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## OHIO COUNTY INDICATORS

Each of Ohio's eighty-eight counties is unique and always in the midst of change. The diversity of Ohio's counties is evident in the Office of Strategic Research report, **Ohio County Indicators**. This report is updated annually to include the most recent data available at the county level. The tables and graphs contained within will answer questions about each county's population, its age and racial makeup, as well as the expected population growth over the next fifteen years.

Examining the tables and graphs on income, employment, building permits, property values, and business development, can provide an indication of the economic growth trends in each county area. The table below shows a sample of the interesting facts contained in the document.

The **Ohio County Indicators** is a 150-page report filled with trend tables, maps, and graphs for the state of Ohio and its 88 counties. Copies of the report may be purchased for \$25.00 by contacting the Office of Strategic Research, Ohio Department of Development, P.O. Box 1001, Columbus, OH 43216-1001, 614-466-2115.

### LEADING COUNTY BY SELECTED SUBJECT

SUBJECT	COUNTY	NUMBER	OHIO NUMBER
1998 Population Estimate	Cuyahoga	1,380,696	11,209,493
1990-1998 Population Percent Change	Delaware	37.8%	3.3%
1860 Census Population	Hamilton	216,410	2,339,511
1997 Percent 65 Years and older	Belmont	19.6%	13.4%
2015 Population Projection	Cuyahoga	1,392,900	12,060,620
1990-2015 Population Percent Change	Delaware	77.1%	11.2%
1986-1997 Net Population Migration Flow	Butler	22,919	-163,876
1997 Minority Population Estimate	Cuyahoga	431,990	1,576,297
1997 Total Personal Income	Cuyahoga	\$40,308,227,000	\$270,450,314,000
1997 Per Capita Personal Income	Geauga	\$30,264	\$24,163
1997 Transfer Payments % of Personal Income	Adams	33.1%	17.7%
1997 Full & Part Time Employment	Cuyahoga	954,693	6,596,769
1997 Manufacturing Employment	Cuyahoga	138,760	1,118,719
1998 Lowest Unemployment Rate	Delaware	2.0	4.3
1998 Building Permits For Housing Units	Franklin	6,510	48,039
1997 Agricultural % of Total Real Property Value	Noble	39.2%	4.8%
1998 Site Selection Projects	Franklin	134	1,049
1998 Large Manufacturing Establishments	Cuyahoga/Hamilton	21	204
1998 Exporting Manufacturing Establishments	Cuyahoga	1,213	6,958
1998 Federal Procurement Contract Awards	Hamilton	\$1,234,202,000	\$4,367,913,000
1998 Net Business Formations	Summit	195	1,133

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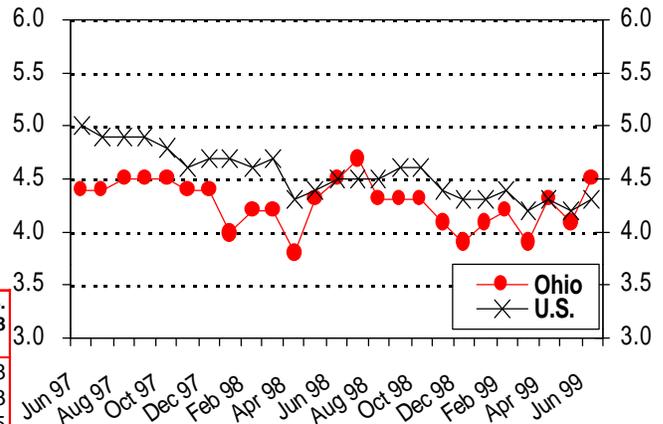


## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: June 1997 To June 1999

The unemployment rate in Ohio rose from 4.1 recorded in May to 4.5 in June. The number of unemployed workers increased 10.1 percent for the month, and is 5.2 percent higher than a year ago.

The U.S. unemployment rate for June increased to 4.3 from its May level of 4.2. The number of unemployed workers has risen 3.1 percent since May, but has dropped 4.3 percent since June 1998.

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION Monthly Data (000)	Ohio Jun 99	Ohio May 99	Ohio Jun 98	U.S. Jun 99	U.S. May 99	U.S. Jun 98
Civilian Labor Force	5,829	5,815	5,650	139,408	139,019	137,498
Employment	5,568	5,578	5,402	133,432	133,224	131,253
Unemployment	261	237	248	5,975	5,795	6,245
Unemployment Rate	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.5



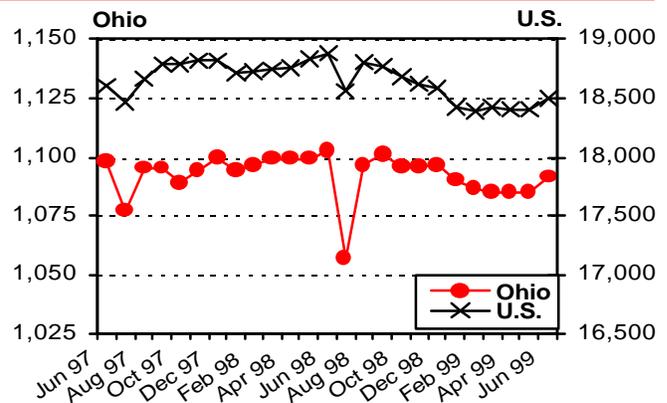
Seasonally adjusted.  
SOURCE: Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, [LMI Division](#).



## MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT: June 1997 To June 1999

June employment in Ohio's manufacturing industry rose 0.5 percent for the month with 1,090,500 workers. This was a decrease of 1.1 percent for the year. Production workers in Ohio's manufacturing industries earned an average of \$702.35 per week in June, up \$5.57 from May. This was \$33.67 more than a year ago, a 5.0 percent increase over June 1998.

The June manufacturing employment in the U.S. increased 0.5 percent for the month with 18,493,000 employees. This was a 2.3 percent decrease for the year. Average weekly earnings for production workers rose \$2.08 to \$579.63 in June 1999. This amounted to a 3.2 percent increase of \$17.84 over June 1998.



Employment in thousands. Not seasonally adjusted.  
SOURCES: Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, [LMI Division](#);  
U.S. Department of Labor, [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#).



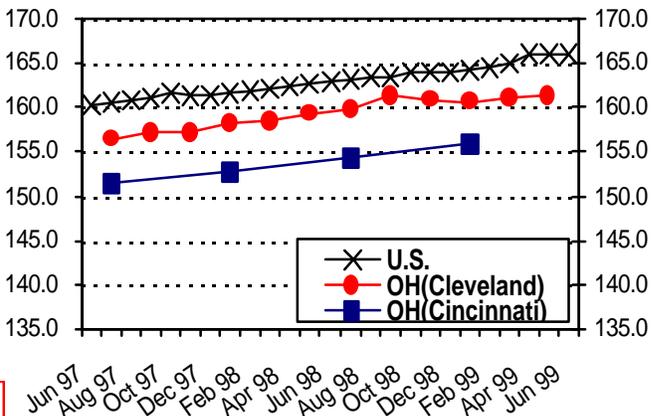
## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: June 1997 To June 1999

The June U.S. average city consumer price index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), for the third month in a row, remained at 166.2. This was a 2.0 percent increase over June 1998.

The Cleveland all urban consumers CPI for May was 161.5. This was an increase of 0.2 percent from two months ago, and a 1.4 percent increase over a year ago.

For the second half of 1998, Cincinnati's CPI-U increased 1.0 percent over the first half of 1998 with 155.9. This was 2.0 percent higher than the second half of 1997.

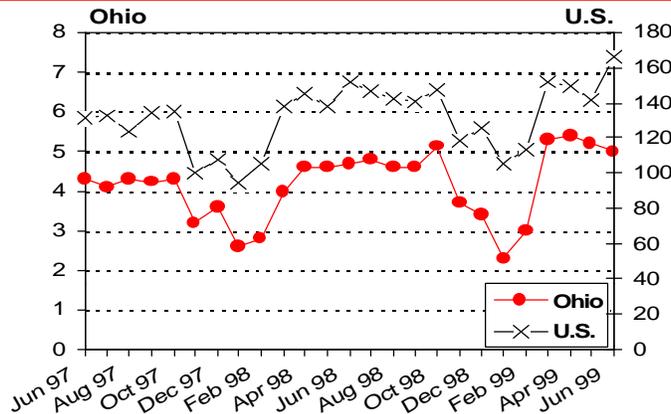
CPI-U Annual % Change	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98
U.S. Average City	2.8%	3.0%	2.3%	1.6%
OH (Cleveland)	2.4%	2.8%	2.7%	2.4%
OH (Cincinnati)	2.7%	2.3%	1.7%	2.0%



Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), 1982-84=100.  
US updated monthly; Cleveland, bi-monthly; Cincinnati, semi-annually.  
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#).



## RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION: June 1997 To June 1999

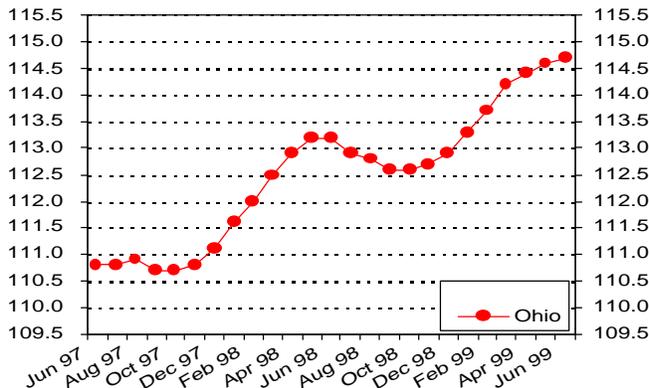


Number of units in thousands.  
Percent of imputed data is greater than 25 percent.  
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, [Bureau of the Census](#).

The construction of new, privately-owned housing units in Ohio dropped 4.3 percent between May 1999 and June 1999, to a total of 5,003 units. This was an increase of 7.4 percent over the June 1998 figure. The average value per single-family dwelling was \$137,625, 0.4 percent lower than last month, and 5.6 percent more than in June 1998.

In the U.S., the number of units authorized in June 1999 was 165,596, an increase of 16.9 percent over the May figure. This was 9.1 percent more than in June 1998. The average construction valuation per single-family building was \$126,074, 1.2 percent higher than last month, and 5.7 percent more than a year ago.

## INDEX OF LEADING INDICATORS: June 1997 To June 1999

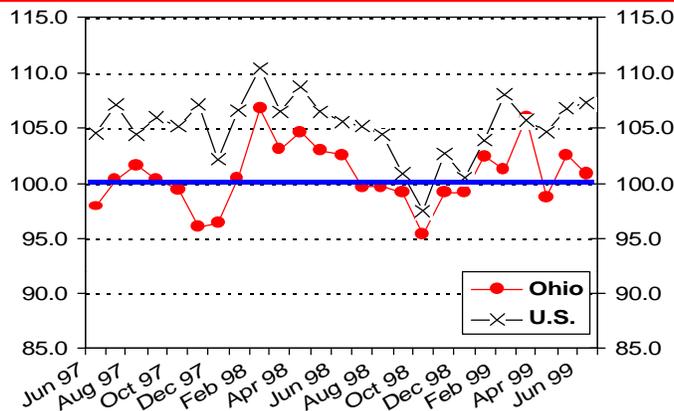


1990=100 Components are not seasonally adjusted.  
Components used in index: 1. valuation of housing permits; 2. Initial claims for unemployment insurance; 3. average weekly hours in manufacturing; 4. U.S. domestic auto production; and the national composite index of leading economic indicators.  
SOURCE: Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, [LMI Division](#).

The composite index of leading economic indicators for Ohio increased 0.1 percent in June to 114.7. This was 1.3 percent higher than a year ago. Initial claims for unemployment insurance rose 27.1 percent for the month but were 38.1 percent fewer than in June 1998. Valuation of housing permits rose 0.2 percent over the month, and was 17.7 percent higher than at this time last year. Average weekly hours for manufacturing remained the same as in May, but were 0.2 percent more than in June 1998.

The national composite index of leading indicators rose 0.3 percent in June to 107.7. This was 2.4 percent higher than in June 1998. Domestic auto production increased 12.5 percent to 6.3 million units on an annual basis. This was 26.0 percent more than a year ago.

## CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX: June 1997 To June 1999



Index of 100.0 is benchmark for good economic times.  
SOURCE: Ohio - Ohio State University Center for Survey Research for the Columbus Dispatch/WBNS-TV; U.S. - University of Michigan.

The Ohio **Consumer Confidence** index dropped 1.7 percent to 100.9 in June from the May figure of 102.6. The index remains above the 100.0 point for the second straight month. The June 1999 Index was 1.6 percent lower than in June 1998.

The U.S. **Index of Consumer Sentiment** rose to 107.3 in June from 106.8 in May, a 0.5 percent increase. This was 1.6 percent higher than the June 1998 index of 105.6. This is the eighth month in a row that the national index has remained above the 100.0 mark.





#### 1998 POPULATION ESTIMATES BY AGE

The aging of Americans is evident in the 1998 population estimates by age and sex recently released by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Of Ohio's 11,209,493 population, 13.4 percent are 65 years or older. In the 85 and over age-group, 170,588 persons, 73 percent are females.

These population estimates for regions and states rank West Virginia with the nation's oldest population, a median age of 38.6; Utah has the youngest with a 26.7 median. The U.S. median age is 35.2 years. The graph below shows Ohio's median age over the past eight years.



Detailed information can be found at the Census Bureau's web site: [www.census.gov/population/www/estimates/statepop.html](http://www.census.gov/population/www/estimates/statepop.html)

### United States Census 2000

To help people understand the importance of answering the Census, "Informational Copies" of the Census 2000 long and short questionnaire forms are being distributed by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

The short form will ask six population questions and one housing question. The long form will contain the same questions as the short form, plus twenty-six additional population questions, and twenty additional housing questions.

Each household will receive either a short form (100-percent count) or a long form (100-percent and sample count). On average, about one in every six households will receive the long form which is estimated to take 38 minutes to complete.

For additional information about Census 2000, visit the Bureau's web site at [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov) or write to the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233.

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