



Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Third Quarter 2019

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 5.381 million in the third quarter of 2019 – up 0.4 percent from one year ago. Ten industrial sectors experienced employment increases in the third quarter. Increases in total employment ranged from 6.5 percent in Transportation & warehousing to 0.1 percent in both Manufacturing and Accommodation & food services.

Nine private industrial sectors experienced an employment decline ranging from 3.2 percent in Mining to 0.1 percent in Other services, except public administration. State and local government employment increased 1.2 percent while Federal employment increased 2.0 percent since 2018.

The third quarter 2019 payroll of \$67.8 billion was an increase of 3.5 percent from its same calendar point in 2018. Seventeen industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the third quarter. Increases in total wages ranged from 6.7 percent in Transportation & warehousing to 0.6 percent in Utilities. Two private industrial sectors experienced a payroll decline, down 4.6 percent in Mining and 0.5 percent in Arts, entertainment, & recreation. During this same period, State & local government wages increased 2.1 percent. Federal employees showed a 2.4 percent increase in wages compared to the previous year.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Third Quarter 2019	Wages (in thousands) Third Quarter 2019	Percent Change Third Quarter 2018 to Third Quarter 2019	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,380,535	\$67,800,609	0.4	3.5
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	18,086	156,864	1.4	5.2
Mining	11,781	209,845	-3.2	-4.6
Utilities	18,548	441,709	-2.6	0.6
Construction	238,714	3,666,863	1.7	3.0
Manufacturing	702,129	10,597,538	0.1	3.2
Wholesale trade	237,567	4,230,283	0.5	4.2
Retail trade	550,303	4,065,888	-1.9	2.2
Transportation & warehousing	211,460	2,662,387	6.5	6.7
Information	69,172	1,195,224	-2.2	1.8
Finance and insurance	227,021	4,319,410	-0.2	4.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	67,501	806,176	2.5	6.3
Professional and technical services	268,159	5,094,313	2.3	5.9
Management of companies & enterprises	142,061	3,788,451	0.2	5.0
Administrative & waste services	332,413	2,974,230	-0.5	3.2
Educational services	87,098	872,170	-2.8	2.1
Health care & social assistance	818,200	9,885,435	0.7	3.0
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	95,567	784,426	-1.1	-0.5
Accommodation & food services	495,695	2,190,899	0.1	4.6
Other services, except public administration	158,715	1,388,451	-0.1	3.8
State and local government	630,344	8,470,047	1.2	2.1
Federal government	80,309	1,501,237	2.0	2.4

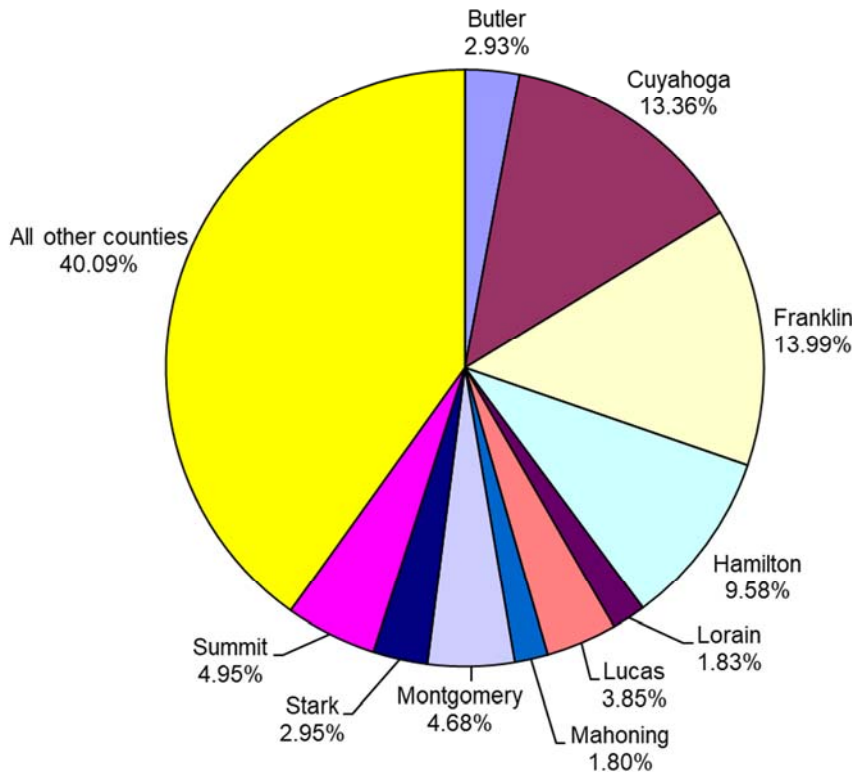
Nine of Ohio’s largest counties experienced employment increases from their third quarter 2018 levels. Increases ranged from 1.6 percent in Butler County to 0.1 percent in Lucas and Summit Counties. Stark County experienced an employment decrease, down 0.6 percent from third quarter 2018.

All ten of Ohio’s largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2018. Payroll gains ranged from 6.9 percent in Hamilton County to 1.2 percent in Lorain County.

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Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,380,535	\$67,800,609	0.4	3.5
Butler	157,524	\$1,933,580	1.6	4.5
Cuyahoga	718,940	\$10,041,110	0.7	3.6
Franklin	752,609	\$10,667,890	0.7	3.0
Hamilton	515,230	\$7,902,761	0.4	6.9
Lorain	98,515	\$1,034,865	0.5	1.2
Lucas	207,084	\$2,502,521	0.1	2.3
Mahoning	96,638	\$957,182	1.1	3.1
Montgomery	251,887	\$3,003,576	0.3	3.8
Stark	158,617	\$1,665,681	-0.6	1.6
Summit	266,518	\$3,205,816	0.1	1.4
All other counties	2,156,973	\$24,885,627	0.3	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 almost 60 percent of the state’s covered employment.

Percentage of Third Quarter 2019 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 302,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form, for the third quarter of 2019, 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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