Weekly Analysis

November 7, 2026

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,264 last week, an increase of 8.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,850 and a 21.9 percent decrease from the November 2025 weekly average of 6,737. 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 35,036 last week, a decrease of 1.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 35,550 and a 17.6 percent decrease from the November 2025 weekly average of 42,542. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 122. 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 Nov 2025	Week Ending Oct 24	Week Ending Oct 31	Week Ending Nov 07	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	49,819	40,169	40,547	40,448	-0.2	-18.8
Initial Claims[a]	6,770	4,859	4,867	5,290	8.7	-21.9
Regular Ohio Law	6,737	4,852	4,850	5,264	8.5	-21.9
UCFE	26	3	10	11	...	...
UCX	7	4	7	15	...	...
Continued Claims[a]	43,049	35,310	35,680	35,158	-1.5	-18.3
Regular Ohio Law	42,542	35,164	35,550	35,036	-1.4	-17.6
UCFE	434	82	72	64	-11.1	-85.2
UCX	74	64	58	58	0.0	-21.1

Financial Summary[b]	**Number**	**Percent Change[c]**
Collections, September 2026	$2,291,291	...
Gross Benefits Paid, September 2026	$59,598,831	-23.5
Average Weekly Benefit, September 2026	$522.81	4.4
Trust Fund Balance as of September 30, 2026	$2,131,163,164	...

[a]Includes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

[b]Regular Ohio Law. [c]From corresponding period, preceding year.

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INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING November 07, 2026

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total	**5,264**	**35,036**			
Adams	32	78	Lorain	157	981
Allen	55	232	Lucas	246	2,290
Ashland	25	91	Madison	23	89
Ashtabula	55	197	Mahoning	120	658
Athens	22	84	Marion	19	144
Auglaize	16	62	Medina	60	427
Belmont	26	124	Meigs	11	35
Brown	16	93	Mercer	8	49
Butler	131	972	Miami	26	228
Carroll	9	44	Monroe	5	32
Champaign	7	226	Montgomery	227	1,696
Clark	89	925	Morgan	9	40
Clermont	86	585	Morrow	19	75
Clinton	18	96	Muskingum	47	251
Columbiana	32	192	Noble	4	25
Coshocton	7	64	Ottawa	89	188
Crawford	21	96	Paulding	7	32
Cuyahoga	540	4,305	Perry	19	93
Darke	11	106	Pickaway	18	128
Defiance	12	67	Pike	15	58
Delaware	76	587	Portage	63	361
Erie	73	214	Preble	15	96
Fairfield	35	402	Putnam	13	34
Fayette	13	57	Richland	74	322
Franklin	523	3,851	Ross	26	190
Fulton	22	94	Sandusky	41	141
Gallia	17	47	Scioto	33	223
Geauga	31	151	Seneca	32	119
Greene	42	357	Shelby	14	73
Guernsey	23	107	Stark	138	1,017
Hamilton	306	2,421	Summit	220	1,633
Hancock	26	117	Trumbull	116	542
Hardin	7	57	Tuscarawas	19	185
Harrison	4	41	Union	24	164
Henry	10	52	Van Wert	11	44
Highland	13	136	Vinton	7	27
Hocking	10	85	Warren	64	600
Holmes	9	17	Washington	25	93
Huron	37	129	Wayne	27	163
Jackson	19	59	Williams	12	52
Jefferson	25	134	Wood	51	391
Knox	13	95	Wyandot	11	64
Lake	112	642	Out of State	225	1,126
Lawrence	26	90	Interstate Agent	128	767
Licking	49	415			
Logan	15	94	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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