



Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

First Quarter 2022

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 5.19 million in the first quarter of 2022 – up 3.2 percent from one year ago. Seventeen industrial sectors experienced an employment increase. Increases ranged from 17.7 percent in Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation to 0.9 percent in Retail Trade.

Two private industrial sectors experienced an employment decline. Utilities declined by 3.4 percent and Health Care & Social Assistance dropped by 1.2 percent since first quarter of 2021. State and Local Government employment increased 1.2 percent while Federal Government employment decreased 0.2 percent compared to the previous year.

The first quarter 2022 payroll of \$79.2 billion was an increase of 10.9 percent from its same calendar point in 2021. All twenty of the industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the first quarter. Increases ranged from 27.8 percent in Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation to 3.5 percent in Utilities. During this same period, State & Local Government wages increased 4.3 percent. Federal Government employees showed a 3.2 percent increase in wages compared to the previous year.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment First Quarter 2022	Wages (in thousands) First Quarter 2022	Percent Change First Quarter 2021 to First Quarter 2022	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,192,766	\$79,183,691	3.2	10.9
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	16,212	163,698	4.7	14.6
Mining	8,264	159,279	2.5	9.3
Utilities	17,695	579,411	-3.4	3.5
Construction	213,963	3,468,389	5.4	9.8
Manufacturing	677,183	11,927,731	2.4	11.1
Wholesale Trade	233,875	5,057,952	4.3	13.8
Retail Trade	540,280	4,799,914	0.9	11.6
Transportation & Warehousing	249,602	3,366,775	7.0	11.8
Information	68,269	1,522,051	8.6	11.3
Finance and Insurance	234,338	7,146,426	2.7	14.4
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	63,453	941,871	3.8	9.7
Professional and Technical Services	279,040	6,135,460	4.8	11.6
Management of Companies & Enterprises	137,524	5,334,724	1.2	8.3
Administrative & Waste Services	311,187	3,595,967	4.7	16.3
Educational Services	89,093	912,295	5.4	6.5
Health Care & Social Assistance	776,776	10,774,902	-1.2	9.9
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	61,247	649,267	17.7	27.8
Accommodation & Food Services	441,728	2,198,231	10.1	21.0
Other Services, Except Public Administration	148,093	1,458,615	4.9	11.0
State and Local Government	624,946	8,990,734	1.2	4.3
Federal Government	79,426	1,596,950	-0.2	3.2

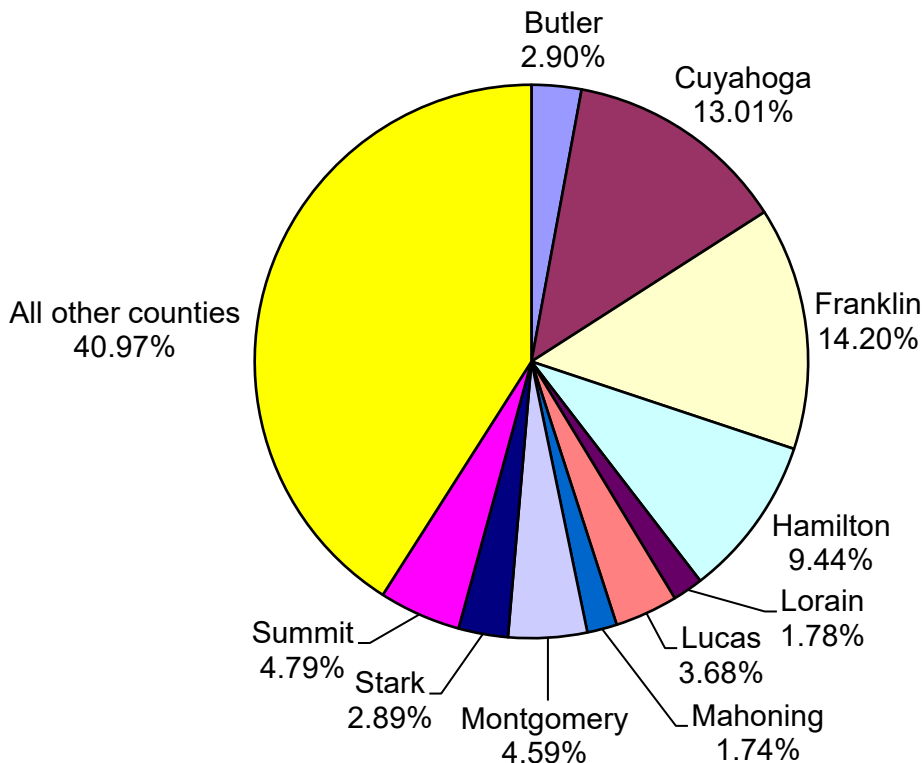
All ten of Ohio’s largest counties experienced employment increases from their first quarter 2021 levels. Increases ranged from 3.3 percent in Franklin County to 0.5 percent in Summit County.

All ten of the largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2021. Payroll increases ranged from 10.9 percent in Cuyahoga County to 7.2 percent in Stark County.

County	Average Employment First Quarter 2022	Wages (in thousands) First Quarter 2022	Percent Change First Quarter 2021 to First Quarter 2022	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,192,766	\$79,183,691	3.2	3.2
Butler	150,800	\$2,230,912	2.9	10.3
Cuyahoga	675,826	\$11,973,060	2.3	10.9
Franklin	737,399	\$12,726,180	3.3	9.4
Hamilton	490,295	\$9,319,743	3.1	10.4
Lorain	92,266	\$1,116,207	2.8	8.8
Lucas	191,032	\$2,808,834	0.8	9.2
Mahoning	90,469	\$1,033,513	2.3	10.4
Montgomery	238,591	\$3,307,897	2.5	9.2
Stark	150,169	\$1,831,661	1.4	7.2
Summit	248,553	\$3,800,838	0.5	9.3
All other counties	2,127,366	\$29,034,846	4.3	12.7

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 First Quarter 2022 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 321,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form, for the first quarter of 2022, 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.

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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