



# Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

## Second Quarter 2018

**Summary** - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 5.348 million in the second quarter of 2018 – up 0.7 percent from one year ago. Thirteen industrial sectors experienced employment increases in the second quarter. Increases in total employment ranged from 8.5 percent in Mining to 0.2 percent in Utilities.

Six private industrial sectors experienced an employment decline ranging from 1.9 percent in Retail trade to 0.6 percent in Construction, Wholesale trade, Information and Educational services. State and local government employment and Federal employment were unchanged since 2017.

The second quarter 2018 payroll of \$64.2 billion was an increase of 3.0 percent from its same calendar point in 2017. Seventeen industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the second quarter. Increases in total wages ranged from 14.2 percent in Mining to 0.8 percent in Retail trade. Two sectors experienced a payroll decline. Management of companies & enterprises was down 2.3 percent and Construction decreased 0.1 percent. During this same period, State & local government wages increased 1.1 percent. Federal employees showed a 3.4 percent increase in wages compared to the previous year.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Second Quarter 2018	Wages (in thousands) Second Quarter 2018	Percent Change Second Quarter 2017 to Second Quarter 2018	
			Employment	Wages
<b>Total Covered under Ohio UC Law</b>	<b>5,348,140</b>	<b>\$64,227,616</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	17,795	147,492	2.8	8.2
Mining	11,955	217,822	8.5	14.2
Utilities	19,131	435,574	0.2	2.4
Construction	222,655	3,283,492	-0.6	-0.1
Manufacturing	698,633	10,209,470	1.9	3.7
Wholesale trade	234,857	3,984,834	-0.6	2.1
Retail trade	562,712	3,990,676	-1.9	0.8
Transportation & warehousing	196,094	2,412,400	6.5	8.8
Information	71,278	1,257,826	-0.6	6.4
Finance and insurance	227,041	4,077,861	1.7	5.5
Real estate and rental and leasing	64,729	741,192	0.7	4.8
Professional and technical services	261,675	4,726,403	1.4	4.4
Management of companies & enterprises	140,313	3,454,474	-1.1	-2.3
Administrative & waste services	330,146	2,833,285	1.3	4.0
Educational services	96,404	871,156	-0.6	1.6
Health care & social assistance	807,573	9,461,139	0.8	3.3
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	89,099	713,689	1.9	6.3
Accommodation & food services	492,648	2,050,961	0.8	3.8
Other services, except public administration	158,589	1,323,227	0.8	4.9
State and local government	644,811	8,034,642	0.0	1.1
Federal government	78,307	1,580,823	0.0	3.4

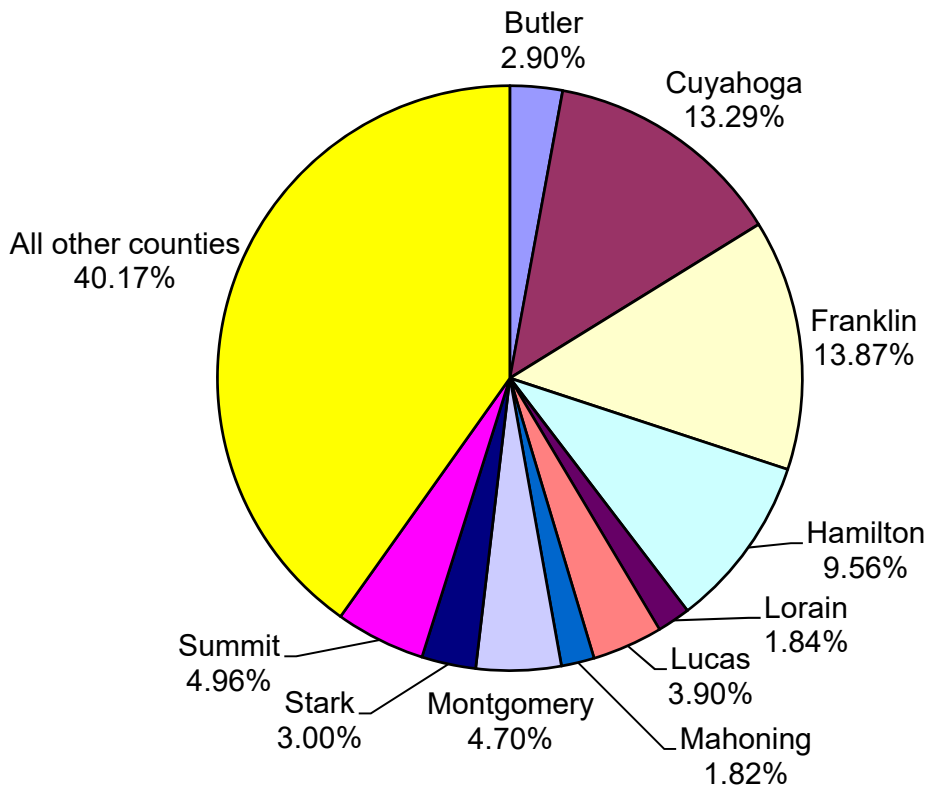
Nine of Ohio’s largest counties experienced employment increases from their second quarter 2017 levels. Increases ranged from 1.8 percent in Mahoning County to 0.4 percent in Lorain County. Summit County experienced the only decline, down 0.4 percent from a year ago.

All ten of Ohio’s largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2017. Payroll gains ranged from 3.9 percent in Mahoning County to 1.1 percent in Butler County.

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Butler	154,839	\$1,814,070	1.0	1.1
Cuyahoga	710,848	\$9,688,768	0.5	3.6
Franklin	741,753	\$9,837,333	0.7	2.8
Hamilton	511,207	\$7,286,210	0.5	3.5
Lorain	98,296	\$1,017,358	0.4	2.5
Lucas	208,540	\$2,343,752	1.2	2.6
Mahoning	97,404	\$920,657	1.8	3.9
Montgomery	251,201	\$2,894,803	0.5	3.5
Stark	160,282	\$1,614,695	0.8	2.8
Summit	265,454	\$3,159,126	-0.4	3.3
All other counties	2,148,316	\$23,650,844	0.8	2.7

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 2018 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 296,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form, for the second quarter of 2018, 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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