



Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Third Quarter 2021

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 5.201 million in the third quarter of 2021 – up 3.4 percent from one year ago. Seventeen industrial sectors experienced an employment increase. Increases ranged from 23.9 percent in Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation to 0.4 percent in Management of Companies & Enterprises and Health Care & Social Assistance.

Two private industrial sectors experienced an employment decline. Mining employment decreased 2.9 percent and Utilities employment decreased 0.3 percent. State and Local Government employment increased 0.9 percent and Federal Government employment decreased 7.2 percent since the third quarter of 2020.

The third quarter 2021 payroll of \$73.8 billion was an increase of 9.2 percent from its same calendar point in 2020. All industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the third quarter. Increases ranged from 25.9 percent in Accommodation & Food Services to 0.8 percent in Utilities. During this same period, State and Local Government wages increased 5.1 percent. Federal Government employees showed a 2.1 percent increase in wages compared to the previous year.

| Industrial Sector | Average Employment Third Quarter 2021 | Wages (in thousands) Third Quarter 2021 | Percent Change Third Quarter 2020 to Third Quarter 2021 | |
|--|--|--|---|------------|
| | | | Employment | Wages |
| Total Covered under Ohio UC Law | 5,201,117 | \$73,823,828 | 3.4 | 9.2 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting | 18,161 | 183,769 | 2.7 | 11.7 |
| Mining | 8,407 | 154,043 | -2.9 | 1.5 |
| Utilities | 18,238 | 447,166 | -0.3 | 0.8 |
| Construction | 234,448 | 3,875,641 | 2.3 | 5.6 |
| Manufacturing | 666,559 | 10,905,968 | 2.4 | 7.7 |
| Wholesale Trade | 230,266 | 4,528,502 | 3.1 | 11.4 |
| Retail Trade | 538,202 | 4,773,916 | 0.9 | 11.2 |
| Transportation & Warehousing | 236,208 | 3,297,672 | 5.9 | 17.1 |
| Information | 66,175 | 1,386,483 | 5.7 | 15.6 |
| Finance and Insurance | 232,264 | 4,899,952 | 3.2 | 8.2 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 64,961 | 877,195 | 4.0 | 12.8 |
| Professional and Technical Services | 270,577 | 5,734,546 | 4.5 | 11.1 |
| Management of Companies & Enterprises | 138,586 | 4,031,140 | 0.4 | 1.6 |
| Administrative & Waste Services | 315,091 | 3,339,852 | 6.4 | 16.8 |
| Educational Services | 82,126 | 909,033 | 5.9 | 6.4 |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 783,681 | 10,767,824 | 0.4 | 7.8 |
| Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation | 89,050 | 786,697 | 23.9 | 12.4 |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 454,122 | 2,376,795 | 10.4 | 25.9 |
| Other Services, Except Public Administration | 148,777 | 1,501,858 | 5.6 | 12.6 |
| State and Local Government | 605,218 | 9,045,775 | 0.9 | 5.1 |
| Federal Government | 80,001 | 1,579,368 | -7.2 | 2.1 |

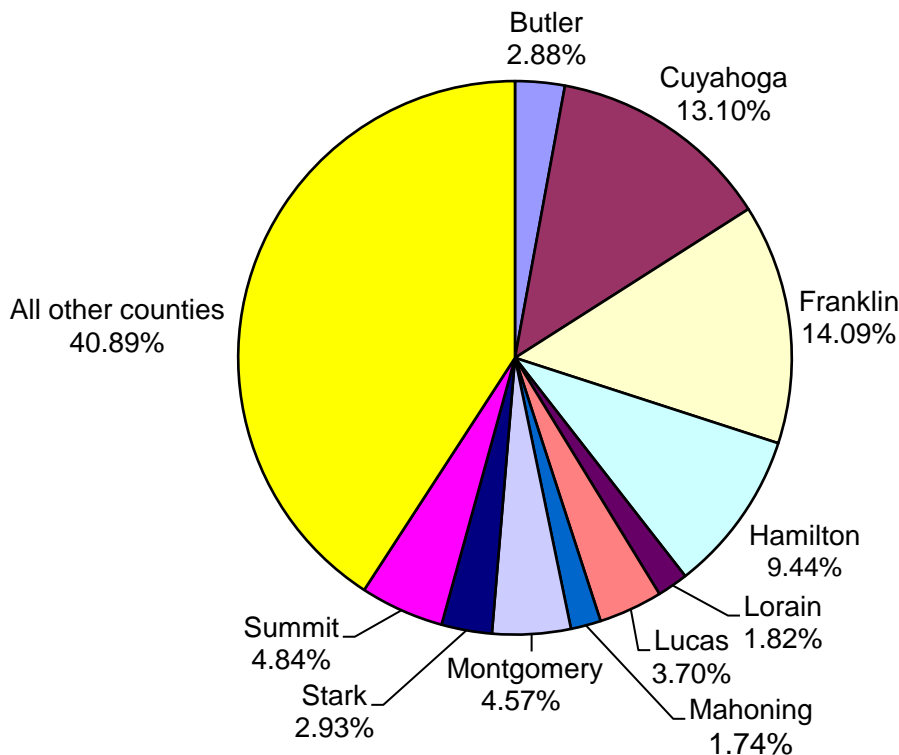
All ten of Ohio’s largest counties experienced employment increases from their third quarter 2020 levels. Increases ranged from 3.8 percent in Cuyahoga County to 1.3 percent in Lucas County.

All ten of the largest counties in Ohio experienced payroll increases since 2020. Payroll increases ranged from 9.5 percent in Lorain County to 5.9 percent in Hamilton County.

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| Butler | 149,950 | \$2,060,764 | 1.7 | 7.9 |
| Cuyahoga | 681,562 | \$10,807,213 | 3.8 | 9.2 |
| Franklin | 732,652 | \$11,798,363 | 3.5 | 9.4 |
| Hamilton | 491,182 | \$8,478,225 | 3.4 | 5.9 |
| Lorain | 94,724 | \$1,129,778 | 3.7 | 9.5 |
| Lucas | 192,569 | \$2,601,610 | 1.3 | 8.4 |
| Mahoning | 90,484 | \$1,019,305 | 1.8 | 8.3 |
| Montgomery | 237,549 | \$3,170,619 | 1.7 | 6.8 |
| Stark | 152,154 | \$1,777,248 | 2.6 | 8.6 |
| Summit | 251,796 | \$3,425,126 | 1.4 | 8.7 |
| All other counties | 2,126,495 | \$27,555,577 | 4.1 | 10.8 |

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 Third 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 317,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form, for the third quarter of 2021, 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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