



# Data Line Ohio



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## OHIO EXPORTS 1999

The 1999 total dollar value of goods exported from Ohio rose to \$24,883,241,492, an increase of 9.7 percent over 1996. According to a recently released report, Ohio ranks seventh in the country in the dollar amount of exported commodities.

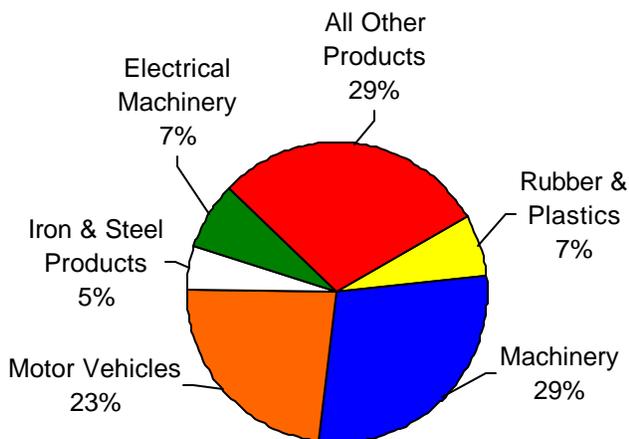
A total of 196 countries and territories received exports from Ohio. Canada continues to be the number one export destination with 1999 shipments of \$13.7 billion, followed by France and Mexico, each receiving \$1.4 billion in Ohio goods. Shipments to North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) countries accounted for 60.5 percent of all Ohio's exports.

Machinery was Ohio's leading export, comprising 28.6 percent of all products shipped. The total value of machinery shipments in 1999 was \$7,115,150,546. Products counted within the machinery category include a wide range of commodities--from jet engines to vending machines to computers. Motor Vehicles, in second place, had a total dollar value of \$5,805,299,053.

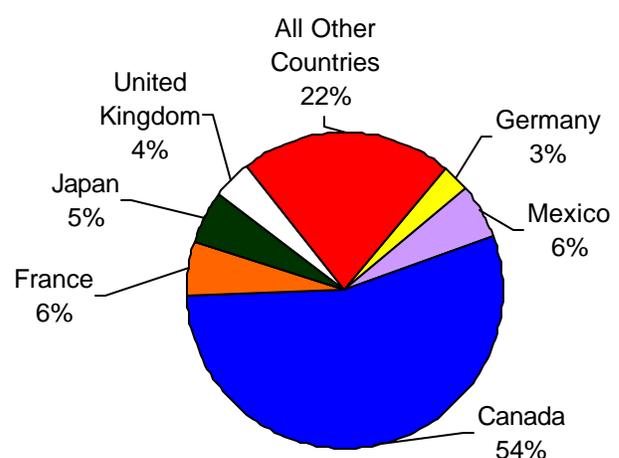
For the past ten years, the Office of Strategic Research has prepared an annual Ohio export report using Census Bureau State of Origin of Movement data with adjustments for incomplete data by MISER (the Massachusetts Institute for Social and Economic Research). This year's report also is based, primarily, on Census Bureau State of Origin of Movement data, but with no adjustments for incomplete data. This report uses commodity classifications based on the internationally recognized Harmonized System (HS) instead of industry classifications based on the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. Therefore, the 1999 report should not be compared to previously published Ohio export reports.

The **Ohio Exports 1999, Origin of Movement Series** report in paper or on CD-ROM may be purchased for \$30.00 by contacting the Office of Strategic Research, Ohio Department of Development, P.O. Box 1001, Columbus, OH 43216-1001, 614-466-2115. A summary of the report can be found at our web site: [www.odod.state.oh.us/osr/reports.htm](http://www.odod.state.oh.us/osr/reports.htm).

**Top Ohio Exports by Commodity**



**Top Ohio Export Destinations**



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State of Ohio

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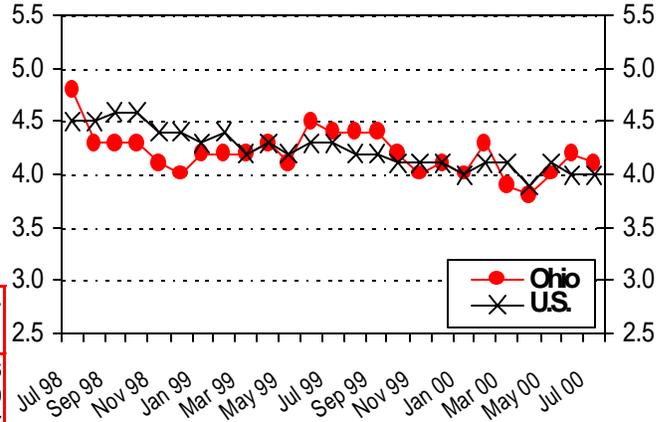


## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: July 1998 To July 2000

The unemployment rate in Ohio dropped from 4.2 in June to 4.1 in July 2000. The number of unemployed workers decreased 0.4 percent for the month, and is 4.7 percent lower than a year ago.

The U.S. unemployment rate for July remained at its June level of 4.0. The number of unemployed workers has grown 1.2 percent since June but has declined 4.8 percent since July 1999.

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION	Ohio Jul 00	Ohio Jun 00	Ohio Jul 99	U.S. Jul 00	U.S. Jun 00	U.S. Jul 99
Monthly Data (000)						
Civilian Labor Force	5,878	5,872	5,753	140,399	140,762	139,336
Employment	5,635	5,628	5,498	134,749	135,179	133,399
Unemployment	243	244	255	5,650	5,583	5,937
Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.3



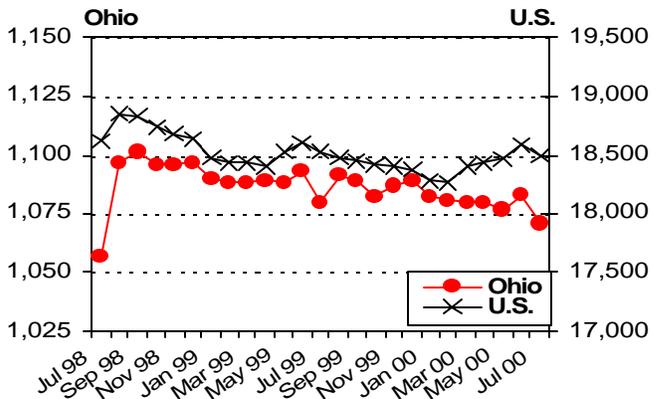
Seasonally adjusted.  
SOURCE: Ohio Dept of Job & Family Services, [LMI Bureau](#).



## MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT: July 1998 To July 2000

July employment in Ohio's manufacturing industry dropped 1.1 percent for the month with 1,070,900 workers. This was a decrease of 0.9 percent for the year. Production workers in Ohio's manufacturing industries earned an average of \$699.25 per week in July, down \$22.62 from June. This was \$32.40 more than a year ago, a 4.9 percent increase over July 1999.

The July manufacturing employment in the U.S. decreased 0.5 percent for the month with 18,490,000 employees. This was a 0.2 percent decline for the year. Average weekly earnings for production workers dropped \$9.21 to \$588.35 in July 2000. This amounted to a 2.7 percent increase of \$15.26 over July 1999.



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

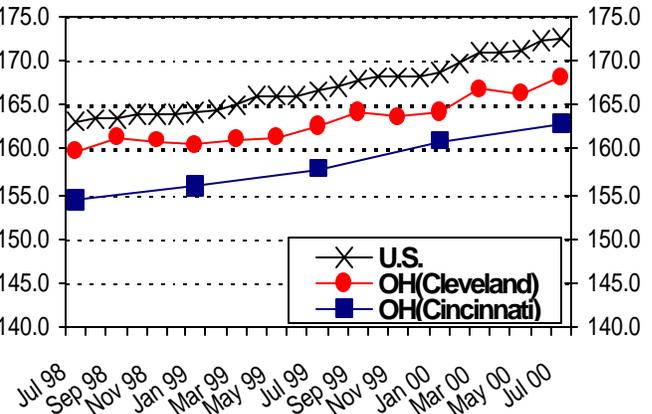


## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: July 1998 To July 2000

The July U.S. average city consumer price index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.2 percent to 172.6 from 172.3 in June. This was a 3.5 percent increase over July 1999.

The Cleveland all urban consumers CPI for July was 168.1. This was an increase of 1.0 percent from two months ago, and a 3.3 percent increase over a year ago.

For the first half of 2000, Cincinnati's CPI-U increased 1.4 percent over the second half of 1999 with 163.0. This was 3.4 percent higher than the first half of 1999.

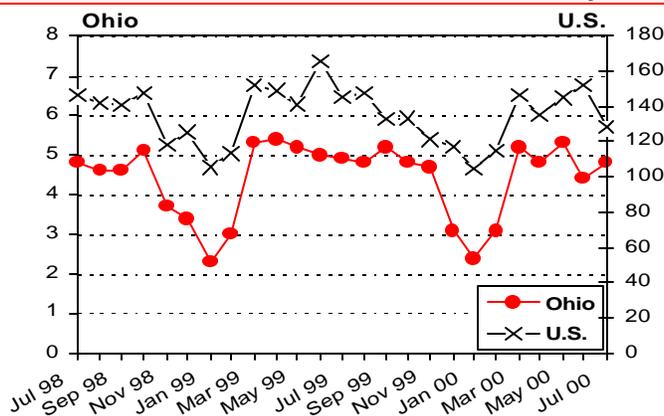


Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), 1982-84=100.  
US updated monthly; Cleveland, bi-monthly; Cincinnati, semi-annually.  
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#).

CPI-U Annual % Change	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%



## RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION: July 1998 To July 2000



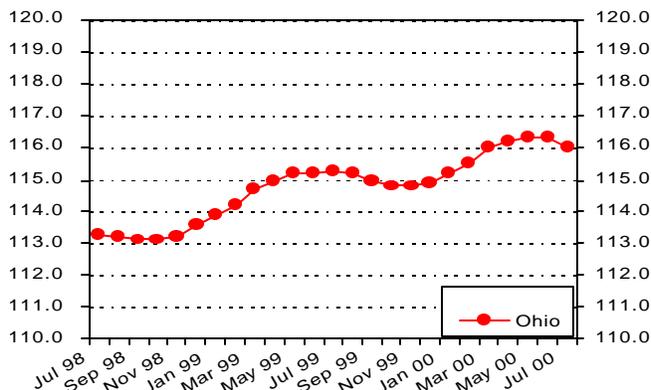
Number of units in thousands.  
Percent of imputed data is greater than 25 percent.  
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, [Bureau of the Census](#).

The construction of new, privately-owned housing units in Ohio rose 7.6 percent between June 2000 and July 2000, to a total of 4,748 units. This was a decrease of 2.5 percent from the July 1999 figure. The average value per single-family dwelling was \$141,419, 3.3 percent lower than last month, but 7.8 percent more than in July 1999.

In the U.S., the number of units authorized in July 2000 was 128,318, a decrease of 15.5 percent from the June figure. This was 11.8 percent fewer than in July 1999. The average construction valuation per single-family building was \$132,821, 0.3 percent higher than last month, and 5.8 percent more than a year ago.



## INDEX OF LEADING INDICATORS: July 1998 To July 2000



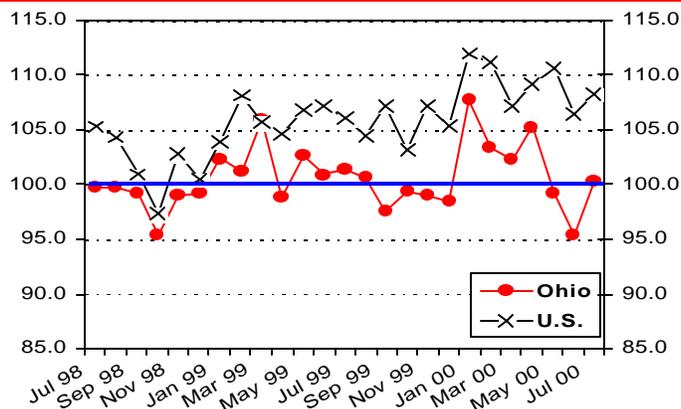
1990=100 Components are not seasonally adjusted.  
Components used in index: 1. valuation of housing permits; 2. Initial claims for unemployment insurance; 3. average weekly hours in manufacturing; 4. U.S. domestic auto production; and the national composite index of leading economic indicators.  
SOURCE: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

The July composite index of leading economic indicators for Ohio declined 0.3 percent to 116.0. This was 0.6 percent higher than a year ago. Initial claims for unemployment insurance rose 53.4 percent for the month and 15.6 percent for the year. Valuation of housing permits increased 0.3 percent over the month, but was 3.0 percent lower than at this time last year. Average weekly hours for manufacturing decreased 2.3 percent to 42.2. This was 1.4 percent more than in July 1999.

The national composite index of leading indicators for July 2000 dropped 0.1 percent to 105.8. This was 0.2 percent higher than in July 1999. Domestic auto production decreased 48.6 percent to 3.3 million units on an annual basis. This was 1.8 percent fewer than a year ago.



## CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX: July 1998 To July 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.

The Ohio **Consumer Confidence** index rose 5.1 percent to 100.3 in July from the June figure of 95.4. This was 1.0 percent lower than a year ago. The index, once again, has risen above the 100.0 mark, indicating that consumers are optimistic that good economic times will continue.

The U.S. **Index of Consumer Sentiment** rose to 108.3 in July from 106.4 in June, a 1.8 percent increase. This was 2.2 percent higher than the July 1999 index of 106.0. Across the nation, consumers remain extremely confident of their economic future.



### 1999 COUNTY POPULATION ESTIMATES BY RACE

County-level population estimates by race, sex, and age groups for 1999 were recently released by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. The data show Ohio's overall minority population has increased by 15.8 percent since 1990. The Asian and Pacific Islander group shows the greatest growth since 1990, increasing 44.3 percent. The black population increased 12.4 percent; the American Indian and Alaska Native population grew 11.9 percent; and the white population increased by 2.3 percent. The Hispanic population has grown 32.4 percent since 1990. The table below is a snapshot of Ohio's numbers.

1999 ESTIMATE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
All Races	11,256,654	5,441,233	5,815,421
White	9,796,553	4,751,428	5,045,125
Black	1,304,126	615,063	689,063
Am Indian/Alaska Nat	23,337	11,590	11,747
Asian/Pacific Islander	132,638	63,152	69,486
Hispanic (any race)	184,902	91,882	93,020

Information by county is available on our website:

[www.odod.state.oh.us/osr/people.htm](http://www.odod.state.oh.us/osr/people.htm), or contact the Office of Strategic Research, Ohio Department of Development, P.O. Box 1001, Columbus, OH 43216-1001, 614-466-2115.

**United States  
Census  
2000**

The nation achieved a 67 percent response rate in Census 2000. This was two points higher than in 1990.

Response rates were highest in the midwestern states. Iowa led the nation with a rate of 76 percent. Ohio was in sixth place with 72 percent of the households responding. For further information on the 2000 Census, visit the Census Bureau's website at

[www.census.gov/dmd/www/2khome.htm](http://www.census.gov/dmd/www/2khome.htm)

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