



# Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

## Fourth Quarter 2014

**Summary** - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 5.186 million in the fourth quarter of 2014 – up 1.7 percent from one year ago. Sixteen industrial sectors experienced employment increases in the fourth quarter. Increases in total employment ranged from 18.8 percent in Mining to 0.8 percent in Retail trade and Other services, except public administration.

Three private industrial sectors experienced an employment decline. Decreases ranged from 3.5 percent in Information to 0.2 percent in Finance and insurance. State and local government employment increased by 0.4 percent and Federal employment increased 0.3 percent since 2013.

The fourth quarter 2014 payroll of \$61.801 billion was an increase of 5.7 percent from its same calendar point in 2013. All industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the fourth quarter except for Information which showed a slight decrease of 0.1 percent compared to the previous year. Increases in total wages ranged from 33.6 percent in Mining to 0.7 in Utilities. During this same period, State & local government wages increased 2.6 percent. Federal employees also showed a 5.4 percent increase compared to the previous year.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Fourth Quarter 2014	Wages (in thousands) Fourth Quarter 2014	Percent Change Fourth Quarter 2013 to Fourth Quarter 2014	
			Employment	Wages
			<b>Total Covered under Ohio UC Law</b>	<b>5,185,912</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	15,228	138,887	7.3	13.9
Mining	15,327	303,599	18.8	33.6
Utilities	18,229	387,814	-1.7	0.7
Construction	202,877	3,067,545	4.9	10.8
Manufacturing	682,321	10,468,776	2.4	7.0
Wholesale trade	235,032	4,078,295	2.3	5.5
Retail trade	585,786	3,934,696	0.8	5.5
Transportation & warehousing	177,925	2,093,252	4.1	7.0
Information	72,001	1,142,009	-3.5	-0.1
Finance and insurance	211,319	3,668,997	-0.2	4.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	61,751	703,255	3.1	7.3
Professional and technical services	250,617	4,768,008	2.0	5.0
Management of companies & enterprises	138,690	3,461,214	4.0	10.0
Administrative & waste services	334,928	2,736,155	2.5	5.6
Educational services	97,500	834,464	1.1	1.6
Health care & social assistance	772,289	8,906,610	1.1	4.6
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	68,473	662,921	2.2	9.5
Accommodation & food services	451,553	1,756,833	1.6	5.9
Other services, except public administration	152,802	1,166,605	0.8	6.4
State and local government	641,264	7,521,341	0.4	2.6
Federal government	76,263	1,305,356	0.3	5.4

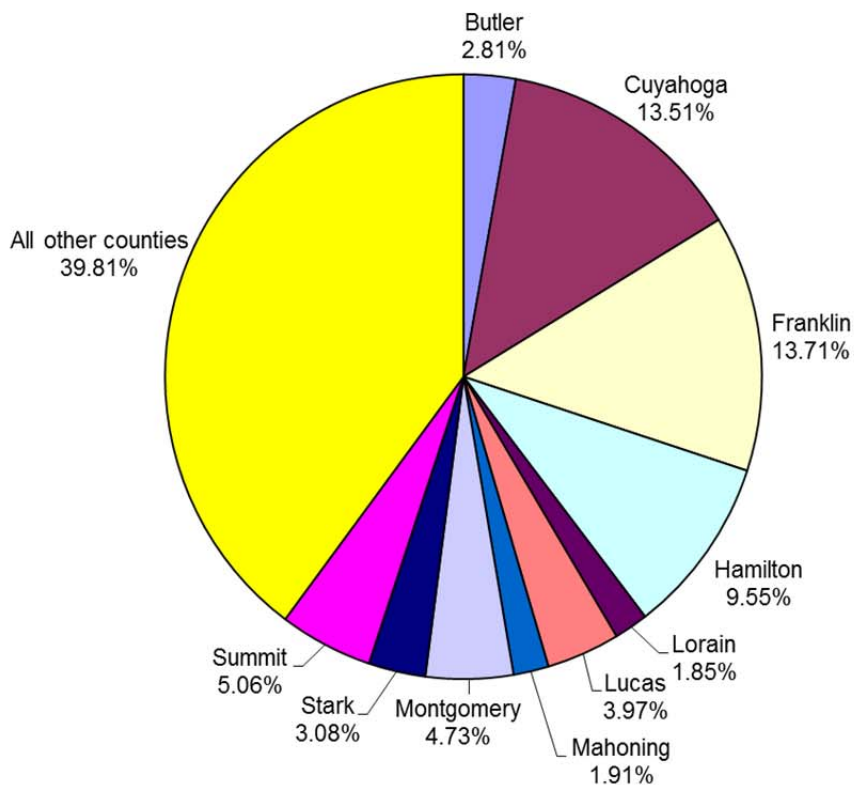
All of Ohio's largest counties experienced employment increases from their fourth quarter 2013 levels. Increases ranged from 3.0 percent in Butler County to 0.1 percent in Cuyahoga County.

All ten of Ohio's largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2013. Payroll gains ranged from 7.4 percent in Hamilton County to 3.2 percent in Lorain County.

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<b>Total Covered under Ohio UC Law</b>	<b>5,185,912</b>	<b>\$61,801,277</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Butler	145,847	\$1,657,868	3.0	6.6
Cuyahoga	700,388	\$9,493,845	0.1	3.7
Franklin	711,223	\$9,174,766	2.7	5.4
Hamilton	495,441	\$7,314,085	1.0	7.4
Lorain	95,837	\$1,001,208	1.4	3.2
Lucas	205,995	\$2,393,934	0.7	6.0
Mahoning	98,918	\$937,058	0.7	4.2
Montgomery	245,460	\$2,784,819	2.0	4.1
Stark	159,931	\$1,637,066	2.2	6.4
Summit	262,494	\$3,112,704	2.0	6.2
All other counties	2,064,378	\$22,293,924	1.9	6.4

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 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 fourth quarter of 2014, 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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