



Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Annual 2009

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law averaged 4.87 million during 2009 – down 5.7 percent from one year ago. The largest increase, up 2.0 percent since 2008, was experienced by Educational services. Health care & social assistance also experienced an increase in employment.

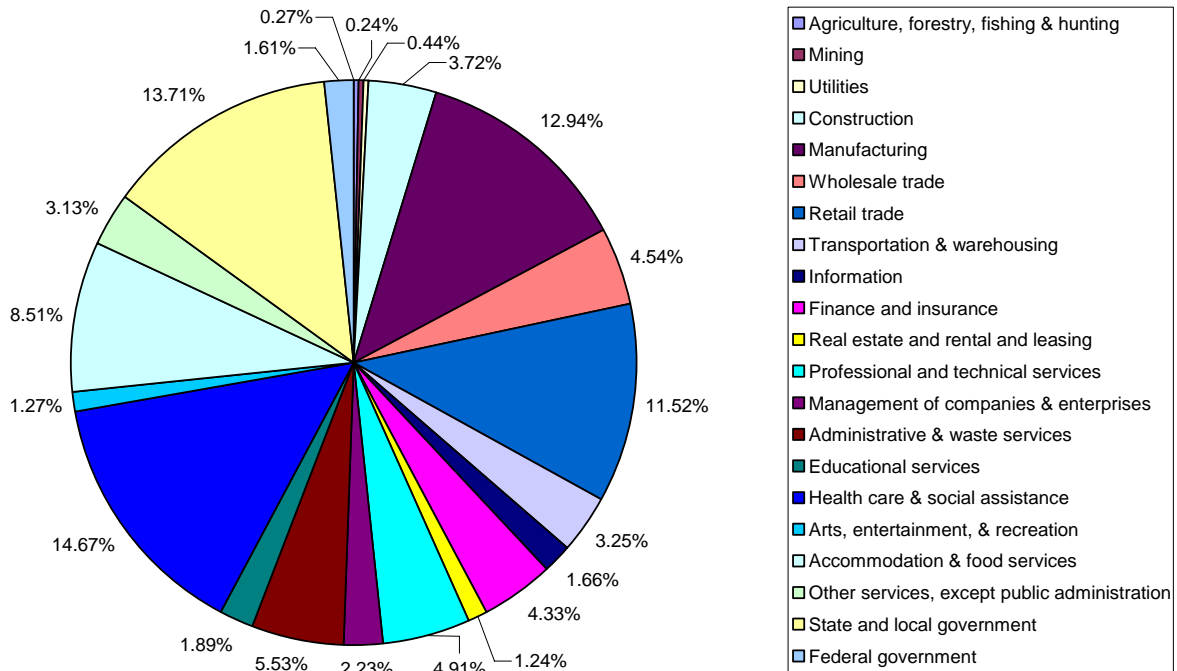
Seventeen private industrial sectors experienced employment declines. Decreases in these sectors ranged from 14.8 percent in Manufacturing to 0.9 percent in Management of companies & enterprises. State & local government employment decreased 1.0 percent and Federal employment increased by 1.3 percent since 2008.

The 2009 annual payroll of \$197.1 billion was a decrease of 5.5 percent since 2008. Five industrial sectors experienced payroll increases. Increases in total wages ranged from 3.7 percent in Health care & social assistance to 0.2 percent in both Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting and Utilities. During this same period, State & local government wages increased 1.5 percent while Federal employees experienced a 2.6 percent increase.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment 2009	Wages (in thousands) 2009	Percent Change 2008 to 2009	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	4,865,561	\$197,111,344	-5.7	-5.5
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	13,346	353,618	-3.1	0.2
Mining	11,450	708,338	-1.4	0.6
Utilities	21,309	1,702,387	-1.9	0.2
Construction	181,011	8,535,265	-14.4	-12.5
Manufacturing	629,438	32,246,200	-14.8	-15.9
Wholesale trade	220,734	12,509,068	-6.7	-7.4
Retail trade	560,598	13,247,947	-5.0	-4.7
Transportation & warehousing	158,243	6,722,943	-12.2	-10.7
Information	80,750	4,428,203	-6.1	-6.1
Finance and insurance	210,812	12,415,328	-3.2	-2.5
Real estate and rental and leasing	60,194	2,102,550	-5.0	-4.5
Professional and technical services	238,728	14,558,529	-4.7	-4.2
Management of companies & enterprises	108,663	9,092,832	-0.9	-6.5
Administrative & waste services	268,934	7,626,299	-12.4	-10.6
Educational services	91,915	3,007,464	2.0	3.2
Health care & social assistance	713,986	28,201,631	1.4	3.7
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	61,854	1,723,932	-3.0	-0.9
Accommodation & food services	414,139	5,479,871	-3.3	-2.6
Other services, except public administration	152,496	3,820,900	-4.7	-4.6
State and local government	666,964	28,628,039	-1.0	1.5
Federal government	78,409	5,096,937	1.3	2.6

The following chart represents the distribution of Ohio's employment by industrial sector. Health care & social assistance employs the largest number of workers, more than 14 percent of the state's workforce. State & local government, Manufacturing, and Retail trade each employ more than 10 percent of Ohio's workers.

2009 Average Annual Employment by Industrial Sector



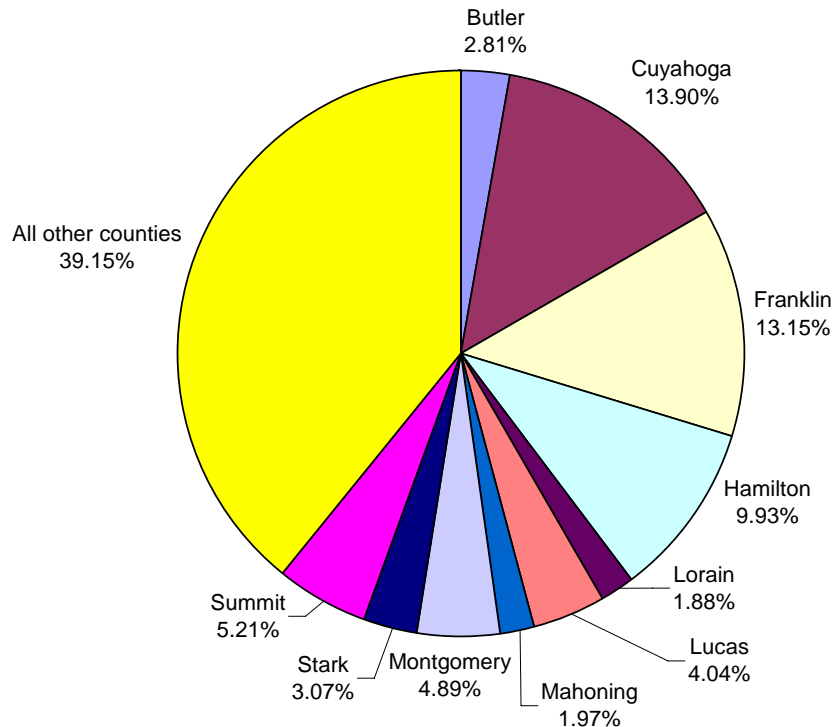
None of Ohio's ten largest counties experienced employment increases since 2008. Decreases ranged from 7.0 percent in Montgomery County to 4.1 percent in Franklin County.

Each of the ten largest counties experienced payroll decreases in 2009. Payroll losses ranged from 8.0 percent in Montgomery County to 3.3 percent in Franklin County.

County	Average Employment 2009	Wages (in thousands) 2009	Percent Change 2008 to 2009	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	4,865,561	\$197,111,344	-5.7	-5.5
Butler	136,855	5,454,386	-6.6	-6.0
Cuyahoga	676,236	30,711,816	-5.4	-6.1
Franklin	639,698	28,698,820	-4.1	-3.3
Hamilton	483,232	23,585,828	-4.6	-4.2
Lorain	91,354	3,264,971	-6.2	-7.9
Lucas	196,764	7,812,603	-6.5	-4.6
Mahoning	95,664	3,117,588	-4.8	-4.0
Montgomery	238,163	9,650,780	-7.0	-8.0
Stark	149,251	5,198,500	-6.3	-6.8
Summit	253,378	10,409,587	-6.4	-6.2
All other counties	1,904,966	69,206,465	-6.1	-6.0

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 nearly 61 percent of the state's covered employment.

2009 Average Annual Employment - Ten Largest Counties



Comparability with Other Data. This annual 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 more than 289,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form by industrial sector and county. They present average annual employment tabulations and total annual 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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