

# Weekly Analysis

May 18, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,187 last week, a decrease of 8.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,690 and a 42.7 percent decrease from the May 2023 weekly average of 9,058. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 15. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 38,005 last week, a decrease of 1.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 38,451 and a 1.3 percent increase from the May 2023 weekly average of 37,508. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 127. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 17 while PUA continued claims totaled 12. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

| Category                                | Weekly Average<br>May 2023 | Week Ending<br>May 04 | Week Ending<br>May 11 | Week Ending<br>May 18 | Percent Change |                      |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
|   |                            |                       |                       |                       | Previous Week  | Average of Last Year |
| All Claims . . . . .                    | 46,706                     | 44,773                | 44,298                | 43,334                | -2.2           | -7.2                 |
| Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .   | 9,073                      | 5,725                 | 5,709                 | 5,202                 | -8.9           | -42.7                |
| Regular Ohio Law . . . . .              | 9,058                      | 5,712                 | 5,690                 | 5,187                 | -8.8           | -42.7                |
| UCFE . . . . .                          | 5                          | 6                     | 9                     | 3                     | ...            | ...                  |
| UCX . . . . .                           | 10                         | 7                     | 10                    | 12                    | ...            | ...                  |
| Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . . | 37,633                     | 39,048                | 38,589                | 38,132                | -1.2           | 1.3                  |
| Regular Ohio Law . . . . .              | 37,508                     | 38,908                | 38,451                | 38,005                | -1.2           | 1.3                  |
| UCFE . . . . .                          | 52                         | 74                    | 74                    | 66                    | -10.8          | 26.5                 |
| UCX . . . . .                           | 72                         | 66                    | 64                    | 61                    | -4.7           | -15.5                |

| 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 18, 2024**

| County            | Initial*<br>Claims | Continued<br>Claims | County                 | Initial*<br>Claims | Continued<br>Claims |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Total.....</b> | <b>5,187</b>       | <b>38,005</b>       |                        |                    |                     |
| Adams.....        | 10                 | 113                 | Lorain.....            | 105                | 1,003               |
| Allen.....        | 33                 | 259                 | Lucas.....             | 339                | 1,872               |
| Ashland.....      | 16                 | 129                 | Madison.....           | 5                  | 74                  |
| Ashtabula.....    | 30                 | 331                 | Mahoning.....          | 100                | 824                 |
| Athens.....       | 19                 | 131                 | Marion.....            | 42                 | 179                 |
| Auglaize.....     | 3                  | 89                  | Medina.....            | 56                 | 462                 |
| Belmont.....      | 20                 | 141                 | Meigs.....             | 17                 | 66                  |
| Brown.....        | 16                 | 163                 | Mercer.....            | 4                  | 52                  |
| Butler.....       | 127                | 1,050               | Miami.....             | 33                 | 229                 |
| Carroll.....      | 13                 | 75                  | Monroe.....            | 6                  | 45                  |
| Champaign.....    | 7                  | 81                  | Montgomery.....        | 189                | 1,617               |
| Clark.....        | 49                 | 363                 | Morgan.....            | 13                 | 42                  |
| Clermont.....     | 76                 | 617                 | Morrow.....            | 12                 | 104                 |
| Clinton.....      | 15                 | 106                 | Muskingum.....         | 35                 | 285                 |
| Columbiana.....   | 33                 | 266                 | Noble.....             | 5                  | 46                  |
| Coshocton.....    | 11                 | 85                  | Ottawa.....            | 21                 | 130                 |
| Crawford.....     | 20                 | 110                 | Paulding.....          | 5                  | 31                  |
| Cuyahoga.....     | 704                | 4,569               | Perry.....             | 10                 | 100                 |
| Darke.....        | 12                 | 107                 | Pickaway.....          | 18                 | 141                 |
| Defiance.....     | 10                 | 85                  | Pike.....              | 13                 | 84                  |
| Delaware.....     | 53                 | 509                 | Portage.....           | 62                 | 438                 |
| Erie.....         | 41                 | 243                 | Preble.....            | 14                 | 96                  |
| Fairfield.....    | 62                 | 394                 | Putnam.....            | 13                 | 74                  |
| Fayette.....      | 15                 | 66                  | Richland.....          | 38                 | 381                 |
| Franklin.....     | 557                | 4,874               | Ross.....              | 23                 | 171                 |
| Fulton.....       | 37                 | 157                 | Sandusky.....          | 24                 | 158                 |
| Gallia.....       | 29                 | 68                  | Scioto.....            | 43                 | 264                 |
| Geauga.....       | 26                 | 209                 | Seneca.....            | 20                 | 117                 |
| Greene.....       | 60                 | 342                 | Shelby.....            | 10                 | 109                 |
| Guernsey.....     | 19                 | 156                 | Stark.....             | 144                | 1,148               |
| Hamilton.....     | 337                | 2,690               | Summit.....            | 250                | 1,723               |
| Hancock.....      | 24                 | 155                 | Trumbull.....          | 64                 | 658                 |
| Hardin.....       | 8                  | 49                  | Tuscarawas.....        | 22                 | 203                 |
| Harrison.....     | 6                  | 33                  | Union.....             | 19                 | 132                 |
| Henry.....        | 13                 | 72                  | Van Wert.....          | 4                  | 30                  |
| Highland.....     | 13                 | 114                 | Vinton.....            | 13                 | 38                  |
| Hocking.....      | 5                  | 64                  | Warren.....            | 47                 | 631                 |
| Holmes.....       | 2                  | 35                  | Washington.....        | 31                 | 141                 |
| Huron.....        | 22                 | 196                 | Wayne.....             | 41                 | 214                 |
| Jackson.....      | 87                 | 102                 | Williams.....          | 13                 | 78                  |
| Jefferson.....    | 48                 | 161                 | Wood.....              | 54                 | 310                 |
| Knox.....         | 15                 | 107                 | Wyandot.....           | 4                  | 44                  |
| Lake.....         | 83                 | 739                 | Out of State .....     | 167                | 1,156               |
| Lawrence.....     | 20                 | 93                  | Interstate Agent ..... | 142                | 1,235               |
| Licking.....      | 68                 | 474                 |                        |                    |                     |
| Logan.....        | 23                 | 98                  | 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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