

Weekly Analysis

December 6, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 10,099 last week, an increase of 39.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 7,236 and a 3.0 percent decrease from the December 2024 weekly average of 10,411. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 26. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 47,652 last week, an increase of 12.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 42,524 and a 25.9 percent decrease from the December 2024 weekly average of 64,269. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 218. 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 December 2024	Week Ending November 22	Week Ending November 29	Week Ending December 06	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	74,862	50,138	50,017	57,995	16.0	-22.5
Initial Claims ^a	10,429	6,686	7,245	10,125	39.8	-2.9
Regular Ohio Law	10,411	6,669	7,236	10,099	39.6	-3.0
UCFE	7	12	4	14	...	...
UCX	10	5	5	12	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	64,433	43,452	42,772	47,870	11.9	-25.7
Regular Ohio Law	64,269	43,071	42,524	47,652	12.1	-25.9
UCFE	77	319	185	166	-10.3	115.5
UCX	87	62	63	52	-17.5	-40.4

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.

^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 December 06, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	10,099	47,652			
Adams.....	49	126	Lorain.....	397	1,386
Allen.....	104	446	Lucas.....	502	1,927
Ashland.....	59	180	Madison.....	24	124
Ashtabula.....	104	378	Mahoning.....	190	980
Athens.....	39	170	Marion.....	47	169
Auglaize.....	18	108	Medina.....	146	597
Belmont.....	51	178	Meigs.....	34	84
Brown.....	64	166	Mercer.....	19	59
Butler.....	218	1,343	Miami.....	88	363
Carroll.....	19	88	Monroe.....	14	53
Champaign.....	43	86	Montgomery.....	376	2,096
Clark.....	81	438	Morgan.....	27	84
Clermont.....	134	732	Morrow.....	37	96
Clinton.....	28	142	Muskingum.....	106	315
Columbiana.....	85	328	Noble.....	21	52
Coshocton.....	26	115	Ottawa.....	75	390
Crawford.....	39	190	Paulding.....	17	53
Cuyahoga.....	989	5,309	Perry.....	43	141
Darke.....	48	136	Pickaway.....	58	208
Defiance.....	32	143	Pike.....	26	225
Delaware.....	89	666	Portage.....	166	629
Erie.....	118	429	Preble.....	33	125
Fairfield.....	98	507	Putnam.....	44	75
Fayette.....	33	105	Richland.....	108	536
Franklin.....	713	4,680	Ross.....	59	531
Fulton.....	95	247	Sandusky.....	77	350
Gallia.....	20	118	Scioto.....	81	375
Geauga.....	97	305	Seneca.....	51	226
Greene.....	81	489	Shelby.....	38	136
Guernsey.....	43	169	Stark.....	361	1,627
Hamilton.....	411	3,064	Summit.....	494	2,322
Hancock.....	35	196	Trumbull.....	214	825
Hardin.....	21	104	Tuscarawas.....	54	315
Harrison.....	9	36	Union.....	34	169
Henry.....	75	161	Van Wert.....	21	58
Highland.....	29	187	Vinton.....	26	111
Hocking.....	32	100	Warren.....	109	736
Holmes.....	14	42	Washington.....	33	186
Huron.....	155	452	Wayne.....	56	210
Jackson.....	63	304	Williams.....	31	165
Jefferson.....	35	175	Wood.....	127	420
Knox.....	33	186	Wyandot.....	20	56
Lake.....	350	1,056	Out of State	341	1,620
Lawrence.....	24	126	Interstate Agent	214	1,115
Licking.....	100	494			
Logan.....	57	132	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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