

Weekly Analysis

July 26, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,081 last week, a decrease of 1.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,143 and a 26.9 percent decrease from the July 2024 weekly average of 6,953. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 13. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 49,086 last week, a decrease of 5.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 51,791 and a 13.9 percent increase from the July 2024 weekly average of 43,114. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 179. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 10 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average July 2024	Week Ending July 12	Week Ending July 19	Week Ending July 26	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	50,190	58,680	57,140	54,359	-4.9	8.3
Initial Claims ^a	6,966	6,974	5,159	5,094	-1.3	-26.9
Regular Ohio Law	6,953	6,958	5,143	5,081	-1.2	-26.9
UCFE	4	13	6	5	...	...
UCX	8	3	10	8	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	43,225	51,706	51,981	49,265	-5.2	14.0
Regular Ohio Law	43,114	51,528	51,791	49,086	-5.2	13.9
UCFE	47	90	115	105	-8.7	122.6
UCX	63	88	75	74	-1.3	17.0

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, June 2025	\$2,115,809	...
Gross Benefits Paid, June 2025	\$79,516,527	37.2
Average Weekly Benefit, June 2025	\$482.82	2.9
Trust Fund Balance as of June 30, 2025	\$2,087,623,776	...

^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 July 26, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,081	49,086			
Adams.....	8	108	Lorain.....	154	1,458
Allen.....	75	425	Lucas.....	224	2,340
Ashland.....	20	141	Madison.....	10	115
Ashtabula.....	31	311	Mahoning.....	94	900
Athens.....	18	134	Marion.....	18	185
Auglaize.....	21	128	Medina.....	58	583
Belmont.....	23	190	Meigs.....	7	68
Brown.....	13	136	Mercer.....	13	63
Butler.....	128	1,642	Miami.....	29	346
Carroll.....	4	65	Monroe.....	3	44
Champaign.....	67	131	Montgomery.....	252	2,321
Clark.....	306	475	Morgan.....	3	51
Clermont.....	81	895	Morrow.....	10	101
Clinton.....	17	124	Muskingum.....	41	275
Columbiana.....	21	278	Noble.....	2	43
Coshocton.....	13	111	Ottawa.....	12	132
Crawford.....	12	187	Paulding.....	4	52
Cuyahoga.....	544	5,884	Perry.....	6	124
Darke.....	28	116	Pickaway.....	18	166
Defiance.....	9	149	Pike.....	15	125
Delaware.....	59	653	Portage.....	40	616
Erie.....	34	289	Preble.....	12	96
Fairfield.....	39	522	Putnam.....	13	78
Fayette.....	7	128	Richland.....	51	401
Franklin.....	538	5,876	Ross.....	48	237
Fulton.....	16	143	Sandusky.....	23	304
Gallia.....	10	91	Scioto.....	48	348
Geauga.....	19	244	Seneca.....	20	228
Greene.....	56	541	Shelby.....	15	109
Guernsey.....	17	137	Stark.....	151	1,335
Hamilton.....	298	3,961	Summit.....	211	2,442
Hancock.....	31	265	Trumbull.....	80	987
Hardin.....	14	105	Tuscarawas.....	30	273
Harrison.....	5	54	Union.....	24	212
Henry.....	12	109	Van Wert.....	8	105
Highland.....	12	128	Vinton.....	11	44
Hocking.....	3	49	Warren.....	83	758
Holmes.....	3	21	Washington.....	11	154
Huron.....	14	213	Wayne.....	19	231
Jackson.....	23	131	Williams.....	7	101
Jefferson.....	29	250	Wood.....	47	464
Knox.....	13	145	Wyandot.....	4	57
Lake.....	90	968	Out of State	189	1,519
Lawrence.....	17	155	Interstate Agent	105	929
Licking.....	34	625			
Logan.....	26	133	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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