

INITIAL CLAIMS

Year and Month	Regular Ohio Law	Percent Change From Prior Year	Extended Benefits		Prior Year	
			EUC	EB	Year and Month	Regular Ohio Law
2015	457,000	-6.2%	2	0	2014	487,359
2016	450,104	-1.5%	0	0	2015	457,000
2017	401,945	-10.7%	0	0	2016	450,104
2018	350,909	-12.7%	0	0	2017	401,945
2019	364,603	3.9%	0	0	2018	350,909
2020	2,154,656	491.0%	0	0	2019	364,603
2021	1,592,408	-26.1%	0	0	2020	2,154,656
2022	550,028	-65.7%	0	0	2021	1,604,757
2023	627,633	14.1%	0	0	2022	550,028
2024	343,670	-45.2%	0	0	2023	627,633
2025	329,119	-4.2%	0	0	2024	343,670
2026 [YTD]	133,662	-9.9%	0	0	2025 [YTD]	148,281
May '25	25,634	5.10%	0	0	May '24	24,390
June '25	25,591	7.98%	0	0	June '24	23,700
July '25	25,176	-21.29%	0	0	July '24	31,986
Aug. '25	21,029	-7.34%	0	0	Aug. '24	22,694
Sep. '25	20,294	-9.56%	0	0	Sep. '24	22,440
Oct. '25	23,564	-28.70%	0	0	Oct. '24	33,049
Nov. '25	26,947	-13.55%	0	0	Nov. '24	31,171
Dec. '25	42,187	-7.91%	0	0	Dec. '24	45,810
Jan. '26	36,238	-12.13%	0	0	Jan. '25	41,242
Feb. '26	24,611	-4.05%	0	0	Feb. '25	25,651
Mar. '26	23,873	-5.02%	0	0	Mar. '25	25,136
Apr. '26	20,398	-18.59%	0	0	Apr. '25	25,057

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2015	3,523,914	-13.2%	0	0	2014	4,061,573
2016	3,484,647	-1.1%	0	0	2015	3,523,914
2017	3,147,526	-9.7%	0	0	2016	3,484,647
2018	2,830,197	-10.1%	0	0	2017	3,147,526
2019	2,681,499	-5.3%	0	0	2018	2,830,197
2020	15,515,512	478.6%	1,502,325	263,067	2019	2,681,499
2021	5,223,456	-66.3%	4,009,817	39,136	2020	15,515,512
2022	2,102,537	-60.1%	7,853	576	2021	5,271,973
2023	2,395,872	14.0%	2,231	0	2022	2,102,537
2024	2,437,534	1.7%	730	0	2023	2,395,872
2025	2,729,361	12.0%	222	0	2024	2,437,534
2026 [YTD]	1,222,326	-9.3%	137	0	2025 [YTD]	1,347,550
May '25	191,825	23.09%	0	0	May '24	185,033
June '25	237,848	44.33%	0	0	June '24	155,836
July '25	206,288	4.02%	0	0	July '24	164,798
Aug. '25	187,481	8.94%	0	0	Aug. '24	198,325
Sep. '25	177,310	-4.61%	0	0	Sep. '24	172,089
Oct. '25	165,569	-7.51%	0	0	Oct. '24	185,885
Nov. '25	170,168	-7.62%	0	0	Nov. '24	179,018
Dec. '25	233,746	-17.34%	33	0	Dec. '24	184,202
Jan. '26	267,577	-9.45%	0	0	Jan. '25	282,782
Feb. '26	262,995	-4.92%	0	0	Feb. '25	295,508
Mar. '26	282,240	-7.00%	13	0	Mar. '25	303,468
Apr. '26	187,193	-14.16%	0	0	Apr. '25	218,069

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02-07-26	7,956	23.4%	0	0	02-08-25	6,449
02-14-26	6,905	14.5%	0	0	02-15-25	6,028
02-21-26	4,911	-26.1%	0	0	02-22-25	6,641
02-28-26	4,898	-25.1%	0	0	03-01-25	6,537
03-07-26	5,611	-4.5%	0	0	03-08-25	5,875
03-14-26	5,894	7.9%	0	0	03-15-25	5,462
03-21-26	4,686	-18.1%	0	0	03-22-25	5,724
03-28-26	4,858	-20.6%	0	0	03-29-25	6,119
04-04-26	5,372	-13.1%	0	0	04-05-25	6,185
04-11-26	4,883	-14.4%	0	0	04-12-25	5,707
04-18-26	5,377	-3.2%	0	0	04-19-25	5,557
04-25-26	4,231	-26.2%	0	0	04-26-25	5,731
05-02-26	4,376	-31.2%	0	0	05-03-25	6,357
05-09-26	4,717	-14.3%	0	0	05-10-25	5,503
05-16-26	5,654	6.4%	0	0	05-17-25	5,314
05-23-26	4,754	-14.8%	0	0	05-24-25	5,579
05-30-26	6,106	-10.4%	0	0	05-31-25	6,818

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02-07-26	67,866	-3.5%	2	0	02-08-25	70,292
02-14-26	66,797	-4.0%	9	0	02-15-25	69,570
02-21-26	66,250	-2.9%	12	0	02-22-25	68,223
02-28-26	62,104	-9.2%	22	0	03-01-25	68,383
03-07-26	60,146	-9.6%	1	0	03-08-25	66,515
03-14-26	60,145	-6.5%	2	0	03-15-25	64,334
03-21-26	58,055	-6.3%	11	0	03-22-25	61,943
03-28-26	55,844	-6.7%	1	0	03-29-25	59,835
04-04-26	52,321	-10.7%	14	0	04-05-25	58,609
04-11-26	50,617	-10.6%	6	0	04-12-25	56,629
04-18-26	47,249	-13.2%	1	0	04-19-25	54,419
04-25-26	44,907	-13.1%	6	0	04-26-25	51,669
05-02-26	41,591	-17.4%	2	0	05-03-25	50,381
05-09-26	40,632	-17.0%	0	0	05-10-25	48,966
05-16-26	39,840	-17.2%	1	0	05-17-25	48,134
05-23-26	40,551	-12.6%	1	0	05-24-25	46,393
05-30-26	39,587	-13.1%	3	0	05-31-25	45,560

Source: Weekly claims files.

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