



Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Second Quarter 2017

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 5.313 million in the second quarter of 2017 – up 1.0 percent from one year ago. Thirteen industrial sectors experienced employment increases in the second quarter. Increases in total employment ranged from 6.3 percent in Construction to 0.1 percent in Manufacturing. Information was essentially unchanged.

Five private industrial sectors experienced an employment decline ranging from Utilities at 1.1 percent to Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting at 0.3 percent. State and local government employment increased 0.9 percent while Federal employment increased 1.3 percent since 2016.

The second quarter 2017 payroll of \$62.377 billion was an increase of 4.1 percent from its same calendar point in 2016. All industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the second quarter. Increases in total wages ranged from 13.9 percent in Construction to 0.1 percent in Educational services. During this same period, State & local government wages increased 4.5 percent. Federal employees showed a 15.7 percent increase in wages compared to the previous year.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Second Quarter 2017	Wages (in thousands) Second Quarter 2017	Percent Change Second Quarter 2016 to Second Quarter 2017	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,312,760	\$62,377,350	1.0	4.1
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	17,302	136,346	-0.3	4.1
Mining	11,019	190,708	-0.4	2.5
Utilities	19,088	425,554	-1.1	2.5
Construction	223,892	3,287,221	6.3	13.9
Manufacturing	685,938	9,846,335	0.1	1.4
Wholesale trade	236,364	3,903,739	0.6	4.3
Retail trade	573,514	3,958,834	0.2	3.4
Transportation & warehousing	184,115	2,217,273	1.3	3.3
Information	71,682	1,181,953	0.0	1.1
Finance and insurance	223,331	3,866,159	2.0	4.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	64,301	707,178	1.4	5.2
Professional and technical services	258,088	4,528,395	0.7	1.1
Management of companies & enterprises	141,917	3,534,091	2.8	8.0
Administrative & waste services	325,889	2,725,594	-0.9	2.8
Educational services	96,974	857,139	0.7	0.1
Health care & social assistance	801,096	9,155,092	1.3	4.3
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	87,396	671,147	1.1	12.8
Accommodation & food services	488,573	1,976,590	1.5	4.7
Other services, except public administration	157,378	1,261,860	-0.5	6.1
State and local government	644,901	7,946,142	0.9	4.5
Federal government	78,268	1,529,313	1.3	15.7

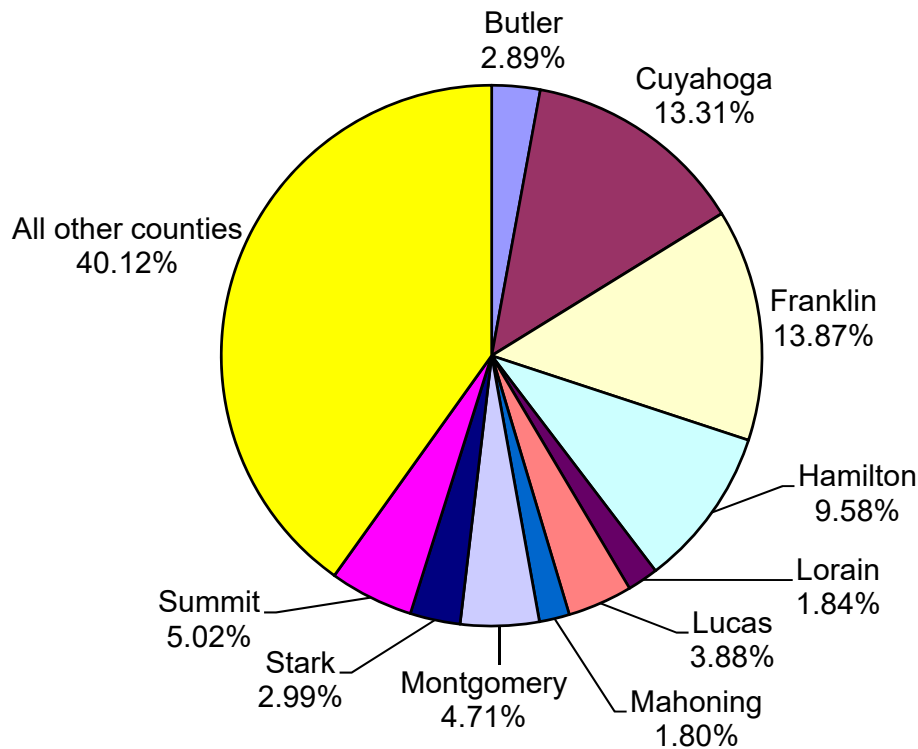
Eight of Ohio's largest counties experienced employment increases from their second quarter 2016 levels. Increases ranged from 3.0 percent in Butler County to 0.2 in Stark County. Lucas and Mahoning Counties decreased 2.0 and 1.1 percent, respectively.

Nine of Ohio's ten largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2016. Payroll gains ranged from 7.2 percent in Butler County to 2.4 percent in Summit County. Lucas County experienced the only payroll decrease at 3.5 percent.

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Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,312,760	\$62,377,350	1.0	4.1
Butler	153,277	\$1,793,757	3.0	7.2
Cuyahoga	707,051	\$9,355,655	0.3	3.4
Franklin	736,905	\$9,570,042	2.2	4.0
Hamilton	508,740	\$7,037,935	1.1	4.9
Lorain	97,949	\$992,420	1.0	3.6
Lucas	206,146	\$2,283,597	-2.0	-3.5
Mahoning	95,699	\$886,127	-1.1	3.8
Montgomery	250,049	\$2,796,902	0.6	2.7
Stark	159,068	\$1,570,845	0.2	4.5
Summit	266,533	\$3,059,428	0.7	2.4
All other counties	2,131,343	\$23,030,642	1.1	5.2

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 59 percent of the state's covered employment.

Percentage of Second Quarter 2017 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 296,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form, for the second quarter of 2017, 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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