

**INITIAL CLAIMS<sup>a</sup> UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW  
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<b>Total.....</b>	<b>105,120</b>	<b>67,584</b>	<b>36,833</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>73,364</b>	<b>20,853</b>	<b>5,707</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>3,669</b>	<b>9,084</b>	<b>24,627</b>	<b>25,199</b>	<b>22,537</b>	<b>18,419</b>	<b>4,960</b>	<b>238</b>
Adams.....	273	230	43	<4	263	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	52	79	48	60	27	7	<4
Allen.....	755	478	276	<4	556	147	36	<4	4	11	86	185	185	158	115	26	<4
Ashland.....	377	292	83	<4	362	4	5	<4	<4	5	42	88	83	81	69	14	<4
Ashtabula.....	829	547	278	4	686	42	73	<4	6	20	99	186	188	165	163	28	<4
Athens.....	448	327	120	<4	416	10	<4	<4	<4	14	65	115	112	75	66	15	<4
Auglaize.....	196	133	60	<4	177	<4	7	<4	<4	7	21	35	54	33	48	5	<4
Belmont.....	450	373	74	<4	424	11	6	<4	<4	6	61	103	102	88	76	20	<4
Brown.....	421	317	103	<4	405	4	<4	<4	<4	9	49	105	98	74	77	18	<4
Butler.....	2,717	1,598	1,106	13	2,043	401	132	5	55	81	200	539	633	599	567	179	<4
Carroll.....	213	156	55	<4	203	<4	<4	<4	<4	7	18	58	57	35	33	12	<4
Champaign.....	404	274	130	<4	375	16	9	<4	<4	4	21	73	89	91	109	21	<4
Clark.....	1,682	1,081	595	6	1,278	279	61	4	7	53	102	286	419	381	397	97	<4
Clermont.....	1,677	1,050	619	8	1,535	47	33	6	10	46	164	394	365	345	322	87	<4
Clinton.....	255	173	82	<4	231	6	8	<4	<4	9	37	53	54	46	54	11	<4
Columbiana.....	773	591	181	<4	720	17	13	<4	<4	19	85	181	168	171	142	25	<4
Coshocton.....	265	168	94	<4	252	5	6	<4	<4	<4	29	48	60	69	51	8	<4
Crawford.....	322	214	107	<4	305	<4	8	<4	<4	6	45	81	54	70	53	19	<4
Cuyahoga.....	10,422	6,185	4,147	90	4,858	4,160	761	44	128	471	815	2,614	2,516	2,151	1,730	596	<4
Darke.....	432	312	119	<4	394	7	9	<4	8	14	54	102	96	86	70	24	<4
Defiance.....	329	229	99	<4	252	7	57	<4	<4	11	35	65	90	82	48	9	<4
Delaware.....	1,005	586	407	12	764	78	44	<4	69	49	61	206	238	236	205	59	<4
Erie.....	1,256	756	496	4	935	212	72	<4	<4	33	71	244	242	314	291	92	<4
Fairfield.....	1,090	656	430	4	841	159	29	<4	32	27	105	242	286	226	184	47	<4
Fayette.....	209	128	81	<4	202	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	16	57	54	34	35	13	<4
Franklin.....	9,732	5,281	4,325	126	4,580	3,767	676	38	183	488	818	2,664	2,458	1,920	1,398	431	27
Fulton.....	505	350	154	<4	418	<4	76	<4	<4	6	66	111	112	94	101	21	<4
Gallia.....	299	215	84	<4	279	11	<4	<4	<4	<4	27	82	93	59	30	8	<4
Geauga.....	457	310	143	4	404	9	18	<4	4	22	45	85	81	107	99	40	<4
Greene.....	948	586	356	6	770	114	14	4	18	28	94	228	210	209	148	59	<4
Guernsey.....	343	264	79	<4	319	<4	8	<4	<4	11	33	90	66	75	66	13	<4

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Hamilton.....	6,083	3,306	2,740	37	2,861	2,687	193	22	92	228	476	1,591	1,496	1,192	997	331	<4
Hancock.....	435	289	146	<4	341	28	46	<4	<4	15	42	92	111	103	75	12	<4
Hardin.....	187	122	64	<4	180	<4	4	<4	<4	<4	19	59	40	42	25	<4	<4
Harrison.....	154	134	20	<4	142	5	6	<4	<4	<4	17	40	32	40	20	5	<4
Henry.....	367	263	103	<4	314	5	39	<4	<4	6	44	75	94	59	78	17	<4
Highland.....	402	241	160	<4	371	17	7	<4	<4	5	41	56	96	112	80	17	<4
Locking.....	213	156	57	<4	197	<4	<4	<4	<4	12	13	42	47	50	52	9	<4
Holmes.....	51	37	14	<4	49	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	5	6	7	15	16	<4	<4
Huron.....	796	581	211	4	699	14	61	<4	4	16	85	175	162	192	157	25	<4
Jackson.....	677	424	252	<4	659	<4	<4	<4	6	6	41	156	173	133	139	35	<4
Jefferson.....	521	399	119	<4	469	29	8	<4	<4	13	58	122	120	107	100	14	<4
Knox.....	372	255	115	<4	345	4	13	4	<4	5	40	91	80	90	60	11	<4
Lake.....	1,818	1,182	630	6	1,475	145	126	4	8	60	127	450	395	370	342	134	<4
Lawrence.....	314	211	102	<4	299	4	<4	<4	<4	8	36	66	89	56	55	12	<4
Licking.....	1,103	686	409	8	914	93	42	<4	14	39	96	217	264	247	217	62	<4
Logan.....	246	161	85	<4	218	11	5	4	<4	7	14	57	52	62	54	7	<4
Lorain.....	4,288	2,907	1,362	19	2,992	558	574	16	18	130	297	997	977	985	835	196	<4
Lucas.....	7,163	4,768	2,347	48	3,876	2,241	689	31	39	287	504	1,606	2,145	1,623	1,013	272	<4
Madison.....	234	149	84	<4	206	19	4	<4	<4	<4	25	56	72	51	26	4	<4
Mahoning.....	2,586	1,713	863	10	1,653	633	193	5	21	81	248	620	579	604	438	96	<4
Marion.....	499	286	211	<4	449	28	12	<4	<4	7	55	121	100	114	86	23	<4
Medina.....	1,378	982	388	8	1,248	29	40	5	12	44	122	297	293	299	291	76	<4
Meigs.....	275	215	59	<4	264	<4	<4	4	<4	<4	40	72	63	57	39	4	<4
Mercer.....	126	89	37	<4	117	<4	5	<4	<4	<4	12	28	26	21	32	7	<4
Miami.....	658	425	232	<4	585	37	15	<4	<4	16	56	153	145	143	137	24	<4
Monroe.....	111	90	20	<4	107	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	10	26	18	34	21	<4	<4
Montgomery.....	4,132	2,417	1,687	28	2,392	1,375	160	17	54	134	332	1,039	1,033	843	703	181	<4
Morgan.....	213	187	26	<4	188	15	<4	<4	<4	7	27	65	40	44	30	7	<4
Morrow.....	240	162	76	<4	230	4	<4	<4	<4	<4	26	55	54	53	42	10	<4
Muskingum.....	878	623	253	<4	759	79	12	4	<4	22	84	227	213	183	143	28	<4
Noble.....	108	91	17	<4	105	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	16	33	21	22	13	<4	<4

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Ottawa.....	443	302	141	<4	394	7	29	<4	<4	10	28	79	90	116	99	31	<4
Paulding.....	113	74	39	<4	109	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	11	29	19	24	29	<4	<4
Perry.....	344	253	89	<4	322	9	<4	<4	<4	10	34	87	67	87	56	13	<4
Pickaway.....	401	250	150	<4	359	11	14	<4	<4	14	36	92	84	96	78	15	<4
Pike.....	317	233	83	5	303	<4	<4	<4	<4	7	55	63	84	65	44	6	<4
Portage.....	1,282	847	432	<4	1,088	107	33	9	15	30	121	289	275	280	245	72	<4
Preble.....	295	204	91	<4	289	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	32	77	62	68	50	6	<4
Putnam.....	248	180	66	<4	210	<4	29	<4	<4	5	38	54	46	47	57	6	<4
Richland.....	898	612	280	6	731	108	31	4	5	19	97	216	203	186	156	40	<4
Ross.....	546	380	166	<4	501	22	14	<4	<4	5	48	130	125	125	106	12	<4
Sandusky.....	733	500	231	<4	573	40	102	<4	<4	14	92	145	186	152	121	37	<4
Scioto.....	760	625	135	<4	718	15	14	5	<4	7	108	209	189	155	72	27	<4
Seneca.....	419	283	134	<4	372	14	19	<4	<4	11	40	84	114	102	69	10	<4
Shelby.....	317	192	124	<4	286	20	6	<4	<4	<4	29	78	77	49	71	13	<4
Stark.....	3,114	2,047	1,055	12	2,466	418	89	22	25	94	331	692	707	657	596	131	<4
Summit.....	4,510	2,831	1,650	29	3,018	1,077	135	8	88	184	410	1,052	1,083	925	814	225	<4
Trumbull.....	2,305	1,521	764	20	1,832	341	57	6	13	56	261	567	483	492	399	101	<4
Tuscarawas.....	626	475	149	<4	578	13	24	<4	<4	8	81	132	139	120	119	35	<4
Union.....	324	211	105	8	274	11	15	<4	9	14	30	79	83	77	48	7	<4
Van Wert.....	146	95	51	<4	132	4	5	<4	<4	<4	10	36	44	36	18	<4	<4
Vinton.....	214	143	71	<4	209	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	29	40	42	49	51	<4	<4
Warren.....	1,414	856	546	12	1,155	82	58	<4	61	55	118	270	308	330	304	84	<4
Washington.....	411	331	79	<4	384	17	<4	<4	<4	7	47	99	89	100	62	14	<4
Wayne.....	538	376	159	<4	491	17	11	<4	<4	17	67	114	105	118	116	17	<4
Williams.....	287	174	113	<4	259	7	18	<4	<4	<4	41	65	53	63	52	13	<4
Wood.....	1,317	922	392	<4	1,103	46	120	<4	8	37	132	306	349	286	199	45	<4
Wyandot.....	151	100	50	<4	143	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	18	32	36	28	28	9	<4
Out-of-State.....	4,199	3,269	906	24	3,132	562	326	18	26	135	316	935	1,091	963	719	175	<4
Interstate-Agent.....	2,736	1,887	767	82	1,982	297	106	10	55	286	<4	487	618	661	551	178	202
Interstate-Liable <sup>b</sup> .....	1,316	929	378	9	777	258	195	12	28	46	61	295	332	284	246	61	<4

<sup>a</sup> Initial claims less transitional claims. <sup>b</sup> Not included in total. <sup>c</sup> Represents claimants under 16 and over 90 plus those that choose not to indicate birth date.

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**Note:** Totals may not add due to suppression.

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**Source:** Weekly claims file.

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