



# Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

## First Quarter 2011

**Summary** - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 4.77 million in the first quarter of 2011 – up 1.4 percent from one year ago. Administrative & waste services experienced the largest increase – up 7.3 percent since the first quarter of 2010. The following sectors also experienced increases in employment from twelve months ago: Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting; Mining; Construction; Manufacturing; Retail trade; Transportation & warehousing; Finance & insurance; Professional and technical services; Management of companies & enterprises; Educational services; Health care & social assistance; Arts, entertainment, & recreation; Accommodation & food services and Other services, except public administration.

Four private industrial sectors experienced employment declines. Decreases in these sectors ranged from 5.8 percent in Utilities to 0.6 percent in Wholesale trade. State & local government employment decreased 1.1 percent and Federal employment decreased by 0.9 percent since 2010.

The first quarter 2011 payroll of \$50.297 billion was an increase of 6.1 percent from its same calendar point in 2010. Eighteen industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the first quarter. Increases in total wages ranged from 20.1 percent in Mining to 3.0 percent in Educational services. Arts, entertainment, & recreation experienced the only payroll decline – down 6.5 percent since last year. During this same period, State & local government wages decreased 0.5 percent while Federal employees experienced a 5.3 percent increase.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment First Quarter 2011	Wages (in thousands) First Quarter 2011	Percent Change First Quarter 2010 to First Quarter 2011	
			Employment	Wages
<b>Total Covered under Ohio UC Law</b>	<b>4,766,114</b>	<b>\$50,297,375</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	11,320	75,756	5.1	6.7
Mining	10,570	180,473	2.9	20.1
Utilities	19,179	438,806	-5.8	5.1
Construction	150,972	1,714,783	2.9	4.4
Manufacturing	625,568	8,694,567	2.9	11.4
Wholesale trade	212,720	3,192,049	-0.6	4.7
Retail trade	541,137	3,240,004	0.4	5.7
Transportation & warehousing	154,088	1,585,995	2.6	6.4
Information	75,712	1,164,277	-3.2	4.4
Finance and insurance	207,946	3,695,036	0.3	5.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	55,852	515,155	-2.0	3.3
Professional and technical services	244,801	3,770,993	2.6	8.0
Management of companies & enterprises	112,743	2,973,313	4.5	12.2
Administrative & waste services	273,197	2,023,365	7.3	11.9
Educational services	95,482	761,540	1.1	3.0
Health care & social assistance	727,236	6,801,167	1.3	4.8
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	47,192	327,823	2.9	-6.5
Accommodation & food services	400,477	1,332,032	1.4	4.1
Other services, except public administration	148,055	918,668	0.7	3.8
State and local government	651,868	6,891,573	-1.1	-0.5
Federal government	80,644	1,302,214	-0.9	5.3

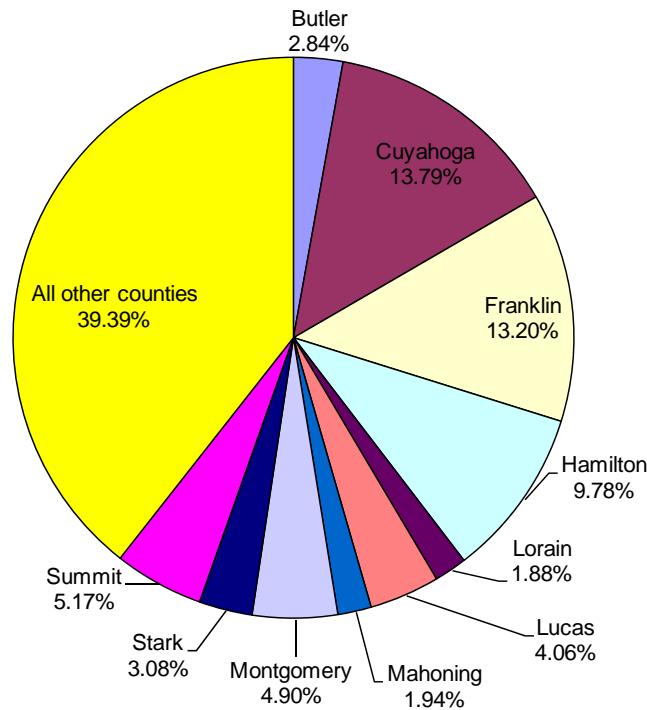
All of Ohio's ten largest counties experienced employment increases from their first quarter 2010 levels. Increases ranged from 2.4 percent in Lorain County to 0.2 percent in both Cuyahoga and Summit Counties.

Each of the ten largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2010. Payroll gains since the first quarter of 2010 ranged from 11.9 percent in Stark County to 1.9 percent in Butler County.

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Butler	135,330	1,371,164	1.3	1.9
Cuyahoga	657,114	8,073,081	0.2	7.9
Franklin	628,929	7,474,509	1.0	5.3
Hamilton	465,955	5,970,071	0.4	4.4
Lorain	89,461	855,640	2.4	10.2
Lucas	193,337	1,982,978	1.3	6.7
Mahoning	92,343	750,124	0.6	4.4
Montgomery	233,396	2,347,783	1.1	4.7
Stark	146,563	1,334,246	1.9	11.9
Summit	246,193	2,682,488	0.2	2.3
All other counties	1,877,493	17,455,291	2.3	6.7

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 First Quarter 2011 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 287,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form, for the first quarter of 2011, by industrial sector and county. They present average quarterly employment tabulations and first 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.

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