



Office of Workforce Development  
Bureau of Labor Market Information

# Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

## Third Quarter 2005

**Summary**- Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 5.27 million in the third quarter of 2005 – up 0.3 percent from one year ago. Management of companies & enterprises experienced the largest increase – up 5.5 percent since the third quarter of 2004. The following sectors also experienced increases in employment from 12 months ago: Wholesale trade; Transportation & warehousing; Professional and technical services; Administrative & waste services; Educational services; Health care & social assistance; and Accommodation & food services.

Eleven private industrial sectors experienced employment declines. Decreases in these sectors spread from 2.9 percent decrease in Information to 0.3 percent in both Finance & insurance and Utilities. Government employment also decreased since 2004 - State & local government by 0.4 percent and Federal employment by 1.2 percent.

The third quarter 2005 payroll of \$49.063 billion was an increase of 6.0 percent from its same calendar point in 2004. All nineteen private industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the third quarter. Increases in total wages ranged from 17.8 percent in Management of companies & enterprises to 2.0 percent in Manufacturing. During this same period, State & local government wages increased 6.8 percent while Federal employees experienced a 1.7 percent decrease.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Third Quarter 2005	Wages (in thousands) Third Quarter 2005	Percent Change Third Quarter 2004 to Third Quarter 2005	
			Employment	Wages
<b>Total Covered under Ohio UC Law</b>	<b>5,268,710</b>	<b>\$49,062,663</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	16,840	92,536	-2.3	3.9
Mining	11,053	151,991	-1.5	8.4
Utilities	20,371	361,086	-0.3	16.7
Construction	248,759	2,547,341	-0.5	5.0
Manufacturing	812,173	9,696,246	-1.5	2.0
Wholesale trade	237,397	3,015,230	1.7	7.0
Retail trade	610,916	3,601,831	-1.3	2.2
Transportation & warehousing	165,908	1,663,349	4.8	13.8
Information	90,130	1,136,429	-2.9	2.4
Finance and insurance	230,812	2,992,807	-0.3	4.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	70,586	576,037	-1.1	8.9
Professional and technical services	229,986	3,070,454	2.6	8.5
Management of companies & enterprises	99,213	2,091,074	5.5	17.8
Administrative & waste services	324,932	2,024,250	2.2	8.8
Educational services	81,937	608,871	3.7	6.6
Health care & social assistance	668,078	6,103,085	2.4	7.7
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	83,837	455,168	-1.6	5.1
Accommodation & food services	443,125	1,350,286	1.1	5.1
Other services, except public administration	168,937	1,006,033	-2.2	2.9
State and local government	653,718	6,518,560	-0.4	6.8
Federal government	77,432	1,164,727	-1.2	-1.7

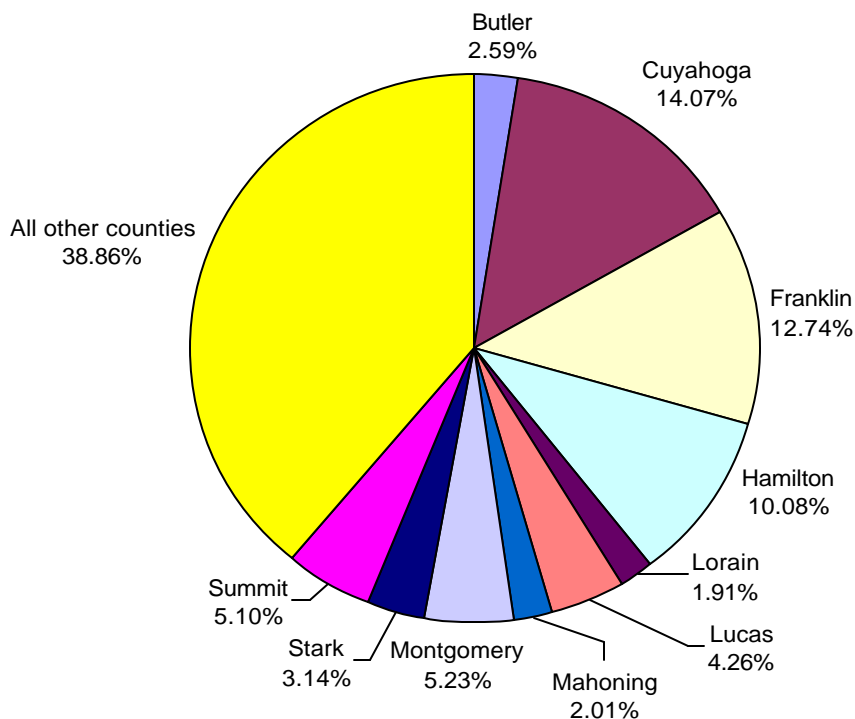
Four of Ohio's ten largest counties experienced employment increases from their third quarter 2004 levels. Increases ranged from 2.5 percent in Butler County to 0.1 percent in Lucas County. Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton, Lorain, and Montgomery Counties all suffered employment declines from one year ago with drops ranging from 1.2 percent in Montgomery County to 0.3 percent in Lorain County.

All of Ohio's ten largest counties experienced a payroll increase from the third quarter of 2004. Payroll gains ranged from 8.9 percent in Butler County to 3.1 percent in Cuyahoga County.

County	Average Employment Third Quarter 2005	Wages (in thousands) Third Quarter 2005	Percent Change Third Quarter 2004 to Third Quarter 2005	
			Employment	Wages
<b>Total Covered under Ohio UC Law</b>	<b>5,268,710</b>	<b>\$49,062,663</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Butler	136,697	1,248,690	2.5	8.9
Cuyahoga	741,135	7,635,014	-0.4	3.1
Franklin	671,389	6,939,993	-0.5	7.9
Hamilton	530,907	5,909,163	-0.7	6.1
Lorain	100,446	893,451	-0.3	8.1
Lucas	224,368	2,052,310	0.1	5.9
Mahoning	106,113	806,998	0.7	4.4
Montgomery	275,720	2,662,712	-1.2	4.6
Stark	165,357	1,358,163	0.0	6.6
Summit	268,966	2,540,974	2.2	7.4
All other counties	2,047,612	17,015,195	1.1	6.3

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 61 percent of the state's covered employment.

**Third Quarter 2005 Employment - Ten Largest Counties**



**Comparability with Other Data.** This quarterly 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 over 291,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are enclosed in preliminary form, for the third quarter of 2005, by industrial sector and county. They present average quarterly employment tabulations and third quarter 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.

**Additional Information.** For additional information, contact the Bureau of Labor Market Information, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, 30 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43266-0423, (614) 644-2689 or visit our website at <http://www.lmi.state.oh.us/cep/cep.htm>.

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