

Weekly Analysis

November 29, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 7,236 last week, an increase of 8.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,669 and a 2.5 percent decrease from the November 2024 weekly average of 7,422. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 9. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 42,524 last week, a decrease of 1.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 43,071 and a 3.0 percent decrease from the November 2024 weekly average of 43,858. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 248. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled zero while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average November 2024	Week Ending November 15	Week Ending November 22	Week Ending November 29	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	51,412	48,874	50,138	50,017	-0.2	-2.7
Initial Claims ^a	7,438	5,989	6,686	7,245	8.4	-2.6
Regular Ohio Law	7,422	5,961	6,669	7,236	8.5	-2.5
UCFE	8	21	12	4	...	...
UCX	8	7	5	5	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	43,974	42,885	43,452	42,772	-1.6	-2.7
Regular Ohio Law	43,858	42,155	43,071	42,524	-1.3	-3.0
UCFE	50	659	319	185	-42.0	268.2
UCX	66	71	62	63	1.6	-5.2

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, October 2025	\$92,569,372	...
Gross Benefits Paid, October 2025	\$63,696,066	-10.4
Average Weekly Benefit, October 2025	\$503.59	3.0
Trust Fund Balance as of October 31, 2025	\$2,018,876,288	...

^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 29, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	7,236	42,524			
Adams.....	22	122	Lorain.....	209	1,279
Allen.....	61	416	Lucas.....	303	1,792
Ashland.....	34	155	Madison.....	13	110
Ashtabula.....	78	315	Mahoning.....	160	836
Athens.....	36	160	Marion.....	21	158
Auglaize.....	19	111	Medina.....	78	549
Belmont.....	38	141	Meigs.....	21	63
Brown.....	26	140	Mercer.....	5	68
Butler.....	181	1,222	Miami.....	66	304
Carroll.....	11	75	Monroe.....	13	39
Champaign.....	15	91	Montgomery.....	250	1,949
Clark.....	42	454	Morgan.....	26	57
Clermont.....	97	643	Morrow.....	25	88
Clinton.....	22	127	Muskingum.....	93	263
Columbiana.....	67	286	Noble.....	19	39
Coshocton.....	13	107	Ottawa.....	52	340
Crawford.....	31	149	Paulding.....	7	47
Cuyahoga.....	600	4,827	Perry.....	36	126
Darke.....	30	161	Pickaway.....	31	173
Defiance.....	35	112	Pike.....	36	211
Delaware.....	61	590	Portage.....	91	581
Erie.....	77	394	Preble.....	20	157
Fairfield.....	79	434	Putnam.....	20	65
Fayette.....	18	91	Richland.....	83	503
Franklin.....	494	4,382	Ross.....	45	510
Fulton.....	72	187	Sandusky.....	59	278
Gallia.....	43	80	Scioto.....	57	331
Geauga.....	67	243	Seneca.....	38	188
Greene.....	72	431	Shelby.....	28	105
Guernsey.....	43	139	Stark.....	347	1,331
Hamilton.....	310	2,803	Summit.....	302	2,071
Hancock.....	35	209	Trumbull.....	149	700
Hardin.....	9	101	Tuscarawas.....	61	264
Harrison.....	9	32	Union.....	22	152
Henry.....	40	126	Van Wert.....	5	59
Highland.....	27	190	Vinton.....	27	71
Hocking.....	19	79	Warren.....	89	670
Holmes.....	5	34	Washington.....	39	155
Huron.....	127	329	Wayne.....	34	212
Jackson.....	149	161	Williams.....	41	133
Jefferson.....	35	167	Wood.....	79	380
Knox.....	44	151	Wyandot.....	10	59
Lake.....	189	861	Out of State	291	1,439
Lawrence.....	22	113	Interstate Agent	220	948
Licking.....	96	415			
Logan.....	15	115	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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