

Cuyahoga County Government Employment Summary

Cuyahoga County Government Employment - Range of 7,000 to 7,200 from 2020 to 2025

Cuyahoga County government employment reflects key role in delivering human services & handling public safety.

Public safety, including the law department, courts and the sheriff total 3,450 FTE's (48%).

Human services employment is 2,374 FTE's (33%)

Any efforts to control spending must deal to complex manpower needs and contracts in many departments.

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Category	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2020-24 Avg	2015-19 Avg	Chg 15-19 to 20-24	%Chg 15-19 to 20-24	
1.1-Genl Govt Total	927	939	942	918	947	935	937	(3)	0%	
1.2-County Sheriff Total	1,132	1,117	1,033	1,205	1,186	1,135	1,250	(115)	-9%	
2-Law Dept Total	2,318	2,247	2,262	2,288	2,299	2,283	2,217	65	3%	
3-Development Total	73	73	65	63	58	66	45	22	49%	
4.1-Social Services Total	1,808	1,723	1,648	1,684	1,742	1,721	1,884	(163)	-9%	
4.2-Social Serv-DODD	566	583	559	545	543	559	986	(426)	-43%	
5-Health and Safety Total	100	107	52	54	54	73	52	22	42%	
6-Public Works Total	306	272	271	257	274	276	276	(0)	0%	
7-Miscellaneous Total	12	13	11	8	17	12	11	1	13%	
Grand Total	7,242	7,074	6,843	7,022	7,120	7,060	7,657	(597)	-8%	
Total-Excl DODD	6,676	6,491	6,284	6,477	6,577	6,501				
Genl Govt %	13%	13%	14%	13%	13%	13%				
County Sheriff %	16%	16%	15%	17%	17%	16%				
Law Dept %	32%	32%	33%	33%	32%	32%				
Social Services %	25%	24%	24%	24%	24%	24%				

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Source: Cuyahoga County Office of Budget and Management

Public Safety: Judicial & Sheriff Employment	
Department	2024
Juvenile Court	504
Court of Common Pleas	487
County Prosecutor	433
Cuyahoga Support Enforcement Agency	232
Public Defender	162
County Medical Examiner	113
Clerk of Courts	89
Domestic Relations Court	85
Probate Court	75
Municipal Judicial Courts	74
Public Safety and Justice Services	35
Law Department	19
Health & Human Services Office of Reentry	8
County Law Library Resource Board	2
Total Judicial/Law Dept Employment	2,318
County Sheriff Total Employment	1,132
Total Public Safety Employment	3,450
Total County Employment	7,242
Total Public Safety %	48%

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Human Services Employment	
Department	2024
Employment and Family Services	816
Children and Family Services	702
Senior and Adult Services	165
Information Technology	34
Veterans Service Commission	34
Office of Health and Human Services	20
Human Resources	11
Early Childhood Invest in Children	10
Family and Children First Council	10
Office of Homeless Services	6
Cuyahoga Support Enforcement Agency	0
Workforce Development -4	0
County Board of Developmental Disabilities	566
Total Human Services	2,374
Total County Empl	7,242
Total Human Services %	33%

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Detail for Cuyahoga County Government Employment - Genl Govt, Sheriff, Law Dept, Development

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Category	Department	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2020-24 Avg	2015-19 Avg	Chg 15-19 to 20-24	%Chg 15-19 to 20-24
1.1-Genl Govt	Public Works Facilities Management	306	309	293	291	293	298	290	9	3%
1.1-Genl Govt	Fiscal Office	270	286	266	242	278	268	303	(35)	-11%
1.1-Genl Govt	Information Technology	111	105	102	103	111	106	93	13	14%
1.1-Genl Govt	Board of Elections	95	92	138	134	127	117	122	(5)	-4%
1.1-Genl Govt	Human Resources	47	46	45	49	46	47	41	6	15%
1.1-Genl Govt	County Council	22	22	22	21	21	22	20	1	7%
1.1-Genl Govt	Personnel Review Commission	21	20	21	22	20	21	15	6	41%
1.1-Genl Govt	Board of Revision	18	19	23	20	18	20	23	(4)	-16%
1.1-Genl Govt	Office of the County Executive	11	15	9	10	4	10	6	4	69%
1.1-Genl Govt	Inspector General	9	9	8	10	10	9	7	2	28%
1.1-Genl Govt	Communications Office	7	6	5	5	8	6	7	(1)	-14%
1.1-Genl Govt	Internal Audit	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	1	15%
1.1-Genl Govt	Innovation and Performance	4	4	4	5	5	4	3	2	69%
1.1-Genl Govt	Employee Health and Wellness	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	(3)	-100%
1.1-Genl Govt Total		927	939	942	918	947	935	937	(3)	0%
1.2-County Sheriff	County Sheriff	1,028	1,003	918	1,050	1,022	1,004	1,083	(79)	-7%
1.2-County Sheriff	County Sheriff	104	114	115	155	164	130	167	(37)	-22%
1.2-County Sheriff Total		1,132	1,117	1,033	1,205	1,186	1,135	1,250	(115)	-9%
2-Law Dept	Juvenile Court	504	479	471	501	495	490	518	(28)	-5%
2-Law Dept	Court of Common Pleas	487	479	489	493	508	491	489	2	0%
2-Law Dept	County Prosecutor	433	407	418	402	389	410	365	44	12%
2-Law Dept	Cuyahoga Support Enforcement Agency	232	243	249	257	274	251	289	(38)	-13%
2-Law Dept	Public Defender	162	155	155	148	145	153	117	36	30%
2-Law Dept	County Medical Examiner	113	103	106	108	100	106	93	13	14%
2-Law Dept	Clerk of Courts	89	81	82	86	93	86	101	(15)	-15%
2-Law Dept	Domestic Relations Court	85	86	85	83	87	85	87	(2)	-3%
2-Law Dept	Probate Court	75	74	76	75	76	75	77	(2)	-2%
2-Law Dept	Municipal Judicial Courts	74	77	74	74	76	75	13	62	468%
2-Law Dept	Public Safety and Justice Services	35	37	31	32	31	33	39	(6)	-16%
2-Law Dept	Law Department	19	18	19	21	17	19	19	(0)	-2%
2-Law Dept	Health & Human Services Office of Reentr	8	5	4	5	5	5	6	(0)	-7%
2-Law Dept	County Law Library Resource Board	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	(0)	-7%
2-Law Dept Total		2,318	2,247	2,262	2,288	2,299	2,283	2,217	65	3%
3-Development	Development/Housing -3	27	28	27	27	21	26	11	15	141%
3-Development	County Planning Commission	21	20	18	17	14	18	17	1	8%
3-Development	Soil and Water Conservation	18	18	15	13	14	16	11	5	44%
3-Development	Department of Sustainability	4	5	3	1	3	3	1	2	167%
3-Development	Regional Collaboration	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	0	11%
3-Development	Information Technology	0	0	0	4	4	2	3	(2)	-53%
3-Development Total		73	73	65	63	58	66	45	22	49%

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Detail for Cuyahoga County Government Employment - Social Servies, Health, Public Works, Misc

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3-Development Total		73	73	65	63	58	66	45	22	49%
4.1-Social Services	Employment and Family Services	816	756	716	704	720	742	783	(41)	-5%
4.1-Social Services	Children and Family Services	702	678	656	731	752	704	813	(109)	-13%
4.1-Social Services	Senior and Adult Services	165	161	160	146	167	160	165	(5)	-3%
4.1-Social Services	Information Technology	34	34	30	12	12	24	39	(15)	-38%
4.1-Social Services	Veterans Service Commission	34	34	34	32	31	33	29	4	13%
4.1-Social Services	Office of Health and Human Services	20	13	10	12	13	14	9	4	45%
4.1-Social Services	Human Resources	11	11	12	12	12	12	11	0	2%
4.1-Social Services	Early Childhood Invest in Children	10	11	8	8	10	9	8	1	15%
4.1-Social Services	Family and Children First Council	10	9	7	9	8	9	8	1	10%
4.1-Social Services	Office of Homeless Services	6	5	5	5	3	5	5	0	0%
4.1-Social Services	Cuyahoga Support Enforcement Agency	0	0	0	3	3	1	2	(1)	-50%
4.1-Social Services	Workforce Development -4	0	11	10	10	11	8	11	(2)	-22%
4.1-Social Services Total		1,808	1,723	1,648	1,684	1,742	1,721	1,884	(163)	-9%
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5-Health and Safety	ADAMHS Board -2	48	49	0	0	0	19	0	19	#DIV/0!
5-Health and Safety	Public Safety and Justice Services	41	42	35	36	36	38	35	3	7%
5-Health and Safety	Public Works Facilities Management	11	16	17	18	18	16	16	(0)	-1%
5-Health and Safety Total		100	107	52	54	54	73	52	22	42%
6-Public Works	Sanitary Engineer	137	124	126	119	122	126	124	2	2%
6-Public Works	County Road and Bridge	124	112	107	105	113	112	127	(14)	-11%
6-Public Works	Dog Kennel	18	15	17	14	18	16	3	13	382%
6-Public Works	Facilities Management	11	7	8	6	6	8	9	(1)	-16%
6-Public Works	County Airport	9	7	6	6	8	7	8	(0)	-5%
6-Public Works	Solid Waste Management District	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	1	17%
6-Public Works Total		306	272	271	257	274	276	276	(0)	0%
7-Miscellaneous	Human Resources -1	7	8	8	5	13	8	5	3	58%
7-Miscellaneous	Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument	5	5	3	3	4	4	3	1	18%
7-Miscellaneous	Workers Compensation Retrospective -1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	(2)	-100%
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