



Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Third Quarter 2018

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 5.358 million in the third quarter of 2018 – up 0.9 percent from one year ago. Thirteen industrial sectors experienced employment increases in the third quarter. Increases in total employment ranged from 7.1 percent in Transportation & warehousing to 0.4 percent in Educational services. Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting was essentially unchanged.

Five private industrial sectors experienced an employment decline ranging from 2.1 percent in Retail trade to 0.4 percent in both Utilities and Wholesale trade. State and local government employment increased 0.2 percent while Federal employment increased 0.4 percent since 2017.

The third quarter 2018 payroll of \$65.488 billion was an increase of 3.8 percent from its same calendar point in 2017. All nineteen industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the third quarter. Increases in total wages ranged from 10.9 percent in Transportation & warehousing to 1.0 percent in both Construction and Educational services. During this same period, State & local government wages increased 2.5 percent. Federal employees showed a 3.4 percent increase in wages compared to the previous year.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Third Quarter 2018	Wages (in thousands) Third Quarter 2018	Percent Change Third Quarter 2017 to Third Quarter 2018	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,358,317	\$65,488,387	0.9	3.8
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	17,835	149,120	0.0	4.8
Mining	12,175	220,021	5.4	8.6
Utilities	19,040	438,976	-0.4	3.3
Construction	234,819	3,560,714	1.6	1.0
Manufacturing	701,088	10,271,592	2.0	4.4
Wholesale trade	236,431	4,058,980	-0.4	3.4
Retail trade	561,062	3,979,553	-2.1	1.4
Transportation & warehousing	198,494	2,495,342	7.1	10.9
Information	70,753	1,173,660	-1.4	2.2
Finance and insurance	227,558	4,117,034	1.0	4.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	65,844	758,666	0.9	5.4
Professional and technical services	262,214	4,809,117	1.9	4.9
Management of companies & enterprises	141,803	3,607,188	-0.8	4.9
Administrative & waste services	334,074	2,882,488	1.5	4.5
Educational services	89,599	854,450	0.4	1.0
Health care & social assistance	812,204	9,599,670	0.9	3.5
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	96,617	788,344	2.4	4.7
Accommodation & food services	494,990	2,093,560	1.1	4.8
Other services, except public administration	158,883	1,337,391	1.2	5.2
State and local government	622,834	8,292,522	0.2	2.5
Federal government	78,715	1,466,502	0.4	3.4

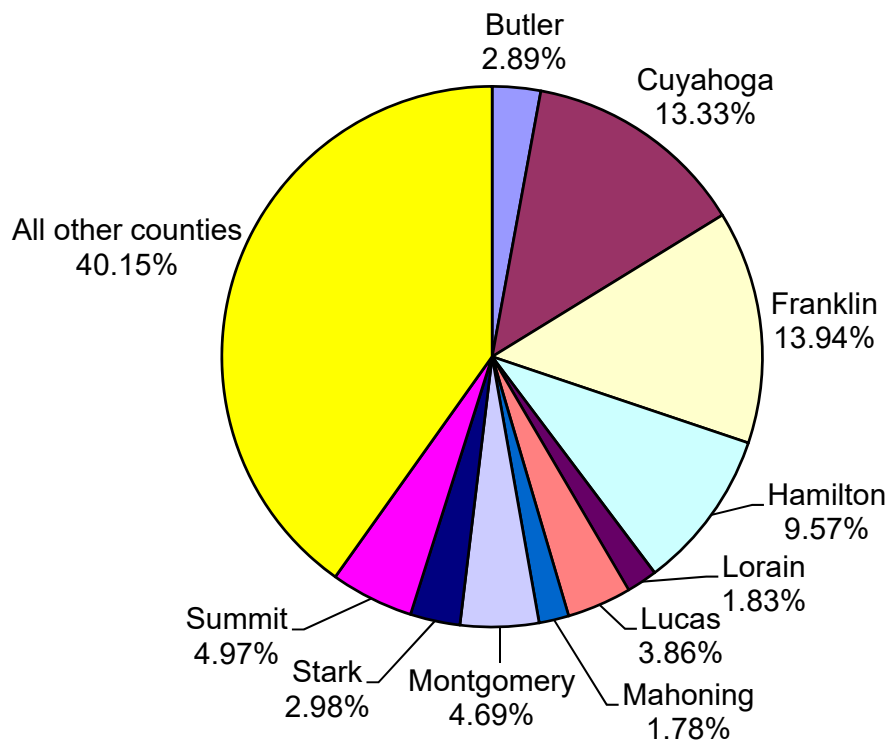
Eight of Ohio's largest counties experienced employment increases from their third quarter 2017 levels. Increases ranged from 1.3 percent in Lucas County to 0.2 percent in Summit County. Montgomery County experienced the only decline, down 0.2 percent from a year ago. Mahoning County was essentially unchanged.

All ten of Ohio's largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2017. Payroll gains ranged from 5.2 percent in Lucas County to 2.6 percent in Butler County.

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Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,358,317	\$65,488,387	0.9	3.8
Butler	155,001	\$1,849,790	0.5	2.6
Cuyahoga	714,242	\$9,694,263	0.9	3.5
Franklin	747,154	\$10,358,330	0.9	4.8
Hamilton	512,955	\$7,392,419	0.7	2.7
Lorain	98,055	\$1,022,629	0.3	4.4
Lucas	206,969	\$2,445,225	1.3	5.2
Mahoning	95,594	\$928,037	0.0	3.1
Montgomery	251,178	\$2,894,398	-0.2	3.1
Stark	159,641	\$1,639,917	0.9	3.9
Summit	266,341	\$3,160,724	0.2	3.5
All other counties	2,151,187	\$24,102,655	1.2	4.0

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 almost 60 percent of the state's covered employment.

Percentage of Third Quarter 2018 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 297,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form, for the third quarter of 2018, 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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