

# Weekly Analysis

July 5, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 7,063 last week, an increase of 34.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,264 and a 1.6 percent increase from the July 2024 weekly average of 6,953. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 18. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 48,910 last week, a decrease of 1.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 49,489 and a 13.4 percent increase from the July 2024 weekly average of 43,114. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 171. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 3 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

| Category                                | Weekly<br>Average<br>July 2024 | Week<br>Ending<br>June 21 | Week<br>Ending<br>June 28 | Week<br>Ending<br>July 05 | Percent Change   |                         |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|                                         |                                |                           |                           |                           | Previous<br>Week | Average of<br>Last Year |
| All Claims . . . . .                    | 50,190                         | 54,122                    | 54,963                    | 56,162                    | 2.2              | 11.9                    |
| Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .   | 6,966                          | 4,925                     | 5,284                     | 7,081                     | 34.0             | 1.7                     |
| Regular Ohio Law . . . . .              | 6,953                          | 4,908                     | 5,264                     | 7,063                     | 34.2             | 1.6                     |
| UCFE . . . . .                          | 4                              | 5                         | 10                        | 9                         | ...              | ...                     |
| UCX . . . . .                           | 8                              | 12                        | 10                        | 9                         | ...              | ...                     |
| Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . . | 43,225                         | 49,197                    | 49,679                    | 49,081                    | -1.2             | 13.5                    |
| Regular Ohio Law . . . . .              | 43,114                         | 49,036                    | 49,489                    | 48,910                    | -1.2             | 13.4                    |
| UCFE . . . . .                          | 47                             | 86                        | 113                       | 97                        | -14.2            | 105.6                   |
| UCX . . . . .                           | 63                             | 75                        | 77                        | 74                        | -3.9             | 17.0                    |

| Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>                  | Number          | Percent<br>Change <sup>c</sup> |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Collections, May 2025 . . . . .                 | \$67,136,534    | ...                            |
| Gross Benefits Paid, May 2025 . . . . .         | \$72,277,441    | 24.2                           |
| Average Weekly Benefit, May 2025 . . . . .      | \$493.77        | 2.8                            |
| Trust Fund Balance as of May 31, 2025 . . . . . | \$2,151,831,127 | ...                            |

<sup>a</sup>Includes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

<sup>b</sup>Regular Ohio Law. <sup>c</sup>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 July 05, 2025**

| County            | Initial*<br>Claims | Continued<br>Claims | County                 | Initial*<br>Claims | Continued<br>Claims |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Total.....</b> | <b>7,063</b>       | <b>48,910</b>       |                        |                    |                     |
| Adams.....        | 12                 | 100                 | Lorain.....            | 232                | 1,455               |
| Allen.....        | 80                 | 363                 | Lucas.....             | 311                | 2,125               |
| Ashland.....      | 20                 | 122                 | Madison.....           | 12                 | 110                 |
| Ashtabula.....    | 184                | 336                 | Mahoning.....          | 101                | 935                 |
| Athens.....       | 18                 | 147                 | Marion.....            | 20                 | 237                 |
| Auglaize.....     | 20                 | 131                 | Medina.....            | 67                 | 608                 |
| Belmont.....      | 16                 | 185                 | Meigs.....             | 16                 | 65                  |
| Brown.....        | 26                 | 150                 | Mercer.....            | 5                  | 80                  |
| Butler.....       | 143                | 1,656               | Miami.....             | 35                 | 347                 |
| Carroll.....      | 11                 | 70                  | Monroe.....            | 8                  | 38                  |
| Champaign.....    | 9                  | 123                 | Montgomery.....        | 327                | 2,260               |
| Clark.....        | 48                 | 458                 | Morgan.....            | 9                  | 45                  |
| Clermont.....     | 81                 | 895                 | Morrow.....            | 16                 | 99                  |
| Clinton.....      | 6                  | 130                 | Muskingum.....         | 40                 | 249                 |
| Columbiana.....   | 30                 | 308                 | Noble.....             | 2                  | 43                  |
| Coshocton.....    | 17                 | 119                 | Ottawa.....            | 26                 | 131                 |
| Crawford.....     | 55                 | 184                 | Paulding.....          | 8                  | 58                  |
| Cuyahoga.....     | 613                | 5,761               | Perry.....             | 11                 | 119                 |
| Darke.....        | 10                 | 154                 | Pickaway.....          | 10                 | 155                 |
| Defiance.....     | 53                 | 144                 | Pike.....              | 24                 | 130                 |
| Delaware.....     | 56                 | 662                 | Portage.....           | 52                 | 607                 |
| Erie.....         | 244                | 271                 | Preble.....            | 12                 | 119                 |
| Fairfield.....    | 38                 | 542                 | Putnam.....            | 47                 | 74                  |
| Fayette.....      | 13                 | 115                 | Richland.....          | 142                | 389                 |
| Franklin.....     | 595                | 5,911               | Ross.....              | 25                 | 262                 |
| Fulton.....       | 53                 | 128                 | Sandusky.....          | 98                 | 298                 |
| Gallia.....       | 38                 | 79                  | Scioto.....            | 54                 | 346                 |
| Geauga.....       | 26                 | 241                 | Seneca.....            | 91                 | 232                 |
| Greene.....       | 51                 | 548                 | Shelby.....            | 47                 | 124                 |
| Guernsey.....     | 13                 | 143                 | Stark.....             | 188                | 1,359               |
| Hamilton.....     | 451                | 3,850               | Summit.....            | 208                | 2,513               |
| Hancock.....      | 195                | 244                 | Trumbull.....          | 100                | 1,049               |
| Hardin.....       | 20                 | 105                 | Tuscarawas.....        | 32                 | 302                 |
| Harrison.....     | 3                  | 62                  | Union.....             | 24                 | 180                 |
| Henry.....        | 126                | 98                  | Van Wert.....          | 9                  | 94                  |
| Highland.....     | 16                 | 208                 | Vinton.....            | 32                 | 45                  |
| Hocking.....      | 4                  | 49                  | Warren.....            | 74                 | 752                 |
| Holmes.....       | 2                  | 23                  | Washington.....        | 15                 | 138                 |
| Huron.....        | 238                | 183                 | Wayne.....             | 23                 | 237                 |
| Jackson.....      | 116                | 133                 | Williams.....          | 28                 | 120                 |
| Jefferson.....    | 35                 | 239                 | Wood.....              | 105                | 453                 |
| Knox.....         | 13                 | 176                 | Wyandot.....           | 24                 | 71                  |
| Lake.....         | 92                 | 927                 | Out of State .....     | 201                | 1,555               |
| Lawrence.....     | 22                 | 170                 | Interstate Agent ..... | 168                | 927                 |
| Licking.....      | 61                 | 605                 |                        |                    |                     |
| Logan.....        | 11                 | 127                 | 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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