

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES, AUGUST 2018**

Activity	August 2018	Percent Change From		Cumulative Totals January through August		
		July 2018	August 2017	2017	2018	Percent Change
<b>Initial Claims:</b>						
New Claims (Excludes transitional) .....	14,067	-26.7%	-14.2%	161,517	146,992	-9.0%
Transitionals .....	339	-62.6%	-26.9%	13,012	11,674	-10.3%
Additional Claims .....	5,055	-30.6%	-10.7%	69,321	59,551	-14.1%
Interstate Liable Claims .....	634	3.6%	-14.2%	5,895	6,073	3.0%
Interstate Agent Claims .....	472	-19.5%	-26.8%	4,773	4,688	-1.8%
<b>Continued Claims:</b>						
Intrastate Claims .....	167,228	-26.2%	-13.4%	2,167,015	1,926,422	-11.1%
Interstate Liable Claims .....	4,613	-21.3%	-12.5%	55,029	65,778	19.5%
Interstate Agent Claims .....	5,933	11.3%	-8.2%	57,632	53,916	-6.4%
Weeks Compensated .....	150,063	-21.0%	-18.2%	1,890,670	1,738,261	-8.1%
Average Duration of Weeks Compensated .....	14.7	...	...	...	...	...
Amount of Benefits (Net) .....	\$52,449,985	-20.1%	-16.7%	\$660,607,680	\$627,161,684	-5.1%
Amount of Benefits (Gross) .....	\$53,301,258	-20.0%	-16.6%	\$673,408,003	\$639,577,259	-5.0%
Average Weekly Benefits .....	\$361.20	1.8%	2.1%	\$360.68	\$372.37	3.2%
Claimants Receiving First Payments .....	9,313	-32.5%	-15.6%	125,277	115,658	-7.7%
Claimants Exhausting Maximum Benefits .....	3,187	-21.6%	-23.5%	31,507	28,287	-10.2%
Rate of "Insured" Unemployment (Percent) [a] ...	0.7%	...	...	1.3%	1.5%	...
<b>Average Weekly Number:</b>						
Claimants .....	37,644	-28.6%	-13.3%	63,927	56,581	-11.5%
Benefit Recipients .....	32,622	-24.4%	-18.2%	54,330	49,665	-8.6%
Trust Fund Deposits .....	\$138,778,509	155.3%	-15.4%	\$1,118,873,000	\$989,549,509	-11.6%
Active Employer Accounts (End of Month) .....	231,057	0.1%	0.8%	...	...	...
Trust Fund Balance (End of Month)	\$1,009,489,374	9.2%	45.4%	...	...	...
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 \$2,919,622,787.60 for July 2018 computation date.

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