

Weekly Analysis

April 12, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,707 last week, a decrease of 7.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,185 and a 14.4 percent increase from the April 2024 weekly average of 4,989. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 10. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 56,629 last week, a decrease of 3.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 58,609 and a 34.7 percent increase from the April 2024 weekly average of 42,053. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 192. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 3 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Apr 2024	Week Ending March 29	Week Ending April 05	Week Ending April 12	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	47,189	66,171	64,985	62,538	-3.8	32.5
Initial Claims ^a	5,001	6,141	6,204	5,717	-7.8	14.3
Regular Ohio Law	4,989	6,119	6,185	5,707	-7.7	14.4
UCFE	6	9	12	4	...	...
UCX	7	13	7	6	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	42,188	60,030	58,781	56,821	-3.3	34.7
Regular Ohio Law	42,053	59,835	58,609	56,629	-3.4	34.7
UCFE	78	104	103	113	9.7	45.8
UCX	57	91	69	79	14.5	37.9

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, February 2025	\$14,706,377	...
Gross Benefits Paid, March 2025	\$117,557,596	37.5
Average Weekly Benefit, March 2025	\$499.20	2.9
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 12, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,707	56,629			
Adams.....	7	219	Lorain.....	223	1,881
Allen.....	37	410	Lucas.....	274	2,663
Ashland.....	23	228	Madison.....	14	136
Ashtabula.....	41	602	Mahoning.....	109	1,087
Athens.....	12	207	Marion.....	16	212
Auglaize.....	10	102	Medina.....	72	778
Belmont.....	22	319	Meigs.....	7	111
Brown.....	9	236	Mercer.....	7	87
Butler.....	137	1,374	Miami.....	41	409
Carroll.....	8	107	Monroe.....	7	73
Champaign.....	18	144	Montgomery.....	248	2,467
Clark.....	57	543	Morgan.....	3	97
Clermont.....	77	889	Morrow.....	12	136
Clinton.....	18	183	Muskingum.....	33	457
Columbiana.....	29	367	Noble.....	8	64
Coshocton.....	8	124	Ottawa.....	21	416
Crawford.....	11	183	Paulding.....	8	48
Cuyahoga.....	632	6,482	Perry.....	9	226
Darke.....	18	204	Pickaway.....	20	255
Defiance.....	24	166	Pike.....	26	185
Delaware.....	63	680	Portage.....	60	801
Erie.....	141	499	Preble.....	12	155
Fairfield.....	39	652	Putnam.....	8	120
Fayette.....	12	146	Richland.....	49	592
Franklin.....	717	5,934	Ross.....	25	331
Fulton.....	31	281	Sandusky.....	61	410
Gallia.....	14	123	Scioto.....	42	475
Geauga.....	29	407	Seneca.....	24	265
Greene.....	52	536	Shelby.....	15	156
Guernsey.....	13	208	Stark.....	136	1,787
Hamilton.....	363	3,299	Summit.....	260	2,833
Hancock.....	23	263	Trumbull.....	154	1,282
Hardin.....	14	95	Tuscarawas.....	68	455
Harrison.....	6	73	Union.....	23	189
Henry.....	29	197	Van Wert.....	12	110
Highland.....	15	202	Vinton.....	5	60
Hocking.....	18	115	Warren.....	69	790
Holmes.....	5	60	Washington.....	14	165
Huron.....	39	396	Wayne.....	31	309
Jackson.....	10	134	Williams.....	13	129
Jefferson.....	36	253	Wood.....	72	496
Knox.....	18	207	Wyandot.....	5	72
Lake.....	92	1,229	Out of State	203	1,737
Lawrence.....	15	147	Interstate Agent	118	1,064
Licking.....	62	659			
Logan.....	16	174	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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