



# Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Annual 2012

**Summary** - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law averaged 4.97 million during 2012 – up 1.7 percent from one year ago. Fifteen private industrial sectors experienced employment increases. Increases in total employment ranged from 12.5 percent in Management of companies & enterprises to 0.4 percent in Real estate and rental and leasing.

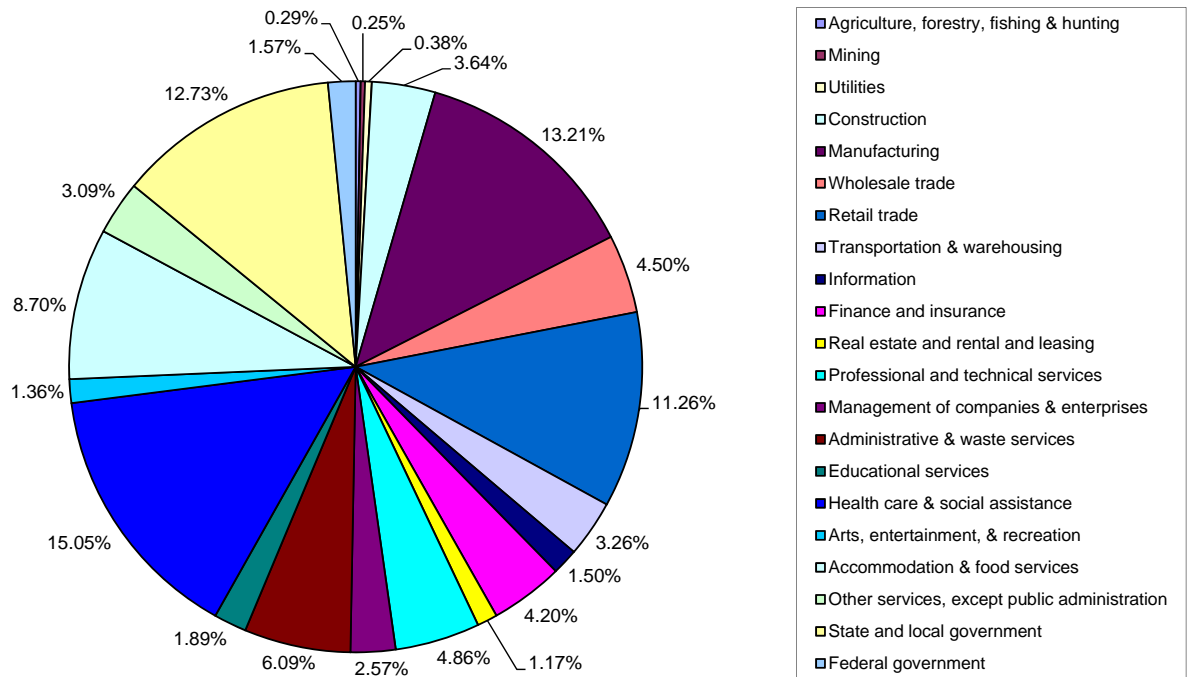
The largest decrease, down 2.0 percent since 2011, was experienced by Information. The following sectors also experienced employment declines: Utilities, Professional and technical services, and Educational services. State & local government employment decreased 1.3 percent and Federal employment decreased by 2.6 percent since 2011.

The 2012 annual payroll of \$217.8 billion was an increase of 4.8 percent since 2011. All nineteen industrial sectors experienced payroll increases. Increases in total wages ranged from 26.6 percent in Management of companies & enterprises to 0.2 percent in Educational services. During this same period, State & local government wages increased by 0.9 percent while Federal employees experienced a 1.7 percent decrease.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment 2012	Wages (in thousands) 2012	Percent Change 2011 to 2012	
			Employment	Wages
<b>Total Covered under Ohio UC Law</b>	<b>4,969,911</b>	<b>\$217,819,194</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	14,244	408,251	3.6	6.7
Mining	12,239	886,121	7.3	10.5
Utilities	19,085	1,631,319	-1.1	1.5
Construction	180,920	9,152,384	2.7	6.7
Manufacturing	656,325	36,442,448	2.9	3.3
Wholesale trade	223,851	13,978,117	2.6	5.3
Retail trade	559,784	14,183,554	0.8	3.3
Transportation & warehousing	162,184	7,192,493	2.5	5.1
Information	74,477	4,482,272	-2.0	0.7
Finance and insurance	208,526	13,436,699	0.6	3.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	57,906	2,272,646	0.4	4.3
Professional and technical services	241,754	15,948,307	-1.4	0.8
Management of companies & enterprises	127,678	13,368,130	12.5	26.6
Administrative & waste services	302,909	9,183,115	3.8	7.7
Educational services	93,742	3,194,844	-1.4	0.2
Health care & social assistance	747,968	31,072,087	1.6	4.8
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	67,668	1,975,864	7.3	12.1
Accommodation & food services	432,431	6,171,223	2.9	6.1
Other services, except public administration	153,610	4,128,804	1.1	3.6
State and local government	632,610	28,710,515	-1.3	0.9
Federal government	78,255	5,533,758	-2.6	-1.7

The following chart represents the distribution of Ohio’s employment by industrial sector. Health care & social assistance employs the largest number of workers, more than 15 percent of the state’s workforce. State & local government, Manufacturing, and Retail trade each employ more than 10 percent of Ohio’s workers.

**2012 Average Annual Employment by Industrial Sector**



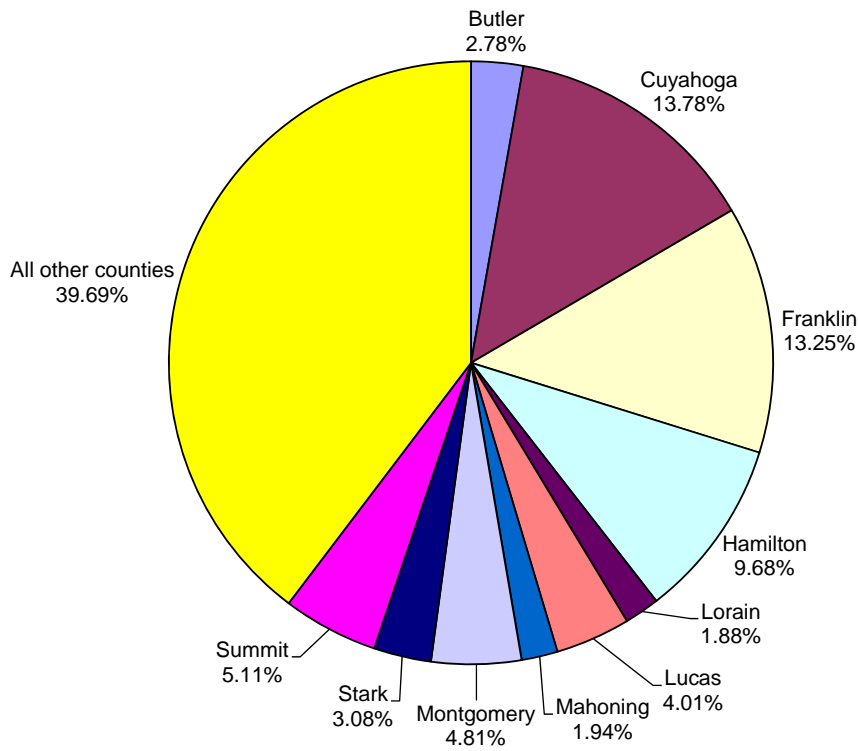
Nine of Ohio’s ten largest counties experienced employment increases since 2011. Increases ranged from 2.3 percent in Franklin County to 0.7 percent in Montgomery County. Butler County maintained essentially the same employment since 2011.

Each of the ten largest counties experienced payroll increases in 2012. Payroll gains ranged from 6.2 percent in Franklin County to 2.1 percent in Butler County.

County	Average Employment 2012	Wages (in thousands) 2012	Percent Change 2011 to 2012	
			Employment	Wages
<b>Total Covered under Ohio UC Law</b>	<b>4,969,911</b>	<b>\$217,819,194</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Butler	138,173	5,853,510	0.0	2.1
Cuyahoga	684,851	34,175,035	2.0	5.7
Franklin	658,574	32,200,159	2.3	6.2
Hamilton	481,148	25,951,941	1.3	6.1
Lorain	93,256	3,706,028	1.1	3.4
Lucas	199,209	8,504,616	0.9	4.2
Mahoning	96,310	3,351,041	1.2	3.2
Montgomery	238,896	10,074,736	0.7	2.6
Stark	153,001	5,710,214	1.9	3.5
Summit	253,964	11,206,012	0.8	3.6
All other counties	1,972,529	77,085,902	1.9	4.4

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 more than 60 percent of the state's covered employment.

**2012 Average Annual Employment - Ten Largest Counties**



**Comparability with Other Data.** This annual 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 more than 287,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form by industrial sector and county. They present average annual employment tabulations and total annual 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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