



Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Third Quarter 2015

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 5.212 million in the third quarter of 2015 – up 1.4 percent from one year ago. Sixteen industrial sectors experienced employment increases in the third quarter. Increases in total employment ranged from 5.4 percent in both Utilities and Transportation & warehousing to 0.3 in Management of companies & enterprises.

Three private industrial sectors experienced an employment decline. Decreases ranged from 11.6 percent in Mining to 0.2 percent in Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting. State and local government employment decreased 0.1 percent while Federal employment increased 0.8 percent since 2014.

The third quarter 2015 payroll of \$58.825 billion was an increase of 3.1 percent from its same calendar point in 2014. Sixteen industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the third quarter. Increases in total wages ranged from 7.7 percent in Administrative & waste services to 0.8 in Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting. Three sectors experienced a payroll decline since last year. Decreases ranged from 14.3 percent in Mining to 1.5 percent in Arts, entertainment, & recreation. During this same period, State & local government wages increased 3.0 percent. Federal employees also showed a 2.6 percent increase compared to the previous year.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Third Quarter 2015	Wages (in thousands) Third Quarter 2015	Percent Change Third Quarter 2014 to Third Quarter 2015	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,212,066	\$58,824,705	1.4	3.1
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	17,305	129,384	-0.2	0.8
Mining	13,509	222,986	-11.6	-14.3
Utilities	19,223	397,936	5.4	7.4
Construction	212,846	2,947,382	0.9	5.4
Manufacturing	687,794	9,392,257	1.6	1.8
Wholesale trade	236,691	3,786,608	1.3	2.8
Retail trade	568,991	3,824,638	0.9	4.2
Transportation & warehousing	179,671	2,033,820	5.4	5.8
Information	71,686	1,103,159	-1.1	2.0
Finance and insurance	214,040	3,483,042	1.9	5.7
Real estate and rental and leasing	63,951	673,857	2.1	1.7
Professional and technical services	249,975	4,324,056	1.0	3.3
Management of companies & enterprises	140,044	3,241,512	0.3	-6.1
Administrative & waste services	333,565	2,734,627	1.0	7.7
Educational services	87,776	809,754	0.4	2.4
Health care & social assistance	782,233	8,639,388	1.9	4.5
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	92,272	644,027	2.7	-1.5
Accommodation & food services	473,016	1,844,094	2.5	6.3
Other services, except public administration	156,037	1,153,573	1.2	5.1
State and local government	611,442	7,438,606	-0.1	3.0
Federal government	76,421	1,512,742	0.8	2.6

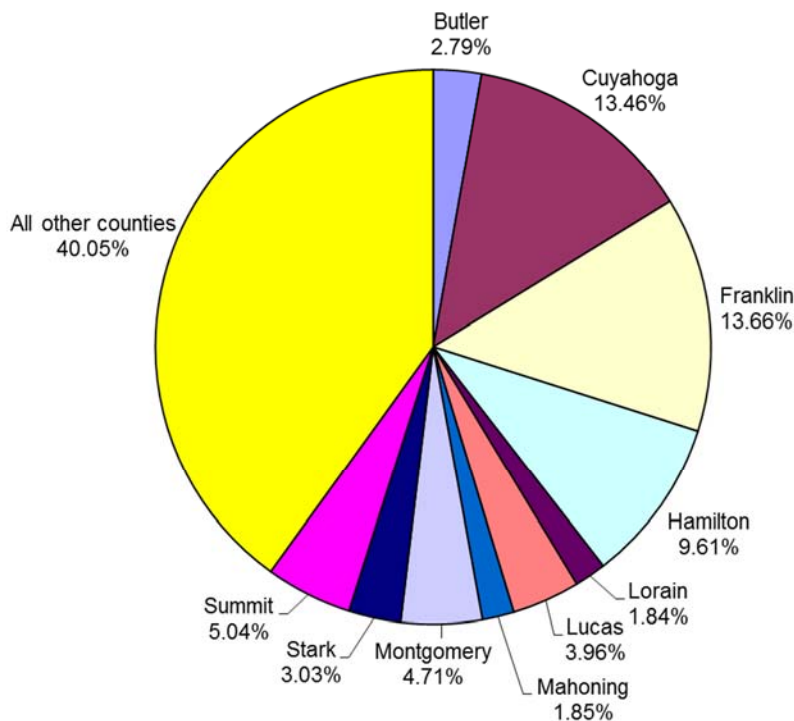
Eight of Ohio's largest counties experienced employment increases from their third quarter 2014 levels. Increases ranged from 2.2 percent in Franklin County to 0.6 in Lorain County. Mahoning and Stark Counties decreased 1.6 percent and 0.2 percent, respectively.

Eight of Ohio's largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2014. Payroll gains ranged from 6.0 percent in Franklin County to 1.7 percent in Lorain County. Stark County declined 2.3 and Hamilton County declined 0.6 percent compared to the previous year.

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Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,212,066	\$58,824,705	1.4	3.1
Butler	145,302	\$1,602,725	1.8	4.7
Cuyahoga	701,614	\$8,857,960	0.9	2.0
Franklin	711,811	\$9,004,566	2.2	6.0
Hamilton	500,847	\$6,809,470	1.2	-0.6
Lorain	96,045	\$947,987	0.6	1.7
Lucas	206,344	\$2,236,926	1.7	3.1
Mahoning	96,222	\$874,737	-1.6	1.9
Montgomery	245,592	\$2,637,889	1.1	4.0
Stark	158,033	\$1,514,261	-0.2	-2.3
Summit	262,790	\$2,980,816	1.5	4.6
All other counties	2,087,466	\$21,357,368	1.5	3.8

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 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 291,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form, for the third quarter of 2015, 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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