

Weekly Analysis

August 2, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,855 last week, a decrease of 4.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,081 and a 5.9 percent decrease from the August 2024 weekly average of 5,158. 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 49,172 last week, an increase of 0.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 49,086 and a 25.7 percent increase from the August 2024 weekly average of 39,111. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 196. 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 August 2024	Week Ending July 19	Week Ending July 26	Week Ending August 02	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	44,395	57,140	54,359	54,248	-0.2	22.2
Initial Claims ^a	5,172	5,159	5,094	4,880	-4.2	-5.6
Regular Ohio Law	5,158	5,143	5,081	4,855	-4.4	-5.9
UCFE	7	6	5	15	...	...
UCX	8	10	8	10	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	39,223	51,981	49,265	49,368	0.2	25.9
Regular Ohio Law	39,111	51,791	49,086	49,172	0.2	25.7
UCFE	49	115	105	118	12.4	140.4
UCX	63	75	74	78	5.4	24.3

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, June 2025	\$2,115,809	...
Gross Benefits Paid, June 2025	\$79,516,527	37.2
Average Weekly Benefit, June 2025	\$482.82	2.9
Trust Fund Balance as of June 30, 2025	\$2,087,623,776	...

^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 August 02, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	4,855	49,172			
Adams.....	9	102	Lorain.....	143	1,443
Allen.....	38	479	Lucas.....	245	2,166
Ashland.....	14	134	Madison.....	7	117
Ashtabula.....	36	313	Mahoning.....	93	935
Athens.....	15	127	Marion.....	22	172
Auglaize.....	11	134	Medina.....	74	587
Belmont.....	19	183	Meigs.....	7	59
Brown.....	21	148	Mercer.....	11	66
Butler.....	145	1,624	Miami.....	26	325
Carroll.....	2	65	Monroe.....	4	40
Champaign.....	21	183	Montgomery.....	242	2,349
Clark.....	67	738	Morgan.....	5	53
Clermont.....	60	880	Morrow.....	7	100
Clinton.....	9	127	Muskingum.....	35	252
Columbiana.....	27	270	Noble.....	3	38
Coshocton.....	20	125	Ottawa.....	9	116
Crawford.....	7	172	Paulding.....	9	56
Cuyahoga.....	590	5,916	Perry.....	14	114
Darke.....	16	132	Pickaway.....	16	165
Defiance.....	14	120	Pike.....	9	126
Delaware.....	59	658	Portage.....	44	579
Erie.....	23	291	Preble.....	10	99
Fairfield.....	33	519	Putnam.....	9	72
Fayette.....	13	117	Richland.....	35	422
Franklin.....	527	5,921	Ross.....	30	269
Fulton.....	14	135	Sandusky.....	18	303
Gallia.....	15	83	Scioto.....	39	360
Geauga.....	20	238	Seneca.....	20	208
Greene.....	53	539	Shelby.....	22	116
Guernsey.....	14	128	Stark.....	153	1,378
Hamilton.....	316	3,947	Summit.....	248	2,404
Hancock.....	26	254	Trumbull.....	77	993
Hardin.....	9	105	Tuscarawas.....	24	284
Harrison.....	3	43	Union.....	22	223
Henry.....	3	86	Van Wert.....	9	108
Highland.....	12	124	Vinton.....	8	51
Hocking.....	9	51	Warren.....	88	766
Holmes.....	2	20	Washington.....	32	139
Huron.....	19	193	Wayne.....	26	239
Jackson.....	18	131	Williams.....	10	98
Jefferson.....	20	240	Wood.....	34	448
Knox.....	17	155	Wyandot.....	6	52
Lake.....	98	984	Out of State	192	1,480
Lawrence.....	22	183	Interstate Agent	174	970
Licking.....	45	571			
Logan.....	13	144	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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