

Employer Sponsored Insurance (ESI)

Fast Facts

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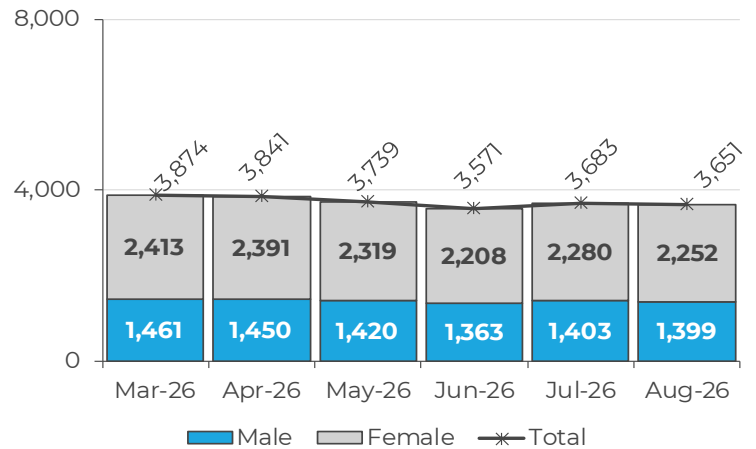
Insure Oklahoma!

The Insure Oklahoma Employer Sponsored Insurance program is designed to assist small business owners, employees and their dependents with health insurance premiums. Find out more information by visiting www.insureoklahoma.org.

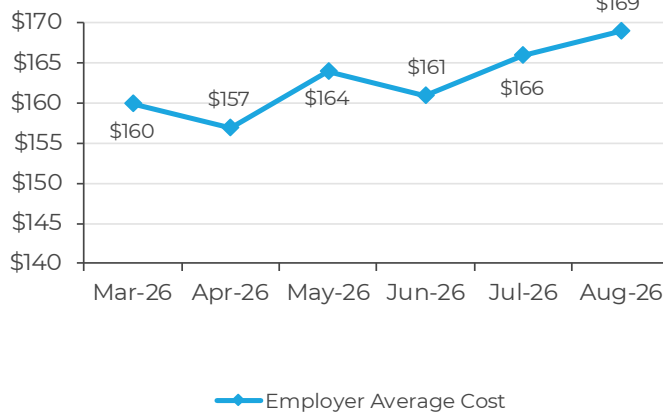
Employer-Sponsored Insurance (ESI)

	Total Current Enrollment			New Enrollment this Month		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Employee	1,158	1,800	2,958	22	70	92
Spouse	171	386	557	2	13	15
Student	14	15	29	8	2	10
Dependent	56	51	107	0	8	8
Total	1,399	2,252	3,651	32	93	125

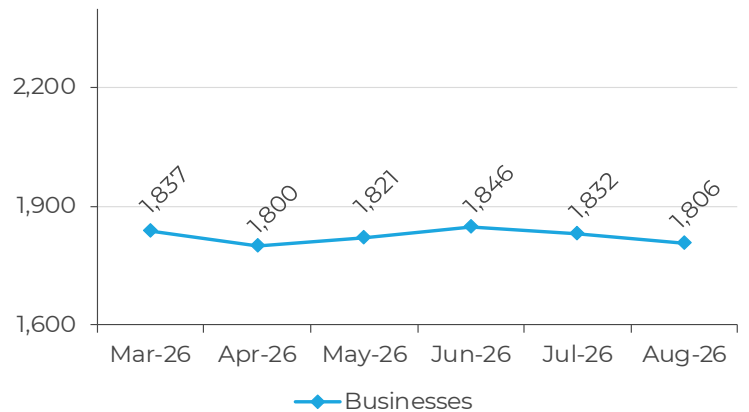
ESI Member Monthly Enrollment



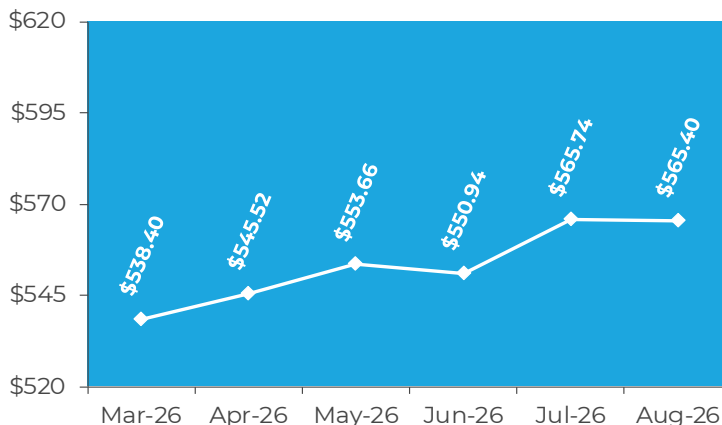
Employer Average Cost



ESI Business Monthly Enrollment



Average OHCA Premium Assistance Payments



Business Activity with Employee Participation Counts						
	*None	1 to 25	26 to 50	51 to 99	100 & Over	Total
Current	1	968	247	240	342	1,798
New	0	6	1	1	0	7
Total	1	974	247	241	342	1,806

*Some approved businesses may not have approved employees.

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November-05	Oklahoma implemented Insure Oklahoma Employer Sponsored Insurance (ESI), the premium assistance for health insurance coverage targeting some 50,000 low-wage working adults in Oklahoma.
January-07	Insure Oklahoma implements the Individual Plan (IP) to assist sole proprietors (self employed), certain unemployed individuals, and working individuals who do not have access to small group health coverage.
November-07	Increased Insure Oklahoma ESI qualifying income guidelines from 185 to 200 percent of the federal poverty level. ESI available to businesses with 25 to 50 employees.
March-09	Expanded IP to offer coverage for full-time Oklahoma college students within qualifying income guidelines age 19 through 22. ESI available to businesses with 50 to 99 employees.
August-10	Expanded ESI to offer coverage for dependent children of Insure Oklahoma members that are between 186 to 200 percent of the federal poverty level.
September-10	Expanded IP to offer coverage for dependent children of Insure Oklahoma members that are between 186 to 200 percent of the federal poverty level.
January-14	Decreased Insure Oklahoma IP qualifying income guidelines from 200 to 100 percent of the federal poverty level.
September-15	ESI now available to any small business with up to 250 employees
March-16	Insure Oklahoma moves to online enrollment.
March-17	Enrollment begins for Not-for-Profit Businesses with more than 250 employees
August-18	Insure Oklahoma funding extended for 5 year period. (Aug 2018 - Dec 2023)
September-18	Non-profit businesses are allowed up to 500 employees instead of 250
May-21	Insure Oklahoma individual plan phase out begins
July-21	Insure Oklahoma Individual Plan (IP) and portions of the Employer Sponsored Insurance (ESI) members move to the Healthy Adult Plan
September-22	Timely Filing was implemented. In order to receive a premium subsidy, the employer must submit all pages of the current benefit plan invoice. Due to timely filing requirements, subsidy payments will not be paid on invoices older than six (6) months.
December-23	Insure Oklahoma funding extended for 5 year period. (Jan 2024 - Dec 2028)

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