

# Falling Rates

## History of BWC Rate Changes

### Private Employers 2000 – 2020

In 2020, the BWC Board of Directors **reduced premium rates** for private employers an **average of 13%**.

Effective July 1, the reduction:

- **Saves employers \$132 million** over their 2019 premiums.
- **Marks BWC's 3rd largest rate cut** in approximately 60 years.
- **Follows 10 previous cuts** since 2008.

Policy Period Effective Date	Percent Change
7-1-2000	5.0% decrease
7-1-2001	5.0% decrease
7-1-2002	No change
7-1-2003	9.0% increase
7-1-2004	2.0% increase
7-1-2005	4.4% increase
7-1-2006	3.9% increase
7-1-2007	No change
7-1-2008	5.0% decrease
7-1-2009	12.0% decrease
7-1-2010	3.9% decrease
7-1-2011	4.0% decrease
7-1-2012	No change
7-1-2013	2.1% decrease
7-1-2014	6.3% decrease
7-1-2015	10.8% decrease
7-1-2016	8.6% decrease
7-1-2017	No change
7-1-2018	12% decrease
7-1-2019	20% decrease
7-1-2020	13% decrease



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### Public Employer Taxing Districts 2000 – 2021

In 2020, the BWC Board of Directors voted to **reduce premium rates** for local governments — counties, cities, schools, etc. — **by 10%**.

Effective Jan. 1, 2021, the reduction:

- **Saves Ohio's public employers \$14.8 million** over their 2020 premiums.
- **Follows a 10% reduction** that went into effect Jan. 1, 2020.
- **Marks the 12th cut** for public employers since 2009.

Policy Period Effective Date	Percent Change
1-1-2000	No change
1-1-2001	3.7% increase
1-1-2002	6.4% increase
1-1-2003	12.1% increase
1-1-2004	2% increase
1-1-2005	2% increase
1-1-2006	1% decrease
1-1-2007	3.2% increase
1-1-2008	No change
1-1-2009	5% decrease
1-1-2010	17% decrease
1-1-2011	5.5% decrease
1-1-2012	5% decrease
1-1-2013	5% decrease
1-1-2014	1.6% decrease
1-1-2015	9.1% decrease
1-1-2016	9% decrease
1-1-2017	No change
1-1-2018	6.1% decrease
1-1-2019	12% decrease
1-1-2020	10% decrease
1-1-2021	10% decrease