

# Weekly Analysis

July 11, 2026

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,743 last week, a decrease of 7.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,184 and a 4.9 percent increase from the July 2025 weekly average of 5,473. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 16. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 44,401 last week, an increase of 5.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 42,130 and a 1.0 percent decrease from the July 2025 weekly average of 44,845. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 116. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 1 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 1.

| Category                                | Weekly<br>Average<br>July 2025 | Week<br>Ending<br>June 27 | Week<br>Ending<br>July 04 | Week<br>Ending<br>July 11 | Percent Change   |                         |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|                                         |                                |                           |                           |                           | Previous<br>Week | Average of<br>Last Year |
| All Claims . . . . .                    | 50,495                         | 46,765                    | 48,459                    | 50,276                    | 3.7              | -0.4                    |
| Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .   | 5,490                          | 4,358                     | 6,200                     | 5,759                     | -7.1             | 4.9                     |
| Regular Ohio Law . . . . .              | 5,473                          | 4,345                     | 6,184                     | 5,743                     | -7.1             | 4.9                     |
| UCFE . . . . .                          | 10                             | 7                         | 5                         | 6                         | ...              | ...                     |
| UCX . . . . .                           | 7                              | 6                         | 11                        | 10                        | ...              | ...                     |
| Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . . | 45,006                         | 42,407                    | 42,259                    | 44,517                    | 5.3              | -1.1                    |
| Regular Ohio Law . . . . .              | 44,845                         | 42,276                    | 42,130                    | 44,401                    | 5.4              | -1.0                    |
| UCFE . . . . .                          | 92                             | 68                        | 75                        | 64                        | -14.7            | -30.2                   |
| UCX . . . . .                           | 69                             | 63                        | 54                        | 52                        | -3.7             | -24.5                   |

| Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>                  | Number          | Percent<br>Change <sup>c</sup> |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Collections, May 2026 . . . . .                 | \$43,515,794    | ...                            |
| Gross Benefits Paid, June 2026 . . . . .        | \$77,970,916    | -1.9                           |
| Average Weekly Benefit, June 2026 . . . . .     | \$508.59        | 5.3                            |
| Trust Fund Balance as of May 31, 2026 . . . . . | \$2,204,389,379 | ...                            |

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

<sup>d</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 11, 2026**

| County            | Initial*<br>Claims | Continued<br>Claims | County                 | Initial*<br>Claims | Continued<br>Claims |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Total.....</b> | <b>5,743</b>       | <b>44,401</b>       |                        |                    |                     |
| Adams.....        | 12                 | 104                 | Lorain.....            | 138                | 1,235               |
| Allen.....        | 52                 | 418                 | Lucas.....             | 711                | 2,197               |
| Ashland.....      | 15                 | 99                  | Madison.....           | 8                  | 92                  |
| Ashtabula.....    | 44                 | 316                 | Mahoning.....          | 106                | 1,288               |
| Athens.....       | 17                 | 118                 | Marion.....            | 19                 | 164                 |
| Auglaize.....     | 10                 | 133                 | Medina.....            | 59                 | 489                 |
| Belmont.....      | 17                 | 139                 | Meigs.....             | 11                 | 65                  |
| Brown.....        | 11                 | 146                 | Mercer.....            | 8                  | 60                  |
| Butler.....       | 128                | 1,470               | Miami.....             | 23                 | 266                 |
| Carroll.....      | 6                  | 62                  | Monroe.....            | 6                  | 38                  |
| Champaign.....    | 25                 | 101                 | Montgomery.....        | 249                | 1,974               |
| Clark.....        | 47                 | 420                 | Morgan.....            | 11                 | 41                  |
| Clermont.....     | 64                 | 807                 | Morrow.....            | 9                  | 87                  |
| Clinton.....      | 11                 | 100                 | Muskingum.....         | 124                | 249                 |
| Columbiana.....   | 28                 | 329                 | Noble.....             | 2                  | 32                  |
| Coshocton.....    | 11                 | 84                  | Ottawa.....            | 26                 | 142                 |
| Crawford.....     | 21                 | 169                 | Paulding.....          | 11                 | 40                  |
| Cuyahoga.....     | 584                | 5,176               | Perry.....             | 22                 | 98                  |
| Darke.....        | 27                 | 187                 | Pickaway.....          | 22                 | 162                 |
| Defiance.....     | 62                 | 134                 | Pike.....              | 8                  | 94                  |
| Delaware.....     | 53                 | 590                 | Portage.....           | 38                 | 520                 |
| Erie.....         | 46                 | 300                 | Preble.....            | 20                 | 119                 |
| Fairfield.....    | 46                 | 471                 | Putnam.....            | 16                 | 123                 |
| Fayette.....      | 7                  | 110                 | Richland.....          | 47                 | 365                 |
| Franklin.....     | 485                | 4,773               | Ross.....              | 19                 | 213                 |
| Fulton.....       | 72                 | 148                 | Sandusky.....          | 33                 | 214                 |
| Gallia.....       | 7                  | 89                  | Scioto.....            | 49                 | 297                 |
| Geauga.....       | 16                 | 204                 | Seneca.....            | 35                 | 181                 |
| Greene.....       | 37                 | 473                 | Shelby.....            | 13                 | 113                 |
| Guernsey.....     | 26                 | 118                 | Stark.....             | 148                | 1,245               |
| Hamilton.....     | 337                | 3,408               | Summit.....            | 213                | 2,044               |
| Hancock.....      | 36                 | 244                 | Trumbull.....          | 86                 | 1,314               |
| Hardin.....       | 9                  | 89                  | Tuscarawas.....        | 25                 | 226                 |
| Harrison.....     | 7                  | 43                  | Union.....             | 18                 | 209                 |
| Henry.....        | 45                 | 137                 | Van Wert.....          | 18                 | 75                  |
| Highland.....     | 9                  | 183                 | Vinton.....            | 5                  | 53                  |
| Hocking.....      | 8                  | 88                  | Warren.....            | 72                 | 736                 |
| Holmes.....       | 1                  | 22                  | Washington.....        | 17                 | 149                 |
| Huron.....        | 34                 | 316                 | Wayne.....             | 14                 | 197                 |
| Jackson.....      | 19                 | 171                 | Williams.....          | 48                 | 101                 |
| Jefferson.....    | 43                 | 207                 | Wood.....              | 88                 | 439                 |
| Knox.....         | 10                 | 146                 | Wyandot.....           | 27                 | 50                  |
| Lake.....         | 97                 | 805                 | Out of State .....     | 198                | 1,288               |
| Lawrence.....     | 20                 | 149                 | Interstate Agent ..... | 195                | 883                 |
| Licking.....      | 55                 | 525                 |                        |                    |                     |
| Logan.....        | 11                 | 113                 | 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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