



# Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

## Third Quarter 2010

**Summary** - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 4.86 million in the third quarter of 2010 – up 0.2 percent from one year ago. Administrative & waste services experienced the largest increase – up 6.6 percent since the third quarter of 2009. The following sectors also experienced increases in employment from twelve months ago: Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting; Manufacturing; Professional and technical services; Educational services; Health care & social assistance; and Accommodation & food services.

Eleven private industrial sectors experienced employment declines. Decreases in these sectors ranged from 6.3 percent in Utilities to 0.1 percent in Arts, entertainment, & recreation. State & local government employment decreased 1.9 percent and Federal employment increased by 7.4 percent since 2009.

The third quarter 2010 payroll of \$49.495 billion was an increase of 3.7 percent from its same calendar point in 2009. Seventeen industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the third quarter. Increases in total wages ranged from 13.6 percent in Utilities to 1.1 percent in Finance and insurance. Only two industrial sectors experienced a payroll decline – Construction was down 6.5 percent and Real estate and rental and leasing decreased 0.2 percent since last year. During this same period, State & local government wages decreased 0.5 percent while Federal employees experienced a 9.1 percent increase.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Third Quarter 2010	Wages (in thousands) Third Quarter 2010	Percent Change Third Quarter 2009 to Third Quarter 2010	
			Employment	Wages
<b>Total Covered under Ohio UC Law</b>	<b>4,858,232</b>	<b>\$49,495,298</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	15,575	98,445	0.3	2.8
Mining	11,247	183,000	-4.1	8.4
Utilities	19,802	436,255	-6.3	13.6
Construction	181,933	2,141,143	-4.6	-6.5
Manufacturing	625,741	8,094,370	1.9	7.9
Wholesale trade	218,011	3,125,036	-0.5	5.9
Retail trade	550,259	3,369,897	-1.5	2.9
Transportation & warehousing	154,212	1,647,978	-0.6	2.6
Information	77,449	1,068,087	-3.4	1.7
Finance and insurance	207,154	2,913,326	-1.2	1.1
Real estate and rental and leasing	58,876	511,345	-3.5	-0.2
Professional and technical services	236,656	3,598,550	1.3	4.7
Management of companies & enterprises	108,155	2,341,324	-0.7	9.0
Administrative & waste services	289,690	2,025,012	6.6	8.2
Educational services	89,958	771,591	3.7	3.9
Health care & social assistance	729,356	7,254,569	1.7	4.3
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	76,762	483,690	-0.1	1.2
Accommodation & food services	424,001	1,454,307	0.1	3.3
Other services, except public administration	152,735	971,783	0.0	2.9
State and local government	630,661	7,005,591	-1.9	-0.5
Federal government	83,843	1,331,074	7.4	9.1

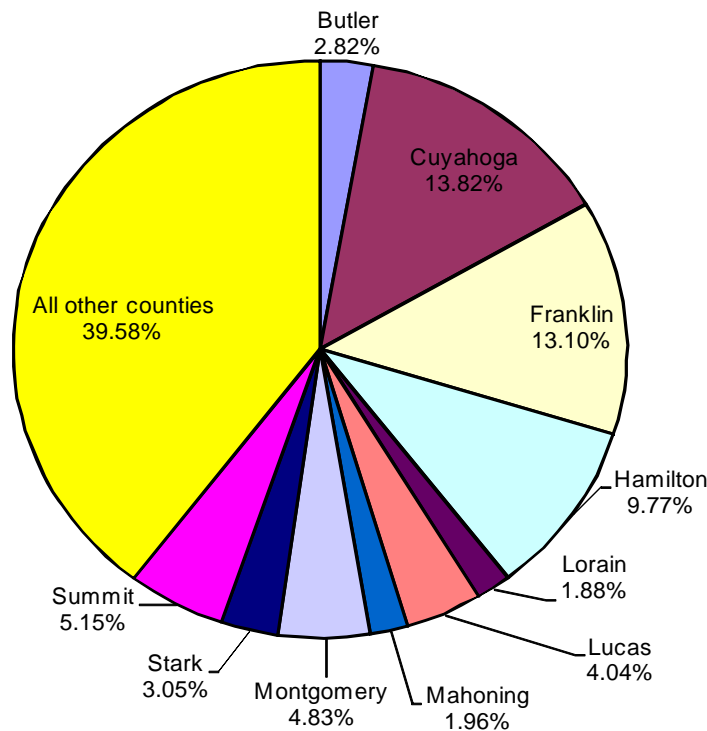
Five of Ohio's ten largest counties experienced employment increases from their third quarter 2009 levels. Increases ranged from 1.2 percent in Butler County to 0.1 percent in Franklin County. Hamilton, Mahoning, Montgomery and Stark Counties all suffered employment declines from one year ago with decreases ranging from 1.8 percent in Hamilton County to 0.6 percent in Mahoning County. Cuyahoga County employment was essentially unchanged.

All of the ten largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2009. Payroll gains since the third quarter of 2009 ranged from 6.2 percent in Butler County to 1.6 percent in Montgomery County.

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Butler	136,827	1,390,908	1.2	6.2
Cuyahoga	671,525	7,605,217	0.0	3.7
Franklin	636,421	7,305,508	0.1	4.6
Hamilton	474,856	5,883,141	-1.8	1.7
Lorain	91,146	827,550	0.2	4.7
Lucas	196,375	1,951,322	0.5	4.1
Mahoning	95,011	777,286	-0.6	2.7
Montgomery	234,630	2,363,445	-0.9	1.6
Stark	148,149	1,300,758	0.2	4.4
Summit	250,184	2,528,609	-0.9	2.0
All other counties	1,923,108	17,561,554	0.9	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 more than 60 percent of the state's covered employment.

**Percentage of Third 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 287,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form, for the third quarter of 2010, 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.

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