

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES, FEBRUARY 2026**

Activity	February 2026	Percent Change From		Cumulative Totals January through February		
		January 2026	February 2025	2025	2026	Percent Change
Initial Claims:						
New Claims (Excludes transitional)	18,221	-33.0%	1.9%	46,003	45,403	-1.3%
Transitionals	1,009	-69.8%	-3.9%	4,559	4,354	-4.5%
Additional Claims	4,073	-33.2%	-21.3%	14,261	10,166	-28.7%
Interstate Liable Claims	329	-11.8%	-9.1%	825	702	-14.9%
Interstate Agent Claims	838	-11.1%	28.5%	1,748	1,781	1.9%
Continued Claims:						
Intrastate Claims	251,467	-0.6%	-5.3%	546,237	504,518	-7.6%
Interstate Liable Claims	3,223	-7.5%	1.5%	6,596	6,707	1.7%
Interstate Agent Claims	6,598	-6.1%	-4.2%	14,350	13,628	-5.0%
Weeks Compensated	211,690	4.5%	-6.9%	457,410	414,299	-9.4%
Average Duration of Weeks Compensated	15.0	...	...	...	...	...
Amount of Benefits (Net)	\$88,225,582	-9.6%	-20.6%	\$241,786,561	\$195,135,507	-19.3%
Amount of Benefits (Gross)	\$111,959,731	6.5%	-0.9%	\$226,540,934	\$217,130,480	-4.2%
Average Weekly Benefits	\$532.49	1.9%	6.4%	\$498.66	\$527.74	5.8%
Claimants Receiving First Payments.....	15,336	-29.5%	0.5%	39,546	37,102	-6.2%
Claimants Exhausting Maximum Benefits.....	3,027	3.0%	7.3%	5,747	5,967	3.8%
Rate of "Insured" Unemployment (Percent) [a] ...	1.2%	...	...	1.1%	1.2%	...
Average Weekly Number:						
Claimants	64,516	9.1%	-5.3%	65,185	61,684	-5.4%
Benefit Recipients	52,923	14.9%	-6.9%	53,187	49,321	-7.3%
Trust Fund Deposits.....	\$79,368,000	238.2%	0.9%	\$113,224,000	\$102,837,000	-9.2%
Active Employer Accounts (End of Month)	265,817	0.2%	0.0%	...	...	...
Trust Fund Balance (End of Month)	\$1,817,872,615	-0.6%	0.1%	...	...	...
Trust Fund Debt (End of Month).....	\$0	0.0%	0.0%	...	...	...

[a]Rate for month represents average weekly number of claimants during month as percent average covered employment during 12-month period ending two calendar quarters earlier. Cumulative rates represent average weekly number of claimants during the period covered as percent of average covered employment during 12-month period ending 12 months earlier.

[b]Minimum Safe Level, as defined by law, is \$2,906,901,916.00 for July 2025 computation date.

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