

Weekly Analysis

February 8, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,449 last week, a decrease of 14.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 7,553 and a 10.6 percent increase from the February 2024 weekly average of 5,833. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 21. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 70,292 last week, a decrease of 2.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 71,758 and a 26.5 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 2 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Feb 2024	Week Ending January 25	Week Ending February 01	Week Ending February 08	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	61,540	78,565	79,505	76,939	-3.2	25.0
Initial Claims ^a	5,846	7,283	7,570	6,470	-14.5	10.7
Regular Ohio Law	5,833	7,263	7,553	6,449	-14.6	10.6
UCFE	4	6	8	10
UCX	9	14	9	11
Continued Claims ^a	55,693	71,282	71,935	70,469	-2.0	26.5
Regular Ohio Law	55,569	71,112	71,758	70,292	-2.0	26.5
UCFE	58	90	79	96	21.5	66.6
UCX	67	80	98	81	-17.3	21.5

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
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	...

^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 February 08, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,449	70,292			
Adams.....	14	297	Lorain.....	276	2,394
Allen.....	46	528	Lucas.....	490	3,640
Ashland.....	24	368	Madison.....	10	176
Ashtabula.....	46	714	Mahoning.....	131	1,360
Athens.....	20	319	Marion.....	21	272
Auglaize.....	13	137	Medina.....	114	975
Belmont.....	25	356	Meigs.....	8	196
Brown.....	20	346	Mercer.....	8	110
Butler.....	146	1,613	Miami.....	47	576
Carroll.....	10	175	Monroe.....	9	115
Champaign.....	17	238	Montgomery.....	256	2,838
Clark.....	70	938	Morgan.....	7	181
Clermont.....	71	1,081	Morrow.....	18	198
Clinton.....	15	228	Muskingum.....	40	683
Columbiana.....	38	572	Noble.....	6	103
Coshocton.....	19	151	Ottawa.....	43	675
Crawford.....	18	267	Paulding.....	8	65
Cuyahoga.....	688	7,192	Perry.....	18	324
Darke.....	25	273	Pickaway.....	18	336
Defiance.....	26	146	Pike.....	14	240
Delaware.....	77	697	Portage.....	77	1,007
Erie.....	75	713	Preble.....	15	206
Fairfield.....	58	815	Putnam.....	12	167
Fayette.....	14	181	Richland.....	66	707
Franklin.....	688	6,185	Ross.....	20	497
Fulton.....	51	383	Sandusky.....	50	461
Gallia.....	10	176	Scioto.....	44	564
Geauga.....	32	545	Seneca.....	20	369
Greene.....	49	598	Shelby.....	21	205
Guernsey.....	27	372	Stark.....	190	2,299
Hamilton.....	357	3,603	Summit.....	279	3,497
Hancock.....	42	338	Trumbull.....	104	1,264
Hardin.....	14	125	Tuscarawas.....	39	528
Harrison.....	8	55	Union.....	18	242
Henry.....	19	360	Van Wert.....	12	134
Highland.....	10	291	Vinton.....	3	129
Hocking.....	12	208	Warren.....	100	941
Holmes.....	3	76	Washington.....	26	324
Huron.....	36	757	Wayne.....	41	430
Jackson.....	20	223	Williams.....	12	167
Jefferson.....	30	304	Wood.....	78	733
Knox.....	23	305	Wyandot.....	10	120
Lake.....	132	1,631	Out of State	273	2,263
Lawrence.....	10	175	Interstate Agent	167	1,555
Licking.....	70	758			
Logan.....	12	213	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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