

Weekly Analysis

September 20, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,356 last week, a decrease of 6.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,672 and a 18.5 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 42,152 last week, a decrease of 2.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 43,150 and a 4.8 percent decrease from the September 2024 weekly average of 44,258. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 204. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 1 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average September 2024	Week Ending September 06	Week Ending September 13	Week Ending September 20	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	49,737	48,304	48,042	46,733	-2.7	-6.0
Initial Claims ^a	5,358	4,765	4,693	4,377	-6.7	-18.3
Regular Ohio Law	5,343	4,747	4,672	4,356	-6.8	-18.5
UCFE	5	5	11	14	...	...
UCX	11	13	10	7	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	44,379	43,539	43,349	42,356	-2.3	-4.6
Regular Ohio Law	44,258	43,346	43,150	42,152	-2.3	-4.8
UCFE	52	114	122	122	0.0	132.9
UCX	69	79	77	82	6.5	19.6

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 20, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	4,356	42,152			
Adams.....	12	80	Lorain.....	128	1,140
Allen.....	43	422	Lucas.....	191	1,833
Ashland.....	18	110	Madison.....	11	104
Ashtabula.....	22	287	Mahoning.....	69	783
Athens.....	18	96	Marion.....	19	159
Auglaize.....	6	109	Medina.....	54	570
Belmont.....	20	152	Meigs.....	6	61
Brown.....	16	106	Mercer.....	5	57
Butler.....	151	1,297	Miami.....	25	282
Carroll.....	11	62	Monroe.....	9	25
Champaign.....	12	178	Montgomery.....	217	1,985
Clark.....	55	694	Morgan.....	4	34
Clermont.....	51	612	Morrow.....	9	87
Clinton.....	14	96	Muskingum.....	19	217
Columbiana.....	37	228	Noble.....	3	35
Coshocton.....	11	72	Ottawa.....	16	121
Crawford.....	9	116	Paulding.....	10	56
Cuyahoga.....	496	5,269	Perry.....	6	110
Darke.....	14	97	Pickaway.....	12	166
Defiance.....	10	113	Pike.....	18	141
Delaware.....	53	616	Portage.....	49	493
Erie.....	22	259	Preble.....	13	80
Fairfield.....	40	425	Putnam.....	12	54
Fayette.....	7	80	Richland.....	49	377
Franklin.....	480	5,053	Ross.....	29	516
Fulton.....	14	140	Sandusky.....	24	354
Gallia.....	6	63	Scioto.....	31	270
Geauga.....	25	229	Seneca.....	20	151
Greene.....	39	476	Shelby.....	9	118
Guernsey.....	14	100	Stark.....	159	1,218
Hamilton.....	323	3,084	Summit.....	228	2,103
Hancock.....	46	193	Trumbull.....	70	803
Hardin.....	9	96	Tuscarawas.....	28	239
Harrison.....	2	27	Union.....	9	174
Henry.....	7	64	Van Wert.....	9	73
Highland.....	16	127	Vinton.....	7	61
Hocking.....	10	66	Warren.....	69	677
Holmes.....	2	16	Washington.....	13	128
Huron.....	20	156	Wayne.....	25	196
Jackson.....	20	155	Williams.....	10	106
Jefferson.....	22	169	Wood.....	42	370
Knox.....	16	118	Wyandot.....	8	42
Lake.....	67	779	Out of State	164	1,333
Lawrence.....	6	125	Interstate Agent	105	887
Licking.....	40	429			
Logan.....	11	122	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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