . .	4	4	6	8	...	...
UCX . . . . .	9	6	14	9	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	55,693	74,889	71,282	71,935	0.9	29.2
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	55,569	74,694	71,112	71,758	0.9	29.1
UCFE . . . . .	58	91	90	79	-12.2	37.1
UCX . . . . .	67	104	80	98	22.5	47.0

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, December 2024 . . . . .	\$3,322,018	...
Gross Benefits Paid, December 2024 . . . . .	\$97,663,443	39.1
Average Weekly Benefit, December 2024 . . . . .	\$490.73	1.9
Trust Fund Balance as of December 31, 2024 . . . . .	\$1,944,189,032	...

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

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

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS  
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE  
WEEK ENDING February 01, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>7,553</b>	<b>71,758</b>			
Adams.....	25	331	Lorain.....	338	2,380
Allen.....	56	512	Lucas.....	617	3,773
Ashland.....	33	365	Madison.....	7	171
Ashtabula.....	64	707	Mahoning.....	156	1,323
Athens.....	28	361	Marion.....	30	274
Auglaize.....	12	154	Medina.....	106	958
Belmont.....	26	379	Meigs.....	16	211
Brown.....	25	359	Mercer.....	11	105
Butler.....	191	1,630	Miami.....	43	570
Carroll.....	12	181	Monroe.....	14	125
Champaign.....	30	264	Montgomery.....	272	2,854
Clark.....	87	1,026	Morgan.....	16	205
Clermont.....	107	1,129	Morrow.....	19	215
Clinton.....	17	237	Muskingum.....	63	723
Columbiana.....	64	593	Noble.....	9	117
Coshocton.....	17	167	Ottawa.....	46	670
Crawford.....	26	281	Paulding.....	7	72
Cuyahoga.....	758	7,276	Perry.....	30	338
Darke.....	27	290	Pickaway.....	19	354
Defiance.....	10	175	Pike.....	20	249
Delaware.....	73	726	Portage.....	89	1,032
Erie.....	97	708	Preble.....	19	236
Fairfield.....	56	797	Putnam.....	17	183
Fayette.....	12	188	Richland.....	63	747
Franklin.....	724	6,296	Ross.....	40	491
Fulton.....	34	396	Sandusky.....	74	531
Gallia.....	15	195	Scioto.....	38	591
Geauga.....	35	524	Seneca.....	33	383
Greene.....	67	595	Shelby.....	24	215
Guernsey.....	26	374	Stark.....	237	2,362
Hamilton.....	425	3,701	Summit.....	316	3,433
Hancock.....	41	307	Trumbull.....	106	1,298
Hardin.....	15	124	Tuscarawas.....	44	534
Harrison.....	11	70	Union.....	27	232
Henry.....	18	391	Van Wert.....	8	118
Highland.....	24	284	Vinton.....	5	125
Hocking.....	17	234	Warren.....	93	959
Holmes.....	6	91	Washington.....	24	307
Huron.....	55	805	Wayne.....	39	425
Jackson.....	12	236	Williams.....	19	179
Jefferson.....	36	339	Wood.....	98	708
Knox.....	19	312	Wyandot.....	9	121
Lake.....	133	1,616	Out of State .....	289	2,368
Lawrence.....	22	193	Interstate Agent .....	329	1,603
Licking.....	71	765			
Logan.....	15	206	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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