



Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Third Quarter 2014

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 5.142 million in the third quarter of 2014 – up 1.5 percent from one year ago. Sixteen industrial sectors experienced employment increases in the third quarter. Increases in total employment ranged from 22.5 percent in Mining to 0.5 percent in Retail trade and Other services, except public administration.

Three private industrial sectors experienced an employment decline. Decreases ranged from 3.7 percent in Information to 0.6 percent in Finance and insurance. State and local government employment increased by 0.2 percent and Federal employment decreased 0.5 percent since 2013.

The third quarter 2014 payroll of \$57.043 billion was an increase of 4.6 percent from its same calendar point in 2013. All industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the third quarter except Information which declined by 2.1 percent over the year. Increases in total wages ranged from 33.4 percent in Mining to 1.2 percent in Educational services. Utilities remained unchanged from a year ago. During this same period, State & local government wages increased 1.6 percent. Federal employees also experienced a 5.7 percent increase compared to the previous year.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Third Quarter 2014	Wages (in thousands) Third Quarter 2014	Percent Change Third Quarter 2013 to Third Quarter 2014	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,142,016	\$57,042,981	1.5	4.6
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	17,347	128,320	5.0	11.9
Mining	15,274	260,071	22.5	33.4
Utilities	18,236	370,570	-3.3	0.0
Construction	210,952	2,796,714	5.9	8.8
Manufacturing	677,154	9,229,757	1.8	4.8
Wholesale trade	233,716	3,682,125	2.3	6.6
Retail trade	564,022	3,669,515	0.5	2.5
Transportation & warehousing	170,488	1,921,784	3.1	5.6
Information	72,450	1,081,046	-3.7	-2.1
Finance and insurance	209,982	3,295,017	-0.6	2.7
Real estate and rental and leasing	62,651	662,817	2.9	11.6
Professional and technical services	247,436	4,187,831	1.5	4.8
Management of companies & enterprises	139,665	3,452,936	4.4	10.2
Administrative & waste services	330,285	2,538,656	3.2	5.4
Educational services	87,410	790,769	0.7	1.2
Health care & social assistance	767,527	8,267,276	1.1	3.4
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	89,806	653,970	2.2	8.7
Accommodation & food services	461,423	1,734,679	1.2	4.3
Other services, except public administration	154,112	1,098,068	0.5	4.6
State and local government	612,079	7,221,060	0.2	1.6
Federal government	75,808	1,474,478	-0.5	5.7

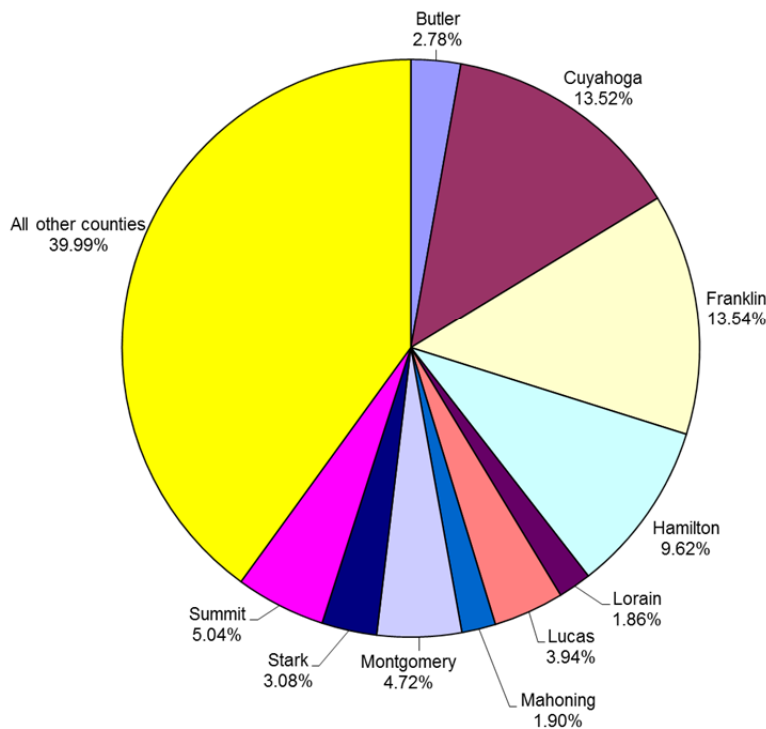
Almost all of Ohio’s largest counties experienced employment increases from their third quarter 2013 levels. Increases ranged from 2.7 percent in Butler County to 0.9 percent in Mahoning County. Cuyahoga County was unchanged from the previous year.

All ten of Ohio’s largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2013. Payroll gains ranged from 7.3 percent in Hamilton County to 1.7 percent in Cuyahoga County.

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Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,142,016	\$57,042,981	1.5	4.6
Butler	142,707	\$1,530,778	2.7	6.6
Cuyahoga	695,351	\$8,684,548	0.0	1.7
Franklin	696,422	\$8,498,453	2.6	4.8
Hamilton	494,895	\$6,849,885	1.4	7.3
Lorain	95,519	\$932,592	1.6	3.0
Lucas	202,835	\$2,168,940	1.2	5.4
Mahoning	97,751	\$858,127	0.9	2.2
Montgomery	242,888	\$2,535,604	2.1	3.3
Stark	158,365	\$1,549,248	2.1	6.7
Summit	258,910	\$2,850,201	1.2	3.5
All other counties	2,056,373	\$20,584,605	1.5	4.9

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 2014 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 third quarter of 2014, 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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