

## 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 ]   | 206,510          | -10.1%                         | 0                 | 0  | 2025 [ YTD ]   | 229,622          |
| 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           |
| Aug. '26       | 18,432           | -12.35%                        | 0                 | 0  | Aug. '25       | 21,029           |

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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 ]   | 1,830,395        | -11.4%                         | 232               | 0       | 2025 [ YTD ]   | 2,065,690        |
| 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          |
| Aug. '26       | 186,241          | -0.66%                         | 0                 | 0       | Aug. '25       | 187,481          |

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| 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            |
| 08-29-26         | 3,859            | -23.1%                         | 0                 | 0  | 08-30-25         | 5,017            |
| 09-05-26         | 4,314            | -9.1%                          | 0                 | 0  | 09-06-25         | 4,747            |
| 09-12-26         | 4,019            | -14.0%                         | 0                 | 0  | 09-13-25         | 4,672            |

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| 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           |
| 08-29-26         | 36,928           | -17.0%                         | 10                | 0  | 08-30-25         | 44,509           |
| 09-05-26         | 35,187           | -18.8%                         | 4                 | 0  | 09-06-25         | 43,346           |
| 09-12-26         | 33,978           | -21.3%                         | 6                 | 0  | 09-13-25         | 43,150           |

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