



Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Annual 2020

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law averaged 5.04 million during 2020 – down 5.9 percent from one year ago. Transportation & Warehousing experienced the only employment increase, up 5.7 percent since 2019.

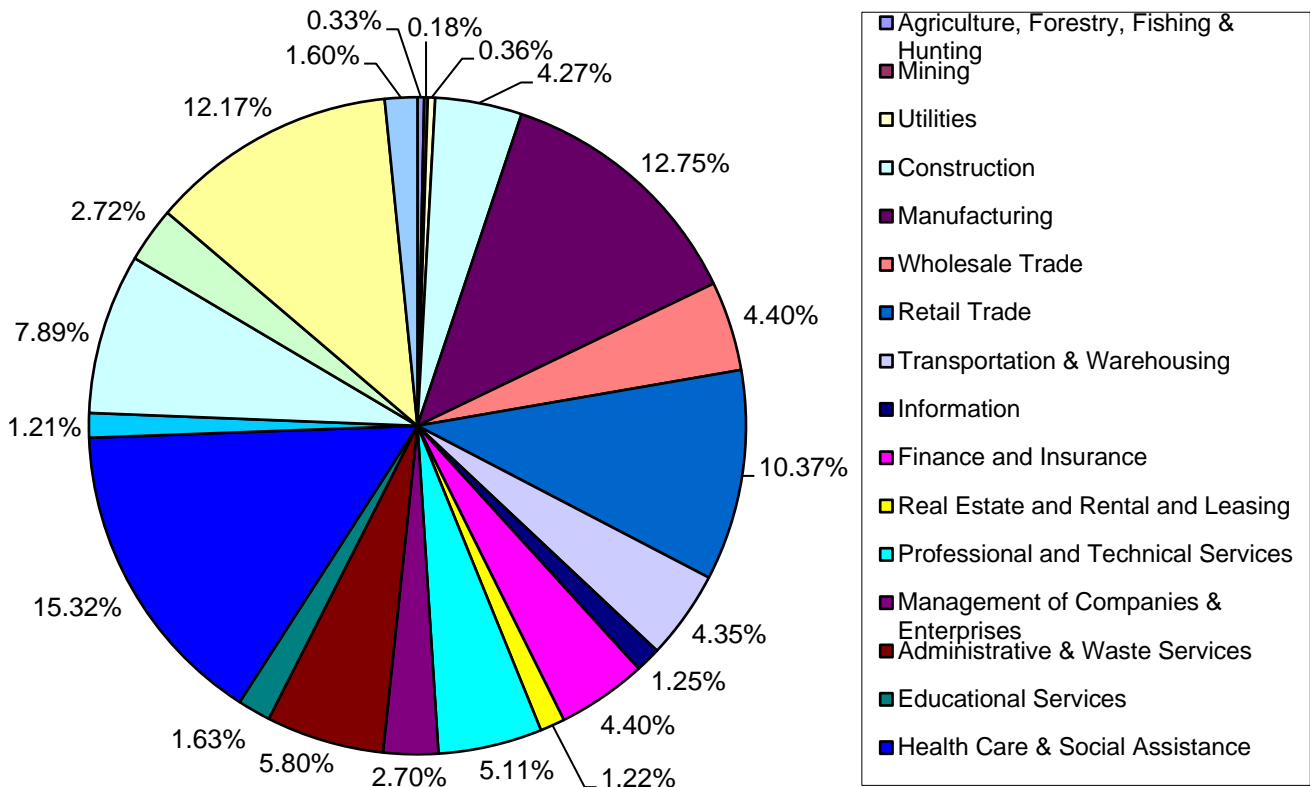
Eighteen private industrial sectors experienced employment decreases. Decreases in total employment ranged from 25.8 percent in Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation to 0.5 percent in Finance and Insurance. State & Local Government employment decreased 3.8 percent while Federal Government employment increased 2.6 percent since last year.

The 2020 annual payroll of \$279.7 billion was an increase of 0.9 percent since 2019. Ten industrial sectors experienced payroll increases. Increases in total wages ranged from 8.3 percent in Finance and Insurance to 0.7 percent in Construction. Eight industrial sectors experienced payroll decreases, ranging from 22.9 percent in Mining to 0.7 percent in both Wholesale Trade and Educational Services. Real Estate and Rental and Leasing was essentially unchanged. During this same period, State & Local Government wages increased by 2.4 percent and Federal Government wages increased 4.3 percent.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment 2020	Wages (in thousands) 2020	Percent Change 2019 to 2020	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,042,024	\$279,714,368	-5.9	0.9
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	16,829	664,049	-0.8	7.4
Mining	9,012	664,261	-22.1	-22.9
Utilities	18,436	1,958,343	-1.4	2.5
Construction	218,531	14,227,301	-3.5	0.7
Manufacturing	653,028	42,443,669	-6.8	-3.7
Wholesale Trade	225,649	17,285,523	-4.8	-0.7
Retail Trade	531,147	17,162,933	-4.3	4.2
Transportation & Warehousing	223,093	11,600,237	5.7	7.6
Information	63,865	5,112,570	-7.9	1.6
Finance and Insurance	225,679	20,388,750	-0.5	8.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	62,312	3,323,290	-5.4	0.0
Professional and Technical Services	262,044	21,569,474	-2.4	2.9
Management of Companies & Enterprises	138,176	16,796,926	-2.3	3.7
Administrative & Waste Services	297,024	11,779,026	-8.7	-1.1
Educational Services	83,389	3,504,831	-9.0	-0.7
Health Care & Social Assistance	784,802	41,090,402	-4.0	2.7
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	61,823	2,498,578	-25.8	-15.4
Accommodation & Food Services	404,246	7,301,671	-17.0	-14.7
Other Services, Except Public Administration	139,186	5,351,243	-11.7	-3.3
State and Local Government	623,755	34,991,289	-3.8	2.4
Federal Government	81,742	6,563,088	2.6	4.3

The following chart represents the distribution of Ohio’s employment by industrial sector. Health Care & Social Assistance employs the largest number of workers with more than 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.

2020 Average Annual Employment by Industrial Sector



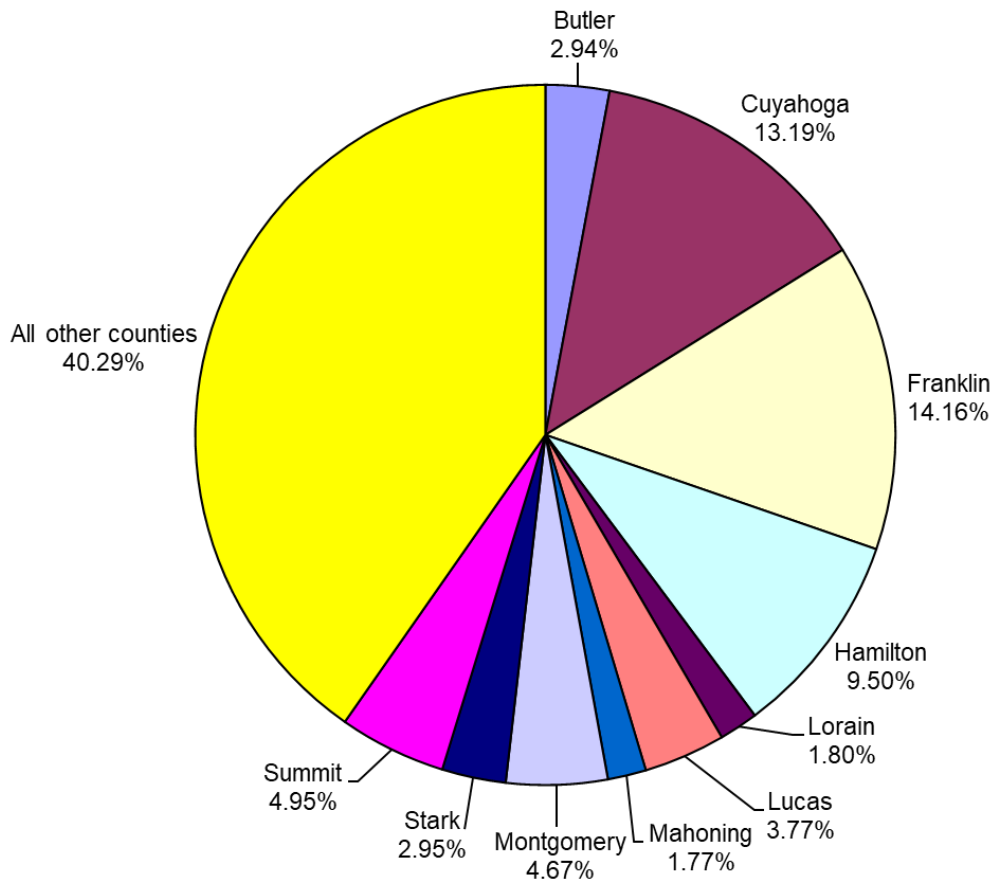
All of Ohio’s ten largest counties experienced employment decreases since 2019. Decreases ranged from 8.5 percent in Lucas County to 5.1 percent in Franklin County.

Five of the ten largest counties experienced payroll increases in 2020. Payroll gains ranged from 3.0 percent in Franklin County to 0.2 percent in Summit County. Wage decreases ranged from 2.8 percent in Lucas County to 0.2 percent in Lorain County. Cuyahoga County wages were essentially unchanged.

County	Average Employment 2020	Wages (in thousands) 2020	Percent Change 2019 to 2020	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,042,024	\$279,714,368	-5.9	0.9
Butler	148,375	8,092,353	-5.7	2.0
Cuyahoga	665,226	41,863,781	-7.1	0.0
Franklin	713,716	44,684,593	-5.1	3.0
Hamilton	479,098	32,453,450	-6.5	0.6
Lorain	90,838	4,231,883	-7.1	-0.2
Lucas	190,176	10,095,595	-8.5	-2.8
Mahoning	89,407	3,840,826	-7.4	-0.8
Montgomery	235,626	12,326,310	-6.3	0.5
Stark	148,719	6,790,002	-6.1	-0.7
Summit	249,455	13,420,387	-6.1	0.2
All other counties	2,031,388	101,915,188	-5.2	1.1

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 nearly 60 percent of the state's covered employment.

2020 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 307,000 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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