

Weekly Analysis

November 15, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,961 last week, a decrease of 12.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,785 and a 19.7 percent decrease from the November 2024 weekly average of 7,422. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 28. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 42,155 last week, an increase of 0.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 41,905 and a 3.9 percent decrease from the November 2024 weekly average of 43,858. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 730. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 6 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average November 2024	Week Ending November 01	Week Ending November 08	Week Ending November 15	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	51,412	47,793	49,732	48,874	-1.7	-4.9
Initial Claims ^a	7,438	6,320	6,938	5,989	-13.7	-19.5
Regular Ohio Law	7,422	6,117	6,785	5,961	-12.1	-19.7
UCFE	8	182	137	21	...	...
UCX	8	21	16	7	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	43,974	41,473	42,794	42,885	0.2	-2.5
Regular Ohio Law	43,858	40,651	41,905	42,155	0.6	-3.9
UCFE	50	742	808	659	-18.4	1211.8
UCX	66	80	81	71	-12.3	6.9

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, September 2025	\$1,677,863	...
Gross Benefits Paid, October 2025	\$63,696,066	-10.4
Average Weekly Benefit, October 2025	\$503.59	3.0
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 15, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,961	42,155			
Adams.....	21	81	Lorain.....	166	1,250
Allen.....	62	386	Lucas.....	257	1,797
Ashland.....	26	130	Madison.....	24	105
Ashtabula.....	55	275	Mahoning.....	137	725
Athens.....	39	115	Marion.....	30	146
Auglaize.....	24	99	Medina.....	70	522
Belmont.....	36	126	Meigs.....	18	57
Brown.....	25	123	Mercer.....	15	51
Butler.....	128	1,227	Miami.....	60	366
Carroll.....	13	73	Monroe.....	12	26
Champaign.....	12	102	Montgomery.....	241	2,039
Clark.....	79	445	Morgan.....	15	43
Clermont.....	77	632	Morrow.....	18	90
Clinton.....	17	110	Muskingum.....	55	202
Columbiana.....	63	269	Noble.....	7	40
Coshocton.....	15	63	Ottawa.....	70	282
Crawford.....	25	145	Paulding.....	4	53
Cuyahoga.....	606	4,874	Perry.....	21	104
Darke.....	39	223	Pickaway.....	22	161
Defiance.....	12	98	Pike.....	13	200
Delaware.....	53	598	Portage.....	73	522
Erie.....	84	693	Preble.....	26	189
Fairfield.....	64	421	Putnam.....	13	70
Fayette.....	15	73	Richland.....	86	445
Franklin.....	467	4,536	Ross.....	33	510
Fulton.....	36	157	Sandusky.....	47	352
Gallia.....	23	68	Scioto.....	49	319
Geauga.....	35	226	Seneca.....	34	209
Greene.....	57	520	Shelby.....	20	100
Guernsey.....	23	118	Stark.....	192	1,316
Hamilton.....	315	2,859	Summit.....	278	1,965
Hancock.....	35	230	Trumbull.....	96	667
Hardin.....	15	113	Tuscarawas.....	44	239
Harrison.....	8	23	Union.....	24	161
Henry.....	27	103	Van Wert.....	8	78
Highland.....	32	187	Vinton.....	16	70
Hocking.....	16	60	Warren.....	72	667
Holmes.....	5	21	Washington.....	25	132
Huron.....	69	382	Wayne.....	35	190
Jackson.....	18	148	Williams.....	64	101
Jefferson.....	32	159	Wood.....	57	370
Knox.....	26	137	Wyandot.....	12	47
Lake.....	124	808	Out of State	221	1,352
Lawrence.....	21	97	Interstate Agent	125	935
Licking.....	57	444			
Logan.....	25	113	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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