



Office of Workforce Development
Bureau of Labor Market Information

Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Second Quarter 2007

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 5.27 million in the second quarter of 2007 – down 0.3 percent from one year ago. Management of companies & enterprises experienced the largest increase – up 3.9 percent since the second quarter of 2006. The following sectors also experienced increases in employment from twelve months ago: Mining; Utilities; Wholesale trade; Transportation & warehousing; Professional and technical services; Educational services; Health care & social assistance; and Accommodation & food services.

Ten private industrial sectors experienced employment declines. Decreases in these sectors ranged from 3.3 percent in Manufacturing to 0.1 percent in Administrative & waste services. State & local government employment decreased 0.1 percent and Federal employment increased by 0.2 percent since 2006.

The second quarter 2007 payroll of \$50.171 billion was an increase of 3.0 percent from its same calendar point in 2006. All nineteen industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the second quarter. Increases in total wages ranged from 13.0 percent in Mining to 0.1 percent in Manufacturing. During this same period, State & local government wages increased 2.2 percent while Federal employees experienced a 6.6 percent increase.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Second Quarter 2007	Wages (in thousands) Second Quarter 2007	Percent Change Second Quarter 2006 to Second Quarter 2007	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,267,955	\$50,170,542	-0.3	3.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	14,784	87,443	-1.3	2.6
Mining	11,367	183,489	2.7	13.0
Utilities	20,982	383,412	1.9	7.7
Construction	229,190	2,452,302	-2.7	3.4
Manufacturing	775,454	9,650,027	-3.3	0.1
Wholesale trade	239,436	3,161,957	0.2	5.4
Retail trade	599,703	3,467,025	-0.4	1.2
Transportation & warehousing	180,740	1,796,869	4.0	5.4
Information	88,247	1,160,118	-0.6	4.4
Finance and insurance	227,319	3,006,444	-1.6	0.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	67,325	544,340	-2.0	0.9
Professional and technical services	244,919	3,461,453	2.9	8.6
Management of companies & enterprises	105,457	2,206,282	3.9	9.6
Administrative & waste services	317,793	2,083,357	-0.1	4.7
Educational services	88,420	673,885	1.4	3.5
Health care & social assistance	687,114	6,284,799	1.4	1.9
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	73,165	432,010	-1.5	3.5
Accommodation & food services	443,512	1,405,245	0.2	6.9
Other services, except public administration	166,645	1,008,268	-1.4	2.6
State and local government	686,383	6,721,817	-0.1	2.2
Federal government	76,562	1,255,155	0.2	6.6

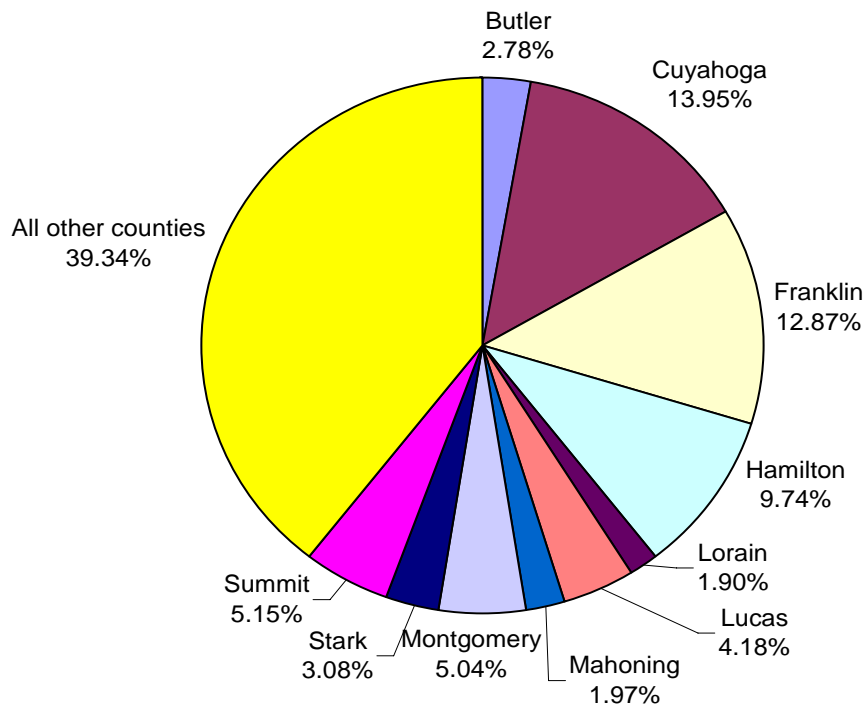
Four of Ohio's ten largest counties experienced employment increases from their second quarter 2006 levels. Increases ranged from 1.5 percent in Butler County to 0.3 percent in Stark County. Cuyahoga, Hamilton, Lorain, Lucas, Montgomery, and Summit Counties all suffered employment declines from one year ago with drops ranging from 2.5 percent in Montgomery County to 0.1 percent in Summit County.

Nine of the ten largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2006. Payroll gains ranged from 5.3 percent in Butler County to 1.2 percent in Montgomery County. Lorain County experienced the only wage decrease, down 2.1 percent from its second quarter 2006 level.

County	Average Employment Second Quarter 2007	Wages (in thousands) Second Quarter 2007	Percent Change Second Quarter 2006 to Second Quarter 2007	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,267,955	\$50,170,542	-0.3	3.0
Butler	146,462	1,359,123	1.5	5.3
Cuyahoga	734,810	7,946,050	-0.7	1.4
Franklin	678,042	7,023,434	1.1	4.8
Hamilton	512,915	5,731,917	-1.1	2.2
Lorain	99,871	873,789	-1.2	-2.1
Lucas	220,326	2,040,641	-1.7	1.5
Mahoning	104,021	802,440	0.4	4.2
Montgomery	265,660	2,602,260	-2.5	1.2
Stark	162,166	1,346,911	0.3	2.3
Summit	271,395	2,658,460	-0.1	4.7
All other counties	2,072,287	17,785,517	-0.1	3.7

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 61 percent of the state's covered employment.

Second Quarter 2007 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 290,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are enclosed in preliminary form, for the second quarter of 2007, 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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