

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

Activity	May 2026	Percent Change From		Cumulative Totals January through May		
		April 2026	May 2025	2025	2026	Percent Change
Initial Claims:						
New Claims (Excludes transitional)	15,287	9.7%	-11.2%	98,593	90,450	-8.3%
Transitionals	279	15.8%	-1.4%	5,544	5,342	-3.6%
Additional Claims	6,024	26.6%	-4.4%	31,609	27,019	-14.5%
Interstate Liable Claims	313	11.4%	-20.2%	1,894	1,612	-14.9%
Interstate Agent Claims	567	21.4%	-7.5%	3,441	3,309	-3.8%
Continued Claims:						
Intrastate Claims	183,541	1.8%	-0.2%	1,233,489	1,140,947	-7.5%
Interstate Liable Claims	2,982	12.7%	3.0%	15,980	15,944	-0.2%
Interstate Agent Claims	4,395	4.7%	-16.1%	29,507	27,810	-5.8%
Weeks Compensated	125,506	-18.2%	-15.0%	1,027,380	923,463	-10.1%
Average Duration of Weeks Compensated	15.1	...	...	...	...	...
Amount of Benefits (Net)	\$66,566,963	-10.4%	-46.8%	\$570,201,346	\$454,515,779	-20.3%
Amount of Benefits (Gross)	\$64,802,729	-18.7%	-10.3%	\$507,393,660	\$482,870,634	-4.8%
Average Weekly Benefits	\$521.65	-0.5%	5.6%	\$497.54	\$527.00	5.9%
Claimants Receiving First Payments	7,481	-8.3%	-19.4%	71,323	63,495	-11.0%
Claimants Exhausting Maximum Benefits	2,688	-2.2%	-18.9%	15,637	14,679	-6.1%
Rate of "Insured" Unemployment (Percent) [a] ...	0.8%	...	...	1.1%	1.2%	...
Average Weekly Number:						
Claimants	44,747	6.7%	4.0%	58,472	54,615	-6.6%
Benefit Recipients	29,882	-14.3%	-11.0%	47,564	43,152	-9.3%
Trust Fund Deposits	\$528,635,000	4303.8%	7.7%	\$762,273,000	\$647,337,000	-15.1%
Active Employer Accounts (End of Month)	266,339	0.5%	0.5%	...	...	...
Trust Fund Balance (End of Month)	\$2,204,389,379	26.5%	2.4%	...	...	...
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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