

Weekly Analysis

May 4, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,712 last week, an increase of 13.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,018 and a 36.9 percent decrease from the May 2023 weekly average of 9,058. 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 38,908 last week, a decrease of 4.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 40,708 and a 3.7 percent increase from the May 2023 weekly average of 37,508. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 140. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 7 while PUA continued claims totaled zero . Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average May 2023	Week Ending Apr 20	Week Ending Apr 27	Week Ending May 04	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	46,706	48,461	45,880	44,773	-2.4	-4.1
Initial Claims ^a	9,073	4,699	5,031	5,725	13.8	-36.9
Regular Ohio Law	9,058	4,685	5,018	5,712	13.8	-36.9
UCFE	5	4	6	6
UCX	10	10	7	7
Continued Claims ^a	37,633	43,762	40,849	39,048	-4.4	3.8
Regular Ohio Law	37,508	43,635	40,708	38,908	-4.4	3.7
UCFE	52	70	81	74	-8.6	41.8
UCX	72	57	60	66	10.0	-8.6

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, March 2024	\$4,618,463	...
Gross Benefits Paid, March 2024	\$85,468,497	-3.1
Average Weekly Benefit, March 2024	\$485.37	5.3
Trust Fund Balance as of March 31, 2024	\$1,547,713,960	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^dRegular 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 May 04, 2024**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,712	38,908			
Adams.....	16	128	Lorain.....	165	1,068
Allen.....	45	256	Lucas.....	327	1,743
Ashland.....	10	141	Madison.....	11	96
Ashtabula.....	40	370	Mahoning.....	143	813
Athens.....	20	133	Marion.....	39	128
Auglaize.....	10	90	Medina.....	58	512
Belmont.....	15	164	Meigs.....	5	87
Brown.....	21	172	Mercer.....	10	52
Butler.....	148	1,013	Miami.....	35	226
Carroll.....	9	88	Monroe.....	10	48
Champaign.....	14	83	Montgomery.....	243	1,571
Clark.....	49	375	Morgan.....	5	49
Clermont.....	89	619	Morrow.....	13	103
Clinton.....	19	130	Muskingum.....	26	327
Columbiana.....	33	245	Noble.....	5	55
Coshocton.....	5	94	Ottawa.....	13	213
Crawford.....	17	111	Paulding.....	9	40
Cuyahoga.....	647	4,784	Perry.....	17	117
Darke.....	19	108	Pickaway.....	20	150
Defiance.....	31	85	Pike.....	14	90
Delaware.....	51	519	Portage.....	73	489
Erie.....	72	290	Preble.....	15	100
Fairfield.....	53	400	Putnam.....	21	128
Fayette.....	14	61	Richland.....	38	408
Franklin.....	672	4,768	Ross.....	30	162
Fulton.....	26	147	Sandusky.....	23	203
Gallia.....	9	62	Scioto.....	43	262
Geauga.....	14	238	Seneca.....	20	124
Greene.....	47	324	Shelby.....	23	116
Guernsey.....	25	155	Stark.....	164	1,169
Hamilton.....	407	2,623	Summit.....	281	1,906
Hancock.....	27	152	Trumbull.....	102	654
Hardin.....	6	47	Tuscarawas.....	45	218
Harrison.....	5	42	Union.....	26	173
Henry.....	20	72	Van Wert.....	6	44
Highland.....	13	136	Vinton.....	2	42
Hocking.....	10	74	Warren.....	62	616
Holmes.....	6	40	Washington.....	22	162
Huron.....	33	248	Wayne.....	19	210
Jackson.....	12	85	Williams.....	22	76
Jefferson.....	25	170	Wood.....	62	290
Knox.....	9	112	Wyandot.....	10	41
Lake.....	98	812	Out of State	165	1,174
Lawrence.....	21	116	Interstate Agent	269	1,213
Licking.....	53	454			
Logan.....	16	104	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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