



Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Third Quarter 2009

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 4.85 million in the third quarter of 2009 – down 6.5 percent from one year ago. Health care & social assistance experienced the largest increase – up 1.4 percent since the third quarter of 2008. Educational services also experienced an increase in employment from twelve months ago.

Seventeen private industrial sectors experienced employment declines. Decreases in these sectors ranged from 17.0 percent in Manufacturing to 1.6 percent in Management of companies & enterprises. State & local government employment decreased 1.2 percent and Federal employment increased by 0.4 percent since 2008.

The third quarter 2009 payroll of \$47.738 billion was a decrease of 6.8 percent from its same calendar point in 2008. Two industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the third quarter. Increases in total wages ranged from 3.0 percent in Health care & social assistance to 2.0 percent in Educational services. Payroll decreases ranged from 18.6 percent in Manufacturing to 0.8 percent in Finance and insurance. During this same period, State & local government wages increased 0.4 percent while Federal employees experienced a 3.7 percent increase.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Third Quarter 2009	Wages (in thousands) Third Quarter 2009	Percent Change Third Quarter 2008 to Third Quarter 2009	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	4,850,458	\$47,737,878	-6.5	-6.8
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	15,533	95,783	-4.3	0.0
Mining	11,731	168,760	-2.8	-1.7
Utilities	21,128	383,909	-2.7	-2.7
Construction	190,642	2,289,180	-15.1	-10.5
Manufacturing	613,861	7,501,999	-17.0	-18.6
Wholesale trade	219,175	2,949,748	-8.0	-10.6
Retail trade	558,424	3,275,769	-5.3	-4.9
Transportation & warehousing	155,139	1,606,763	-13.7	-14.6
Information	80,184	1,050,327	-7.0	-7.6
Finance and insurance	209,775	2,881,256	-3.3	-0.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	61,038	512,229	-5.1	-4.0
Professional and technical services	233,618	3,436,681	-6.2	-6.7
Management of companies & enterprises	108,869	2,147,755	-1.6	-7.7
Administrative & waste services	271,714	1,871,953	-14.0	-12.3
Educational services	86,769	742,826	0.9	2.0
Health care & social assistance	716,895	6,953,619	1.4	3.0
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	76,807	477,967	-1.9	-3.8
Accommodation & food services	423,451	1,407,403	-3.3	-2.7
Other services, except public administration	152,801	944,770	-5.1	-5.1
State and local government	642,905	7,039,180	-1.2	0.4
Federal government	78,093	1,219,673	0.4	3.7

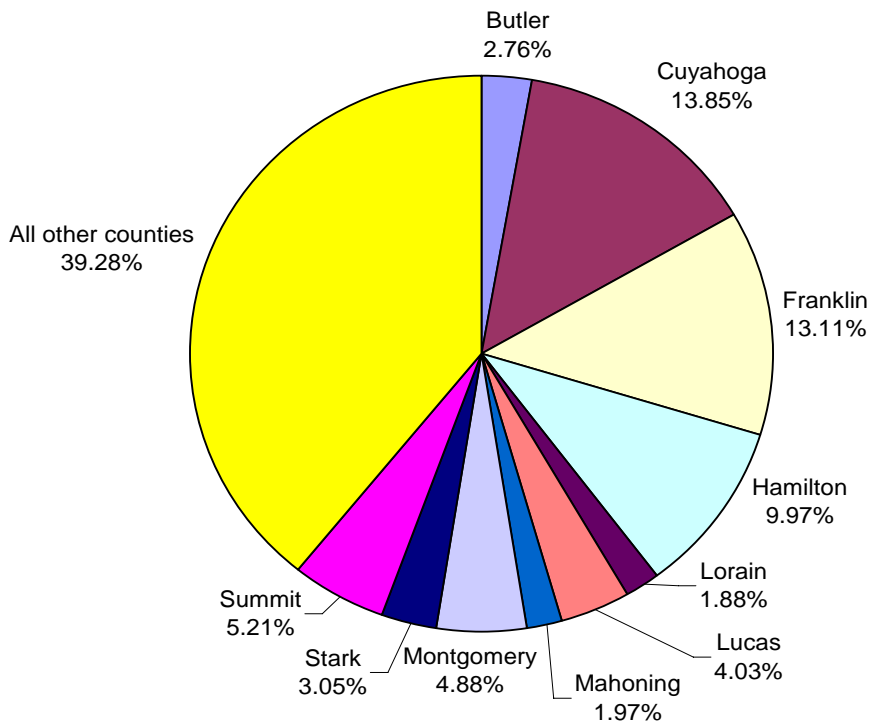
None of Ohio's ten largest counties experienced employment increases from their third quarter 2008 levels. Declines from one year ago range from 7.9 percent in Montgomery County to 4.9 percent in Franklin County.

All of the ten largest counties experienced payroll decreases since 2008. Payroll losses since the third quarter of 2008 ranged from 11.0 percent in Montgomery County to 5.0 percent in Franklin County.

County	Average Employment Third Quarter 2009	Wages (in thousands) Third Quarter 2009	Percent Change Third Quarter 2008 to Third Quarter 2009	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	4,850,458	\$47,737,878	-6.5	-6.8
Butler	135,265	1,309,985	-7.8	-7.4
Cuyahoga	671,575	7,337,107	-6.5	-6.8
Franklin	635,711	6,980,973	-4.9	-5.0
Hamilton	483,604	5,784,480	-5.1	-5.9
Lorain	90,950	790,297	-6.7	-10.5
Lucas	195,409	1,874,365	-6.6	-6.0
Mahoning	95,555	756,732	-5.6	-5.8
Montgomery	236,659	2,327,282	-7.9	-11.0
Stark	147,906	1,245,432	-7.4	-8.6
Summit	252,509	2,479,288	-7.2	-7.1
All other counties	1,905,315	16,851,937	-6.9	-6.9

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 almost 61 percent of the state's covered employment.

Percentage of Third Quarter 2009 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 288,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form, for the third quarter of 2009, 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 <http://ohiolmi.com/cep/cep.htm>.

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
Office of Workforce Development
Bureau of Labor Market Information
Columbus 43266 04/20/10 RS 203