



Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Annual 2014

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law averaged 5.11 million during 2014 – up 1.5 percent from one year ago. Sixteen private industrial sectors experienced employment increases. Increases in total employment ranged from 18.7 percent in Mining to 0.5 percent in Other services, except public administration.

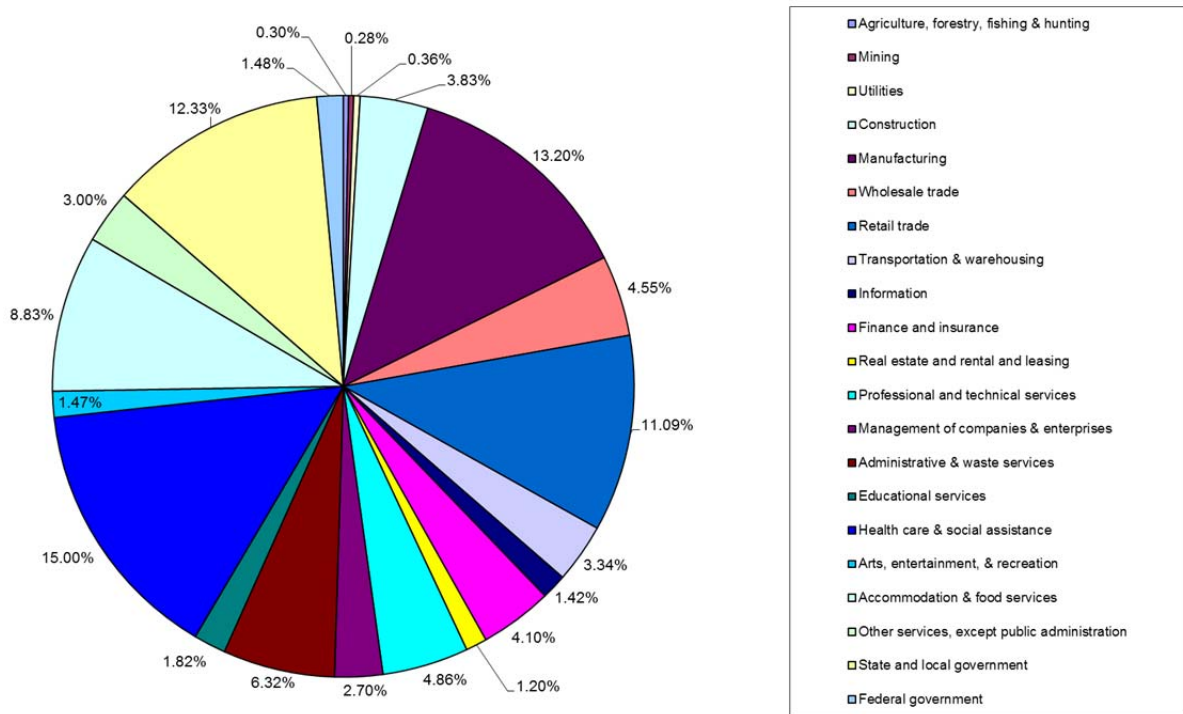
The largest decrease, down 3.6 percent since 2013, was experienced by Information. The following sectors also experienced employment declines: Utilities and Finance and insurance. State & local government employment was unchanged from the previous year and Federal employment decreased by 0.8 percent since 2013.

The 2014 annual payroll of \$232.9 billion was an increase of 4.5 percent since 2013. Seventeen industrial sectors experienced payroll increases. Increases in total wages ranged from 29.8 in Mining to 1.5 in Educational services. The only payroll decrease occurred in Information, down 1.8 percent, and Utilities remained unchanged from the previous year. During this same period, State & local government wages increased by 1.4 percent and Federal government wages increased 2.9 percent.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment 2014	Wages (in thousands) 2014	Percent Change 2013 to 2014	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,107,619	\$232,924,023	1.5	4.5
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	15,298	479,752	4.8	11.7
Mining	14,471	1,017,258	18.7	29.8
Utilities	18,216	1,632,734	-3.0	0.0
Construction	195,554	10,565,464	5.2	9.3
Manufacturing	674,229	38,757,784	1.8	5.0
Wholesale trade	232,282	15,034,256	2.2	5.2
Retail trade	566,291	14,804,826	0.6	3.2
Transportation & warehousing	170,691	7,833,972	3.2	5.9
Information	72,588	4,557,543	-3.6	-1.8
Finance and insurance	209,557	14,635,281	-0.6	3.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	61,083	2,624,518	2.8	7.9
Professional and technical services	248,413	17,143,072	1.6	4.5
Management of companies & enterprises	138,040	14,546,547	3.9	7.8
Administrative & waste services	322,692	10,241,142	3.6	6.4
Educational services	93,036	3,216,042	0.8	1.5
Health care & social assistance	766,206	33,126,712	1.0	3.6
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	75,194	2,330,220	2.9	10.2
Accommodation & food services	451,228	6,718,460	1.5	4.5
Other services, except public administration	152,978	4,405,440	0.5	5.1
State and local government	629,572	29,253,001	0.0	1.4
Federal government	75,843	5,517,239	-0.8	2.9

The following chart represents the distribution of Ohio’s employment by industrial sector. Health care & social assistance employs the largest number of workers with 15 percent of the state’s workforce. Manufacturing, State and local government and Retail trade each employ more than 11 percent of Ohio’s workers.

2014 Average Annual Employment by Industrial Sector



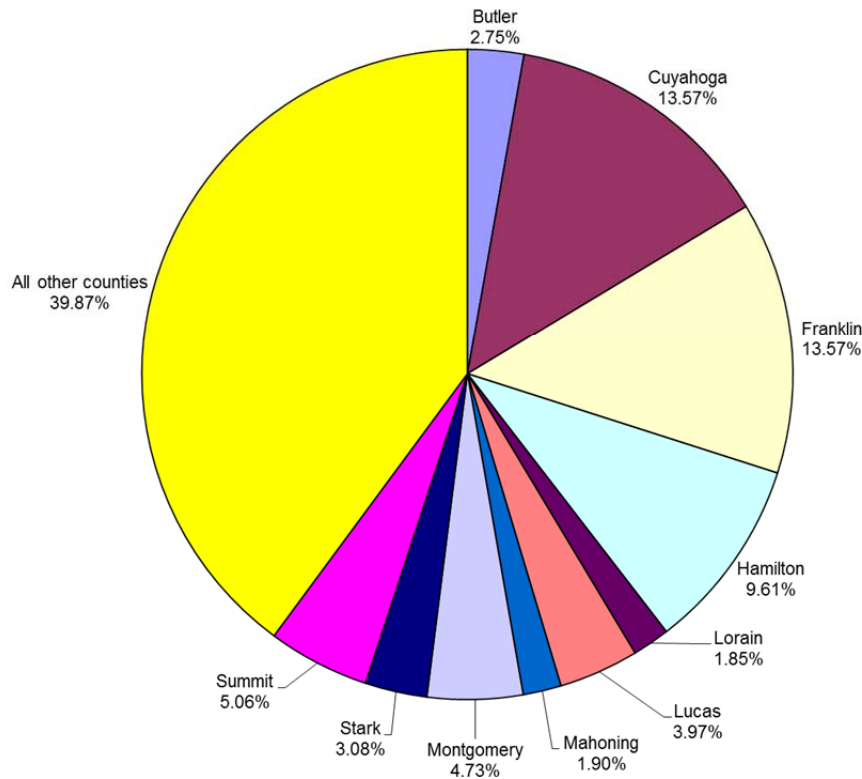
All of Ohio’s ten largest counties experienced employment increases since 2013. Increases ranged from 2.9 percent in Butler County to 0.1 percent in Cuyahoga County.

Each of the ten largest counties experienced payroll increases in 2014. Payroll gains ranged from 5.9 percent in Butler County to 2.4 in Mahoning County.

County	Average Employment 2014	Wages (in thousands) 2014	Percent Change 2013 to 2014	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,107,619	\$232,924,023	1.5	4.5
Butler	142,376	6,267,399	2.9	5.9
Cuyahoga	692,953	35,918,255	0.1	3.1
Franklin	693,316	35,046,561	2.4	5.2
Hamilton	490,591	27,482,718	1.1	4.5
Lorain	94,708	3,827,651	1.2	2.8
Lucas	202,824	8,946,991	1.3	4.6
Mahoning	96,871	3,450,695	0.2	2.4
Montgomery	241,795	10,456,005	1.6	3.4
Stark	157,424	6,135,618	1.6	4.6
Summit	258,204	11,764,393	1.4	4.3
All other counties	2,036,557	83,627,737	1.7	5.0

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.

2014 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 288,900 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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