



Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Fourth Quarter 2012

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 5.026 million in the fourth quarter of 2012 – up 1.5 percent from one year ago. Fourteen industrial sectors experienced employment increases in the fourth quarter. Increases in total employment ranged from 11.6 percent in both Management of companies & enterprises and Arts, entertainment, & recreation to 0.2 percent in Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting.

Five private industrial sectors experienced an employment decline. Decreases in these sectors ranged from 2.9 percent in Utilities to 0.8 percent in Construction. State & local government employment decreased 0.3 percent and Federal employment decreased 1.9 percent since 2011.

The fourth quarter 2012 payroll of \$57.535 billion was an increase of 5.4 percent from its same calendar point in 2011. Eighteen industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the fourth quarter. Increases in total wages ranged from 28.5 percent in Management of companies & enterprises to 0.7 percent in Educational services. Only one industrial sector experienced a payroll decline – Utilities was down 1.6 percent since last year. During this same period, State & local government wages increased 3.5 percent while Federal employees experienced a 1.4 percent decline.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Fourth Quarter 2012	Wages (in thousands) Fourth Quarter 2012	Percent Change Fourth Quarter 2011 to Fourth Quarter 2012	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,026,150	\$57,535,210	1.5	5.4
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	13,513	111,532	0.2	4.9
Mining	12,525	237,673	5.2	16.0
Utilities	18,828	400,264	-2.9	-1.6
Construction	185,458	2,589,399	-0.8	6.4
Manufacturing	659,177	9,586,725	1.9	1.8
Wholesale trade	225,295	3,799,721	1.8	5.7
Retail trade	577,095	3,693,110	0.7	2.9
Transportation & warehousing	167,229	1,874,394	2.6	3.9
Information	74,254	1,123,327	-1.7	4.2
Finance and insurance	210,819	3,488,913	1.3	6.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	58,335	619,024	0.8	6.2
Professional and technical services	243,486	4,459,951	-1.9	1.9
Management of companies & enterprises	127,915	3,253,714	11.6	28.5
Administrative & waste services	311,548	2,441,189	3.6	8.7
Educational services	96,698	828,672	-1.7	0.7
Health care & social assistance	754,906	8,429,065	1.8	6.0
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	62,754	577,081	11.6	14.0
Accommodation & food services	433,406	1,591,815	3.3	7.0
Other services, except public administration	153,207	1,077,090	0.6	3.1
State and local government	639,702	7,352,553	-0.3	3.5
Federal government	77,933	1,333,548	-1.9	-1.4

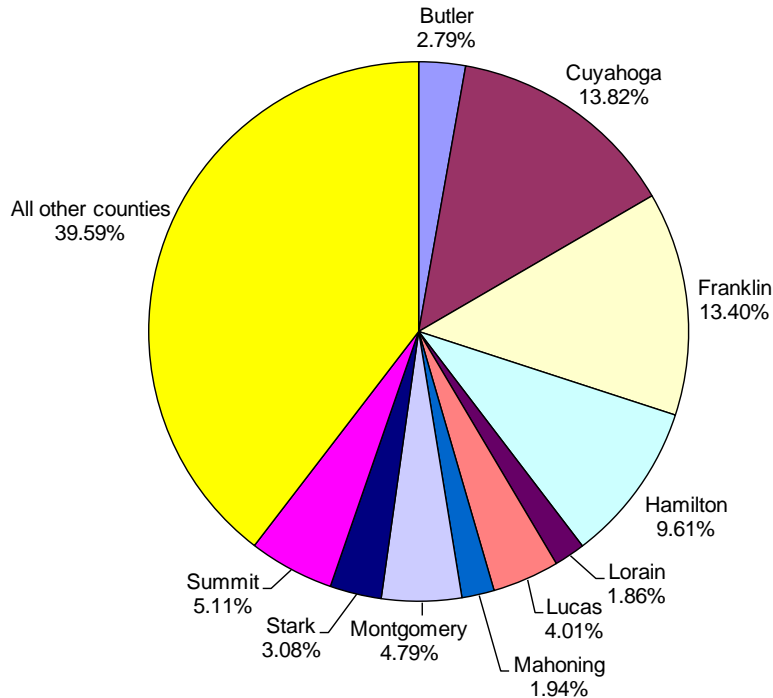
Eight of Ohio's ten largest counties experienced employment increases from their fourth quarter 2011 levels. Increases ranged from 2.8 percent in Franklin County to 0.4 percent in both Lucas and Summit Counties. Butler County experienced the only employment decline – down 0.2 percent since last year. Lorain County employment was essentially unchanged.

Each of the ten largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2011. Payroll gains since the fourth quarter of 2011 ranged from 7.8 percent in Cuyahoga County to 2.5 percent in Lorain County.

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Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,026,150	\$57,535,210	1.5	5.4
Butler	140,209	\$1,536,128	-0.2	2.6
Cuyahoga	694,813	\$9,139,665	2.3	7.8
Franklin	673,525	\$8,438,992	2.8	7.0
Hamilton	483,178	\$6,820,790	0.7	6.7
Lorain	93,415	\$972,145	0.0	2.5
Lucas	201,346	\$2,257,000	0.4	3.8
Mahoning	97,688	\$904,833	1.0	4.7
Montgomery	240,640	\$2,680,639	0.5	3.4
Stark	155,045	\$1,511,353	1.5	4.6
Summit	256,593	\$2,969,758	0.4	4.6
All other counties	1,989,698	\$20,303,907	1.6	4.4

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 2012 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 287,300 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form, for the fourth quarter of 2012, 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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