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Ohio Major Employers-Section 1

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Summary of Ohio Operations Ranked by Employment

- ❖ **Wal-Mart** (1), with 173 retail operations and five distribution centers, has the largest employment headcount (50,500) of Ohio's private sector employers.
- ❖ Other national retailers employing significant numbers of Ohioans include **Kroger** (3) at 43,850, **Giant Eagle** (10) at 19,000, and **Meijer** and **Home Depot** (18) with 12,000 each.
- ❖ The **Cleveland Clinic** (2), a national and international healthcare destination, has the second largest employment headcount (49,050) of Ohio's private sector employers.
- ❖ Through mergers and acquisitions, many other hospital groups have been propelled onto the largest employers list. **Mercy Health** (5) at 32,035, **University Hospitals** (7) at 26,000, and **OhioHealth** (8) at 22,340 are all examples of growing hospital/health networks.
- ❖ **General Electric and Honda Motor Co** (13) each employ 14,500 Ohio workers and tied for the honor of Ohio's largest manufacturing employer (employment totals include administrative, R&D, and distribution workers). Conglomerate **Berkshire Hathaway** (24) ranks third. **Honda Motor Co** is the largest motor vehicle employer followed by **General Motors** (36) employing 8,800 people, **Ford Motor** (50) at 6,270 and **Fiat Chrysler** (52) at 6,130.
- ❖ **Wright-Patterson Air Force Base** (6) near Dayton employs 27,600 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** (9) employing 21,000, **Nationwide Mutual Insurance** (12) employing 15,000, **Progressive** (33) employing 9,100, **Fifth Third** (36) at 8,800 workers, and **Huntington** (40) with 8,400 Ohio workers.

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Rank	Company	Ohio Employment Estimate: Headcount	Headquarters Location	Sector
1	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	50,500	Bentonville, AR	Retail: General Merchandise
2	Cleveland Clinic Foundation	49,050	Cleveland, OH	Health
3	Kroger Co.	43,850	Cincinnati, OH	Retail: Food Stores
4	Ohio State University	32,100	Columbus, OH	Education and Health
5	Mercy Health	32,035	Cincinnati, OH	Health
6	Wright-Patterson Air Force Base ¹	27,600	Dayton, OH	Government: Air Force base
7	University Hospitals Health System, Inc.	26,000	Shaker Heights, OH	Health
8	OhioHealth	22,340	Columbus, OH	Health
9	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	21,000	New York, NY	Finance: Bank
10	Giant Eagle, Inc.	19,000	Pittsburgh, PA	Retail: Food Stores
11	Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center	15,300	Cincinnati, OH	Health
12	Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company	15,000	Columbus, OH	Finance: Insurance
13	General Electric Company	14,500	Boston, MA	Manufacture: Aerospace / Electrical Eqpt.
13	Honda Motor Co., Ltd.	14,500	Tokyo, Japan	Manufacture: Motor Vehicles
15	United Parcel Service, Inc.	14,425	Atlanta, GA	Transportation: Air Delivery
16	ProMedica Health System	14,000	Toledo, OH	Health
17	Premier Health Partners	13,500	Dayton, OH	Health
18	Home Depot, Inc.	12,000	Atlanta, GA	Retail: Home Improvement
18	Kettering Health Network	12,000	Kettering, OH	Health
18	Meijer, Inc.	12,000	Grand Rapids, MI	Retail: General Merchandise
18	TriHealth, Inc.	12,000	Cincinnati, OH	Health
18	UC Health	12,000	Cincinnati, OH	Health
23	Lowe's Companies, Inc.	11,800	Mooresville, NC	Retail: Home Improvement
24	Berkshire Hathaway, Inc.	11,200	Omaha, NE	Manufacture / Service / Finance
25	Bob Evans Farms, Inc.	11,100	New Albany, OH	Hospitality: Restaurants
26	University of Cincinnati	10,775	Cincinnati, OH	Education
27	Procter & Gamble Company	10,700	Cincinnati, OH	Manufacture: Soaps & Consumer Goods
28	Whirlpool Corporation	10,000	Benton Harbor, MI	Manufacture: Consumer Products

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29	L Brands, Inc.	9,700	Columbus, OH	Retail: Clothing
30	Cedar Fair, L.P.	9,600	Sandusky, OH	Hospitality: Theme Parks
31	Nationwide Children's Hospital	9,260	Columbus, OH	Health
32	Marathon Petroleum Corporation	9,200	Findlay, OH	Retail: Gas Stations
33	Progressive Corporation	9,100	Mayfield Village, OH	Finance: Insurance
34	Cardinal Health, Inc.	9,000	Dublin, OH	Wholesale: Pharmaceuticals
35	Trinity Health Corporation / Mount Carmel Health System	8,840	Livonia, MI	Health
36	Fifth Third Bancorp	8,800	Cincinnati, OH	Finance: Bank
36	General Motors Corporation	8,800	Detroit, MI	Manufacture: Motor Vehicles
38	Target Corporation	8,600	Minneapolis, MN	Retail: Department Stores
39	Kohl's Corporation	8,475	Menomonee Falls, WI	Retail: Department Stores
40	Huntington Bancshares Incorporated	8,400	Columbus, OH	Finance: Bank
41	CVS Health Corporation	7,600	Woonsocket, RI	Retail: Drug Stores
42	Macy's, Inc.	7,500	Cincinnati, OH	Retail: Department Stores
43	Summa Health System	7,400	Akron, OH	Health
44	HCR ManorCare, Inc.	7,200	Toledo, OH	Health: Nursing Care
45	AT&T Inc.	7,000	Dallas, TX	Utility: Telecommunications
45	Charter Communications, Inc. / Spectrum Management Holding Company, LLC	7,000	Stamford, CT	Service: Cable TV
45	PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	7,000	Pittsburgh, PA	Finance: Bank
48	FirstEnergy Corp.	6,975	Akron, OH	Utility: Electricity
49	Marc Glassman, Inc.	6,600	Parma, OH	Retail: General Merchandise
50	Ford Motor Company	6,270	Dearborn, MI	Manufacture: Motor Vehicles
51	Case Western Reserve University	6,150	Cleveland, OH	Education
52	Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V.	6,130	London, UK	Manufacture: Motor Vehicles
53	Amazon.com, Inc.	6,000	Seattle, WA	Retail: General Merchandise
53	American Electric Power Company, Inc.	6,000	Columbus, OH	Utility: Electricity
53	ARAMARK	6,000	Philadelphia, PA	Service: Food & Uniforms
53	Dollar General Corporation	6,000	Goodlettsville, TN	Retail: General Merchandise

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53	MetroHealth System	6,000	Cleveland, OH	Health
58	KeyCorp	5,900	Cleveland, OH	Finance: Bank
59	University of Toledo	5,800	Toledo, OH	Education
60	Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.	5,690	Deerfield, IL	Retail: Drug Stores
61	Aultman Health Foundation	5,500	Canton, OH	Health
62	Christ Hospital Corporation	5,400	Cincinnati, OH	Health
63	Ohio University	5,300	Athens, OH	Education
64	U.S. Bancorp	5,280	Minneapolis, MN	Finance: Bank
65	J. C. Penney Corporation, Inc.	5,200	Plano, TX	Retail: Department Stores
65	Kent State University	5,200	Kent, OH	Education
67	Sherwin-Williams Company	5,045	Cleveland, OH	Manufacture: Paints
68	Sears Holdings Corporation (Sears & Kmart)	5,000	Hoffman Estates, IL	Retail: Department Stores
69	FedEx Corporation	4,700	Memphis, TN	Transportation: Air Delivery
70	Akron Children's Hospital	4,600	Akron, OH	Health
71	Crown Equipment Corporation	4,515	New Bremen, OH	Manufacture: Lift Trucks
72	Rite Aid Corporation	4,500	Camp Hill, PA	Retail: Drug Stores
73	Norfolk Southern Corporation	4,200	Norfolk, VA	Transportation: Railroad
74	Signet Jewelers Limited / Sterling Jewelers, Inc.	4,150	Hamilton, Bermuda	Retail: Jewelry
74	Swagelok Company	4,150	Solon, OH	Manufacture: Fluid Systems
76	Miami University	4,140	Oxford, OH	Education
77	Frisch's Restaurants, Inc.	4,100	Cincinnati, OH	Hospitality: Restaurants
78	Alliance Data Systems Corporation	3,800	Plano, TX	Finance
78	Verizon Communications Inc.	3,800	New York, NY	Utility: Telecommunications
80	Cintas Corporation	3,750	Mason, OH	Service: Uniforms
80	Wright State University	3,750	Dayton, OH	Education
82	Abercrombie & Fitch Co.	3,700	New Albany, OH	Retail: Clothing
82	Anthem, Inc.	3,700	Indianapolis, IN	Health Insurance
82	Big Lots, Inc.	3,700	Columbus, OH	Retail: General Merchandise

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82	Express Scripts Holding Co.	3,700	St. Louis, MO	Health: Prescription Service
82	University of Akron	3,700	Akron, OH	Education
87	Nestlé S.A.	3,600	Vevey, Switzerland	Manufacture: Frozen Foods
88	Worthington Industries, Inc.	3,570	Worthington, OH	Manufacture: Metal Products
89	AK Steel Holding Corporation	3,500	West Chester, OH	Manufacture: Steel
89	Steward Health Care System LLC / ValleyCare Health System of Ohio	3,500	Boston, MA	Health
89	Discount Drug Mart, Inc.	3,500	Medina, OH	Retail: Drug Stores
92	Cincinnati Bell Inc.	3,400	Cincinnati, OH	Utility: Telecommunications
92	Delfin SARL / Luxottica Group S.p.A.	3,400	Luxembourg, Luxembourg	Retail: Optical Goods
92	Deutsche Post AG / DHL Supply Chain	3,400	Bonn, Germany	Logistics
95	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company	3,300	Akron, OH	Manufacture: Rubber Products
96	CSX Corporation	3,230	Jacksonville, FL	Transportation: Railroad
97	NASA Glenn Research Center ¹	3,200	Cleveland, OH	Government: Aerospace / Defense
98	ArcelorMittal SA	3,100	Luxembourg, Luxembourg	Manufacture: Steel
98	Owens Corning	3,100	Toledo, OH	Manufacture: Home Products
100	Best Buy Co, Inc.	3,000	Richfield, MN	Retail: Electronics Stores
100	Covelli Enterprises, Inc.	3,000	Warren, OH	Hospitality: Restaurants
100	RELX PLC /LexisNexis Group	3,000	London, UK	Service: Information Retrieval

(1) civilian, including private contractors, and military on base

Table 2 Ohio's Leading Manufacturing Employers

Rank	Company	2017	Headquarters Location	Sector
1	General Electric Company	14,500	Boston, MA	Aerospace and electrical equipment
1	Honda Motor Co, Ltd.	14,500	Tokyo, Japan	Motor vehicles
3	Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	11,200	Omaha, NE	Machinery and fiberglass products
4	Procter & Gamble Company	10,700	Cincinnati, OH	Household and personal products
5	Whirlpool Corporation	10,000	Benton Harbor, MI	Appliances
6	Marathon Petroleum Corporation	9,200	Findlay, OH	Petroleum
7	General Motors Company	8,800	Detroit, MI	Motor vehicles
8	Ford Motor Company	6,270	Dearborn, MI	Motor vehicles
9	Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V.	6,130	London, UK	Motor vehicles
10	Sherwin-Williams Company	5,045	Cleveland, OH	Paint
11	Crown Equipment Corporation	4,515	New Bremen, OH	Lift trucks
12	Swagelok Company	4,150	Solon, OH	Fluid system products
13	Nestle S.A.	3,600	Vevey, Switzerland	Frozen foods
14	Worthington Industries	3,570	Worthington, OH	Steel products
15	AK Steel Holding Corporation	3,500	West Chester, OH	Steel
16	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company	3,300	Akron, OH	Rubber products
17	ArcelorMittal	3,100	Luxembourg, Luxembourg	Steel
17	Owens Corning	3,100	Toledo, OH	Fiberglass products
19	Parker Hannifin Corporation	2,990	Cleveland, OH	Industrial equipment
19	Emerson Electric Co.	2,960	St Louis, MO	Electrical equipment
21	Bridgestone Corporation	2,750	Tokyo, Japan	Rubber products
22	Lincoln Electric Holdings Inc.	2,700	Cleveland, OH	Arc welding equipment
23	Eaton Corporation plc	2,675	Dublin, Ireland	Motor vehicle parts
23	Avery Dennison Corporation	2,450	Glendale, CA	Adhesive papers
25	TimkenSteel Corporation	2,350	Canton, OH	Steel

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	15,000	Columbus, OH
3	Progressive Corporation	9,100	Mayfield Village, OH
4	Fifth Third Bancorp	8,800	Cincinnati, OH
5	Huntington Bancshares Incorporated	8,400	Columbus, OH
6	PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	7,000	Pittsburgh, PA
7	KeyCorp	5,900	Cleveland, OH
8	U.S. Bancorp	5,280	Minneapolis, MN

Table 4 Ohio's Leading University Employers¹

Rank	University	Employees ¹	Main Location
1	Ohio State University ²	20,200	Columbus
2	University of Cincinnati	10,775	Cincinnati
3	Case Western Reserve University	6,150	Cleveland
6	Ohio University	5,300	Athens
5	Kent State University	5,200	Kent
4	Miami University	4,140	Oxford
7	Wright State University	3,750	Dayton
9	University of Akron	3,700	Akron
8	University of Toledo	3,500	Toledo
10	University of Dayton	2,850	Dayton
11	Bowling Green State University	2,600	Bowling Green

(1) Employment estimates exclude hospital and student workers.

(2) The OSU Medical Center employs 11,900 workers not reflected in this count.