



Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Second Quarter 2019

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 5.384 million in the second quarter of 2019 – up 0.7 percent from one year ago. Twelve industrial sectors experienced employment increases in the second quarter. Increases in total employment ranged from 3.6 percent in Construction to 0.1 percent in Other services, except public administration.

Seven private industrial sectors experienced an employment decline ranging from 3.6 percent in Educational services to 0.1 percent in both Mining and Finance and insurance. State and local government employment increased 1.3 percent while Federal employment increased 1.2 percent since 2018.

The second quarter 2019 payroll of \$66.9 billion was an increase of 4.2 percent from its same calendar point in 2018. Seventeen industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the second quarter. Increases in total wages ranged from 8.7 percent in Management of companies & enterprises to 1.8 percent in both Mining and Educational services. Two private industrial sectors experienced a payroll decline, down 2.1 percent in Information and 0.7 percent in Arts, entertainment, & recreation. During this same period, State & local government wages increased 4.0 percent. Federal employees showed a 3.7 percent increase in wages compared to the previous year.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Second Quarter 2019	Wages (in thousands) Second Quarter 2019	Percent Change Second Quarter 2018 to Second Quarter 2019	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,384,483	\$66,900,668	0.7	4.2
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	17,891	156,921	0.5	6.4
Mining	11,949	221,640	-0.1	1.8
Utilities	18,667	445,673	-2.4	2.3
Construction	230,662	3,408,781	3.6	3.8
Manufacturing	702,402	10,632,695	0.5	4.1
Wholesale trade	237,924	4,152,361	1.3	4.2
Retail trade	551,545	4,082,378	-2.0	2.3
Transportation & warehousing	202,892	2,582,033	3.5	7.0
Information	69,546	1,231,540	-2.4	-2.1
Finance and insurance	226,904	4,169,753	-0.1	2.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	66,230	779,274	2.3	5.1
Professional and technical services	268,706	5,008,895	2.7	6.0
Management of companies & enterprises	142,136	3,754,346	1.3	8.7
Administrative & waste services	328,772	2,923,952	-0.4	3.2
Educational services	92,887	886,454	-3.6	1.8
Health care & social assistance	818,012	9,880,900	1.3	4.4
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	90,132	708,610	1.2	-0.7
Accommodation & food services	495,433	2,158,303	0.6	5.2
Other services, except public administration	158,820	1,362,466	0.1	3.0
State and local government	652,974	8,353,693	1.3	4.0
Federal government	79,267	1,639,530	1.2	3.7

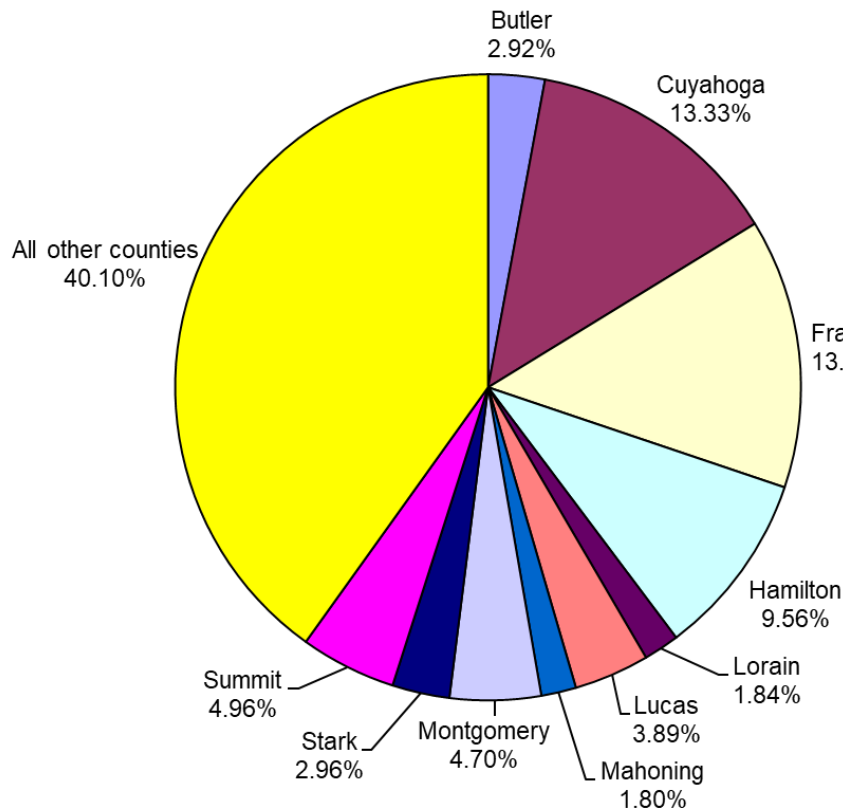
Eight of Ohio's largest counties experienced employment increases from their second quarter 2018 levels. Increases ranged from 1.4 percent in Butler County to 0.5 percent in Lucas County. Both Mahoning and Stark Counties experienced employment decreases, down 0.3 and 0.5 percent, respectively.

All ten of Ohio's largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2018. Payroll gains ranged from 5.7 percent in Hamilton County to 2.5 percent in Mahoning County.

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Butler	156,994	\$1,912,939	1.4	5.5
Cuyahoga	717,796	\$9,992,994	1.0	3.1
Franklin	750,029	\$10,254,165	1.1	4.2
Hamilton	514,959	\$7,698,689	0.7	5.7
Lorain	99,039	\$1,044,846	0.8	2.7
Lucas	209,526	\$2,455,122	0.5	4.8
Mahoning	97,131	\$944,002	-0.3	2.5
Montgomery	253,213	\$3,002,025	0.8	3.7
Stark	159,455	\$1,664,697	-0.5	3.1
Summit	267,018	\$3,276,061	0.6	3.7
All other counties	2,159,323	\$24,655,128	0.5	4.2

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 almost 60 percent of the state's covered employment.

Percentage of Second Quarter 2019 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 300,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form, for the second quarter of 2019, 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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