



Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Fourth Quarter 2011

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 4.95 million in the fourth quarter of 2011 – up 1.2 percent from one year ago. Seventeen industrial sectors experienced employment increases in the fourth quarter. Increases in total employment ranged from 7.0 percent in Mining to 0.1 percent in Other services, except public administration.

Only two private industrial sectors experienced an employment decline – Information was down 2.0 percent and Utilities decreased 0.3 percent since last year. State and local government decreased 3.1 percent and Federal employment decreased 2.0 percent since 2010.

The fourth quarter 2011 payroll of \$54.571 billion was an increase of 0.3 percent from its same calendar point in 2010. Eleven industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the fourth quarter. Increases in total wages ranged from 7.9 percent in Mining to 1.0 percent in both Transportation & warehousing and Educational services. Seven industrial sectors experienced payroll declines. Decreases in these sectors ranged from 6.4 percent in Information to 0.3 percent in Retail trade; Real estate and rental and leasing; and Other services, except public administration. During this same period, State & local government wages decreased 3.8 percent while Federal employees experienced a 10.3 percent decrease.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Fourth Quarter 2011	Wages (in thousands) Fourth Quarter 2011	Percent Change Fourth Quarter 2010 to Fourth Quarter 2011	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	4,950,766	\$54,570,854	1.2	0.3
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	13,486	106,321	1.4	5.6
Mining	11,907	204,824	7.0	7.9
Utilities	19,393	406,618	-0.3	4.5
Construction	186,873	2,433,574	5.9	7.3
Manufacturing	646,803	9,421,010	2.8	2.5
Wholesale trade	221,353	3,593,682	1.6	1.6
Retail trade	573,255	3,587,537	0.8	-0.3
Transportation & warehousing	163,018	1,803,701	2.6	1.0
Information	75,504	1,078,075	-2.0	-6.4
Finance and insurance	208,057	3,284,489	0.4	-2.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	57,874	582,745	0.3	-0.3
Professional and technical services	248,292	4,376,285	3.4	3.8
Management of companies & enterprises	114,669	2,531,761	6.8	0.0
Administrative & waste services	300,799	2,246,795	3.4	1.6
Educational services	98,323	823,170	1.0	1.0
Health care & social assistance	741,519	7,950,729	0.9	-1.4
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	56,232	506,126	2.9	-2.8
Accommodation & food services	419,705	1,487,314	1.6	1.7
Other services, except public administration	152,284	1,044,203	0.1	-0.3
State and local government	641,419	7,101,894	-3.1	-3.8
Federal government	79,449	1,352,087	-2.0	-10.3

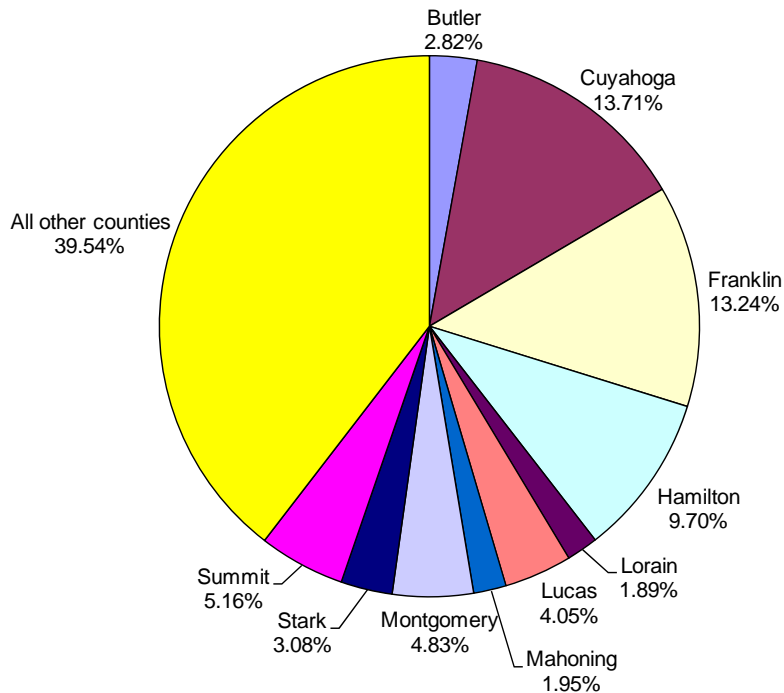
All of Ohio's ten largest counties experienced employment increases from their fourth quarter 2010 levels. Increases ranged from 1.7 percent in Franklin County to 0.3 percent in Mahoning County.

Only two of the ten largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2010 – Lorain County was up 3.0 percent and Franklin County increased 1.4 percent. Payroll losses since the fourth quarter of 2010 ranged from 1.7 percent in Butler County to 0.1 percent in Stark County.

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Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	4,950,766	\$54,570,854	1.2	0.3
Butler	140,513	1,496,586	0.7	-1.7
Cuyahoga	678,930	8,480,849	0.7	-0.9
Franklin	655,352	7,886,676	1.7	1.4
Hamilton	480,032	6,394,249	0.5	-0.5
Lorain	93,405	948,440	1.6	3.0
Lucas	200,611	2,174,371	0.6	-0.4
Mahoning	96,748	864,220	0.3	-1.4
Montgomery	239,369	2,591,974	1.0	-0.7
Stark	152,727	1,444,446	1.3	-0.1
Summit	255,580	2,839,430	0.4	-1.3
All other counties	1,957,499	19,449,613	1.7	1.3

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 Fourth 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 289,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form, for the fourth quarter of 2011, by industrial sector and county. They present average quarterly employment tabulations and fourth 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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