



Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Fourth Quarter 2022

Summary - Employment covered under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law totaled 5.37 million in the fourth quarter of 2022 – up 1.9 percent from one year ago. Seventeen industrial sectors experienced employment increases in the fourth quarter. Increases ranged from 7.5 percent in Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation to 0.5 percent in Management of Companies & Enterprises.

Two private industrial sectors experienced employment declines. Utilities declined by 1.3 percent and Administrative & Waste Services had a .9 percent decrease since fourth quarter of 2021. State and Local Government employment increased 1.1 percent and Federal Government employment increased 0.3 percent compared to the previous year.

The fourth quarter 2022 payroll of \$83.5 billion was an increase of 0.5 percent from its same calendar point in 2021. Fourteen industrial sectors experienced payroll increases in the fourth quarter. Increases ranged from 10.7 percent in Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation to 0.2 percent in Administrative & Waste Services. During this same period, State & Local Government wages increased 1.4 percent. Federal Government employees showed a 6.6 percent decrease in wages compared to the previous year.

Industrial Sector	Average Employment Fourth Quarter 2022	Wages (in thousands) Fourth Quarter 2022	Percent Change Fourth Quarter 2021 to Fourth Quarter 2022	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,373,752	\$83,541,955	1.9	0.5
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	18,450	244,329	4.6	9.9
Mining	8,850	187,431	5.1	6.8
Utilities	17,679	501,726	-1.3	3.3
Construction	236,643	4,625,116	2.6	4.2
Manufacturing	686,029	12,356,229	2.0	-0.4
Wholesale Trade	240,854	5,409,564	3.1	1.1
Retail Trade	557,832	5,195,360	0.6	-1.8
Transportation & Warehousing	256,724	3,821,271	0.7	0.7
Information	70,012	1,532,272	4.8	3.6
Finance and Insurance	237,303	5,413,135	1.4	-4.4
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	68,579	1,103,234	5.7	4.5
Professional and Technical Services	287,226	7,226,332	4.0	6.3
Management of Companies & Enterprises	138,964	3,987,112	0.5	-9.3
Administrative & Waste Services	323,517	3,945,934	-0.9	0.2
Educational Services	91,922	1,016,340	3.6	4.6
Health Care & Social Assistance	797,980	12,058,873	1.7	-0.8
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	75,491	958,881	7.5	10.7
Accommodation & Food Services	463,271	2,580,019	3.6	4.9
Other Services, Except Public Administration	154,660	1,689,092	3.6	3.9
State and Local Government	641,766	9,689,704	1.1	1.4
Federal Government	80,396	1,726,007	0.3	-6.6

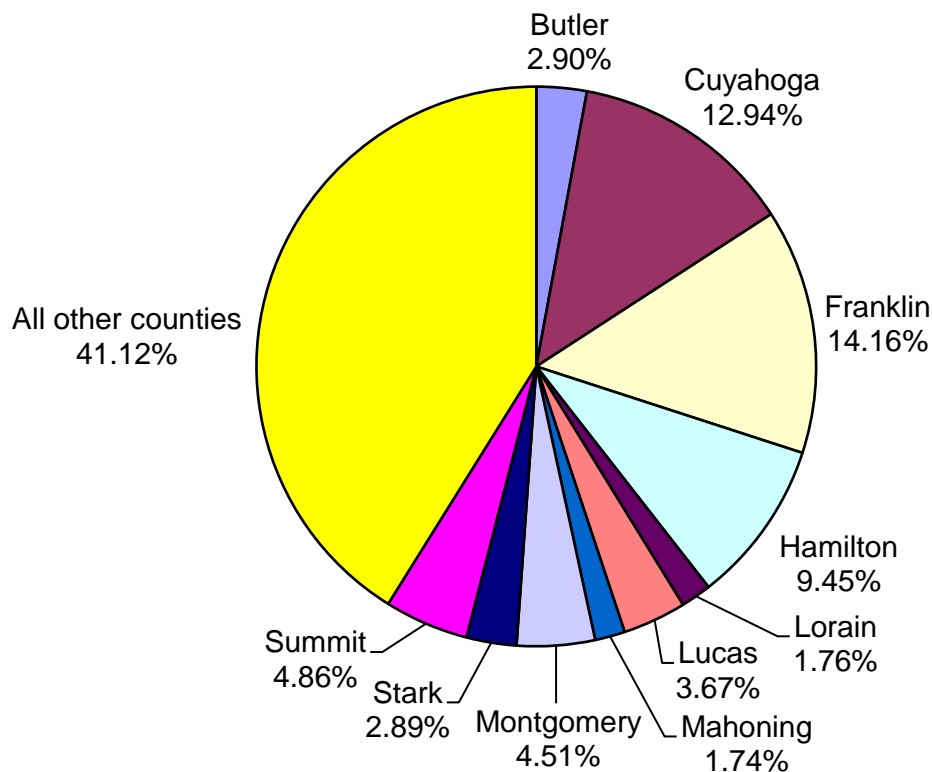
All ten of Ohio’s largest counties experienced employment increases from their fourth quarter 2021 levels. Increases ranged from 2.0 percent in Hamilton County to 0.2 percent in Lorain County.

Three of the largest counties experienced payroll increases since 2021. Payroll increases ranged from 3.0 percent in Franklin County to .4 percent in Mahoning County. Six counties reported payroll decreases since 2021. Payroll decreases ranged from 3.2 percent in Summit County to 0.1 percent in Lorain County. Butler County’s payroll was essentially unchanged.

County	Average Employment Fourth Quarter 2022	Wages (in thousands) Fourth Quarter 2022	Percent Change Fourth Quarter 2021 to Fourth Quarter 2022	
			Employment	Wages
Total Covered under Ohio UC Law	5,373,752	\$83,541,955	1.9	0.5
Butler	155,890	\$2,320,757	1.8	0.0
Cuyahoga	695,193	\$12,121,543	1.4	-2.8
Franklin	761,051	\$13,304,877	1.7	3.0
Hamilton	507,948	\$9,196,468	2.0	-1.0
Lorain	94,842	\$1,249,906	0.2	-0.1
Lucas	197,182	\$2,940,110	0.4	-0.3
Mahoning	93,266	\$1,153,386	0.7	0.4
Montgomery	242,210	\$3,566,416	0.4	-2.0
Stark	155,260	\$2,055,160	0.9	1.2
Summit	261,217	\$3,866,749	1.4	-3.2
All other counties	2,209,693	\$31,766,583	2.8	2.1

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.

Percentage of Fourth Quarter 2022 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 335,000 reporting units. Summary tabulations are published in preliminary form, for the fourth quarter of 2022, 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.

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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