



# Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

## Third Quarter 2016

**Summary** - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 5.273 million in the third quarter of 2016 – up 1.2 percent from one year ago. Fifteen industrial sectors experienced employment increases in the third quarter. Increases in total employment ranged from 5.8 percent in Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting to 0.7 percent in both Retail trade and Administrative & waste services.

Four private industrial sectors experienced an employment decline ranging from Mining at 19.5 percent to Manufacturing and Wholesale trade, both at 0.2 percent. State and local government employment increased 1.3 percent while Federal employment increased 1.8 percent since 2015.

The third quarter 2016 payroll of \$62.723 billion was an increase of 6.6 percent from its same calendar point in 2015. Eighteen industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the third quarter. Increases in total wages ranged from 12.6 percent in Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting to 2.3 percent in Administrative & waste services. Mining experienced a payroll decline since last year, down 14.9 percent. During this same period, State & local government wages increased 6.6 percent. Federal employees showed a 2.5 percent increase in wages compared to the previous year.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Third Quarter 2016	Wages (in thousands) Third Quarter 2016	Percent Change Third Quarter 2015 to Third Quarter 2016	
			Employment	Wages
<b>Total Covered under Ohio UC Law</b>	<b>5,272,712</b>	<b>\$62,722,810</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	18,302	145,688	5.8	12.6
Mining	10,868	189,736	-19.5	-14.9
Utilities	19,390	438,180	0.9	10.1
Construction	216,295	3,117,084	1.6	5.8
Manufacturing	686,700	10,021,339	-0.2	6.7
Wholesale trade	236,137	3,966,652	-0.2	4.8
Retail trade	572,875	3,988,669	0.7	4.3
Transportation & warehousing	183,510	2,235,540	2.1	9.9
Information	72,253	1,194,185	0.8	8.3
Finance and insurance	219,756	3,836,760	2.7	10.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	64,689	744,400	1.2	10.5
Professional and technical services	256,411	4,672,828	2.6	8.1
Management of companies & enterprises	139,237	3,344,127	-0.6	3.2
Administrative & waste services	335,941	2,797,412	0.7	2.3
Educational services	89,017	844,901	1.4	4.3
Health care & social assistance	798,253	9,301,444	2.0	7.7
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	93,059	712,032	0.9	10.6
Accommodation & food services	482,405	1,991,511	2.0	8.0
Other services, except public administration	158,177	1,253,533	1.4	8.7
State and local government	619,437	7,926,790	1.3	6.6
Federal government	77,784	1,550,495	1.8	2.5

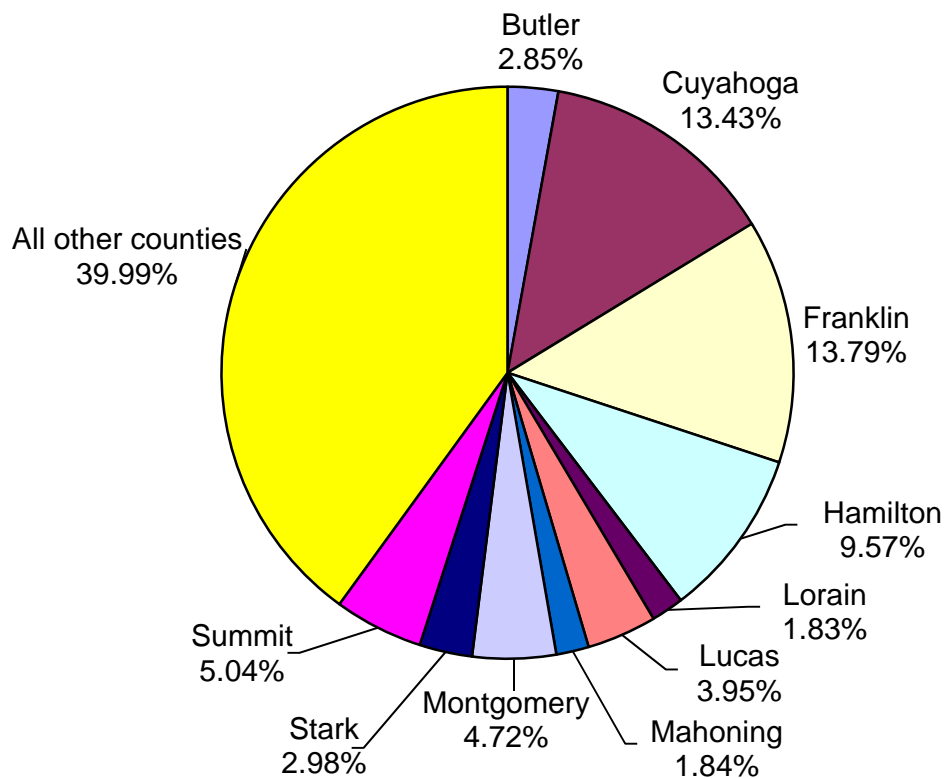
Nine of Ohio's largest counties experienced employment increases from their third quarter 2015 levels. Increases ranged from 3.5 percent in Butler County to 0.5 in Lorain County. Stark County experienced the only employment decline, down 0.5 percent from one year ago.

All of Ohio's ten largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2015. Payroll gains ranged from 10.3 percent in Butler County to 3.5 percent in Stark County.

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Butler	150,356	\$1,767,407	3.5	10.3
Cuyahoga	708,286	\$9,322,994	1.0	5.2
Franklin	727,144	\$9,754,145	2.2	8.3
Hamilton	504,514	\$7,126,285	0.7	4.7
Lorain	96,504	\$997,061	0.5	5.2
Lucas	208,205	\$2,427,181	0.9	8.5
Mahoning	97,026	\$916,493	0.8	4.8
Montgomery	249,053	\$2,827,712	1.4	7.2
Stark	157,214	\$1,567,768	-0.5	3.5
Summit	265,643	\$3,128,962	1.1	5.0
All other counties	2,108,767	\$22,886,802	1.0	7.1

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 Third 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 293,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form, for the third quarter of 2016, by industrial sector and county. They present average quarterly employment tabulations and third 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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