

Weekly Analysis

August 16, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,164 last week, an increase of 4.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,958 and a 0.1 percent increase from the August 2024 weekly average of 5,158. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 20. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 47,425 last week, a decrease of 1.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 48,153 and a 21.3 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 4 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average August 2024	Week Ending August 02	Week Ending August 09	Week Ending August 16	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	44,395	54,248	53,321	52,804	-1.0	18.9
Initial Claims ^a	5,172	4,880	4,973	5,184	4.2	0.2
Regular Ohio Law	5,158	4,855	4,958	5,164	4.2	0.1
UCFE	7	15	4	10	...	...
UCX	8	10	11	10	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	39,223	49,368	48,348	47,620	-1.5	21.4
Regular Ohio Law	39,111	49,172	48,153	47,425	-1.5	21.3
UCFE	49	118	112	113	0.9	130.2
UCX	63	78	83	82	-1.2	30.7

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, June 2025	\$2,115,809	...
Gross Benefits Paid, July 2025	\$82,444,674	9.5
Average Weekly Benefit, July 2025	\$480.22	3.1
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 16, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,164	47,425			
Adams.....	7	94	Lorain.....	125	1,401
Allen.....	28	428	Lucas.....	350	2,163
Ashland.....	11	113	Madison.....	7	107
Ashtabula.....	47	296	Mahoning.....	65	925
Athens.....	14	113	Marion.....	20	152
Auglaize.....	8	111	Medina.....	40	599
Belmont.....	27	174	Meigs.....	10	73
Brown.....	9	142	Mercer.....	6	61
Butler.....	213	1,557	Miami.....	37	296
Carroll.....	10	58	Monroe.....	6	40
Champaign.....	14	128	Montgomery.....	231	2,249
Clark.....	36	444	Morgan.....	8	43
Clermont.....	58	832	Morrow.....	11	93
Clinton.....	12	118	Muskingum.....	20	231
Columbiana.....	38	279	Noble.....	2	37
Coshocton.....	7	99	Ottawa.....	20	117
Crawford.....	16	159	Paulding.....	2	48
Cuyahoga.....	577	5,856	Perry.....	7	112
Darke.....	13	97	Pickaway.....	10	173
Defiance.....	23	119	Pike.....	51	118
Delaware.....	57	660	Portage.....	59	563
Erie.....	38	272	Preble.....	7	95
Fairfield.....	41	479	Putnam.....	6	75
Fayette.....	14	122	Richland.....	42	396
Franklin.....	525	5,710	Ross.....	171	300
Fulton.....	38	139	Sandusky.....	25	290
Gallia.....	7	82	Scioto.....	58	333
Geauga.....	24	238	Seneca.....	15	198
Greene.....	44	530	Shelby.....	26	121
Guernsey.....	8	117	Stark.....	147	1,335
Hamilton.....	344	3,840	Summit.....	231	2,332
Hancock.....	19	246	Trumbull.....	75	935
Hardin.....	7	91	Tuscarawas.....	29	264
Harrison.....	4	36	Union.....	20	226
Henry.....	23	75	Van Wert.....	12	92
Highland.....	37	193	Vinton.....	21	47
Hocking.....	8	49	Warren.....	69	740
Holmes.....	0	20	Washington.....	22	143
Huron.....	24	184	Wayne.....	30	227
Jackson.....	30	130	Williams.....	24	108
Jefferson.....	24	216	Wood.....	49	415
Knox.....	18	153	Wyandot.....	2	44
Lake.....	90	949	Out of State	215	1,537
Lawrence.....	15	157	Interstate Agent	120	974
Licking.....	42	567			
Logan.....	12	125	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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