

Weekly Analysis

March 29, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,119 last week, an increase of 6.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,724 and a 20.1 percent increase from the March 2024 weekly average of 5,095. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 22. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 59,835 last week, a decrease of 3.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 61,943 and a 6.5 percent increase from the March 2024 weekly average of 56,161. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 195. 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 March 15	Week Ending March 22	Week Ending March 29	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	61,406	70,034	67,869	66,171	-2.5	7.8
Initial Claims ^a	5,105	5,483	5,737	6,141	7.0	20.3
Regular Ohio Law	5,095	5,462	5,724	6,119	6.9	20.1
UCFE	3	9	10	9
UCX	6	12	3	13
Continued Claims ^a	56,301	64,551	62,132	60,030	-3.4	6.6
Regular Ohio Law	56,161	64,334	61,943	59,835	-3.4	6.5
UCFE	76	131	111	104	-6.3	36.5
UCX	64	86	78	91	16.7	42.6

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.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING March 29, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,119	59,835			
Adams.....	13	223	Lorain.....	250	1,924
Allen.....	43	422	Lucas.....	250	2,798
Ashland.....	17	253	Madison.....	14	138
Ashtabula.....	127	684	Mahoning.....	134	1,105
Athens.....	15	244	Marion.....	19	216
Auglaize.....	12	112	Medina.....	76	819
Belmont.....	30	315	Meigs.....	6	136
Brown.....	21	252	Mercer.....	10	90
Butler.....	188	1,400	Miami.....	29	421
Carroll.....	6	130	Monroe.....	8	87
Champaign.....	43	223	Montgomery.....	262	2,503
Clark.....	157	805	Morgan.....	9	111
Clermont.....	125	856	Morrow.....	14	144
Clinton.....	12	190	Muskingum.....	32	538
Columbiana.....	40	414	Noble.....	3	73
Coshocton.....	5	151	Ottawa.....	15	507
Crawford.....	20	206	Paulding.....	5	57
Cuyahoga.....	624	6,799	Perry.....	9	249
Darke.....	11	212	Pickaway.....	12	284
Defiance.....	14	189	Pike.....	12	205
Delaware.....	61	666	Portage.....	91	864
Erie.....	41	578	Preble.....	17	157
Fairfield.....	50	651	Putnam.....	15	141
Fayette.....	19	148	Richland.....	48	603
Franklin.....	639	6,019	Ross.....	20	373
Fulton.....	13	315	Sandusky.....	35	386
Gallia.....	15	139	Scioto.....	46	470
Geauga.....	29	470	Seneca.....	21	294
Greene.....	52	562	Shelby.....	16	176
Guernsey.....	14	261	Stark.....	210	1,932
Hamilton.....	513	3,437	Summit.....	281	3,082
Hancock.....	15	257	Trumbull.....	178	1,016
Hardin.....	7	93	Tuscarawas.....	59	504
Harrison.....	10	66	Union.....	15	181
Henry.....	16	245	Van Wert.....	10	122
Highland.....	12	222	Vinton.....	7	57
Hocking.....	6	134	Warren.....	72	782
Holmes.....	4	72	Washington.....	19	192
Huron.....	23	530	Wayne.....	32	323
Jackson.....	11	161	Williams.....	9	138
Jefferson.....	37	250	Wood.....	47	543
Knox.....	28	250	Wyandot.....	5	81
Lake.....	185	1,346	Out of State	166	1,848
Lawrence.....	16	148	Interstate Agent	102	1,193
Licking.....	62	693			
Logan.....	28	179	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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