



# Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Annual 2010

**Summary** - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law averaged 4.82 million during 2010 – down 0.9 percent from one year ago. The largest increase, up 3.4 percent since 2009, was experienced by Administrative & waste services. The following sectors also experienced increases in employment: Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting; Educational services; Health care & social assistance; and Arts, entertainment, & recreation.

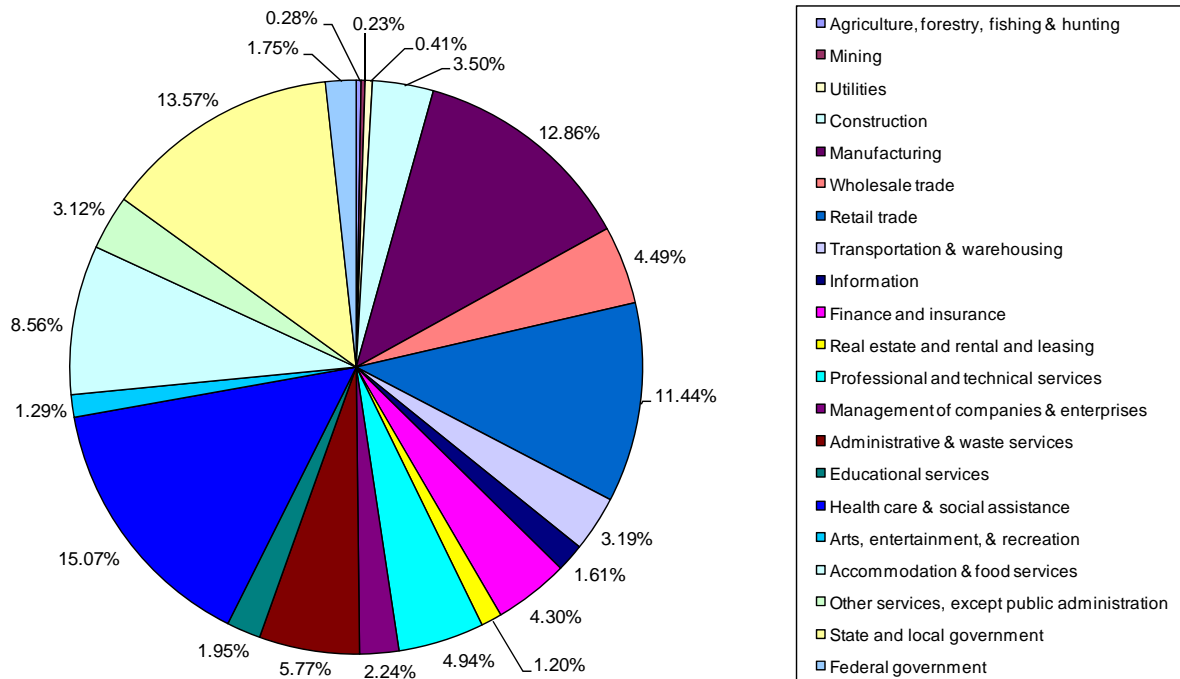
Fourteen private industrial sectors experienced employment declines. Decreases in these sectors ranged from 6.7 percent in Construction to 0.2 percent in Professional and technical services. State & local government employment decreased 1.9 percent and Federal employment increased by 7.9 percent since 2009.

The 2010 annual payroll of \$199.5 billion was an increase of 1.2 percent since 2009. Fourteen industrial sectors experienced payroll increases. Increases in total wages ranged from 7.6 percent in Management of companies & enterprises to 0.7 percent in Retail trade. During this same period, State & local government wages decreased by 0.8 percent while Federal employees experienced a 10.0 percent increase.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment 2010	Wages (in thousands) 2010	Percent Change 2009 to 2010	
			Employment	Wages
<b>Total Covered under Ohio UC Law</b>	<b>4,823,951</b>	<b>\$199,513,641</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	13,609	363,927	2.0	2.9
Mining	10,934	718,501	-4.5	1.4
Utilities	19,954	1,620,861	-6.4	-4.8
Construction	168,952	7,944,301	-6.7	-6.9
Manufacturing	620,308	33,050,758	-1.5	2.5
Wholesale trade	216,361	12,693,223	-2.0	1.5
Retail trade	551,961	13,334,736	-1.5	0.7
Transportation & warehousing	154,040	6,517,969	-2.7	-3.0
Information	77,555	4,413,375	-4.0	-0.3
Finance and insurance	207,203	12,614,349	-1.7	1.6
Real estate and rental and leasing	57,952	2,092,723	-3.7	-0.5
Professional and technical services	238,182	14,825,065	-0.2	1.8
Management of companies & enterprises	107,941	9,780,591	-0.7	7.6
Administrative & waste services	278,155	7,953,235	3.4	4.3
Educational services	94,081	3,093,710	2.4	2.9
Health care & social assistance	726,836	28,870,245	1.8	2.4
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	62,038	1,777,820	0.3	3.1
Accommodation & food services	412,823	5,599,577	-0.3	2.2
Other services, except public administration	150,648	3,851,920	-1.2	0.8
State and local government	654,418	28,396,755	-1.9	-0.8
Federal government	84,620	5,604,626	7.9	10.0

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

**2010 Average Annual Employment by Industrial Sector**



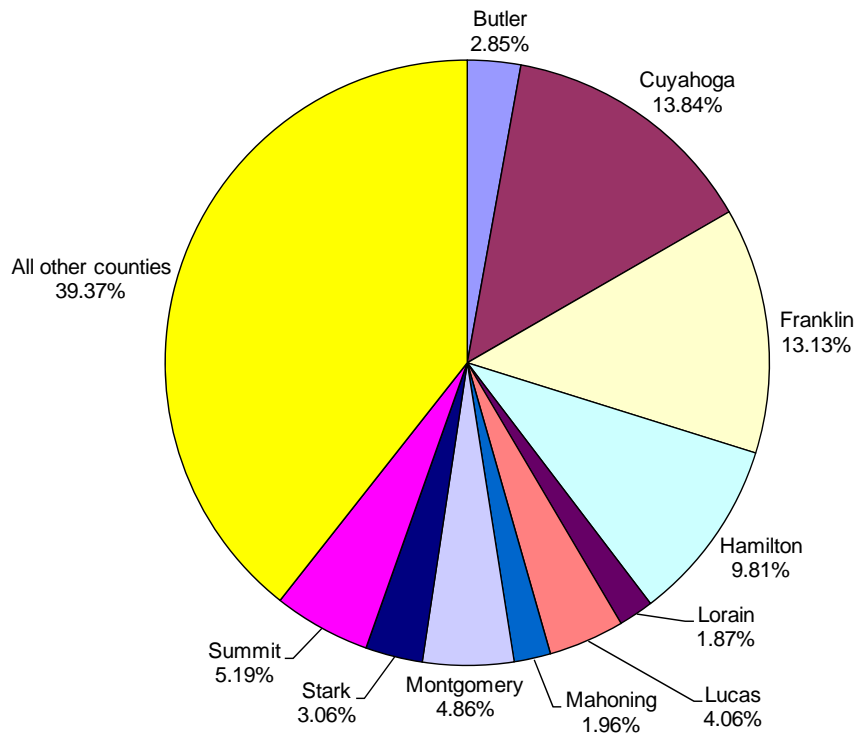
Of Ohio’s ten largest counties, Butler County experienced the only employment increase in 2010 – up 0.3 percent from its 2009 level. Employment decreases ranged from 2.1 percent in Hamilton County to 0.5 percent in Lucas County.

Nine of the ten largest counties experienced payroll increases in 2010. Payroll gains ranged from 3.6 percent in Butler County to 0.1 percent in Stark County. Montgomery County experienced the only payroll decrease, down 1.0 percent.

County	Average Employment 2010	Wages (in thousands) 2010	Percent Change 2009 to 2010	
			Employment	Wages
<b>Total Covered under Ohio UC Law</b>	<b>4,823,951</b>	<b>\$199,513,641</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Butler	137,284	5,649,539	0.3	3.6
Cuyahoga	667,689	31,199,365	-1.3	1.6
Franklin	633,377	29,048,384	-1.0	1.2
Hamilton	473,306	23,708,017	-2.1	0.5
Lorain	90,329	3,330,810	-1.1	2.0
Lucas	195,857	7,868,094	-0.5	0.7
Mahoning	94,380	3,139,122	-1.3	0.7
Montgomery	234,674	9,553,353	-1.5	-1.0
Stark	147,579	5,205,109	-1.1	0.1
Summit	250,472	10,532,873	-1.1	1.2
All other counties	1,899,004	70,278,975	-0.3	1.5

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 nearly 61 percent of the state's covered employment.

**2010 Average Annual Employment - Ten Largest Counties**



**Comparability with Other Data.** This annual 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 285,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published 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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