

Weekly Analysis

August 30, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,017 last week, an increase of 0.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,976 and a 2.7 percent decrease from the August 2024 weekly average of 5,158. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 18. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 44,509 last week, a decrease of 3.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 45,935 and a 13.8 percent increase from the August 2024 weekly average of 39,111. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 204. 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 16	Week Ending August 23	Week Ending August 30	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	44,395	52,804	51,127	49,748	-2.7	12.1
Initial Claims ^a	5,172	5,184	4,993	5,035	0.8	-2.6
Regular Ohio Law	5,158	5,164	4,976	5,017	0.8	-2.7
UCFE	7	10	8	12	...	...
UCX	8	10	9	6	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	39,223	47,620	46,134	44,713	-3.1	14.0
Regular Ohio Law	39,111	47,425	45,935	44,509	-3.1	13.8
UCFE	49	113	118	119	0.8	142.4
UCX	63	82	81	85	4.9	35.5

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, July 2025	\$130,722,176	...
Gross Benefits Paid, July 2025	\$82,444,674	9.5
Average Weekly Benefit, July 2025	\$480.22	3.1
Trust Fund Balance as of July 31, 2025	\$2,065,557,595	...

^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 30, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,017	44,509			
Adams.....	14	80	Lorain.....	147	1,269
Allen.....	46	407	Lucas.....	212	2,010
Ashland.....	15	113	Madison.....	11	99
Ashtabula.....	39	267	Mahoning.....	70	824
Athens.....	13	109	Marion.....	22	143
Auglaize.....	21	97	Medina.....	45	565
Belmont.....	20	168	Meigs.....	8	65
Brown.....	18	114	Mercer.....	8	63
Butler.....	161	1,370	Miami.....	25	312
Carroll.....	9	54	Monroe.....	10	30
Champaign.....	42	194	Montgomery.....	223	2,177
Clark.....	207	693	Morgan.....	6	44
Clermont.....	107	640	Morrow.....	12	92
Clinton.....	10	108	Muskingum.....	140	197
Columbiana.....	35	241	Noble.....	4	33
Coshocton.....	24	83	Ottawa.....	9	116
Crawford.....	15	123	Paulding.....	7	47
Cuyahoga.....	504	5,426	Perry.....	24	106
Darke.....	17	102	Pickaway.....	23	171
Defiance.....	10	105	Pike.....	14	151
Delaware.....	37	657	Portage.....	56	509
Erie.....	23	279	Preble.....	10	83
Fairfield.....	53	434	Putnam.....	6	62
Fayette.....	12	97	Richland.....	45	382
Franklin.....	487	5,383	Ross.....	43	443
Fulton.....	15	135	Sandusky.....	31	271
Gallia.....	11	66	Scioto.....	37	320
Geauga.....	20	251	Seneca.....	11	155
Greene.....	47	499	Shelby.....	21	118
Guernsey.....	26	114	Stark.....	140	1,240
Hamilton.....	330	3,452	Summit.....	187	2,197
Hancock.....	25	211	Trumbull.....	86	848
Hardin.....	13	85	Tuscarawas.....	35	246
Harrison.....	7	37	Union.....	17	185
Henry.....	17	78	Van Wert.....	3	92
Highland.....	18	205	Vinton.....	5	57
Hocking.....	6	54	Warren.....	66	687
Holmes.....	2	18	Washington.....	14	140
Huron.....	14	162	Wayne.....	38	202
Jackson.....	8	159	Williams.....	20	113
Jefferson.....	26	199	Wood.....	39	394
Knox.....	7	145	Wyandot.....	5	38
Lake.....	86	819	Out of State	186	1,477
Lawrence.....	22	149	Interstate Agent	185	950
Licking.....	50	475			
Logan.....	22	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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