



Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Third Quarter 2017

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 5.311 million in the third quarter of 2017 – up 0.7 percent from one year ago. Thirteen industrial sectors experienced employment increases in the third quarter. Increases in total employment ranged from 6.9 percent in Construction to 0.1 percent in Manufacturing. Retail trade was essentially unchanged.

Five private industrial sectors experienced an employment decline ranging from Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting at 2.5 percent to Information and Other services, except public administration both at 0.7 percent. State and local government employment increased 0.4 percent while Federal employment increased 0.8 percent since 2016.

The third quarter 2017 payroll of \$63,070 billion was an increase of 0.6 percent from its same calendar point in 2016. Nine industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the third quarter. Increases in total wages ranged from 13.2 percent in Construction to 0.2 percent in Educational services. Ten sectors experienced a payroll decline since last year. Decreases ranged from 3.9 percent in Information to 0.3 percent in Health care & social assistance. During this same period, State & local government wages increased 2.1 percent. Federal employees showed an 8.5 percent decrease in wages compared to the previous year.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Third Quarter 2017	Wages (in thousands) Third Quarter 2017	Percent Change Third Quarter 2016 to Third Quarter 2017	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,311,407	\$63,069,820	0.7	0.6
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	17,838	142,349	-2.5	-2.3
Mining	11,556	202,627	6.3	6.8
Utilities	19,122	425,083	-1.4	-3.0
Construction	231,164	3,527,009	6.9	13.2
Manufacturing	687,349	9,837,798	0.1	-1.8
Wholesale trade	237,406	3,927,000	0.5	-1.0
Retail trade	573,156	3,924,252	0.0	-1.6
Transportation & warehousing	185,413	2,250,355	1.0	0.7
Information	71,779	1,148,163	-0.7	-3.9
Finance and insurance	225,397	3,946,012	2.6	2.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	65,275	719,740	0.9	-3.3
Professional and technical services	257,272	4,583,375	0.3	-1.9
Management of companies & enterprises	142,950	3,440,261	2.7	2.9
Administrative & waste services	329,160	2,759,475	-2.0	-1.4
Educational services	89,213	846,298	0.2	0.2
Health care & social assistance	804,720	9,278,169	0.8	-0.3
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	94,398	752,604	1.4	5.7
Accommodation & food services	489,558	1,998,491	1.5	0.4
Other services, except public administration	157,017	1,270,689	-0.7	1.4
State and local government	621,666	8,090,068	0.4	2.1
Federal government	78,424	1,418,001	0.8	-8.5

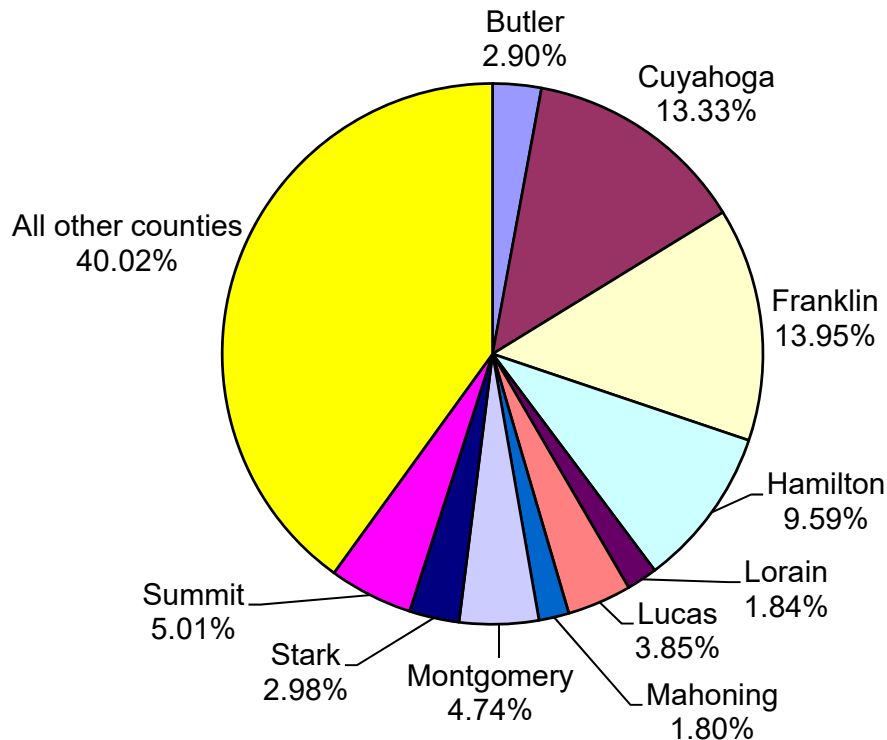
Seven of Ohio's largest counties experienced employment increases from their third quarter 2016 levels. Increases ranged from 2.5 percent in Butler County to 0.1 in Summit County. Three counties experienced employment decreases ranging from 1.9 percent in Lucas County to 0.1 percent in Cuyahoga County.

Five of Ohio's ten largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2016. Payroll gains ranged from 2.1 percent in Butler County to 0.4 percent in Cuyahoga County. Five counties experienced payroll decrease ranging from 4.3 percent in Lucas County to 0.7 percent in Montgomery County.

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Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,311,407	\$63,069,820	0.7	0.6
Butler	154,183	\$1,803,658	2.5	2.1
Cuyahoga	707,821	\$9,364,483	-0.1	0.4
Franklin	740,794	\$9,882,140	1.9	1.3
Hamilton	509,236	\$7,201,336	0.9	1.1
Lorain	97,720	\$979,765	1.3	-1.7
Lucas	204,312	\$2,323,498	-1.9	-4.3
Mahoning	95,597	\$900,236	-1.5	-1.8
Montgomery	251,719	\$2,807,565	1.1	-0.7
Stark	158,263	\$1,578,163	0.7	0.7
Summit	265,942	\$3,052,850	0.1	-2.4
All other counties	2,125,820	\$23,176,126	0.8	1.3

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 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 third quarter of 2017, 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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