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

Activity	August 2026	Percent Change From		Cumulative Totals January through August		
		July 2026	August 2025	2025	2026	Percent Change
Initial Claims:						
New Claims (Excludes transitional)	13,319	-13.7%	-12.2%	149,342	135,691	-9.1%
Transitionals	232	-60.7%	-8.7%	7,289	7,057	-3.2%
Additional Claims	3,341	-24.8%	-18.9%	46,873	39,736	-15.2%
Interstate Liable Claims	273	-4.2%	-21.3%	3,011	2,473	-17.9%
Interstate Agent Claims	425	-28.0%	-26.5%	5,194	4,890	-5.9%
Continued Claims:						
Intrastate Claims	178,927	6.9%	-14.5%	1,868,540	1,658,222	-11.3%
Interstate Liable Claims	2,845	15.7%	-23.8%	26,541	23,773	-10.4%
Interstate Agent Claims	4,104	-3.5%	-17.3%	42,450	39,280	-7.5%
Weeks Compensated	137,396	-1.2%	-6.5%	1,513,729	1,354,528	-10.5%
Average Duration of Weeks Compensated	15.2	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Amount of Benefits (Net)	$68,079,810	-0.6%	-4.2%	$801,668,464	$637,860,770	-20.4%
Amount of Benefits (Gross)	$68,996,074	0.2%	-2.6%	$740,216,468	$698,697,864	-5.6%
Average Weekly Benefits	$508.01	1.6%	4.2%	$492.98	$520.26	5.5%
Claimants Receiving First Payments	7,467	-22.6%	-16.3%	102,867	90,807	-11.7%
Claimants Exhausting Maximum Benefits	2,892	-25.0%	-5.4%	25,807	24,464	-5.2%
Rate of "Insured" Unemployment (Percent) [a]	0.8%	. . .	. . .	1.0%	1.1%	. . .
Average Weekly Number:						
Claimants	43,579	16.8%	-14.6%	55,231	49,061	-11.2%
Benefit Recipients	32,713	8.2%	-6.5%	43,749	39,148	-10.5%
Trust Fund Deposits	$104,377,000	97.0%	-0.2%	$923,877,000	$809,060,000	-12.4%
Active Employer Accounts (End of Month)	268,007	1.1%	1.9%	. . .	. . .	. . .
Trust Fund Balance (End of Month)	$2,168,412,237	1.7%	3.3%	. . .	. . .	. . .
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 $4,458,326,922.45 for July 2026 computationdate.

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