

Weekly Analysis

May 25, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,638 last week, a decrease of 10.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,187 and a 48.8 percent decrease from the May 2023 weekly average of 9,058. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 14. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 37,415 last week, a decrease of 1.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 38,005 and a 0.2 percent decrease from the May 2023 weekly average of 37,508. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 168. 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 May 11	Week Ending May 18	Week Ending May 25	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	46,706	44,298	43,334	42,235	-2.5	-9.6
Initial Claims ^a	9,073	5,709	5,202	4,652	-10.6	-48.7
Regular Ohio Law	9,058	5,690	5,187	4,638	-10.6	-48.8
UCFE	5	9	3	8
UCX	10	10	12	6
Continued Claims ^a	37,633	38,589	38,132	37,583	-1.4	-0.1
Regular Ohio Law	37,508	38,451	38,005	37,415	-1.6	-0.2
UCFE	52	74	66	75	13.6	43.8
UCX	72	64	61	93	52.5	28.9

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
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	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^dRegular Ohio Law. ^cFrom corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING May 25, 2024**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	4,638	37,415			
Adams.....	16	89	Lorain.....	126	938
Allen.....	35	249	Lucas.....	241	1,886
Ashland.....	14	143	Madison.....	12	77
Ashtabula.....	32	340	Mahoning.....	90	796
Athens.....	14	114	Marion.....	32	134
Auglaize.....	9	87	Medina.....	54	467
Belmont.....	21	133	Meigs.....	14	65
Brown.....	22	148	Mercer.....	2	49
Butler.....	164	1,054	Miami.....	20	224
Carroll.....	7	64	Monroe.....	6	50
Champaign.....	11	82	Montgomery.....	208	1,568
Clark.....	64	360	Morgan.....	15	49
Clermont.....	83	643	Morrow.....	5	97
Clinton.....	16	99	Muskingum.....	22	248
Columbiana.....	35	268	Noble.....	7	37
Coshocton.....	14	89	Ottawa.....	18	127
Crawford.....	12	108	Paulding.....	7	35
Cuyahoga.....	481	4,589	Perry.....	10	94
Darke.....	13	104	Pickaway.....	9	136
Defiance.....	16	76	Pike.....	3	81
Delaware.....	50	525	Portage.....	55	422
Erie.....	66	228	Preble.....	15	93
Fairfield.....	42	415	Putnam.....	5	72
Fayette.....	9	71	Richland.....	41	315
Franklin.....	521	4,854	Ross.....	15	148
Fulton.....	24	166	Sandusky.....	25	156
Gallia.....	15	83	Scioto.....	46	253
Geauga.....	19	183	Seneca.....	14	117
Greene.....	41	337	Shelby.....	14	89
Guernsey.....	18	129	Stark.....	121	1,102
Hamilton.....	339	2,709	Summit.....	197	1,708
Hancock.....	11	151	Trumbull.....	72	582
Hardin.....	23	51	Tuscarawas.....	19	190
Harrison.....	7	30	Union.....	11	136
Henry.....	13	66	Van Wert.....	3	32
Highland.....	12	111	Vinton.....	4	37
Hocking.....	8	70	Warren.....	59	643
Holmes.....	0	29	Washington.....	21	146
Huron.....	25	179	Wayne.....	23	185
Jackson.....	29	150	Williams.....	8	80
Jefferson.....	32	177	Wood.....	49	313
Knox.....	29	108	Wyandot.....	4	41
Lake.....	74	680	Out of State	139	1,113
Lawrence.....	24	90	Interstate Agent	197	1,274
Licking.....	57	473			
Logan.....	13	106	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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