

Weekly Analysis

August 9, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,958 last week, an increase of 2.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,855 and a 3.9 percent decrease from the August 2024 weekly average of 5,158. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 15. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 48,153 last week, a decrease of 2.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 49,172 and a 23.1 percent increase from the August 2024 weekly average of 39,111. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 195. 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 26	Week Ending August 02	Week Ending August 09	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	44,395	54,359	54,248	53,321	-1.7	20.1
Initial Claims ^a	5,172	5,094	4,880	4,973	1.9	-3.8
Regular Ohio Law	5,158	5,081	4,855	4,958	2.1	-3.9
UCFE	7	5	15	4	...	...
UCX	8	8	10	11	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	39,223	49,265	49,368	48,348	-2.1	23.3
Regular Ohio Law	39,111	49,086	49,172	48,153	-2.1	23.1
UCFE	49	105	118	112	-5.1	128.1
UCX	63	74	78	83	6.4	32.3

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 09, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	4,958	48,153			
Adams.....	16	83	Lorain.....	167	1,408
Allen.....	49	432	Lucas.....	225	2,141
Ashland.....	10	132	Madison.....	8	119
Ashtabula.....	25	284	Mahoning.....	94	977
Athens.....	12	111	Marion.....	13	169
Auglaize.....	11	115	Medina.....	52	608
Belmont.....	20	186	Meigs.....	9	55
Brown.....	21	145	Mercer.....	4	62
Butler.....	148	1,618	Miami.....	40	330
Carroll.....	7	60	Monroe.....	6	38
Champaign.....	10	178	Montgomery.....	226	2,317
Clark.....	52	699	Morgan.....	6	46
Clermont.....	50	854	Morrow.....	10	91
Clinton.....	14	122	Muskingum.....	34	243
Columbiana.....	39	262	Noble.....	5	40
Coshocton.....	6	109	Ottawa.....	15	126
Crawford.....	12	158	Paulding.....	2	58
Cuyahoga.....	591	5,775	Perry.....	13	127
Darke.....	7	103	Pickaway.....	18	163
Defiance.....	21	122	Pike.....	19	127
Delaware.....	56	634	Portage.....	55	561
Erie.....	22	262	Preble.....	6	103
Fairfield.....	39	498	Putnam.....	0	76
Fayette.....	16	112	Richland.....	44	390
Franklin.....	528	5,772	Ross.....	45	277
Fulton.....	32	134	Sandusky.....	25	282
Gallia.....	7	82	Scioto.....	30	343
Geauga.....	19	236	Seneca.....	19	202
Greene.....	40	546	Shelby.....	20	114
Guernsey.....	11	122	Stark.....	167	1,337
Hamilton.....	355	3,855	Summit.....	228	2,489
Hancock.....	32	245	Trumbull.....	75	961
Hardin.....	4	104	Tuscarawas.....	18	280
Harrison.....	4	49	Union.....	15	211
Henry.....	12	82	Van Wert.....	4	99
Highland.....	86	125	Vinton.....	5	52
Hocking.....	6	57	Warren.....	77	784
Holmes.....	2	19	Washington.....	22	146
Huron.....	15	196	Wayne.....	26	222
Jackson.....	11	136	Williams.....	28	94
Jefferson.....	28	212	Wood.....	57	427
Knox.....	15	149	Wyandot.....	9	43
Lake.....	87	946	Out of State	199	1,469
Lawrence.....	20	164	Interstate Agent	169	939
Licking.....	65	582			
Logan.....	16	140	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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