

Weekly Analysis

April 19, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,557 last week, a decrease of 2.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,707 and a 11.4 percent increase from the April 2024 weekly average of 4,989. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 18. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 54,419 last week, a decrease of 3.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 56,629 and a 29.4 percent increase from the April 2024 weekly average of 42,053. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 170. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 13 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Apr 2024	Week Ending April 05	Week Ending April 12	Week Ending April 19	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	47,189	64,985	62,538	60,164	-3.8	27.5
Initial Claims ^a	5,001	6,204	5,717	5,575	-2.5	11.5
Regular Ohio Law	4,989	6,185	5,707	5,557	-2.6	11.4
UCFE	6	12	4	6	...	...
UCX	7	7	6	12	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	42,188	58,781	56,821	54,589	-3.9	29.4
Regular Ohio Law	42,053	58,609	56,629	54,419	-3.9	29.4
UCFE	78	103	113	97	-14.2	25.2
UCX	57	69	79	73	-7.6	27.5

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 19, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,557	54,419			
Adams.....	7	177	Lorain.....	184	1,727
Allen.....	56	380	Lucas.....	225	2,555
Ashland.....	8	194	Madison.....	8	141
Ashtabula.....	50	576	Mahoning.....	123	1,042
Athens.....	19	187	Marion.....	19	190
Auglaize.....	18	99	Medina.....	50	726
Belmont.....	19	288	Meigs.....	10	89
Brown.....	15	208	Mercer.....	5	79
Butler.....	282	1,295	Miami.....	35	393
Carroll.....	15	113	Monroe.....	3	64
Champaign.....	13	142	Montgomery.....	248	2,452
Clark.....	38	508	Morgan.....	8	82
Clermont.....	86	795	Morrow.....	8	116
Clinton.....	14	184	Muskingum.....	28	430
Columbiana.....	31	356	Noble.....	4	63
Coshocton.....	11	113	Ottawa.....	13	381
Crawford.....	14	169	Paulding.....	6	57
Cuyahoga.....	601	6,286	Perry.....	17	206
Darke.....	11	189	Pickaway.....	21	221
Defiance.....	37	160	Pike.....	14	196
Delaware.....	57	663	Portage.....	50	733
Erie.....	101	560	Preble.....	8	146
Fairfield.....	67	612	Putnam.....	13	108
Fayette.....	10	128	Richland.....	41	525
Franklin.....	629	5,930	Ross.....	21	298
Fulton.....	33	257	Sandusky.....	63	424
Gallia.....	9	108	Scioto.....	37	443
Geauga.....	23	370	Seneca.....	24	240
Greene.....	65	534	Shelby.....	18	144
Guernsey.....	13	202	Stark.....	162	1,691
Hamilton.....	323	3,272	Summit.....	232	2,720
Hancock.....	22	237	Trumbull.....	109	1,258
Hardin.....	9	83	Tuscarawas.....	80	448
Harrison.....	9	70	Union.....	15	173
Henry.....	44	193	Van Wert.....	10	118
Highland.....	19	199	Vinton.....	9	65
Hocking.....	11	118	Warren.....	89	722
Holmes.....	5	52	Washington.....	17	157
Huron.....	35	341	Wayne.....	25	290
Jackson.....	27	124	Williams.....	12	126
Jefferson.....	30	241	Wood.....	51	502
Knox.....	21	197	Wyandot.....	8	65
Lake.....	104	1,136	Out of State	200	1,708
Lawrence.....	18	167	Interstate Agent	136	1,098
Licking.....	61	633			
Logan.....	8	161	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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