



Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Third Quarter 2011

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 4.93 million in the third quarter of 2011 – up 1.4 percent from one year ago. Sixteen industrial sectors experienced employment increases in the third quarter. Increases in total employment ranged from 6.1 percent in Management of companies & enterprises to 0.3 percent in Real estate and rental and leasing.

Only two private industrial sectors experienced an employment decline – Utilities was down 2.1 percent and Information decreased 1.4 percent since last year. State and local government decreased 2.1 percent and Federal employment decreased 3.9 percent since 2010.

The third quarter 2011 payroll of \$52.855 billion was an increase of 6.8 percent from its same calendar point in 2010. Eighteen industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the third quarter. Increases in total wages ranged from 11.8 percent in Construction to 3.1 percent in Information. Only one industrial sector experienced a payroll decline – Utilities was down 10.0 percent since last year. During this same period, State & local government wages increased 3.5 percent while Federal employees experienced a 10.3 percent increase.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Third Quarter 2011	Wages (in thousands) Third Quarter 2011	Percent Change Third Quarter 2010 to Third Quarter 2011	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	4,927,698	\$52,855,093	1.4	6.8
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	15,712	104,991	0.9	6.6
Mining	11,818	194,972	5.1	6.5
Utilities	19,392	392,636	-2.1	-10.0
Construction	191,775	2,393,299	5.4	11.8
Manufacturing	641,912	8,821,432	2.6	9.0
Wholesale trade	220,239	3,323,640	1.0	6.4
Retail trade	554,108	3,556,314	0.7	5.5
Transportation & warehousing	158,962	1,776,131	3.1	7.8
Information	76,350	1,101,507	-1.4	3.1
Finance and insurance	207,187	3,067,269	0.0	5.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	59,056	566,699	0.3	10.8
Professional and technical services	244,398	3,932,788	3.3	9.3
Management of companies & enterprises	114,752	2,577,393	6.1	10.1
Administrative & waste services	300,188	2,201,875	3.6	8.7
Educational services	90,579	809,704	0.7	4.9
Health care & social assistance	739,128	7,675,226	1.3	5.8
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	78,304	528,108	2.0	9.2
Accommodation & food services	432,300	1,544,047	2.0	6.2
Other services, except public administration	154,026	1,033,024	0.8	6.3
State and local government	617,513	7,254,038	-2.1	3.5
Federal government	80,568	1,468,184	-3.9	10.3

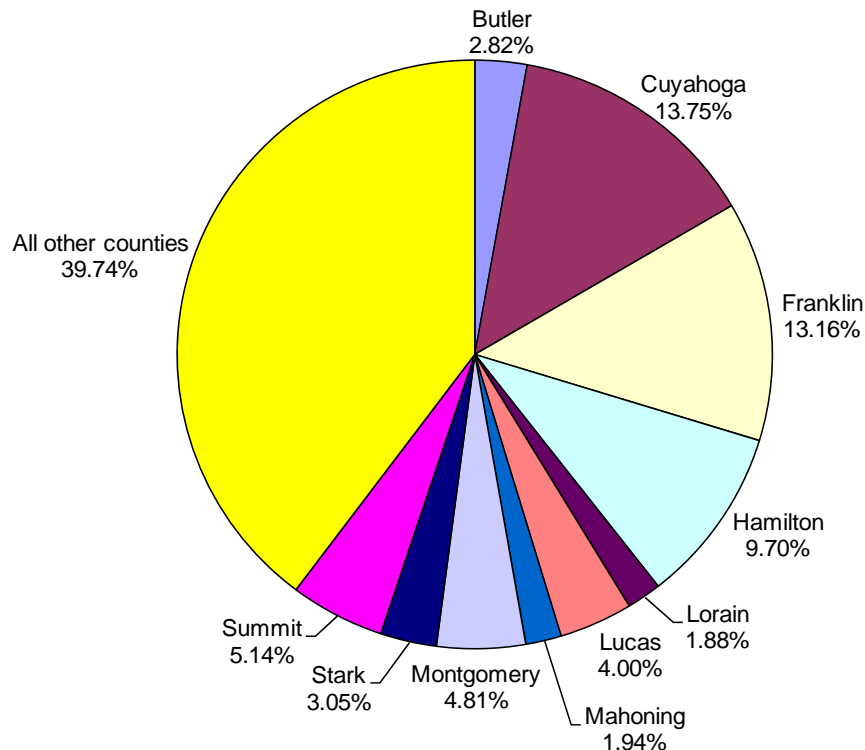
All of Ohio's ten largest counties experienced employment increases from their third quarter 2010 levels. Increases ranged from 1.9 percent in Franklin County to 0.5 percent in both Lucas and Mahoning Counties.

Each of the ten largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2010. Payroll gains since the third quarter of 2010 ranged from 10.5 percent in Lorain County to 3.9 percent in Lucas County.

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Butler	138,916	1,459,922	1.5	5.0
Cuyahoga	677,523	8,066,850	0.9	6.1
Franklin	648,547	7,760,168	1.9	6.2
Hamilton	477,997	6,225,850	0.7	5.8
Lorain	92,742	914,769	1.8	10.5
Lucas	197,323	2,026,523	0.5	3.9
Mahoning	95,464	839,865	0.5	8.1
Montgomery	237,175	2,478,682	1.1	4.9
Stark	150,420	1,398,613	1.5	7.5
Summit	253,311	2,708,474	0.9	7.1
All other counties	1,958,280	18,975,377	1.9	8.1

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 60 percent of the state's covered employment.

Percentage of Third 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 288,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form, for the third quarter of 2011, 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.

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