

Weekly Analysis

February 22, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,641 last week, an increase of 10.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,028 and a 13.9 percent increase from the February 2024 weekly average of 5,833. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 39. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 68,223 last week, a decrease of 1.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 69,570 and a 22.8 percent increase from the February 2024 weekly average of 55,569. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 170. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 1 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Feb 2024	Week Ending February 08	Week Ending February 15	Week Ending February 22	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	61,540	76,939	75,787	75,073	-0.9	22.0
Initial Claims ^a	5,846	6,470	6,042	6,680	10.6	14.3
Regular Ohio Law	5,833	6,449	6,028	6,641	10.2	13.9
UCFE	4	10	5	29
UCX	9	11	9	10
Continued Claims ^a	55,693	70,469	69,745	68,393	-1.9	22.8
Regular Ohio Law	55,569	70,292	69,570	68,223	-1.9	22.8
UCFE	58	96	84	84	0.0	45.8
UCX	67	81	91	86	-5.5	29.0

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, January 2025	\$91,783,901	...
Gross Benefits Paid, January 2025	\$113,548,015	14.7
Average Weekly Benefit, January 2025	\$497.03	1.8
Trust Fund Balance as of January 31, 2025	\$1,848,316,232	...

^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 22, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,641	68,223			
Adams.....	15	283	Lorain.....	212	2,337
Allen.....	50	531	Lucas.....	548	3,653
Ashland.....	20	349	Madison.....	23	177
Ashtabula.....	84	687	Mahoning.....	116	1,305
Athens.....	26	302	Marion.....	19	246
Auglaize.....	16	134	Medina.....	93	962
Belmont.....	39	352	Meigs.....	9	156
Brown.....	18	319	Mercer.....	9	117
Butler.....	148	1,569	Miami.....	40	554
Carroll.....	17	162	Monroe.....	3	122
Champaign.....	16	185	Montgomery.....	268	2,683
Clark.....	55	727	Morgan.....	14	159
Clermont.....	122	1,059	Morrow.....	11	194
Clinton.....	15	224	Muskingum.....	42	637
Columbiana.....	38	532	Noble.....	6	91
Coshocton.....	21	180	Ottawa.....	42	646
Crawford.....	17	250	Paulding.....	7	60
Cuyahoga.....	670	7,210	Perry.....	19	308
Darke.....	10	277	Pickaway.....	32	312
Defiance.....	24	141	Pike.....	14	226
Delaware.....	79	703	Portage.....	78	992
Erie.....	47	712	Preble.....	19	211
Fairfield.....	70	783	Putnam.....	18	173
Fayette.....	9	181	Richland.....	49	677
Franklin.....	687	6,332	Ross.....	24	446
Fulton.....	43	391	Sandusky.....	55	462
Gallia.....	11	165	Scioto.....	56	513
Geauga.....	35	534	Seneca.....	33	339
Greene.....	42	540	Shelby.....	21	217
Guernsey.....	16	372	Stark.....	208	2,227
Hamilton.....	409	3,534	Summit.....	284	3,344
Hancock.....	35	313	Trumbull.....	98	1,210
Hardin.....	10	115	Tuscarawas.....	74	509
Harrison.....	13	61	Union.....	21	230
Henry.....	16	291	Van Wert.....	23	109
Highland.....	21	272	Vinton.....	5	107
Hocking.....	8	199	Warren.....	81	929
Holmes.....	5	79	Washington.....	27	296
Huron.....	56	712	Wayne.....	60	439
Jackson.....	21	224	Williams.....	24	149
Jefferson.....	36	284	Wood.....	93	662
Knox.....	20	293	Wyandot.....	3	111
Lake.....	107	1,600	Out of State	298	2,250
Lawrence.....	25	163	Interstate Agent	135	1,419
Licking.....	73	743			
Logan.....	12	188	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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