

Weekly Analysis

January 10, 2026

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 11,492 last week, an increase of 35.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 8,464 and a 28.2 percent increase from the January 2025 weekly average of 8,966. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 30. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 67,140 last week, an increase of 6.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 63,292 and a 4.5 percent increase from the January 2025 weekly average of 64,241. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 207. 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 January 2025	Week Ending December 27	Week Ending January 03	Week Ending January 10	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	73,380	65,853	71,980	78,869	9.6	7.5
Initial Claims ^a	8,981	10,477	8,477	11,522	35.9	28.3
Regular Ohio Law	8,966	10,463	8,464	11,492	35.8	28.2
UCFE	8	6	6	12	...	...
UCX	8	8	7	18	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	64,399	55,376	63,503	67,347	6.1	4.6
Regular Ohio Law	64,241	55,170	63,292	67,140	6.1	4.5
UCFE	74	155	153	153	0.0	107.6
UCX	84	51	58	54	-6.9	-35.8

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, November 2025	\$16,101,135	...
Gross Benefits Paid, November 2025	\$63,235,759	-6.9
Average Weekly Benefit, November 2025	\$504.57	3.4
Trust Fund Balance as of November 30, 2025	\$1,996,640,635	...

^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 January 10, 2026**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	11,492	67,140			
Adams.....	14	277	Lorain.....	319	2,413
Allen.....	60	602	Lucas.....	1,129	2,725
Ashland.....	37	331	Madison.....	20	178
Ashtabula.....	110	678	Mahoning.....	774	1,295
Athens.....	37	332	Marion.....	35	207
Auglaize.....	14	140	Medina.....	123	918
Belmont.....	41	299	Meigs.....	29	188
Brown.....	26	303	Mercer.....	27	88
Butler.....	236	1,874	Miami.....	59	457
Carroll.....	21	155	Monroe.....	5	87
Champaign.....	149	180	Montgomery.....	386	2,607
Clark.....	579	638	Morgan.....	32	176
Clermont.....	136	1,090	Morrow.....	29	209
Clinton.....	16	243	Muskingum.....	73	641
Columbiana.....	97	469	Noble.....	11	90
Coshocton.....	22	195	Ottawa.....	63	548
Crawford.....	30	276	Paulding.....	15	74
Cuyahoga.....	845	6,642	Perry.....	34	288
Darke.....	30	256	Pickaway.....	32	301
Defiance.....	42	208	Pike.....	38	324
Delaware.....	76	740	Portage.....	122	952
Erie.....	97	842	Preble.....	23	209
Fairfield.....	89	680	Putnam.....	32	165
Fayette.....	12	156	Richland.....	84	817
Franklin.....	705	5,439	Ross.....	50	670
Fulton.....	69	377	Sandusky.....	84	620
Gallia.....	32	196	Scioto.....	59	556
Geauga.....	47	498	Seneca.....	36	346
Greene.....	92	633	Shelby.....	26	197
Guernsey.....	33	331	Stark.....	271	2,277
Hamilton.....	464	3,769	Summit.....	390	3,114
Hancock.....	27	270	Trumbull.....	783	1,227
Hardin.....	17	134	Tuscarawas.....	52	478
Harrison.....	5	76	Union.....	28	241
Henry.....	102	313	Van Wert.....	15	115
Highland.....	35	275	Vinton.....	18	186
Hocking.....	22	225	Warren.....	113	942
Holmes.....	6	70	Washington.....	36	271
Huron.....	83	972	Wayne.....	48	379
Jackson.....	34	469	Williams.....	21	251
Jefferson.....	48	267	Wood.....	166	589
Knox.....	24	318	Wyandot.....	15	95
Lake.....	168	1,675	Out of State	490	2,194
Lawrence.....	32	176	Interstate Agent	316	1,409
Licking.....	86	728			
Logan.....	34	209	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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