



Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Annual 2016

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law averaged 5.24 million during 2016 – up 1.2 percent from one year ago. Fifteen private industrial sectors experienced employment increases. Increases in total employment ranged from 3.0 percent in Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting to 0.2 percent in Information.

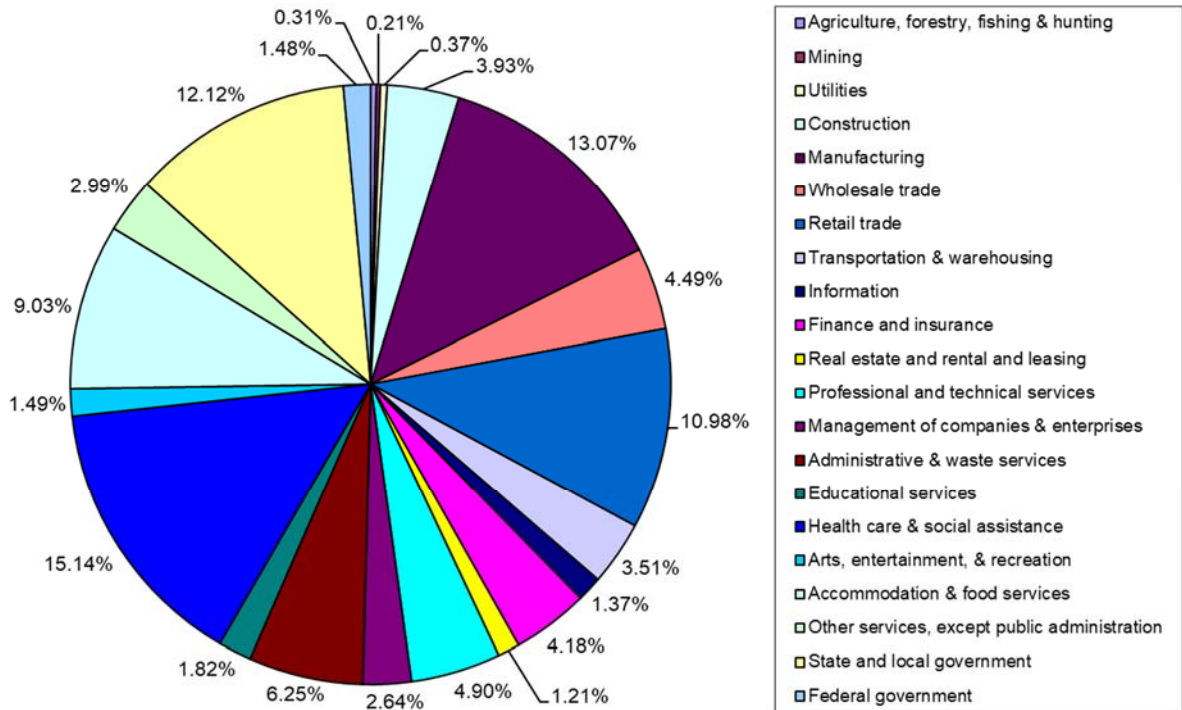
The largest decrease, down 19.8 percent since 2015, was experienced by Mining. The following sectors also experienced employment declines: Management of companies & enterprises, Wholesale trade, and Manufacturing. State & local government employment increased 1.0 percent from the previous year and Federal employment increased by 1.4 percent since 2015.

The 2016 annual payroll of \$248.0 billion was an increase of 2.4 percent since 2015. Seventeen industrial sectors experienced payroll increases. Increases in total wages ranged from 5.0 in Accommodation & food service to 0.2 in both Utilities and Wholesale trade. Only two sectors experienced a payroll decline. Mining was down 19.4 percent and Administrative & waste services decreased by 0.1 percent since last year. During this same period, State & local government wages increased by 2.6 percent and Federal government wages increased 1.2 percent.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment 2016	Wages (in thousands) 2016	Percent Change 2015 to 2016	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,242,183	\$247,985,919	1.2	2.4
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	16,391	532,784	3.0	3.7
Mining	11,072	761,524	-19.8	-19.4
Utilities	19,275	1,792,357	0.4	0.2
Construction	205,878	11,741,097	2.8	4.9
Manufacturing	685,083	40,258,652	-0.1	0.9
Wholesale trade	235,248	15,731,518	-0.2	0.2
Retail trade	575,571	15,611,693	0.8	1.5
Transportation & warehousing	184,243	8,733,524	2.4	3.3
Information	71,733	4,744,578	0.2	2.2
Finance and insurance	219,240	16,060,084	2.8	4.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	63,201	2,877,112	1.1	3.3
Professional and technical services	257,112	18,651,347	2.6	4.5
Management of companies & enterprises	138,292	14,622,669	-0.7	1.8
Administrative & waste services	327,633	10,745,302	0.5	-0.1
Educational services	95,270	3,374,452	0.5	1.8
Health care & social assistance	793,679	35,895,790	1.9	3.2
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	78,109	2,521,661	1.3	3.0
Accommodation & food services	473,168	7,540,770	2.4	5.0
Other services, except public administration	156,488	4,848,913	1.4	4.9
State and local government	635,498	30,940,092	1.0	2.6
Federal government	77,496	5,763,401	1.4	1.2

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

2016 Average Annual Employment by Industrial Sector



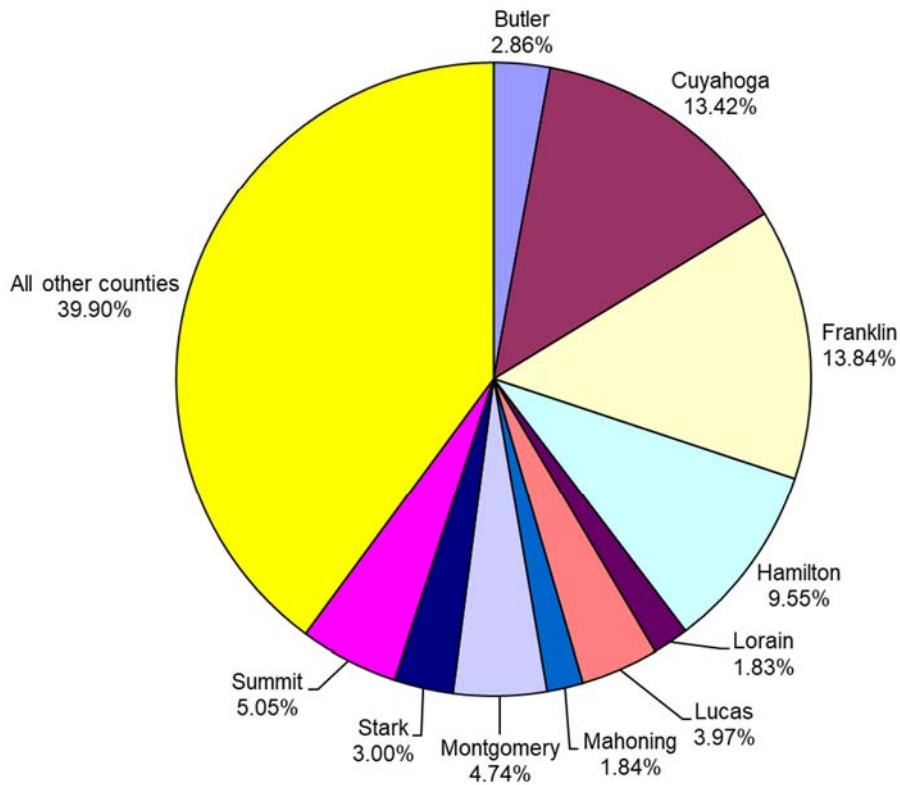
Nine of Ohio’s ten largest counties experienced employment increases since 2015. Increases ranged from 3.5 percent in Butler County to 0.1 percent in Stark County. Mahoning County declined 0.1 percent from one year ago.

Nine of the ten largest counties experienced payroll increases in 2016. Payroll gains ranged from 4.9 percent in Butler County to 0.2 percent in Mahoning County. Stark County had the only decline, down 0.4 percent from year ago.

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Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,242,183	\$247,985,919	1.2	2.4
Butler	149,795	7,005,471	3.5	4.9
Cuyahoga	703,332	37,609,982	0.7	1.6
Franklin	725,563	38,307,628	2.3	3.0
Hamilton	500,772	28,603,661	0.8	2.6
Lorain	96,091	3,912,163	0.4	0.6
Lucas	208,038	9,544,986	1.0	2.4
Mahoning	96,454	3,544,132	-0.1	0.2
Montgomery	248,554	11,099,189	1.4	1.9
Stark	157,260	6,158,462	0.1	-0.4
Summit	264,607	12,583,389	0.9	2.3
All other counties	2,091,717	89,616,856	1.1	2.7

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 more than 60 percent of the state's covered employment.

2016 Average Annual Employment - Ten Largest Counties



Comparability with Other Data. This annual 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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