



# Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

## Second Quarter 2020

**Summary** - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 4.735 million in the second quarter of 2020 – down 12.1 percent from one year ago. One industrial sector experienced an employment increase. Transportation & Warehousing saw an increase in total employment by 4.2 percent in the second quarter.

Eighteen private industrial sectors experienced an employment decline ranging from 46.8 percent in Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation to 0.9 percent in Utilities. State and Local Government employment decreased 5.4 percent while Federal Government employment increased 0.9 percent since second quarter of 2019.

The second quarter 2020 payroll of \$62.8 billion was a decrease of 6.1 percent from its same calendar point in 2019. Three industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the second quarter. Increases ranged from 6.2 percent in Finance and Insurance to 2.8 percent in Transportation & Warehousing. Sixteen industrial sectors experienced payroll decreases. Decreases in payroll ranged from 40.1 percent in Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation to 0.7 percent in Information. During this same period, State & Local Government wages increased 0.1 percent. Federal Government employees showed a 5.6 percent increase in wages compared to the previous year.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Second Quarter 2020	Wages (in thousands) Second Quarter 2020	Percent Change Second Quarter 2019 to Second Quarter 2020	
			Employment	Wages
<b>Total Covered under Ohio UC Law</b>	<b>4,735,207</b>	<b>\$62,788,246</b>	<b>-12.1</b>	<b>-6.1</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	17,423	164,339	-2.6	4.7
Mining	9,220	162,229	-22.8	-26.8
Utilities	18,495	435,652	-0.9	-2.2
Construction	210,808	3,201,695	-8.6	-6.1
Manufacturing	610,695	9,137,314	-13.1	-14.1
Wholesale Trade	219,604	3,911,523	-7.7	-5.8
Retail Trade	493,268	3,950,977	-10.6	-3.2
Transportation & Warehousing	211,338	2,655,520	4.2	2.8
Information	61,672	1,222,349	-11.3	-0.7
Finance and Insurance	224,408	4,427,355	-1.1	6.2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	59,751	752,548	-9.8	-3.4
Professional and Technical Services	255,685	4,954,387	-4.8	-1.1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	134,648	3,556,297	-5.3	-5.3
Administrative & Waste Services	271,993	2,592,880	-17.3	-11.3
Educational Services	77,839	847,774	-16.2	-4.4
Health Care & Social Assistance	748,038	9,422,689	-8.6	-4.6
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	47,993	424,226	-46.8	-40.1
Accommodation & Food Services	326,202	1,432,511	-34.2	-33.6
Other Services, Except Public Administration	118,584	1,171,260	-25.3	-14.0
State and Local Government	617,542	8,364,720	-5.4	0.1
Federal Government	79,969	1,731,296	0.9	5.6

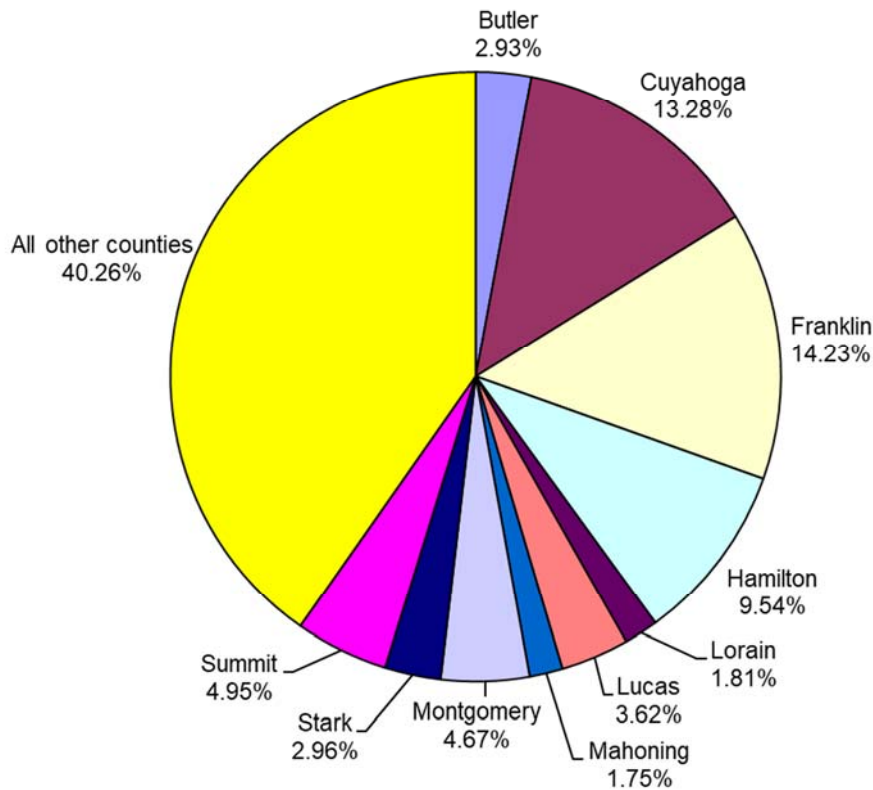
All ten of Ohio’s largest counties experienced employment decreases from their second quarter 2019 levels. Decreases ranged from 18.1 percent in Lucas County to 10.2 percent in Franklin County.

All ten of Ohio’s largest counties experienced payroll decreases since the second quarter of 2019. Payroll decreases ranged from 13.3 percent in Lucas County to 3.3 percent in Franklin County.

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Butler	138,576	\$1,842,034	-11.7	-3.7
Cuyahoga	629,050	\$9,435,912	-12.4	-5.6
Franklin	673,616	\$9,920,120	-10.2	-3.3
Hamilton	451,913	\$7,191,539	-12.2	-6.6
Lorain	85,632	\$960,080	-13.5	-8.1
Lucas	171,577	\$2,128,224	-18.1	-13.3
Mahoning	83,000	\$876,924	-14.5	-7.1
Montgomery	221,162	\$2,747,175	-12.7	-8.5
Stark	140,084	\$1,516,206	-12.1	-8.9
Summit	234,267	\$3,066,474	-12.3	-6.4
All other counties	1,906,330	\$23,103,558	-11.7	-6.3

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 nearly 60 percent of the state’s covered employment.

**Percentage of Second 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 second quarter of 2020, by industrial sector and county. They present average quarterly employment tabulations and second 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 <https://ohiolmi.com/>.

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