

Weekly Analysis

June 6, 2026

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 7,719 last week, an increase of 26.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,106 and a 26.7 percent increase from the June 2025 weekly average of 6,093. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 11. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 41,070 last week, an increase of 3.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 39,587 and a 27.5 percent decrease from the June 2025 weekly average of 56,630. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 156. 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 June 2025	Week Ending May 23	Week Ending May 30	Week Ending June 06	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	62,929	45,462	45,830	48,956	6.8	-22.2
Initial Claims ^a	6,109	4,773	6,113	7,730	26.5	26.5
Regular Ohio Law	6,093	4,754	6,106	7,719	26.4	26.7
UCFE	7	12	3	4	...	...
UCX	9	7	4	7	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	56,820	40,689	39,717	41,226	3.8	-27.4
Regular Ohio Law	56,630	40,551	39,587	41,070	3.7	-27.5
UCFE	106	81	74	98	32.4	-7.9
UCX	84	57	56	58	3.6	-30.6

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, April 2026	\$593,735,021	...
Gross Benefits Paid, April 2026	\$79,696,328	-12.4
Average Weekly Benefit, April 2026	\$524.36	5.8
Trust Fund Balance as of April 30, 2026	\$1,743,268,534	...

^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 June 06, 2026**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	7,719	41,070			
Adams.....	23	105	Lorain.....	223	1,094
Allen.....	67	305	Lucas.....	968	1,871
Ashland.....	7	120	Madison.....	11	93
Ashtabula.....	113	234	Mahoning.....	110	1,275
Athens.....	20	137	Marion.....	26	156
Auglaize.....	20	77	Medina.....	66	505
Belmont.....	22	134	Meigs.....	15	65
Brown.....	20	145	Mercer.....	5	46
Butler.....	229	1,367	Miami.....	27	260
Carroll.....	17	73	Monroe.....	8	31
Champaign.....	23	72	Montgomery.....	267	1,954
Clark.....	41	448	Morgan.....	7	39
Clermont.....	111	806	Morrow.....	17	90
Clinton.....	10	121	Muskingum.....	35	235
Columbiana.....	57	284	Noble.....	3	22
Coshocton.....	14	91	Ottawa.....	29	120
Crawford.....	33	122	Paulding.....	8	28
Cuyahoga.....	798	4,819	Perry.....	14	104
Darke.....	12	186	Pickaway.....	20	163
Defiance.....	38	93	Pike.....	13	106
Delaware.....	56	573	Portage.....	77	474
Erie.....	27	231	Preble.....	14	116
Fairfield.....	51	466	Putnam.....	36	79
Fayette.....	13	106	Richland.....	50	303
Franklin.....	790	4,565	Ross.....	36	223
Fulton.....	54	170	Sandusky.....	23	184
Gallia.....	11	80	Scioto.....	62	274
Geauga.....	30	209	Seneca.....	31	134
Greene.....	67	434	Shelby.....	15	91
Guernsey.....	12	104	Stark.....	179	1,221
Hamilton.....	685	2,897	Summit.....	304	1,966
Hancock.....	85	171	Trumbull.....	137	1,260
Hardin.....	20	83	Tuscarawas.....	48	193
Harrison.....	12	38	Union.....	36	152
Henry.....	21	66	Van Wert.....	5	58
Highland.....	11	174	Vinton.....	10	51
Hocking.....	10	95	Warren.....	86	732
Holmes.....	7	20	Washington.....	23	144
Huron.....	19	166	Wayne.....	23	183
Jackson.....	36	159	Williams.....	23	118
Jefferson.....	27	210	Wood.....	125	382
Knox.....	14	146	Wyandot.....	12	45
Lake.....	194	692	Out of State	304	1,243
Lawrence.....	28	142	Interstate Agent	143	869
Licking.....	70	488			
Logan.....	20	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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