



Office of Workforce Development
Bureau of Labor Market Information

Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Third Quarter 2006

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 5.27 million in the third quarter of 2006 – up 0.1 percent from one year ago. Transportation & warehousing experienced the largest increase – up 5.3 percent since the third quarter of 2005. The following sectors also experienced increases in employment from twelve months ago: Mining; Utilities; Wholesale trade; Professional and technical services; Management of companies & enterprises; Educational services; Health care & social assistance; and Accommodation & food services.

Nine private industrial sectors experienced employment declines. Decreases in these sectors ranged from 2.4 percent in Arts, entertainment, & recreation to 0.1 percent in Administrative & waste services. State & local government employment increased 0.5 percent and Federal employment decreased by 1.1 percent since 2005.

The third quarter 2006 payroll of \$49.231 billion was an increase of 0.3 percent from its same calendar point in 2005. Seven industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the third quarter. Increases in total wages ranged from 12.0 percent in Mining to 1.1 percent in Wholesale trade. Wage decreases ranged from 5.4 percent in Real estate and rental and leasing to 0.3 percent in Administrative & waste services. During this same period, State & local government wages increased 2.2 percent while Federal employees experienced a 2.0 percent increase.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Third Quarter 2006	Wages (in thousands) Third Quarter 2006	Percent Change Third Quarter 2005 to Third Quarter 2006	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,271,806	\$49,230,642	0.1	0.3
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	16,450	88,841	-2.3	-4.0
Mining	11,201	170,188	1.3	12.0
Utilities	20,650	345,520	1.4	-4.3
Construction	244,055	2,515,398	-1.9	-1.3
Manufacturing	795,354	9,656,033	-2.1	-0.4
Wholesale trade	239,338	3,047,777	0.8	1.1
Retail trade	601,688	3,461,602	-1.5	-3.9
Transportation & warehousing	174,746	1,759,336	5.3	5.8
Information	88,769	1,084,490	-1.5	-4.6
Finance and insurance	230,913	2,978,060	0.0	-0.5
Real estate and rental and leasing	68,970	544,777	-2.3	-5.4
Professional and technical services	237,194	3,227,649	3.1	5.1
Management of companies & enterprises	102,567	2,052,729	3.4	-1.8
Administrative & waste services	324,462	2,018,383	-0.1	-0.3
Educational services	82,580	645,344	0.8	6.0
Health care & social assistance	680,647	6,176,215	1.9	1.2
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	81,852	470,786	-2.4	3.4
Accommodation & food services	445,977	1,341,981	0.6	-0.6
Other services, except public administration	167,308	984,176	-1.0	-2.2
State and local government	657,084	6,661,356	0.5	2.2
Federal government	76,546	1,188,023	-1.1	2.0

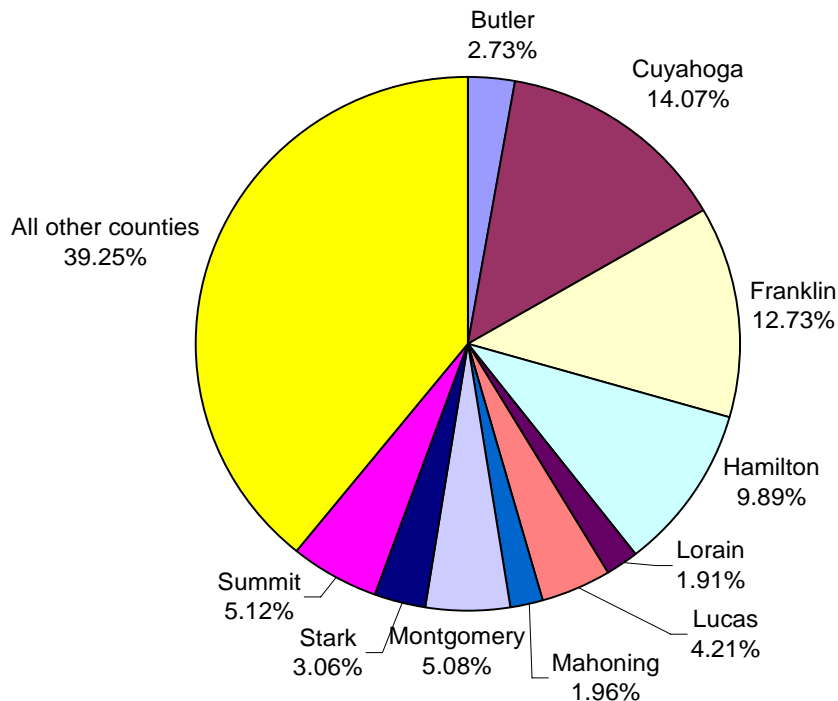
Three of Ohio's ten largest counties experienced employment increases from their third quarter 2005 levels. Increases ranged from 5.3 percent in Butler County to 0.1 percent in Cuyahoga County. Hamilton, Lucas, Mahoning, Montgomery, and Stark Counties all suffered employment declines from one year ago with drops ranging from 2.8 percent in Montgomery County to 1.1 percent in Lucas County.

Four of the ten largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2005. Payroll gains ranged from 3.7 percent in Butler County to 0.4 percent in Franklin County. Cuyahoga, Hamilton, Lorain, Mahoning, Stark, and Summit Counties all experienced payroll decreases since the third quarter of 2005.

County	Average Employment Third Quarter 2006	Wages (in thousands) Third Quarter 2006	Percent Change Third Quarter 2005 to Third Quarter 2006	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,271,806	\$49,230,642	0.1	0.3
Butler	143,876	1,295,499	5.3	3.7
Cuyahoga	741,764	7,608,929	0.1	-0.3
Franklin	671,106	6,967,199	0.0	0.4
Hamilton	521,174	5,853,477	-1.8	-0.9
Lorain	100,476	857,694	0.0	-4.0
Lucas	221,971	2,068,457	-1.1	0.8
Mahoning	103,219	774,129	-2.7	-4.1
Montgomery	268,048	2,689,790	-2.8	1.0
Stark	161,182	1,318,435	-2.5	-2.9
Summit	269,981	2,498,316	0.4	-1.7
All other counties	2,069,009	17,298,717	1.0	1.7

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 almost 61 percent of the state's covered employment.

Third 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 291,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are enclosed in preliminary form, for the third 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.

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) 752-9494 or visit our website at <http://www.lmi.state.oh.us/cep/cep.htm>.

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