

Weekly Analysis

April 5, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,185 last week, an increase of 1.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,119 and a 24.0 percent increase from the April 2024 weekly average of 4,989. 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 58,609 last week, a decrease of 2.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 59,835 and a 39.4 percent increase from the April 2024 weekly average of 42,053. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 172. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 6 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Apr 2024	Week Ending March 22	Week Ending March 29	Week Ending April 05	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	47,189	67,869	66,171	64,985	-1.8	37.7
Initial Claims ^a	5,001	5,737	6,141	6,204	1.0	24.1
Regular Ohio Law	4,989	5,724	6,119	6,185	1.1	24.0
UCFE	6	10	9	12	...	...
UCX	7	3	13	7	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	42,188	62,132	60,030	58,781	-2.1	39.3
Regular Ohio Law	42,053	61,943	59,835	58,609	-2.0	39.4
UCFE	78	111	104	103	-1.0	32.9
UCX	57	78	91	69	-24.2	20.5

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, February 2025	\$14,706,377	...
Gross Benefits Paid, February 2025	\$112,992,919	19.0
Average Weekly Benefit, February 2025	\$500.30	2.3
Trust Fund Balance as of February 28, 2025	\$1,815,550,173	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^bRegular 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 April 05, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,185	58,609			
Adams.....	8	208	Lorain.....	245	1,920
Allen.....	28	407	Lucas.....	291	2,716
Ashland.....	16	242	Madison.....	22	140
Ashtabula.....	46	719	Mahoning.....	176	1,075
Athens.....	12	213	Marion.....	23	201
Auglaize.....	7	113	Medina.....	70	808
Belmont.....	42	319	Meigs.....	11	111
Brown.....	23	242	Mercer.....	5	89
Butler.....	159	1,459	Miami.....	45	414
Carroll.....	9	118	Monroe.....	5	77
Champaign.....	10	206	Montgomery.....	292	2,497
Clark.....	54	787	Morgan.....	6	117
Clermont.....	145	910	Morrow.....	17	135
Clinton.....	23	184	Muskingum.....	26	473
Columbiana.....	38	396	Noble.....	4	71
Coshocton.....	8	130	Ottawa.....	19	460
Crawford.....	19	226	Paulding.....	8	51
Cuyahoga.....	618	6,683	Perry.....	15	230
Darke.....	14	209	Pickaway.....	20	259
Defiance.....	17	164	Pike.....	12	204
Delaware.....	67	690	Portage.....	53	850
Erie.....	43	556	Preble.....	16	145
Fairfield.....	59	657	Putnam.....	9	120
Fayette.....	10	141	Richland.....	61	570
Franklin.....	703	6,008	Ross.....	32	321
Fulton.....	26	276	Sandusky.....	61	380
Gallia.....	9	133	Scioto.....	55	458
Geauga.....	22	452	Seneca.....	24	265
Greene.....	55	555	Shelby.....	18	170
Guernsey.....	16	240	Stark.....	185	1,860
Hamilton.....	425	3,488	Summit.....	228	3,009
Hancock.....	35	252	Trumbull.....	362	1,054
Hardin.....	9	87	Tuscarawas.....	44	430
Harrison.....	8	62	Union.....	31	167
Henry.....	12	221	Van Wert.....	8	121
Highland.....	18	211	Vinton.....	7	67
Hocking.....	7	124	Warren.....	77	783
Holmes.....	3	61	Washington.....	18	182
Huron.....	32	429	Wayne.....	35	314
Jackson.....	15	142	Williams.....	7	139
Jefferson.....	30	265	Wood.....	61	533
Knox.....	7	242	Wyandot.....	4	73
Lake.....	108	1,395	Out of State	178	1,804
Lawrence.....	15	151	Interstate Agent	188	1,097
Licking.....	66	687			
Logan.....	15	189	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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