

Weekly Analysis

March 8, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,875 last week, a decrease of 10.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,537 and a 15.3 percent increase from the March 2024 weekly average of 5,095. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 25. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 66,515 last week, a decrease of 2.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 68,383 and a 18.4 percent increase from the March 2024 weekly average of 56,161. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 210. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 10 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Mar 2024	Week Ending February 22	Week Ending March 01	Week Ending March 08	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	61,406	75,073	75,128	72,625	-3.3	18.3
Initial Claims ^a	5,105	6,680	6,564	5,900	-10.1	15.6
Regular Ohio Law	5,095	6,641	6,537	5,875	-10.1	15.3
UCFE	3	29	22	13
UCX	6	10	5	12
Continued Claims ^a	56,301	68,393	68,564	66,725	-2.7	18.5
Regular Ohio Law	56,161	68,223	68,383	66,515	-2.7	18.4
UCFE	76	84	97	111	14.4	45.7
UCX	64	86	84	99	17.9	55.1

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 08, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,875	66,515			
Adams.....	9	255	Lorain.....	225	2,267
Allen.....	34	524	Lucas.....	260	3,176
Ashland.....	14	333	Madison.....	9	169
Ashtabula.....	65	702	Mahoning.....	103	1,252
Athens.....	24	298	Marion.....	17	248
Auglaize.....	15	121	Medina.....	69	948
Belmont.....	14	334	Meigs.....	10	148
Brown.....	20	301	Mercer.....	5	112
Butler.....	139	1,478	Miami.....	40	524
Carroll.....	14	177	Monroe.....	3	105
Champaign.....	36	228	Montgomery.....	243	2,709
Clark.....	184	835	Morgan.....	3	148
Clermont.....	60	981	Morrow.....	9	185
Clinton.....	11	216	Muskingum.....	35	674
Columbiana.....	31	487	Noble.....	7	91
Coshocton.....	20	170	Ottawa.....	18	632
Crawford.....	15	238	Paulding.....	18	64
Cuyahoga.....	657	7,187	Perry.....	16	287
Darke.....	14	273	Pickaway.....	24	327
Defiance.....	47	158	Pike.....	28	220
Delaware.....	72	688	Portage.....	64	979
Erie.....	43	685	Preble.....	9	192
Fairfield.....	56	753	Putnam.....	12	169
Fayette.....	14	169	Richland.....	57	694
Franklin.....	626	6,279	Ross.....	32	433
Fulton.....	38	374	Sandusky.....	29	442
Gallia.....	10	163	Scioto.....	54	544
Geauga.....	21	513	Seneca.....	29	335
Greene.....	82	552	Shelby.....	17	198
Guernsey.....	24	341	Stark.....	192	2,125
Hamilton.....	385	3,522	Summit.....	232	3,335
Hancock.....	20	297	Trumbull.....	97	1,161
Hardin.....	7	109	Tuscarawas.....	45	596
Harrison.....	13	67	Union.....	21	212
Henry.....	114	292	Van Wert.....	23	138
Highland.....	13	270	Vinton.....	9	91
Hocking.....	8	173	Warren.....	80	866
Holmes.....	7	76	Washington.....	33	277
Huron.....	29	689	Wayne.....	24	411
Jackson.....	19	204	Williams.....	21	165
Jefferson.....	27	261	Wood.....	62	618
Knox.....	52	275	Wyandot.....	8	93
Lake.....	81	1,576	Out of State	173	2,126
Lawrence.....	20	159	Interstate Agent	112	1,329
Licking.....	74	732			
Logan.....	20	185	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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