

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]	194,318	-9.7%	0	0	2025 [YTD]	215,186
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
May. '26	22,097	-13.80%	0	4	May. '25	25,634
June. '26	23,767	-7.13%	0	1	June. '25	25,591
July. '26	22,165	-11.96%	0	0	July. '25	25,176

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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]	1,724,302	-10.9%	212	0	2025 [YTD]	1,934,685
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
May. '26	162,009	-15.54%	0	4	May. '25	191,825
June. '26	178,628	-24.90%	0	1	June. '25	237,848
July. '26	174,774	-15.28%	0	0	July. '25	206,288

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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
06-06-26	7,719	14.1%	0	0	06-07-25	6,765
06-13-26	5,572	-3.4%	0	0	06-14-25	5,770
06-20-26	4,124	-16.0%	0	0	06-21-25	4,908
06-27-26	4,345	-17.5%	0	0	06-28-25	5,264
07-04-26	6,184	-12.4%	0	0	07-05-25	7,063
07-11-26	5,743	-17.5%	0	0	07-12-25	6,958
07-18-26	4,425	-14.0%	0	0	07-19-25	5,143
07-25-26	5,055	-0.5%	0	0	07-26-25	5,081
08-01-26	4,417	-9.0%	0	0	08-02-25	4,855
08-08-26	4,166	-16.0%	0	0	08-09-25	4,958
08-15-26	4,503	-12.8%	0	0	08-16-25	5,164
08-22-26	4,403	-11.5%	0	0	08-23-25	4,976

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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
06-06-26	41,070	-14.0%	3	0	06-07-25	47,757
06-13-26	43,662	-10.6%	11	0	06-14-25	48,853
06-20-26	41,994	-14.4%	13	0	06-21-25	49,036
06-27-26	42,276	-14.6%	3	0	06-28-25	49,489
07-04-26	42,130	-13.9%	2	0	07-05-25	48,910
07-11-26	44,401	-13.8%	1	0	07-12-25	51,528
07-18-26	43,752	-15.5%	1	0	07-19-25	51,791
07-25-26	41,229	-16.0%	10	0	07-26-25	49,086
08-01-26	42,262	-14.1%	5	0	08-02-25	49,172
08-08-26	41,543	-13.7%	14	0	08-09-25	48,153
08-15-26	39,564	-16.6%	1	0	08-16-25	47,425
08-22-26	38,093	-17.1%	11	0	08-23-25	45,935

Source: Weekly claims files.

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