



Office of Workforce Development  
Bureau of Labor Market Information

# Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

## Annual 2005

**Summary**- Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law averaged 5.23 million during 2005 – up 0.3 percent from one year ago. Transportation & warehousing experienced the largest increase – up 5.2 percent since 2004. The following sectors also experienced increases in employment: Wholesale trade; Professional and technical services; Management of companies & enterprises; Administrative & waste services; Educational services; Health care & social assistance; and Accommodation & food services.

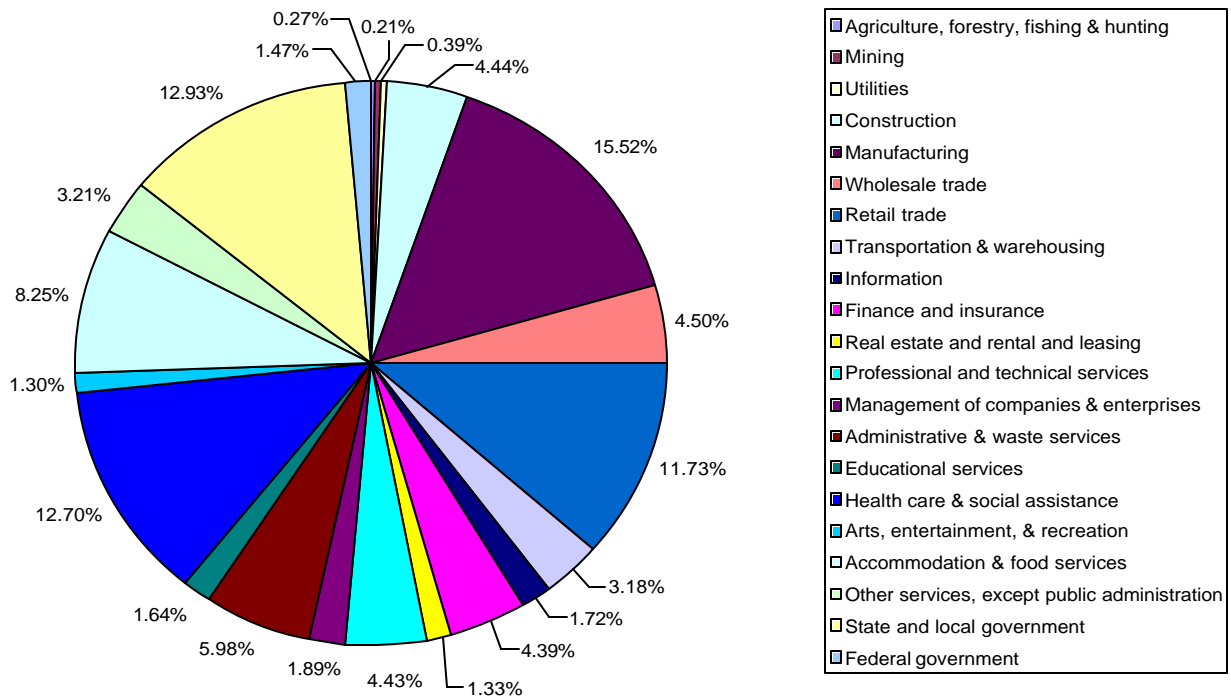
Eleven private industrial sectors experienced employment declines. Decreases in these sectors ranged from 3.1 percent in Information to 0.2 percent in Utilities. State & local government employment decreased 0.6 percent and Federal employment decreased by 1.6 percent since 2004.

The 2005 annual payroll of \$193.6 billion was an increase of 2.8 percent since 2004. Sixteen industrial sectors experienced payroll increases. Increases in total wages ranged from 11.3 percent in Management of companies & enterprises to 0.1 percent in both Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting and Manufacturing. During this same period, State & local government wages increased 1.6 percent while Federal employees experienced a 0.6 percent increase.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment 2005	Wages (in thousands) 2005	Percent Change 2004 to 2005	
			Employment	Wages
<b>Total Covered under Ohio UC Law</b>	<b>5,231,918</b>	<b>\$193,627,858</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	14,136	328,617	-2.2	0.1
Mining	10,790	598,856	-2.1	5.4
Utilities	20,389	1,441,071	-0.2	8.1
Construction	232,472	9,408,638	-0.9	2.3
Manufacturing	811,894	39,140,027	-1.4	0.1
Wholesale trade	235,497	12,091,618	1.6	4.6
Retail trade	613,800	14,023,098	-1.3	-0.8
Transportation & warehousing	166,144	6,418,035	5.2	9.3
Information	89,876	4,504,361	-3.1	-0.9
Finance and insurance	229,744	12,424,333	-0.9	2.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	69,578	2,238,979	-0.3	2.8
Professional and technical services	231,601	12,449,731	3.0	6.6
Management of companies & enterprises	98,622	8,317,934	5.1	11.3
Administrative & waste services	313,043	7,693,308	2.3	4.6
Educational services	85,739	2,461,268	3.8	5.5
Health care & social assistance	664,489	23,650,824	2.2	4.5
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	67,979	1,580,605	-1.2	2.0
Accommodation & food services	431,515	5,103,692	1.2	2.2
Other services, except public administration	167,987	3,894,667	-2.0	-0.4
State and local government	676,623	25,858,196	-0.6	1.6
Federal government	76,892	4,564,121	-1.6	0.6

The following chart represents the distribution of Ohio's employment by industrial sector. Manufacturing employs the largest number of workers, more than 15 percent of the state's workforce. State & local government, Health care & social assistance, and Retail trade each employ greater than 10 percent of Ohio's workers.

**2005 Average Annual Employment by Industrial Sector**



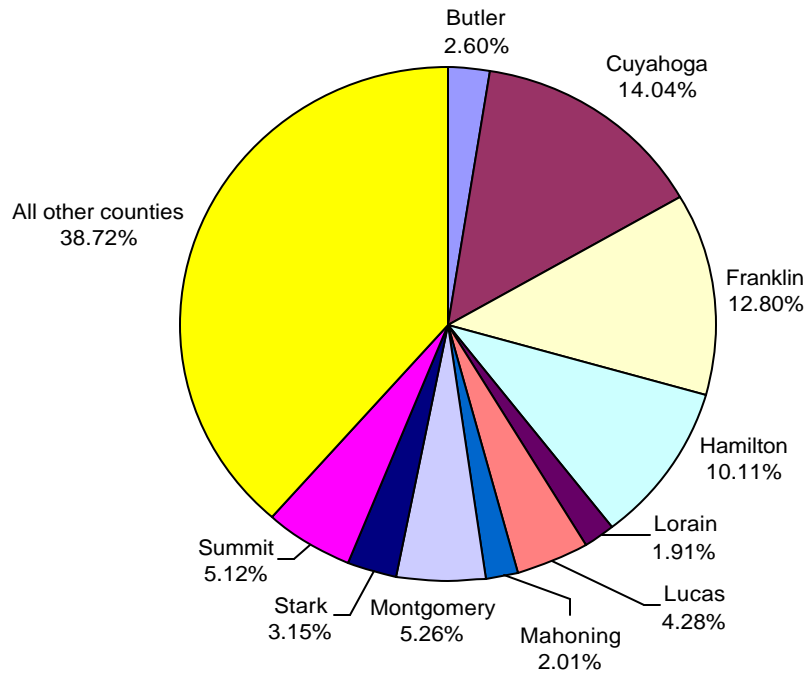
Four of Ohio's ten largest counties experienced employment increases since 2004. Increases ranged from 2.3 percent in Butler County to 0.3 percent in Stark County. Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton, Lorain, Lucas, Mahoning, and Montgomery Counties all suffered employment declines from one year ago with drops ranging from 1.2 percent in Montgomery County to 0.1 percent in both Lorain and Lucas Counties.

All of the ten largest counties experienced payroll increases in 2005 over their 2004 levels. Payroll gains ranged from 4.8 percent in Butler County to 1.1 percent in Cuyahoga County.

County	Average Employment 2005	Wages (in thousands) 2005	Percent Change 2004 to 2005	
			Employment	Wages
<b>Total Covered under Ohio UC Law</b>	<b>5,231,918</b>	<b>\$193,627,858</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Butler	135,823	4,931,621	2.3	4.8
Cuyahoga	734,754	30,636,475	-0.6	1.1
Franklin	669,600	27,140,871	-0.5	2.8
Hamilton	529,124	23,294,073	-0.5	3.2
Lorain	100,190	3,449,712	-0.1	2.5
Lucas	223,698	8,174,973	-0.1	2.2
Mahoning	104,970	3,155,686	0.8	2.1
Montgomery	275,179	10,550,128	-1.2	1.6
Stark	164,951	5,305,858	0.3	2.7
Summit	267,988	10,197,524	2.1	4.3
All other counties	2,025,641	66,790,937	1.1	3.5

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 more than 61 percent of the state's covered employment.

**2005 Average Annual 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 more than 289,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are enclosed in preliminary form by industrial sector and county. They present average annual employment tabulations and total annual 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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