

Weekly Analysis

September 6, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,747 last week, a decrease of 5.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,017 and a 11.2 percent decrease from the September 2024 weekly average of 5,343. 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 43,346 last week, a decrease of 2.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 44,509 and a 2.1 percent decrease from the September 2024 weekly average of 44,258. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 193. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 2 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average September 2024	Week Ending August 23	Week Ending August 30	Week Ending September 06	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	49,737	51,127	49,748	48,304	-2.9	-2.9
Initial Claims ^a	5,358	4,993	5,035	4,765	-5.4	-11.1
Regular Ohio Law	5,343	4,976	5,017	4,747	-5.4	-11.2
UCFE	5	8	12	5	...	...
UCX	11	9	6	13	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	44,379	46,134	44,713	43,539	-2.6	-1.9
Regular Ohio Law	44,258	45,935	44,509	43,346	-2.6	-2.1
UCFE	52	118	119	114	-4.2	117.6
UCX	69	81	85	79	-7.1	15.2

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 September 06, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	4,747	43,346			
Adams.....	10	84	Lorain.....	104	1,233
Allen.....	39	416	Lucas.....	228	1,948
Ashland.....	11	102	Madison.....	6	98
Ashtabula.....	36	284	Mahoning.....	81	801
Athens.....	14	102	Marion.....	31	160
Auglaize.....	17	104	Medina.....	52	554
Belmont.....	24	186	Meigs.....	11	65
Brown.....	13	116	Mercer.....	11	59
Butler.....	127	1,339	Miami.....	27	294
Carroll.....	10	58	Monroe.....	1	30
Champaign.....	18	184	Montgomery.....	196	2,152
Clark.....	56	665	Morgan.....	9	43
Clermont.....	70	673	Morrow.....	8	83
Clinton.....	12	100	Muskingum.....	54	317
Columbiana.....	24	246	Noble.....	4	31
Coshocton.....	3	101	Ottawa.....	21	110
Crawford.....	19	112	Paulding.....	5	48
Cuyahoga.....	519	5,290	Perry.....	11	111
Darke.....	29	92	Pickaway.....	19	172
Defiance.....	13	114	Pike.....	23	162
Delaware.....	57	627	Portage.....	42	513
Erie.....	44	261	Preble.....	7	81
Fairfield.....	45	435	Putnam.....	5	54
Fayette.....	16	76	Richland.....	32	382
Franklin.....	476	5,167	Ross.....	140	431
Fulton.....	47	135	Sandusky.....	142	260
Gallia.....	13	73	Scioto.....	42	287
Geauga.....	22	227	Seneca.....	26	142
Greene.....	47	486	Shelby.....	13	121
Guernsey.....	13	117	Stark.....	148	1,199
Hamilton.....	312	3,250	Summit.....	195	2,138
Hancock.....	15	208	Trumbull.....	76	851
Hardin.....	10	83	Tuscarawas.....	17	257
Harrison.....	5	36	Union.....	10	170
Henry.....	8	79	Van Wert.....	9	83
Highland.....	44	142	Vinton.....	9	53
Hocking.....	5	51	Warren.....	87	680
Holmes.....	1	18	Washington.....	12	131
Huron.....	20	169	Wayne.....	13	227
Jackson.....	9	139	Williams.....	13	128
Jefferson.....	23	186	Wood.....	49	368
Knox.....	15	109	Wyandot.....	6	42
Lake.....	73	792	Out of State	174	1,472
Lawrence.....	15	150	Interstate Agent	116	844
Licking.....	52	461			
Logan.....	11	116	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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