



Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Fourth Quarter 2009

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 4.84 million in the fourth quarter of 2009 – down 5.5 percent from one year ago. Educational services experienced the largest increase – up 2.0 percent since the fourth quarter of 2008. Health care & social assistance also experienced an increase in employment from twelve months ago.

Seventeen private industrial sectors experienced employment declines. Decreases in these sectors ranged from 15.3 percent in Construction to 1.6 percent in Management of companies & enterprises. State & local government employment decreased 1.4 percent and Federal employment increased by 0.5 percent since 2008.

The fourth quarter 2009 payroll of \$52.365 billion was a decrease of 2.8 percent from its same calendar point in 2008. Six industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the fourth quarter. Increases in total wages ranged from 11.4 percent in Arts, entertainment, & recreation to 0.8 percent in Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting. Payroll decreases ranged from 15.1 percent in Construction to 0.1 percent in Real estate and rental and leasing. During this same period, State & local government wages increased 2.6 percent while Federal employees experienced a 3.1 percent increase.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Fourth Quarter 2009	Wages (in thousands) Fourth Quarter 2009	Percent Change Fourth Quarter 2008 to Fourth Quarter 2009	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	4,844,766	\$52,364,500	-5.5	-2.8
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	12,419	93,956	-3.3	0.8
Mining	11,237	181,470	-5.8	-1.3
Utilities	20,806	399,921	-4.8	1.3
Construction	177,519	2,254,537	-15.3	-15.1
Manufacturing	616,176	8,693,197	-14.1	-10.7
Wholesale trade	217,099	3,355,766	-7.2	-5.6
Retail trade	571,134	3,559,114	-4.1	0.0
Transportation & warehousing	156,197	1,748,000	-12.9	-8.4
Information	78,767	1,130,480	-7.6	-4.9
Finance and insurance	208,852	3,146,960	-3.1	1.5
Real estate and rental and leasing	59,298	571,053	-4.9	-0.1
Professional and technical services	236,343	4,028,302	-5.3	-3.3
Management of companies & enterprises	107,655	2,265,386	-1.6	-0.9
Administrative & waste services	271,909	2,033,572	-9.1	-6.1
Educational services	95,192	779,269	2.0	2.9
Health care & social assistance	719,730	7,890,504	0.9	5.5
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	53,625	447,186	-2.8	11.4
Accommodation & food services	407,774	1,405,394	-3.0	-0.5
Other services, except public administration	150,425	999,290	-4.7	-3.7
State and local government	672,609	7,381,145	-1.4	2.6
Federal government	78,082	1,369,025	0.5	3.1

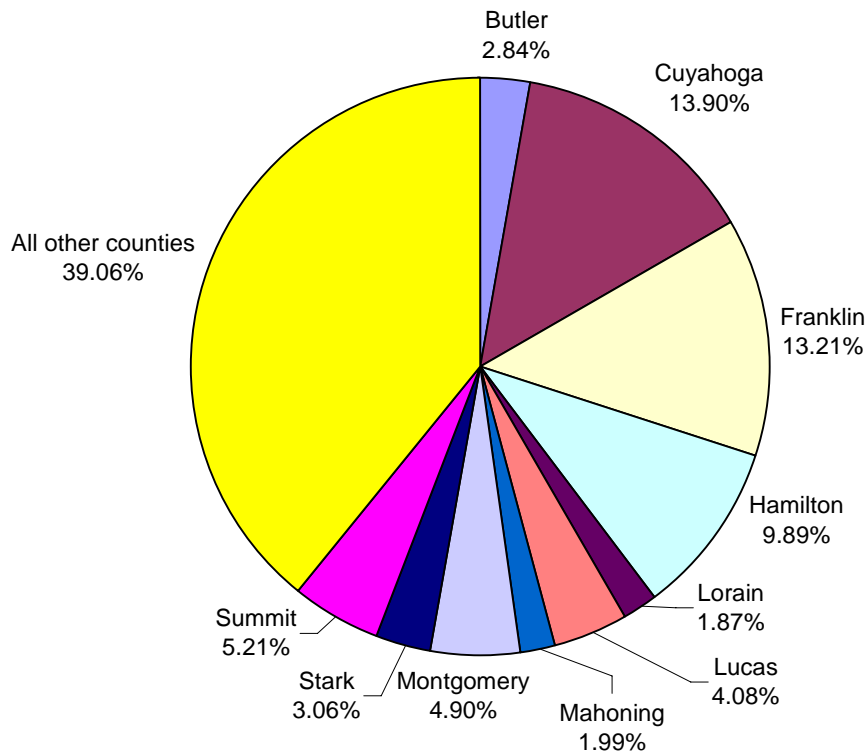
None of Ohio's ten largest counties experienced employment increases from their fourth quarter 2008 levels. Declines from one year ago range from 6.9 percent in Stark County to 3.4 percent in Mahoning County.

Of the ten largest counties, only Lucas County experienced a payroll increase – up 1.0 percent since 2008. Payroll losses since the fourth quarter of 2008 ranged from 6.1 percent in Lorain County to 1.5 percent in Mahoning County.

County	Average Employment Fourth Quarter 2009	Wages (in thousands) Fourth Quarter 2009	Percent Change Fourth Quarter 2008 to Fourth Quarter 2009	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	4,844,766	\$52,364,500	-5.5	-2.8
Butler	137,597	1,462,660	-5.5	-1.8
Cuyahoga	673,343	8,123,471	-5.3	-4.0
Franklin	639,944	7,564,515	-4.2	0.0
Hamilton	479,007	6,231,243	-5.1	-2.6
Lorain	90,372	853,465	-6.0	-6.1
Lucas	197,778	2,123,934	-5.6	1.0
Mahoning	96,372	846,608	-3.4	-1.5
Montgomery	237,403	2,593,476	-6.6	-4.1
Stark	148,169	1,368,174	-6.9	-5.9
Summit	252,540	2,753,023	-6.5	-4.9
All other counties	1,892,241	18,443,931	-5.8	-3.0

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 almost 61 percent of the state's covered employment.

Percentage of Fourth 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 287,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form, for the fourth quarter of 2009, by industrial sector and county. They present average quarterly employment tabulations and fourth 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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