

Weekly Analysis

May 31, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,818 last week, an increase of 22.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,579 and a 28.6 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 45,560 last week, a decrease of 1.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 46,393 and a 34.5 percent increase from the May 2024 weekly average of 33,877. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 173. 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 May 17	Week Ending May 24	Week Ending May 31	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	39,317	53,630	52,169	52,565	0.8	33.7
Initial Claims ^a	5,317	5,337	5,604	6,832	21.9	28.5
Regular Ohio Law	5,302	5,314	5,579	6,818	22.2	28.6
UCFE	8	11	13	4	...	...
UCX	7	12	12	10	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	34,000	48,293	46,565	45,733	-1.8	34.5
Regular Ohio Law	33,877	48,134	46,393	45,560	-1.8	34.5
UCFE	58	90	103	101	-1.9	74.7
UCX	65	69	69	72	4.3	10.8

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, April 2025	\$572,234,025	...
Gross Benefits Paid, April 2025	\$91,017,689	14.1
Average Weekly Benefit, April 2025	\$495.65	2.5
Trust Fund Balance as of April 30, 2025	\$1,786,170,166	...

^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 31, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,818	45,560			
Adams.....	8	91	Lorain.....	259	1,310
Allen.....	36	355	Lucas.....	257	2,146
Ashland.....	13	113	Madison.....	18	103
Ashtabula.....	37	387	Mahoning.....	137	871
Athens.....	20	126	Marion.....	36	155
Auglaize.....	13	101	Medina.....	73	623
Belmont.....	29	192	Meigs.....	14	57
Brown.....	34	134	Mercer.....	7	61
Butler.....	425	1,235	Miami.....	42	315
Carroll.....	6	70	Monroe.....	7	34
Champaign.....	15	133	Montgomery.....	283	2,194
Clark.....	80	443	Morgan.....	10	46
Clermont.....	238	705	Morrow.....	13	80
Clinton.....	21	111	Muskingum.....	28	248
Columbiana.....	46	277	Noble.....	10	51
Coshocton.....	13	107	Ottawa.....	13	142
Crawford.....	32	149	Paulding.....	5	52
Cuyahoga.....	545	5,608	Perry.....	25	119
Darke.....	21	105	Pickaway.....	15	175
Defiance.....	5	128	Pike.....	14	134
Delaware.....	52	645	Portage.....	72	564
Erie.....	34	299	Preble.....	16	101
Fairfield.....	82	467	Putnam.....	11	62
Fayette.....	29	90	Richland.....	44	388
Franklin.....	689	5,496	Ross.....	29	244
Fulton.....	16	136	Sandusky.....	38	293
Gallia.....	16	79	Scioto.....	55	350
Geauga.....	28	236	Seneca.....	19	217
Greene.....	89	487	Shelby.....	17	129
Guernsey.....	22	134	Stark.....	160	1,307
Hamilton.....	759	3,273	Summit.....	346	2,268
Hancock.....	31	227	Trumbull.....	138	993
Hardin.....	10	95	Tuscarawas.....	29	273
Harrison.....	5	59	Union.....	15	183
Henry.....	14	106	Van Wert.....	13	93
Highland.....	22	140	Vinton.....	7	44
Hocking.....	9	77	Warren.....	121	679
Holmes.....	2	26	Washington.....	34	126
Huron.....	26	151	Wayne.....	19	213
Jackson.....	25	124	Williams.....	20	96
Jefferson.....	34	239	Wood.....	51	429
Knox.....	25	159	Wyandot.....	8	50
Lake.....	85	860	Out of State	232	1,543
Lawrence.....	50	116	Interstate Agent	170	1,021
Licking.....	70	583			
Logan.....	27	104	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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