



# Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

## Fourth Quarter 2013

**Summary** - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 5.101 million in the fourth quarter of 2013 – up 1.5 percent from one year ago. Sixteen industrial sectors experienced employment increases in the fourth quarter. Increases in total employment ranged from 6.7 percent in Arts, entertainment, & recreation to 0.4 in Finance and Insurance.

Three private industrial sectors experienced an employment decline. Decreases in these sectors ranged from 1.5 percent in Utilities to 0.3 in Educational services. State & local government employment decreased by 0.2 percent and Federal employment decreased 2.4 percent since 2012.

The fourth quarter 2013 payroll of \$58.443 billion was an increase of 1.6 percent from its same calendar point in 2012. Fifteen industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the fourth quarter. Increases in total wages ranged from 9.3 percent in Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting to 0.3 in Finance and insurance. Four sectors experienced a payroll decline since last year. Decreases ranged from 4.4 percent in Mining to 0.9 percent in Educational services. During this same period, State & local government wages decreased 0.3 percent while Federal employees experienced a 7.1 percent decline.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Fourth Quarter 2013	Wages (in thousands) Fourth Quarter 2013	Percent Change Fourth Quarter 2012 to Fourth Quarter 2013	
			Employment	Wages
<b>Total Covered under Ohio UC Law</b>	<b>5,101,322</b>	<b>\$58,442,805</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	14,188	121,947	5.0	9.3
Mining	12,904	227,162	3.0	-4.4
Utilities	18,549	384,961	-1.5	-3.8
Construction	193,357	2,767,337	4.3	6.9
Manufacturing	666,573	9,785,162	1.1	2.1
Wholesale trade	229,648	3,867,100	1.9	1.8
Retail trade	580,915	3,729,680	0.7	1.0
Transportation & warehousing	170,963	1,955,595	2.2	4.3
Information	74,637	1,143,450	0.5	1.8
Finance and insurance	211,725	3,499,437	0.4	0.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	59,889	655,506	2.7	5.9
Professional and technical services	245,678	4,539,123	0.9	1.8
Management of companies & enterprises	133,319	3,146,168	4.2	-3.3
Administrative & waste services	326,831	2,591,642	4.9	6.2
Educational services	96,416	821,009	-0.3	-0.9
Health care & social assistance	763,771	8,513,815	1.2	1.0
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	66,985	605,441	6.7	4.9
Accommodation & food services	444,654	1,659,069	2.6	4.2
Other services, except public administration	151,605	1,096,570	-1.0	1.8
State and local government	638,716	7,332,630	-0.2	-0.3
Federal government	76,039	1,238,396	-2.4	-7.1

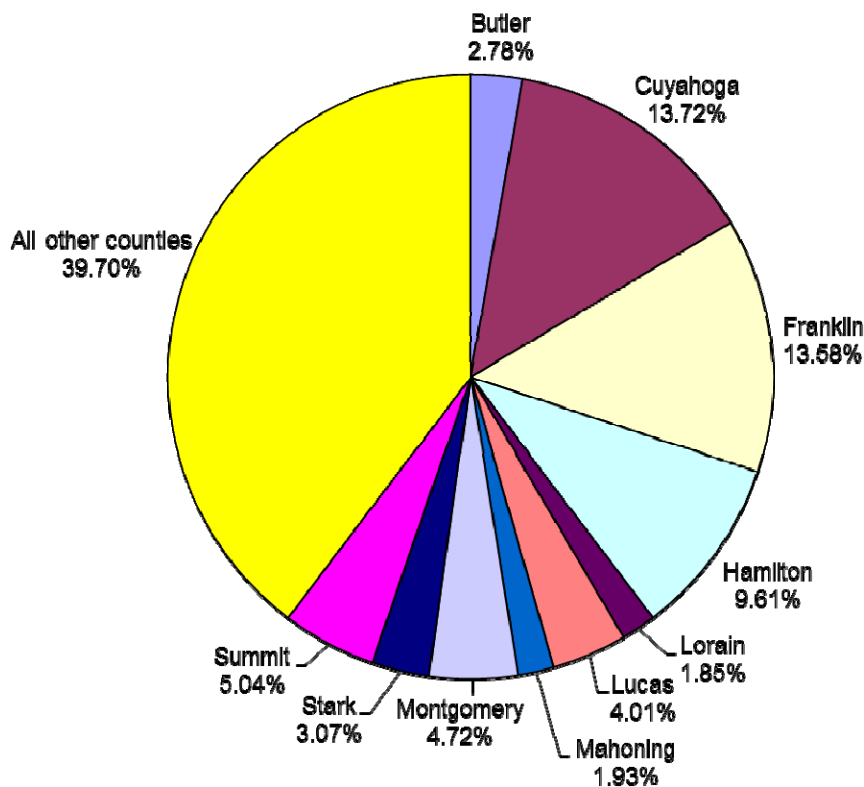
All ten of Ohio's largest counties experienced employment increases from their fourth quarter 2012 levels. Increases ranged from 2.9 percent in Franklin County to 0.3 percent in Summit County.

Five of the ten largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2012. Payroll gains ranged from 3.1 percent in Franklin County to 0.1 percent in Lucas County. Payroll decreases in the fourth quarter of 2013 ranged from a high of 1.3 percent in Summit County to a low of 0.1 percent in Hamilton County.

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Butler	141,589	\$1,555,691	1.0	1.3
Cuyahoga	699,856	\$9,156,287	0.7	0.2
Franklin	692,759	\$8,701,309	2.9	3.1
Hamilton	490,308	\$6,812,206	1.5	-0.1
Lorain	94,478	\$970,023	1.1	-0.2
Lucas	204,505	\$2,258,841	1.6	0.1
Mahoning	98,205	\$899,074	0.5	-0.6
Montgomery	240,730	\$2,674,442	0.0	-0.2
Stark	156,465	\$1,538,027	0.9	1.8
Summit	257,254	\$2,929,846	0.3	-1.3
All other counties	2,025,173	20,947,059	1.8	3.2

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 Fourth Quarter 2013 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 289,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form, for the fourth quarter of 2013, 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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