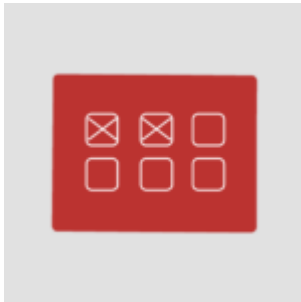


2026 OHS Fines Scorecard (June 15 to July 15)



Total reported Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) fine numbers and fine amounts are still below the levels where they were a year ago at this time. However, the gap is slowly beginning to close. The most recent reporting period of June 15 to July 15 was the biggest of 2026. That's the second month in a row in which year highs were reached. There were 17 significant OHS fines, that is, fines of \$25,000 or more, this month, the same as last month albeit for higher dollar amounts. Total fines for the year now stand at 72, as compared to 99 through mid-July 2025.

Fine amounts for mid-June to mid-July hit highs for the year. Fine dollars for the month were \$2,575,300, the biggest monthly total of 2026. Still, to put things into perspective, total OHS fine dollars for the year are at \$8.893 million, which is just barely above half of the \$17.324 total through seven reporting months of 2025.

At \$151,488, mid-June to mid-July also posted the year's largest average fine. Again, that's about 15% below the average of \$173,241 at the same time in 2025. However, those disparities are less pronounced than they were for the first five months of the year. In other words, after an unusually slow start, 2026 enforcement activity is rebounding to more normal long-term levels.

Table 1. OHS Fines in 2026 At A Glance (through July 15)

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Source: Bongarde

Six-Figure OHS Fines

There were 10 OHS fines of at least \$100,000 this month. The main reason for the year-to-year disparity in fine volume and amounts has been attributable to the inexplicable lack of reported OHS fines from Alberta during the first four months of 2026. Since mid-May, Alberta has resumed its normal role as one of Canada's leading sources of significant OHS fines. From mid-June to mid-July, Alberta reported three fines of six figures. Only Ontario reported more with five. British Columbia and Nunavut accounted for the other two six figure fines. Year to date, 37 of the 72 reported OHS fines are in the six figures, a ratio that's more in line with historic patterns.

Five of this month's reported fines were among the 12 biggest OHS fines for the whole year. BC reported the largest OHS fine of not just the period but all of 2026, \$624,051 in administrative monetary penalties against a global hotel management company with over \$8 billion in annual revenues. The trouble began when WorkSafeBC inspectors spotted asbestos, mould, and paint containing lead at one of the firm's hotel renovation site. Nunavut dished out the second highest fine, \$276,000, against Qulliq Energy Corporation for failing to de-energize equipment resulting in an electrician's fatal electrocution.

British Columbia continues to impose the highest OHS penalties in Canada, accounting for the year's three biggest fines and four of the Top 12. Ontario has also dished out four Top 12 fines even though none of them were high enough to crack the top six. Alberta is represented on the Top 12 list three times and Nunavut once at number six.

Table 2. Top OHS Fines of 2026

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Source: Bongarde

Historically, Ontario hands out the most six-figure OHS fines of any jurisdiction in Canada. Form continues to hold in 2026 with Ontario accounting for 19 of the year's 37 reported fines of \$100,000 or more. British Columbia has handed out 10 such fines. While Alberta perennially jockeys with BC for second place in six-figure fine numbers, the province got off to a slow start and remains a distant third with five. However, all five of those fines were reported in the past two months. If the pattern continues, Alberta will likely surpass its neighbour to the west for second before the year ends. Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Nunavut are the only other jurisdictions that have reported an OHS fine of at least \$100,000 in 2026 with one apiece.

Table 3. 6-Figures OHS Fines in 2026 By Jurisdiction

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Source: Bongarde

Overall OHS Fines

Five jurisdictions reported OHS fines of \$25,000 or more from mid-June to mid-July. As it usually does, Ontario reported the most fines during the month with eight. Alberta reported three OHS fines, all in the six figures, while British Columbia and Saskatchewan reported two apiece. Nunavut was the only other jurisdiction with a reported fine during the period, albeit for the second highest fine amount.

Table 4. OHS Fines Reported March 15, to April 15, 2026 (\$25,000 or more)



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