

Weekly Analysis

October 4, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,159 last week, an increase of 15.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,482 and a 28.2 percent decrease from the October 2024 weekly average of 7,185. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 110. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 40,954 last week, a decrease of 1.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 41,349 and a 5.2 percent increase from the October 2024 weekly average of 38,917. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 199. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 1 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average October 2024	Week Ending September 20	Week Ending September 27	Week Ending October 04	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	46,220	46,733	46,042	46,422	0.8	0.4
Initial Claims ^a	7,199	4,377	4,502	5,269	17.0	-26.8
Regular Ohio Law	7,185	4,356	4,482	5,159	15.1	-28.2
UCFE	6	14	13	96	...	...
UCX	8	7	7	14	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	39,021	42,356	41,540	41,153	-0.9	5.5
Regular Ohio Law	38,917	42,152	41,349	40,954	-1.0	5.2
UCFE	43	122	112	124	10.7	186.6
UCX	61	82	79	75	-5.1	23.2

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 October 04, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,159	40,954			
Adams.....	10	70	Lorain.....	179	1,127
Allen.....	36	412	Lucas.....	239	1,908
Ashland.....	19	106	Madison.....	18	85
Ashtabula.....	42	281	Mahoning.....	98	771
Athens.....	14	94	Marion.....	14	156
Auglaize.....	14	110	Medina.....	53	528
Belmont.....	17	145	Meigs.....	14	52
Brown.....	16	127	Mercer.....	8	53
Butler.....	135	1,280	Miami.....	26	279
Carroll.....	8	65	Monroe.....	6	29
Champaign.....	71	114	Montgomery.....	249	1,952
Clark.....	249	454	Morgan.....	6	27
Clermont.....	69	610	Morrow.....	2	89
Clinton.....	11	91	Muskingum.....	23	195
Columbiana.....	34	231	Noble.....	1	33
Coshocton.....	8	70	Ottawa.....	15	116
Crawford.....	18	106	Paulding.....	9	52
Cuyahoga.....	543	5,187	Perry.....	14	106
Darke.....	9	94	Pickaway.....	16	165
Defiance.....	7	95	Pike.....	17	155
Delaware.....	66	609	Portage.....	46	485
Erie.....	47	245	Preble.....	13	75
Fairfield.....	38	428	Putnam.....	9	53
Fayette.....	6	86	Richland.....	41	355
Franklin.....	533	4,950	Ross.....	37	526
Fulton.....	12	135	Sandusky.....	26	213
Gallia.....	43	54	Scioto.....	39	239
Geauga.....	23	214	Seneca.....	22	150
Greene.....	63	439	Shelby.....	16	107
Guernsey.....	15	112	Stark.....	167	1,236
Hamilton.....	339	3,109	Summit.....	217	2,033
Hancock.....	21	209	Trumbull.....	87	784
Hardin.....	6	94	Tuscarawas.....	21	238
Harrison.....	5	38	Union.....	13	153
Henry.....	11	65	Van Wert.....	30	66
Highland.....	11	123	Vinton.....	3	63
Hocking.....	9	59	Warren.....	62	677
Holmes.....	3	14	Washington.....	16	119
Huron.....	24	154	Wayne.....	25	198
Jackson.....	14	137	Williams.....	17	107
Jefferson.....	25	151	Wood.....	45	354
Knox.....	11	112	Wyandot.....	4	42
Lake.....	78	719	Out of State	192	1,287
Lawrence.....	14	116	Interstate Agent	183	903
Licking.....	49	401			
Logan.....	25	98	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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