



Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Second Quarter 2015

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 5.206 million in the second quarter of 2015 – up 1.5 percent from one year ago. Eighteen industrial sectors experienced employment increases in the second quarter. Increases in total employment ranged from 5.9 percent in Utilities to 0.6 in Mining.

Information was the only private industrial sector which experienced an employment decline at 2.0 percent. State and local government employment was unchanged while Federal employment increased 0.8 percent since 2014.

The second quarter 2015 payroll of \$58.134 billion was an increase of 3.9 percent from its same calendar point in 2014. All industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the second quarter. Increases in total wages ranged from 10.9 percent in Utilities to 0.7 in Mining. During this same period, State & local government wages increased 1.6 percent. Federal employees also showed a 0.8 percent increase compared to the previous year.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Second Quarter 2015	Wages (in thousands) Second Quarter 2015	Percent Change Second Quarter 2014 to Second Quarter 2015	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,206,243	\$58,134,170	1.5	3.9
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	16,856	124,168	3.3	6.1
Mining	14,047	236,105	0.6	0.7
Utilities	19,213	416,098	5.9	10.9
Construction	202,203	2,649,635	1.8	4.3
Manufacturing	687,413	9,497,972	2.1	2.8
Wholesale trade	236,972	3,694,259	1.7	4.9
Retail trade	568,656	3,730,575	1.0	3.6
Transportation & warehousing	177,306	2,050,344	5.1	5.4
Information	71,667	1,147,419	-2.0	2.9
Finance and insurance	213,133	3,530,501	2.0	6.5
Real estate and rental and leasing	62,471	646,241	1.9	6.3
Professional and technical services	249,773	4,242,247	0.8	4.6
Management of companies & enterprises	139,634	3,417,630	1.5	4.4
Administrative & waste services	326,934	2,611,360	0.9	4.5
Educational services	95,671	831,242	2.3	2.6
Health care & social assistance	776,960	8,335,873	1.5	3.9
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	85,601	587,324	1.9	3.3
Accommodation & food services	469,444	1,784,288	2.3	6.5
Other services, except public administration	155,710	1,131,950	1.0	4.7
State and local government	636,580	7,468,939	0.0	1.6
Federal government	76,440	1,298,372	0.8	0.8

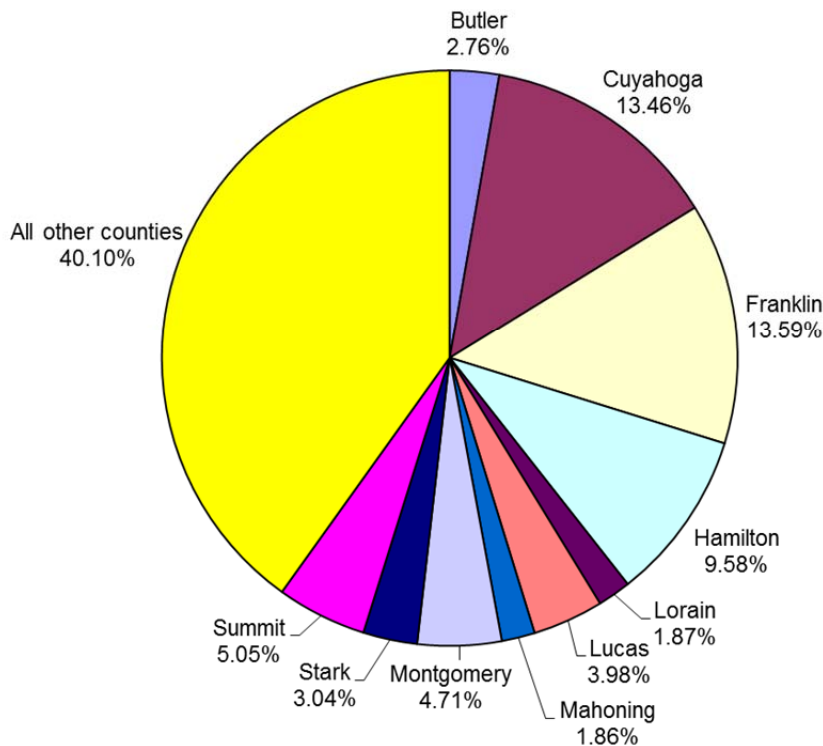
Eight of Ohio's largest counties experienced employment increases from their second quarter 2014 levels. Increases ranged from 2.3 percent in Franklin County to 0.8 in Cuyahoga County. Mahoning and Stark Counties remained unchanged.

Nine of Ohio's largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2014. Payroll gains ranged from 5.9 percent in Franklin County to 1.0 percent in Stark County. Lorain County declined 0.9 percent compared to the previous year.

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Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,206,243	\$58,134,170	1.5	3.9
Butler	143,731	\$1,596,138	0.9	5.4
Cuyahoga	700,854	\$8,770,262	0.8	2.7
Franklin	707,311	\$8,939,693	2.3	5.9
Hamilton	498,852	\$6,567,192	1.1	1.9
Lorain	97,127	\$937,833	1.4	-0.9
Lucas	207,046	\$2,229,626	1.6	3.2
Mahoning	97,017	\$848,686	0.0	2.3
Montgomery	245,342	\$2,643,408	1.3	3.9
Stark	158,328	\$1,478,390	0.0	1.0
Summit	262,852	\$2,891,956	1.5	4.2
All other counties	2,087,783	\$21,230,986	1.8	4.7

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 60 percent of the state's covered employment.

Percentage of Second Quarter 2015 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 published in preliminary form, for the second quarter of 2015, 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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