

Weekly Analysis

August 23, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,976 last week, a decrease of 3.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,164 and a 3.5 percent decrease from the August 2024 weekly average of 5,158. 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 45,935 last week, a decrease of 3.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 47,425 and a 17.4 percent increase from the August 2024 weekly average of 39,111. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 199. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 14 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average August 2024	Week Ending August 09	Week Ending August 16	Week Ending August 23	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	44,395	53,321	52,804	51,127	-3.2	15.2
Initial Claims ^a	5,172	4,973	5,184	4,993	-3.7	-3.5
Regular Ohio Law	5,158	4,958	5,164	4,976	-3.6	-3.5
UCFE	7	4	10	8	...	...
UCX	8	11	10	9	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	39,223	48,348	47,620	46,134	-3.1	17.6
Regular Ohio Law	39,111	48,153	47,425	45,935	-3.1	17.4
UCFE	49	112	113	118	4.4	140.4
UCX	63	83	82	81	-1.2	29.1

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 23, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	4,976	45,935			
Adams.....	8	78	Lorain.....	158	1,349
Allen.....	48	407	Lucas.....	305	2,209
Ashland.....	10	123	Madison.....	10	100
Ashtabula.....	26	277	Mahoning.....	88	865
Athens.....	14	118	Marion.....	13	154
Auglaize.....	13	106	Medina.....	48	582
Belmont.....	20	182	Meigs.....	12	58
Brown.....	11	120	Mercer.....	7	60
Butler.....	133	1,428	Miami.....	35	313
Carroll.....	9	61	Monroe.....	2	39
Champaign.....	67	148	Montgomery.....	285	2,199
Clark.....	280	435	Morgan.....	6	43
Clermont.....	62	693	Morrow.....	11	80
Clinton.....	12	112	Muskingum.....	13	217
Columbiana.....	36	260	Noble.....	4	33
Coshocton.....	9	89	Ottawa.....	9	110
Crawford.....	8	132	Paulding.....	6	46
Cuyahoga.....	540	5,687	Perry.....	8	107
Darke.....	13	97	Pickaway.....	25	166
Defiance.....	14	120	Pike.....	19	145
Delaware.....	56	669	Portage.....	45	552
Erie.....	26	270	Preble.....	10	93
Fairfield.....	57	440	Putnam.....	9	61
Fayette.....	6	97	Richland.....	34	397
Franklin.....	527	5,444	Ross.....	56	417
Fulton.....	14	163	Sandusky.....	21	276
Gallia.....	7	70	Scioto.....	38	333
Geauga.....	24	235	Seneca.....	8	175
Greene.....	50	512	Shelby.....	10	128
Guernsey.....	15	106	Stark.....	125	1,275
Hamilton.....	297	3,719	Summit.....	202	2,223
Hancock.....	20	239	Trumbull.....	65	899
Hardin.....	6	89	Tuscarawas.....	33	251
Harrison.....	8	37	Union.....	13	203
Henry.....	15	93	Van Wert.....	24	86
Highland.....	29	203	Vinton.....	8	56
Hocking.....	6	47	Warren.....	50	701
Holmes.....	4	17	Washington.....	14	149
Huron.....	21	192	Wayne.....	26	222
Jackson.....	41	130	Williams.....	19	129
Jefferson.....	35	215	Wood.....	47	424
Knox.....	16	144	Wyandot.....	3	41
Lake.....	72	878	Out of State	179	1,499
Lawrence.....	19	166	Interstate Agent	115	969
Licking.....	34	524			
Logan.....	20	129	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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