



Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Second Quarter 2022

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 5.32 million in the second quarter of 2022 – up 3.2 percent from one year ago. Seventeen industrial sectors experienced an employment increase. Increases ranged from 16.0 percent in Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation to 0.7 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 0.2 percent since second quarter of 2021. State and Local Government employment increased 1.4 percent while Federal Government employment decreased 0.5 percent compared to the previous year.

The second quarter 2022 payroll of \$77.2 billion was an increase of 8.9 percent from its same calendar point in 2021. All but one of the industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the second quarter. Increases ranged from 19.2 percent in Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation to 2.8 percent in Management of Companies & Enterprises. Only the Utilities industrial sector experienced a decrease of 0.9 percent. During this same period, State & Local Government wages increased 7.3 percent. Federal Government employees showed a 3.5 percent increase in wages compared to the previous year.

| Industrial Sector | Average Employment Second Quarter 2022 | Wages (in thousands) Second Quarter 2022 | Percent Change Second Quarter 2021 to Second Quarter 2022 | |
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| | | | Employment | Wages |
| Total Covered under Ohio UC Law | 5,319,306 | \$77,232,078 | 3.2 | 8.9 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting | 18,689 | 198,571 | 3.1 | 12.3 |
| Mining | 8,660 | 169,980 | 4.4 | 11.4 |
| Utilities | 17,685 | 451,942 | -3.4 | -0.9 |
| Construction | 237,753 | 3,970,920 | 4.9 | 11.6 |
| Manufacturing | 682,640 | 11,401,297 | 3.2 | 8.5 |
| Wholesale Trade | 236,642 | 4,778,269 | 3.9 | 10.9 |
| Retail Trade | 543,590 | 4,839,472 | 0.7 | 4.3 |
| Transportation & Warehousing | 246,314 | 3,462,064 | 7.1 | 14.1 |
| Information | 69,447 | 1,500,912 | 8.2 | 9.7 |
| Finance and Insurance | 235,328 | 5,054,797 | 2.8 | 5.4 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 66,195 | 931,220 | 4.5 | 12.6 |
| Professional and Technical Services | 281,219 | 6,147,069 | 4.3 | 11.0 |
| Management of Companies & Enterprises | 139,280 | 4,055,021 | 1.1 | 2.8 |
| Administrative & Waste Services | 323,450 | 3,719,283 | 4.6 | 16.8 |
| Educational Services | 88,260 | 970,157 | 3.9 | 6.3 |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 783,475 | 11,351,894 | -0.2 | 7.7 |
| Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation | 88,055 | 811,891 | 16.0 | 19.2 |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 465,801 | 2,479,802 | 7.1 | 14.9 |
| Other Services, Except Public Administration | 153,878 | 1,579,489 | 5.0 | 11.2 |
| State and Local Government | 633,046 | 9,358,027 | 1.4 | 7.3 |
| Federal Government | 79,292 | 1,855,094 | -0.5 | 3.5 |

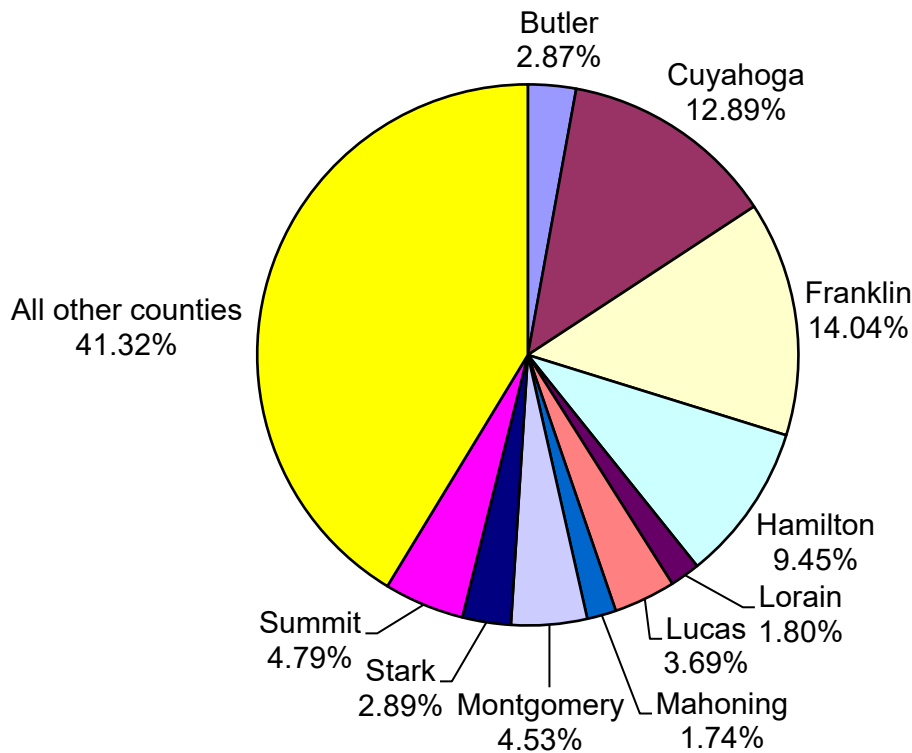
All ten of Ohio’s largest counties experienced employment increases from their second quarter 2021 levels. Increases ranged from 3.3 percent in Franklin County to 1.0 percent in Summit County.

All ten of the largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2021. Payroll increases ranged from 9.2 percent in Butler County to 3.7 percent in Summit County.

| County | Average Employment Second Quarter 2022 | Wages (in thousands) Second Quarter 2022 | Percent Change Second Quarter 2021 to Second Quarter 2022 | |
|--|--|---|---|------------|
| | | | Employment | Wages |
| Total Covered under Ohio UC Law | 5,319,306 | \$77,232,078 | 3.2 | 8.9 |
| Butler | 152,485 | \$2,189,733 | 2.2 | 9.2 |
| Cuyahoga | 685,732 | \$11,349,889 | 1.7 | 7.9 |
| Franklin | 746,683 | \$11,981,021 | 3.3 | 7.7 |
| Hamilton | 502,409 | \$8,502,403 | 2.9 | 7.2 |
| Lorain | 95,613 | \$1,181,463 | 2.7 | 8.4 |
| Lucas | 196,019 | \$2,719,958 | 1.9 | 8.4 |
| Mahoning | 92,616 | \$1,066,513 | 2.0 | 8.3 |
| Montgomery | 241,194 | \$3,346,353 | 2.3 | 9.1 |
| Stark | 153,926 | \$1,871,454 | 1.3 | 7.9 |
| Summit | 254,861 | \$3,571,441 | 1.0 | 3.7 |
| All other counties | 2,197,768 | \$29,451,850 | 4.4 | 11.1 |

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 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 324,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form, for the second quarter of 2022, 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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