



Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Second Quarter 2021

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 5.156 million in the second quarter of 2021 – up 8.9 percent from one year ago. Seventeen industrial sectors experienced an employment increase. Increases ranged from 58.1 percent in Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation to 2.0 percent in Finance and Insurance.

Two private industrial sectors experienced an employment decline. Mining employment decreased 10.1 percent and Utilities employment decreased 1.0 percent. State and Local Government employment increased 1.1 percent and Federal Government employment decreased 0.3 percent since second quarter of 2020.

The second quarter 2021 payroll of \$70.9 billion was an increase of 13.0 percent from its same calendar point in 2020. All but one of the industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the second quarter. Increases ranged from 60.5 percent in Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation to 4.7 percent in Utilities. Only the Mining industrial sector experienced a payroll decrease of 6.0 percent. During this same period, State & Local Government wages increased 4.3 percent. Federal Government employees showed a 3.5 percent increase in wages compared to the previous year.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Second Quarter 2021	Wages (in thousands) Second Quarter 2021	Percent Change Second Quarter 2020 to Second Quarter 2021	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,155,781	\$70,926,008	8.9	13.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	18,122	176,881	4.0	7.6
Mining	8,292	152,541	-10.1	-6.0
Utilities	18,305	455,948	-1.0	4.7
Construction	226,748	3,558,479	7.6	11.1
Manufacturing	661,727	10,508,803	8.4	15.0
Wholesale Trade	227,700	4,308,847	3.7	10.2
Retail Trade	540,056	4,639,976	9.5	17.4
Transportation & Warehousing	229,912	3,034,033	8.8	14.3
Information	64,159	1,367,807	4.0	11.9
Finance and Insurance	228,994	4,794,034	2.0	8.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	63,326	827,050	6.0	9.9
Professional and Technical Services	269,611	5,536,864	5.4	11.8
Management of Companies & Enterprises	137,798	3,943,589	2.3	10.9
Administrative & Waste Services	309,078	3,183,603	13.6	22.8
Educational Services	84,943	912,430	9.1	7.6
Health Care & Social Assistance	784,993	10,544,002	4.9	11.9
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	75,898	680,970	58.1	60.5
Accommodation & Food Services	435,092	2,158,458	33.4	50.7
Other Services, Except Public Administration	146,615	1,420,185	23.6	21.3
State and Local Government	624,412	8,721,508	1.1	4.3
Federal Government	79,696	1,792,107	-0.3	3.5

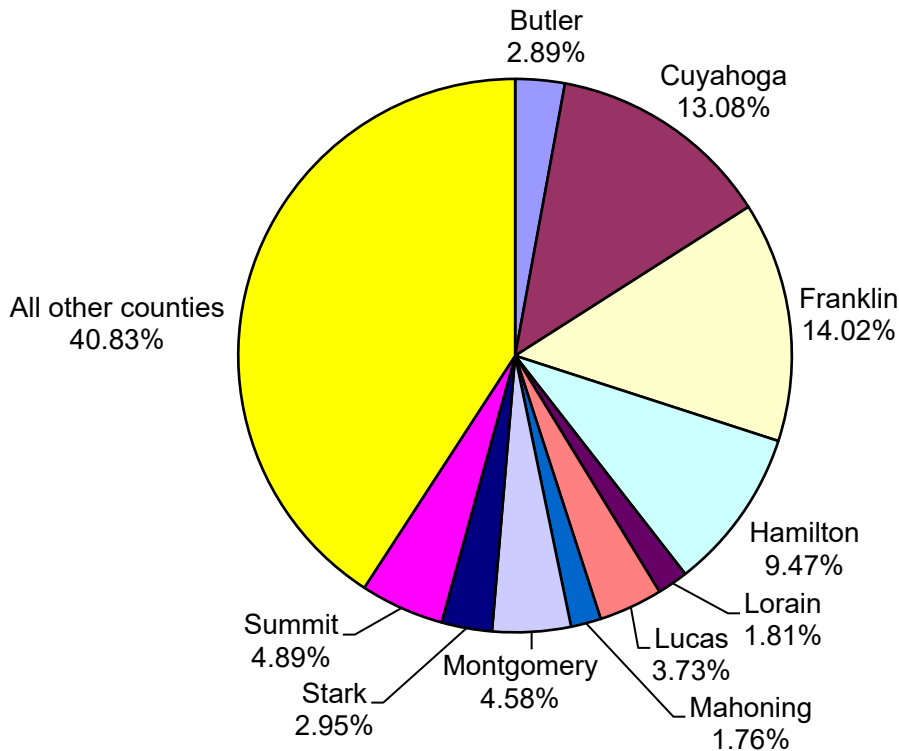
All ten of Ohio’s largest counties experienced employment increases from their second quarter 2020 levels. Increases ranged from 12.2 percent in Lucas County to 6.7 percent in Montgomery County.

All ten of the largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2020. Payroll increases since the second quarter of 2020 ranged from 17.9 percent in Lucas County to 8.9 percent in Butler County.

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Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,155,781	\$70,926,008	8.9	13.0
Butler	149,136	\$2,005,982	7.6	8.9
Cuyahoga	674,247	\$10,520,482	7.2	11.5
Franklin	722,899	\$11,120,641	7.3	12.1
Hamilton	488,032	\$7,929,209	8.0	10.3
Lorain	93,102	\$1,090,273	8.7	13.6
Lucas	192,444	\$2,508,584	12.2	17.9
Mahoning	90,818	\$984,344	9.4	12.2
Montgomery	235,886	\$3,067,332	6.7	11.7
Stark	151,930	\$1,734,535	8.5	14.4
Summit	252,289	\$3,444,567	7.7	12.3
All other counties	2,104,998	\$26,520,059	10.4	14.8

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 2021 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 313,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form, for the second quarter of 2021, 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.

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