

Weekly Analysis

May 3, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,357 last week, an increase of 10.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,731 and a 19.9 percent increase from the May 2024 weekly average of 5,302. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 13. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 50,381 last week, a decrease of 2.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 51,669 and a 48.7 percent increase from the May 2024 weekly average of 33,877. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 166. 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 2024	Week Ending April 19	Week Ending April 26	Week Ending May 03	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	39,317	60,164	57,589	56,917	-1.2	44.8
Initial Claims ^a	5,317	5,575	5,753	6,370	10.7	19.8
Regular Ohio Law	5,302	5,557	5,731	6,357	10.9	19.9
UCFE	8	6	12	8	...	...
UCX	7	12	10	5	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	34,000	54,589	51,836	50,547	-2.5	48.7
Regular Ohio Law	33,877	54,419	51,669	50,381	-2.5	48.7
UCFE	58	97	92	97	5.4	67.7
UCX	65	73	75	69	-8.0	6.2

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 May 03, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,357	50,381			
Adams.....	11	149	Lorain.....	194	1,579
Allen.....	50	419	Lucas.....	967	2,278
Ashland.....	13	146	Madison.....	11	127
Ashtabula.....	31	439	Mahoning.....	117	975
Athens.....	13	163	Marion.....	21	175
Auglaize.....	9	96	Medina.....	76	664
Belmont.....	21	248	Meigs.....	13	75
Brown.....	8	173	Mercer.....	4	67
Butler.....	129	1,282	Miami.....	43	352
Carroll.....	9	95	Monroe.....	5	49
Champaign.....	39	172	Montgomery.....	281	2,354
Clark.....	118	702	Morgan.....	6	60
Clermont.....	64	757	Morrow.....	11	86
Clinton.....	11	144	Muskingum.....	25	334
Columbiana.....	44	323	Noble.....	7	47
Coshocton.....	15	121	Ottawa.....	28	261
Crawford.....	21	152	Paulding.....	5	46
Cuyahoga.....	661	6,121	Perry.....	13	159
Darke.....	16	147	Pickaway.....	27	180
Defiance.....	20	142	Pike.....	14	193
Delaware.....	60	672	Portage.....	55	660
Erie.....	48	391	Preble.....	12	123
Fairfield.....	49	590	Putnam.....	9	96
Fayette.....	10	124	Richland.....	40	453
Franklin.....	576	5,763	Ross.....	23	254
Fulton.....	20	186	Sandusky.....	42	361
Gallia.....	7	123	Scioto.....	38	437
Geauga.....	22	297	Seneca.....	28	212
Greene.....	50	492	Shelby.....	21	154
Guernsey.....	20	162	Stark.....	158	1,465
Hamilton.....	347	3,107	Summit.....	232	2,445
Hancock.....	32	227	Trumbull.....	99	1,208
Hardin.....	8	87	Tuscarawas.....	59	341
Harrison.....	2	64	Union.....	23	149
Henry.....	15	128	Van Wert.....	6	96
Highland.....	17	162	Vinton.....	3	90
Hocking.....	6	87	Warren.....	70	713
Holmes.....	3	41	Washington.....	23	154
Huron.....	26	204	Wayne.....	23	252
Jackson.....	38	242	Williams.....	17	93
Jefferson.....	29	231	Wood.....	125	479
Knox.....	10	168	Wyandot.....	10	48
Lake.....	77	1,016	Out of State	322	1,621
Lawrence.....	14	143	Interstate Agent	180	972
Licking.....	68	615			
Logan.....	14	131	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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