



Office of Workforce Development
Bureau of Labor Market Information

Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Third Quarter 2007

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 5.25 million in the third quarter of 2007 – down 0.3 percent from one year ago. Transportation & warehousing experienced the largest increase – up 4.1 percent since the third quarter of 2006. The following sectors also experienced increases in employment from twelve months ago: Mining; Utilities; Wholesale trade; Professional and technical services; Management of companies & enterprises; Educational services; and Health care & social assistance.

Eleven private industrial sectors experienced employment declines. Decreases in these sectors ranged from 3.1 percent in Manufacturing to 0.2 percent in Administrative & waste services. State & local government employment decreased 0.8 percent and Federal employment increased by 0.6 percent since 2006.

The third quarter 2007 payroll of \$50.450 billion was an increase of 2.5 percent from its same calendar point in 2006. Seventeen industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the third quarter. Increases in total wages ranged from 7.8 percent in Professional & technical services to 0.1 percent in Retail trade. Mining and Manufacturing experienced the only payroll declines, down 8.6 and 1.9 percent respectively since the third quarter of 2006. During this same period, State & local government wages increased 1.7 percent while Federal employees experienced a 1.8 percent increase.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Third Quarter 2007	Wages (in thousands) Third Quarter 2007	Percent Change Third Quarter 2006 to Third Quarter 2007	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,253,925	\$50,449,903	-0.3	2.5
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	15,979	90,235	-2.9	1.6
Mining	11,645	155,541	4.0	-8.6
Utilities	21,002	357,739	1.7	3.5
Construction	238,621	2,606,391	-2.2	3.6
Manufacturing	770,946	9,470,400	-3.1	-1.9
Wholesale trade	240,245	3,200,954	0.4	5.0
Retail trade	599,738	3,463,996	-0.3	0.1
Transportation & warehousing	181,838	1,843,793	4.1	4.8
Information	88,194	1,110,980	-0.6	2.4
Finance and insurance	225,484	3,073,588	-2.4	3.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	68,102	558,491	-1.3	2.5
Professional and technical services	244,715	3,480,974	3.2	7.8
Management of companies & enterprises	106,475	2,143,692	3.8	4.4
Administrative & waste services	323,661	2,129,975	-0.2	5.5
Educational services	83,496	670,700	1.1	3.9
Health care & social assistance	692,281	6,409,740	1.7	3.8
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	81,124	488,099	-0.9	3.7
Accommodation & food services	442,938	1,427,537	-0.7	6.4
Other services, except public administration	165,375	995,446	-1.2	1.1
State and local government	652,065	6,771,633	-0.8	1.7
Federal government	77,041	1,209,743	0.6	1.8

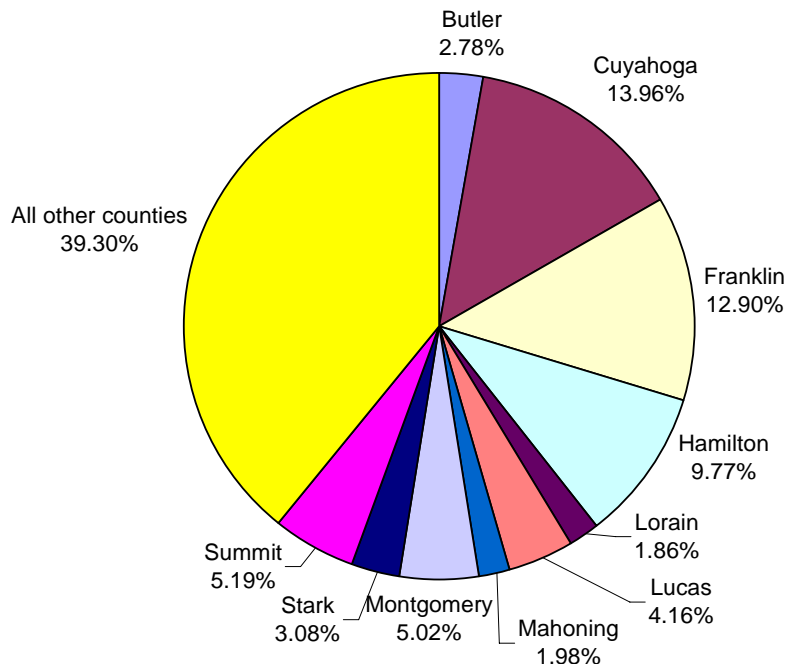
Five of Ohio's ten largest counties experienced employment increases from their third quarter 2006 levels. Increases ranged from 1.9 percent in Butler County to 0.2 percent in Stark County. Cuyahoga, Hamilton, Lorain, Lucas, and Montgomery Counties all suffered employment declines from one year ago with drops ranging from 2.6 percent in Lorain County to 1.1 percent in Cuyahoga County.

Nine of the ten largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2006. Payroll gains ranged from 10.3 percent in Butler County to 0.1 percent in Lucas County. Montgomery County experienced the only wage decrease, down 4.5 percent from its third quarter 2006 level.

County	Average Employment Third Quarter 2007	Wages (in thousands) Third Quarter 2007	Percent Change Third Quarter 2006 to Third Quarter 2007	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,253,925	\$50,449,903	-0.3	2.5
Butler	146,654	1,429,171	1.9	10.3
Cuyahoga	733,617	7,836,653	-1.1	3.0
Franklin	677,798	7,260,699	1.0	4.2
Hamilton	513,120	5,899,672	-1.5	0.8
Lorain	97,866	874,481	-2.6	2.0
Lucas	218,403	2,070,212	-1.6	0.1
Mahoning	103,935	801,938	0.7	3.6
Montgomery	263,652	2,568,544	-1.6	-4.5
Stark	161,567	1,346,667	0.2	2.1
Summit	272,450	2,612,936	0.9	4.6
All other counties	2,064,863	17,748,930	-0.2	2.6

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 60 percent of the state's covered employment.

Third 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 third quarter of 2007, 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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