

Weekly Analysis

July 19, 2025

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,143 last week, a decrease of 26.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,958 and a 26.0 percent decrease from the July 2024 weekly average of 6,953. 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 51,791 last week, an increase of 0.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 51,528 and a 20.1 percent increase from the July 2024 weekly average of 43,114. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 190. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 4 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average July 2024	Week Ending July 05	Week Ending July 12	Week Ending July 19	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	50,190	56,162	58,680	57,140	-2.6	13.8
Initial Claims ^a	6,966	7,081	6,974	5,159	-26.0	-25.9
Regular Ohio Law	6,953	7,063	6,958	5,143	-26.1	-26.0
UCFE	4	9	13	6
UCX	8	9	3	10
Continued Claims ^a	43,225	49,081	51,706	51,981	0.5	20.3
Regular Ohio Law	43,114	48,910	51,528	51,791	0.5	20.1
UCFE	47	97	90	115	27.8	143.8
UCX	63	74	88	75	-14.8	18.6

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, June 2025	\$2,115,809	...
Gross Benefits Paid, June 2025	\$79,516,527	37.2
Average Weekly Benefit, June 2025	\$482.82	2.9
Trust Fund Balance as of June 30, 2025	\$2,087,623,776	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^bRegular Ohio Law. ^cFrom corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING July 19, 2025**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,143	51,791			
Adams.....	7	102	Lorain.....	158	1,444
Allen.....	65	427	Lucas.....	434	3,138
Ashland.....	21	131	Madison.....	12	114
Ashtabula.....	35	390	Mahoning.....	83	919
Athens.....	17	151	Marion.....	16	203
Auglaize.....	19	149	Medina.....	51	600
Belmont.....	23	183	Meigs.....	14	69
Brown.....	14	156	Mercer.....	8	73
Butler.....	140	1,649	Miami.....	36	322
Carroll.....	10	66	Monroe.....	6	40
Champaign.....	21	130	Montgomery.....	245	2,398
Clark.....	59	516	Morgan.....	9	54
Clermont.....	80	952	Morrow.....	10	109
Clinton.....	6	119	Muskingum.....	38	338
Columbiana.....	25	291	Noble.....	0	43
Coshocton.....	22	129	Ottawa.....	11	147
Crawford.....	25	211	Paulding.....	7	53
Cuyahoga.....	561	5,977	Perry.....	13	130
Darke.....	18	133	Pickaway.....	18	162
Defiance.....	12	156	Pike.....	10	155
Delaware.....	53	644	Portage.....	38	602
Erie.....	40	351	Preble.....	12	104
Fairfield.....	42	555	Putnam.....	13	86
Fayette.....	11	119	Richland.....	58	446
Franklin.....	576	5,900	Ross.....	29	251
Fulton.....	20	162	Sandusky.....	28	365
Gallia.....	14	120	Scioto.....	33	369
Geauga.....	24	256	Seneca.....	22	242
Greene.....	51	531	Shelby.....	10	124
Guernsey.....	13	156	Stark.....	118	1,370
Hamilton.....	360	4,025	Summit.....	187	2,501
Hancock.....	28	294	Trumbull.....	101	1,006
Hardin.....	13	99	Tuscarawas.....	19	280
Harrison.....	2	53	Union.....	28	213
Henry.....	21	120	Van Wert.....	10	107
Highland.....	11	156	Vinton.....	6	76
Hocking.....	8	51	Warren.....	68	782
Holmes.....	3	20	Washington.....	20	140
Huron.....	26	359	Wayne.....	24	241
Jackson.....	30	270	Williams.....	13	120
Jefferson.....	24	246	Wood.....	63	541
Knox.....	13	157	Wyandot.....	9	64
Lake.....	107	961	Out of State	165	1,670
Lawrence.....	20	170	Interstate Agent	147	1,012
Licking.....	41	632			
Logan.....	12	143	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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