



Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Third Quarter 2022

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 5.34 million in the third quarter of 2022 – up 2.7 percent from one year ago. Eighteen industrial sectors experienced employment increases in the third quarter. Increases ranged from 6.4 percent in Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation to 0.9 percent in Retail Trade.

Only one private industrial sector experienced an employment decline. Utilities declined by 2.6 percent since third quarter of 2021. State and Local Government employment increased 1.2 percent while Federal Government employment decreased 0.4 percent compared to the previous year.

The third quarter 2022 payroll of \$81.7 billion was an increase of 10.7 percent from its same calendar point in 2021. All industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the third quarter. Increases ranged from 18.0 percent in Administrative & Waste Services to 3.4 percent in Management of Companies & Enterprises. During this same period, State & Local Government wages increased 7.7 percent. Federal Government employees showed a 17.6 percent increase in wages compared to the previous year.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Third Quarter 2022	Wages (in thousands) Third Quarter 2022	Percent Change Third Quarter 2021 to Third Quarter 2022	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,339,227	\$81,742,187	2.7	10.7
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	18,932	209,358	4.2	13.9
Mining	8,625	181,012	2.6	17.5
Utilities	17,765	480,105	-2.6	7.4
Construction	243,042	4,367,382	3.7	12.7
Manufacturing	685,101	12,118,730	2.8	11.1
Wholesale Trade	239,084	5,096,084	3.8	12.5
Retail Trade	542,937	5,080,999	0.9	6.4
Transportation & Warehousing	246,505	3,647,961	4.4	10.6
Information	69,997	1,522,467	5.8	9.8
Finance and Insurance	236,039	5,224,370	1.6	6.6
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	68,129	1,018,103	4.9	16.1
Professional and Technical Services	284,166	6,537,288	5.0	14.0
Management of Companies & Enterprises	140,678	4,166,563	1.5	3.4
Administrative & Waste Services	327,218	3,941,677	3.8	18.0
Educational Services	84,404	1,002,649	2.8	10.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	793,346	12,154,999	1.2	12.9
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	94,767	895,838	6.4	13.9
Accommodation & Food Services	471,157	2,657,203	3.8	11.8
Other Services, Except Public Administration	155,084	1,698,637	4.2	13.1
State and Local Government	612,250	9,740,762	1.2	7.7
Federal Government	79,645	1,857,247	-0.4	17.6

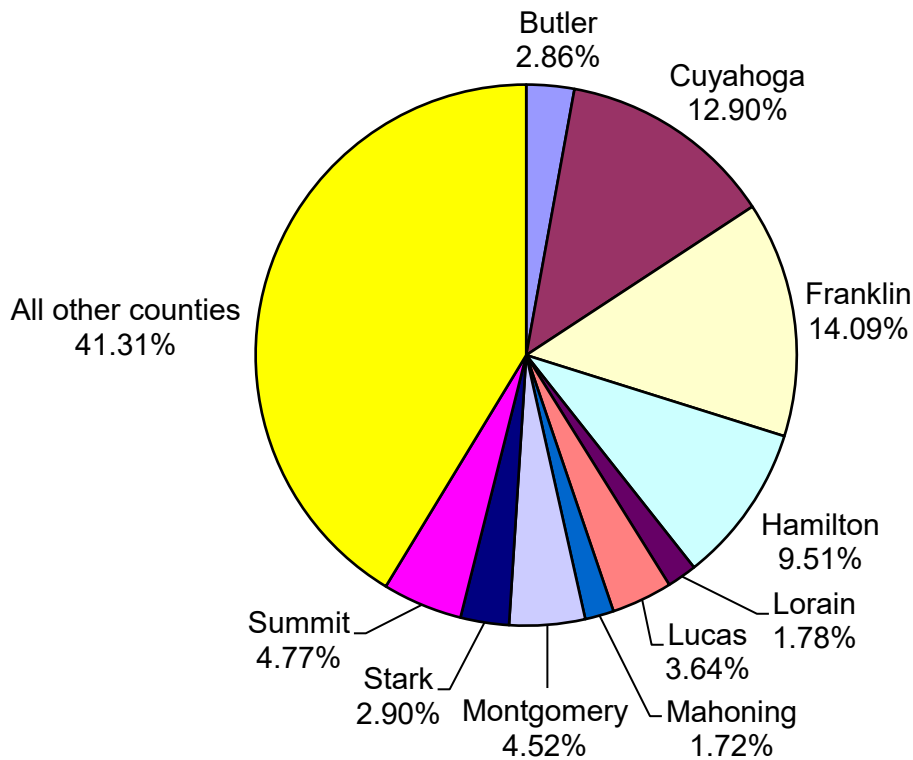
All ten of Ohio’s largest counties experienced employment increases from their third quarter 2021 levels. Increases ranged from 3.4 percent in Hamilton County to 0.3 percent in Lorain County.

All ten of the largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2021. Payroll increases ranged from 12.0 percent in Stark County to 6.9 percent in Hamilton County.

County	Average Employment Third Quarter 2022	Wages (in thousands) Third Quarter 2022	Percent Change Third Quarter 2021 to Third Quarter 2022	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,339,227	\$81,742,187	2.7	10.7
Butler	152,485	\$2,189,733	1.7	9.9
Cuyahoga	685,732	\$11,349,889	1.0	9.4
Franklin	746,683	\$11,981,021	2.7	8.2
Hamilton	502,409	\$8,502,403	3.4	6.9
Lorain	95,613	\$1,181,463	0.3	8.2
Lucas	196,019	\$2,719,958	0.9	8.5
Mahoning	92,616	\$1,066,513	1.6	10.0
Montgomery	241,194	\$3,346,353	1.6	9.4
Stark	153,926	\$1,871,454	1.7	12.0
Summit	254,861	\$3,571,441	1.2	9.4
All other counties	2,197,768	\$29,451,850	3.7	14.2

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 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 331,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form, for the third quarter of 2022, 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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