



# Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages Annual 2022

**Summary** - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law averaged 5.31 million during 2022 – up 2.8 percent from one year ago. Eighteen industrial sectors experienced employment gains since 2021. Increases in employment ranged from 11.3 percent in Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation to 0.5 percent in Health Care & Social Assistance.

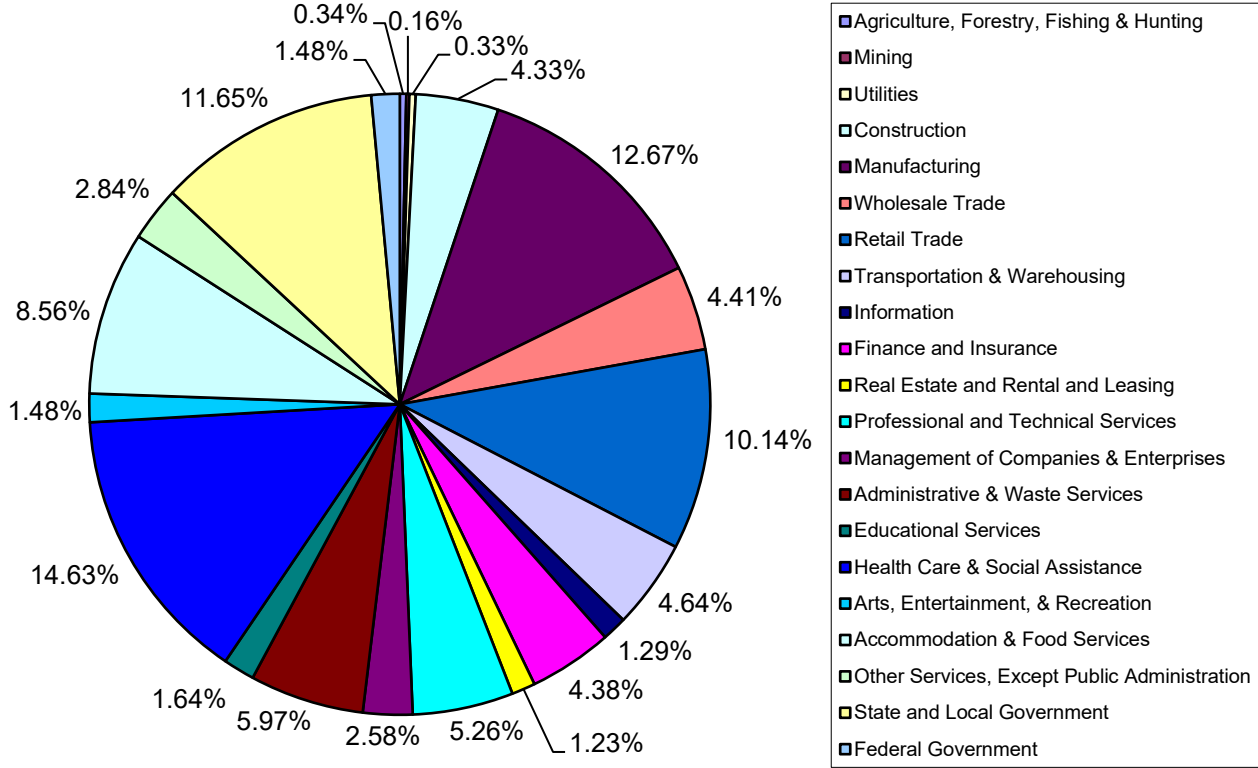
Only one industrial sector, Utilities, experienced an employment decrease at 2.6 percent. State & Local Government employment increased 1.2 percent while Federal Government employment decreased 0.2 percent since last year.

The 2022 annual payroll of \$321.9 billion was an increase of 7.5 percent since 2021. All nineteen industrial sectors experienced payroll increases. Increases in total wages ranged from 16.1 percent in Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation to 2.0 percent in Management of Companies & Enterprises. During this same period, State & Local Government wages increased by 5.0 percent and Federal Government wages increased 4.0 percent.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment 2022	Wages (in thousands) 2022	Percent Change 2021 to 2022	
			Employment	Wages
<b>Total Covered under Ohio UC Law</b>	<b>5,312,926</b>	<b>\$321,883,306</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	18,118	816,001	4.3	12.5
Mining	8,617	698,343	3.8	11.3
Utilities	17,713	2,013,375	-2.6	3.1
Construction	233,271	16,463,152	4.2	9.4
Manufacturing	683,148	47,822,138	2.6	7.3
Wholesale Trade	238,074	20,330,249	4.0	9.2
Retail Trade	546,638	19,923,839	0.9	5.1
Transportation & Warehousing	250,090	14,317,114	4.3	8.6
Information	69,565	6,096,060	6.9	8.7
Finance and Insurance	235,929	22,771,906	2.2	5.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	66,556	3,991,928	4.7	10.2
Professional and Technical Services	283,754	26,066,879	4.8	10.5
Management of Companies & Enterprises	139,120	17,664,294	1.0	2.0
Administrative & Waste Services	321,777	15,201,454	3.2	12.1
Educational Services	88,600	3,902,499	3.8	7.0
Health Care & Social Assistance	788,922	46,329,931	0.5	7.1
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	80,069	3,328,354	11.3	16.1
Accommodation & Food Services	461,566	9,926,478	6.3	12.7
Other Services, Except Public Administration	153,371	6,422,522	4.7	9.6
State and Local Government	628,029	37,796,792	1.2	5.0
Federal Government	79,686	7,035,578	-0.2	4.0

The following chart represents the distribution of Ohio’s employment by industrial sector. Health Care & Social Assistance employs the largest number of workers with almost 15 percent of the state’s workforce. Manufacturing, State and Local Government, and Retail Trade each employ more than 10 percent of Ohio’s workers.

**2022 Average Annual Employment by Industrial Sector**



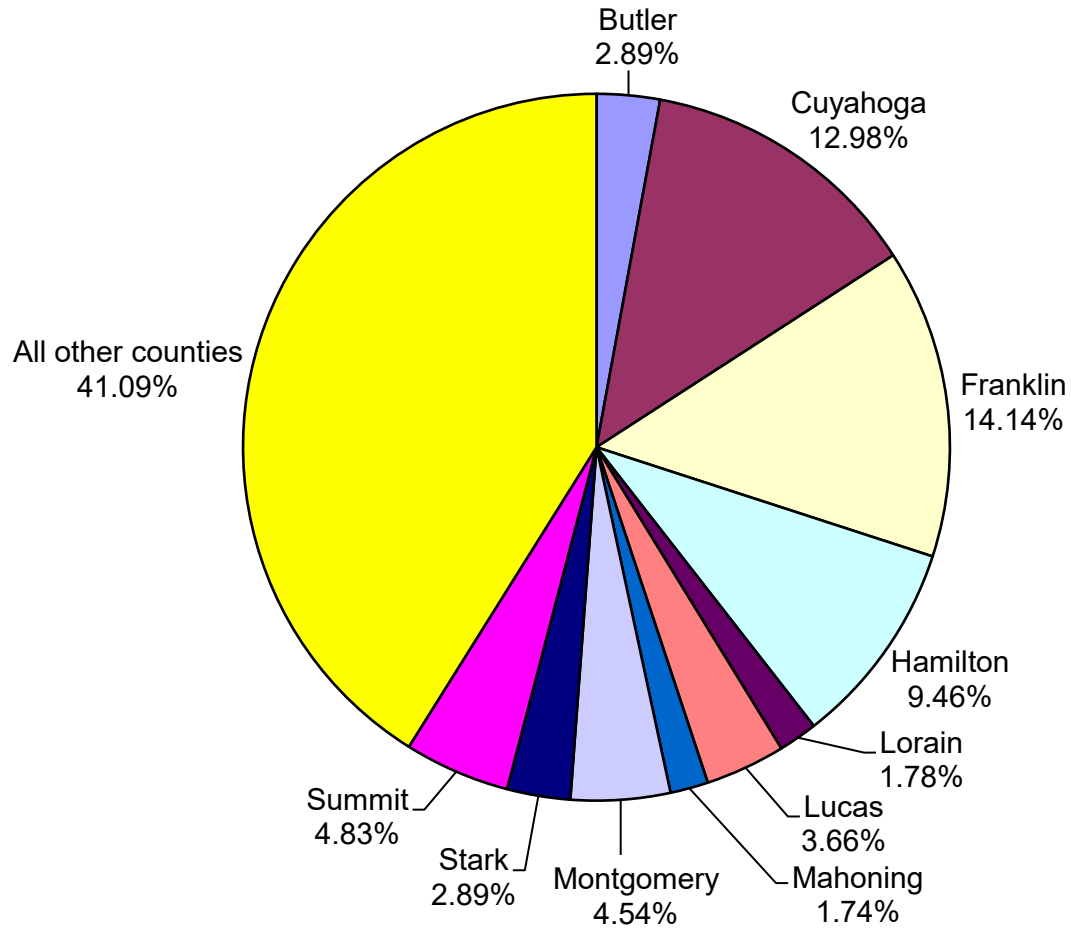
All of Ohio’s ten largest counties experienced employment increases since 2021. Increases ranged from 2.8 percent in Franklin and Hamilton Counties to 1.0 percent in Lucas County.

All of the ten largest counties in Ohio experienced payroll increases in 2022. Payroll gains ranged from 7.2 percent in Mahoning County to 5.1 percent in Summit County.

County	Average Employment 2022	Wages (in thousands) 2022	Percent Change 2021 to 2022	
			Employment	Wages
<b>Total Covered under Ohio UC Law</b>	<b>5,312,926</b>	<b>\$321,883,306</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Butler	153,410	9,021,068	2.4	7.1
Cuyahoga	689,354	47,433,729	2.1	6.3
Franklin	751,111	50,855,836	2.8	6.9
Hamilton	502,581	36,079,633	2.8	5.5
Lorain	94,540	4,763,734	1.4	5.6
Lucas	194,591	11,273,444	1.0	5.9
Mahoning	92,266	4,381,313	1.8	7.2
Montgomery	241,377	13,704,174	1.9	6.1
Stark	153,808	7,754,370	1.4	6.9
Summit	256,568	15,065,672	1.4	5.1
All other counties	2,183,320	121,550,333	3.7	9.7

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 60 percent of the state's covered employment.

### 2022 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 335,000 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.

**Additional Information.** For additional information, contact the Bureau of Labor Market Information, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, 30 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43266-0423, (614) 752-9494 or visit our website at <https://ohiolmi.com/>.

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