



Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

First Quarter 2020

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 5.283 million in the first quarter of 2020 – up 0.3 percent from one year ago. Eight industrial sectors experienced employment increases in the first quarter. Increases in total employment ranged from 7.7 percent in Transportation & Warehousing to 0.6 percent in Other Services, Except Public Administration. Management of Companies and Enterprises, as well as Accommodation and Food Services remained unchanged.

Nine private industrial sectors experienced an employment decline ranging from 14.2 percent in Mining to 0.4 percent in Educational Services. State and Local Government employment increased 0.5 percent while Federal Government employment increased 1.4 percent since 2019.

The first quarter 2020 payroll of \$72.6 billion was an increase of 3.0 percent from its same calendar point in 2019. Seventeen industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the first quarter. Increases in total wages ranged from 7.2 percent in Finance and Insurance to 0.3 percent in Utilities. Mining and Manufacturing experienced a payroll decline, down 14.2 percent and 0.6 percent respectively. During this same period, State & Local Government wages increased 3.7 percent. Federal Government employees showed a 2.7 percent increase in wages compared to the previous year.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment First Quarter 2020	Wages (in thousands) First Quarter 2020	Percent Change First Quarter 2019 to First Quarter 2020	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,282,724	\$72,589,476	0.3	3.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	15,210	138,027	1.7	3.8
Mining	9,935	189,752	-14.2	-14.2
Utilities	18,717	586,778	-1.5	0.3
Construction	212,023	3,230,429	2.8	6.3
Manufacturing	691,934	11,364,668	-1.4	-0.6
Wholesale Trade	233,993	4,548,659	-0.8	1.5
Retail Trade	544,507	4,105,944	-0.8	3.0
Transportation & Warehousing	218,439	2,788,889	7.7	3.7
Information	68,247	1,362,533	-2.1	2.6
Finance and Insurance	226,894	6,124,394	-0.9	7.2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	64,641	865,789	1.1	2.2
Professional and Technical Services	271,035	5,364,187	1.3	4.7
Management of Companies & Enterprises	141,261	5,202,588	0.0	3.2
Administrative & Waste Services	304,242	2,906,271	-0.9	2.0
Educational Services	92,372	882,822	-0.4	2.2
Health Care & Social Assistance	819,585	10,042,182	1.0	4.1
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	69,196	613,053	2.5	1.7
Accommodation & Food Services	472,607	2,050,258	0.0	2.4
Other Services, Except Public Administration	155,462	1,406,099	0.6	4.4
State and Local Government	652,424	8,816,153	0.5	3.7
Federal Government	79,821	1,492,118	1.4	2.7

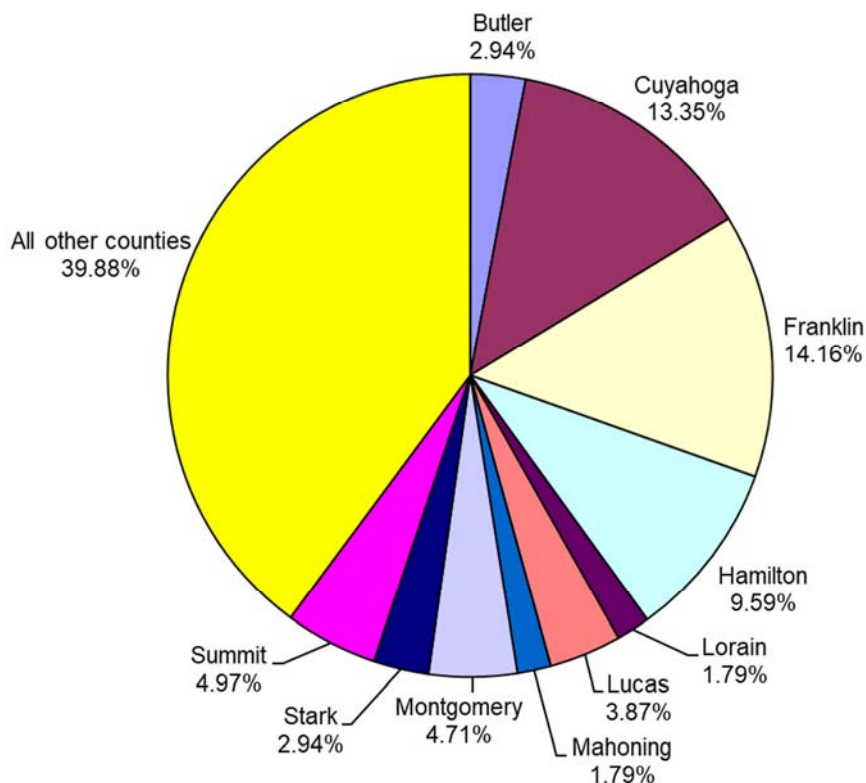
Six of Ohio’s largest counties experienced employment increases from their first quarter 2019 levels. Increases ranged from 1.3 percent in Franklin County to 0.1 percent in Lucas County. Three of Ohio’s largest counties experienced an employment decrease. Lorain County experienced a 0.7 percent decrease in employment, and Mahoning and Stark Counties experienced a decrease of 0.3 percent. Montgomery County was essentially unchanged.

All ten of Ohio’s largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2019. Payroll gains ranged from 4.7 percent in Butler County to 0.1 percent in Stark County.

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Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,282,724	\$72,589,476	0.3	3.0
Butler	155,551	\$2,131,380	0.9	4.7
Cuyahoga	705,381	\$11,125,796	0.4	4.2
Franklin	747,987	\$11,868,425	1.3	4.4
Hamilton	506,875	\$8,587,168	0.4	2.2
Lorain	94,649	\$1,055,787	-0.7	0.8
Lucas	204,289	\$2,743,103	0.1	3.4
Mahoning	94,620	\$956,861	-0.3	1.1
Montgomery	248,563	\$3,181,511	0.0	4.5
Stark	155,552	\$1,706,034	-0.3	0.1
Summit	262,673	\$3,483,392	0.5	2.4
All other counties	2,106,584	\$25,750,019	0.0	2.3

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 2020 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 303,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form, for the first quarter of 2020, 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.

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