



# Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

## Second Quarter 2009

**Summary** - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 4.98 million in the second quarter of 2009 – down 4.6 percent from one year ago. Educational services experienced the largest increase – up 2.7 percent since the second quarter of 2008. Mining and Health care & social assistance also experienced increases in employment from twelve months ago.

Sixteen private industrial sectors experienced employment declines. Decreases in these sectors ranged from 16.0 percent in Manufacturing to 0.3 percent in Management of companies & enterprises. State & local government employment decreased 0.9 percent and Federal employment increased by 3.1 percent since 2008.

The second quarter 2009 payroll of \$48.788 billion was a decrease of 3.9 percent from its same calendar point in 2008. Three industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the second quarter. Increases in total wages ranged from 4.1 percent in Educational services to 3.5 percent in Health care & social assistance. Payroll decreases ranged from 17.8 percent in Manufacturing to 1.0 percent in Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting. During this same period, State & local government wages increased 1.6 percent while Federal employees experienced a 1.2 percent increase.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Second Quarter 2009	Wages (in thousands) Second Quarter 2009	Percent Change Second Quarter 2008 to Second Quarter 2009	
			Employment	Wages
<b>Total Covered under Ohio UC Law</b>	<b>4,979,067</b>	<b>\$48,787,550</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>-3.9</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	14,381	90,897	-4.4	-1.0
Mining	11,642	192,202	1.0	3.6
Utilities	21,408	382,859	-0.6	0.0
Construction	184,006	2,037,275	-15.1	-14.2
Manufacturing	627,301	7,682,439	-16.0	-17.8
Wholesale trade	221,949	2,959,993	-6.9	-8.5
Retail trade	560,261	3,247,385	-4.8	-5.9
Transportation & warehousing	157,750	1,644,199	-13.1	-11.6
Information	81,411	1,080,146	-5.8	-6.5
Finance and insurance	211,898	2,854,911	-3.1	-2.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	60,550	495,573	-5.7	-6.6
Professional and technical services	238,212	3,462,168	-4.8	-4.4
Management of companies & enterprises	109,445	2,092,590	-0.3	-9.1
Administrative & waste services	268,453	1,833,999	-15.9	-14.1
Educational services	92,937	750,724	2.7	4.1
Health care & social assistance	711,878	6,841,023	1.3	3.5
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	70,520	436,952	-2.6	-5.9
Accommodation & food services	422,953	1,376,768	-3.6	-3.0
Other services, except public administration	154,298	946,025	-4.9	-5.2
State and local government	678,238	7,056,727	-0.9	1.6
Federal government	79,575	1,322,694	3.1	1.2

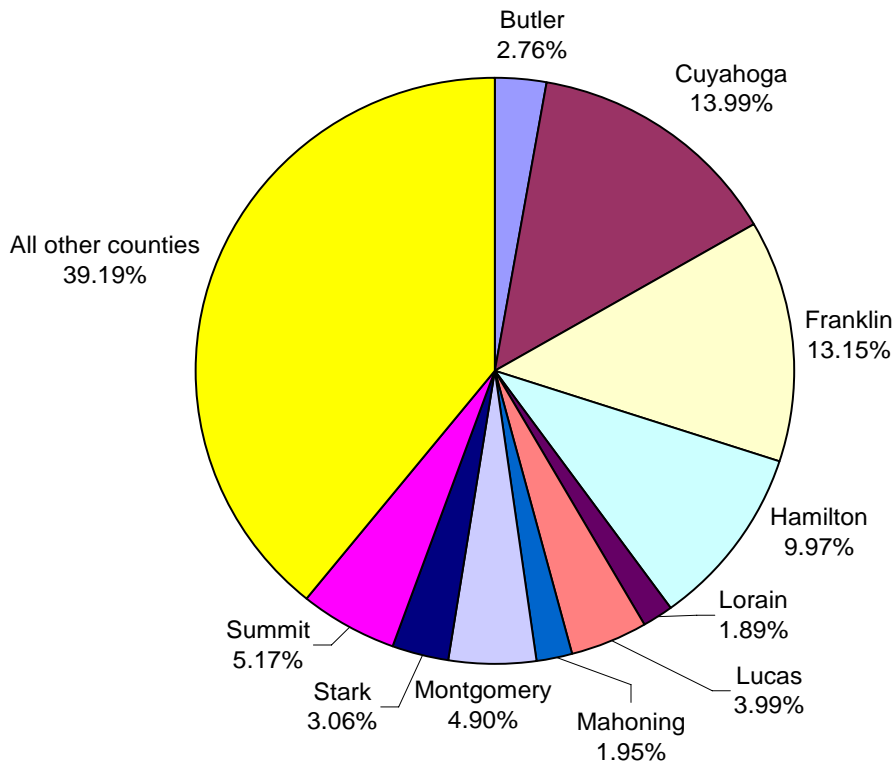
None of Ohio's ten largest counties experienced employment increases from their second quarter 2008 levels. Declines from one year ago range from 7.2 percent in Butler County to 2.4 percent in Franklin County.

All of the ten largest counties experienced payroll decreases since 2008. Payroll losses since the second quarter of 2008 ranged from 8.4 percent in Butler County to 1.1 percent in Franklin County.

County	Average Employment Second Quarter 2009	Wages (in thousands) Second Quarter 2009	Percent Change Second Quarter 2008 to Second Quarter 2009	
			Employment	Wages
<b>Total Covered under Ohio UC Law</b>	<b>4,979,067</b>	<b>\$48,787,550</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>-3.9</b>
Butler	137,191	1,308,569	-7.2	-8.4
Cuyahoga	696,527	7,690,344	-4.1	-4.7
Franklin	654,556	6,963,764	-2.4	-1.1
Hamilton	496,458	5,791,592	-2.9	-1.5
Lorain	94,039	824,110	-5.6	-5.9
Lucas	198,498	1,889,367	-7.1	-5.4
Mahoning	97,109	776,822	-4.7	-2.5
Montgomery	244,115	2,398,750	-5.2	-5.0
Stark	152,170	1,284,736	-5.2	-6.4
Summit	257,219	2,563,635	-5.5	-5.4
All other counties	1,951,185	17,295,861	-5.3	-4.3

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 almost 61 percent of the state's covered employment.

**Percentage of Second Quarter 2009 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 290,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form, for the second quarter of 2009, by industrial sector and county. They present average quarterly employment tabulations and second 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.

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