



Office of Workforce Development
Bureau of Labor Market Information

Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Annual 2006

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law averaged 5.24 million during 2006 – up 0.1 percent from one year ago. Transportation & warehousing experienced the largest increase – up 5.3 percent since 2005. The following sectors also experienced increases in employment: Mining; Utilities; Wholesale trade; Finance & Insurance; Professional and technical services; Management of companies & enterprises; Administrative & waste services; Educational services; Health care & social assistance; and Accommodation & food services.

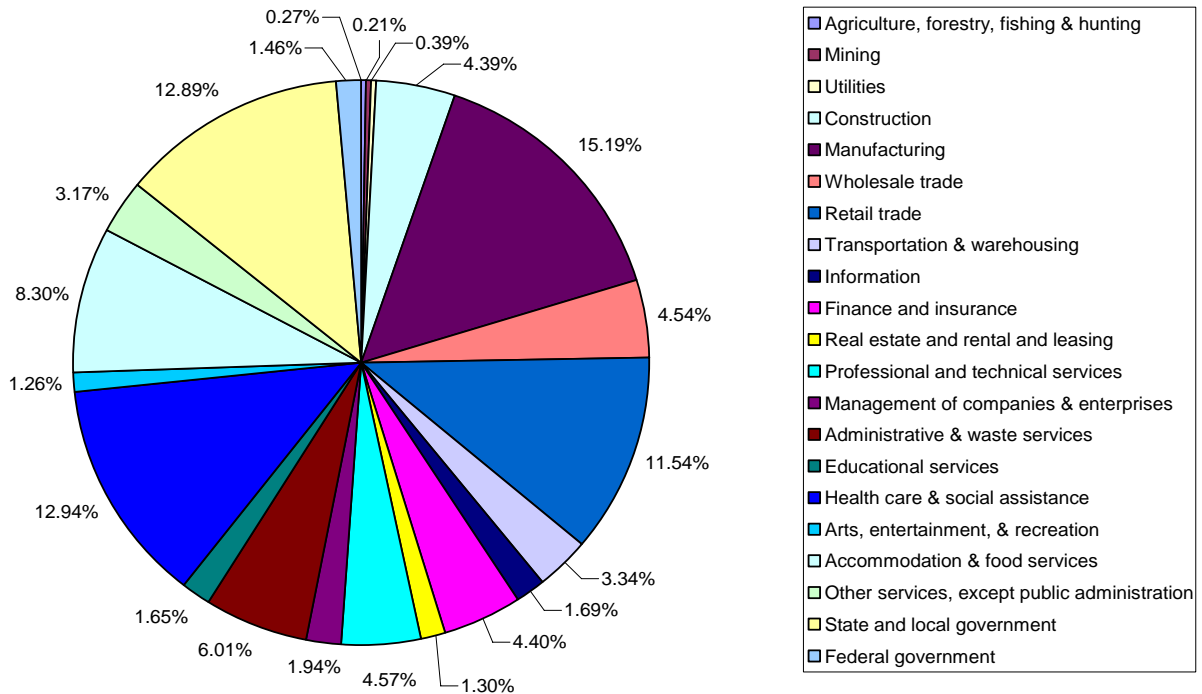
Eight private industrial sectors experienced employment declines. Decreases in these sectors ranged from 3.0 percent in Arts, entertainment & recreation to 1.0 percent in Construction. State & local government employment decreased 0.2 percent and Federal employment decreased by 0.5 percent since 2005.

The 2006 annual payroll of \$200.2 billion was an increase of 3.4 percent since 2005. Eighteen industrial sectors experienced payroll increases. Increases in total wages ranged from 9.1 percent in Transportation & warehousing to 0.5 percent in Real estate and rental and leasing. During this same period, State & local government wages increased 2.1 percent while Federal employees experienced a 3.8 percent increase.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment 2006	Wages (in thousands) 2006	Percent Change 2005 to 2006	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,238,042	\$200,235,388	0.1	3.4
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	13,939	330,677	-1.4	0.6
Mining	10,967	640,508	1.6	7.0
Utilities	20,647	1,505,444	1.3	4.5
Construction	230,174	9,708,591	-1.0	3.2
Manufacturing	795,610	39,799,127	-2.0	1.7
Wholesale trade	237,789	12,662,863	1.0	4.7
Retail trade	604,517	13,883,935	-1.5	-1.0
Transportation & warehousing	174,870	7,001,677	5.3	9.1
Information	88,633	4,551,988	-1.4	1.1
Finance and insurance	230,688	12,927,200	0.4	4.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	68,100	2,251,227	-2.1	0.5
Professional and technical services	239,136	13,401,924	3.3	7.6
Management of companies & enterprises	101,868	8,746,260	3.3	5.1
Administrative & waste services	314,840	8,039,731	0.6	4.5
Educational services	86,569	2,610,718	1.0	6.1
Health care & social assistance	677,798	24,907,120	2.0	5.3
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	65,923	1,667,479	-3.0	5.5
Accommodation & food services	434,689	5,257,940	0.7	3.0
Other services, except public administration	165,955	3,947,164	-1.2	1.3
State and local government	675,329	26,393,813	-0.2	2.1
Federal government	76,530	4,735,391	-0.5	3.8

The following chart represents the distribution of Ohio's employment by industrial sector. Manufacturing employs the largest number of workers, more than 15 percent of the state's workforce. Health care & social assistance, State & local government, and Retail trade each employ greater than 10 percent of Ohio's workers.

2006 Average Annual Employment by Industrial Sector



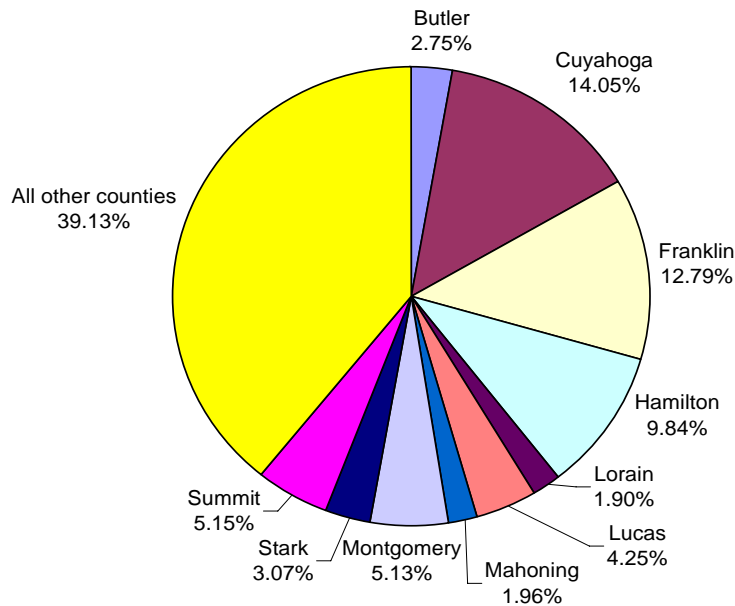
Three of Ohio's ten largest counties experienced employment increases since 2005. Increases ranged from 5.9 percent in Butler County to 0.1 percent in Cuyahoga County. Hamilton, Lorain, Lucas, Mahoning, Montgomery and Stark Counties all suffered employment declines from one year ago with drops ranging from 2.6 percent in both Hamilton and Stark Counties to 0.5 percent in Lorain County. Franklin County maintained essentially the same employment since 2005.

Nine of the ten largest counties experienced payroll increases in 2006 over their 2005 levels. Payroll gains ranged from 7.9 percent in Butler County to 0.6 percent in Stark County. Mahoning County experienced the only payroll decrease, down 0.4 percent.

County	Average Employment 2006	Wages (in thousands) 2006	Percent Change 2005 to 2006	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,238,042	\$200,235,388	0.1	3.4
Butler	143,806	5,321,319	5.9	7.9
Cuyahoga	735,789	31,825,033	0.1	3.9
Franklin	669,763	28,101,876	0.0	3.5
Hamilton	515,469	23,508,751	-2.6	0.9
Lorain	99,642	3,503,398	-0.5	1.6
Lucas	222,365	8,388,658	-0.6	2.6
Mahoning	102,491	3,143,860	-2.4	-0.4
Montgomery	268,672	10,744,491	-2.4	1.8
Stark	160,678	5,339,533	-2.6	0.6
Summit	269,878	10,414,624	0.7	2.1
All other counties	2,049,489	69,943,845	1.2	4.7

The chart that follows presents the percentage of Ohio covered employment in each of the ten largest counties and all other counties combined. Ten of Ohio's 88 counties account for nearly 61 percent of the state's covered employment.

2006 Average Annual Employment - Ten Largest Counties



Comparability with Other Data. This quarterly data may not compare with the monthly data published in the *Labor Market Review*. Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages data are tabulated from reports of employment covered by Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law. The monthly data presented in the *Labor Market Review* are from a sample survey of employers and represent estimates of total employment in the nonagricultural wage and salary sectors.

Further Data. These data were compiled from quarterly reports for more than 290,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are enclosed in preliminary form by industrial sector and county. They present average annual employment tabulations and total annual payroll figures for each county in Ohio. Data for earlier periods or years and definitions of covered employment and payroll concepts are available upon request.

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