

Weekly Analysis

September 13, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,672 last week, a decrease of 1.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,747 and a 12.6 percent decrease from the September 2024 weekly average of 5,343. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 21. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 43,150 last week, a decrease of 0.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 43,346 and a 2.5 percent decrease from the September 2024 weekly average of 44,258. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 199. 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 September 2024	Week Ending August 30	Week Ending September 06	Week Ending September 13	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	49,737	49,748	48,304	48,042	-0.5	-3.4
Initial Claims ^a	5,358	5,035	4,765	4,693	-1.5	-12.4
Regular Ohio Law	5,343	5,017	4,747	4,672	-1.6	-12.6
UCFE	5	12	5	11	...	...
UCX	11	6	13	10	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	44,379	44,713	43,539	43,349	-0.4	-2.3
Regular Ohio Law	44,258	44,509	43,346	43,150	-0.5	-2.5
UCFE	52	119	114	122	7.0	132.9
UCX	69	85	79	77	-2.5	12.3

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, July 2025	\$130,722,176	...
Gross Benefits Paid, August 2025	\$70,861,607	11.9
Average Weekly Benefit, August 2025	\$487.48	3.2
Trust Fund Balance as of July 31, 2025	\$2,065,557,595	...

^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 September 13, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	4,672	43,150			
Adams.....	4	74	Lorain.....	112	1,167
Allen.....	50	408	Lucas.....	216	1,883
Ashland.....	15	103	Madison.....	14	91
Ashtabula.....	31	281	Mahoning.....	86	792
Athens.....	12	111	Marion.....	24	162
Auglaize.....	16	104	Medina.....	62	563
Belmont.....	17	157	Meigs.....	8	59
Brown.....	15	116	Mercer.....	8	64
Butler.....	132	1,290	Miami.....	25	304
Carroll.....	7	69	Monroe.....	7	30
Champaign.....	28	171	Montgomery.....	231	2,055
Clark.....	104	644	Morgan.....	4	41
Clermont.....	67	675	Morrow.....	9	88
Clinton.....	12	105	Muskingum.....	35	313
Columbiana.....	28	240	Noble.....	3	32
Coshocton.....	11	82	Ottawa.....	24	116
Crawford.....	19	116	Paulding.....	7	50
Cuyahoga.....	535	5,373	Perry.....	7	117
Darke.....	20	113	Pickaway.....	15	184
Defiance.....	12	105	Pike.....	11	157
Delaware.....	47	603	Portage.....	53	507
Erie.....	45	261	Preble.....	11	82
Fairfield.....	44	433	Putnam.....	10	44
Fayette.....	11	99	Richland.....	48	359
Franklin.....	529	5,197	Ross.....	49	511
Fulton.....	19	161	Sandusky.....	41	374
Gallia.....	10	70	Scioto.....	28	286
Geauga.....	17	230	Seneca.....	16	152
Greene.....	40	481	Shelby.....	12	116
Guernsey.....	15	108	Stark.....	159	1,223
Hamilton.....	321	3,198	Summit.....	214	2,108
Hancock.....	13	189	Trumbull.....	76	826
Hardin.....	12	84	Tuscarawas.....	24	242
Harrison.....	4	33	Union.....	13	175
Henry.....	9	76	Van Wert.....	6	67
Highland.....	46	199	Vinton.....	7	59
Hocking.....	6	51	Warren.....	56	662
Holmes.....	2	13	Washington.....	15	142
Huron.....	23	173	Wayne.....	19	198
Jackson.....	34	141	Williams.....	6	117
Jefferson.....	25	193	Wood.....	40	383
Knox.....	11	122	Wyandot.....	7	40
Lake.....	65	774	Out of State	166	1,387
Lawrence.....	14	125	Interstate Agent	130	900
Licking.....	51	452			
Logan.....	10	119	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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