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# Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

## First Quarter 2014

**Summary** - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 4.971 million in the first quarter of 2014 – up 1.3 percent from one year ago. Seventeen industrial sectors experienced employment increases in the first quarter. Increases in total employment ranged from 17.9 percent in Mining to 0.1 in Finance and insurance.

Two private industrial sectors experienced an employment decline. Decreases in these sectors were 3.1 percent in Information and 3.0 in Utilities. State & local government employment decreased by 0.8 percent and Federal employment decreased 2.0 percent since 2013.

The first quarter 2014 payroll of \$58.172 billion was an increase of 4.2 percent from its same calendar point in 2013. All industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the first quarter except Information which declined by 2.1 over the year. Increases in total wages ranged from 27.9 percent in Mining to 1.2 in Educational services. During this same period, State & local government wages increased 0.3 percent and Federal employees experienced a 1.7 percent increase.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment First Quarter 2014	Wages (in thousands) First Quarter 2014	Percent Change First Quarter 2013 to First Quarter 2014	
			Employment	Wages
<b>Total Covered under Ohio UC Law</b>	<b>4,970,865</b>	<b>\$58,172,074</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	12,535	95,175	5.2	11.0
Mining	13,098	218,100	17.9	27.9
Utilities	18,262	498,887	-3.0	2.0
Construction	169,641	2,148,315	3.7	6.6
Manufacturing	664,592	9,820,214	1.4	3.9
Wholesale trade	228,385	3,771,494	2.2	4.9
Retail trade	551,842	3,600,146	0.7	2.3
Transportation & warehousing	165,565	1,875,860	2.3	4.8
Information	73,107	1,225,711	-3.1	-2.1
Finance and insurance	207,774	4,353,590	0.1	6.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	58,486	650,923	3.0	7.8
Professional and technical services	248,078	4,151,629	1.8	4.9
Management of companies & enterprises	135,004	4,342,190	3.6	7.6
Administrative & waste services	301,791	2,483,263	4.2	8.0
Educational services	93,599	781,639	0.6	1.2
Health care & social assistance	758,492	7,926,034	1.1	3.5
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	58,183	441,248	4.1	12.0
Accommodation & food services	432,235	1,552,994	1.8	3.1
Other services, except public administration	150,840	1,061,287	0.8	5.2
State and local government	629,357	7,173,377	-0.8	0.3
Federal government	75,491	1,459,225	-2.0	1.7

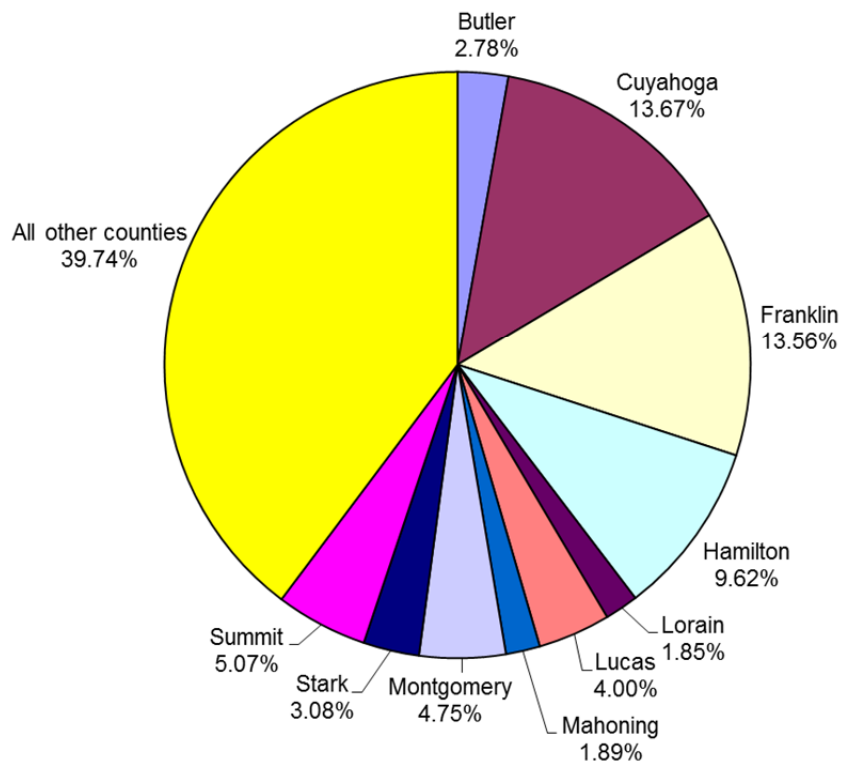
Nine out of ten of Ohio's largest counties experienced employment increases from their first quarter 2013 levels. Increases ranged from 2.4 percent in Butler County to 0.2 percent in Cuyahoga County. Mahoning County is the only county who experienced a decline by 0.5 percent.

All ten of Ohio's largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2013. Payroll gains ranged from 6.0 percent in Franklin County to 1.4 percent in Hamilton County.

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Butler	138,298	\$1,564,494	2.4	5.2
Cuyahoga	679,314	\$9,214,143	0.2	4.3
Franklin	674,022	\$8,903,899	1.9	6.0
Hamilton	478,061	\$6,889,095	0.9	1.4
Lorain	91,858	\$947,269	0.9	2.8
Lucas	198,633	\$2,228,046	1.8	3.6
Mahoning	93,755	\$825,668	-0.5	1.8
Montgomery	236,205	\$2,589,423	0.7	2.8
Stark	153,028	\$1,486,947	0.7	2.6
Summit	252,115	\$3,023,986	1.3	4.8
All other counties	1,975,576	\$20,499,104	1.8	4.7

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 First Quarter 2014 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 first quarter of 2014, 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.

**Additional Information.** For additional information, contact the Bureau of Labor Market Information, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, 30 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43266-0423, (614) 752-9494 or visit our website at <http://ohiolmi.com/cep/cep.htm>.

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