

Weekly Analysis

October 25, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,463 last week, an increase of 20.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,527 and a 24.0 percent decrease from the October 2024 weekly average of 7,185. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 213. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 40,391 last week, a decrease of 0.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 40,700 and a 3.8 percent increase from the October 2024 weekly average of 38,917. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 675. 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 11	Week Ending October 18	Week Ending October 25	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	46,220	46,662	45,931	46,742	1.8	1.1
Initial Claims ^a	7,199	5,428	4,806	5,676	18.1	-21.2
Regular Ohio Law	7,185	5,193	4,527	5,463	20.7	-24.0
UCFE	6	217	259	202	...	...
UCX	8	18	20	11	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	39,021	41,234	41,125	41,066	-0.1	5.2
Regular Ohio Law	38,917	40,955	40,700	40,391	-0.8	3.8
UCFE	43	204	361	595	64.8	1275.4
UCX	61	75	64	80	25.0	31.4

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 25, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,463	40,391			
Adams.....	13	65	Lorain.....	186	1,165
Allen.....	42	381	Lucas.....	299	1,845
Ashland.....	21	106	Madison.....	18	89
Ashtabula.....	36	259	Mahoning.....	95	729
Athens.....	13	93	Marion.....	12	143
Auglaize.....	11	118	Medina.....	69	502
Belmont.....	15	131	Meigs.....	7	49
Brown.....	21	111	Mercer.....	5	53
Butler.....	119	1,305	Miami.....	46	304
Carroll.....	7	60	Monroe.....	3	31
Champaign.....	18	166	Montgomery.....	230	1,988
Clark.....	64	635	Morgan.....	8	31
Clermont.....	72	604	Morrow.....	8	82
Clinton.....	15	91	Muskingum.....	32	194
Columbiana.....	33	216	Noble.....	9	33
Coshocton.....	12	66	Ottawa.....	50	127
Crawford.....	13	111	Paulding.....	7	57
Cuyahoga.....	510	5,071	Perry.....	9	98
Darke.....	13	91	Pickaway.....	15	163
Defiance.....	17	97	Pike.....	30	162
Delaware.....	43	633	Portage.....	49	462
Erie.....	368	244	Preble.....	16	72
Fairfield.....	40	417	Putnam.....	11	58
Fayette.....	5	64	Richland.....	54	356
Franklin.....	475	4,810	Ross.....	30	503
Fulton.....	29	147	Sandusky.....	138	216
Gallia.....	4	60	Scioto.....	60	229
Geauga.....	20	193	Seneca.....	46	162
Greene.....	83	460	Shelby.....	16	105
Guernsey.....	16	95	Stark.....	147	1,230
Hamilton.....	289	3,021	Summit.....	195	1,967
Hancock.....	23	190	Trumbull.....	83	647
Hardin.....	11	97	Tuscarawas.....	43	223
Harrison.....	4	21	Union.....	27	178
Henry.....	12	77	Van Wert.....	9	79
Highland.....	11	127	Vinton.....	5	72
Hocking.....	6	58	Warren.....	71	672
Holmes.....	5	12	Washington.....	19	122
Huron.....	164	164	Wayne.....	16	187
Jackson.....	19	155	Williams.....	20	106
Jefferson.....	18	144	Wood.....	52	343
Knox.....	22	119	Wyandot.....	8	40
Lake.....	85	750	Out of State	175	1,205
Lawrence.....	8	91	Interstate Agent	144	866
Licking.....	52	402			
Logan.....	14	118	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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