

Weekly Analysis

June 27, 2026

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,345 last week, an increase of 5.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,124 and a 28.7 percent decrease from the June 2025 weekly average of 6,093. 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 42,276 last week, an increase of 0.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 41,994 and a 25.3 percent decrease from the June 2025 weekly average of 56,630. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 131. 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 June 13	Week Ending June 20	Week Ending June 27	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	62,929	49,364	46,249	46,765	1.1	-25.7
Initial Claims ^a	6,109	5,581	4,135	4,358	5.4	-28.7
Regular Ohio Law	6,093	5,572	4,124	4,345	5.4	-28.7
UCFE	7	4	5	7	...	...
UCX	9	5	6	6	...	...
Continued Claims ^a	56,820	43,783	42,114	42,407	0.7	-25.4
Regular Ohio Law	56,630	43,662	41,994	42,276	0.7	-25.3
UCFE	106	69	60	68	13.3	-36.1
UCX	84	52	60	63	5.0	-24.6

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.

^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 27, 2026**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	4,345	42,276			
Adams.....	11	96	Lorain.....	99	1,229
Allen.....	30	305	Lucas.....	212	1,686
Ashland.....	2	102	Madison.....	8	87
Ashtabula.....	33	246	Mahoning.....	73	1,298
Athens.....	18	126	Marion.....	14	162
Auglaize.....	10	76	Medina.....	53	473
Belmont.....	15	137	Meigs.....	10	52
Brown.....	16	136	Mercer.....	1	49
Butler.....	142	1,448	Miami.....	27	245
Carroll.....	3	62	Monroe.....	3	41
Champaign.....	11	101	Montgomery.....	188	1,965
Clark.....	32	427	Morgan.....	12	38
Clermont.....	72	810	Morrow.....	4	89
Clinton.....	10	100	Muskingum.....	30	226
Columbiana.....	40	322	Noble.....	3	29
Coshocton.....	8	82	Ottawa.....	14	103
Crawford.....	15	134	Paulding.....	6	24
Cuyahoga.....	516	5,132	Perry.....	13	101
Darke.....	16	169	Pickaway.....	14	174
Defiance.....	38	75	Pike.....	9	98
Delaware.....	48	590	Portage.....	48	506
Erie.....	27	243	Preble.....	8	108
Fairfield.....	43	474	Putnam.....	10	94
Fayette.....	10	96	Richland.....	32	319
Franklin.....	495	4,758	Ross.....	16	215
Fulton.....	25	129	Sandusky.....	13	187
Gallia.....	14	66	Scioto.....	39	298
Geauga.....	12	213	Seneca.....	10	154
Greene.....	57	447	Shelby.....	16	87
Guernsey.....	22	121	Stark.....	116	1,223
Hamilton.....	363	3,322	Summit.....	181	2,033
Hancock.....	17	239	Trumbull.....	75	1,293
Hardin.....	4	83	Tuscarawas.....	24	216
Harrison.....	4	53	Union.....	18	205
Henry.....	38	72	Van Wert.....	4	47
Highland.....	21	172	Vinton.....	4	35
Hocking.....	6	83	Warren.....	52	767
Holmes.....	0	26	Washington.....	12	153
Huron.....	18	166	Wayne.....	18	194
Jackson.....	10	112	Williams.....	9	82
Jefferson.....	39	205	Wood.....	55	386
Knox.....	12	134	Wyandot.....	7	46
Lake.....	64	798	Out of State	165	1,150
Lawrence.....	24	143	Interstate Agent	129	864
Licking.....	74	500			
Logan.....	6	114	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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