

Ohio Economic Profile

Stark County

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1. Employment Percent by Industry

The table below shows how jobs are distributed throughout the county by industry. The higher the percentage, the more workers there are in the industry. Multiple years are shown to demonstrate how employment in the industries may have shifted over time. However, percent change across years does not necessarily indicate growth or decline in employment by industry.

1a. Employment Percent by Industry

Industry Name	Percent Annual Employment in Industry		
	2004	2010	2017
Health Care and Social Assistance	16.7%	19.6%	18.9%
Manufacturing	20.3%	17.4%	16.8%
Retail Trade	13.3%	13.4%	12.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	7.8%	8.3%	9.2%
Educational Services	9.3%	8.8%	8.8%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	3.7%	4.5%	4.7%
Construction	5.0%	3.6%	4.5%
Wholesale Trade	4.4%	4.2%	4.3%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3.9%	3.7%	3.6%
Finance and Insurance	3.4%	3.5%	3.4%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3.1%	2.9%	3.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	1.5%	1.8%	2.4%
Public Administration	2.6%	2.4%	2.3%
Information	1.8%	1.8%	1.5%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0.5%	1.0%	0.7%
Utilities	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Quarterly Workforce Indicators, excludes federal government.

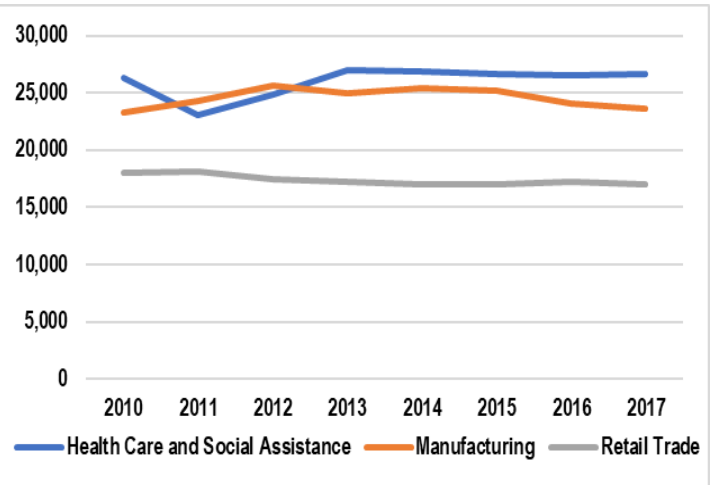
*Data non-disclosable as it does not meet U.S. Census Bureau publication standards. Columns may not sum to 100 percent due to both U.S. Census Bureau methodology and the effects of rounding. The difference between summed percentages (<100%) and 100 is not the employment share of the non-disclosed industry.

2. Employment, Wage and Firm Size Trends

The next series of tables and graphs provide more information on the top 3 industry shares of county employment for the most recent year identified in the previous chart. Detailed information includes annual employment and wage trends for the three sectors. Employment and wage trends show fluctuations and indicate growth or decline over the years.

2a. Employment Trends – Health Care and Social Assistance, Manufacturing, and Retail Trade

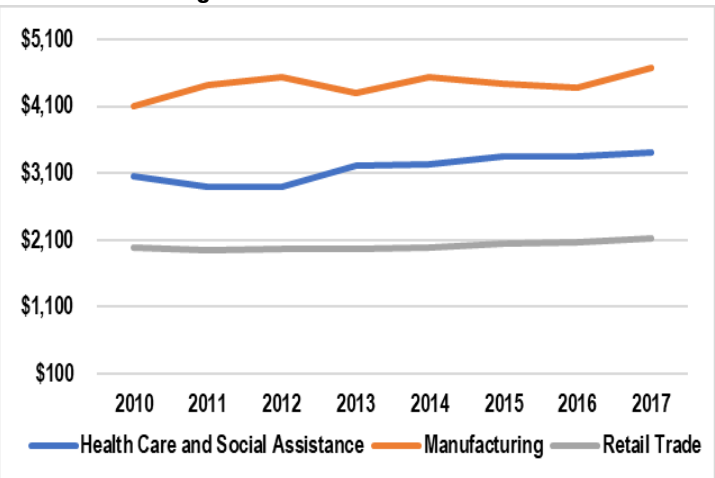
Year	Average Employment		
	Health Care and Social Assistance	Manufacturing	Retail Trade
2010	26,282	23,229	17,986
2011	23,035	24,288	18,135
2012	24,862	25,677	17,477
2013	26,974	24,922	17,196
2014	26,839	25,370	16,984
2015	26,606	25,215	16,996
2016	26,499	24,094	17,261
2017	26,641	23,603	17,023



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Quarterly Workforce Indicators, excludes federal government.

2b. Wage Trends – Health Care and Social Assistance, Manufacturing, and Retail Trade

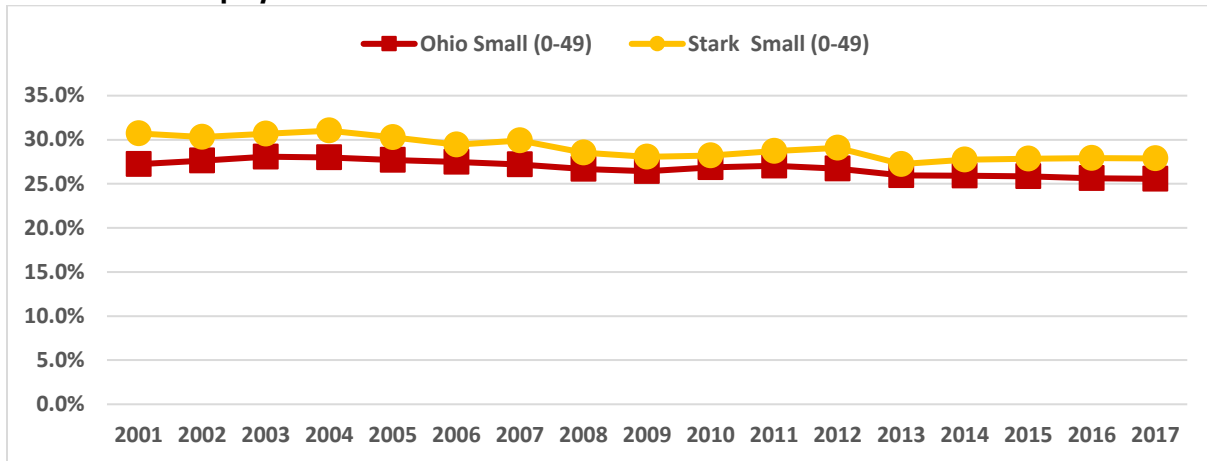
Year	Average Monthly Wage		
	Health Care and Social Assistance	Manufacturing	Retail Trade
2010	\$3,065	\$4,112	\$1,982
2011	\$2,894	\$4,430	\$1,959
2012	\$2,900	\$4,549	\$1,962
2013	\$3,207	\$4,307	\$1,961
2014	\$3,231	\$4,533	\$1,989
2015	\$3,347	\$4,444	\$2,047
2016	\$3,359	\$4,383	\$2,065
2017	\$3,411	\$4,684	\$2,131



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Quarterly Workforce Indicators, excludes federal government.

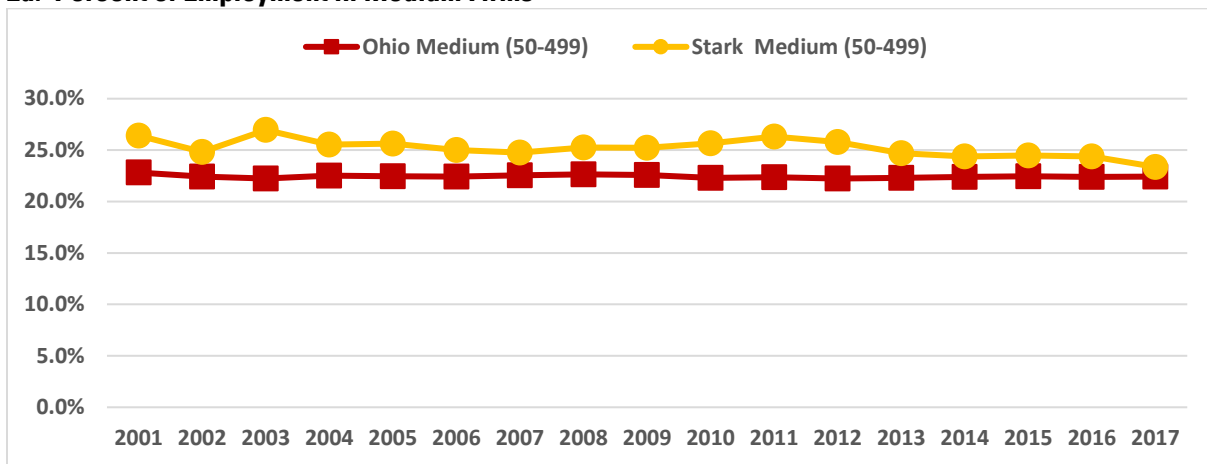
The following three charts compare the percentage of employment in firm size between the county and Ohio. Tables comparing firms with 0-49 employees (small firms), 50-499 employees (medium firms), and 500+ employees (large firms) are shown. When a large firm dominates an area, downturns in that industry will have a greater impact on a county than when employment is dispersed among many small or mid-size firms.

2c. Percent of Employment in Small Firms



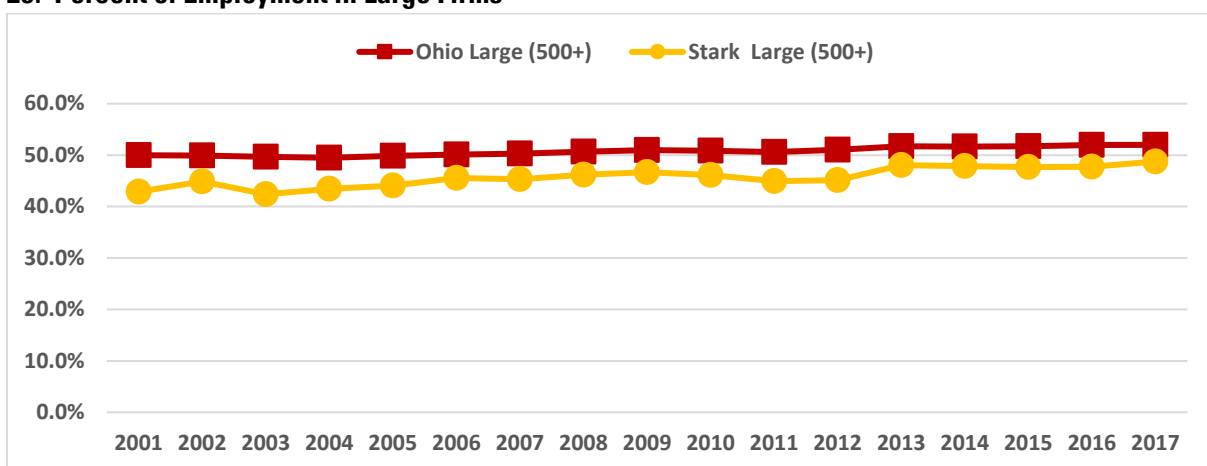
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Quarterly Workforce Indicators, private ownership only.

2d. Percent of Employment in Medium Firms



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Quarterly Workforce Indicators, private ownership only.

2e. Percent of Employment in Large Firms



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3. Online Job Postings

The following section provides a count of online job advertisements for the county. It is a snapshot of one aspect of the labor market and provides a look at labor demand by industry within the county.

3a. Online Job Postings by Industry, 1/1/2018 – 12/31/2018

Industry	Ads
Transportation and Warehousing	6,646
Health Care and Social Assistance	5,780
Retail Trade	4,972
Manufacturing	3,642
Finance and Insurance	3,441
Accommodation and Food Services	2,565
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	2,135
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,620
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,134
Wholesale Trade	1,027
Construction	749
Information	544
Educational Services	511
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	436
Management of Companies and Enterprises	378
Public Administration	311
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	212
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	84
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	32
Utilities	27
Total	36,246

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine® (HWOL), 2018. Job advertisements counted are those posted in OhioMeansJobs.com, Monster, Indeed, LinkedIn, Career Builder, online newspapers and many others.

*Excludes job advertisements in unclassified establishments (NAICS 999999) and establishments for which industry was unavailable. **Note:** Recently, the HWOL Data Series has experienced a declining trend in the number of online job ads that may not reflect broader trends in the U.S. labor market.

3b. Top Occupations with the Most Area Online Job Ads, 1/1/2018 – 12/31/2018

Occupations	Ads
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	6,662
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	1,353
Registered Nurses	1,302
Retail Salespersons	1,221
Customer Service Representatives	740
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	612
Cashiers	528
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	470
Management Analysts	455
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	455

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine® (HWOL), 2018.

3c. Top Employers with the Most Area Online Job Ads, 1/1/2018 – 12/31/2018

Employer	Ads
Aultman Health Foundation	2,911
Anthem, Inc.	2,395
Diebold	448
The Timken Company	445
U.S. Xpress	420
Akron Children's Hospital	369
Celadon	368
Shearer's Snacks	365
The Dollar General	360
FedEx	358

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine® (HWOL), 2018.

3d. Top Certifications for Online Job Ads, 1/1/2018 – 12/31/2018

Certifications	Ads
Class A Commercial Driver's License	6,442
Commercial Driver's License	5,544
Driver's License	3,973
HAZMAT	1,405
Certified Registered Nurse	1,109
Certification in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	777
Occupational Safety & Health Administration Certification	756
Basic Life Support	662
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act - HIPPA	584
DOT Medical card	579

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine® (HWOL), 2018.

3e. Top Skills for Online Job Ads, 1/1/2018 – 12/31/2018

Skills	Ads
Freight+	4,757
Microsoft Office	2,392
Tractor-trailers	1,131
Microsoft PowerPoint	930
Quality Assurance	813
Preventive maintenance	708
Mathematics	605
Forklifts	601
Medicaid	558
Pediatrics	490

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine® (HWOL), 2018.

4. Industry Turnover Rates

The following table looks at industry turnover rates for Ohio and by county. Turnover rates are calculated from stable employment (employment that lasted one calendar quarter with the same employer) and are an indicator of job churn. Industries with high churn will have more openings to replace workers than industries with low churn. It should be noted that this calculation does not include short-term employment that lasts less than a full quarter.

4a. Industry Turnover Rates, Statewide and County

Industry	Ohio				Stark County			
	2016Q4	2017Q1	2017Q2	2017Q3	2016Q4	2017Q1	2017Q2	2017Q3
All NAICS Sectors	8.4%	8.3%	8.2%	9.4%	8.3%	8.5%	8.0%	9.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	7.9%	7.3%	7.8%	8.5%	8.0%	7.7%	7.9%	8.1%
Manufacturing	5.2%	5.1%	5.1%	5.5%	5.4%	4.8%	5.0%	6.1%
Retail Trade	10.6%	11.0%	9.9%	10.3%	9.7%	10.4%	9.6%	9.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	16.0%	16.2%	16.5%	17.3%	15.3%	15.2%	15.5%	16.7%
Educational Services	5.8%	7.3%	5.0%	4.1%	6.1%	10.1%	5.0%	5.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	18.3%	16.5%	16.6%	20.1%	16.3%	14.4%	13.6%	19.3%
Construction	8.5%	7.6%	9.3%	16.3%	8.3%	7.7%	8.2%	15.1%
Wholesale Trade	5.9%	5.7%	6.0%	6.4%	5.9%	6.1%	5.9%	6.3%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	8.6%	8.4%	8.8%	9.3%	7.7%	7.3%	8.4%	8.2%
Finance and Insurance	5.2%	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%	4.8%	4.6%	4.4%	5.1%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	6.9%	7.5%	7.1%	7.4%	6.3%	7.3%	6.2%	6.8%
Transportation and Warehousing	8.0%	7.8%	7.4%	8.6%	7.3%	7.4%	6.8%	8.0%
Public Administration	3.8%	3.5%	3.7%	5.1%	3.9%	3.9%	3.3%	4.8%
Information	6.4%	5.9%	6.3%	7.3%	5.3%	5.7%	10.2%	5.7%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	9.7%	10.3%	11.1%	24.9%	9.0%	13.1%	8.8%	25.5%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	8.2%	8.0%	8.2%	10.1%	8.6%	8.6%	8.5%	10.5%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5.6%	5.2%	6.1%	6.1%	5.8%	4.7%	5.1%	6.0%
Utilities	2.8%	3.2%	2.8%	3.3%	2.6%	2.2%	2.5%	2.9%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	9.0%	8.9%	8.5%	11.6%	9.8%	13.5%	11.9%	16.0%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	8.1%	8.3%	11.2%	19.0%	12.4%	5.0%	3.4%	45.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Quarterly Workforce Indicators, All ownerships, except federal government.

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5. High School Enrollment

The table below shows annual enrollment trends for high school seniors for public, private and charter schools by fiscal year, where FY 18 represents the school year 2017-2018. Enrollment is the count of students in October of the school year. School enrollment is important as it has implications for the workforce as well as the county's capacity to accommodate its students. Enrollment changes can be affected by boundary changes or redistricting. Also presented in the table is information regarding the number of OhioMeansJobs.com K-12 accounts that migrated to regular OMJ accounts.

5a. Number of High School Seniors

Fiscal Year	Number of 12th Graders*				OMJ K-12 Accts Migrate to Regular Acct***
	Public	Private	Charter	Total**	
2014	4,284	249	99	4,632	
2015	3,864	208	102	4,175	289
2016	3,891	241	111	4,242	745
2017	3,778	217	106	4,101	1,392
2018	4,074	176	117	4,367	2,577

*Source: Ohio Department of Education. All data that represents <10 students is masked to ensure student privacy.

**Does not include <10 estimate.

***Source: Monster Government Solutions, K-12 data accessed December 2015, December 2017 and July 2018.

6. Local Area Talent Report

The next set of tables highlight resumes or talent in the local area. This data provides useful information on the workforce in the local area and presents a snapshot of skills and educational levels. The local reports are created using the Monster.com Talent Dashboard tool and are based on activity or logging into OhioMeansJobs.com or Monster.com in the previous three years. The workforce skills table is organized in ascending order and starts with the skill reported least often and ends with the most reported skill.

Resume Snapshot (April 2019)

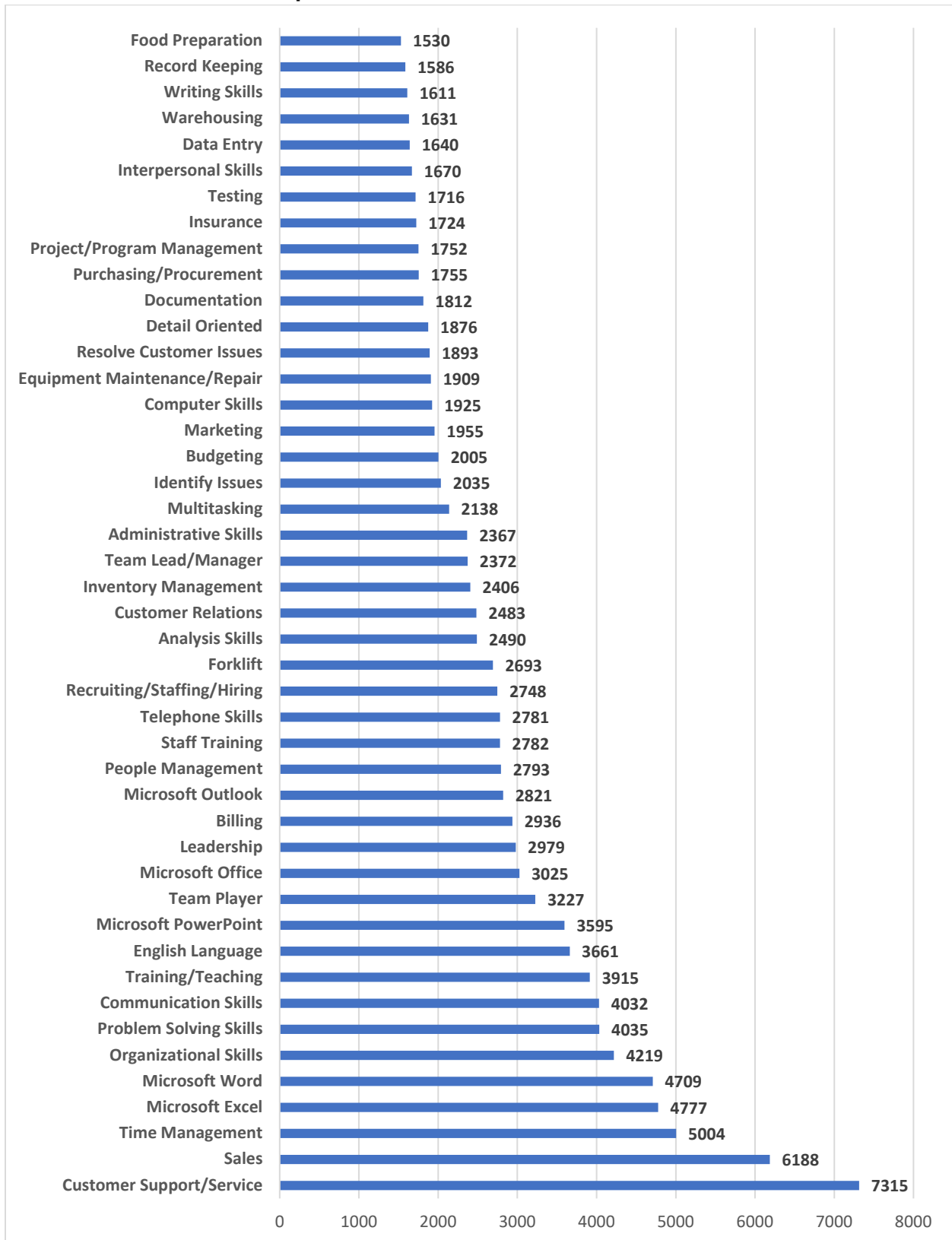
There were 1.6 million total resumes in OhioMeansJobs.com of Ohioans and others willing to relocate to Ohio. Resume counts for the county, veterans, and restored citizens are shown below. Note: resumes for restored citizens are for individuals incarcerated in the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction who had an active resume and a release date in 2019.

County	Total Resumes	Total Veteran Resumes	Total Restored Citizen Resumes*
Stark	39,948	2,582	7

Source: Monster.com and Monster Government Solutions.

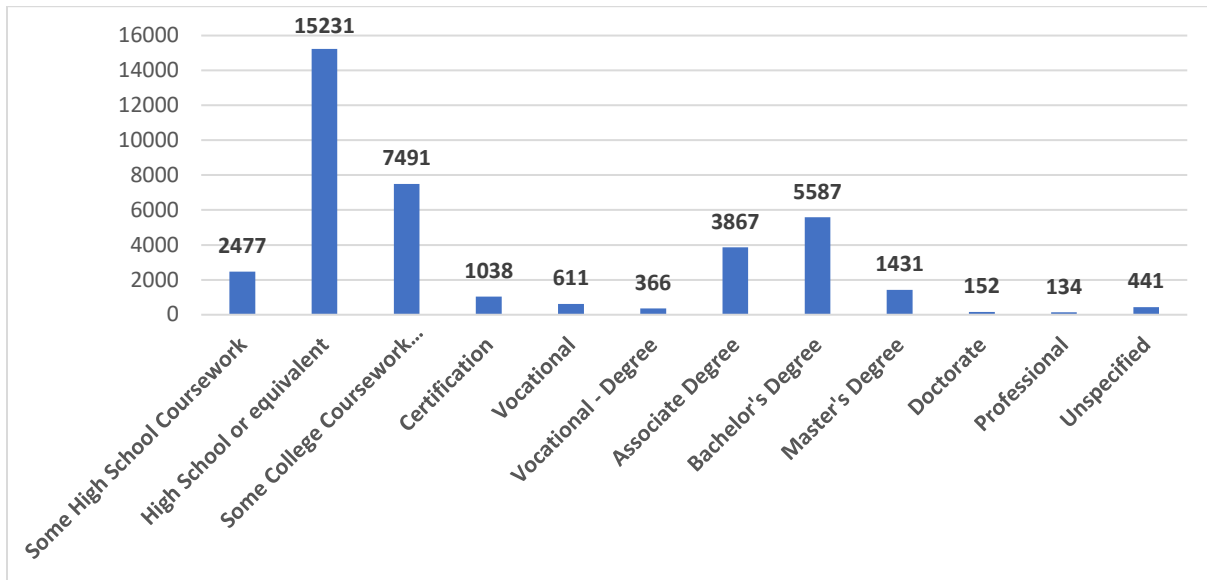
*County was determined based on home/returning address provided by incarcerated individuals.

6a. Number of Resumes with Top 45 Workforce Skills



Source: Monster.com, April 2019.

6b. Educational Level



Source: Monster.com, April 2019. See "Quick Guide to Understanding the County Economic Health Reports" for description of educational categories.

7. Educational Attainment

The following table shows the distribution of educational attainment by age group for county residents. Educational attainment refers to the highest level of education completed.

7a. Educational Attainment by Age Group

Age Categories	Less than 9 th grade	9 th to 12 th grade, no diploma	High school graduate (includes equivalency)	Some college, no degree	Associate degree	Bachelor's degree	Graduate or professional degree	Total
18 to 24 years	425	3,568	11,339	14,141	1,267	2,356	146	33,242
25 to 34 years	625	2,533	11,934	12,270	4,423	8,149	3,410	43,344
35 to 44 years	791	2,177	12,593	10,528	4,706	7,371	4,701	42,867
45 to 64 years	2,059	6,361	41,279	22,157	9,741	14,894	8,606	105,097
65 years+	3,121	6,598	31,857	11,671	2,778	7,080	4,786	67,891

Source: American Community Survey, 5-year estimates, 2013-2017.

8. Veteran Employment at the Local Level

The following table represents a snapshot of veteran and nonveteran labor force population (i.e., estimate of the employed and those looking for work); the labor force participation rate (i.e., percent of the total population participating in the labor force); and the unemployment rate (i.e., percent of the labor force that is unemployed). Veterans are those who have ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard.

8a. County Veteran and Nonveteran Employment Estimates

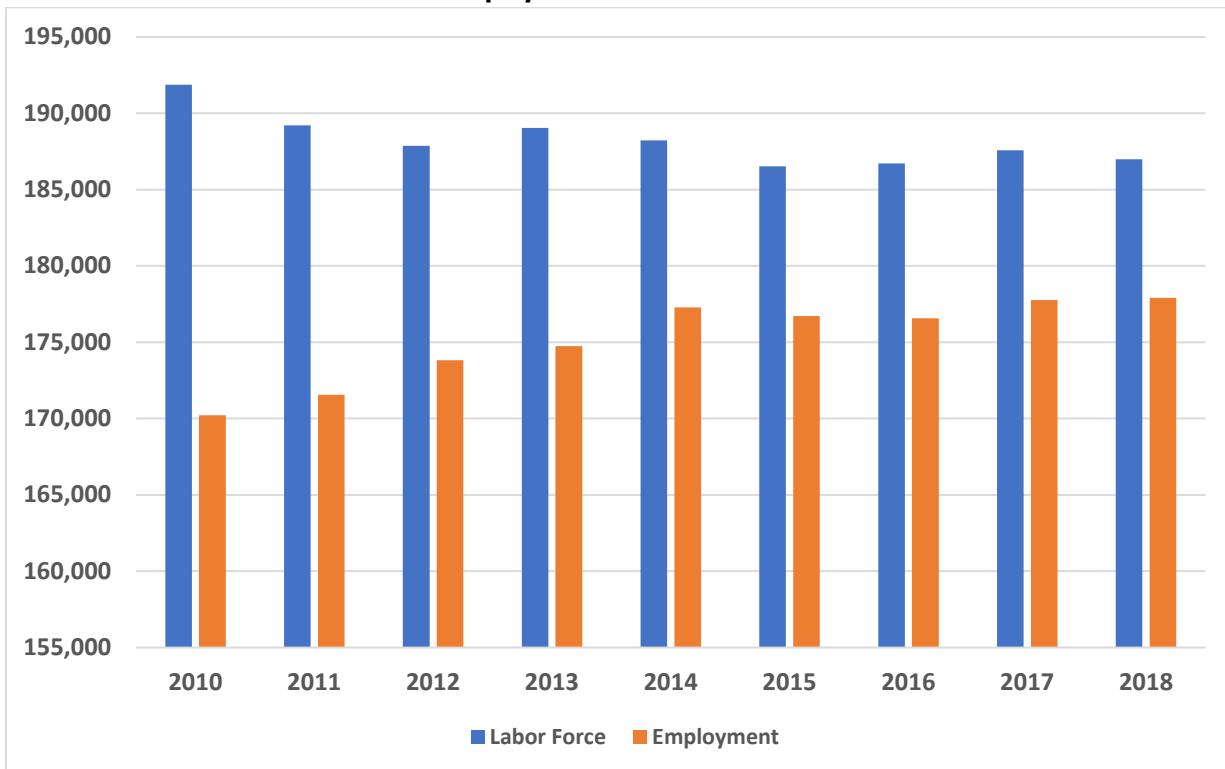
	Nonveterans	Veterans
Labor Force Population	165,263	10,089
Labor Force Participation Rate	78.1%	78.8%
Unemployment Rate	6.6%	5.1%

Source: American Community Survey, 18-64-year-olds, 5-year estimates, 2013-2017.

9. Civilian Labor Force and Commuting Patterns

The next set of tables look at the civilian labor force and commuting patterns of workers in the county. The civilian labor force is the sum of the employed and unemployed. It is based on civilians 16 years of age and over who are working or seeking work. It excludes military personnel, persons in institutions, those studying or keeping house full-time, retirees, and volunteer workers. This is the available workforce, and used in conjunction with commuting patterns data, one can see where workers in the county live and work. Commuting information is based on all jobs held. Commuting trends data are also presented to see inflow and outflow trends of workers, including the top work counties for out-commuters and top home counties for in-commuters.

9a. Civilian Labor Force and Number Employed



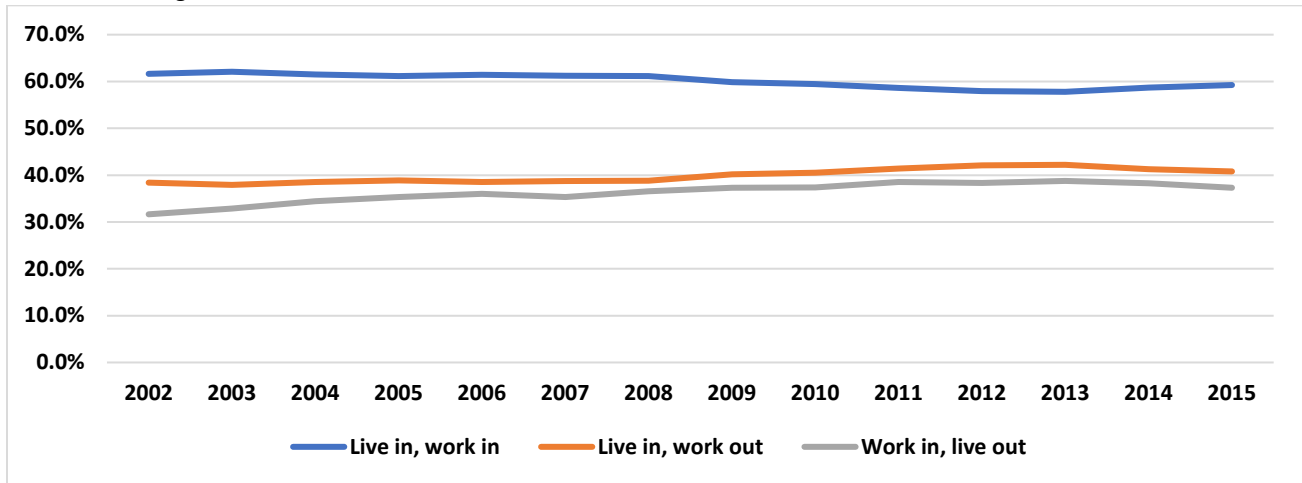
Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

9b. Commuting Patterns, 2005 – 2015

	2005	2010	2015
# of workers who live and are employed here	104,299	92,718	99,750
# of workers who live here, but work in another county	66,303	63,213	68,693
# of workers who work here, but live in another county	56,934	55,348	59,407

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, OnTheMap. Includes all jobs, 2nd quarter only.

9c. Commuting Trends



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, OnTheMap. Includes all jobs, 2nd quarter only.

9d. Commuting Trends for Out-Commuters – Live in County, but Work in Another County, 2015

Top Work Counties for Out-Commuters	
Summit County OH	24,414
Cuyahoga County OH	8,425
Franklin County OH	3,598
Wayne County OH	3,382
Tuscarawas County OH	3,196
Mahoning County OH	3,125
Portage County OH	2,879
Medina County OH	1,513
Columbiana County OH	1,361
Trumbull County OH	1,253

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, OnTheMap. Includes all jobs, 2nd quarter only.

9e. Commuting Trends for In-Commuters – Work in County, but Live in Another County, 2015

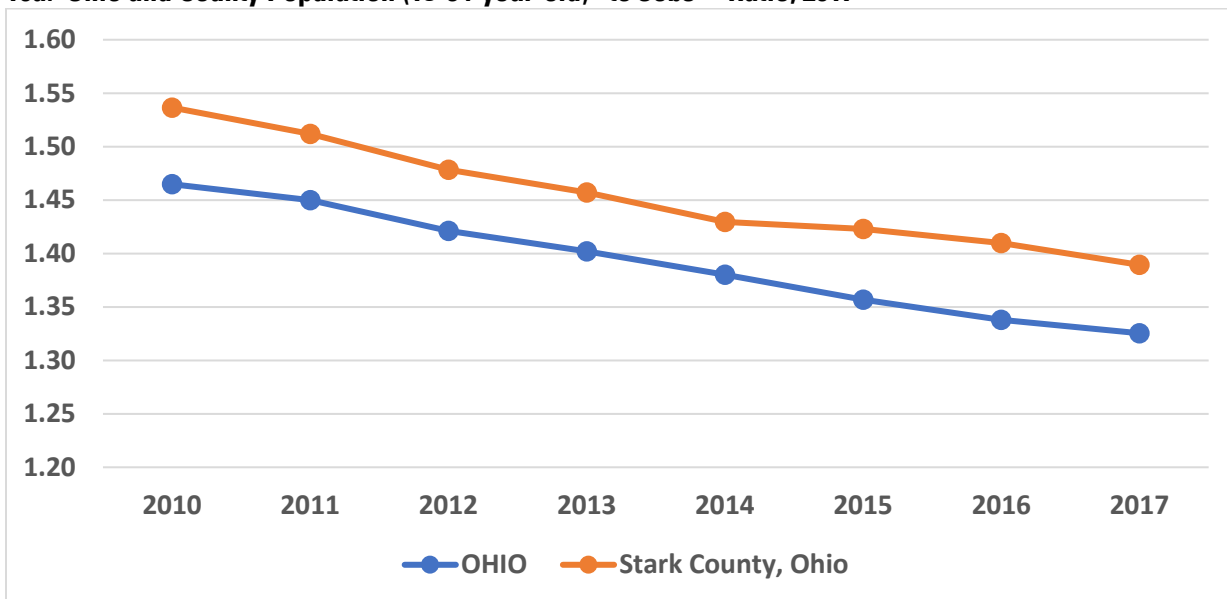
Top Home Counties for In-Commuters	
Summit County OH	12,649
Tuscarawas County OH	6,492
Cuyahoga County OH	3,779
Carroll County OH	3,692
Columbiana County OH	3,258
Mahoning County OH	3,093
Portage County OH	2,921
Wayne County OH	2,733
Trumbull County OH	1,705
Franklin County OH	1,603

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, OnTheMap. Includes all jobs, 2nd quarter only.

10. Area Population to Jobs

The graph below and map on the next page look at the population to jobs ratio. The prime working-age population consists of those ages 18 to 64. However, not everyone in the working-age population is employed – they may be going to school, caring for children or others, or retired. As the population-to-jobs ratio increases, there are more workers living in the county than there are jobs, meaning there will be more competition for jobs in that county. Workers in high-ratio counties may be more likely to commute to other counties for work. A lower population-to-jobs ratio would indicate the county could have a higher ratio of in-commuters. This will be rare, but a population-to-jobs ratio less than one would indicate there are more jobs than workers. The graph below compares the county population to jobs ratio to the statewide ratio. The map shows population to jobs ratio for all counties.

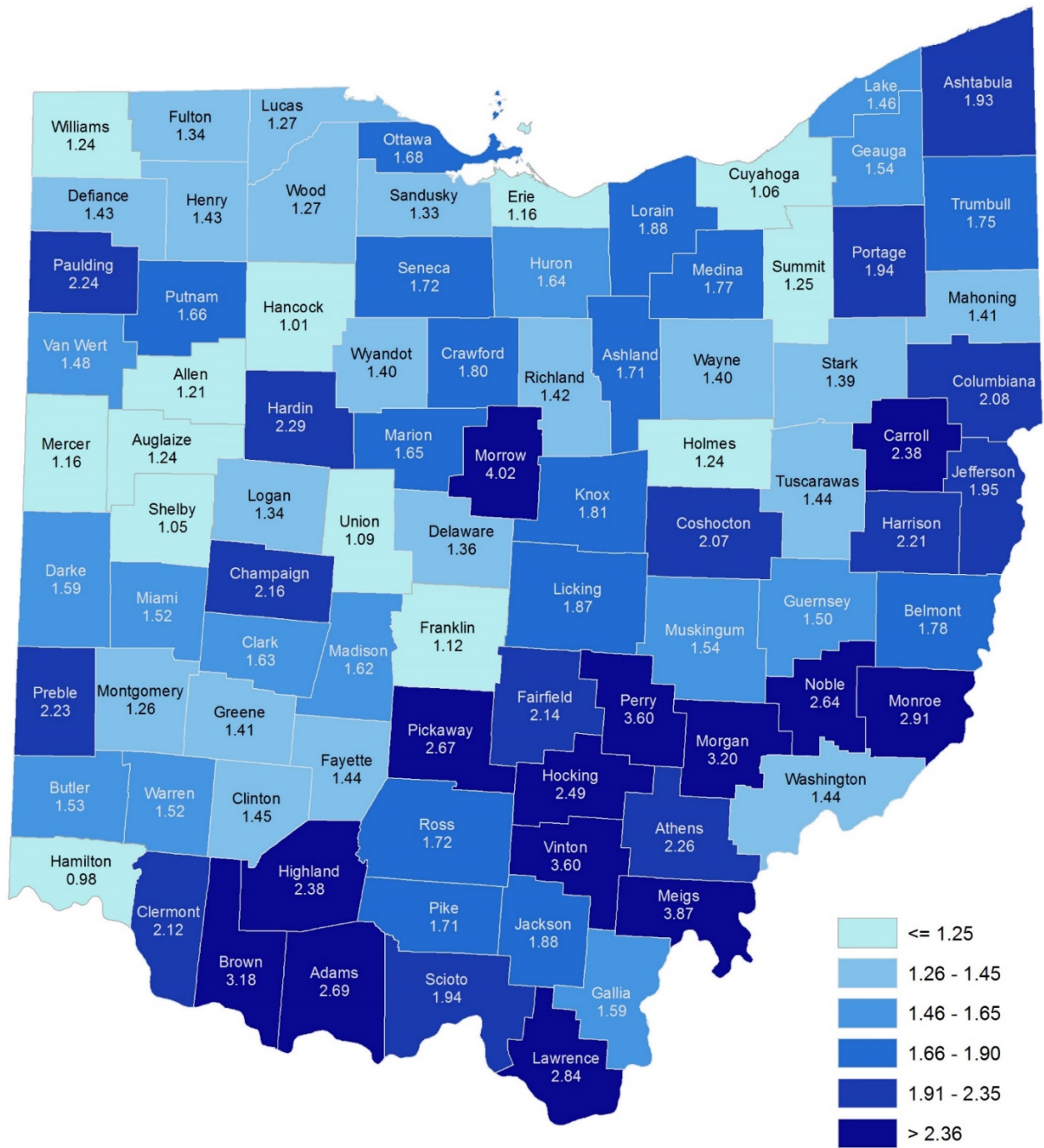
10a. Ohio and County Population (18-64-year-old)* to Jobs Ratio, 2017**



*Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

**Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

10b. Ohio County Population* (18-64-year-old) to Jobs** Ratio Map, 2017



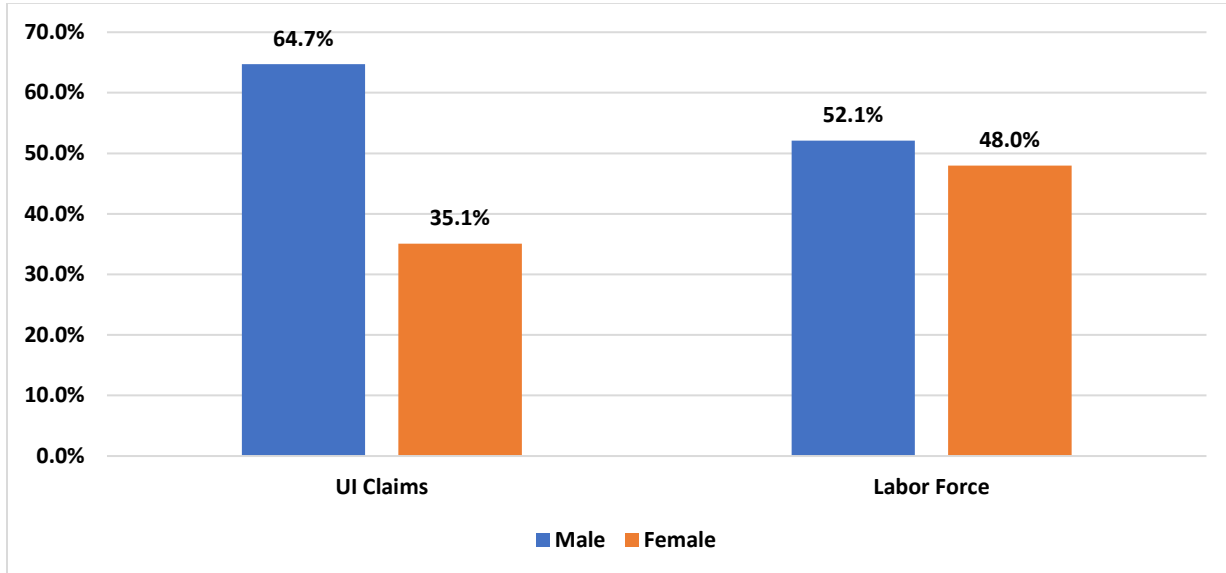
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11. Profile of UI Claims

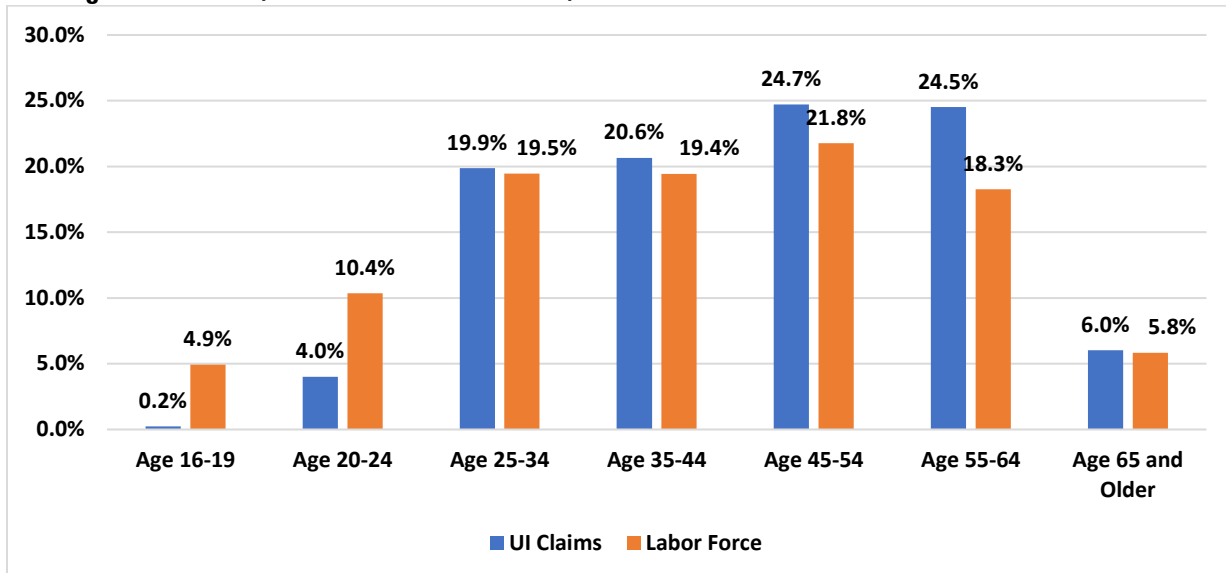
The next set of charts compares demographic characteristics of unemployment insurance claimants and people in the labor force for the county. These graphs can show if some segments of the labor force are filing higher proportions of claims. However, certain industries with seasonal work patterns and/or typical shut down periods, such as construction and manufacturing will have higher proportion of men than women. Differences between the labor force and UI claimants can be used to target intervention and training programs.

11a. Gender, UI Claims vs Labor Force, 2018



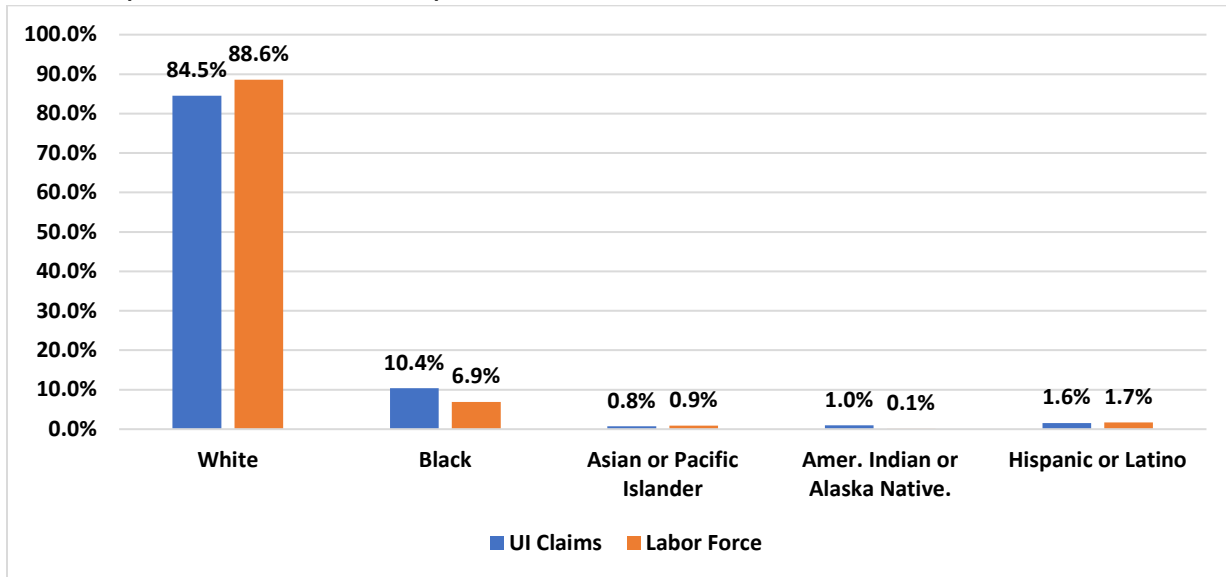
Source: Ohio Bureau of Labor Market Information.

11b. Age Distribution, UI Claims vs Labor Force, 2018



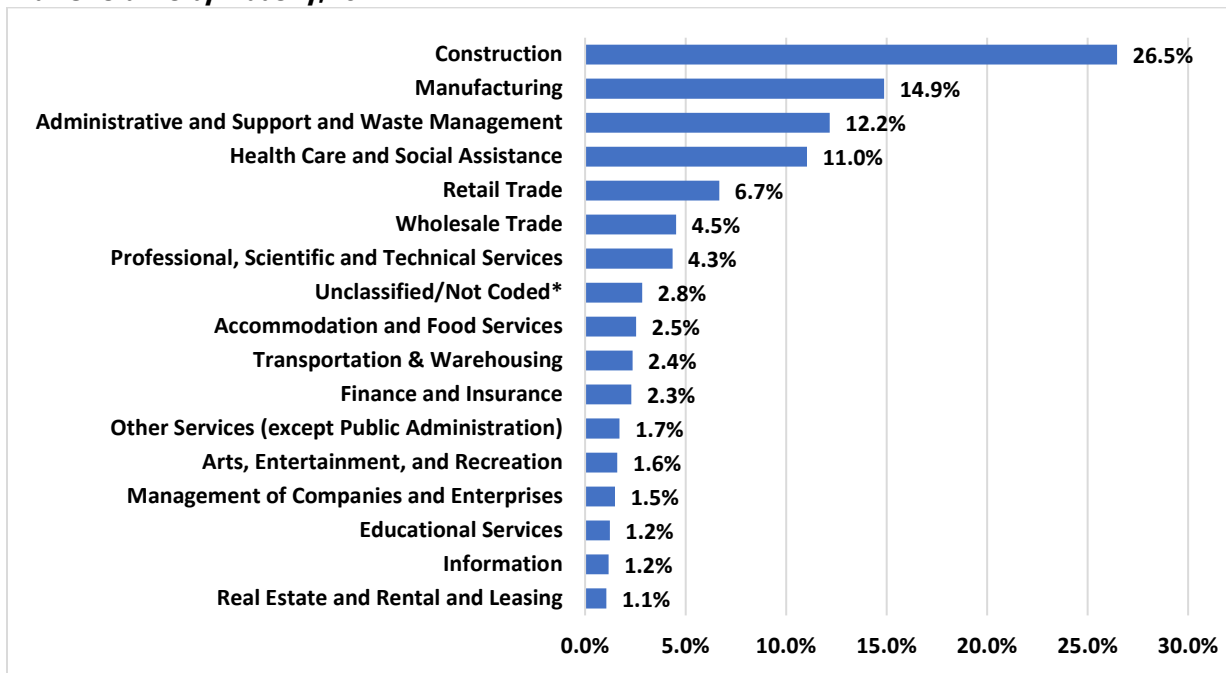
Source: Ohio Bureau of Labor Market Information.

11c. Race, UI Claims vs Labor Force, 2018



Source: Ohio Bureau of Labor Market Information.

11d. UI Claims by Industry, 2018



Source: Ohio Bureau of Labor Market Information.

*Unclassified/Not Coded industries coded as NAICS '999999' or claims with an unspecified employer.

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