

Weekly Analysis

October 11, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,193 last week, an increase of 0.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,159 and a 27.7 percent decrease from the October 2024 weekly average of 7,185. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 235. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 40,955 last week, an increase of 0.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 40,954 and a 5.2 percent increase from the October 2024 weekly average of 38,917. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 279. 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 October 2024	Week Ending September 27	Week Ending October 04	Week Ending October 11	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	46,220	46,042	46,422	46,662	0.5	1.0
Initial Claims ^a	7,199	4,502	5,269	5,428	3.0	-24.6
Regular Ohio Law	7,185	4,482	5,159	5,193	0.7	-27.7
UCFE	6	13	96	217	...	...
UCX	8	7	14	18	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	39,021	41,540	41,153	41,234	0.2	5.7
Regular Ohio Law	38,917	41,349	40,954	40,955	0.0	5.2
UCFE	43	112	124	204	64.5	371.6
UCX	61	79	75	75	0.0	23.2

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, August 2025	\$17,583,077	...
Gross Benefits Paid, September 2025	\$77,881,647	24.4
Average Weekly Benefit, September 2025	\$500.95	4.0
Trust Fund Balance as of August 31, 2025	\$2,098,612,566	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^dRegular 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 11, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,193	40,955			
Adams.....	8	62	Lorain.....	150	1,129
Allen.....	38	428	Lucas.....	206	1,913
Ashland.....	7	105	Madison.....	12	94
Ashtabula.....	26	280	Mahoning.....	74	777
Athens.....	22	100	Marion.....	24	143
Auglaize.....	16	115	Medina.....	66	528
Belmont.....	13	127	Meigs.....	19	64
Brown.....	15	112	Mercer.....	8	56
Butler.....	146	1,276	Miami.....	35	292
Carroll.....	9	62	Monroe.....	3	29
Champaign.....	42	167	Montgomery.....	277	1,961
Clark.....	193	641	Morgan.....	6	28
Clermont.....	75	609	Morrow.....	8	80
Clinton.....	14	89	Muskingum.....	18	179
Columbiana.....	29	215	Noble.....	5	37
Coshocton.....	11	62	Ottawa.....	27	123
Crawford.....	16	125	Paulding.....	11	57
Cuyahoga.....	518	5,141	Perry.....	6	98
Darke.....	9	100	Pickaway.....	19	158
Defiance.....	15	89	Pike.....	23	158
Delaware.....	60	594	Portage.....	59	492
Erie.....	45	234	Preble.....	10	72
Fairfield.....	56	412	Putnam.....	13	51
Fayette.....	10	70	Richland.....	49	373
Franklin.....	514	4,957	Ross.....	29	533
Fulton.....	26	119	Sandusky.....	25	212
Gallia.....	49	90	Scioto.....	43	237
Geauga.....	21	203	Seneca.....	18	153
Greene.....	51	454	Shelby.....	10	102
Guernsey.....	15	105	Stark.....	146	1,245
Hamilton.....	335	3,072	Summit.....	207	2,003
Hancock.....	16	203	Trumbull.....	83	759
Hardin.....	20	83	Tuscarawas.....	34	223
Harrison.....	4	23	Union.....	37	155
Henry.....	9	64	Van Wert.....	15	80
Highland.....	22	118	Vinton.....	38	67
Hocking.....	7	57	Warren.....	62	689
Holmes.....	3	12	Washington.....	17	117
Huron.....	28	162	Wayne.....	19	186
Jackson.....	168	147	Williams.....	4	111
Jefferson.....	23	157	Wood.....	48	376
Knox.....	22	104	Wyandot.....	8	38
Lake.....	81	738	Out of State	180	1,240
Lawrence.....	14	98	Interstate Agent	150	833
Licking.....	43	419			
Logan.....	28	104	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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