



# Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

## Second Quarter 2016

**Summary** - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 5.263 million in the second quarter of 2016 – up 1.1 percent from one year ago. Fourteen industrial sectors experienced employment increases in the second quarter. Increases in total employment ranged from 4.2 percent in Construction to 0.5 percent in Utilities. Information was essentially unchanged.

Four private industrial sectors experienced an employment decline ranging from Mining at 21.3 percent to Manufacturing at 0.3 percent. State and local government employment increased 0.4 percent while Federal employment increased 1.1 percent since 2015.

The second quarter 2016 payroll of \$59.905 billion was an increase of 3.0 percent from its same calendar point in 2015. Sixteen industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the second quarter. Increases in total wages ranged from 8.9 percent in Construction to 1.3 percent in both Wholesale trade and Arts, entertainment & recreation. Three sectors experienced a payroll decline since last year. Decreases ranged from 21.2 percent in Mining to 0.2 percent in Utilities. During this same period, State & local government wages increased 1.8 percent. Federal employees showed a 1.8 percent increase in wages compared to the previous year.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Second Quarter 2016	Wages (in thousands) Second Quarter 2016	Percent Change Second Quarter 2015 to Second Quarter 2016	
			Employment	Wages
<b>Total Covered under Ohio UC Law</b>	<b>5,262,694</b>	<b>\$59,904,640</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	17,353	130,990	2.9	5.5
Mining	11,059	185,970	-21.3	-21.2
Utilities	19,307	415,093	0.5	-0.2
Construction	210,690	2,885,217	4.2	8.9
Manufacturing	685,375	9,706,911	-0.3	2.2
Wholesale trade	235,067	3,743,295	-0.8	1.3
Retail trade	572,597	3,828,240	0.7	2.6
Transportation & warehousing	181,785	2,146,191	2.5	4.7
Information	71,675	1,169,043	0.0	1.9
Finance and insurance	218,893	3,718,789	2.7	5.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	63,388	671,990	1.5	4.0
Professional and technical services	256,170	4,476,995	2.6	5.5
Management of companies & enterprises	138,106	3,271,617	-1.1	-4.3
Administrative & waste services	328,748	2,650,078	0.6	1.5
Educational services	96,327	856,053	0.7	3.0
Health care & social assistance	790,921	8,774,399	1.8	5.3
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	86,474	594,823	1.0	1.3
Accommodation & food services	481,443	1,888,672	2.6	5.9
Other services, except public administration	158,208	1,189,806	1.6	5.1
State and local government	639,110	7,600,468	0.4	1.8
Federal government	77,244	1,322,343	1.1	1.8

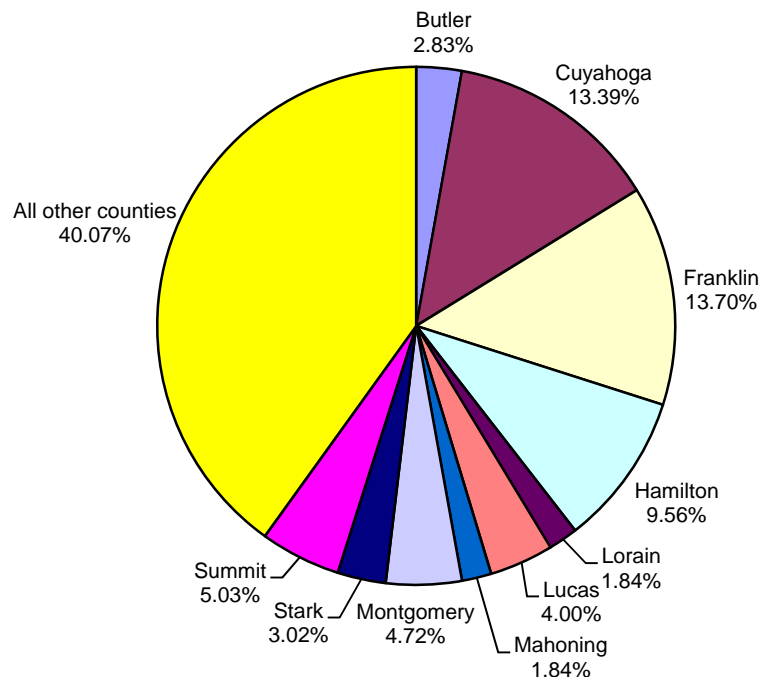
Eight of Ohio's largest counties experienced employment increases from their second quarter 2015 levels. Increases ranged from 3.5 percent in Butler County to 0.3 in Stark County. Lorain and Mahoning County experienced employment declines, both down 0.2 percent from one year ago.

All of Ohio's ten largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2015. Payroll gains ranged from 6.2 percent in Lucas County to 0.6 percent in Mahoning County.

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Butler	148,765	\$1,672,893	3.5	4.8
Cuyahoga	704,832	\$9,045,467	0.6	3.1
Franklin	721,207	\$9,203,323	2.0	2.9
Hamilton	503,217	\$6,709,146	0.9	2.2
Lorain	96,944	\$957,605	-0.2	2.1
Lucas	210,451	\$2,366,904	1.6	6.2
Mahoning	96,798	\$853,728	-0.2	0.6
Montgomery	248,469	\$2,722,491	1.3	3.0
Stark	158,729	\$1,503,358	0.3	1.7
Summit	264,607	\$2,987,763	0.7	3.3
All other counties	2,108,675	\$21,881,962	1.0	3.1

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 nearly 60 percent of the state's covered employment.

**Percentage of Second 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 second quarter of 2016, 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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