

Weekly Analysis

October 18, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,527 last week, a decrease of 12.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,193 and a 37.0 percent decrease from the October 2024 weekly average of 7,185. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 279. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 40,700 last week, a decrease of 0.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 40,955 and a 4.6 percent increase from the October 2024 weekly average of 38,917. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 425. 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 October 04	Week Ending October 11	Week Ending October 18	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	46,220	46,422	46,662	45,931	-1.6	-0.6
Initial Claims ^a	7,199	5,269	5,428	4,806	-11.5	-33.2
Regular Ohio Law	7,185	5,159	5,193	4,527	-12.8	-37.0
UCFE	6	96	217	259	...	...
UCX	8	14	18	20	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	39,021	41,153	41,234	41,125	-0.3	5.4
Regular Ohio Law	38,917	40,954	40,955	40,700	-0.6	4.6
UCFE	43	124	204	361	77.0	734.5
UCX	61	75	75	64	-14.7	5.1

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 18, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	4,527	40,700			
Adams.....	7	67	Lorain.....	151	1,130
Allen.....	40	390	Lucas.....	187	1,832
Ashland.....	10	106	Madison.....	10	89
Ashtabula.....	26	268	Mahoning.....	80	774
Athens.....	9	96	Marion.....	10	152
Auglaize.....	11	112	Medina.....	40	531
Belmont.....	11	130	Meigs.....	8	70
Brown.....	8	116	Mercer.....	7	55
Butler.....	117	1,285	Miami.....	48	288
Carroll.....	7	57	Monroe.....	8	25
Champaign.....	34	161	Montgomery.....	235	1,951
Clark.....	104	612	Morgan.....	8	27
Clermont.....	69	619	Morrow.....	8	78
Clinton.....	9	94	Muskingum.....	25	180
Columbiana.....	42	209	Noble.....	5	34
Coshocton.....	14	67	Ottawa.....	23	130
Crawford.....	15	119	Paulding.....	6	58
Cuyahoga.....	511	5,119	Perry.....	18	98
Darke.....	12	99	Pickaway.....	18	162
Defiance.....	10	97	Pike.....	19	165
Delaware.....	71	626	Portage.....	35	468
Erie.....	47	237	Preble.....	10	79
Fairfield.....	39	427	Putnam.....	9	63
Fayette.....	6	75	Richland.....	45	367
Franklin.....	469	4,784	Ross.....	25	502
Fulton.....	18	138	Sandusky.....	40	216
Gallia.....	4	89	Scioto.....	43	235
Geauga.....	21	203	Seneca.....	28	155
Greene.....	57	453	Shelby.....	21	105
Guernsey.....	13	99	Stark.....	145	1,240
Hamilton.....	309	3,078	Summit.....	204	2,002
Hancock.....	22	203	Trumbull.....	80	674
Hardin.....	14	98	Tuscarawas.....	24	226
Harrison.....	2	25	Union.....	18	178
Henry.....	13	71	Van Wert.....	13	75
Highland.....	14	118	Vinton.....	8	97
Hocking.....	5	61	Warren.....	65	652
Holmes.....	1	13	Washington.....	23	117
Huron.....	32	164	Wayne.....	18	206
Jackson.....	20	268	Williams.....	14	103
Jefferson.....	20	147	Wood.....	38	375
Knox.....	15	106	Wyandot.....	7	42
Lake.....	86	751	Out of State	153	1,200
Lawrence.....	9	100	Interstate Agent	106	820
Licking.....	55	403			
Logan.....	13	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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