

Weekly Analysis

June 20, 2026

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,124 last week, a decrease of 26.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,572 and a 32.3 percent decrease 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 41,994 last week, a decrease of 3.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 43,662 and a 25.8 percent decrease from the June 2025 weekly average of 56,630. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 120. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 13 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average June 2025	Week Ending June 06	Week Ending June 13	Week Ending June 20	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	62,929	48,956	49,364	46,249	-6.3	-26.5
Initial Claims ^a	6,109	7,730	5,581	4,135	-25.9	-32.3
Regular Ohio Law	6,093	7,719	5,572	4,124	-26.0	-32.3
UCFE	7	4	4	5	...	...
UCX	9	7	5	6	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	56,820	41,226	43,783	42,114	-3.8	-25.9
Regular Ohio Law	56,630	41,070	43,662	41,994	-3.8	-25.8
UCFE	106	98	69	60	-13.0	-43.6
UCX	84	58	52	60	15.4	-28.2

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, April 2026	\$593,735,021	...
Gross Benefits Paid, May 2026	\$64,802,729	-10.3
Average Weekly Benefit, May 2026	\$521.65	5.6
Trust Fund Balance as of April 30, 2026	\$1,743,268,534	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^dRegular 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 20, 2026**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	4,124	41,994			
Adams.....	4	110	Lorain.....	130	1,205
Allen.....	36	320	Lucas.....	246	2,039
Ashland.....	4	97	Madison.....	9	92
Ashtabula.....	20	258	Mahoning.....	74	1,266
Athens.....	7	130	Marion.....	20	153
Auglaize.....	4	76	Medina.....	46	486
Belmont.....	17	140	Meigs.....	9	52
Brown.....	11	142	Mercer.....	5	47
Butler.....	138	1,422	Miami.....	22	234
Carroll.....	8	66	Monroe.....	5	40
Champaign.....	14	95	Montgomery.....	184	1,957
Clark.....	34	434	Morgan.....	5	44
Clermont.....	49	806	Morrow.....	4	96
Clinton.....	5	105	Muskingum.....	28	213
Columbiana.....	36	307	Noble.....	2	27
Coshocton.....	7	97	Ottawa.....	16	108
Crawford.....	12	129	Paulding.....	4	25
Cuyahoga.....	527	5,049	Perry.....	8	101
Darke.....	12	164	Pickaway.....	11	163
Defiance.....	9	76	Pike.....	9	106
Delaware.....	56	570	Portage.....	41	484
Erie.....	34	238	Preble.....	20	97
Fairfield.....	34	454	Putnam.....	7	92
Fayette.....	2	102	Richland.....	31	312
Franklin.....	440	4,668	Ross.....	25	224
Fulton.....	10	136	Sandusky.....	34	181
Gallia.....	4	69	Scioto.....	31	283
Geauga.....	14	200	Seneca.....	32	143
Greene.....	40	455	Shelby.....	8	91
Guernsey.....	8	124	Stark.....	103	1,196
Hamilton.....	321	3,175	Summit.....	195	2,010
Hancock.....	32	234	Trumbull.....	60	1,261
Hardin.....	9	77	Tuscarawas.....	21	224
Harrison.....	10	47	Union.....	28	175
Henry.....	11	73	Van Wert.....	3	54
Highland.....	7	175	Vinton.....	3	32
Hocking.....	5	95	Warren.....	62	745
Holmes.....	1	27	Washington.....	19	150
Huron.....	22	154	Wayne.....	21	190
Jackson.....	19	107	Williams.....	4	79
Jefferson.....	30	209	Wood.....	68	401
Knox.....	8	138	Wyandot.....	5	52
Lake.....	68	774	Out of State	157	1,220
Lawrence.....	14	141	Interstate Agent	98	769
Licking.....	42	513			
Logan.....	16	97	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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