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Employment  
& Wages

Annual 2007

**Summary** - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law averaged 5.23 million during 2007 – down 0.2 percent from one year ago. Transportation & warehousing experienced the largest increase – up 4.0 percent since 2006. The following sectors also experienced increases in employment: Mining; Utilities; Wholesale trade; Professional and technical services; Management of companies & enterprises; Administrative & waste services; Educational services; and Health care & social assistance.

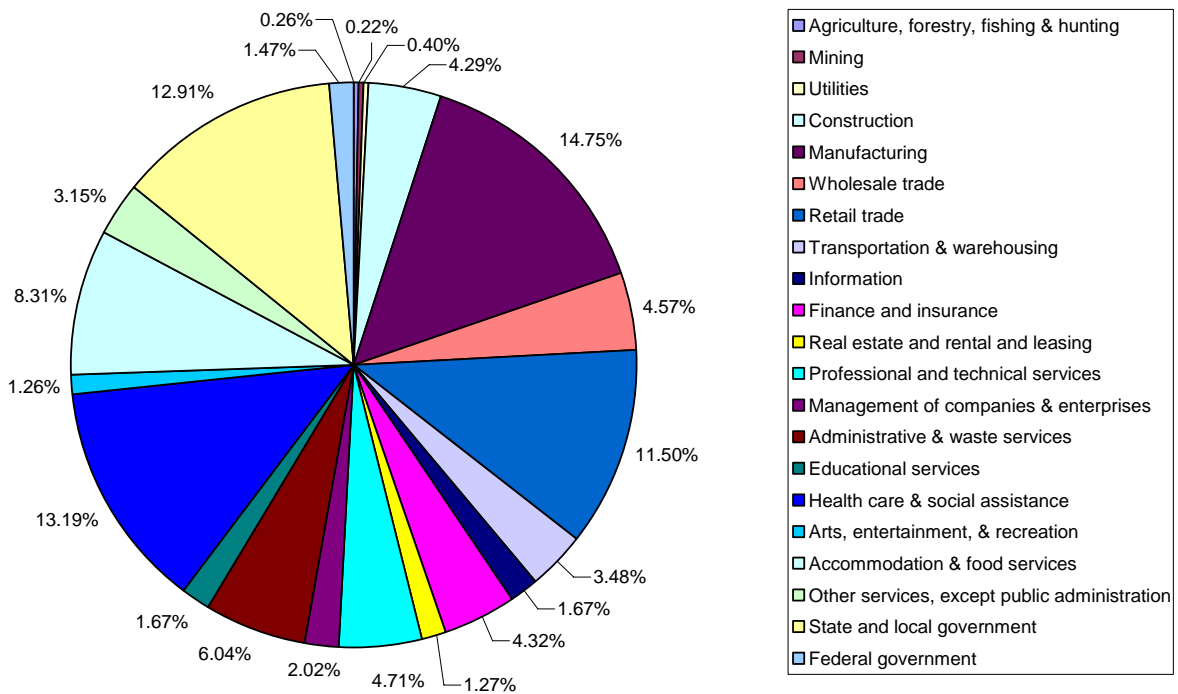
Nine private industrial sectors experienced employment declines. Decreases in these sectors ranged from 3.0 percent in Manufacturing to 0.2 percent in Arts, entertainment, & recreation. State & local government employment was essentially unchanged and Federal employment increased by 0.3 percent since 2006.

The 2007 annual payroll of \$206.9 billion was an increase of 3.3 percent since 2006. Eighteen industrial sectors experienced payroll increases. Increases in total wages ranged from 8.5 percent in Professional and technical services to 1.0 percent in Retail trade. During this same period, State & local government wages increased 3.4 percent while Federal employees experienced a 3.8 percent increase.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment 2007	Wages (in thousands) 2007	Percent Change 2006 to 2007	
			Employment	Wages
<b>Total Covered under Ohio UC Law</b>	<b>5,230,083</b>	<b>\$206,918,722</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	13,615	339,637	-2.3	2.7
Mining	11,318	668,602	3.2	4.4
Utilities	20,970	1,577,428	1.6	4.8
Construction	224,574	9,974,541	-2.4	2.7
Manufacturing	771,360	39,665,824	-3.0	-0.3
Wholesale trade	239,008	13,319,973	0.5	5.2
Retail trade	601,333	14,028,688	-0.5	1.0
Transportation & warehousing	181,919	7,405,531	4.0	5.8
Information	87,597	4,675,828	-1.2	2.7
Finance and insurance	225,779	13,256,142	-2.1	2.5
Real estate and rental and leasing	66,663	2,276,727	-2.1	1.1
Professional and technical services	246,504	14,542,382	3.1	8.5
Management of companies & enterprises	105,805	9,454,627	3.9	8.1
Administrative & waste services	315,828	8,506,133	0.3	5.8
Educational services	87,487	2,711,133	1.1	3.8
Health care & social assistance	689,923	25,838,418	1.8	3.7
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	65,763	1,761,806	-0.2	5.7
Accommodation & food services	434,610	5,586,372	0.0	6.2
Other services, except public administration	164,762	4,040,385	-0.7	2.4
State and local government	675,265	27,288,546	0.0	3.4
Federal government	76,729	4,915,410	0.3	3.8

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

**2007 Average Annual Employment by Industrial Sector**



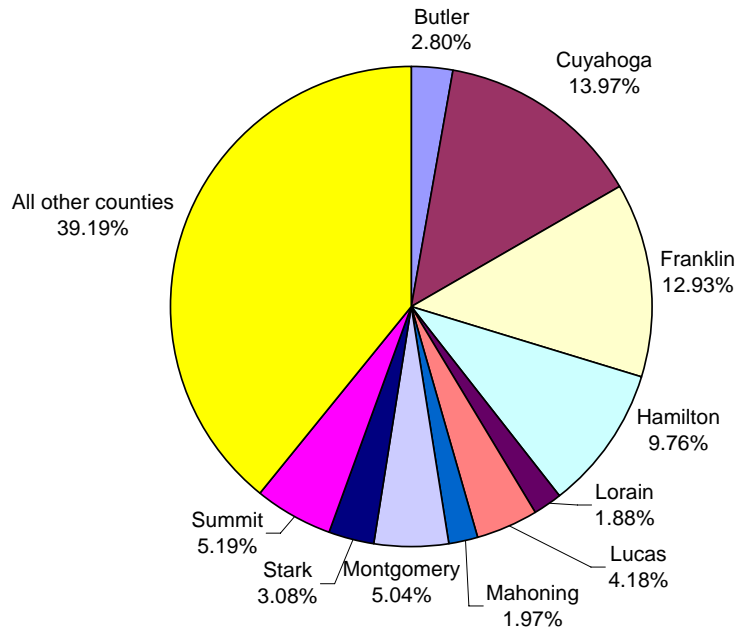
Five of Ohio's ten largest counties experienced employment increases since 2006. Increases ranged from 1.9 percent in Butler County to 0.4 percent in Stark County. Cuyahoga, Hamilton, Lorain, Lucas, and Montgomery Counties all suffered employment declines from one year ago with drops ranging from 1.9 percent in Montgomery County to 0.7 percent in Cuyahoga County.

Nine of the ten largest counties experienced payroll increases in 2007 over their 2006 levels. Payroll gains ranged from 7.0 percent in Butler County to 0.6 percent in both Lorain and Lucas Counties. Montgomery County experienced the only payroll decrease, down 0.6 percent.

County	Average Employment 2007	Wages (in thousands) 2007	Percent Change 2006 to 2007	
			Employment	Wages
<b>Total Covered under Ohio UC Law</b>	<b>5,230,083</b>	<b>\$206,918,722</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Butler	146,483	5,693,036	1.9	7.0
Cuyahoga	730,805	32,833,172	-0.7	3.2
Franklin	676,319	29,429,835	1.0	4.7
Hamilton	510,517	24,215,127	-1.0	3.0
Lorain	98,191	3,523,832	-1.5	0.6
Lucas	218,608	8,435,313	-1.7	0.6
Mahoning	103,144	3,280,393	0.6	4.3
Montgomery	263,632	10,678,466	-1.9	-0.6
Stark	161,288	5,516,246	0.4	3.3
Summit	271,191	10,888,288	0.5	4.5
All other counties	2,049,905	72,425,014	0.0	3.5

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.

**2007 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 293,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published 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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