

Weekly Analysis

November 1, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,117 last week, an increase of 12.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,463 and a 17.6 percent decrease from the November 2024 weekly average of 7,422. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 203. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 40,651 last week, an increase of 0.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 40,391 and a 7.3 percent decrease from the November 2024 weekly average of 43,858. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 822. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average November 2024	Week Ending October 18	Week Ending October 25	Week Ending November 01	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	51,412	45,931	46,742	47,793	2.2	-7.0
Initial Claims ^a	7,438	4,806	5,676	6,320	11.3	-15.0
Regular Ohio Law	7,422	4,527	5,463	6,117	12.0	-17.6
UCFE	8	259	202	182	...	...
UCX	8	20	11	21	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	43,974	41,125	41,066	41,473	1.0	-5.7
Regular Ohio Law	43,858	40,700	40,391	40,651	0.6	-7.3
UCFE	50	361	595	742	24.7	1377.0
UCX	66	64	80	80	0.0	20.4

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, September 2025	\$1,677,863	...
Gross Benefits Paid, September 2025	\$77,881,647	24.4
Average Weekly Benefit, September 2025	\$500.95	4.0
Trust Fund Balance as of September 30, 2025	\$2,039,458,213	...

^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 November 01, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,117	40,651			
Adams.....	17	72	Lorain.....	299	1,187
Allen.....	38	359	Lucas.....	243	1,853
Ashland.....	29	113	Madison.....	23	90
Ashtabula.....	35	272	Mahoning.....	90	747
Athens.....	20	92	Marion.....	17	141
Auglaize.....	13	108	Medina.....	68	487
Belmont.....	17	114	Meigs.....	20	50
Brown.....	18	117	Mercer.....	6	51
Butler.....	126	1,280	Miami.....	45	288
Carroll.....	8	58	Monroe.....	4	24
Champaign.....	18	105	Montgomery.....	301	1,942
Clark.....	54	425	Morgan.....	8	34
Clermont.....	89	634	Morrow.....	17	80
Clinton.....	20	90	Muskingum.....	28	186
Columbiana.....	39	238	Noble.....	8	40
Coshocton.....	11	61	Ottawa.....	68	164
Crawford.....	52	118	Paulding.....	11	54
Cuyahoga.....	550	4,951	Perry.....	13	96
Darke.....	107	95	Pickaway.....	17	171
Defiance.....	27	94	Pike.....	36	179
Delaware.....	49	624	Portage.....	59	470
Erie.....	185	576	Preble.....	30	78
Fairfield.....	69	430	Putnam.....	6	64
Fayette.....	10	66	Richland.....	117	359
Franklin.....	463	4,712	Ross.....	42	498
Fulton.....	50	147	Sandusky.....	69	310
Gallia.....	17	53	Scioto.....	72	243
Geauga.....	18	211	Seneca.....	42	182
Greene.....	61	477	Shelby.....	10	108
Guernsey.....	20	110	Stark.....	164	1,247
Hamilton.....	317	3,016	Summit.....	217	1,991
Hancock.....	27	185	Trumbull.....	87	665
Hardin.....	9	92	Tuscarawas.....	31	234
Harrison.....	3	26	Union.....	19	150
Henry.....	22	79	Van Wert.....	13	78
Highland.....	18	126	Vinton.....	8	66
Hocking.....	7	56	Warren.....	66	682
Holmes.....	6	14	Washington.....	16	129
Huron.....	206	299	Wayne.....	26	198
Jackson.....	38	154	Williams.....	26	109
Jefferson.....	33	146	Wood.....	65	351
Knox.....	25	123	Wyandot.....	10	43
Lake.....	85	726	Out of State	272	1,223
Lawrence.....	13	88	Interstate Agent	201	866
Licking.....	61	424			
Logan.....	27	87	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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