

Weekly Analysis

March 22, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,724 last week, an increase of 4.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,462 and a 12.3 percent increase from the March 2024 weekly average of 5,095. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 13. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 61,943 last week, a decrease of 3.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 64,334 and a 10.3 percent increase from the March 2024 weekly average of 56,161. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 189. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 6 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Mar 2024	Week Ending March 08	Week Ending March 15	Week Ending March 22	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	61,406	72,625	70,034	67,869	-3.1	10.5
Initial Claims ^a	5,105	5,900	5,483	5,737	4.6	12.4
Regular Ohio Law	5,095	5,875	5,462	5,724	4.8	12.3
UCFE	3	13	9	10
UCX	6	12	12	3
Continued Claims ^a	56,301	66,725	64,551	62,132	-3.7	10.4
Regular Ohio Law	56,161	66,515	64,334	61,943	-3.7	10.3
UCFE	76	111	131	111	-15.3	45.7
UCX	64	99	86	78	-9.3	22.2

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, February 2025	\$14,706,377	...
Gross Benefits Paid, February 2025	\$112,992,919	19.0
Average Weekly Benefit, February 2025	\$500.30	2.3
Trust Fund Balance as of February 28, 2025	\$1,815,550,173	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^bRegular Ohio Law. ^cFrom corresponding period, preceding year.

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**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING March 22, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,724	61,943			
Adams.....	13	231	Lorain.....	181	1,989
Allen.....	32	468	Lucas.....	243	2,941
Ashland.....	14	284	Madison.....	10	149
Ashtabula.....	87	667	Mahoning.....	107	1,167
Athens.....	14	253	Marion.....	16	213
Auglaize.....	7	117	Medina.....	59	859
Belmont.....	67	309	Meigs.....	13	146
Brown.....	12	272	Mercer.....	7	91
Butler.....	152	1,453	Miami.....	32	460
Carroll.....	17	149	Monroe.....	7	92
Champaign.....	68	172	Montgomery.....	267	2,499
Clark.....	240	616	Morgan.....	9	120
Clermont.....	81	867	Morrow.....	8	151
Clinton.....	21	191	Muskingum.....	42	585
Columbiana.....	30	459	Noble.....	7	81
Coshocton.....	8	158	Ottawa.....	10	543
Crawford.....	15	229	Paulding.....	5	65
Cuyahoga.....	626	6,871	Perry.....	16	261
Darke.....	15	226	Pickaway.....	23	286
Defiance.....	25	188	Pike.....	13	220
Delaware.....	62	705	Portage.....	71	878
Erie.....	40	695	Preble.....	11	154
Fairfield.....	47	707	Putnam.....	6	146
Fayette.....	7	153	Richland.....	59	635
Franklin.....	544	6,142	Ross.....	16	385
Fulton.....	12	348	Sandusky.....	53	389
Gallia.....	7	147	Scioto.....	34	482
Geauga.....	26	462	Seneca.....	24	304
Greene.....	50	549	Shelby.....	16	196
Guernsey.....	17	298	Stark.....	165	1,985
Hamilton.....	386	3,457	Summit.....	321	3,080
Hancock.....	24	267	Trumbull.....	85	1,057
Hardin.....	9	107	Tuscarawas.....	75	521
Harrison.....	10	72	Union.....	10	180
Henry.....	16	357	Van Wert.....	10	136
Highland.....	9	254	Vinton.....	3	101
Hocking.....	5	151	Warren.....	77	846
Holmes.....	1	84	Washington.....	18	236
Huron.....	18	595	Wayne.....	30	356
Jackson.....	14	224	Williams.....	18	143
Jefferson.....	45	264	Wood.....	62	579
Knox.....	18	283	Wyandot.....	7	94
Lake.....	103	1,434	Out of State	220	1,921
Lawrence.....	20	146	Interstate Agent	124	1,253
Licking.....	65	713			
Logan.....	35	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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