

Weekly Analysis

April 11, 2026

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,883 last week, a decrease of 9.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,372 and a 14.3 percent decrease from the April 2025 weekly average of 5,695. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 17. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 50,617 last week, a decrease of 3.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 52,321 and a 2.1 percent increase from the April 2025 weekly average of 49,561. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 182. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 6 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average April 2025	Week Ending March 28	Week Ending April 04	Week Ending April 11	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	55,428	60,905	57,891	55,699	-3.8	0.5
Initial Claims ^a	5,710	4,875	5,390	4,900	-9.1	-14.2
Regular Ohio Law	5,695	4,858	5,372	4,883	-9.1	-14.3
UCFE	8	6	5	9
UCX	8	11	13	8
Continued Claims ^a	49,718	56,030	52,501	50,799	-3.2	2.2
Regular Ohio Law	49,561	55,844	52,321	50,617	-3.3	2.1
UCFE	90	126	122	125	2.5	38.9
UCX	67	60	58	57	-1.7	-14.4

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, February 2026	\$63,081,930	...
Gross Benefits Paid, February 2026	\$111,959,731	-0.9
Average Weekly Benefit, February 2026	\$532.49	6.4
Trust Fund Balance as of February 28, 2026	\$1,817,872,615	...

^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 11, 2026**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	4,883	50,617			
Adams.....	6	174	Lorain.....	262	1,557
Allen.....	53	356	Lucas.....	225	2,022
Ashland.....	18	206	Madison.....	10	127
Ashtabula.....	52	397	Mahoning.....	94	1,536
Athens.....	13	223	Marion.....	23	187
Auglaize.....	13	99	Medina.....	64	702
Belmont.....	12	195	Meigs.....	18	95
Brown.....	11	199	Mercer.....	2	68
Butler.....	163	1,454	Miami.....	34	351
Carroll.....	13	103	Monroe.....	3	41
Champaign.....	15	110	Montgomery.....	192	2,103
Clark.....	35	466	Morgan.....	7	80
Clermont.....	76	923	Morrow.....	8	131
Clinton.....	7	162	Muskingum.....	50	441
Columbiana.....	25	330	Noble.....	3	48
Coshocton.....	10	113	Ottawa.....	9	350
Crawford.....	12	168	Paulding.....	4	56
Cuyahoga.....	506	5,661	Perry.....	7	170
Darke.....	10	206	Pickaway.....	16	204
Defiance.....	16	115	Pike.....	20	157
Delaware.....	60	626	Portage.....	54	740
Erie.....	39	454	Preble.....	7	149
Fairfield.....	43	542	Putnam.....	5	138
Fayette.....	13	118	Richland.....	27	534
Franklin.....	511	5,004	Ross.....	25	335
Fulton.....	21	231	Sandusky.....	23	285
Gallia.....	36	99	Scioto.....	37	332
Geauga.....	20	366	Seneca.....	22	213
Greene.....	34	470	Shelby.....	17	138
Guernsey.....	15	177	Stark.....	133	1,662
Hamilton.....	328	3,062	Summit.....	237	2,596
Hancock.....	21	173	Trumbull.....	80	1,451
Hardin.....	7	84	Tuscarawas.....	14	311
Harrison.....	7	49	Union.....	16	172
Henry.....	19	186	Van Wert.....	10	61
Highland.....	12	240	Vinton.....	43	56
Hocking.....	7	172	Warren.....	75	840
Holmes.....	5	40	Washington.....	26	168
Huron.....	22	410	Wayne.....	19	269
Jackson.....	159	146	Williams.....	16	123
Jefferson.....	16	191	Wood.....	46	424
Knox.....	8	184	Wyandot.....	7	66
Lake.....	78	1,102	Out of State	143	1,482
Lawrence.....	10	136	Interstate Agent	137	983
Licking.....	48	593			
Logan.....	8	148	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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