

# Weekly Analysis

February 15, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,028 last week, a decrease of 6.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,449 and a 3.3 percent increase from the February 2024 weekly average of 5,833. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 14. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 69,570 last week, a decrease of 1.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 70,292 and a 25.2 percent increase from the February 2024 weekly average of 55,569. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 175. 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 February 01	Week Ending February 08	Week Ending February 15	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	61,540	79,505	76,939	75,787	-1.5	23.2
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	5,846	7,570	6,470	6,042	-6.6	3.3
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	5,833	7,553	6,449	6,028	-6.5	3.3
UCFE . . . . .	4	8	10	5	...	...
UCX . . . . .	9	9	11	9	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	55,693	71,935	70,469	69,745	-1.0	25.2
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	55,569	71,758	70,292	69,570	-1.0	25.2
UCFE . . . . .	58	79	96	84	-12.5	45.8
UCX . . . . .	67	98	81	91	12.3	36.5

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, December 2024 . . . . .	\$3,322,018	...
Gross Benefits Paid, January 2025 . . . . .	\$113,548,015	14.7
Average Weekly Benefit, January 2025 . . . . .	\$497.03	1.8
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.

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**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS  
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE  
WEEK ENDING February 15, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>6,028</b>	<b>69,570</b>			
Adams.....	8	296	Lorain.....	233	2,436
Allen.....	47	480	Lucas.....	611	3,616
Ashland.....	22	366	Madison.....	21	168
Ashtabula.....	43	665	Mahoning.....	98	1,347
Athens.....	19	319	Marion.....	18	257
Auglaize.....	14	158	Medina.....	76	963
Belmont.....	30	345	Meigs.....	8	186
Brown.....	13	346	Mercer.....	29	91
Butler.....	163	1,611	Miami.....	26	567
Carroll.....	13	173	Monroe.....	8	124
Champaign.....	23	235	Montgomery.....	235	2,762
Clark.....	74	891	Morgan.....	10	173
Clermont.....	70	1,079	Morrow.....	7	202
Clinton.....	17	244	Muskingum.....	31	673
Columbiana.....	50	514	Noble.....	4	103
Coshocton.....	25	166	Ottawa.....	37	641
Crawford.....	19	248	Paulding.....	7	64
Cuyahoga.....	640	7,366	Perry.....	22	306
Darke.....	27	286	Pickaway.....	19	336
Defiance.....	13	151	Pike.....	9	250
Delaware.....	67	736	Portage.....	55	1,011
Erie.....	75	691	Preble.....	15	216
Fairfield.....	59	782	Putnam.....	26	198
Fayette.....	12	183	Richland.....	47	737
Franklin.....	556	6,415	Ross.....	30	477
Fulton.....	27	398	Sandusky.....	46	474
Gallia.....	12	174	Scioto.....	41	537
Geauga.....	32	545	Seneca.....	24	361
Greene.....	53	598	Shelby.....	17	219
Guernsey.....	19	380	Stark.....	164	2,286
Hamilton.....	332	3,609	Summit.....	231	3,383
Hancock.....	37	310	Trumbull.....	75	1,234
Hardin.....	12	126	Tuscarawas.....	44	510
Harrison.....	8	70	Union.....	16	222
Henry.....	16	318	Van Wert.....	13	113
Highland.....	17	271	Vinton.....	7	109
Hocking.....	7	196	Warren.....	71	922
Holmes.....	9	82	Washington.....	20	280
Huron.....	44	766	Wayne.....	28	393
Jackson.....	19	206	Williams.....	11	153
Jefferson.....	29	290	Wood.....	96	655
Knox.....	23	299	Wyandot.....	5	116
Lake.....	111	1,558	Out of State .....	289	2,223
Lawrence.....	22	153	Interstate Agent .....	147	1,445
Licking.....	64	738			
Logan.....	9	198	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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