

Weekly Analysis

December 13, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 8,736 last week, a decrease of 13.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 10,099 and a 16.1 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 50,726 last week, an increase of 6.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 47,652 and a 21.1 percent decrease from the December 2024 weekly average of 64,269. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 210. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 6 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average December 2024	Week Ending November 29	Week Ending December 06	Week Ending December 13	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	74,862	50,017	57,995	59,698	2.9	-20.3
Initial Claims ^a	10,429	7,245	10,125	8,762	-13.5	-16.0
Regular Ohio Law	10,411	7,236	10,099	8,736	-13.5	-16.1
UCFE	7	4	14	13	...	...
UCX	10	5	12	13	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	64,433	42,772	47,870	50,936	6.4	-20.9
Regular Ohio Law	64,269	42,524	47,652	50,726	6.5	-21.1
UCFE	77	185	166	156	-6.0	102.5
UCX	87	63	52	54	3.8	-38.1

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, October 2025	\$92,569,372	...
Gross Benefits Paid, November 2025	\$63,235,759	-6.9
Average Weekly Benefit, November 2025	\$504.57	3.4
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 13, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	8,736	50,726			
Adams.....	34	164	Lorain.....	413	1,613
Allen.....	49	491	Lucas.....	374	2,120
Ashland.....	40	223	Madison.....	37	115
Ashtabula.....	71	465	Mahoning.....	188	1,024
Athens.....	54	211	Marion.....	30	190
Auglaize.....	21	120	Medina.....	120	668
Belmont.....	41	199	Meigs.....	24	96
Brown.....	35	202	Mercer.....	11	68
Butler.....	176	1,387	Miami.....	52	379
Carroll.....	21	94	Monroe.....	19	60
Champaign.....	19	111	Montgomery.....	318	2,134
Clark.....	74	463	Morgan.....	23	89
Clermont.....	126	748	Morrow.....	25	148
Clinton.....	31	152	Muskingum.....	88	386
Columbiana.....	75	366	Noble.....	12	66
Coshocton.....	22	116	Ottawa.....	54	424
Crawford.....	24	190	Paulding.....	16	59
Cuyahoga.....	827	5,610	Perry.....	29	167
Darke.....	34	161	Pickaway.....	32	232
Defiance.....	32	131	Pike.....	42	227
Delaware.....	61	658	Portage.....	115	741
Erie.....	87	484	Preble.....	34	134
Fairfield.....	75	510	Putnam.....	25	122
Fayette.....	34	103	Richland.....	93	569
Franklin.....	695	4,696	Ross.....	64	546
Fulton.....	89	275	Sandusky.....	68	331
Gallia.....	18	106	Scioto.....	70	370
Geauga.....	56	388	Seneca.....	41	239
Greene.....	67	478	Shelby.....	28	152
Guernsey.....	44	191	Stark.....	332	1,707
Hamilton.....	376	3,005	Summit.....	457	2,539
Hancock.....	41	203	Trumbull.....	164	934
Hardin.....	17	108	Tuscarawas.....	76	315
Harrison.....	12	39	Union.....	33	184
Henry.....	33	207	Van Wert.....	16	71
Highland.....	85	182	Vinton.....	17	100
Hocking.....	60	119	Warren.....	106	766
Holmes.....	11	50	Washington.....	42	191
Huron.....	137	536	Wayne.....	68	258
Jackson.....	40	233	Williams.....	40	153
Jefferson.....	46	178	Wood.....	85	494
Knox.....	37	181	Wyandot.....	17	74
Lake.....	217	1,257	Out of State	348	1,678
Lawrence.....	28	132	Interstate Agent	208	1,207
Licking.....	71	497			
Logan.....	39	166	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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