



Office of Workforce Development
Bureau of Labor Market Information

Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Second Quarter 2006

Summary- Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 5.28 million in the second quarter of 2006 – up 0.3 percent from one year ago. Transportation & warehousing experienced the largest increase – up 6.6 percent since the second quarter of 2005. The following sectors also experienced increases in employment from twelve months ago: 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 2.4 percent in Arts, entertainment, & recreation to 0.4 percent in Construction. State & local government employment decreased 0.1 percent and Federal employment decreased by 1.0 percent since 2005.

The second quarter 2006 payroll of \$48.695 billion was an increase of 3.6 percent from its same calendar point in 2005. Eighteen industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the second quarter. Increases in total wages ranged from 10.2 percent in Transportation & warehousing to 0.6 percent in Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting. Retail trade suffered the only wage decrease - down 1.6 percent since 2005. During this same period, State & local government wages increased 0.5 percent while Federal employees experienced a 3.0 percent increase.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Second Quarter 2006	Wages (in thousands) Second Quarter 2006	Percent Change Second Quarter 2005 to Second Quarter 2006	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,281,770	\$48,695,352	0.3	3.6
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	14,981	85,240	-1.3	0.6
Mining	11,066	162,350	2.7	7.0
Utilities	20,590	356,107	0.7	4.2
Construction	235,557	2,371,578	-0.4	4.0
Manufacturing	801,526	9,638,757	-1.7	2.3
Wholesale trade	238,868	3,000,193	1.2	4.6
Retail trade	601,901	3,426,005	-1.8	-1.6
Transportation & warehousing	173,713	1,704,151	6.6	10.2
Information	88,741	1,111,513	-2.0	2.1
Finance and insurance	230,989	2,995,128	0.7	5.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	68,687	539,247	-1.6	2.4
Professional and technical services	238,120	3,188,361	3.2	7.5
Management of companies & enterprises	101,459	2,013,879	2.9	2.8
Administrative & waste services	318,230	1,989,750	1.6	5.6
Educational services	87,177	650,904	1.0	4.4
Health care & social assistance	677,313	6,169,074	2.1	7.5
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	74,285	417,223	-2.4	7.7
Accommodation & food services	442,685	1,314,875	0.6	2.7
Other services, except public administration	168,932	982,947	-0.9	1.4
State and local government	686,950	6,578,069	-0.1	0.5
Federal government	76,412	1,176,894	-1.0	3.0

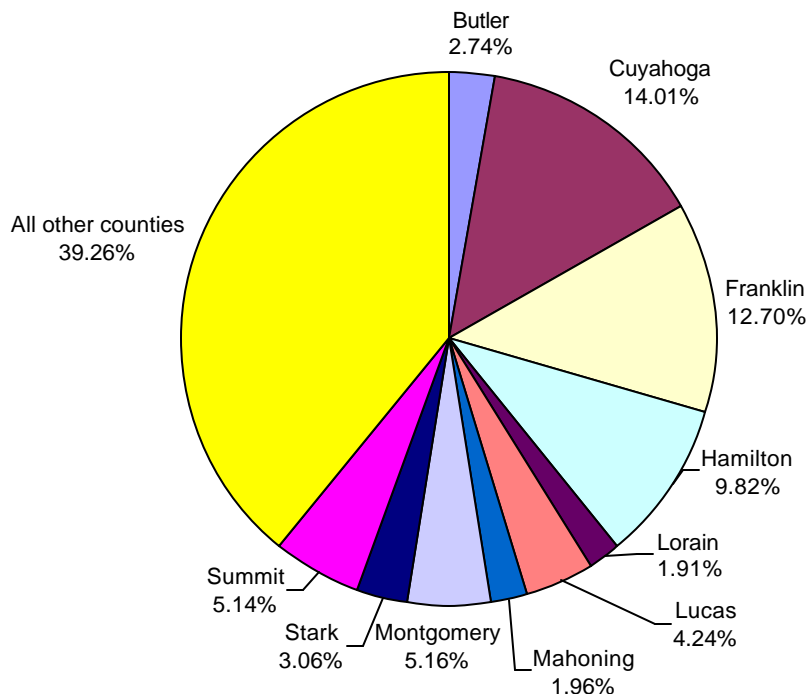
Four of Ohio's ten largest counties experienced employment increases from their second quarter 2005 levels. Increases ranged from 6.4 percent in Butler County to 0.1 percent in Franklin County. Hamilton, Lorain, Lucas, Mahoning, Montgomery, and Stark Counties all suffered employment declines from one year ago with drops ranging from 2.8 percent in Stark County to 0.2 percent in Lucas County.

All of the ten largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2005. Payroll gains ranged from 7.9 percent in Butler County to 0.3 percent in Montgomery County.

County	Average Employment Second Quarter 2006	Wages (in thousands) Second Quarter 2006	Percent Change Second Quarter 2005 to Second Quarter 2006	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,281,770	\$48,695,352	0.3	3.6
Butler	144,358	1,290,301	6.4	7.9
Cuyahoga	739,717	7,837,129	0.4	6.6
Franklin	670,744	6,698,850	0.1	2.1
Hamilton	518,574	5,606,882	-2.6	1.7
Lorain	101,038	892,690	-0.3	6.4
Lucas	224,133	2,010,452	-0.2	0.5
Mahoning	103,637	770,329	-2.0	0.5
Montgomery	272,568	2,572,610	-1.7	0.3
Stark	161,690	1,317,030	-2.8	1.6
Summit	271,700	2,540,123	0.9	0.4
All other counties	2,073,611	17,158,956	1.3	4.8

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 almost 61 percent of the state's covered employment.

Second Quarter 2006 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 290,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are enclosed in preliminary form, for the second quarter of 2006, by industrial sector 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.

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