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OHIO COUNTY INDICATORS

The diversity of Ohio's eighty-eight counties is evident in the July 2000 update of 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 information contained in the document.

Because this report is intended to be a supplement to the **Ohio County Profiles**, we have posted the Indicators on our website at www.odod.state.oh.us/osr/2k-indic.htm.

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 in paper or CD-ROM 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
1999 Population Estimate	Cuyahoga	1,371,717	11,256,654
1990-1999 Population Percent Change	Delaware	54.9%	3.8%
1900 Census Population	Cuyahoga	439,120	4,157,545
1997 Percent 65 Years and older	Jefferson	19.0%	13.4%
2015 Population Projection	Cuyahoga	1,392,900	12,060,620
1990-2015 Population Percent Change	Delaware	77.1%	11.2%
1987-1998 Net Population Migration Flow	Delaware	26,174	-157,655
1998 Minority Population Estimate	Cuyahoga	436,153	1,599,542
1998 Total Personal Income	Cuyahoga	\$42,580,739,000	\$292,999,243,000
1998 Per Capita Personal Income	Delaware	\$33,614	\$26,073
1998 Transfer Payments % of Personal Income	Scioto	28.5%	14.4%
1998 Full & Part Time Employment	Cuyahoga	967,189	6,696,762
1998 Manufacturing Employment	Cuyahoga	138,018	1,122,838
1999 Lowest Unemployment Rate	Delaware	2.0	4.3
1999 Building Permits For Housing Units	Franklin	10,615	55,888
1999 Agricultural % of Total Real Property Value	Noble	39.6%	4.5%
1999 Site Selection Projects	Franklin	131	1,075
1999 Large Manufacturing Establishments	Hamilton	22	215
1999 Exporting Manufacturing Establishments	Cuyahoga	1,205	7,023
1999 Federal Procurement Contract Awards	Hamilton	\$1,287,562,000	\$4,507,562,000
1999 Business Starts Per 1,000 Active Business	Hocking	181.4	118.9

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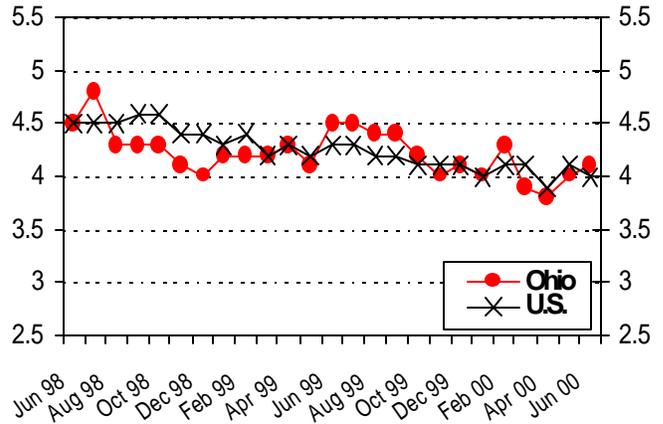


UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: June 1998 To June 2000

The unemployment rate in Ohio rose from 4.0 in May to 4.1 in June 2000. The number of unemployed workers increased 3.4 percent for the month, but is 5.8 percent lower than a year ago.

The U.S. unemployment rate for June decreased to 4.0 from its May level of 4.1. The number of unemployed workers has declined 3.3 percent since May and 5.9 percent since June 1999.

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION	Ohio Jun 00	Ohio May 00	Ohio Jun 99	U.S. Jun 00	U.S. May 00	U.S. Jun 99
Monthly Data (000)						
Civilian Labor Force	5,873	5,868	5,735	140,762	140,489	139,332
Employment	5,630	5,634	5,477	135,179	134,715	133,398
Unemployment	243	235	258	5,583	5,774	5,934
Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.0	4.5	4.0	4.1	4.3



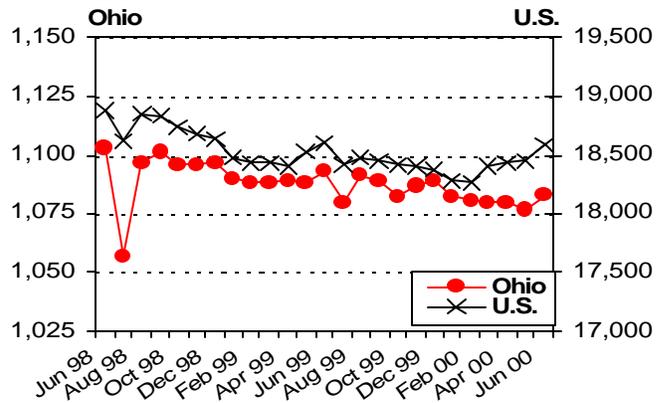
Seasonally adjusted. SOURCE: Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, [LMI Division](#).



MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT: June 1998 To June 2000

June employment in Ohio's manufacturing industry rose 0.6 percent for the month with 1,083,100 workers. This was a decrease of 0.9 percent for the year. Production workers in Ohio's manufacturing industries earned an average of \$721.87 per week in June, up \$8.50 from May. This was \$22.17 more than a year ago, a 3.2 percent increase over June 1999.

The June manufacturing employment in the U.S. increased 0.7 percent for the month with 18,583,000 employees. This was a 0.1 percent decline for the year. Average weekly earnings for production workers rose \$5.35 to \$595.71 in June 2000. This amounted to a 2.5 percent increase of \$14.69 over June 1999.



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



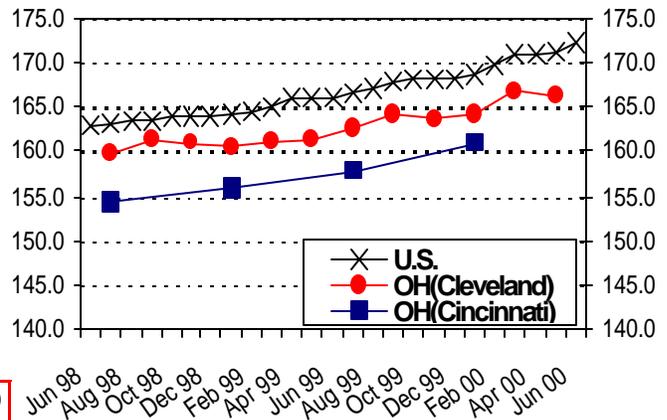
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: June 1998 To June 2000

The June U.S. average city consumer price index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.6 percent to 172.3 from 171.3 in May. This was a 3.7 percent increase over June 1999.

The Cleveland all urban consumers CPI for May was 166.4. This was a decrease of 0.2 percent from two months ago, and a 3.0 percent increase over a year ago.

For the second half of 1999, Cincinnati's CPI-U increased 2.0 percent over the first half of 1999 with 160.8. This was 3.1 percent higher than the second half of 1998.

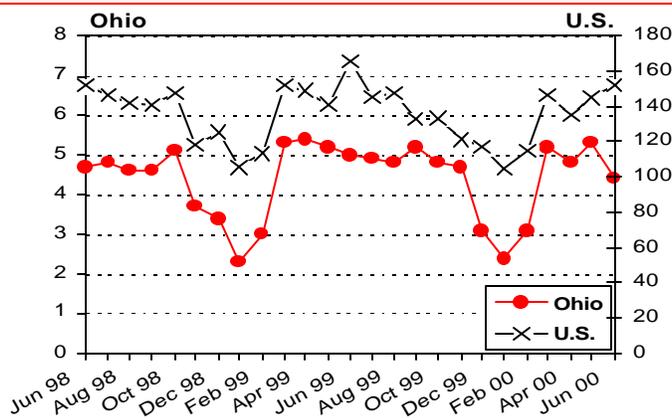
CPI-U Annual % Change	95-96	96-97	97-98	98-99
U.S. Average City	3.0%	2.3%	1.6%	2.2%
OH (Cleveland)	2.8%	2.7%	2.4%	1.7%
OH (Cincinnati)	2.3%	1.7%	2.0%	2.6%



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 1998 To June 2000



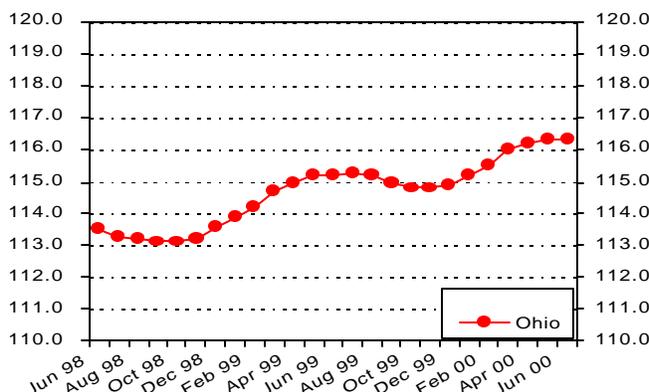
Number of units in thousands.
Percent of imputed data is greater than 25 percent.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, [Bureau of the Census](#).

The construction of new, privately-owned housing units in Ohio declined 16.5 percent between May 2000 and June 2000, to a total of 4,414 units. This was a decrease of 11.8 percent from the June 1999 figure. The average value per single-family dwelling was \$146,226, 1.7 percent higher than last month, and 6.2 percent more than in June 1999.

In the U.S., the number of units authorized in June 2000 was 151,893, an increase of 4.5 percent over the May figure. This was 8.3 percent fewer than in June 1999. The average construction valuation per single-family building was \$132,399, 1.7 percent higher than last month, and 5.0 percent more than a year ago.



INDEX OF LEADING INDICATORS: June 1998 To June 2000



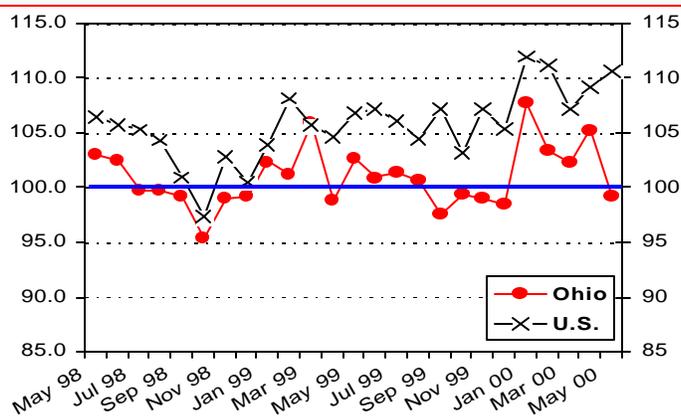
1990=100 Components are not seasonally adjusted.
Components used in index: 1. valuation of housing permits; 2. Initial claims for unemployment insurance; 3. average weekly hours in manufacturing; 4. U.S. domestic auto production; and the national composite index of leading economic indicators.
SOURCE: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

The June composite index of leading economic indicators for Ohio remained at its May level of 116.3. This was 1.0 percent higher than a year ago. Initial claims for unemployment insurance rose 14.3 percent for the month but declined 1.3 percent for the year. Valuation of housing permits decreased 11.7 percent over the month, and was 9.4 percent lower than at this time last year. Average weekly hours for manufacturing rose 0.7 percent to 43.3, 0.9 percent more than in June 1999.

The national composite index of leading indicators for June 2000 remained at 106.0, the same as last month. This was 0.7 percent higher than in June 1999. Domestic auto production increased 2.2 percent to 6.4 million units on an annual basis. This was 2.8 percent more than a year ago.



CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX: June 1998 To June 2000



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.

Note: Data for June were unavailable at printing time.

The Ohio **Consumer Confidence index** dropped 5.8 percent to 99.2 in May from the April figure of 105.3. This was 3.3 percent lower than a year ago. While the index remains close to the 100.0 mark, the amount of the drop is considered significant--possibly the beginning of a downward trend in consumer optimism.

The U.S. **Index of Consumer Sentiment** rose to 110.7 in May from 109.2 in April, a 1.4 percent increase. This was 3.7 percent higher than the May 1999 index of 106.8. Across the nation, consumers remain extremely confident of their economic future. However, observers of the U.S. economy agree that this bears watching, as economic trends often show up in Ohio before they do elsewhere.



1999 STATISTICAL ABSTRACT OF THE UNITED STATES

The U.S. Bureau of the Census' **Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1999**, is a national data book containing up-to-date social, political, and economic statistics on the U.S., and covers such diverse subjects as education, law enforcement, the environment, elections, banking, international affairs, energy, technology, agriculture, and many, many more. It is designed to serve as a convenient guide to other statistical publications and sources.

The **Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1999**, is offered for sale by the U.S. Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop: SSOP, Washington, DC 20402-9328. Website: www.census.gov/statab/www/index.html

The Abstract is also an excellent source for comparative statistics among the states. For instance, did you know:

- The people of the United States have a life expectancy of 76 years.
- The average cost to community hospitals per patient, per day, in 1997 was \$1,033.
- Of the 798,378 immigrants admitted to the U.S. in 1997, 8,189 settled in Ohio.
- In 1998, the homeownership rate in Ohio was 70.7%, compared with the U.S. rate of 66.3%.
- In 1997, Ohio's state parks and recreation areas had 58.1 million visitors.
- Of the 69,857 patents granted in 1997, 3,280 were issued to Ohioans.
- In 1999, 83.7 million adults had access to the Internet at home or at work.

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