

Weekly Analysis

November 8, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,785 last week, an increase of 10.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,117 and a 8.6 percent decrease from the November 2024 weekly average of 7,422. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 153. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 41,905 last week, an increase of 3.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 40,651 and a 4.5 percent decrease from the November 2024 weekly average of 43,858. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 889. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 3 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average November 2024	Week Ending October 25	Week Ending November 01	Week Ending November 08	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	51,412	46,742	47,793	49,732	4.1	-3.3
Initial Claims ^a	7,438	5,676	6,320	6,938	9.8	-6.7
Regular Ohio Law	7,422	5,463	6,117	6,785	10.9	-8.6
UCFE	8	202	182	137	...	...
UCX	8	11	21	16	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	43,974	41,066	41,473	42,794	3.2	-2.7
Regular Ohio Law	43,858	40,391	40,651	41,905	3.1	-4.5
UCFE	50	595	742	808	8.9	1508.3
UCX	66	80	80	81	1.3	21.9

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.

^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 November 08, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,785	41,905			
Adams.....	21	69	Lorain.....	220	1,284
Allen.....	70	369	Lucas.....	256	1,819
Ashland.....	17	128	Madison.....	29	103
Ashtabula.....	61	265	Mahoning.....	114	707
Athens.....	40	91	Marion.....	28	158
Auglaize.....	17	98	Medina.....	70	494
Belmont.....	20	113	Meigs.....	8	63
Brown.....	16	119	Mercer.....	11	49
Butler.....	128	1,257	Miami.....	97	314
Carroll.....	19	63	Monroe.....	4	33
Champaign.....	10	103	Montgomery.....	387	1,989
Clark.....	121	405	Morgan.....	6	37
Clermont.....	102	611	Morrow.....	14	93
Clinton.....	25	103	Muskingum.....	45	201
Columbiana.....	53	276	Noble.....	2	38
Coshocton.....	16	65	Ottawa.....	90	212
Crawford.....	31	161	Paulding.....	3	59
Cuyahoga.....	623	4,886	Perry.....	14	107
Darke.....	66	191	Pickaway.....	15	156
Defiance.....	20	106	Pike.....	33	196
Delaware.....	61	630	Portage.....	93	465
Erie.....	127	659	Preble.....	120	96
Fairfield.....	56	448	Putnam.....	15	61
Fayette.....	13	69	Richland.....	101	454
Franklin.....	539	4,667	Ross.....	35	518
Fulton.....	35	181	Sandusky.....	74	349
Gallia.....	16	65	Scioto.....	97	276
Geauga.....	39	217	Seneca.....	55	210
Greene.....	85	496	Shelby.....	13	100
Guernsey.....	23	111	Stark.....	202	1,260
Hamilton.....	318	2,942	Summit.....	278	1,986
Hancock.....	67	189	Trumbull.....	115	662
Hardin.....	33	96	Tuscarawas.....	42	249
Harrison.....	10	19	Union.....	37	166
Henry.....	30	87	Van Wert.....	9	87
Highland.....	73	136	Vinton.....	1	76
Hocking.....	13	53	Warren.....	69	702
Holmes.....	5	18	Washington.....	23	125
Huron.....	92	463	Wayne.....	33	184
Jackson.....	28	175	Williams.....	21	119
Jefferson.....	25	162	Wood.....	59	379
Knox.....	19	139	Wyandot.....	12	56
Lake.....	119	757	Out of State	253	1,383
Lawrence.....	17	89	Interstate Agent	154	946
Licking.....	76	425			
Logan.....	33	112	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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