## INITIAL CLAIMS[a] UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
## BY SEX, RACE, AGE OF CLAIMANT, AND JOBSOHIO REGION
### September 2026

| Category | Total | Cincinnati USA Partnership | Team NEO ( Cleveland ) | Columbus 2020! | Dayton Development Coalition | Appalachian Business Council ( Nelsonville ) | Regional Growth Partnership ( Toledo ) |
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| **Total[b]** | **17,386** | **2,099** | **6,298** | **2,871** | **1,539** | **1,376** | **3,203** |
| **Sex** | | | | | | | |
| Men | 10,217 | 1,142 | 3,653 | 1,565 | 864 | 916 | 2,077 |
| Women | 7,045 | 943 | 2,595 | 1,276 | 659 | 457 | 1,115 |
| Not Specified | 124 | 14 | 50 | 30 | 16 | 3 | 11 |
| **Race** | | | | | | | |
| White | 11,448 | 1,285 | 4,080 | 1,714 | 1,081 | 1,279 | 2,009 |
| Black | 4,068 | 619 | 1,516 | 806 | 355 | 43 | 729 |
| Hispanic | 967 | 70 | 369 | 127 | 43 | 23 | 335 |
| American Indian | 61 | 9 | 28 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 7 |
| Asian / Pacific Isl. | 227 | 47 | 58 | 70 | 13 | 5 | 20 |
| Not Specified | 615 | 69 | 247 | 132 | 43 | 21 | 103 |
| **Age** | | | | | | | |
| 16 - 24 | 1,262 | 147 | 447 | 199 | 121 | 133 | 215 |
| 25 - 34 | 3,905 | 489 | 1,409 | 711 | 370 | 300 | 626 |
| 35 - 44 | 4,437 | 541 | 1,556 | 718 | 368 | 346 | 885 |
| 45 - 54 | 3,888 | 430 | 1,419 | 644 | 316 | 287 | 754 |
| 55 - 64 | 3,022 | 380 | 1,140 | 453 | 269 | 256 | 524 |
| >65 | 865 | 112 | 327 | 139 | 95 | 54 | 138 |
| Not Specified | 7 | <4 | <4 | 7 | <4 | <4 | <4 |

[a] Initial claims less transitional claims. Does not include out-of-state claims and interstate agent claims.

[b] Totals may not add due to suppression.

**Note**: For JobsOhio Network definitions, please see http://OhioLMI.com/maps/MapJobsOhioNetwork.htm.
**Source**: Weekly claims file.

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