

Weekly Analysis

April 26, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,731 last week, an increase of 3.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,557 and a 14.9 percent increase from the April 2024 weekly average of 4,989. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 22. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 51,669 last week, a decrease of 5.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 54,419 and a 22.9 percent increase from the April 2024 weekly average of 42,053. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 167. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 1 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Apr 2024	Week Ending April 12	Week Ending April 19	Week Ending April 26	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	47,189	62,538	60,164	57,589	-4.3	22.0
Initial Claims ^a	5,001	5,717	5,575	5,753	3.2	15.0
Regular Ohio Law	4,989	5,707	5,557	5,731	3.1	14.9
UCFE	6	4	6	12	...	...
UCX	7	6	12	10	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	42,188	56,821	54,589	51,836	-5.0	22.9
Regular Ohio Law	42,053	56,629	54,419	51,669	-5.1	22.9
UCFE	78	113	97	92	-5.2	18.7
UCX	57	79	73	75	2.7	31.0

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, March 2025	\$2,032,563	...
Gross Benefits Paid, March 2025	\$117,557,596	37.5
Average Weekly Benefit, March 2025	\$499.20	2.9
Trust Fund Balance as of March 31, 2025	\$1,714,583,992	...

^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 26, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,731	51,669			
Adams.....	8	154	Lorain.....	303	1,575
Allen.....	85	398	Lucas.....	218	2,387
Ashland.....	11	163	Madison.....	9	123
Ashtabula.....	40	495	Mahoning.....	117	1,014
Athens.....	20	179	Marion.....	17	189
Auglaize.....	11	96	Medina.....	53	700
Belmont.....	32	267	Meigs.....	14	84
Brown.....	8	185	Mercer.....	3	93
Butler.....	134	1,447	Miami.....	38	367
Carroll.....	9	95	Monroe.....	2	54
Champaign.....	67	134	Montgomery.....	244	2,326
Clark.....	268	507	Morgan.....	17	64
Clermont.....	82	775	Morrow.....	3	101
Clinton.....	9	163	Muskingum.....	22	374
Columbiana.....	33	342	Noble.....	2	51
Coshocton.....	9	104	Ottawa.....	15	299
Crawford.....	13	173	Paulding.....	3	43
Cuyahoga.....	619	6,037	Perry.....	10	180
Darke.....	7	173	Pickaway.....	16	219
Defiance.....	15	159	Pike.....	27	176
Delaware.....	50	667	Portage.....	58	697
Erie.....	31	544	Preble.....	10	134
Fairfield.....	72	596	Putnam.....	8	94
Fayette.....	13	121	Richland.....	42	484
Franklin.....	584	5,852	Ross.....	39	283
Fulton.....	16	227	Sandusky.....	47	391
Gallia.....	50	103	Scioto.....	46	418
Geauga.....	19	337	Seneca.....	17	228
Greene.....	68	509	Shelby.....	19	138
Guernsey.....	13	181	Stark.....	148	1,538
Hamilton.....	297	3,135	Summit.....	211	2,516
Hancock.....	31	237	Trumbull.....	130	1,215
Hardin.....	10	85	Tuscarawas.....	35	373
Harrison.....	5	65	Union.....	25	157
Henry.....	15	177	Van Wert.....	10	106
Highland.....	18	167	Vinton.....	44	50
Hocking.....	10	89	Warren.....	71	751
Holmes.....	7	43	Washington.....	28	135
Huron.....	21	286	Wayne.....	21	264
Jackson.....	154	128	Williams.....	9	111
Jefferson.....	30	240	Wood.....	59	482
Knox.....	10	186	Wyandot.....	3	66
Lake.....	99	1,042	Out of State	204	1,629
Lawrence.....	27	127	Interstate Agent	109	1,037
Licking.....	61	631			
Logan.....	14	132	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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