



Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

First Quarter 2010

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 4.70 million in the first quarter of 2010 – down 3.5 percent from one year ago. Educational services experienced the largest increase – up 1.8 percent since the first quarter of 2009. 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 14.8 percent in Construction to 1.3 percent in Arts, entertainment, & recreation. State & local government employment decreased 2.1 percent and Federal employment increased by 4.7 percent since 2009.

The first quarter 2010 payroll of \$47.422 billion was a decrease of 4.4 percent from its same calendar point in 2009. Two industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the first quarter. Increases in total wages ranged from 2.0 percent in Management of companies & enterprises to 0.5 percent in Educational services. Payroll decreases ranged from 22.0 percent in Utilities to 0.6 percent in both Health care & social assistance and Accommodation & food services. During this same period, State & local government wages decreased 3.0 percent while Federal employees experienced a 4.6 percent increase.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment First Quarter 2010	Wages (in thousands) First Quarter 2010	Percent Change First Quarter 2009 to First Quarter 2010	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	4,701,980	\$47,421,651	-3.5	-4.4
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	10,773	71,011	-2.3	-2.2
Mining	10,276	150,240	-8.5	-9.7
Utilities	20,363	417,424	-6.9	-22.0
Construction	146,741	1,642,558	-14.8	-16.5
Manufacturing	607,731	7,801,739	-8.0	-6.6
Wholesale trade	213,926	3,049,041	-5.1	-6.5
Retail trade	538,770	3,065,707	-3.1	-4.9
Transportation & warehousing	150,192	1,491,154	-8.4	-12.1
Information	78,228	1,115,120	-5.6	-5.0
Finance and insurance	207,403	3,493,661	-2.8	-1.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	56,990	498,537	-4.6	-4.5
Professional and technical services	238,680	3,493,252	-3.1	-4.0
Management of companies & enterprises	107,900	2,650,819	-1.6	2.0
Administrative & waste services	254,609	1,807,671	-3.3	-3.5
Educational services	94,421	739,538	1.8	0.5
Health care & social assistance	718,122	6,489,580	1.7	-0.6
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	45,850	350,649	-1.3	-3.0
Accommodation & food services	394,910	1,279,583	-1.8	-0.6
Other services, except public administration	147,031	885,090	-3.4	-5.0
State and local government	659,062	6,929,276	-2.1	-3.0
Federal government	81,347	1,236,775	4.7	4.6

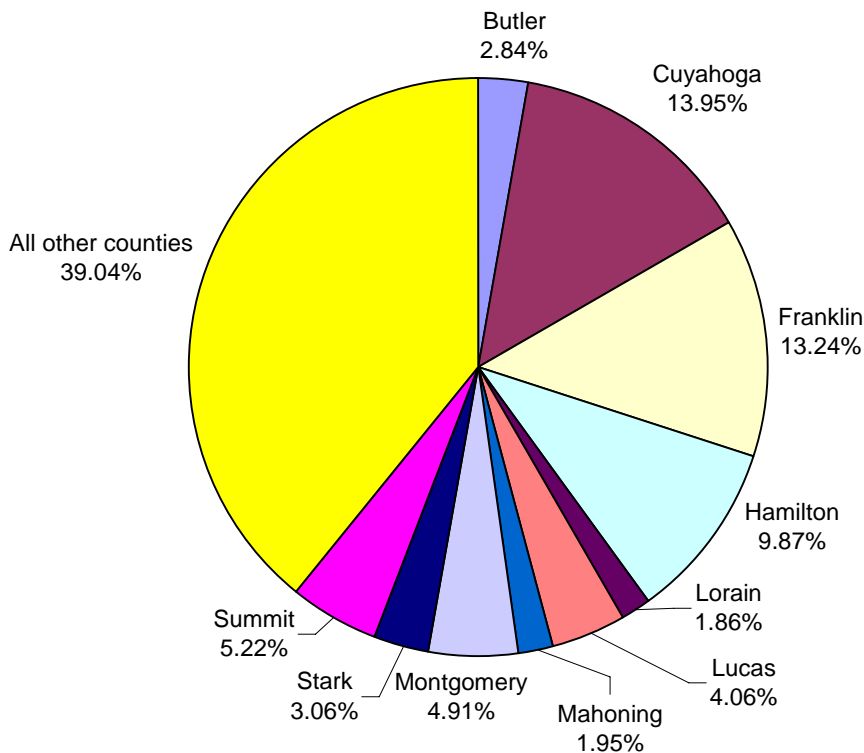
None of Ohio's ten largest counties experienced employment increases from their first quarter 2009 levels. Declines from one year ago range from 4.2 percent in both Stark and Summit Counties to 2.9 percent in Franklin County.

All of the ten largest counties experienced payroll decreases since 2009. Payroll losses since the first quarter of 2009 ranged from 9.5 percent in Stark County to 2.3 percent in Butler County.

County	Average Employment First Quarter 2010	Wages (in thousands) First Quarter 2010	Percent Change First Quarter 2009 to First Quarter 2010	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	4,701,980	\$47,421,651	-3.5	-4.4
Butler	133,645	1,345,045	-3.1	-2.3
Cuyahoga	655,992	7,484,424	-3.5	-4.3
Franklin	622,466	7,101,068	-2.9	-4.5
Hamilton	464,143	5,717,572	-4.0	-3.7
Lorain	87,329	776,762	-3.8	-6.2
Lucas	190,940	1,859,211	-3.0	-5.6
Mahoning	91,754	718,305	-3.2	-5.3
Montgomery	230,823	2,242,468	-3.9	-6.6
Stark	143,797	1,192,319	-4.2	-9.5
Summit	245,647	2,622,273	-4.2	-2.8
All other counties	1,835,444	16,362,204	-3.4	-4.1

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 almost 61 percent of the state's covered employment.

Percentage of First Quarter 2010 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 283,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form, for the first quarter of 2010, by industrial sector and county. They present average quarterly employment tabulations and first 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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