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PRELIMINARY BI-MONTHLY LOBBYING DATA

JULY-AUGUST 2025

Data as entered in 2025 lobbying filings as of September 23, 2025.

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JULY-AUGUST 2025 PRELIMINARY LOBBYING SPENDING TOTALED \$61.97 MILLION, DOWN \$3.28 MILLION FROM MAY-JUNE 2025

The preliminary lobbying data for July-August 2025 indicates that lobbying spending totaled \$61.97 million, a 5.02% decrease from the \$65.25 million spent in May-June 2025, the Commission on Ethics and Lobbying in Government’s Executive Director Sanford N. Berland announced today. Detailed charts on July-August 2025 lobbying activity are now available.

“As expected with the end of the state legislative session, total lobbying spending decreased in July-August 2025,” Executive Director Berland said. “Regularly publishing preliminary lobbying data throughout the year allows members of the public to have open access to the trends and changes in lobbying spending and activity, which is a crucial step in our mission to restore public trust in government.”

“Preliminary data from July-August 2025 shows us that lobbyist priorities shifted when compared with previous months, moving away from the state budget issues that predominated when the legislature was in session to specific legislation, including, for example, bills concerning extensions of natural gas service to new customers, the protection of health information, and damages in wrongful death actions,” Chair Seymour W. James, Jr. said. “With more frequent access to lobbying data, New Yorkers are able to stay informed on what policy areas receive the most attention over time. The Commission remains committed to releasing preliminary lobbying data throughout the year to maintain our goal of increasing the transparency and accessibility of lobbying data.”

July-August 2025 Preliminary Lobbying Spending

The preliminary lobbying spending for July-August 2025 totaled \$61.97 million, down \$3.28 million from May-June 2025 and 7.16% or \$4.78 million from March-April 2025. Once again, lobbyist compensation dominated total spending at \$56.49 million, a 4.64% decrease from the \$59.24 million spent in May-June 2025. Expenses totaled \$5.48 million, an 8.71% decrease from the \$6.01 spent in May-June 2025 and a 21.37% decrease from the \$6.97 million spent from March-April 2025. Expenses included \$4.43 million in itemized expenses, \$953,371 in non-lobbying expenses, and \$102,400 in expenses less than \$75.

July-August 2025 Top Retained Lobbyists by Compensation

The top three retained lobbyists, ranked by compensation only, saw several changes in July-August 2025. Brown & Weinraub Advisors, LLC remained in the top spot at \$3.82 million, followed by Bolton-St Johns, LLC at \$2.89 million and Kasirer LLC, down from the number two spot in May-June 2025, at \$2.81 million. The remainder of the top 10 included Greenberg Traurig, LLP in fourth at \$2.37 million, followed by Ostroff Associates, Inc (#5), Hollis Public Affairs Inc. (#6), Hinman Straub Advisors, LLC (#7), and The Parkside Group, LLC (#8). Rounding out the top 10 were Pitta Bishop & Del Giorno LLC (#9) at \$1.14 million and Constantinople & Vallone Consulting LLC (#10) at \$1.09 million.

July-August 2025 Lobbyists Firms Ranked by Total Number of Clients

The top lobbying firms by number of clients in July-August 2025 also remained unchanged from May-June 2025. The top spot continued to be held by Brown & Weinraub Advisors, LLC, with 293 Contractual Clients and 328 Beneficial Clients, followed by Bolton-St. Johns, LLC with 228 Contractual Clients and 231 Beneficial Clients (#2), and Kasirer LLC with 198 Contractual Clients and 202 Beneficial Clients (#3). Greenberg Traurig, LLP remained in fourth on the list, followed by Ostroff Associates, Inc. (#5), Hinman Straub Advisors, LLC (#6), Pitta Bishop & Del Giorno LLC (#7), and Constantinople & Vallone Consulting LLC (#8). Rounding out the top 10 list were The Parkside Group, LLC with 93 Contractual Clients and 98 Beneficial Clients and Hollis Public Affairs with 91 Contractual Clients and 92 Beneficial Clients.

July-August 2025 Top Topics, Bills, and Parties Lobbied

The top three parties lobbied also saw changes from May-June 2025. The Executive Chamber/Office of the Governor claimed the top spot with 657 filings, followed by the NYS Assembly Majority Program and Counsel Staff (#2) with 151 filings and the NYS Senate Majority Program and Counsel Staff (#3) with 149 filings.

Miscellaneous business, budget appropriations, and health once again made up the top three subjects lobbied in July-August 2025. However, the top bills lobbied saw several changes when compared to May-June 2025. Assembly Bill 8888, which relates to the providing gas service to new customers, claimed the top spot with 34 filings. Senate Bill 929, which provides for the protection of health information, ranked number two on the list, followed by Senate Bill 4423, which relates to amending the estates, powers, and trusts law, at number three. In the fourth spot, falling from the top three in May-June 2025, was Assembly Bill 1749 which would enact the packaging reduction and recycling infrastructure act.

COELIG Ongoing Efforts to Increase Accessibility to Lobbying Data

A chief priority for the Commission since its inception has been to increase public access to the data the Commission receives:

- **More Frequent and Timely Lobbying Reports:** In 2025, the Commission began releasing preliminary aggregated lobbying data every two months to increase transparency in lobbying spending.
- **Open NY:** In 2023, COELIG added its [hundreds of millions of lobbying records to the Open NY data website](#), including Lobbyist Bi-Monthly Reports, which is the largest single dataset hosted on the platform. To date, more than 278 million lobbying records are available for download by journalists, researchers, and the public.
- **Section 166 Forms:** In early 2024, the Commission digitized thousands of the 2022 and 2023 Executive Law Section 166 records of appearances before the 11 Executive Branch agencies and departments designated in that statute, so they are more readily searchable and available electronically to anyone who requests access. The Commission continues to add Section 166 records for 2024 and 2025.
- **Lobbying Registration and Termination Docket:** To increase public access to lobbying data, in 2023 [COELIG launched an enhanced Lobbying Registration and Termination Docket](#) that provides increased transparency concerning information about the contractual agreements between clients and lobbyists, including level of government to be lobbied, description of agreement, compensation and expense information, and more.

About COELIG

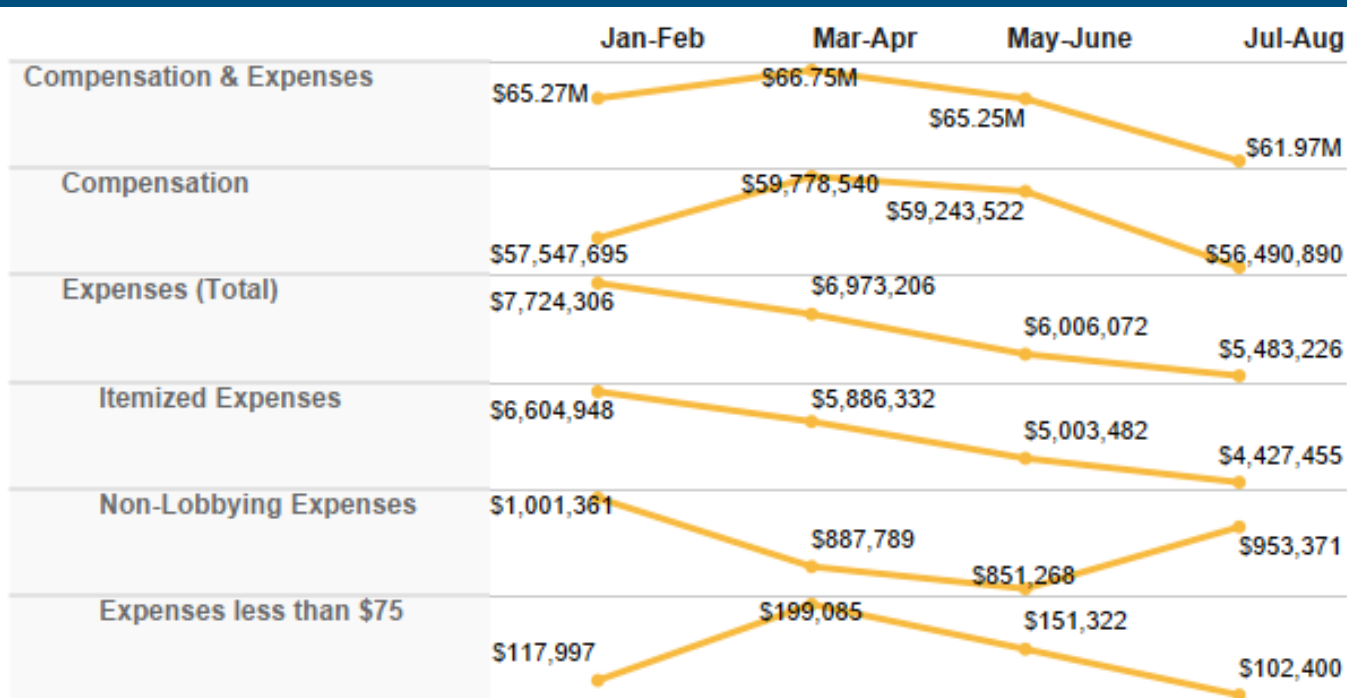
Established by the 2022 Ethics Commission Reform Act and made effective in July 2022, the Commission's charge is to foster public trust in government by ensuring compliance with the state's ethics and lobbying laws and regulations. It has jurisdiction over more than 330,000 officers and employees at state agencies and departments, including commissions, boards, state public benefit corporations, public authorities, SUNY, CUNY, and the statutory closely affiliated corporations; the four statewide elected officials and candidates for those offices; employees and members of the state Legislature and legislative candidates; and state and local lobbyists and their clients.

The Commission administers, enforces, and interprets New York's ethics and lobbying laws by providing information, education, and guidance regarding ethics and lobbying laws; promoting compliance through audits, investigations, and enforcement proceedings; issuing formal and informal advisory opinions; and promulgating regulations implementing the laws under its jurisdiction.

The Commission promotes transparency by conducting its proceedings publicly to the fullest extent permitted by law and by making the financial and other disclosures filed by those subject to the Commission's authority publicly available. These disclosures include, but are not limited to, annual financial disclosure statements filed by over 30,000 individuals, and millions of records contained in registrations and activity and expense reports filed by lobbyists and their clients.

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Preliminary Spending for Lobby Spending July-August 2025



	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	May-June	Jul-Aug
Compensation & Expenses	\$65,272,001	\$66,751,746	\$65,249,594	\$61,974,116
Compensation	\$57,547,695	\$59,778,540	\$59,243,522	\$56,490,890
Expenses (Total)	\$7,724,306	\$6,973,206	\$6,006,072	\$5,483,226
Itemized Expenses	\$6,604,948	\$5,886,332	\$5,003,482	\$4,427,455
Non-Lobbying Expenses	\$1,001,361	\$887,789	\$851,268	\$953,371
Expenses less than \$75	\$117,997	\$199,085	\$151,322	\$102,400

Spending figures represent compensation and expense amounts reported in lobbyist bi-monthly and public corporation bi-monthly filings that were submitted within 7 days of the period's statutory filing deadline.

Professional Lobbyists by Compensation July-August 2025

Rank	Entity	Compensation
1	Brown & Weinraub Advisors, LLC	\$3,819,846
2	Bolton-St Johns, LLC	\$2,886,626
3	Kasirer LLC	\$2,811,737
4	Greenberg Traurig, LLP	\$2,369,629
5	Ostroff Associates, Inc	\$1,501,825
6	Hollis Public Affairs, Inc	\$1,277,800
7	Hinman Straub Advisors, LLC	\$1,276,257
8	The Parkside Group LLC	\$1,242,470
9	Pitta Bishop & Del Giorno LLC	\$1,144,135
10	Constantinople & Vallone Consulting LLC	\$1,089,874
11	Cozen O'Connor Public Strategies, LLC	\$1,072,241
12	Miram Group LLC	\$1,034,566
13	Davidoff Hutcher & Citron LLP	\$984,531
14	Albany Strategic Advisors, LLC	\$951,234
15	Mercury Public Affairs LLC	\$950,350

Total compensation is the sum of all compensation paid by clients to principal lobbyists as reported in lobbyist bi-monthly filings within 7 days of the period's statutory filing deadline.

Professional Lobbyists by Beneficial Clients July-August 2025

Rank	Entity	Beneficial Clients
1	Brown & Weinraub Advisors, LLC	328
2	Bolton-St Johns, LLC	231
3	Kasirer LLC	202
4	Greenberg Traurig, LLP	193
5	Ostroff Associates, Inc	134
6	Hinman Straub Advisors, LLC	121
7	Pitta Bishop & Del Giorno LLC	113
8	Constantinople & Vallone Consulting LLC	104
9	The Parkside Group LLC	98
10	Hollis Public Affairs, Inc	92
11	Cozen O'Connor Public Strategies, LLC	86
12	Davidoff Hutcher & Citron LLP	83
13	O'Donnell & Associates, LLC	82
14	Cmw Strategies LLC	74
15	Park Strategies, LLC	73

Chart shows the number of beneficial clients reported on 2025-2026 Lobbyist Statements of Registration within 7 days of the period's statutory filing deadline.

Professional Lobbyists by Contractual Clients July-August 2025

Rank	Entity	Contractual Clients
1	Brown & Weinraub Advisors, LLC	293
2	Bolton-St Johns, LLC	228
3	Kasirer LLC	198
4	Greenberg Traurig, LLP	187
5	Ostroff Associates, Inc	134
6	Hinman Straub Advisors, LLC	116
7	Pitta Bishop & Del Giorno LLC	113
8	Constantinople & Vallone Consulting LLC	104
9	The Parkside Group LLC	93
10	Hollis Public Affairs, Inc	91
11	Cozen O'Connor Public Strategies, LLC	86
12	Davidoff Hutcher & Citron LLP	83
13	O'Donnell & Associates, LLC	79
14	Cmw Strategies LLC	72
15	Park Strategies, LLC	70

Chart shows the number of contractual clients reported on 2025-2026 Lobbyist Statements of Registration within 7 days of the period's statutory filing deadline.

Most Lobbied Parties, July – August 2025

Rank	Party	# Lobbyists	# Clients	# Filings
1	Executive Chamber/Office of the Governor	293	561	657
2	NYS Assembly Majority Program and Counsel Staff	71	144	151
3	NYS Senate Majority Program and Counsel Staff	73	144	149
4	Governor Kathy Hochul (effective 8/24/21)	121	128	131
5	NYC Mayor's Office, Eric Adams (effective 1/1/22)	57	123	128
6	Department of Health	71	119	127
7	NYC Council Member Amanda Farias	45	103	111
8	Senator Jeremy A. Cooney	64	107	110
9	NYC Council Member Adrienne E. Adams	53	105	110
10	NYC Council Central Staff	36	105	109
11	Assemblymember Michaelle C. Solages	61	92	98
12	NYC Council Member Lynn Schulman	42	90	97
13	NYC Council Member Justin Brannan	30	91	92
14	Senator Gustavo Rivera	47	86	91
15	NYC Council Member Carlina Rivera	36	88	91

Lobbied parties are ranked by the number of July-August 2025 bi-monthly filings in which they appear. In case of a tie, the party lobbied by a greater number of lobbyists and clients is assigned a higher rank. Lobbied parties are reported by both lobbyists and public corporations in bi-monthly filings for each unique Principal/Client/Beneficial Client grouping. These table counts reflect July-August 2025 bi-monthly filings submitted within 7 days of the period's statutory filing deadline.

Most Lobbied Topics, July – August 2025

Rank	Subject Category	# of Filings	# of Clients	# of Lobbyists
1	Miscellaneous Business - General	1002	848	223
2	Budget/Appropriations	826	702	367
3	Health – General	643	518	298
4	Real Estate – General	636	541	153
5	Economic Development - general	325	289	150
6	Education - general	317	265	173
7	Energy & Natural Resources - general	231	200	146
8	Labor – General	230	199	149
9	Transportation – General	225	198	138
10	Health – Hospitals & Nursing Homes	167	135	90
11	Construction – general	163	150	89
12	Health – Pharmaceuticals/ Health Products	162	119	114
13	Health – Medicine/ Medicaid	144	128	114
14	Labor - Labor Issues/ Unions	138	121	88
15	Finance, Insurance & Financial Services – general	137	121	94
16	Energy & Natural Resources – Environmental Conservation/Preservation	134	125	119
17	Real Estate - Affordable Housing	132	118	96
18	Insurance - Health	131	109	99
19	Health - Health Professions	128	115	85
20	Consumer Issues/Safety/Protection	122	117	90

Most Lobbied Bills, July – August 2025

Rank	Bill	Title	# Filings	# Lobbyists	# Clients
1	A8888	Relates to the provision of gas service to new customers	34	31	29
2	S929	Provides for the protection of health information	34	25	28
3	S4423	Provides for the types of damages that may be awarded to the persons for whose benefit an action for wrongful death is brought	31	26	26
4	A1749	Enacts the "packaging reduction and recycling infrastructure act"	30	28	25
5	S8416	Enacts the "fostering affordability and integrity through reasonable (FAIR) business practices act"	30	23	28
6	A6063	Provides for the types of damages that may be awarded to the persons for whose benefit an action for wrongful death is brought	28	23	25
7	S8417	Relates to the provision of gas service to new customers	26	25	23
8	S1464	Enacts the "packaging reduction and recycling infrastructure act"	25	24	23
9	A136	Relates to the medical aid in dying act	24	24	18
10	A3007	Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state health and mental hygiene budget for the 2025-2026 state fiscal year	23	20	21
11	A3006	Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state education, labor, housing and family assistance budget for the 2025-2026 state fiscal year	22	19	22
12	A2141	Provides for the protection of health information	22	18	20
13	S3006	Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state education, labor, housing and family assistance budget for the 2025-2026 state fiscal year	21	18	20
14	S3008	Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state transportation, economic development and environmental conservation budget for the 2025-2026 state fiscal year	21	16	21
15	A3005	Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state public protection and general government budget for the 2025-2026 state fiscal year	21	14	21
16	S138	Relates to the medical aid in dying act	20	20	14
17	A8427	Enacts the "fostering affordability and integrity through reasonable (FAIR) business practices act"	20	18	19
18	S3007	Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state health and mental hygiene budget for the 2025-2026 state fiscal year	20	18	18
19	S1913	Relates to establishing the "340B prescription drug anti-discrimination act"	20	17	15
20	S3412	Provides for the regulation of all indoor and outdoor worksites	20	9	20