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Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Third Quarter 2020

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 5.030 million in the third quarter of 2020 – down 6.5 percent from one year ago. One industrial sector experienced an employment increase. Transportation & Warehousing saw an increase in total employment by 5.5 percent in the third quarter.

Eighteen private industrial sectors experienced an employment decline ranging from 26.5 percent in Mining to 0.9 percent in Finance and Insurance. State and Local Government employment decreased 4.9 percent while Federal Government employment increased 7.3 percent since third quarter of 2019.

The third quarter 2020 payroll of \$67.6 billion was a decrease of 0.3 percent from its same calendar point in 2019. Ten industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the third quarter. Increases ranged from 5.8 percent in Transportation & Warehousing to 0.1 percent in Construction. Nine industrial sectors experienced payroll decreases. Decreases in payroll ranged from 27.7 percent in Mining to 2.1 percent in Educational Services. During this same period, State & Local Government wages increased 1.6 percent. Federal Government employees showed a 3.0 percent increase in wages compared to the previous year.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Third Quarter 2020	Wages (in thousands) Third Quarter 2020	Percent Change Third Quarter 2019 to Third Quarter 2020	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,029,607	\$67,596,644	-6.5	-0.3
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	17,684	164,490	-2.2	4.9
Mining	8,661	151,745	-26.5	-27.7
Utilities	18,286	443,464	-1.4	0.4
Construction	229,110	3,669,611	-4.0	0.1
Manufacturing	650,896	10,129,975	-7.3	-4.4
Wholesale Trade	223,320	4,066,857	-6.0	-3.9
Retail Trade	533,547	4,291,505	-3.0	5.5
Transportation & Warehousing	223,032	2,817,104	5.5	5.8
Information	62,598	1,199,436	-9.5	0.4
Finance and Insurance	224,990	4,527,955	-0.9	4.8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	62,450	777,798	-7.5	-3.5
Professional and Technical Services	258,989	5,161,215	-3.4	1.3
Management of Companies & Enterprises	137,998	3,965,940	-2.9	4.7
Administrative & Waste Services	296,078	2,859,619	-10.9	-3.9
Educational Services	77,530	854,002	-11.0	-2.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	780,565	9,992,821	-4.6	1.1
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	71,851	699,636	-24.8	-10.8
Accommodation & Food Services	411,434	1,887,384	-17.0	-13.9
Other Services, Except Public Administration	140,938	1,333,311	-11.2	-4.0
State and Local Government	599,649	8,602,776	-4.9	1.6
Federal Government	86,173	1,546,465	7.3	3.0

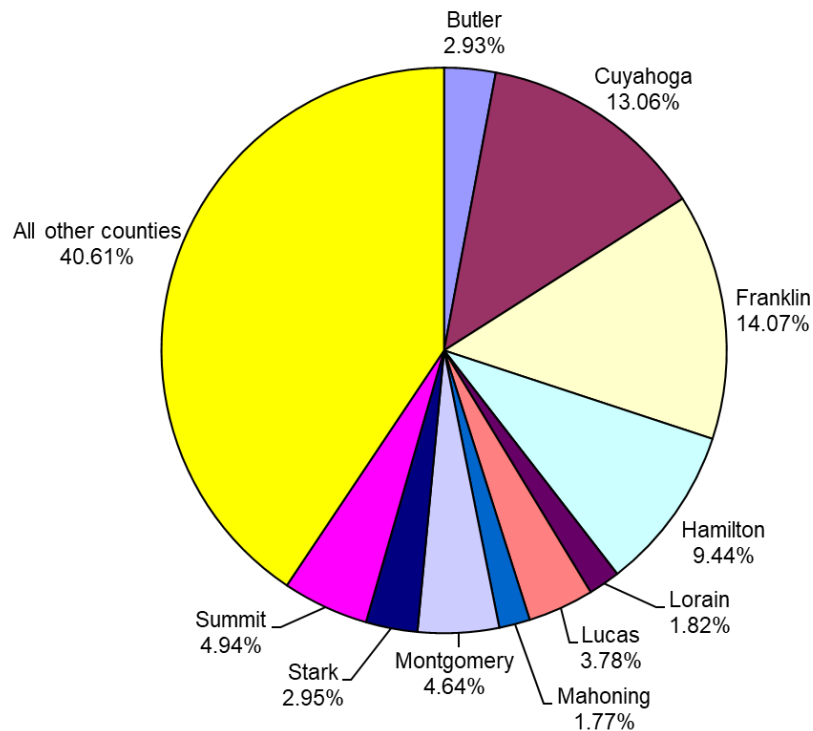
All ten of Ohio's largest counties experienced employment decreases from their third quarter 2019 levels. Decreases ranged from 8.7 percent in Cuyahoga County to 6.0 percent in Franklin County.

Two of Ohio's largest counties experienced payroll increases since the third quarter of 2019. Payroll increased by 1.3 percent in Hamilton County and by 1.1 percent in Franklin County. Eight of Ohio's largest counties experienced payroll decreases. Payroll decreases ranged from 4.1 percent in Lucas County to 0.3 percent in Lorain County.

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Butler	147,494	\$1,909,058	-6.4	-1.3
Cuyahoga	656,636	\$9,899,657	-8.7	-1.4
Franklin	707,724	\$10,780,163	-6.0	1.1
Hamilton	474,923	\$8,006,753	-7.8	1.3
Lorain	91,334	\$1,031,709	-7.3	-0.3
Lucas	190,043	\$2,400,120	-8.2	-4.1
Mahoning	88,919	\$940,784	-8.0	-1.7
Montgomery	233,574	\$2,969,489	-7.3	-1.1
Stark	148,231	\$1,636,396	-6.5	-1.8
Summit	248,273	\$3,151,491	-6.8	-1.7
All other counties	2,042,456	\$24,871,024	-5.3	0.9

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 Third 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 306,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form, for the third quarter of 2020, 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.

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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