



Office of Workforce Development
Bureau of Labor Market Information

Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Second Quarter 2005

Summary- Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 5.27 million in the second quarter of 2005 – up 0.5 percent from one year ago. Educational services (within the private sector) experienced the largest increase – up 5.3 percent since the second quarter of 2004. The following sectors also experienced increases in employment from 12 months ago: Utilities; Wholesale trade; Transportation & warehousing; Professional and technical services; Management of companies & enterprises; Administrative & waste services; Health care & social assistance; and Accommodation & food services.

Ten private industrial sectors experienced employment declines. Decreases in these sectors spread from 2.8 percent decrease in Mining to 0.3 percent in Real estate rental & leasing. Government employment also decreased; State & local government by 0.7 percent and Federal employment by 1.2 percent.

The second quarter 2005 payroll of \$47 billion was an increase of 3.5 percent from its same calendar point in 2004. Sixteen private industrial sectors experienced payroll increases while only three experienced payroll decreases. Increases in total wages ranged from 14.7 percent in Management of companies & enterprises to 0.4 percent in Other services, except public administration. During this same period, government wages increased 3.3 percent among State & local workers and 6.7 percent for Federal employees. Decreases in wages ranged from 2.4 percent in Agriculture, forestry, fishing, & hunting to 0.6 percent in Manufacturing.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Second Quarter 2005	Wages (in thousands) Second Quarter 2005	Percent Change Second Quarter 2004 to Second Quarter 2005	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,266,255	\$46,999,561	0.5	3.5
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	15,178	84,762	-2.0	-2.4
Mining	10,775	151,766	-2.8	10.4
Utilities	20,443	341,613	0.3	6.9
Construction	236,534	2,280,338	-0.8	2.6
Manufacturing	815,034	9,418,710	-1.2	-0.6
Wholesale trade	235,955	2,869,536	1.8	4.9
Retail trade	613,005	3,482,850	-0.8	1.3
Transportation & warehousing	162,999	1,546,051	4.9	9.5
Information	90,521	1,088,269	-2.7	-1.0
Finance and insurance	229,350	2,853,830	-0.6	3.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	69,815	526,382	-0.3	1.1
Professional and technical services	230,815	2,964,698	2.8	6.8
Management of companies & enterprises	98,585	1,959,953	5.0	14.7
Administrative & waste services	313,216	1,884,203	1.7	4.0
Educational services	86,331	623,293	5.3	8.1
Health care & social assistance	663,339	5,740,250	2.6	6.2
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	76,098	387,375	-0.5	2.9
Accommodation & food services	439,905	1,279,871	1.7	2.9
Other services, except public administration	170,442	969,013	-1.8	0.4
State and local government	687,915	6,546,797	-0.7	3.3
Federal government	77,157	1,142,295	-1.2	6.7

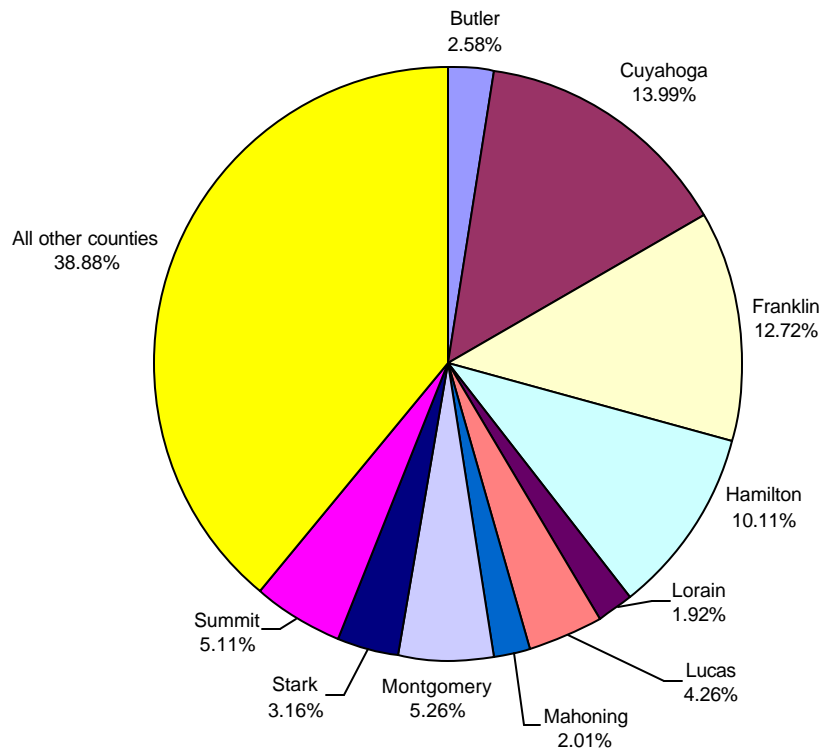
Four of Ohio's ten largest counties experienced employment increases in the second quarter of 2005, up from their second quarter 2004 levels. Increases ranged from 2.4 percent in Summit County to 0.7 percent in Stark County. Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton, Lorain, Lucas, and Montgomery Counties all suffered employment declines from one year ago, drops ranging from 0.9 to 0.1 percent.

All of Ohio's ten largest counties experienced a payroll increase from the second quarter of 2004. Payroll gains ranged from 8.5 percent in Summit County to 1.9 percent in Butler and Lorain Counties.

County	Average Employment Second Quarter 2005	Wages (in thousands) Second Quarter 2005	Percent Change Second Quarter 2004 to Second Quarter 2005	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,266,255	\$46,999,561	0.5	3.5
Butler	135,629	1,196,018	1.2	1.9
Cuyahoga	736,601	7,355,087	-0.6	2.1
Franklin	669,949	6,559,532	-0.1	3.3
Hamilton	532,501	5,513,799	-0.2	2.1
Lorain	101,350	839,386	-0.1	1.9
Lucas	224,472	2,000,174	-0.3	2.7
Mahoning	105,790	766,692	1.2	4.1
Montgomery	277,198	2,564,446	-0.9	2.0
Stark	166,271	1,296,576	0.7	3.8
Summit	269,188	2,530,780	2.4	8.5
All other counties	2,047,306	16,377,071	1.3	4.4

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 61 percent of the state's covered employment.

Second Quarter 2005 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 over 291,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are enclosed in preliminary form, for the second quarter of 2005, by industrial division and county. They present average quarterly employment tabulations and second quarter 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.

Additional Information. For additional information, contact the Bureau of Labor Market Information, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, 30 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43266-0423, (614) 644-2689 or visit our website at <http://www.lmi.state.oh.us/cep/cep.htm>.

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