

Weekly Analysis

May 24, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,579 last week, an increase of 5.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,314 and a 5.2 percent increase from the May 2024 weekly average of 5,302. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 25. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 46,393 last week, a decrease of 3.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 48,134 and a 36.9 percent increase from the May 2024 weekly average of 33,877. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 172. 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 May 2024	Week Ending May 10	Week Ending May 17	Week Ending May 24	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	39,317	54,646	53,630	52,169	-2.7	32.7
Initial Claims ^a	5,317	5,517	5,337	5,604	5.0	5.4
Regular Ohio Law	5,302	5,503	5,314	5,579	5.0	5.2
UCFE	8	9	11	13	...	...
UCX	7	5	12	12	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	34,000	49,129	48,293	46,565	-3.6	37.0
Regular Ohio Law	33,877	48,966	48,134	46,393	-3.6	36.9
UCFE	58	95	90	103	14.4	78.1
UCX	65	68	69	69	0.0	6.2

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 24, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,579	46,393			
Adams.....	18	95	Lorain.....	232	1,336
Allen.....	52	364	Lucas.....	270	2,213
Ashland.....	14	122	Madison.....	7	113
Ashtabula.....	86	353	Mahoning.....	96	910
Athens.....	21	131	Marion.....	18	155
Auglaize.....	17	90	Medina.....	72	619
Belmont.....	15	192	Meigs.....	9	71
Brown.....	24	119	Mercer.....	10	63
Butler.....	163	1,205	Miami.....	34	336
Carroll.....	6	81	Monroe.....	1	37
Champaign.....	11	129	Montgomery.....	244	2,180
Clark.....	61	440	Morgan.....	3	47
Clermont.....	94	710	Morrow.....	11	94
Clinton.....	13	120	Muskingum.....	32	273
Columbiana.....	34	282	Noble.....	13	37
Coshocton.....	15	101	Ottawa.....	15	165
Crawford.....	20	136	Paulding.....	5	45
Cuyahoga.....	648	5,812	Perry.....	11	133
Darke.....	10	115	Pickaway.....	21	170
Defiance.....	13	132	Pike.....	14	134
Delaware.....	54	657	Portage.....	63	573
Erie.....	30	332	Preble.....	16	112
Fairfield.....	52	503	Putnam.....	7	69
Fayette.....	15	102	Richland.....	47	404
Franklin.....	594	5,647	Ross.....	43	214
Fulton.....	28	150	Sandusky.....	27	305
Gallia.....	9	78	Scioto.....	42	388
Geauga.....	31	246	Seneca.....	29	202
Greene.....	72	491	Shelby.....	13	137
Guernsey.....	30	120	Stark.....	138	1,364
Hamilton.....	435	3,231	Summit.....	260	2,350
Hancock.....	38	233	Trumbull.....	92	1,024
Hardin.....	19	83	Tuscarawas.....	29	278
Harrison.....	7	58	Union.....	19	185
Henry.....	9	101	Van Wert.....	9	96
Highland.....	11	151	Vinton.....	5	47
Hocking.....	5	60	Warren.....	67	652
Holmes.....	3	30	Washington.....	28	127
Huron.....	16	173	Wayne.....	28	221
Jackson.....	16	124	Williams.....	11	95
Jefferson.....	39	247	Wood.....	57	429
Knox.....	38	153	Wyandot.....	10	83
Lake.....	90	874	Out of State	211	1,527
Lawrence.....	23	121	Interstate Agent	131	1,011
Licking.....	65	578			
Logan.....	15	97	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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