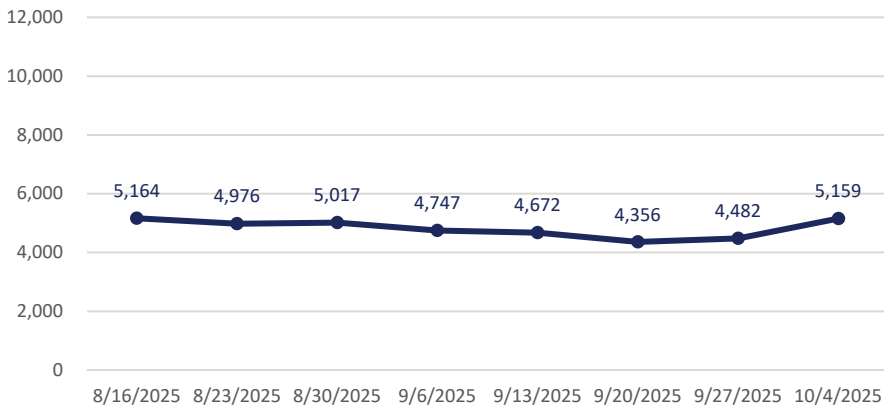




Ohio Jobless Claims, September 28 - October 4, 2025

Initial Claims



Initial Jobless Claims

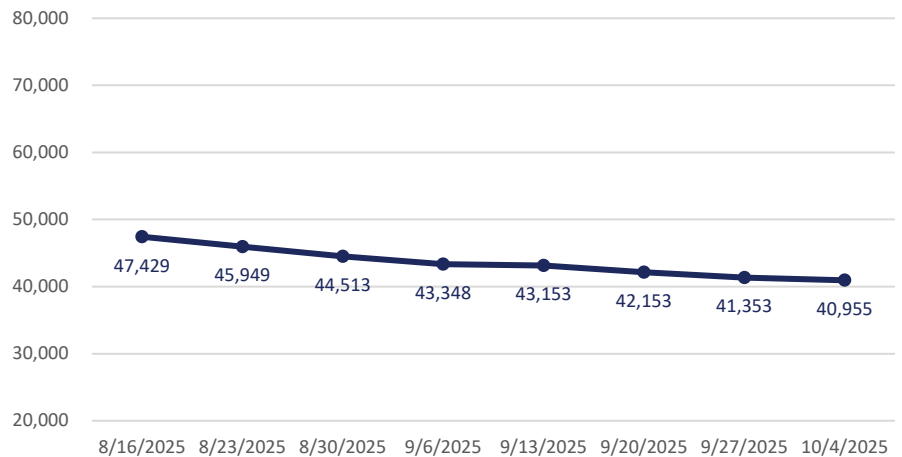
5,159
Unemployment

8-Week Average: **4,822** Initial Claims

Continued Jobless Claims

40,955
Unemployment

Continued Claims



8-Week Average: **43,607** Continued Claims

46,114
Total Claims

August Labor Force Participation Rate

Ohio 62.5%

U.S. 62.3%

Ohio Jobless Claims for Sunday, September 28, 2025, through Saturday, October 4, 2025

This week, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) provided updated data on unemployment claims filed in Ohio the week of September 28, 2025-October 4, 2025. These statistics were shared with the U.S. Department of Labor.

Ohioans filed **5,159 initial unemployment claims** last week, which was **677 more** than the previous week. Approximately 1,000 of those have been flagged for more stringent identity verification, to ensure they are not fraudulent.

Ohioans filed **40,955 continued unemployment claims** last week, which was **398 fewer** than the previous week.

The total number of claims filed from September 28, 2025-October 4, 2025, was **46,114**.

Ohio's unemployment rate in August was **5.0%**. The national unemployment rate in August was **4.3%**. Ohio's labor force participation rate in August was **62.5%**. The national labor force participation rate in August was **62.3%**.

ODJFS works in partnership with local workforce development boards and local staff to provide employment and training services at 88 OhioMeansJobs Centers throughout the state. Individuals can visit [OhioMeansJobs.com](https://ohiojobs.com) or contact their local OhioMeansJobs Center to find and apply for job openings, take skill and career interest assessments, create or improve their resumes, and practice interviewing.

Employers can contact their nearest OhioMeansJobs Center to get help finding skilled candidates for jobs, screening resumes, learning about federally funded tax credits or training programs, and more.

To find contact information for your nearest OhioMeansJobs Center, visit [OhioMeansJobs.com](https://ohiojobs.com) and select "FIND A JOB CENTER" at the bottom of the page.

Additional Unemployment Information

ODJFS urges individuals to file their unemployment claims online, if possible, at unemployment.ohio.gov.

Filing for Unemployment Step-by-Step Guide: jfs.ohio.gov/job-services-and-unemployment/unemployment/for-unemployed-workers/resources/01-quick-tips-and-step-by-step-guide.

Mass-layoff notices are posted at jfs.ohio.gov/job-services-and-unemployment/job-services/job-programs-and-services/submit-a-warn-notice/submit-a-warn-notice-sa-1/submit-a-warn-notice.

Anyone who suspects their identity was compromised and used to file a fraudulent unemployment claim should report it to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services immediately by visiting unemployment.ohio.gov, clicking on "Report ID Theft/Fraud," and then "Individuals: Report Identity Theft/Fraud." As an alternative, individuals also may call (833) 658-0394.