

# Weekly Analysis

May 11, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,690 last week, a decrease of 0.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,712 and a 37.2 percent decrease from the May 2023 weekly average of 9,058. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 19. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 38,451 last week, a decrease of 1.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 38,908 and a 2.5 percent increase from the May 2023 weekly average of 37,508. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 138. 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 May 2023	Week Ending Apr 27	Week Ending May 04	Week Ending May 11	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	46,706	45,880	44,773	44,298	-1.1	-5.2
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	9,073	5,031	5,725	5,709	-0.3	-37.1
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	9,058	5,018	5,712	5,690	-0.4	-37.2
UCFE . . . . .	5	6	6	9	...	...
UCX . . . . .	10	7	7	10	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	37,633	40,849	39,048	38,589	-1.2	2.5
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	37,508	40,708	38,908	38,451	-1.2	2.5
UCFE . . . . .	52	81	74	74	0.0	41.8
UCX . . . . .	72	60	66	64	-3.0	-11.3

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, March 2024 . . . . .	\$4,618,463	...
Gross Benefits Paid, April 2024 . . . . .	\$79,791,424	16.0
Average Weekly Benefit, April 2024 . . . . .	\$483.40	5.6
Trust Fund Balance as of March 31, 2024 . . . . .	\$1,547,713,960	...

<sup>a</sup>Includes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

<sup>d</sup>Regular Ohio Law. <sup>c</sup>From corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS  
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE  
WEEK ENDING May 11, 2024**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,690</b>	<b>38,451</b>			
Adams.....	16	94	Lorain.....	141	1,039
Allen.....	40	272	Lucas.....	467	1,749
Ashland.....	16	139	Madison.....	7	94
Ashtabula.....	31	364	Mahoning.....	99	846
Athens.....	17	132	Marion.....	64	138
Auglaize.....	10	90	Medina.....	66	487
Belmont.....	33	159	Meigs.....	12	72
Brown.....	21	172	Mercer.....	6	47
Butler.....	118	1,074	Miami.....	31	234
Carroll.....	14	65	Monroe.....	6	52
Champaign.....	11	92	Montgomery.....	208	1,629
Clark.....	52	358	Morgan.....	8	37
Clermont.....	84	637	Morrow.....	13	116
Clinton.....	15	111	Muskingum.....	38	316
Columbiana.....	61	254	Noble.....	7	40
Coshocton.....	16	93	Ottawa.....	19	159
Crawford.....	15	108	Paulding.....	9	31
Cuyahoga.....	622	4,803	Perry.....	12	113
Darke.....	10	103	Pickaway.....	16	141
Defiance.....	14	103	Pike.....	19	95
Delaware.....	47	537	Portage.....	52	437
Erie.....	40	284	Preble.....	11	107
Fairfield.....	49	408	Putnam.....	22	77
Fayette.....	11	61	Richland.....	46	354
Franklin.....	693	4,887	Ross.....	25	155
Fulton.....	52	137	Sandusky.....	30	182
Gallia.....	14	69	Scioto.....	45	258
Geauga.....	18	207	Seneca.....	24	125
Greene.....	61	356	Shelby.....	10	103
Guernsey.....	17	161	Stark.....	160	1,154
Hamilton.....	405	2,631	Summit.....	218	1,833
Hancock.....	27	151	Trumbull.....	108	633
Hardin.....	6	45	Tuscarawas.....	21	228
Harrison.....	4	34	Union.....	15	136
Henry.....	20	63	Van Wert.....	4	32
Highland.....	10	111	Vinton.....	11	31
Hocking.....	6	80	Warren.....	76	611
Holmes.....	5	34	Washington.....	29	158
Huron.....	24	250	Wayne.....	40	189
Jackson.....	32	81	Williams.....	17	88
Jefferson.....	38	156	Wood.....	69	307
Knox.....	23	105	Wyandot.....	4	43
Lake.....	106	771	Out of State .....	207	1,172
Lawrence.....	16	100	Interstate Agent .....	189	1,110
Licking.....	55	446			
Logan.....	14	105	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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