

Weekly Analysis

December 27, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 10,463 last week, an increase of 26.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 8,251 and a 0.5 percent increase from the December 2024 weekly average of 10,411. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 14. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 55,170 last week, an increase of 3.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 53,316 and a 14.2 percent decrease from the December 2024 weekly average of 64,269. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 206. 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 December 2024	Week Ending December 13	Week Ending December 20	Week Ending December 27	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	74,862	59,698	61,814	65,853	6.5	-12.0
Initial Claims ^a	10,429	8,762	8,264	10,477	26.8	0.5
Regular Ohio Law	10,411	8,736	8,251	10,463	26.8	0.5
UCFE	7	13	4	6	...	...
UCX	10	13	9	8	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	64,433	50,936	53,550	55,376	3.4	-14.1
Regular Ohio Law	64,269	50,726	53,316	55,170	3.5	-14.2
UCFE	77	156	178	155	-12.9	101.2
UCX	87	54	56	51	-8.9	-41.6

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.

^dRegular 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 27, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	10,463	55,170			
Adams.....	57	215	Lorain.....	424	1,902
Allen.....	95	516	Lucas.....	321	2,249
Ashland.....	53	248	Madison.....	16	141
Ashtabula.....	117	578	Mahoning.....	171	1,082
Athens.....	57	240	Marion.....	17	185
Auglaize.....	15	122	Medina.....	108	753
Belmont.....	47	224	Meigs.....	62	107
Brown.....	53	247	Mercer.....	12	71
Butler.....	467	1,421	Miami.....	52	413
Carroll.....	22	111	Monroe.....	15	66
Champaign.....	39	131	Montgomery.....	309	2,313
Clark.....	84	540	Morgan.....	42	125
Clermont.....	279	804	Morrow.....	42	162
Clinton.....	50	175	Muskingum.....	127	508
Columbiana.....	58	409	Noble.....	26	67
Coshocton.....	64	124	Ottawa.....	60	464
Crawford.....	44	209	Paulding.....	14	59
Cuyahoga.....	766	5,836	Perry.....	67	208
Darke.....	38	206	Pickaway.....	68	219
Defiance.....	39	184	Pike.....	41	250
Delaware.....	70	673	Portage.....	138	779
Erie.....	269	548	Preble.....	34	165
Fairfield.....	127	555	Putnam.....	23	132
Fayette.....	28	132	Richland.....	143	621
Franklin.....	681	4,721	Ross.....	63	580
Fulton.....	48	309	Sandusky.....	156	464
Gallia.....	43	121	Scioto.....	95	448
Geauga.....	59	429	Seneca.....	69	283
Greene.....	91	501	Shelby.....	41	146
Guernsey.....	63	235	Stark.....	293	1,912
Hamilton.....	703	3,062	Summit.....	378	2,761
Hancock.....	40	223	Trumbull.....	176	1,024
Hardin.....	11	117	Tuscarawas.....	86	391
Harrison.....	20	44	Union.....	29	205
Henry.....	60	248	Van Wert.....	30	85
Highland.....	48	228	Vinton.....	53	127
Hocking.....	42	179	Warren.....	126	814
Holmes.....	11	51	Washington.....	36	219
Huron.....	228	692	Wayne.....	63	308
Jackson.....	161	241	Williams.....	66	187
Jefferson.....	47	213	Wood.....	93	508
Knox.....	82	234	Wyandot.....	10	91
Lake.....	227	1,385	Out of State	324	1,803
Lawrence.....	28	151	Interstate Agent	147	1,205
Licking.....	142	536			
Logan.....	24	200	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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