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NEW! 1999 OHIO COUNTY PROFILES NEW!

The Ohio Office of Strategic Research is proud to announce the release of the 1999 **Ohio County Profiles**. More than a year has been spent in compiling, drafting, editing, and producing this report on Ohio and its eighty-eight counties. This is a 370-page document containing more than 53,000 pieces of information gathered from over 50 different sources. The publication provides users with a current statistical overview of Ohio that may be used in business decisions or policy making by business developers, researchers, planners, government leaders, and social service agencies, as well as the general public.

The front page description and general overview of each county includes historical, estimates, and projections of county population. The remaining three pages contain tables and graphs covering a

myriad of subjects:

OHIO COUNTY PROFILES

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STATE OF OHIO

NAMED FOR: Native American word meaning "beautiful river"

STATEHOOD: March 1, 1803

1998 POPULATION: 11,209,493

LAND AREA: 40,952.6 Square Miles

CAPITAL CITY: Columbus City

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| POPULATION: CENSUS: ESTIMATES: PROJECTIONS | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|--|
| 1800 | 1810 | 1820 | 1830 | 1840 | 1850 | 1860 | 1870 | 1880 | 1890 | | |
| 1900 | 1910 | 1920 | 1930 | 1940 | 1950 | 1960 | 1970 | 1980 | 1990 | | |
| 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 2000 | 2010 | | |

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, 1998

The 1998 annual average civilian labor force estimates for the State of Ohio were: total labor force - 5,678,000, employment - 5,437,000, unemployment - 242,000, and unemployment rate - 4.3.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, 1998

| Largest Counties | 1990 Cens | 1998 Estim |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|
| Cuyahoga County | 1,412,140 | 1,380,696 |
| Franklin County | 961,437 | 1,021,194 |
| Hamilton County | 866,228 | 847,405 |
| Montgomery Count. | 575,809 | 558,427 |
| Summit County | 514,990 | 537,730 |
| Lucas County | 462,361 | 448,542 |
| Stark County | 367,585 | 373,112 |
| Butler County | 291,479 | 330,428 |
| Lorain County | 271,126 | 282,149 |
| Mahoning County | 264,806 | 255,165 |

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SOCIO-ECONOMIC SECTION

This section contains data on population by urban or rural, and by age, race, and sex; information on housing units; educational attainment; household and family type, income, and poverty status; in- and out-migration and population trends; and data on per capita income.

QUALITY OF LIFE SECTION

Within this section are data on climate, state parks, voting, crime, health care, education, agriculture, transportation, communications, finance, taxes, transfer payments, Federal expenditures or obligations, and the vital statistics of births, deaths, marriages, and divorces.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY SECTION

Along with a list of major employers, this section includes a time series of civilian labor force, employment and average weekly earnings by industrial sector, residential construction, and components of business change. Also included is the location of the nearest Ohio Department of Development Regional Economic Development Office.

The **Ohio County Profiles** are available on-line at: www.odod.state.oh.us/osr/profiles/default.htm. Paper and CD-Rom copies may be purchased for \$75.00 (prepaid) by contacting the Office of Strategic Research, Ohio Department of Development, P.O. Box 1001, Columbus, OH 43216-1001, 614-466-2115, e-mail: osr@odod.state.oh.us.

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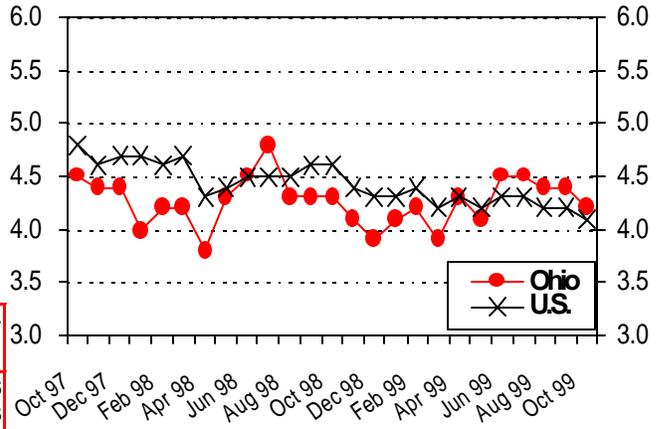


UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: October 1997 To October 1999

The unemployment rate in Ohio dropped from 4.4 in September to 4.2 in October. The number of unemployed workers decreased 4.7 percent for the month, but is 0.8 percent higher than a year ago.

The U.S. unemployment rate for October declined to 4.1 from its September level of 4.2. The number of unemployed workers has dropped 1.2 percent since September, and 7.9 percent since October 1998.

| EMPLOYMENT SITUATION | Ohio Oct 99 | Ohio Sep 99 | Ohio Oct 98 | U.S. Oct 99 | U.S. Sep 99 | U.S. Oct 98 |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Monthly Data (000) | | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 5,819 | 5,831 | 5,728 | 139,662 | 139,386 | 138,116 |
| Employment | 5,576 | 5,576 | 5,487 | 133,896 | 133,550 | 131,858 |
| Unemployment | 243 | 255 | 241 | 5,766 | 5,836 | 6,258 |
| Unemployment Rate | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.5 |



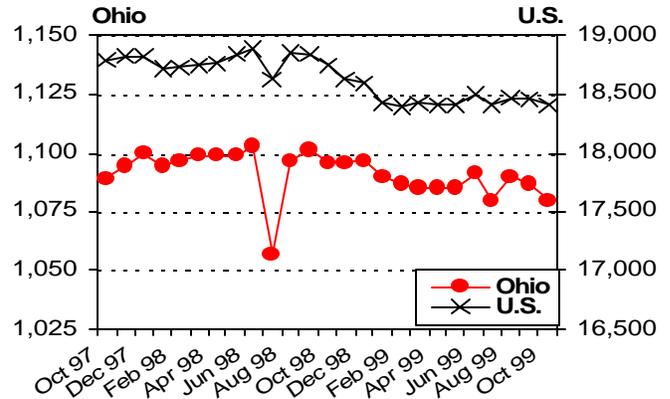
Seasonally adjusted. SOURCE: Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, [LMI Division](#).



MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT: October 1997 To October 1999

October employment in Ohio's manufacturing industry declined 0.6 percent for the month with 1,080,000 workers. This was a decrease of 1.5 percent for the year. Production workers in Ohio's manufacturing industries earned an average of \$702.86 per week in October, down \$11.24 from September. This was \$12.83 more than a year ago, a 1.9 percent increase over October 1998.

The October manufacturing employment in the U.S. decreased 0.2 percent for the month with 18,407,000 employees. This was a 1.8 percent decrease for the year. Average weekly earnings for production workers dropped \$0.94 to \$588.28 in October 1999. This amounted to a 3.6 percent increase of \$20.53 over October 1998.



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

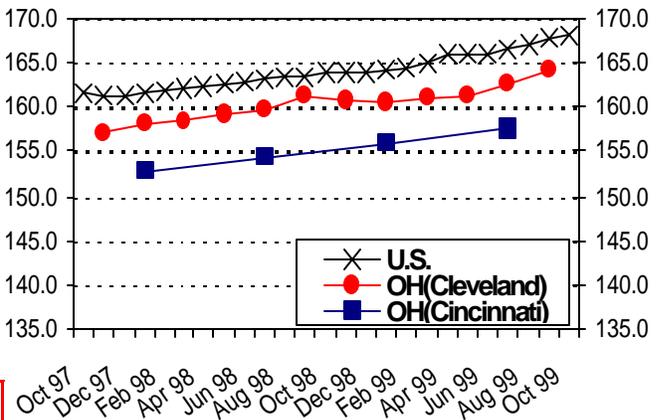


CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: October 1997 To October 1999

The October U.S. average city consumer price index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.2 percent to 168.2 from 167.9 in September. This was a 2.6 percent increase over October 1998.

The Cleveland all urban consumers CPI for September was 164.2. This was an increase of 0.9 percent from two months ago, and a 1.7 percent increase over a year ago.

For the first half of 1999, Cincinnati's CPI-U increased 1.2 percent over the second half of 1998 with 157.7. This was 2.2 percent higher than the first half of 1998.

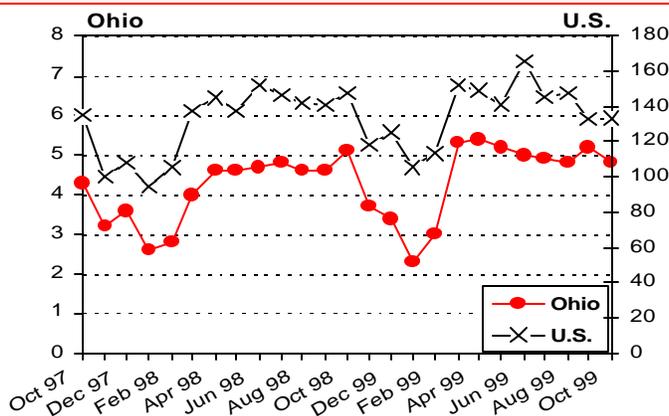


Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), 1982-84=100. US updated monthly; Cleveland, bi-monthly; Cincinnati, semi-annually. SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#).

| 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% |



RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION: October 1997 To October 1999

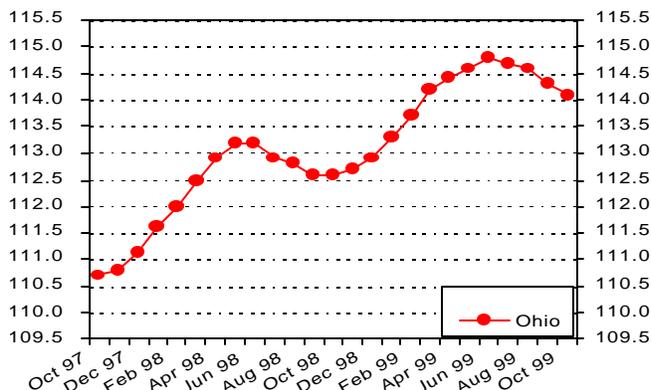


Number of units in thousands.
Percent of imputed data is greater than 25 percent.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, [Bureau of the Census](#).

The construction of new, privately-owned housing units in Ohio dropped 7.8 percent between September 1999 and October 1999, to a total of 4,755 units. This was a decrease of 6.5 percent under the October 1998 figure. The average value per single-family dwelling was \$137,767, 3.2 percent higher than last month, and 7.0 percent more than in October 1998.

In the U.S., the number of units authorized in October 1999 was 133,142, an increase of 0.1 percent from the September figure. This was 9.8 percent fewer than in October 1998. The average construction valuation per single-family building was \$127,258, 2.6 percent higher than last month, and 6.4 percent more than a year ago.

INDEX OF LEADING INDICATORS: October 1997 To October 1999

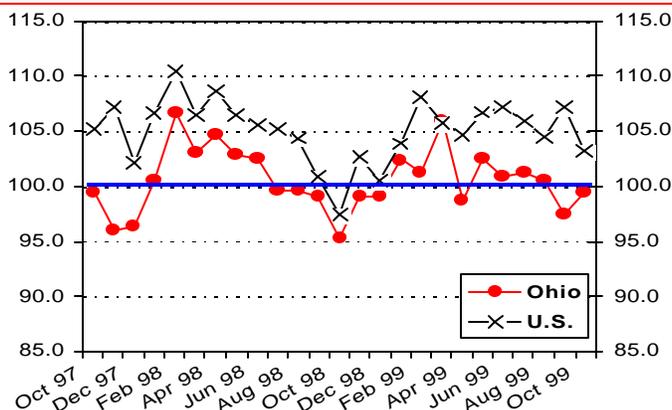


1990=100 Components are not seasonally adjusted.
Components used in index: 1. valuation of housing permits; 2. Initial claims for unemployment insurance; 3. average weekly hours in manufacturing; 4. U.S. domestic auto production; and the national composite index of leading economic indicators.
SOURCE: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

The composite index of leading economic indicators for Ohio decreased 0.2 percent in October to 114.1. This was 1.3 percent higher than a year ago. Initial claims for unemployment insurance rose 8.8 percent for the month and 3.3 percent for the year. Valuation of housing permits dropped 3.2 percent over the month, and was 4.5 percent lower than at this time last year. Average weekly hours for manufacturing remained at the September level of 43.2, but were 0.2 percent more than in October 1998.

The national composite index of leading indicators for October remained at 107.9 for the third consecutive month. This was 2.1 percent higher than in October 1998. Domestic auto production remained at the September level of 6.1 million units on an annual basis. This was 10.3 percent less than a year ago.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX: October 1997 To October 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** rose 1.9 percent to 99.4 in October from the September figure of 97.5. Movement of the index back toward the 100.0 point is indicative of consumers' improved attitudes about inflation. The October 1999 Index was 4.2 percent higher than in October 1998.

The U.S. **Index of Consumer Sentiment** dropped to 103.2 in October from 107.2 in September, a 3.7 percent decrease. This was 6.0 percent higher than the October 1998 index of 97.4. This is the twelfth month in a row that the national index has remained above the 100.0 mark.

**United States
Census
2000**

Census 2000 Jobs: The U.S. Census Bureau is in the midst of recruiting to fill thousands of census jobs across Ohio. Please use your resources (newsletters, bulletin boards, and web sites) to spread the word about these well-paying, part-time, temporary jobs with the Census Bureau. Applicants should call 1-888-325-7733 for more information.

Watch This Page!

The Office of Strategic Research's website, <http://www.odod.state.oh.us/osr/data.htm>, will soon feature Census 2000 related links including descriptions of local complete count committees, important census contacts, and information about how census data is used in Ohio. Key Census 2000 dates and interesting facts about the census will also be available. Also watch the State of Ohio front page for an introduction to the **Count Me in Ohio** statewide census effort.

LUCA update

Local Ohio jurisdictions were successful in adding almost 145,000 addresses to the U.S. Census Bureau's Master Address File (MAF) through the Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA). Though some Ohio LUCA liaisons criticized the program for being labor intensive and complicated, over 700 jurisdictions participated, submitting over 86,000 corrections to the address file. Because many of the individuals missed in the 1990 census lived in households that did not receive a census form through the mail, the Census Bureau hopes that an improved address file will help the mail-back response rate seen in 2000.

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