



Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

First Quarter 2013

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 4.91 million in the first quarter of 2013 – up 1.0 percent from one year ago. Fourteen industrial sectors experienced employment increases in the first quarter. Increases in total employment ranged from 14.2 percent in Arts, entertainment, & recreation to 0.4 percent in Finance and insurance.

Four private industrial sectors experienced an employment decline. Decreases in these sectors ranged from 3.6 percent in Mining to 0.6 percent in both Educational services and Other services, except public administration. Retail trade was essentially unchanged from last year. State & local government employment decreased 0.8 percent and Federal employment decreased 2.0 percent since 2012.

The first quarter 2013 payroll of \$55.831 billion was an increase of 2.3 percent from its same calendar point in 2012. Seventeen industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the first quarter. Increases in total wages ranged from 9.0 percent in Arts, entertainment and recreation to 0.5 percent in Retail trade. Only two sectors experienced a payroll decline. Mining was down 16.4 percent and Educational services decreased by 0.3 percent since last year. During this same period, State & local government wages increased 0.3 percent while Federal employees experienced a 0.9 percent decline.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment First Quarter 2013	Wages (in thousands) First Quarter 2013	Percent Change First Quarter 2012 to First Quarter 2013	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	4,905,114	\$55,831,367	1.0	2.3
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	11,916	85,728	0.8	0.9
Mining	11,111	170,504	-3.6	-16.4
Utilities	18,827	489,269	-2.2	4.5
Construction	163,637	2,015,014	0.6	3.2
Manufacturing	655,128	9,454,289	1.2	0.9
Wholesale trade	223,426	3,594,736	1.5	1.4
Retail trade	547,941	3,520,544	0.0	0.5
Transportation & warehousing	161,871	1,790,599	2.1	3.6
Information	75,479	1,252,618	0.9	3.6
Finance and insurance	207,511	4,071,736	0.4	6.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	56,758	603,831	1.2	7.0
Professional and technical services	243,695	3,958,308	0.9	2.8
Management of companies & enterprises	130,352	4,036,191	3.1	2.2
Administrative & waste services	289,745	2,299,222	1.5	4.1
Educational services	93,078	772,310	-0.6	-0.3
Health care & social assistance	750,375	7,657,130	1.5	4.0
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	55,870	393,846	14.2	9.0
Accommodation & food services	424,463	1,506,937	2.9	3.4
Other services, except public administration	149,624	1,008,737	-0.6	0.6
State and local government	634,307	7,149,816	-0.8	0.3
Federal government	77,048	1,434,862	-2.0	-0.9

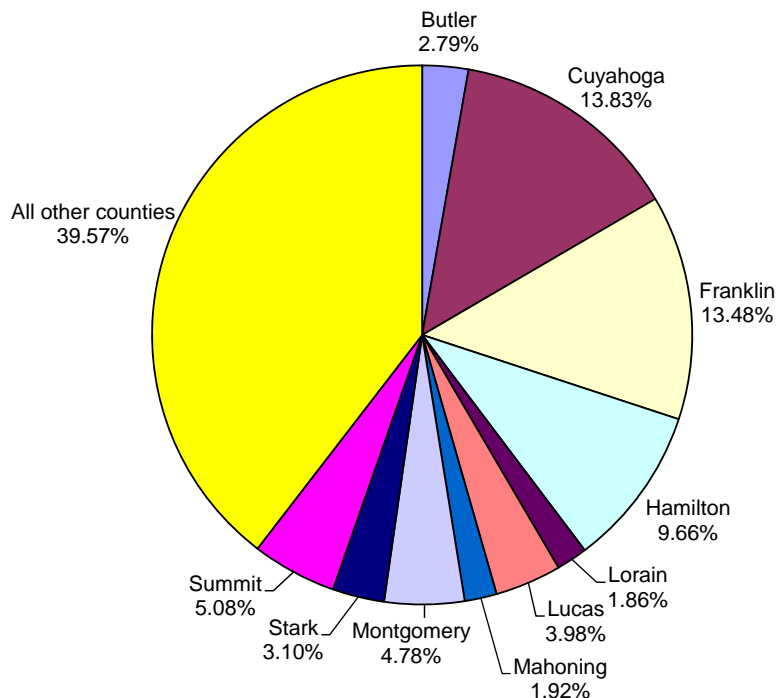
Six of Ohio's ten largest counties experienced employment increases from their first quarter 2012 levels. Increases ranged from 2.6 percent in Franklin County to 0.1 percent in Lucas County. Butler, Lorain, Montgomery and Summit Counties all suffered employment declines from one year ago with decreases ranging from 0.7 percent in Butler County to 0.3 percent in Lorain County.

Eight of the ten largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2012. Payroll gains ranged from 4.0 percent in Franklin County to 0.3 percent in both Mahoning and Montgomery Counties. Lorain and Summit Counties experienced payroll decreases since the first quarter of 2012.

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Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	4,905,114	\$55,831,367	1.0	2.3
Butler	135,050	\$1,486,595	-0.7	1.4
Cuyahoga	678,289	\$8,835,547	1.3	2.3
Franklin	661,219	\$8,398,196	2.6	4.0
Hamilton	473,810	\$6,792,676	0.3	2.0
Lorain	91,065	\$921,852	-0.3	-0.6
Lucas	195,184	\$2,150,462	0.1	1.9
Mahoning	94,225	\$810,849	0.4	0.3
Montgomery	234,597	\$2,519,115	-0.4	0.3
Stark	151,998	\$1,448,748	1.7	0.6
Summit	248,940	\$2,884,560	-0.4	-0.7
All other counties	1,940,737	\$19,582,767	1.2	3.0

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 First Quarter 2013 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 287,900 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form, for the first quarter of 2013, 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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