



Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Second Quarter 2012

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 5.00 million in the second quarter of 2012 – up 1.8 percent from one year ago. Fifteen industrial sectors experienced employment increases in the second quarter. Increases in total employment ranged from 12.9 percent in Management of companies & enterprises to 0.4 percent in both Finance and Insurance and Real estate and rental and leasing.

Three private industrial sectors experienced an employment decline. Decreases in these sectors ranged from 1.8 percent in Information to 1.2 percent in both Professional and technical services and Educational services. State & local government employment decreased 1.9 percent and Federal employment decreased 2.8 percent since 2011.

The second quarter 2012 payroll of \$52.570 billion was an increase of 5.0 percent from its same calendar point in 2011. Eighteen industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the second quarter. Increases in total wages ranged from 18.7 percent in Management of companies & enterprises to 1.2 percent in both Utilities and Educational services. Only one industrial sector experienced a payroll decline – Information was down 2.7 percent since last year. During this same period, State & local government wages increased 1.2 percent while Federal employees experienced a 13.2 percent decline.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Second Quarter 2012	Wages (in thousands) Second Quarter 2012	Percent Change Second Quarter 2011 to Second Quarter 2012	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	4,996,056	\$52,569,901	1.8	5.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	15,369	102,777	5.9	7.9
Mining	12,191	232,562	7.4	4.8
Utilities	19,209	372,931	0.0	1.2
Construction	183,084	2,216,403	4.8	9.6
Manufacturing	657,364	8,789,292	3.5	5.4
Wholesale trade	224,217	3,288,145	3.1	4.1
Retail trade	557,579	3,475,532	1.0	3.9
Transportation & warehousing	160,534	1,818,611	2.3	8.2
Information	74,702	1,075,585	-1.8	-2.7
Finance and insurance	207,568	3,099,449	0.4	4.5
Real estate and rental and leasing	58,091	537,254	0.4	4.1
Professional and technical services	241,137	3,805,081	-1.2	1.6
Management of companies & enterprises	127,501	2,967,216	12.9	18.7
Administrative & waste services	304,635	2,258,138	4.3	10.5
Educational services	94,922	802,633	-1.2	1.2
Health care & social assistance	745,824	7,505,455	1.5	4.2
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	75,945	472,847	7.4	17.9
Accommodation & food services	439,888	1,537,059	3.0	5.8
Other services, except public administration	155,450	1,020,030	1.7	3.0
State and local government	640,847	7,192,898	-1.9	1.2
Federal government	78,392	1,306,949	-2.8	-13.2

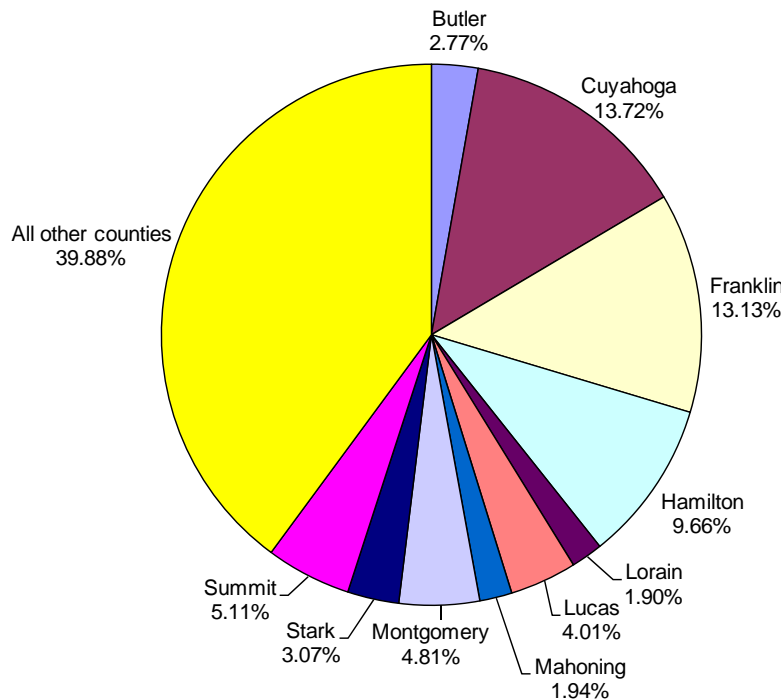
All of Ohio's ten largest counties experienced employment increases from their second quarter 2011 levels. Increases ranged from 2.1 percent in Cuyahoga, Franklin and Stark Counties to 0.5 percent in Butler County.

Each of the ten largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2011. Payroll gains since the second quarter of 2011 ranged from 11.2 percent in Franklin County to 1.3 percent in Butler County.

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Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	4,996,056	\$52,569,901	1.8	5.0
Butler	138,601	\$1,418,927	0.5	1.3
Cuyahoga	685,548	\$8,080,848	2.1	4.8
Franklin	655,951	\$7,924,151	2.1	11.2
Hamilton	482,715	\$6,041,666	1.2	2.7
Lorain	94,894	\$911,055	1.9	5.4
Lucas	200,196	\$2,082,758	1.4	6.5
Mahoning	96,746	\$809,722	1.2	1.9
Montgomery	240,407	\$2,437,587	0.7	1.6
Stark	153,544	\$1,367,394	2.1	2.1
Summit	255,068	\$2,653,517	1.2	3.1
All other counties	1,991,900	18,842,276	2.1	4.6

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 Second Quarter 2012 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 288,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form, for the second quarter of 2012, 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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