

Weekly Analysis

March 1, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,537 last week, a decrease of 1.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,641 and a 28.3 percent increase from the March 2024 weekly average of 5,095. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 27. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 68,383 last week, an increase of 0.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 68,223 and a 21.8 percent increase from the March 2024 weekly average of 56,161. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 181. 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 Mar 2024	Week Ending February 15	Week Ending February 22	Week Ending March 01	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	61,406	75,787	75,073	75,128	0.1	22.3
Initial Claims ^a	5,105	6,042	6,680	6,564	-1.7	28.6
Regular Ohio Law	5,095	6,028	6,641	6,537	-1.6	28.3
UCFE	3	5	29	22
UCX	6	9	10	5
Continued Claims ^a	56,301	69,745	68,393	68,564	0.3	21.8
Regular Ohio Law	56,161	69,570	68,223	68,383	0.2	21.8
UCFE	76	84	84	97	15.5	27.3
UCX	64	91	86	84	-2.3	31.6

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 March 01, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,537	68,383			
Adams.....	9	261	Lorain.....	254	2,387
Allen.....	56	525	Lucas.....	323	3,580
Ashland.....	20	358	Madison.....	13	175
Ashtabula.....	123	688	Mahoning.....	123	1,271
Athens.....	17	308	Marion.....	25	250
Auglaize.....	6	140	Medina.....	85	960
Belmont.....	23	352	Meigs.....	15	161
Brown.....	18	308	Mercer.....	8	114
Butler.....	156	1,587	Miami.....	35	540
Carroll.....	18	173	Monroe.....	4	118
Champaign.....	63	190	Montgomery.....	287	2,771
Clark.....	221	694	Morgan.....	6	158
Clermont.....	79	1,047	Morrow.....	11	186
Clinton.....	15	223	Muskingum.....	55	641
Columbiana.....	35	503	Noble.....	3	92
Coshocton.....	21	167	Ottawa.....	23	631
Crawford.....	17	236	Paulding.....	11	65
Cuyahoga.....	636	7,235	Perry.....	9	303
Darke.....	18	258	Pickaway.....	21	325
Defiance.....	36	164	Pike.....	15	232
Delaware.....	44	717	Portage.....	81	1,018
Erie.....	52	707	Preble.....	15	225
Fairfield.....	53	762	Putnam.....	16	177
Fayette.....	10	178	Richland.....	58	686
Franklin.....	647	6,380	Ross.....	45	435
Fulton.....	19	396	Sandusky.....	35	458
Gallia.....	11	177	Scioto.....	52	563
Geauga.....	34	524	Seneca.....	40	357
Greene.....	77	561	Shelby.....	17	226
Guernsey.....	16	349	Stark.....	194	2,228
Hamilton.....	379	3,590	Summit.....	254	3,346
Hancock.....	36	308	Trumbull.....	112	1,169
Hardin.....	9	107	Tuscarawas.....	122	542
Harrison.....	6	74	Union.....	14	214
Henry.....	27	299	Van Wert.....	27	126
Highland.....	23	280	Vinton.....	6	97
Hocking.....	12	180	Warren.....	85	923
Holmes.....	2	87	Washington.....	13	278
Huron.....	35	752	Wayne.....	39	426
Jackson.....	30	202	Williams.....	24	167
Jefferson.....	34	283	Wood.....	75	684
Knox.....	18	290	Wyandot.....	4	103
Lake.....	131	1,568	Out of State	218	2,226
Lawrence.....	17	161	Interstate Agent	266	1,445
Licking.....	70	772			
Logan.....	20	183	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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