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Ohio Major Employers-Section 1

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Summary of Ohio Operations Ranked by Employment

- ❖ The **Cleveland Clinic** (1), a national and international healthcare destination, has the largest employment headcount (48,200) of Ohio's private sector employers.
- ❖ Through mergers and acquisitions, many other hospital groups have been propelled onto the largest employers list. **Mercy Health** (4) at 31,300, **University Hospitals** (7) at 26,000, and **OhioHealth** (10) at 19,950 are all examples of growing hospital/health networks.
- ❖ **Wal-Mart** (2), with 173 retail operations and five distribution centers, has the largest retail employment headcount at 46,600.
- ❖ Other national retailers employing significant numbers of Ohioans include **Kroger** (3) at 41,900, **Giant Eagle** (9) at 20,000, and **Meijer** and **Home Depot** tied for 19 with 12,000 workers each.
- ❖ **General Electric** (11) employs 16,000 Ohio workers and, currently, is Ohio's largest manufacturing employer. **Procter & Gamble** (24) with 10,700 workers ranks third (employment totals include administrative, R&D, and distribution workers). **Honda Motor Co** (14) with 14,300 Ohio workers ranks second and is the largest motor vehicle employer. **General Motors** (27), employing 9,950 people, is the second largest motor vehicle employer in Ohio followed by **Fiat Chrysler** (51) at 6,300 and **Ford Motor** (56) at 5,900.
- ❖ **Wright-Patterson Air Force Base** (6) near Dayton employs 26,270 workers. Approximately two-thirds of this total are civilian workers. At 8,145 acres, the Air Base is considered the largest employer at a single site in the state.
- ❖ As a major financial center, Ohio has significant operations of **JPMorgan Chase** (8) employing 21,000, **Nationwide Mutual Insurance** (13) employing 14,800, **Progressive** (29) employing 9,700 and Fifth Third (37) and Huntington (38) each with just under 8,800 Ohio workers.

Table 1: 2016 Ohio's Top Employers

Rank	Company	Ohio Employment Estimate: Headcount	Headquarters Location	Sector
1	Cleveland Clinic Foundation	48,200	Cleveland, OH	Health
2	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	46,600	Bentonville, AR	Retail: General Merchandise
3	Kroger Co.	41,900	Cincinnati, OH	Retail: Food Stores
4	Mercy Health	31,300	Cincinnati, OH	Health
5	Ohio State University	31,000	Columbus, OH	Education and Health
6	Wright-Patterson Air Force Base ¹	26,270	Dayton, OH	Government: Air Force base
7	University Hospitals Health System, Inc.	26,000	Shaker Heights, OH	Health
8	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	21,000	New York, NY	Finance: Bank
9	Giant Eagle, Inc.	20,000	Pittsburgh, PA	Retail: Food Stores
10	OhioHealth	19,950	Columbus, OH	Health
11	General Electric Company	16,000	Fairfield, CT	Manufacture: Aerospace / Electrical Eqpt.
12	Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center	15,000	Cincinnati, OH	Health
13	Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company	14,800	Columbus, OH	Finance: Insurance
14	Honda Motor Co., Ltd.	14,300	Tokyo, Japan	Manufacture: Motor Vehicles
15	Premier Health Partners	14,000	Dayton, OH	Health
15	ProMedica Health System	14,000	Toledo, OH	Health
17	United Parcel Service, Inc.	13,500	Atlanta, GA	Transportation: Air Delivery
18	Kettering Health Network	13,100	Kettering, OH	Health
19	Home Depot, Inc.	12,000	Atlanta, GA	Retail: Home Improvement
19	Meijer, Inc.	12,000	Grand Rapids, MI	Retail: General Merchandise
21	TriHealth, Inc.	11,800	Cincinnati, OH	Health
22	Lowe's Companies, Inc.	11,760	Mooresville, NC	Retail: Home Improvement
23	Bob Evans Farms, Inc.	11,400	New Albany, OH	Hospitality: Restaurants
24	Procter & Gamble Company	10,700	Cincinnati, OH	Manufacture: Soaps & Consumer Goods
25	University of Cincinnati	10,300	Cincinnati, OH	Education
26	UC Health	10,000	Cincinnati, OH	Health
27	General Motors Corporation	9,950	Detroit, MI	Manufacture: Motor Vehicles
28	Marathon Petroleum Corporation	9,750	Findlay, OH	Retail: Gas Stations

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29	Cedar Fair, L.P.	9,700	Sandusky, OH	Hospitality: Theme Parks
29	Progressive Corporation	9,700	Mayfield Village, OH	Finance: Insurance
31	Berkshire Hathaway, Inc.	9,600	Omaha, NE	Manufacture / Service / Finance
32	HCR ManorCare, Inc. / Carlyle Group, L.P.	9,500	Toledo, OH	Health: Nursing Care
33	Sears Holdings Corporation (Sears & Kmart)	9,300	Hoffman Estates, IL	Retail: Department Stores
34	Target Corporation	9,000	Minneapolis, MN	Retail: Department Stores
35	Whirlpool Corporation	8,875	Benton Harbor, MI	Manufacture: Consumer Products
36	Trinity Health / Mount Carmel Health System	8,800	Livonia, MI	Health
37	Fifth Third Bancorp	8,770	Cincinnati, OH	Finance: Bank
38	Huntington Bancshares Incorporated	8,760	Columbus, OH	Finance: Bank
39	Kohl's Corporation	8,675	Menomonee Falls, WI	Retail: Department Stores
40	L Brands, Inc.	8,500	Columbus, OH	Retail: Clothing
40	Nationwide Children's Hospital	8,500	Columbus, OH	Health
42	Macy's, Inc.	8,000	Cincinnati, OH	Retail: Department Stores
43	CVS Health Corporation	7,500	Woonsocket, RI	Retail: Drug Stores
44	Summa Health System	7,400	Akron, OH	Health
45	FirstEnergy Corp.	7,050	Akron, OH	Utility: Electricity
46	AT&T Inc.	7,000	Dallas, TX	Utility: Telecommunications
47	Time Warner Cable Inc.	6,990	New York, NY	Service: Cable TV
48	PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	6,750	Pittsburgh, PA	Finance: Bank
49	Case Western Reserve University	6,425	Cleveland, OH	Education
50	Marc Glassman, Inc.	6,400	Parma, OH	Retail: General Merchandise
51	Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V.	6,300	London, UK	Manufacture: Motor Vehicles
52	Cardinal Health, Inc.	6,200	Dublin, OH	Wholesale: Pharmaceuticals
53	KeyCorp	6,160	Cleveland, OH	Finance: Bank
54	American Electric Power Company, Inc.	6,070	Columbus, OH	Utility: Electricity
55	MetroHealth System	6,000	Cleveland, OH	Health
56	ARAMARK	5,900	Philadelphia, PA	Service: Food & Uniforms

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56	Ford Motor Company	5,900	Dearborn, MI	Manufacture: Motor Vehicles
58	University of Toledo	5,800	Toledo, OH	Education
59	Kent State University	5,700	Kent, OH	Education
60	Walgreen Co.	5,670	Deerfield, IL	Retail: Drug Stores
61	Christ Hospital Corporation	5,300	Cincinnati, OH	Health
61	Ohio University	5,300	Athens, OH	Education
63	J. C. Penney Corporation, Inc.	5,200	Plano, TX	Retail: Department Stores
64	Frisch's Restaurants, Inc.	5,170	Brookhaven, GA	Hospitality: Restaurants
65	Aultman Health Foundation	5,000	Canton, OH	Health
65	Emerson Electric Co.	5,000	St Louis, MO	Manufacture: Electrical Products
67	Dollar General Corporation	4,835	Goodlettsville, TN	Retail: General Merchandise
68	U.S. Bancorp	4,785	Minneapolis, MN	Finance: Bank
69	Akron Children's Hospital	4,765	Akron, OH	Health
70	Community Health Systems Inc. / Forum Health	4,500	Franklin, TN	Health
70	Rite Aid Corporation	4,500	Camp Hill, PA	Retail: Drug Stores
72	FedEx Corporation	4,400	Memphis, TN	Transportation: Air Delivery
73	Sherwin-Williams Company	4,300	Cleveland, OH	Manufacture: Paints
74	Crown Equipment Corporation	4,250	New Bremen, OH	Manufacture: Lift Trucks
75	Miami University	4,200	Oxford, OH	Education
75	Swagelok Company	4,200	Solon, OH	Manufacture: Fluid Systems
77	Signet Jewelers Limited / Sterling Jewelers Inc.	4,050	Hamilton, Bermuda	Retail: Jewelry
78	Verizon Communications Inc.	4,000	New York, NY	Utility: Telecommunications
79	Cintas Corporation	3,900	Mason, OH	Service: Uniforms
80	Express Scripts Holding Co.	3,800	St. Louis, MO	Health: Prescription Service
81	Alliance Data Systems Corporation	3,735	Plano, TX	Finance
82	Norfolk Southern Corporation	3,700	Norfolk, VA	Transportation: Railroad
83	AK Steel Holding Corporation	3,500	West Chester, OH	Manufacture: Steel
83	Anthem, Inc.	3,500	Indianapolis, IN	Health Insurance

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83	Discount Drug Mart, Inc.	3,500	Medina, OH	Retail: Drug Stores
86	CSX Corporation	3,400	Jacksonville, FL	Transportation: Railroad
86	DHL Supply Chain	3,400	Bonn, Germany	Logistics
86	Parker Hannifin Corporation	3,400	Cleveland, OH	Manufacture: Industrial Equipment
86	University of Akron	3,400	Akron, OH	Education
90	Big Lots, Inc.	3,300	Columbus, OH	Retail: General Merchandise
90	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company	3,300	Akron, OH	Manufacture: Rubber Products
92	NASA Glenn Research Center ¹	3,200	Cleveland, OH	Government: Aerospace / Defense
93	ArcelorMittal	3,150	Luxembourg, Luxembourg	Manufacture: Steel
94	Delfin SARL / Luxottica Group S.p.A.	3,100	Luxembourg, Luxembourg	Retail: Optical Goods
95	Bridgestone Corporation	3,050	Tokyo, Japan	Manufacture: Rubber Products
96	Best Buy Co, Inc.	3,000	Richfield, MN	Retail: Electronics Stores
96	Eaton Corporation plc	3,000	Dublin, Ireland	Manufacture: Motor Vehicle Parts
96	Reed Elsevier Group plc / LexisNexis Group	3,000	London, UK	Service: Information Retrieval
99	Cincinnati Bell Inc.	2,900	Cincinnati, OH	Utility: Telecommunications
99	Lake Hospital System, Inc.	2,900	Painesville, OH	Health

(1) civilian and military on base

Table 2

Ohio's Leading Manufacturing Employers

Rank	Company	2016	Headquarters Location	Sector
1	General Electric Company	16,000	Fairfield, CT	Aerospace and electrical equipment
2	Honda Motor Co, Ltd.	14,300	Tokyo, Japan	Motor vehicles
3	Procter & Gamble Company	10,700	Cincinnati, OH	Household and personal products
4	General Motors Company	9,950	Detroit, MI	Motor vehicles
5	Marathon Petroleum Corporation	9,750	Findlay, OH	Petroleum
6	Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	9,600	Omaha, NE	Machinery and fiberglass products
7	Whirlpool Corporation	8,875	Benton Harbor, MI	Appliances
8	Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V.	6,300	London, UK	Motor vehicles
9	Ford Motor Company	5,900	Dearborn, MI	Motor vehicles
10	Emerson Electric Co	5,000	St Louis, MO	Electrical equipment
11	Sherwin-Williams Company	4,300	Cleveland, OH	Paint
12	Crown Equipment Corporation	4,250	New Bremen, OH	Lift trucks
13	Swagelok Company	4,200	Solon, OH	Fluid system products
14	AK Steel Holding Corporation	3,500	West Chester, OH	Steel
15	Parker Hannifin Corporation	3,400	Cleveland, OH	Industrial equipment
16	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company	3,300	Akron, OH	Rubber products
17	ArcelorMittal	3,150	Luxembourg, Luxembourg	Steel
18	Bridgestone Corporation	3,050	Tokyo, Japan	Rubber products
19	Eaton Corporation plc	3,000	Dublin, Ireland	Motor vehicle parts
19	Nestle S.A.	2,775	Vevey, Switzerland	Frozen foods
21	Lincoln Electric Holdings Inc.	2,600	Cleveland, OH	Arc welding equipment
22	TimkenSteel Corporation	2,550	Canton, OH	Steel
23	Babcock & Wilcox Company	2,400	Charlotte, NC	Power generating equipment
23	Owens Corning	2,400	Toledo, OH	Fiberglass products
25	Abbott Laboratories	2,300	Abbott Park, IL	Nutritional products

Table 3 **Ohio's Top Financial Employers**

Rank	Company	Estimated Employees	Headquarters Location
1	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	21,000	New York, NY
2	Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company	14,800	Columbus, OH
3	Progressive Corporation	9,700	Mayfield Village, OH
4	Fifth Third Bancorp	8,770	Cincinnati, OH
5	Huntington Bancshares Incorporated	8,760	Columbus, OH
6	PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	6,750	Pittsburgh, PA
7	KeyCorp	6,160	Cleveland, OH
8	U.S. Bancorp	4,785	Minneapolis, MN

Table 4 Ohio's Leading University Employers¹

Rank	University	Employees ¹	Main Location
1	Ohio State University	19,100	Columbus
2	University of Cincinnati	10,300	Cincinnati
3	Case Western Reserve University	6,425	Cleveland
4	Kent State University	5,700	Kent
5	Ohio University	5,300	Athens
6	University of Toledo	4,800	Toledo
7	Miami University	4,200	Oxford
8	University of Akron	3,400	Akron
9	Wright State University	2,800	Dayton
10	University of Dayton	2,770	Dayton
11	Bowling Green State University	2,600	Bowling Green

(1) Employment estimates exclude hospital and student workers