



Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Third Quarter 2012

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 4.99 million in the third quarter of 2012 – up 1.3 percent from one year ago. Fourteen industrial sectors experienced employment increases in the third quarter. Increases in total employment ranged from 12.3 percent in Management of companies & enterprises to 0.3 percent in Real estate and rental and leasing.

Five private industrial sectors experienced an employment decline. Decreases in these sectors ranged from 2.7 percent in Information to 0.2 percent in Construction. State & local government employment decreased 1.4 percent and Federal employment decreased 3.1 percent since 2011.

The third quarter 2012 payroll of \$53.113 billion was an increase of 0.5 percent from its same calendar point in 2011. Nine industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the third quarter. Increases in total wages ranged from 22.6 percent in Management of companies & enterprises to 0.2 percent in Other services, except public administration. Nine industrial sectors experienced a payroll decline. Decreases in these sectors ranged from 2.5 percent in Educational services to 0.6 percent in Utilities. During this same period, State & local government wages decreased 2.9 percent while Federal employees experienced a 1.6 percent decline.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Third Quarter 2012	Wages (in thousands) Third Quarter 2012	Percent Change Third Quarter 2011 to Third Quarter 2012	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	4,991,637	\$53,112,960	1.3	0.5
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	16,077	107,363	2.3	2.3
Mining	12,589	205,581	6.5	5.4
Utilities	19,052	390,226	-1.8	-0.6
Construction	191,317	2,393,689	-0.2	0.0
Manufacturing	660,430	8,708,184	2.9	-1.3
Wholesale trade	224,967	3,356,388	2.1	1.0
Retail trade	556,059	3,510,499	0.4	-1.3
Transportation & warehousing	161,572	1,759,405	1.6	-0.9
Information	74,260	1,075,238	-2.7	-2.4
Finance and insurance	209,050	3,024,859	0.9	-1.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	59,210	553,257	0.3	-2.4
Professional and technical services	240,511	3,838,611	-1.6	-2.4
Management of companies & enterprises	128,830	3,159,937	12.3	22.6
Administrative & waste services	309,257	2,276,574	3.0	3.4
Educational services	89,211	789,554	-1.5	-2.5
Health care & social assistance	749,340	7,733,050	1.4	0.8
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	82,880	565,592	5.8	7.1
Accommodation & food services	442,715	1,587,347	2.4	2.8
Other services, except public administration	155,350	1,035,167	0.9	0.2
State and local government	608,962	7,042,437	-1.4	-2.9
Federal government	78,088	1,444,796	-3.1	-1.6

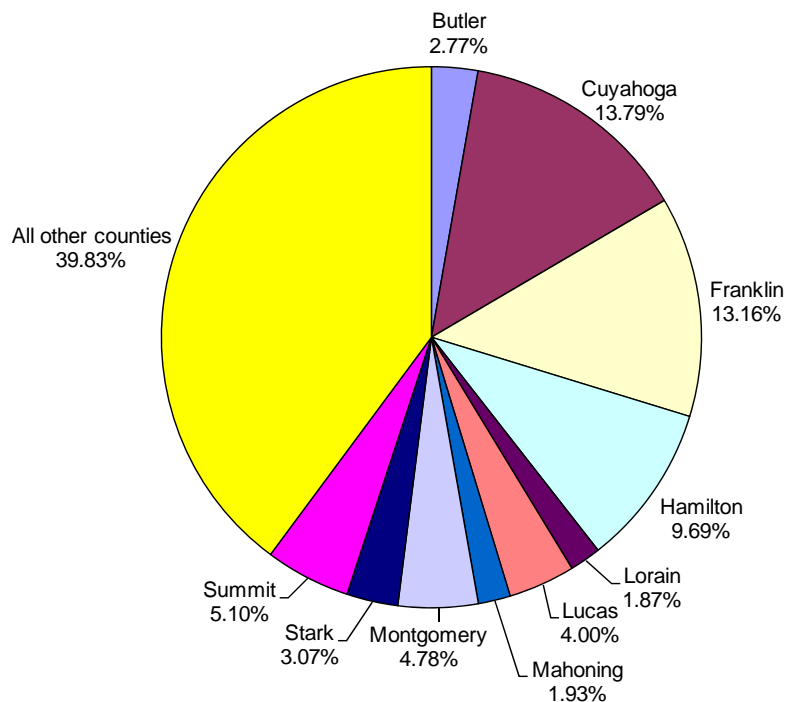
Nine of Ohio's ten largest counties experienced employment increases from their third quarter 2011 levels. Increases ranged from 2.0 percent in Stark County to 0.4 percent in Summit County. Butler County experienced the only employment decline – down 0.6 percent since last year.

Three of the ten largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2011. Payroll gains ranged from 3.0 percent in Hamilton County to 0.3 percent in Lucas County. Butler, Franklin, Lorain, Mahoning, Montgomery, Stark and Summit Counties all experienced payroll decreases since the third quarter of 2011.

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Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	4,991,637	\$53,112,960	1.3	0.5
Butler	138,100	\$1,432,262	-0.6	-1.9
Cuyahoga	688,495	\$8,249,558	1.6	2.3
Franklin	657,145	\$7,754,980	1.3	-0.1
Hamilton	483,828	\$6,413,283	1.2	3.0
Lorain	93,470	\$897,187	0.8	-1.9
Lucas	199,537	\$2,033,342	1.1	0.3
Mahoning	96,326	\$823,346	0.9	-2.0
Montgomery	238,611	\$2,446,007	0.6	-1.3
Stark	153,420	\$1,389,373	2.0	-0.7
Summit	254,399	\$2,706,224	0.4	-0.1
All other counties	1,988,306	18,967,398	1.5	0.0

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 more than 60 percent of the state's covered employment.

Percentage of Third 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 288,300 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form, for the third quarter of 2012, 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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