FIRST PAYMENTS, EXHAUSTIONS, WEEKS OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATED, & BENEFITS PAID BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW FEBRUARY 2026

County of Residence	First Payments	Exhaustions	Weeks Compensated	Average Weekly Benefit[a]	Gross Benefits	
					February	January through February[b]
Total	**15,112**	**2,987**	**212,942**	**$532.49**	**$113,478,287**	**$220,300,515**
Adams	58	2	964	587.61	565,967	1,096,900
Allen	121	23	1,843	546.30	1,002,573	1,960,212
Ashland	79	9	1,084	565.12	610,449	1,171,012
Ashtabula	152	21	2,142	492.13	1,048,461	2,033,460
Athens	97	4	1,197	537.09	638,824	1,163,350
Auglaize	27	2	419	529.05	217,931	438,755
Belmont	93	8	1,034	560.77	574,775	1,061,300
Brown	89	11	1,039	567.61	588,389	1,103,814
Butler	327	130	5,165	512.77	2,632,945	5,233,793
Carroll	42	2	524	549.63	287,608	516,453
Champaign	45	5	521	536.80	278,344	646,056
Clark	141	30	2,036	500.40	1,012,767	2,534,814
Clermont	253	41	3,291	550.72	1,799,732	3,492,390
Clinton	49	8	756	537.47	405,462	789,881
Columbiana	129	15	1,718	529.57	904,456	1,666,568
Coshocton	33	5	534	509.40	270,885	528,555
Crawford	40	5	768	500.94	383,645	776,775
Cuyahoga	1,506	372	20,928	512.28	10,620,367	20,740,167
Darke	134	6	1,064	531.82	563,826	1,008,439
Defiance	45	14	524	500.65	261,231	530,168
Delaware	183	49	2,470	586.58	1,443,006	2,759,331
Erie	144	11	2,164	516.53	1,112,215	2,249,467
Fairfield	143	23	2,162	567.84	1,215,205	2,352,554
Fayette	23	4	513	569.80	290,857	554,694
Franklin	1,202	311	16,419	523.43	8,529,954	16,732,982
Fulton	98	9	1,195	513.90	610,645	1,226,080
Gallia	39	3	511	512.89	261,786	485,387
Geauga	100	15	1,679	561.53	937,085	1,802,923
Greene	146	33	1,825	535.69	970,550	1,979,104
Guernsey	81	4	1,098	575.12	629,289	1,178,528
Hamilton	725	220	10,143	507.99	5,114,040	10,130,161
Hancock	55	11	702	530.76	368,617	785,235
Hardin	38	7	413	491.58	202,714	399,974
Harrison	31	4	256	518.53	129,436	213,962
Henry	42	6	897	577.50	514,067	1,060,788
Highland	56	8	1,028	545.23	558,411	1,073,011
Hocking	58	7	810	543.45	436,732	826,669
Holmes	9	1	266	568.55	150,111	274,964
Huron	166	13	2,778	581.23	1,613,577	3,136,771
Jackson	61	25	1,067	557.92	593,466	1,174,356
Jefferson	96	10	898	517.43	459,015	815,915
Knox	55	9	913	539.23	491,736	950,424
Lake	349	55	5,300	530.47	2,799,164	5,472,351
Lawrence	32	12	544	527.98	286,673	569,339
Licking	151	24	2,136	540.18	1,146,336	2,242,894

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County of Residence	First Payments	Exhaustions	Weeks Compensated	Average Weekly Benefit[a]	Gross Benefits February	Gross Benefits January through February[b]
Logan	42	6	618	$524.76	$323,010	$676,155
Lorain	584	89	7,285	525.34	3,800,524	1,096,900
Lucas	581	119	7,647	502.73	3,818,036	8,095,922
Madison	38	4	590	550.42	323,329	614,947
Mahoning	395	46	6,426	562.08	3,597,537	6,123,297
Marion	55	7	755	495.46	372,900	685,388
Medina	259	50	3,029	565.74	1,703,404	3,210,476
Meigs	50	4	610	572.70	347,870	645,707
Mercer	30	3	366	508.88	183,754	326,162
Miami	123	22	1,557	542.20	839,969	1,621,763
Monroe	30	3	313	552.55	172,121	321,866
Montgomery	561	149	8,198	492.77	4,000,144	7,853,164
Morgan	45	3	594	605.17	359,143	672,847
Morrow	51	9	663	557.99	369,046	730,094
Muskingum	180	15	2,154	569.43	1,222,590	2,263,844
Noble	24	3	308	588.00	181,103	335,904
Ottawa	100	14	1,849	492.89	908,633	1,779,091
Paulding	10	1	169	506.38	83,719	172,491
Perry	67	10	977	564.40	547,199	1,039,026
Pickaway	76	8	1,022	565.60	574,703	1,065,302
Pike	57	25	1,075	572.97	614,424	1,244,236
Portage	233	33	3,213	540.88	1,730,929	3,293,691
Preble	71	7	688	533.71	365,406	660,950
Putnam	52	1	582	548.53	318,614	586,571
Richland	135	28	2,386	507.66	1,205,796	2,402,893
Ross	83	87	2,144	574.96	1,223,530	2,484,005
Sandusky	117	16	1,445	520.51	746,947	1,514,735
Scioto	125	22	1,824	559.33	1,013,888	1,971,959
Seneca	74	8	927	534.70	491,657	969,155
Shelby	52	9	563	514.32	286,799	544,218
Stark	556	76	7,199	513.47	3,679,997	7,057,821
Summit	718	149	10,082	517.82	5,182,796	10,082,972
Trumbull	336	55	6,241	554.23	3,446,573	5,910,639
Tuscarawas	126	14	1,595	545.08	862,153	1,613,190
Union	42	10	755	597.11	450,613	898,012
Van Wert	32	3	298	526.83	155,450	307,107
Vinton	34	11	514	578.51	297,352	573,540
Warren	213	59	3,076	555.22	1,696,362	3,242,196
Washington	75	5	987	526.92	514,218	953,070
Wayne	113	19	1,313	546.98	714,138	1,324,396
Williams	46	9	518	506.67	261,159	542,873
Wood	154	25	1,862	540.14	998,681	1,955,575
Wyandot	20	1	320	556.09	176,960	336,996
Out-of-State	666	163	9,767	428.46	6,263,233	12,152,890
Interstate	138	. . .	2,700	562.43	1,518,556	3,170,035

[a] For Total Unemployment. [b] Total may not add due to rounding.

Source: ETA 5159 federal report and ART041 monthly benefit file.

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