



# Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Annual 2019

**Summary** - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law averaged 5.36 million during 2019 – up 0.6 percent from one year ago. Twelve private industrial sectors experienced employment increases. Increases in total employment ranged from 5.8 percent in Transportation & Warehousing to 0.3 percent in both Manufacturing and Other Services, Except Public Administration.

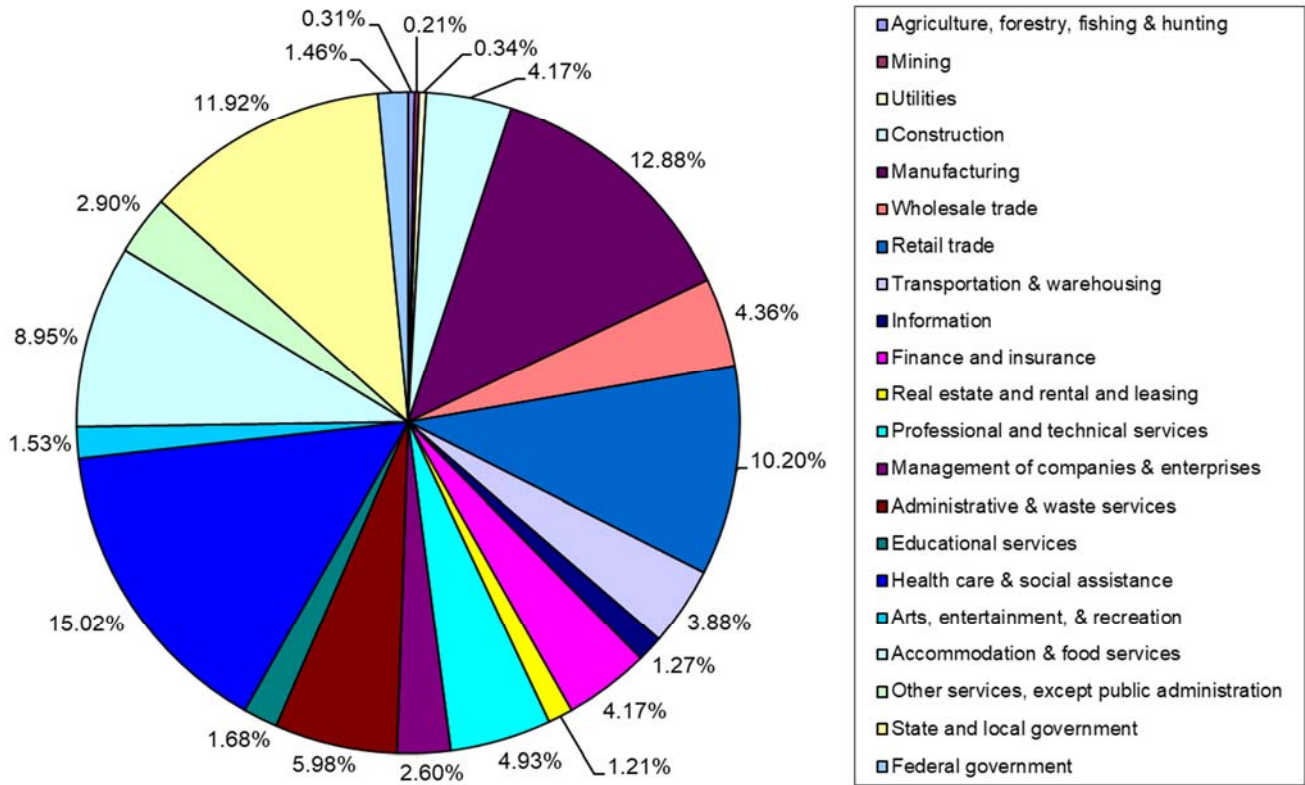
Seven private industrial sectors experienced employment decreases. Decreases in total employment ranged from 4.1 percent in Educational Services to 0.2 percent in Administrative & Waste Services. State & Local Government employment and Federal Government employment both increased 1.3 percent since 2018.

The 2019 annual payroll of \$277.2 billion was an increase of 3.7 percent since 2018. Seventeen industrial sectors experienced payroll increases. Increases in total wages ranged from 6.8 percent in Transportation & Warehousing to 0.9 percent in Educational Services. Two industrial sectors experienced payroll decreases. Utilities experienced a 1.1 percent decrease in payroll, and Mining experienced a 0.9 percent decrease in payroll. During this same period, State & Local Government wages increased by 3.8 percent and Federal Government wages increased 1.9 percent.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment 2019	Wages (in thousands) 2019	Percent Change 2018 to 2019	
			Employment	Wages
<b>Total Covered under Ohio UC Law</b>	<b>5,359,717</b>	<b>\$277,234,948</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	16,960	618,139	1.8	4.8
Mining	11,572	861,516	-2.4	-0.9
Utilities	18,692	1,910,354	-2.2	-1.1
Construction	226,563	14,133,716	2.7	4.6
Manufacturing	700,786	44,064,059	0.3	2.5
Wholesale Trade	237,007	17,405,790	0.9	3.5
Retail Trade	555,075	16,469,127	-1.6	1.9
Transportation & Warehousing	211,116	10,780,847	5.8	6.8
Information	69,330	5,034,249	-2.3	1.4
Finance and Insurance	226,713	18,819,509	-1.2	3.2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	65,844	3,322,054	2.6	6.6
Professional and Technical Services	268,351	20,955,609	2.1	5.4
Management of Companies & Enterprises	141,407	16,190,377	0.5	5.5
Administrative & Waste Services	325,205	11,914,500	-0.2	3.8
Educational Services	91,647	3,528,390	-4.1	0.9
Health Care & Social Assistance	817,244	39,999,417	1.1	4.0
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	83,316	2,953,145	1.9	4.2
Accommodation & Food Services	486,937	8,564,434	0.4	4.5
Other Services, Except Public Administration	157,551	5,532,461	0.3	3.5
State and Local Government	648,401	34,177,252	1.3	3.8
Federal Government	79,634	6,290,843	1.3	1.9

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

### 2019 Average Annual Employment by Industrial Sector



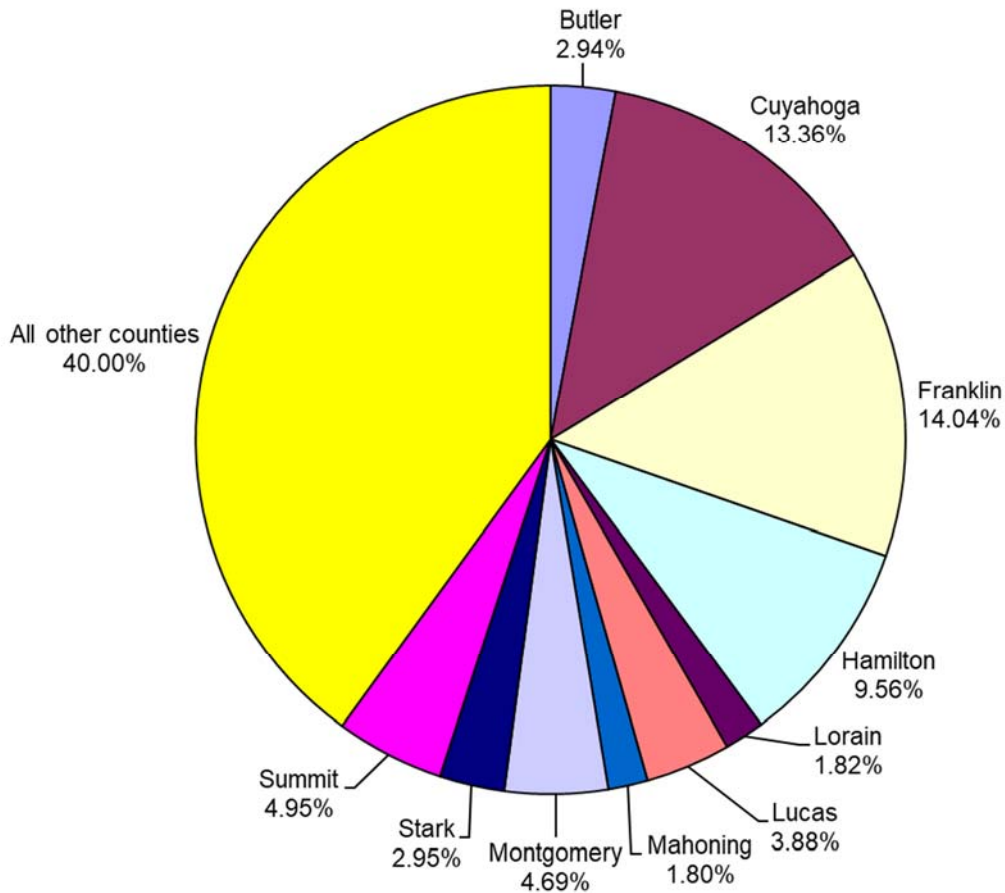
Eight of Ohio’s ten largest counties experienced employment increases since 2018. Increases ranged from 1.8 percent in Butler County to 0.2 percent in Summit County. Stark County declined 0.4 percent from one year ago. Lucas County was essentially unchanged from one year ago.

Each of the ten largest counties experienced payroll increases in 2019. Payroll gains ranged from 5.4 percent in Hamilton County to 2.3 percent in Summit County.

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Butler	157,420	7,933,091	1.8	4.4
Cuyahoga	716,179	41,844,953	0.8	3.8
Franklin	752,302	43,373,373	1.1	4.1
Hamilton	512,416	32,248,010	0.5	5.4
Lorain	97,807	4,240,494	0.7	2.5
Lucas	207,812	10,388,405	0.0	3.5
Mahoning	96,512	3,871,501	0.6	3.3
Montgomery	251,553	12,259,861	0.5	3.9
Stark	158,345	6,836,857	-0.4	2.4
Summit	265,532	13,388,580	0.2	2.3
All other counties	2,143,839	100,849,823	0.5	3.4

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 60 percent of the state's covered employment.

**2019 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 301,000 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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