

Weekly Analysis

November 22, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,669 last week, an increase of 11.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,961 and a 10.1 percent decrease from the November 2024 weekly average of 7,422. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 17. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 43,071 last week, an increase of 2.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 42,155 and a 1.8 percent decrease from the November 2024 weekly average of 43,858. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 381. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 2 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average November 2024	Week Ending November 08	Week Ending November 15	Week Ending November 22	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	51,412	49,732	48,874	50,138	2.6	-2.5
Initial Claims ^a	7,438	6,938	5,989	6,686	11.6	-10.1
Regular Ohio Law	7,422	6,785	5,961	6,669	11.9	-10.1
UCFE	8	137	21	12	...	...
UCX	8	16	7	5	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	43,974	42,794	42,885	43,452	1.3	-1.2
Regular Ohio Law	43,858	41,905	42,155	43,071	2.2	-1.8
UCFE	50	808	659	319	-51.6	535.0
UCX	66	81	71	62	-12.7	-6.7

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 22, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,669	43,071			
Adams.....	32	96	Lorain.....	236	1,228
Allen.....	61	406	Lucas.....	290	1,836
Ashland.....	39	135	Madison.....	18	119
Ashtabula.....	55	321	Mahoning.....	150	809
Athens.....	43	146	Marion.....	20	159
Auglaize.....	19	106	Medina.....	76	548
Belmont.....	32	145	Meigs.....	15	65
Brown.....	28	123	Mercer.....	12	60
Butler.....	166	1,266	Miami.....	49	356
Carroll.....	13	74	Monroe.....	11	36
Champaign.....	18	95	Montgomery.....	271	2,047
Clark.....	69	460	Morgan.....	16	46
Clermont.....	91	655	Morrow.....	12	95
Clinton.....	29	120	Muskingum.....	71	231
Columbiana.....	70	271	Noble.....	8	35
Coshocton.....	47	79	Ottawa.....	64	326
Crawford.....	18	166	Paulding.....	9	50
Cuyahoga.....	650	4,958	Perry.....	26	112
Darke.....	29	196	Pickaway.....	28	169
Defiance.....	17	99	Pike.....	34	206
Delaware.....	71	643	Portage.....	101	530
Erie.....	75	422	Preble.....	23	186
Fairfield.....	59	448	Putnam.....	16	72
Fayette.....	13	89	Richland.....	104	469
Franklin.....	553	4,556	Ross.....	44	506
Fulton.....	33	169	Sandusky.....	55	281
Gallia.....	18	81	Scioto.....	49	350
Geauga.....	41	257	Seneca.....	31	218
Greene.....	43	496	Shelby.....	30	113
Guernsey.....	32	120	Stark.....	219	1,334
Hamilton.....	371	2,874	Summit.....	312	2,068
Hancock.....	28	232	Trumbull.....	125	697
Hardin.....	16	132	Tuscarawas.....	46	258
Harrison.....	7	27	Union.....	26	154
Henry.....	22	118	Van Wert.....	8	62
Highland.....	35	204	Vinton.....	3	75
Hocking.....	17	77	Warren.....	93	681
Holmes.....	16	27	Washington.....	26	136
Huron.....	70	316	Wayne.....	37	190
Jackson.....	30	160	Williams.....	25	142
Jefferson.....	20	168	Wood.....	72	378
Knox.....	33	155	Wyandot.....	13	51
Lake.....	147	826	Out of State	259	1,437
Lawrence.....	17	103	Interstate Agent	155	953
Licking.....	63	451			
Logan.....	25	129	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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