

Weekly Analysis

March 15, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,462 last week, a decrease of 7.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,875 and a 7.2 percent increase from the March 2024 weekly average of 5,095. 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 64,334 last week, a decrease of 3.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 66,515 and a 14.6 percent increase from the March 2024 weekly average of 56,161. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 217. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 1 while PUA continued claims totaled 1. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Mar 2024	Week Ending March 01	Week Ending March 08	Week Ending March 15	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	61,406	75,128	72,625	70,034	-3.6	14.1
Initial Claims ^a	5,105	6,564	5,900	5,483	-7.1	7.4
Regular Ohio Law	5,095	6,537	5,875	5,462	-7.0	7.2
UCFE	3	22	13	9
UCX	6	5	12	12
Continued Claims ^a	56,301	68,564	66,725	64,551	-3.3	14.7
Regular Ohio Law	56,161	68,383	66,515	64,334	-3.3	14.6
UCFE	76	97	111	131	18.0	71.9
UCX	64	84	99	86	-13.1	34.8

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, January 2025	\$91,783,901	...
Gross Benefits Paid, February 2025	\$112,992,919	19.0
Average Weekly Benefit, February 2025	\$500.30	2.3
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 15, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,462	64,334			
Adams.....	13	250	Lorain.....	200	2,207
Allen.....	42	479	Lucas.....	246	3,019
Ashland.....	8	318	Madison.....	9	158
Ashtabula.....	82	689	Mahoning.....	116	1,179
Athens.....	15	283	Marion.....	12	242
Auglaize.....	14	122	Medina.....	61	886
Belmont.....	40	307	Meigs.....	15	151
Brown.....	15	284	Mercer.....	4	106
Butler.....	143	1,484	Miami.....	30	505
Carroll.....	15	162	Monroe.....	3	107
Champaign.....	11	183	Montgomery.....	220	2,631
Clark.....	59	648	Morgan.....	7	139
Clermont.....	80	991	Morrow.....	9	170
Clinton.....	9	204	Muskingum.....	31	590
Columbiana.....	42	479	Noble.....	5	89
Coshocton.....	16	166	Ottawa.....	13	581
Crawford.....	15	231	Paulding.....	7	63
Cuyahoga.....	593	7,058	Perry.....	21	263
Darke.....	10	233	Pickaway.....	17	296
Defiance.....	35	197	Pike.....	28	225
Delaware.....	67	694	Portage.....	53	939
Erie.....	77	641	Preble.....	13	187
Fairfield.....	50	715	Putnam.....	15	164
Fayette.....	11	167	Richland.....	51	676
Franklin.....	611	6,214	Ross.....	22	409
Fulton.....	19	396	Sandusky.....	30	405
Gallia.....	20	150	Scioto.....	31	534
Geauga.....	14	504	Seneca.....	25	333
Greene.....	66	565	Shelby.....	10	181
Guernsey.....	15	319	Stark.....	166	2,095
Hamilton.....	381	3,471	Summit.....	240	3,210
Hancock.....	38	294	Trumbull.....	100	1,125
Hardin.....	12	111	Tuscarawas.....	33	549
Harrison.....	5	76	Union.....	16	203
Henry.....	55	380	Van Wert.....	13	143
Highland.....	14	249	Vinton.....	19	89
Hocking.....	6	156	Warren.....	73	837
Holmes.....	4	84	Washington.....	24	242
Huron.....	35	650	Wayne.....	26	387
Jackson.....	79	202	Williams.....	19	163
Jefferson.....	31	266	Wood.....	58	590
Knox.....	8	276	Wyandot.....	6	96
Lake.....	80	1,497	Out of State	211	2,009
Lawrence.....	22	146	Interstate Agent	117	1,267
Licking.....	53	729			
Logan.....	7	174	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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