

Weekly Analysis

September 27, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,482 last week, an increase of 2.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,356 and a 16.1 percent decrease from the September 2024 weekly average of 5,343. 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 41,349 last week, a decrease of 1.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 42,152 and a 6.6 percent decrease from the September 2024 weekly average of 44,258. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 191. 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 September 2024	Week Ending September 13	Week Ending September 20	Week Ending September 27	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	49,737	48,042	46,733	46,042	-1.5	-7.4
Initial Claims ^a	5,358	4,693	4,377	4,502	2.9	-16.0
Regular Ohio Law	5,343	4,672	4,356	4,482	2.9	-16.1
UCFE	5	11	14	13	...	...
UCX	11	10	7	7	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	44,379	43,349	42,356	41,540	-1.9	-6.4
Regular Ohio Law	44,258	43,150	42,152	41,349	-1.9	-6.6
UCFE	52	122	122	112	-8.2	113.8
UCX	69	77	82	79	-3.7	15.2

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, August 2025	\$17,583,077	...
Gross Benefits Paid, August 2025	\$70,861,607	11.9
Average Weekly Benefit, August 2025	\$487.48	3.2
Trust Fund Balance as of August 31, 2025	\$2,098,612,566	...

^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 27, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	4,482	41,349			
Adams.....	9	69	Lorain.....	134	1,142
Allen.....	45	410	Lucas.....	349	1,817
Ashland.....	12	110	Madison.....	6	90
Ashtabula.....	31	269	Mahoning.....	89	757
Athens.....	19	110	Marion.....	13	160
Auglaize.....	8	99	Medina.....	45	529
Belmont.....	18	139	Meigs.....	11	52
Brown.....	19	111	Mercer.....	4	59
Butler.....	127	1,263	Miami.....	38	269
Carroll.....	9	65	Monroe.....	1	32
Champaign.....	13	169	Montgomery.....	195	1,986
Clark.....	45	682	Morgan.....	4	36
Clermont.....	66	597	Morrow.....	16	81
Clinton.....	6	92	Muskingum.....	32	206
Columbiana.....	29	230	Noble.....	10	32
Coshocton.....	6	73	Ottawa.....	15	116
Crawford.....	16	105	Paulding.....	5	54
Cuyahoga.....	527	5,180	Perry.....	8	112
Darke.....	8	102	Pickaway.....	21	157
Defiance.....	9	104	Pike.....	13	146
Delaware.....	49	589	Portage.....	44	507
Erie.....	41	244	Preble.....	9	81
Fairfield.....	36	437	Putnam.....	2	59
Fayette.....	5	69	Richland.....	21	378
Franklin.....	480	5,006	Ross.....	47	506
Fulton.....	14	139	Sandusky.....	19	237
Gallia.....	6	54	Scioto.....	37	254
Geauga.....	16	226	Seneca.....	22	143
Greene.....	38	487	Shelby.....	14	106
Guernsey.....	20	108	Stark.....	157	1,268
Hamilton.....	316	3,133	Summit.....	213	2,058
Hancock.....	19	200	Trumbull.....	72	780
Hardin.....	9	93	Tuscarawas.....	28	219
Harrison.....	5	24	Union.....	14	154
Henry.....	7	68	Van Wert.....	9	72
Highland.....	14	114	Vinton.....	6	61
Hocking.....	9	54	Warren.....	61	690
Holmes.....	3	15	Washington.....	19	123
Huron.....	20	158	Wayne.....	21	195
Jackson.....	18	130	Williams.....	4	107
Jefferson.....	19	171	Wood.....	58	347
Knox.....	8	110	Wyandot.....	4	46
Lake.....	83	732	Out of State	175	1,267
Lawrence.....	16	113	Interstate Agent	98	871
Licking.....	34	420			
Logan.....	12	114	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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