



# Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

## First Quarter 2016

**Summary** - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 5.135 million in the first quarter of 2016 – up 1.7 percent from one year ago. Sixteen industrial sectors experienced employment increases in the first quarter. Increases in total employment ranged from 6.6 percent in Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting to 0.3 percent in Wholesale trade. Administrative & waste services was essentially unchanged.

Two private industrial sectors experienced an employment decline, Mining at 24.2 percent and Management of companies & enterprises at 0.5 percent. State and local government employment increased 0.5 percent while Federal employment increased 1.2 percent since 2015.

The first quarter 2016 payroll of \$60.445 billion was an increase of 0.9 percent from its same calendar point in 2015. Twelve industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the first quarter. Increases in total wages ranged from 9.5 percent in Construction to 0.7 percent in Information. Seven sectors experienced a payroll decline since last year. Decreases ranged from 27.0 percent in mining to 0.2 percent in Real estate and rental and leasing. During this same period, State & local government wages increased 0.3 percent. Federal employees showed a 6.4 percent decrease compared to the previous year.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment First Quarter 2016	Wages (in thousands) First Quarter 2016	Percent Change First Quarter 2015 to First Quarter 2016	
			Employment	Wages
<b>Total Covered under Ohio UC Law</b>	<b>5,134,639</b>	<b>\$60,444,541</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	14,051	110,014	6.6	5.5
Mining	11,082	184,432	-24.2	-27.0
Utilities	19,372	531,224	1.0	-1.0
Construction	187,646	2,493,390	6.3	9.5
Manufacturing	682,676	9,935,793	0.4	-1.0
Wholesale trade	233,683	3,897,897	0.3	-1.7
Retail trade	565,282	3,708,980	1.3	1.8
Transportation & warehousing	180,168	2,071,898	3.6	3.8
Information	71,782	1,199,773	1.3	0.7
Finance and insurance	217,474	4,526,924	2.9	1.5
Real estate and rental and leasing	61,300	714,605	1.1	-0.2
Professional and technical services	257,465	4,432,646	2.7	3.9
Management of companies & enterprises	137,824	4,298,570	-0.5	-2.5
Administrative & waste services	306,602	2,463,408	0.0	-2.0
Educational services	97,303	819,408	2.7	2.3
Health care & social assistance	784,653	8,275,971	2.3	1.7
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	61,718	483,071	3.3	1.6
Accommodation & food services	456,871	1,726,068	3.7	5.4
Other services, except public administration	154,925	1,147,901	2.8	5.1
State and local government	632,763	7,422,568	0.5	0.3
Federal government	76,689	1,398,593	1.2	-6.4

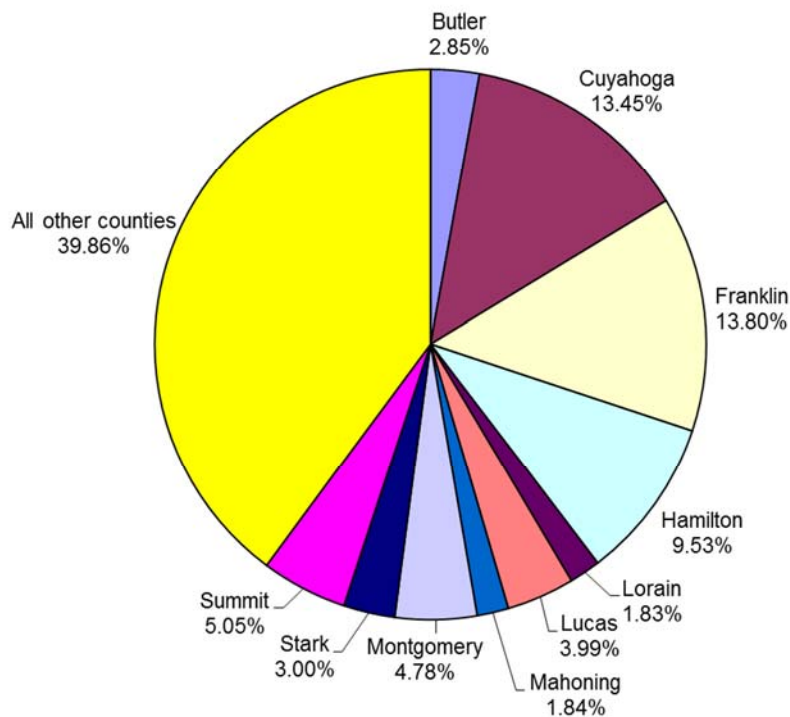
Nine of Ohio’s largest counties experienced employment increases from their first quarter 2015 levels. Increases ranged from 4.3 percent in Butler County to 0.4 in Stark County. Mahoning County experienced the only employment decline, down 0.2 percent from one year ago.

Five of Ohio’s ten largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2015. Payroll gains ranged from 3.4 percent in Butler County to 0.8 percent in Montgomery County. Five counties experienced payroll decreases ranging from 3.9 percent in Stark County to 0.5 percent in Hamilton County.

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Butler	146,287	\$1,708,889	4.3	3.4
Cuyahoga	690,670	\$9,314,694	1.1	-0.9
Franklin	708,733	\$9,542,308	2.7	2.6
Hamilton	489,407	\$6,991,241	1.0	-0.5
Lorain	93,899	\$935,342	1.6	-1.8
Lucas	204,728	\$2,350,289	2.2	2.2
Mahoning	94,665	\$832,927	-0.2	-2.2
Montgomery	245,689	\$2,658,155	2.7	0.8
Stark	154,269	\$1,450,518	0.4	-3.9
Summit	259,433	\$3,182,544	1.1	2.0
All other counties	2,046,859	\$21,477,634	1.7	1.5

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

**Percentage of First Quarter 2016 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 292,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form, for the first quarter of 2016, by industrial sector and county. They present average quarterly employment tabulations and first 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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