

Weekly Analysis

May 10, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,503 last week, a decrease of 13.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,357 and a 3.8 percent increase from the May 2024 weekly average of 5,302. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 14. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 48,966 last week, a decrease of 2.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 50,381 and a 44.5 percent increase from the May 2024 weekly average of 33,877. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 163. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 7 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average May 2024	Week Ending April 26	Week Ending May 03	Week Ending May 10	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	39,317	57,589	56,917	54,646	-4.0	39.0
Initial Claims ^a	5,317	5,753	6,370	5,517	-13.4	3.8
Regular Ohio Law	5,302	5,731	6,357	5,503	-13.4	3.8
UCFE	8	12	8	9	...	...
UCX	7	10	5	5	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	34,000	51,836	50,547	49,129	-2.8	44.5
Regular Ohio Law	33,877	51,669	50,381	48,966	-2.8	44.5
UCFE	58	92	97	95	-2.1	64.3
UCX	65	75	69	68	-1.4	4.6

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, March 2025	\$2,032,563	...
Gross Benefits Paid, April 2025	\$91,017,689	14.1
Average Weekly Benefit, April 2025	\$495.65	2.5
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 10, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,503	48,966			
Adams.....	15	119	Lorain.....	196	1,434
Allen.....	42	377	Lucas.....	499	3,002
Ashland.....	13	137	Madison.....	7	122
Ashtabula.....	30	396	Mahoning.....	81	914
Athens.....	17	139	Marion.....	21	176
Auglaize.....	7	95	Medina.....	55	651
Belmont.....	17	222	Meigs.....	9	67
Brown.....	16	146	Mercer.....	9	64
Butler.....	121	1,208	Miami.....	51	349
Carroll.....	11	83	Monroe.....	2	49
Champaign.....	19	205	Montgomery.....	222	2,230
Clark.....	53	700	Morgan.....	8	52
Clermont.....	68	722	Morrow.....	16	92
Clinton.....	10	137	Muskingum.....	34	308
Columbiana.....	34	318	Noble.....	2	35
Coshocton.....	12	99	Ottawa.....	22	215
Crawford.....	14	153	Paulding.....	6	43
Cuyahoga.....	574	5,831	Perry.....	18	145
Darke.....	13	132	Pickaway.....	17	189
Defiance.....	16	148	Pike.....	13	170
Delaware.....	45	623	Portage.....	54	619
Erie.....	38	358	Preble.....	8	128
Fairfield.....	53	541	Putnam.....	4	83
Fayette.....	8	109	Richland.....	54	412
Franklin.....	588	5,757	Ross.....	20	254
Fulton.....	23	178	Sandusky.....	30	337
Gallia.....	22	82	Scioto.....	52	404
Geauga.....	25	255	Seneca.....	25	208
Greene.....	62	463	Shelby.....	11	137
Guernsey.....	12	151	Stark.....	169	1,404
Hamilton.....	372	3,076	Summit.....	265	2,334
Hancock.....	34	243	Trumbull.....	83	1,088
Hardin.....	10	83	Tuscarawas.....	57	347
Harrison.....	7	60	Union.....	28	170
Henry.....	20	127	Van Wert.....	4	95
Highland.....	18	141	Vinton.....	19	51
Hocking.....	4	74	Warren.....	63	686
Holmes.....	3	32	Washington.....	16	139
Huron.....	19	190	Wayne.....	32	212
Jackson.....	53	143	Williams.....	15	106
Jefferson.....	30	222	Wood.....	90	527
Knox.....	21	167	Wyandot.....	7	50
Lake.....	92	938	Out of State	219	1,670
Lawrence.....	16	118	Interstate Agent	142	982
Licking.....	62	602			
Logan.....	9	116	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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