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Ohio Major Employers

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Summary of Ohio Operations Ranked by Employment

- ❖ **Wal-Mart** (1), with approximately 173 retail operations and four distribution centers, has the largest employment headcount (52,275) of Ohio's Private Sector Employers.
- ❖ Other national retailers employing significant numbers of Ohioans include **Kroger** (3) at 39,000, **Giant Eagle** (9) at 17,000, and **Meijer** (11) with 14,400.
- ❖ Through mergers and acquisitions, many hospital groups have been propelled onto the largest employers list. **Cleveland Clinic** (2) at 39,400, **Catholic Healthcare Partners** (4) at 30,300, **University Hospitals** (7) at 21,000, and **OhioHealth** (10) at 15,800 are all examples of growing hospital/health networks.
- ❖ **Procter & Gamble** (13) with 13,900 workers, currently, is Ohio's largest manufacturing employer (employment totals include administrative, R&D, and distribution workers). **Honda Motor Co** (15) ranks second in the manufacturing category with 13,500. **General Electric** (18) has approximately 13,000 Ohio workers. **General Motors** (24), employing 10,500 people, is the second largest motor vehicle employer in Ohio followed by **Ford Motor Co** (48) at 6,200.
- ❖ **Wright-Patterson Air Force Base** near Dayton employs 26,300 civilian (17,700) and military personnel (8,600). 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 **JP Morgan Chase** (8) employing 19,500, **Nationwide Mutual Insurance** (15) employing 13,500, **PNC** (17) employing 13,400 and **Progressive** (28) employing 9,540.

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Rank	Company	Ohio Employment Estimate: Headcount	Headquarters Location	Sector
1	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc	52,275	Bentonville, AR	Retail: General Merchandise
2	Cleveland Clinic Health System	39,400	Cleveland, OH	Health
3	Kroger Co	39,000	Cincinnati, OH	Retail: Food Stores
4	Catholic Healthcare Partners	30,300	Cincinnati, OH	Health
5	Ohio State University	28,300	Columbus, OH	Education and Health
6	Wright-Patterson Air Force Base ¹	26,300	Dayton, OH	Government: Air Force base
7	University Hospitals	21,000	Cleveland, OH	Health
8	JP Morgan Chase & Co	19,500	New York, NY	Finance: Bank
9	Giant Eagle, Inc	17,000	Pittsburgh, PA	Retail Food: Stores
10	OhioHealth	15,800	Columbus, OH	Health
11	Meijer, Inc	14,400	Grand Rapids, MI	Retail: General Merchandise
12	Premier Health Partners, Inc	14,070	Dayton, OH	Health
13	Procter & Gamble Company	13,900	Cincinnati, OH	Manufacture: Soaps & Consumer Goods
14	United Parcel Service, Inc	13,650	Atlanta, GA	Transportation: Air Delivery
15	Honda Motor Co, Ltd	13,500	Tokyo, Japan	Manufacture: Motor Vehicles
15	Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company	13,500	Columbus, OH	Finance: Insurance
17	PNC Financial Services Group	13,400	Pittsburgh, PA	Finance: Bank
18	General Electric Company	13,000	Fairfield, CT	Manufacture: Aerospace / Electrical Eqpt.
19	Bob Evans Farms, Inc	12,500	Columbus, OH	Hospitality: Restaurants
20	Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center	12,100	Cincinnati, OH	Health
21	Sears Holdings Corp (Sears & Kmart)	12,000	Hoffman Estates, IL	Retail: Department Stores
22	Target Corporation	11,000	Minneapolis, MN	Retail: Department Stores
23	ProMedica Health System	10,800	Toledo, OH	Health
24	General Motors Corporation	10,500	Detroit, MI	Manufacture: Motor Vehicles
25	TriHealth, Inc	9,900	Cincinnati, OH	Health
26	Cedar Fair, LP	9,700	Sandusky, OH	Hospitality: Theme Parks
26	University of Cincinnati	9,700	Cincinnati, OH	Education

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28	Progressive Corporation	9,540	Mayfield Village, OH	Finance: Insurance
29	Marathon Oil Corporation	9,400	Houston, TX	Retail: Gas Stations
30	Limited Brands, Inc	9,300	Columbus, OH	Retail: Clothing
31	Kettering Health Network	9,200	Dayton, OH	Health
32	AT&T Inc	9,000	Dallas, TX	Utility: Telecommunications
32	Manor Care Inc / Carlyle Group	9,000	Toledo, OH	Health: Nursing Care
34	Macy's, Inc	8,900	Cincinnati, OH	Retail: Department Stores
35	FedEx Corporation	8,800	Memphis, TN	Transportation: Air Delivery
36	Fifth Third Bancorp	8,750	Cincinnati, OH	Finance: Bank
37	Kohl's Corporation	8,300	Menomonee Falls, WI	Retail: Department Stores
38	Huntington Bancshares Inc	8,200	Columbus, OH	Finance: Bank
38	Whirlpool Corporation	8,200	Benton Harbor, MI	Manufacture: Consumer Products
40	Summa Health System	8,000	Akron, OH	Health
41	FirstEnergy Corp	7,700	Akron, OH	Utility: Electricity
42	Lowe's Companies, Inc	7,600	Mooresville, NC	Retail: Home Improvement
42	Nationwide Children's Hospital Inc	7,600	Columbus, OH	Health
44	Trinity Health / Mount Carmel Health System	7,300	Novi, MI	Health
45	J.C. Penney Co, Inc	7,160	Plano, TX	Retail: Department Stores
46	KeyCorp	6,500	Cleveland, OH	Finance: Bank
46	Time Warner Inc	6,500	New York, NY	Service: Cable TV
48	American Electric Power Company, Inc	6,200	Columbus, OH	Utility: Electricity
48	CVS/Caremark Corp	6,200	Woonsocket, RI	Retail: Drug Stores
48	Ford Motor Company	6,200	Dearborn, MI	Manufacture: Motor Vehicles
48	MetroHealth System	6,200	Cleveland, OH	Health
53	ALDI Group	6,000	Essen, Germany	Retail: Food Stores
53	Marc Glassman, Inc	6,000	Parma, OH	Retail: General Merchandise

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Rank	Company	Ohio Employment Estimate: Headcount	Headquarters Location	Sector
55	University of Toledo	5,660	Toledo, OH	Education
56	Emerson Electric Co	5,650	St Louis, MO	Manufacture: Electrical Products
57	Akron General Health System	5,600	Akron, OH	Health
57	UC Health	5,600	Cincinnati, OH	Health
60	Berkshire Hathaway Inc	5,300	Omaha, NE	Manufacture / Service / Finance
52	Kent State University	5,300	Kent, OH	Education
61	U.S. Bancorp	5,150	Minneapolis, MN	Finance: Bank
62	Aultman Health Foundation	5,000	Canton, OH	Health
62	Verizon Communications Inc	5,000	New York, NY	Utility: Telecommunications
64	Frisch's Restaurants, Inc	4,800	Cincinnati, OH	Hospitality: Restaurants
64	Home Depot, Inc	4,800	Atlanta, GA	Retail: Home Improvement
66	Abercrombie & Fitch Co	4,700	New Albany, OH	Retailer: Clothing
66	Ohio University	4,700	Athens, OH	Education
68	Community Health Systems Inc/Forum Health	4,600	Franklin, TN	Health
68	Medco Health Solutions, Inc	4,600	Franklin Lakes, NJ	Health: Prescription Service
68	Rite Aid Corporation	4,600	Camp Hill, PA	Retail: Drug Stores
71	Timken Company	4,500	Canton, OH	Manufacture: Industrial Equipment
73	D'leteren s.a./Safelite Group	4,440	Brussels, Belgium	Service: Auto Glass
74	Cardinal Health, Inc	4,400	Dublin, OH	Wholesale: Pharmaceuticals
75	Christ Hospital	4,360	Cincinnati, OH	Health
76	Best Buy Co, Inc	4,300	Richfield, MN	Retail: Electronics Stores
76	Miami University	4,300	Oxford, OH	Education
76	WellPoint, Inc	4,300	Indianapolis, IN	Health Insurance
72	Case Western Reserve University	4,200	Cleveland, OH	Education
79	Wendy's/Arby's Group, Inc	4,160	Atlanta, GA	Hospitality: Restaurants
80	Akron Children's Hospital	4,050	Akron, OH	Health
59	University of Akron	4,000	Akron, OH	Education

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Rank	Company	Ohio Employment Estimate: Headcount	Headquarters Location	Sector
81	Sherwin-Williams Co	3,700	Cleveland, OH	Manufacture: Paints
82	Swagelok Company	3,600	Solon, OH	Manufacture: Fluid Systems
83	AK Steel Holding Corp	3,500	West Chester, OH	Manufacture: Steel
83	Bridgestone Corp	3,500	Tokyo, Japan	Manufacture: Rubber Products
83	Dollar General Corporation	3,500	Goodlettsville, TN	Retail: General Merchandise
83	NASA Glenn ¹	3,500	Cleveland, OH	Government: Aerospace/ Defense
83	YRC Worldwide Inc	3,500	Overland Park, KS	Transportation
88	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co	3,400	Akron, OH	Manufacture: Rubber Products
89	Parker Hannifin Corporation	3,300	Cleveland, OH	Manufacture: Industrial Equipment
90	Discount Drug Mart Inc	3,200	Medina, OH	Retail: Drug Stores
91	Signet Group plc / Sterling Jewelers Inc	3,160	London, UK	Retail: Jewelry
92	Big Lots, Inc	3,100	Columbus, OH	Retail: General Merchandise
93	InfoCision Management Corporation	3,000	Akron, OH	Service: Call Centers
93	Reed Elsevier Group plc / LexisNexis Group	3,000	London, UK	Service: Information Retrieval
95	Eaton Corp	2,970	Cleveland, OH	Manufacture: Motor Vehicle Parts
96	Crown Equipment Corporation	2,900	New Bremen, OH	Manufacture: Lift Trucks
97	Battelle Memorial Institute	2,800	Columbus, OH	Service: Research
97	Nestlé S.A.	2,800	Vevey, Switzerland	Manufacture: Frozen Foods
99	Bowling Green State University	2,600	Bowling Green, OH	Education
99	Cintas Corp	2,600	Cincinnati, OH	Service: Uniforms

(1) civilian and military

Table 2 Ohio's Leading Manufacturing Employers

Rank	Company	Number of Employees	Headquarters Location	Sector
1	Procter & Gamble Company	13,900	Cincinnati, OH	Household and personal products
2	Honda Motor Co, Ltd	13,500	Tokyo, Japan	Motor vehicles
3	General Electric Company	13,000	Fairfield, CT	Aerospace and electrical equipment
4	General Motors Company	10,500	Detroit, MI	Motor vehicles
5	Marathon Oil Corporation	9,400	Houston, TX	Petroleum
6	Whirlpool Corporation	8,200	Benton Harbor, MI	Appliances
7	Ford Motor Company	6,200	Dearborn, MI	Motor vehicles
8	Emerson Electric Co	5,650	St Louis, MO	Electrical equipment
9	Berkshire Hathaway Inc	5,300	Omaha, NE	Machinery and fiberglass products
10	Timken Company	4,500	Canton, OH	Bearings
11	Sherwin-Williams Co	3,700	Cleveland, OH	Paint
12	Swagelok Company	3,600	Solon, OH	Fluid system products
13	Bridgestone Corporation	3,500	Tokyo, Japan	Rubber products
13	AK Steel Holding Corporation	3,500	West Chester, OH	Steel
15	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company	3,400	Akron, OH	Rubber products
16	Parker Hannifin Corporation	3,300	Cleveland, OH	Industrial equipment
17	Eaton Corporation	2,970	Cleveland, OH	Motor vehicle parts
18	Crown Equipment Corporation	2,900	New Bremen, OH	Lift trucks
19	Nestle S.A.	2,800	Vevey, Switzerland	Frozen foods
20	McDermott International Inc	2,560	Houston, TX	Power generating equipment
21	Chrysler LLC	2,500	Auburn Hills, MI	Motor vehicles
22	Lincoln Electric Holdings Inc	2,440	Cleveland, OH	Arc welding equipment
23	ArcelorMittal	2,400	Luxembourg, Luxembourg	Steel
23	Boehringer Ingelheim	2,400	Ingelheim, Germany	Pharmaceuticals
25	Owens Corning	2,330	Toledo, OH	Fiberglass products

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

Rank	Company	Estimated Employees	Headquarters Location
1	JP Morgan Chase & Co	19,500	New York, NY
2	Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company	13,500	Columbus, OH
3	PNC Financial Services Group, Inc	13,400	Pittsburgh, PA
4	Progressive Corporation	9,540	Mayfield Village, OH
5	Fifth Third Bancorp	8,750	Cincinnati, OH
6	Huntington Bancshares Inc	8,200	Columbus, OH
7	KeyCorp	6,500	Cleveland, OH
8	U.S. Bancorp	5,150	Minneapolis, MN

Table 4 Ohio's Leading University Employers¹

Rank	University	Employees ¹	Main Location
1	Ohio State University	18,500	Columbus
2	University of Cincinnati	9,700	Cincinnati
3	University of Toledo	5,660	Toledo
4	Kent State University	5,300	Kent
5	Ohio University	4,700	Athens
6	Miami University	4,300	Oxford
7	Case Western Reserve University	4,200	Cleveland
8	University of Akron	4,000	Akron
9	Bowling Green State University	2,600	Bowling Green
10	Wright State University	2,350	Dayton
11	Cleveland State University	2,300	Cleveland
12	University of Dayton	2,200	Dayton

(1) Employment estimates exclude hospital and student workers