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# Labor Market Review

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**Summary.** The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Ohio fell from 10.8 percent in August 2009 to 10.1 percent in September 2009. The national rate increased from 9.7 percent to 9.8 percent. Total employment in Ohio, at 5,288,000, was up 17,000 over the month. The number not employed but seeking work dropped 47,000 to 594,000. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment (seasonally adjusted) totaled 5,097,200 in September, down 5,900 from August.

**Goods-Producing Industries.** Employment in goods-producing industries, at 803,200, was down 5,000. Manufacturing declined 3,700 as a loss of 4,500 in durable goods was partially offset by an increase of 800 in nondurable goods. The construction workforce dropped 1,200. Mining and logging slipped 100.

**Service-Providing Industries.** Service-providing industries dropped 900 from August to 4,294,000. The largest decline was in trade, transportation, and utilities (-6,000). Employment was also lower in leisure and hospitality (-3,200), other services (-2,500), financial activities (-2,300), and information (-1,000). Increases were posted in professional and business services (+6,400), government (+5,400), and educational and health services (+2,300).

**Over the Year.** Ohio's unemployment rate, at 10.1 percent in September 2009, was up from 6.8 percent in September 2008. The national rate rose from 6.2 percent to 9.8 percent over the year. Total employment in Ohio was 276,000 lower than September 2008, while total unemployment was up 190,000. Nonagricultural payroll employment fell 258,100 over the year. Manufacturing declined 115,900 as losses were posted in durable goods (-98,000) and nondurable goods (-17,900). Employment was also lower in professional and business services (-54,100), trade, transportation, and utilities (-51,700), construction (-35,200), financial activities (-9,100), other services (-7,900), information (-7,500), government (-4,100), and mining and logging (-400). Educational and health services rose 22,700, while leisure and hospitality advanced 5,100.

**Factory Hours and Earnings.** Production workers in manufacturing industries in Ohio earned an average of \$733.91 per week in September, down \$15.81 from August. Their average workweek of 39.1 hours was 0.8 hours shorter. Over the year, average weekly earnings in manufacturing fell \$73.52. Durable-goods earnings (\$803.04) were down \$18.30 from August and down \$74.86 from September 2008. Earnings in nondurable goods, at \$604.76, were down \$7.86 over the month and down \$52.94 over the year.

**Benefits and Costs.** Initial claims filed under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law numbered 69,543 in September, down 8.9 percent from August but up 2.0 percent from September 2008. Total benefits paid fell 16.8 percent to \$219.7 million. The average weekly benefit payment of \$330.03 was \$10.85 higher than August. The average weekly number of benefit recipients, at 154,583, was down 22.9 percent from last month. At the end of September, there were 227,201 active employer accounts.

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**Ohio**  
**Civilian Labor Force and Nonagricultural**  
**Wage & Salary Employment Estimates**  
*Seasonally Adjusted*<sup>a</sup>

	Employment in Thousands (in thousands)			Change (in thousands)		Percent Change	
	September 2009	August 2009	September 2008	From Last Month	From Last Year	From Last Month	From Last Year
<b>LAUS Program</b> <sup>b</sup>							
Civilian Labor Force	5,882.0	5,913.0	5,969.0	-31.0	-87.0	-0.5	-1.5
Employment	5,288.0	5,271.0	5,564.0	17.0	-276.0	0.3	-5.0
Unemployment	594.0	641.0	404.0	-47.0	190.0	-7.3	47.0
Unemployment Rate	10.1%	10.8%	6.8%				
<b>Employer Survey Data</b> <sup>c</sup>							
<b>Total</b>	5,097.2	5,103.1	5,355.3	-5.9	-258.1	-0.1	-4.8
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	803.2	808.2	954.7	-5.0	-151.5	-0.6	-15.9
Mining and Logging	11.7	11.8	12.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.8	-3.3
Construction	173.4	174.6	208.6	-1.2	-35.2	-0.7	-16.9
Manufacturing	618.1	621.8	734.0	-3.7	-115.9	-0.6	-15.8
Durable Goods	404.6	409.1	502.6	-4.5	-98.0	-1.1	-19.5
Nondurable Goods	213.5	212.7	231.4	0.8	-17.9	0.4	-7.7
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	4,294.0	4,294.9	4,400.6	-0.9	-106.6	0.0	-2.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	984.2	990.2	1,035.9	-6.0	-51.7	-0.6	-5.0
Wholesale Trade	228.6	229.8	236.1	-1.2	-7.5	-0.5	-3.2
Retail Trade	568.1	571.7	591.2	-3.6	-23.1	-0.6	-3.9
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	187.5	188.7	208.6	-1.2	-21.1	-0.6	-10.1
Information	77.9	78.9	85.4	-1.0	-7.5	-1.3	-8.8
Financial Activities	279.4	281.7	288.5	-2.3	-9.1	-0.8	-3.2
Finance and Insurance	216.5	217.0	225.0	-0.5	-8.5	-0.2	-3.8
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	62.9	64.7	63.5	-1.8	-0.6	-2.8	-0.9
Professional & Business Services	612.4	606.0	666.5	6.4	-54.1	1.1	-8.1
Professional & Technical Services	242.2	237.6	251.6	4.6	-9.4	1.9	-3.7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	102.7	103.3	109.8	-0.6	-7.1	-0.6	-6.5
Administrative, Support, and Waste Services	267.5	265.1	305.1	2.4	-37.6	0.9	-12.3
Educational & Health Services	840.8	838.5	818.1	2.3	22.7	0.3	2.8
Educational Services	116.6	113.0	108.8	3.6	7.8	3.2	7.2
Health Care & Social Assistance	724.2	725.5	709.3	-1.3	14.9	-0.2	2.1
Leisure & Hospitality	496.0	499.2	490.9	-3.2	5.1	-0.6	1.0
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	64.3	65.6	62.5	-1.3	1.8	-2.0	2.9
Accommodation & Food Services	431.7	433.6	428.4	-1.9	3.3	-0.4	0.8
Other Services	211.5	214.0	219.4	-2.5	-7.9	-1.2	-3.6
Government	791.8	786.4	795.9	5.4	-4.1	0.7	-0.5
Federal Government	76.3	76.5	77.6	-0.2	-1.3	-0.3	-1.7
State Government	164.7	160.3	165.1	4.4	-0.4	2.7	-0.2
Local Government	550.8	549.6	553.2	1.2	-2.4	0.2	-0.4

<sup>a</sup>Data for latest month are preliminary, although other months are subject to revision. Subtotals may not add to totals due to rounding. Unemployment rates are computed from unrounded figures. All data exclude military personnel. <sup>b</sup>Data are Local Area Unemployment Statistics estimates based on place of residence. <sup>c</sup>From the Current Employment Statistics Survey, a monthly survey of approximately 12,100 employers conducted by ODJFS in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Estimates represent nonagricultural wage and salary jobs by place of work. <sup>d</sup>Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

# Ohio Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment

(in thousands)

Seasonally Adjusted

	Goods & Service Total	Goods Producing				Service Providing								
		Goods Producing Total	Mining & Logging	Construction	Manufacturing	Service Providing Total	Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	Information	Financial Activities	Professional & Business Services	Educational & Health Services	Leisure & Hospitality	Other Services	Government
<b>2007</b>														
September	5,427.9	1,003.0	11.7	224.4	766.9	4,424.9	1,051.7	87.6	298.1	670.2	799.4	498.4	221.1	798.4
October	5,425.7	997.2	11.6	224.5	761.1	4,428.5	1,050.8	87.5	297.3	672.7	801.4	500.8	221.5	796.5
November	5,428.0	998.1	11.7	223.4	763.0	4,429.9	1,051.0	87.3	295.7	675.0	803.6	499.4	221.1	796.8
December	5,418.7	994.6	11.7	220.3	762.6	4,424.1	1,049.8	87.2	294.7	674.7	804.8	498.5	221.1	793.3
<b>2008</b>														
January	5,426.8	993.2	11.7	221.3	760.2	4,433.6	1,049.5	86.9	294.4	677.0	808.6	498.5	221.0	797.7
February	5,422.5	990.4	11.8	219.3	759.3	4,432.1	1,046.7	86.8	293.7	677.5	810.0	497.9	221.1	798.4
March	5,386.7	976.1	11.5	214.2	750.4	4,410.6	1,042.4	86.6	292.5	673.0	809.7	492.0	219.5	794.9
April	5,396.1	973.9	11.6	214.3	748.0	4,422.2	1,043.8	86.6	292.2	674.1	812.5	495.4	220.4	797.2
May	5,394.8	971.9	11.8	213.6	746.5	4,422.9	1,042.2	86.2	291.6	673.4	814.6	498.3	220.4	796.2
June	5,379.2	967.9	11.8	211.5	744.6	4,411.3	1,039.6	85.8	290.6	670.5	814.7	493.6	219.9	796.6
July	5,377.6	964.7	12.1	211.0	741.6	4,412.9	1,038.9	85.9	289.8	671.5	815.7	493.2	219.8	798.1
August	5,369.3	958.3	12.0	210.0	736.3	4,411.0	1,039.1	86.0	289.1	669.3	817.6	492.2	219.8	797.9
September	5,355.3	954.7	12.1	208.6	734.0	4,400.6	1,035.9	85.4	288.5	666.5	818.1	490.9	219.4	795.9
October	5,341.6	947.6	12.0	205.0	730.6	4,394.0	1,026.9	85.4	290.6	657.0	824.2	497.6	218.2	794.1
November	5,303.0	930.4	12.0	199.3	719.1	4,372.6	1,016.4	85.2	289.7	647.9	825.3	497.0	217.5	793.6
December	5,271.8	907.8	11.7	192.4	703.7	4,364.0	1,011.6	85.2	289.2	642.3	825.8	500.2	217.6	792.1
<b>2009</b>														
January	5,208.0	864.4	11.5	189.4	663.5	4,343.6	1,009.9	82.9	282.8	638.2	824.9	500.3	217.1	787.5
February	5,194.7	862.1	11.5	190.0	660.6	4,332.6	1,006.8	82.1	282.8	633.5	822.6	498.4	218.0	788.4
March	5,158.7	849.8	11.6	188.3	649.9	4,308.9	1,004.7	81.1	280.8	619.7	821.8	497.5	215.5	787.8
April	5,132.9	831.6	11.6	181.8	638.2	4,301.3	998.3	79.4	277.5	617.6	822.6	499.0	216.9	790.0
May	5,133.2	821.4	11.7	183.7	626.0	4,311.8	1,000.7	79.7	278.8	618.6	828.6	498.1	217.0	790.3
June	5,113.1	807.5	11.7	181.3	614.5	4,305.6	999.7	80.2	280.1	614.1	829.6	499.2	215.5	787.2
July	5,127.4	806.3	11.8	180.0	614.5	4,321.1	997.0	79.2	282.5	614.5	836.2	504.4	216.2	791.1
August	5,103.1	808.2	11.8	174.6	621.8	4,294.9	990.2	78.9	281.7	606.0	838.5	499.2	214.0	786.4
September	5,097.2	803.2	11.7	173.4	618.1	4,294.0	984.2	77.9	279.4	612.4	840.8	496.0	211.5	791.8

# Ohio Civilian Labor Force Estimates

(in thousands)

Seasonally Adjusted

	Civilian Labor Force			Unemployment Rates	
	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Ohio	U.S.
<b>1998</b>	5,737	5,489	248	4.3%	4.5%
<b>1999</b>	5,781	5,534	246	4.3%	4.2%
<b>2000</b>	5,807	5,573	234	4.0%	4.0%
<b>2001</b>	5,826	5,567	259	4.4%	4.7%
<b>2002</b>	5,838	5,503	335	5.7%	5.8%
<b>2003</b>	5,860	5,499	361	6.2%	6.0%
<b>2004</b>	5,863	5,503	360	6.1%	5.5%
<b>2005</b>	5,889	5,545	345	5.9%	5.1%
<b>2006</b>	5,942	5,620	322	5.4%	4.6%
<b>2007</b>	5,977	5,641	336	5.6%	4.6%
<b>2008</b>	5,972	5,582	390	6.5%	5.8%
<b>2008</b>					
September	5,969	5,564	404	6.8%	6.2%
October	5,963	5,555	409	6.9%	6.6%
November	5,969	5,545	424	7.1%	6.8%
December	5,979	5,534	445	7.4%	7.2%
<b>2009</b>					
January	5,960	5,434	526	8.8%	7.6%
February	5,993	5,426	567	9.5%	8.1%
March	5,954	5,375	578	9.7%	8.5%
April	5,969	5,359	609	10.2%	8.9%
May	5,980	5,333	647	10.8%	9.4%
June	5,973	5,311	663	11.1%	9.5%
July	5,952	5,286	666	11.2%	9.4%
August	5,913	5,271	641	10.8%	9.7%
September	5,882	5,288	594	10.1%	9.8%

## Selected Unemployment Insurance Activities in Ohio

	September 2009	August 2009	September 2008
Initial Claims	69,543	76,339	68,180
Continued Claims	746,758	1,021,347	467,481
First Payments	25,708	27,539	21,728
Last Payments	26,819	28,083	9,223
Average Weekly Claimants	169,718	243,178	106,246
Average Weekly Benefit Recipients	154,583	200,486	91,866
Weeks Claimed that were Actually Paid	680,163	842,040	404,209
Benefits Paid	\$219,696,790	\$264,105,165	\$121,455,184
Average Weekly Payment	\$330.03	\$319.18	\$305.86
Continued Claims for Survey Week	189,080	208,906	114,423
Insured Unemployment Rate	3.3%	4.7%	2.0%
Active Employer Accounts	227,201	228,380	227,838

**Ohio**  
**Nonagricultural**  
**Wage & Salary Employment <sup>a</sup>**  
*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	Employment <i>(in thousands)</i>			Change <i>(in thousands)</i>	
	September 2009 <sup>b</sup>	August 2009 <sup>c</sup>	September 2008 <sup>e</sup>	From Last Month	From Last Year
<b>Total Nonagricultural</b>	<b>5,128.9</b>	<b>5,113.8</b>	<b>5,377.9</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>-249.0</b>
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	<b>819.5</b>	<b>825.5</b>	<b>971.1</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>-151.6</b>
<b>Mining and Logging</b>	12.0	12.1	12.3	-0.1	-0.3
<b>Construction</b>	186.5	189.6	221.3	-3.1	-34.8
Construction of Buildings	44.6	44.6	51.1	0.0	-6.5
Nonresidential Building Construction	28.2	28.5	29.4	-0.3	-1.2
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	20.7	21.2	25.6	-0.5	-4.9
Specialty Trade Contractors	121.2	123.8	144.6	-2.6	-23.4
<b>Manufacturing</b>	621.0	623.8	737.5	-2.8	-116.5
<i>Durable Goods<sup>d</sup></i>	405.7	409.6	504.4	-3.9	-98.7
Nonmetallic Mineral Products	25.5	25.8	29.0	-0.3	-3.5
Primary Metals	37.7	37.7	47.6	0.0	-9.9
Iron and Steel Mills and Ferroalloy Mfg.	10.3	10.4	12.9	-0.1	-2.6
Fabricated Metal Products	96.5	96.8	115.1	-0.3	-18.6
Machine Shops and Threaded Products	22.5	22.6	26.5	-0.1	-4.0
Machinery Manufacturing	67.8	68.6	80.6	-0.8	-12.8
Metalworking Machinery	22.2	22.5	23.6	-0.3	-1.4
Computer and Electronic Products	22.4	22.5	22.4	-0.1	0.0
Electrical Equipment and Appliance Mfg.	26.7	26.9	31.0	-0.2	-4.3
Electric Lighting Equipment	3.5	3.5	3.9	0.0	-0.4
Household Appliances	9.6	9.5	11.0	0.1	-1.4
Transportation Equipment	87.9	88.7	121.8	-0.8	-33.9
Motor Vehicles	14.6	14.8	24.1	-0.2	-9.5
Motor Vehicle Parts	51.0	51.2	70.2	-0.2	-19.2
Aerospace Products and Parts	15.4	15.4	16.8	0.0	-1.4
Furniture and Related Products	16.3	16.8	19.3	-0.5	-3.0
<i>Nondurable Goods<sup>e</sup></i>	215.3	214.2	233.1	1.1	-17.8
Food Manufacturing	54.2	53.9	55.0	0.3	-0.8
Dairy Products	7.5	7.6	7.6	-0.1	-0.1
Printing and Related Support Activities	25.5	25.7	28.7	-0.2	-3.2
Chemical Manufacturing	44.1	44.2	45.9	-0.1	-1.8
Plastics and Rubber Products	51.8	52.1	59.8	-0.3	-8.0
Plastics Products	38.0	38.1	43.9	-0.1	-5.9
Rubber Products	13.8	14.0	15.9	-0.2	-2.1

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**Ohio**  
**Nonagricultural**  
**Wage & Salary Employment<sup>a</sup>**  
*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

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	Employment (in thousands)			Change (in thousands)	
	September 2009 <sup>b</sup>	August 2009 <sup>c</sup>	September 2008 <sup>c</sup>	From Last Month	From Last Year
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	<b>4,309.4</b>	<b>4,288.3</b>	<b>4,406.8</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>-97.4</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	982.9	992.1	1,031.4	-9.2	-48.5
<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	229.4	231.6	235.8	-2.2	-6.4
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	125.2	125.5	131.1	-0.3	-5.9
Professional and Commercial Equipment	24.2	24.4	25.1	-0.2	-0.9
Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	31.1	31.6	34.0	-0.5	-2.9
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	74.9	75.9	76.1	-1.0	-1.2
<i>Retail Trade</i>	565.1	571.4	586.3	-6.3	-21.2
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	70.1	70.7	72.6	-0.6	-2.5
Automobile Dealers	42.6	43.0	45.0	-0.4	-2.4
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	15.3	15.3	16.6	0.0	-1.3
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	46.0	47.4	48.1	-1.4	-2.1
Building Material and Supplies Dealers	39.7	40.7	41.2	-1.0	-1.5
Food and Beverage Stores	110.5	112.4	110.0	-1.9	0.5
Grocery Stores	95.8	96.3	97.2	-0.5	-1.4
Health and Personal Care Stores	36.5	37.5	38.6	-1.0	-2.1
Gasoline Stations	34.1	34.4	34.2	-0.3	-0.1
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	40.2	40.9	44.6	-0.7	-4.4
General Merchandise Stores	121.2	122.1	123.7	-0.9	-2.5
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	32.5	32.7	34.3	-0.2	-1.8
<i>Transportation, Warehousing,     and Utilities</i>	188.4	189.1	209.3	-0.7	-20.9
Utilities	21.3	21.5	21.6	-0.2	-0.3
Transportation and Warehousing	167.1	167.6	187.7	-0.5	-20.6
Air Transportation	12.7	12.6	12.2	0.1	0.5
Truck Transportation	62.8	63.0	69.8	-0.2	-7.0
<b>Information</b>	77.8	79.2	85.1	-1.4	-7.3
Publishing Industries, Except Internet	29.2	29.6	31.1	-0.4	-1.9
Telecommunications	28.8	28.8	31.0	0.0	-2.2
<b>Financial Activities</b>	279.4	283.6	288.2	-4.2	-8.8
Finance and Insurance	216.0	217.4	224.3	-1.4	-8.3
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	95.3	96.3	98.9	-1.0	-3.6
Depository Credit Intermediation	64.1	64.9	65.4	-0.8	-1.3
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	103.6	103.7	107.0	-0.1	-3.4
Insurance Carriers	72.5	72.6	72.5	-0.1	0.0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	63.4	66.2	63.9	-2.8	-0.5

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**Ohio**  
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**Wage & Salary Employment<sup>a</sup>**  
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	Employment (in thousands)			Change (in thousands)	
	September 2009 <sup>b</sup>	August 2009 <sup>c</sup>	September 2008 <sup>e</sup>	From Last Month	From Last Year
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	622.8	618.3	671.8	4.5	-49.0
Professional and Technical Services	240.2	237.2	247.4	3.0	-7.2
Legal Services	36.1	35.9	36.8	0.2	-0.7
Accounting and Bookkeeping Services	28.6	28.3	29.6	0.3	-1.0
Architectural and Engineering Services	40.4	39.8	42.4	0.6	-2.0
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	54.1	53.8	53.0	0.3	1.1
Management and Technical Consulting Services	24.7	24.8	24.5	-0.1	0.2
Advertising and Related Services	16.0	15.9	16.1	0.1	-0.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	102.9	103.8	109.7	-0.9	-6.8
Administrative, Support and Waste Services	279.7	277.3	314.7	2.4	-35.0
Administrative and Support Services	267.5	265.4	301.0	2.1	-33.5
Employment Services	105.7	101.8	138.6	3.9	-32.9
Business Support Services	39.2	38.8	37.9	0.4	1.3
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	63.0	66.2	66.9	-3.2	-3.9
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	841.2	822.7	820.3	18.5	20.9
Educational Services	116.2	94.7	109.8	21.5	6.4
Colleges and Universities	57.5	41.5	53.0	16.0	4.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	725.0	728.0	710.5	-3.0	14.5
Hospitals	229.8	230.9	228.1	-1.1	1.7
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	166.9	169.4	166.4	-2.5	0.5
Social Assistance	88.1	87.1	86.0	1.0	2.1
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	509.8	530.4	504.5	-20.6	5.3
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	72.5	83.8	71.5	-11.3	1.0
Accommodation and Food Services	437.3	446.6	433.0	-9.3	4.3
Accommodation	37.6	39.7	37.0	-2.1	0.6
Food Services and Drinking Places	399.7	406.9	396.0	-7.2	3.7
<b>Other Services</b>	211.4	215.4	218.9	-4.0	-7.5
Repair and Maintenance	41.2	41.9	44.2	-0.7	-3.0
Personal and Laundry Services	56.5	56.9	57.6	-0.4	-1.1
Membership Associations and Organizations	113.7	116.6	117.1	-2.9	-3.4
<b>Government</b>	784.1	746.6	786.6	37.5	-2.5
Federal Government	76.0	76.4	77.7	-0.4	-1.7
U.S. Postal Service	27.0	27.1	29.2	-0.1	-2.2
State Government	162.6	145.8	163.3	16.8	-0.7
State Government Education <sup>f</sup>	86.4	73.5	88.7	12.9	-2.3
State Government Hospitals	14.2	14.2	13.8	0.0	0.4
Local Government	545.5	524.4	545.6	21.1	-0.1
Local Government Education	277.2	258.5	280.8	18.7	-3.6
Local Government Hospitals	16.4	16.5	16.7	-0.1	-0.3

<sup>a</sup>See Technical Notes for concepts. <sup>b</sup>Preliminary. <sup>c</sup>Revised. <sup>d</sup>Includes wood products; miscellaneous manufacturing. <sup>e</sup>Includes textile mills; textile products mills; apparel manufacturing; leather and allied products; petroleum and coal products. <sup>f</sup>Includes State universities, State schools for the deaf and blind, and the State library. Excludes the agricultural extension service, agricultural research centers, and the Ohio Department of Education. <sup>g</sup>Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

# Ohio

## Hours and Earnings of Production or Nonsupervisory Workers<sup>a</sup>

Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sep. 2009 <sup>b</sup>	Aug. 2009 <sup>c</sup>	Sep. 2008 <sup>c</sup>	Sep. 2009 <sup>b</sup>	Aug. 2009 <sup>c</sup>	Sep. 2008 <sup>c</sup>	Sep. 2009 <sup>b</sup>	Aug. 2009 <sup>c</sup>	Sep. 2008 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Construction</b>	\$887.04	\$907.90	\$920.78	38.5	39.1	39.4	\$23.04	\$23.22	\$23.37
<b>Manufacturing</b>	733.91	749.72	807.43	39.1	39.9	40.8	18.77	18.79	19.79
<b>Durable Goods<sup>d</sup></b>	803.04	821.34	877.90	39.5	40.5	41.1	20.33	20.28	21.36
Fabricated Metal Products	670.57	677.50	688.98	39.1	39.9	40.6	17.15	16.98	16.97
Machinery Manufacturing	728.34	714.72	764.21	39.8	39.4	43.2	18.30	18.14	17.69
Transportation Equipment	989.72	1,010.32	1,119.67	39.7	40.3	41.5	24.93	25.07	26.98
<b>Nondurable Goods<sup>e</sup></b>	604.76	612.62	657.70	38.3	38.7	40.3	15.79	15.83	16.32
Food Manufacturing <sup>g</sup>	491.65	484.87	501.35	36.8	36.9	38.3	13.36	13.14	13.09
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	668.04	659.82	699.74	37.3	36.8	37.6	17.91	17.93	18.61
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	637.89	638.15	661.26	36.1	36.3	37.7	17.67	17.58	17.54
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	721.54	713.15	695.80	40.4	40.2	39.2	17.86	17.74	17.75
<b>Retail Trade<sup>f</sup></b>	349.23	354.85	363.60	29.9	30.2	31.7	11.68	11.75	11.47
<b>Financial Activities</b>	716.40	712.35	756.89	36.2	36.4	37.6	19.79	19.57	20.13
Finance and Insurance	787.75	791.89	825.08	37.8	38.2	38.7	20.84	20.73	21.32
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities	761.29	764.29	784.78	37.8	38.1	39.2	20.14	20.06	20.02
<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>	567.22	572.99	553.38	31.2	31.5	31.3	18.18	18.19	17.68

<sup>a</sup>See Technical Notes for concepts. <sup>b</sup>Preliminary. <sup>c</sup>Revised. <sup>d</sup>Includes wood products; nonmetallic mineral products; primary metals; computer and electronic products; electrical equipment, appliances, and components; furniture and related products; miscellaneous manufacturing. <sup>e</sup>Includes beverage and tobacco products; textile mills; textile product mills; apparel manufacturing; leather and allied products; paper manufacturing; printing and related support activities; petroleum and coal products; chemicals; plastics and rubber products. <sup>f</sup>Money payments only; tips not included. <sup>g</sup>Not comparable to previous estimates due to change in sample composition.

Experimental average weekly earnings, average weekly hours, and average hourly earnings for all nonagricultural wage and salary employees in Ohio and all other states may be found at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/saeapp.htm>

## Ohio Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment

(in thousands)

Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Goods & Service Total	Goods Producing				Service Providing								
		Goods Producing Total	Mining & Logging	Construction	Manufacturing	Service Providing Total	Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	Information	Financial Activities	Professional & Business Services	Educational & Health Services	Leisure & Hospitality	Other Services	Government
<b>1998</b>	<b>5,482.0</b>	<b>1,274.1</b>	13.8	230.7	1,029.7	<b>4,208.0</b>	1,085.6	104.3	296.3	613.9	657.1	468.4	219.0	763.4
<b>1999</b>	<b>5,563.5</b>	<b>1,281.5</b>	13.5	240.4	1,027.6	<b>4,282.0</b>	1,102.5	106.2	303.4	633.2	669.0	476.7	218.7	772.1
<b>2000</b>	<b>5,624.6</b>	<b>1,280.0</b>	12.9	246.1	1,021.0	<b>4,344.5</b>	1,115.2	107.2	305.2	644.9	680.3	483.3	223.3	785.0
<b>2001</b>	<b>5,542.6</b>	<b>1,206.5</b>	12.9	240.5	953.0	<b>4,336.2</b>	1,095.8	106.3	307.3	629.0	694.0	481.6	228.1	794.0
<b>2002</b>	<b>5,445.0</b>	<b>1,133.3</b>	12.1	236.2	885.0	<b>4,311.7</b>	1,061.1	101.0	308.4	615.6	711.4	485.5	228.6	800.2
<b>2003</b>	<b>5,397.7</b>	<b>1,086.0</b>	11.7	231.2	843.1	<b>4,311.7</b>	1,043.9	96.5	311.8	611.7	729.8	488.3	227.1	802.6
<b>2004</b>	<b>5,408.4</b>	<b>1,068.3</b>	11.7	234.6	822.1	<b>4,340.1</b>	1,039.7	92.2	310.9	626.5	746.3	495.8	226.9	801.7
<b>2005</b>	<b>5,426.7</b>	<b>1,055.8</b>	11.4	232.9	811.5	<b>4,370.9</b>	1,042.7	89.9	308.5	643.7	762.3	499.8	224.5	799.6
<b>2006</b>	<b>5,435.8</b>	<b>1,037.6</b>	11.6	229.7	796.3	<b>4,398.2</b>	1,045.7	88.4	305.6	656.4	778.5	500.9	222.7	800.1
<b>2007</b>	<b>5,428.0</b>	<b>1,007.8</b>	11.7	224.8	771.3	<b>4,420.2</b>	1,050.8	87.7	299.8	668.4	793.9	500.6	221.9	797.1
<b>2008</b>	<b>5,368.0</b>	<b>961.3</b>	11.9	209.9	739.6	<b>4,406.7</b>	1,035.2	86.1	290.9	666.4	816.5	495.7	219.6	796.4
<b>2008</b>														
<b>September</b>	<b>5,377.9</b>	<b>971.1</b>	12.3	221.3	737.5	<b>4,406.8</b>	1,031.4	85.1	288.2	671.8	820.3	504.5	218.9	786.6
<b>October</b>	<b>5,387.0</b>	<b>960.5</b>	12.2	216.5	731.8	<b>4,426.5</b>	1,030.6	85.3	290.2	667.6	831.9	495.0	218.2	807.7
<b>November</b>	<b>5,355.6</b>	<b>939.3</b>	12.2	205.8	721.3	<b>4,416.3</b>	1,037.7	85.4	289.2	652.1	836.1	486.1	217.1	812.6
<b>December</b>	<b>5,312.7</b>	<b>909.1</b>	11.7	190.0	707.4	<b>4,403.6</b>	1,041.9	85.6	289.0	641.2	835.2	486.5	217.5	806.7
<b>2009</b>														
<b>January</b>	<b>5,098.4</b>	<b>837.7</b>	11.1	166.6	660.0	<b>4,260.7</b>	996.1	82.6	281.4	618.1	821.1	465.6	214.2	781.6
<b>February</b>	<b>5,098.2</b>	<b>831.6</b>	11.0	164.0	656.6	<b>4,266.6</b>	985.4	81.8	281.4	615.0	826.0	463.8	215.4	797.8
<b>March</b>	<b>5,104.7</b>	<b>827.5</b>	11.2	170.1	646.2	<b>4,277.2</b>	990.0	80.7	279.6	608.7	827.9	474.3	214.8	801.2
<b>April</b>	<b>5,125.9</b>	<b>823.4</b>	11.5	176.0	635.9	<b>4,302.5</b>	989.2	79.1	276.7	616.1	829.5	494.2	216.5	801.2
<b>May</b>	<b>5,169.5</b>	<b>824.4</b>	11.8	187.4	625.2	<b>4,345.1</b>	1,000.1	79.7	278.9	618.9	830.2	514.6	217.6	805.1
<b>June</b>	<b>5,161.3</b>	<b>822.0</b>	11.9	192.3	617.8	<b>4,339.3</b>	1,003.0	80.4	282.1	621.9	819.8	530.6	218.5	783.0
<b>July</b>	<b>5,130.7</b>	<b>820.2</b>	12.1	194.4	613.7	<b>4,310.5</b>	997.6	79.6	284.5	621.3	819.6	536.2	218.2	753.5
<b>August</b>	<b>5,113.8</b>	<b>825.5</b>	12.1	189.6	623.8	<b>4,288.3</b>	992.1	79.2	283.6	618.3	822.7	530.4	215.4	746.6
<b>September</b>	<b>5,128.9</b>	<b>819.5</b>	12.0	186.5	621.0	<b>4,309.4</b>	982.9	77.8	279.4	622.8	841.2	509.8	211.4	784.1

# Akron Metropolitan Statistical Area

*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

Portage  
Summit



Nonfarm payroll employment in the Akron metropolitan area totaled 327,500 in September 2009, up 2,000 from August. The return of nonteaching personnel in state schools and colleges exceeded a seasonal decline in leisure and hospitality to add 2,600 jobs to the service-providing sector. The workforce in goods-producing industries, at 51,700, decreased 600 due to less business in mining, logging, and construction and a reduction in manufacturing.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment fell 14,100 between September 2008 and September 2009. The service-providing sector lost 7,800 jobs. The largest declines occurred in professional and business services (-4,500) and trade, transportation, and utilities (-2,400). Employment in educational and health services advanced 1,200. Over-the-year losses in manufacturing (-4,700) and mining, logging, and construction (-1,600) lowered employment in goods-producing industries 6,300

Akron MSA Civilian Labor Force (in thousands)			Unemployment Rate
Total	Employed	Unemployed	
360.1	345.5	14.7	4.1%
363.5	348.2	15.3	4.2%
365.1	350.2	14.9	4.1%
365.2	348.7	16.4	4.5%
366.0	344.6	21.4	5.8%
370.0	347.6	22.5	6.1%
373.5	351.2	22.3	6.0%
379.4	357.8	21.6	5.7%
384.6	364.6	19.9	5.2%
388.6	367.8	20.8	5.4%
391.1	367.0	24.1	6.2%
392.8	368.3	24.6	6.3%
392.7	368.3	24.4	6.2%
390.1	365.0	25.1	6.4%
390.5	361.1	29.3	7.5%
382.9	346.6	36.4	9.5%
385.6	348.2	37.3	9.7%
384.2	346.6	37.6	9.8%
387.5	349.6	38.0	9.8%
391.1	352.8	38.2	9.8%
391.6	350.2	41.5	10.6%
393.2	351.1	42.1	10.7%
387.5	347.9	39.6	10.2%
381.9	345.8	36.1	9.5%

Akron MSA Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (in thousands)					
Total	Manu- facturing	Trade, Transport, Utilities	Professional & Business Services	Educational & Health Services	Government
322.5	59.0	62.9	36.7	37.5	47.3
328.6	59.3	64.9	38.3	38.3	47.6
330.8	58.5	66.6	38.7	38.7	47.8
327.3	53.3	67.8	38.8	40.0	48.1
322.2	49.7 <sup>a</sup>	65.1 <sup>a</sup>	39.7 <sup>a</sup>	40.8	48.5
326.7	49.5	65.4	41.8	41.5	49.8
331.3	49.5	66.3	44.2	42.9	49.9
337.4	48.9	67.8	47.3	44.3	49.8
338.8	47.8	67.6	49.8	45.3	49.2
340.3	46.6	68.1	51.3	47.1	49.2
339.3	44.3	67.6	53.0	48.9	49.6
341.6	43.7	67.3	53.5	49.2	50.4
341.1	43.4	67.8	52.8	49.7	51.8
340.1	43.5	68.4	52.2	49.9	52.1
337.7	42.9	68.7	51.2	50.0	51.9
324.2	41.2	65.8	48.6	49.5	49.0
325.9	40.9	65.2	48.5	49.6	51.9
326.7	40.7	65.5	47.8	49.8	52.0
330.0	40.6	65.4	50.0	50.0	52.0
334.2	39.6	66.0	51.2	50.2	52.3
329.8	39.4	66.0	51.5	49.9	45.8
328.6	39.2	65.2	50.5	50.0	46.0
325.5	39.3	65.1	48.8	50.1	46.0
327.5	39.0	64.9	49.0	50.4	50.5

<sup>a</sup>Not comparable to previous estimates due to change in industry definition.

**Akron MSA**  
**Nonagricultural**  
**Wage & Salary Employment <sup>a</sup>**  
*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	Employment (in thousands)			Change (in thousands)	
	September 2009 <sup>b</sup>	August 2009 <sup>c</sup>	September 2008 <sup>c</sup>	From Last Month	From Last Year
<b>Total Nonagricultural</b>	<b>327.5</b>	<b>325.5</b>	<b>341.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>-14.1</b>
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-6.3</b>
<b>Mining, Logging, and Construction</b>	12.7	13.0	14.3	-0.3	-1.6
<b>Manufacturing</b>	39.0	39.3	43.7	-0.3	-4.7
Durable Goods <sup>d</sup>	22.9	23.1	26.7	-0.2	-3.8
Transportation Equipment	2.5	2.5	4.2	0.0	-1.7
Nondurable Goods <sup>e</sup>	16.1	16.2	17.0	-0.1	-0.9
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	<b>275.8</b>	<b>273.2</b>	<b>283.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>-7.8</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	64.9	65.1	67.3	-0.2	-2.4
Wholesale Trade	17.6	17.7	18.0	-0.1	-0.4
Retail Trade	36.9	37.0	38.5	-0.1	-1.6
Food and Beverage Stores	7.9	8.0	8.0	-0.1	-0.1
Health and Personal Care Stores	2.7	2.7	2.8	0.0	-0.1
General Merchandise Stores	5.7	5.8	5.9	-0.1	-0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	10.4	10.4	10.8	0.0	-0.4
Truck Transportation	4.7	4.8	5.0	-0.1	-0.3
<b>Information</b>	4.0	4.0	4.4	0.0	-0.4
<b>Financial Activities</b>	13.5	13.6	13.8	-0.1	-0.3
Finance and Insurance	10.0	10.0	10.2	0.0	-0.2
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	49.0	48.8	53.5	0.2	-4.5
Administrative, Support and Waste Services	20.6	20.5	22.8	0.1	-2.2
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	50.4	50.1	49.2	0.3	1.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	45.8	46.0	44.8	-0.2	1.0
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	30.3	32.1	31.1	-1.8	-0.8
Accommodation and Food Services	25.7	26.2	26.4	-0.5	-0.7
<b>Other Services</b>	13.2	13.5	13.9	-0.3	-0.7
<b>Government</b>	50.5	46.0	50.4	4.5	0.1
Federal Government	2.2	2.2	2.3	0.0	-0.1
State Government	16.5	11.5	15.9	5.0	0.6
State Government Education <sup>f</sup>	14.3	9.7	14.0	4.6	0.3
Local Government	31.8	32.3	32.2	-0.5	-0.4
Local Government Education	15.4	15.4	15.9	0.0	-0.5

<sup>a</sup>See Technical Notes for concepts. <sup>b</sup>Preliminary. <sup>c</sup>Revised. <sup>d</sup>Includes wood products; nonmetallic mineral products; primary metals; fabricated metal products; machinery manufacturing; computer and electronic products; electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing; furniture and related products; miscellaneous manufacturing. <sup>e</sup>Includes food manufacturing; beverage and tobacco products; textile mills; textile product mills; apparel manufacturing; leather and allied products; paper manufacturing; printing and related support activities; petroleum and coal products; chemical manufacturing. <sup>f</sup>Includes State universities. Excludes the agricultural extension service and the Ohio Department of Education. <sup>g</sup>Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

# Canton-Massillon Metropolitan Statistical Area

*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

Carroll  
Stark



Nonfarm payroll employment in the Canton-Massillon metropolitan area totaled 165,500 in September 2009, down 600 from August. The workforce in goods-producing industries, at 34,700, declined 400 due to less business in mining, logging, and construction and a reduction in manufacturing. The service-providing sector lost 200 jobs as a seasonal decrease in leisure and hospitality and losses in trade, transportation, and utilities, financial activities, and other services exceeded gains in educational and health services, government, and professional and business services.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment fell 6,800 between September 2008 and September 2009. Losses in manufacturing (-2,600) and mining, logging, and construction (-1,300) lowered employment in goods-producing industries 3,900 over the year. The service-providing sector lost 2,900 jobs. The largest declines were posted in professional and business services (-1,400), trade, transportation, and utilities (-700), and government (-700). Employment in educational and health services advanced 500.

Canton-Massillon MSA Civilian Labor Force (in thousands)			Unemployment Rate
Total	Employed	Unemployed	
202.0	193.4	8.6	4.3%
200.9	191.7	9.2	4.6%
207.1	198.5	8.6	4.2%
207.9	198.8	9.1	4.4%
206.7	194.4	12.3	5.9%
205.3	191.3	14.0	6.8%
204.1	190.5	13.5	6.6%
203.9	190.9	13.0	6.4%
203.7	192.0	11.7	5.7%
205.5	193.5	12.0	5.8%
206.4	192.4	14.0	6.8%
206.5	192.4	14.1	6.8%
207.1	192.9	14.2	6.9%
206.4	191.7	14.7	7.1%
206.7	189.8	16.9	8.2%
204.3	182.8	21.5	10.5%
205.1	182.7	22.3	10.9%
204.2	181.7	22.5	11.0%
206.7	182.8	23.8	11.5%
207.6	184.1	23.5	11.3%
210.3	184.4	26.0	12.3%
211.0	185.0	26.0	12.3%
208.1	183.5	24.6	11.8%
204.2	181.3	22.9	11.2%

Canton-Massillon MSA Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (in thousands)					
Total	Manu- facturing	Trade, Transport., Utilities	Professional & Business Services	Educational & Health Services	Government
183.9	45.4	34.4	13.0	25.3	19.9
184.3	45.0	34.0	13.1	25.4	20.4
187.5	43.8	35.0	14.6	26.2	20.7
186.5	40.6	35.9	15.3	26.9	21.0
182.0	37.3	34.9	14.5	27.2	21.4
177.2	33.6 <sup>a</sup>	34.2	14.0	27.5	21.3
176.0	31.7	33.6	13.9	28.9	21.4
174.8	31.0	33.3	14.2	29.3	21.2
173.1	30.5	32.9	14.5	29.6	21.0
173.3	31.0	32.7	14.8	30.0	20.8
171.8	30.3	32.1	14.8	30.9	20.6
172.3	30.2	31.8	15.4	31.1	20.4
172.5	29.9	31.9	15.3	31.5	20.9
172.4	29.8	32.6	15.0	31.6	20.9
171.6	29.8	32.7	14.7	31.6	20.8
165.4	28.8	31.5	13.9	31.1	19.9
165.0	28.4	31.0	13.8	31.3	20.5
165.3	28.0	31.3	13.6	31.4	20.4
166.4	27.9	31.4	13.8	31.5	20.6
167.7	27.9	31.6	13.9	31.5	20.6
167.8	28.0	31.6	14.0	31.1	20.1
167.0	27.8	31.6	13.9	31.0	19.6
166.1	27.8	31.3	13.8	31.2	19.4
165.5	27.6	31.1	14.0	31.6	19.7

<sup>a</sup>Not comparable to previous estimates due to change in industry definition.

**Canton-Massillon MSA**  
**Nonagricultural**  
**Wage & Salary Employment<sup>a</sup>**  
*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	Employment (in thousands)			Change (in thousands)	
	September 2009 <sup>b</sup>	August 2009 <sup>c</sup>	September 2008 <sup>c</sup>	From Last Month	From Last Year
<b>Total Nonagricultural</b>	<b>165.5</b>	<b>166.1</b>	<b>172.3</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-6.8</b>
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-3.9</b>
<b>Mining, Logging, and Construction</b>	7.1	7.3	8.4	-0.2	-1.3
<b>Manufacturing<sup>d</sup></b>	27.6	27.8	30.2	-0.2	-2.6
Fabricated Metal Products	9.7	9.7	10.2	0.0	-0.5
Food Manufacturing	4.1	4.1	3.9	0.0	0.2
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	<b>130.8</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>133.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-2.9</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	31.1	31.3	31.8	-0.2	-0.7
Wholesale Trade	6.6	6.7	6.6	-0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	20.2	20.3	20.9	-0.1	-0.7
General Merchandise Stores	4.3	4.2	4.3	0.1	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	4.3	4.3	4.3	0.0	0.0
<b>Information</b>	1.9	1.9	2.0	0.0	-0.1
<b>Financial Activities</b>	7.9	8.1	8.0	-0.2	-0.1
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	14.0	13.8	15.4	0.2	-1.4
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	31.6	31.2	31.1	0.4	0.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	27.6	27.6	27.1	0.0	0.5
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	16.5	17.0	16.7	-0.5	-0.2
Accommodation and Food Services	14.3	14.6	14.7	-0.3	-0.4
<b>Other Services</b>	8.1	8.3	8.3	-0.2	-0.2
<b>Government</b>	19.7	19.4	20.4	0.3	-0.7
Federal Government	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.0	-0.1
State Government	1.7	1.6	1.6	0.1	0.1
Local Government	16.9	16.7	17.6	0.2	-0.7
Local Government Education	9.6	9.2	10.0	0.4	-0.4

<sup>a</sup>See Technical Notes for concepts. <sup>b</sup>Preliminary. <sup>c</sup>Revised. <sup>d</sup>Includes wood products; nonmetallic mineral products; primary metals; machinery manufacturing; computer and electronic products; transportation equipment; furniture and related products; miscellaneous manufacturing; beverage and tobacco products; textile mills; textile product mills; apparel manufacturing; leather and allied products; paper manufacturing; printing and related support activities; petroleum and coal products; chemical manufacturing; plastics and rubber products. <sup>e</sup>Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

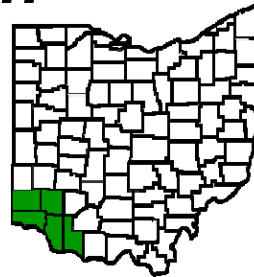
# Cincinnati-Middletown

## Metropolitan Statistical Area

Not Seasonally Adjusted

### Ohio Counties

Brown  
Butler  
Clermont  
Hamilton  
Warren



### Kentucky Counties

Boone  
Bracken  
Campbell  
Gallatin  
Kenton  
Grant  
Pendleton

### Indiana Counties

Dearborn  
Franklin  
Ohio

Nonfarm payroll employment in the Cincinnati-Middletown metropolitan area totaled 1,001,200 in September 2009, down 3,200 from August. The service-providing sector lost 1,900 jobs over the month. Declines in leisure and hospitality, trade, transportation, and utilities, professional and business services, financial activities, and other services more than offset the return of nonteaching personnel in state and local schools, and colleges. The workforce in goods-producing industries, at 147,200, decreased 1,300 as less business in mining, logging, and construction exceeded a modest gain in manufacturing.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment fell 39,100 between September 2008 and September 2009. Losses in most sectors lowered employment in service-providing industries 19,900. The largest decreases were posted in professional and business services (-6,900), trade, transportation, and utilities (-6,400), financial activities (-3,400), and leisure and hospitality (-2,600). Educational and health services advanced 1,100. The workforce in the goods-producing sector declined 19,200 over the year due to decreases in manufacturing (-15,400) and mining, logging, and construction (-3,800).

Cincinnati-Middletown MSA Civilian Labor Force (in thousands)			Unemployment Rate
Total	Employed	Unemployed	
1,033.8	998.1	35.7	3.5%
1,045.7	1,009.5	36.2	3.5%
1,045.8	1,008.6	37.2	3.6%
1,049.3	1,006.7	42.5	4.1%
1,057.0	1,002.8	54.3	5.1%
1,071.3	1,014.0	57.3	5.3%
1,081.2	1,023.9	57.4	5.3%
1,093.8	1,035.4	58.4	5.3%
1,109.0	1,051.8	57.2	5.2%
1,121.3	1,065.0	56.3	5.0%
1,127.5	1,062.2	65.4	5.8%
<b>2008</b>			
1,127.2	1,059.0	68.2	6.1%
1,125.5	1,057.6	67.9	6.0%
1,122.0	1,052.7	69.3	6.2%
1,123.7	1,048.0	75.7	6.7%
<b>2009</b>			
1,110.8	1,017.3	93.4	8.4%
1,113.0	1,014.1	99.0	8.9%
1,112.5	1,012.6	100.0	9.0%
1,117.9	1,015.9	102.0	9.1%
1,121.0	1,015.7	105.3	9.4%
1,132.3	1,017.5	114.8	10.1%
1,131.8	1,015.5	116.3	10.3%
1,125.4	1,014.0	111.4	9.9%
1,104.8	1,002.7	102.2	9.2%

Cincinnati-Middletown MSA Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (in thousands)						
Total	Manu- facturing	Trade, Transport., Utilities	Professional & Business Services	Educational & Health Services	Government	
987.3	149.3	215.1	130.5	115.4	122.2	
1,005.6	149.1	216.4	134.9	118.6	123.3	
1,017.4	147.7	218.1	139.1	119.6	125.9	
1,011.5	139.4	216.1	138.9	121.0	128.1	
1,008.6	130.0	213.7	139.6	124.7	130.6	
1,016.0	127.0	210.9	144.0	127.1	133.1	
1,025.3	124.2	210.3	147.0	131.1	133.2	
1,034.3	123.2	210.5	152.8	134.4	132.3	
1,037.2	121.4	209.8	154.4	138.1	132.6	
1,047.2	121.1	213.1	156.7	141.8	133.2	
1,043.0	118.9	211.1	157.8	145.7	132.5	
<b>2008</b>						
1,040.3	118.4	209.3	157.7	145.8	130.8	
1,039.9	117.0	209.7	157.7	146.8	133.8	
1,040.1	116.2	212.7	156.2	147.9	135.6	
1,038.2	115.8	215.4	155.6	147.3	134.4	
<b>2009</b>						
1,007.6	110.0	204.7	155.0	146.3	132.3	
1,004.2	108.6	203.2	154.4	146.8	133.1	
1,009.7	107.5	204.6	154.6	147.7	134.8	
1,012.9	104.8	205.0	154.7	147.8	135.4	
1,013.7	104.0	204.9	151.1	147.0	135.0	
1,010.8	103.2	204.0	151.1	145.5	131.5	
1,002.7	101.7	203.9	152.4	146.0	123.7	
1,004.4	102.7	204.5	152.4	146.9	124.8	
1,001.2	103.0	202.9	150.8	146.9	130.7	

**Cincinnati-Middletown MSA**  
**Nonagricultural**  
**Wage & Salary Employment<sup>a</sup>**  
*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	Employment (in thousands)			Change (in thousands)	
	September 2009 <sup>b</sup>	August 2009 <sup>c</sup>	September 2008 <sup>c</sup>	From Last Month	From Last Year
<b>Total Nonagricultural</b>	<b>1,001.2</b>	<b>1,004.4</b>	<b>1,040.3</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>-39.1</b>
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>148.5</b>	<b>166.4</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-19.2</b>
<b>Mining, Logging, and Construction</b>	44.2	45.8	48.0	-1.6	-3.8
Construction of Buildings	9.7	9.8	10.8	-0.1	-1.1
Specialty Trade Contractors	26.9	28.1	31.2	-1.2	-4.3
<b>Manufacturing</b>	103.0	102.7	118.4	0.3	-15.4
Durable Goods <sup>d</sup>	58.2	58.0	71.0	0.2	-12.8
Primary Metals	4.8	4.7	6.5	0.1	-1.7
Transportation Equipment	16.9	17.0	19.7	-0.1	-2.8
Motor Vehicle Parts	6.6	6.6	7.9	0.0	-1.3
Aerospace Products and Parts	9.6	9.5	10.0	0.1	-0.4
Nondurable Goods <sup>e</sup>	44.8	44.7	47.4	0.1	-2.6
Chemical Manufacturing	10.8	10.8	11.4	0.0	-0.6
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	<b>854.0</b>	<b>855.9</b>	<b>873.9</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-19.9</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	202.9	204.5	209.3	-1.6	-6.4
Wholesale Trade	56.9	58.1	59.9	-1.2	-3.0
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	26.7	27.3	28.2	-0.6	-1.5
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	23.3	23.4	23.5	-0.1	-0.2
Retail Trade	106.7	108.3	107.5	-1.6	-0.8
Food and Beverage Stores	21.1	21.6	21.4	-0.5	-0.3
Grocery Stores	18.3	18.4	18.7	-0.1	-0.4
Health and Personal Care Stores	6.9	7.1	7.2	-0.2	-0.3
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	7.8	7.9	8.3	-0.1	-0.5
General Merchandise Stores	22.3	22.3	22.9	0.0	-0.6
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	39.3	38.1	41.9	1.2	-2.6
Transportation and Warehousing	37.4	36.9	38.6	0.5	-1.2
Air Transportation	6.4	6.6	7.2	-0.2	-0.8
<b>Information</b>	14.5	14.7	15.3	-0.2	-0.8
<b>Financial Activities</b>	61.8	62.7	65.2	-0.9	-3.4
Finance and Insurance	49.1	50.1	52.5	-1.0	-3.4
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	20.6	20.7	21.5	-0.1	-0.9
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	23.5	23.6	24.3	-0.1	-0.8
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	150.8	152.4	157.7	-1.6	-6.9
Professional and Technical Services	53.5	53.1	54.6	0.4	-1.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	36.3	36.5	36.7	-0.2	-0.4
Administrative, Support and Waste Services	61.0	62.8	66.4	-1.8	-5.4
Employment Services	26.8	27.1	32.0	-0.3	-5.2
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	13.5	13.9	14.0	-0.4	-0.5
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	146.9	146.9	145.8	0.0	1.1
Educational Services	14.8	13.4	15.2	1.4	-0.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	132.1	133.5	130.6	-1.4	1.5
Hospitals	45.9	45.9	43.5	0.0	2.4
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	104.2	107.0	106.8	-2.8	-2.6
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	19.1	21.3	19.9	-2.2	-0.8
Accommodation and Food Services	85.1	85.7	86.9	-0.6	-1.8
<b>Other Services</b>	42.2	42.9	43.0	-0.7	-0.8
<b>Government</b>	130.7	124.8	130.8	5.9	-0.1
Federal Government	16.6	16.7	16.8	-0.1	-0.2
State Government	26.2	22.4	26.0	3.8	0.2
State Government Education <sup>f</sup>	21.3	17.8	21.0	3.5	0.3
Local Government	87.9	85.7	88.0	2.2	-0.1
Local Government Education	49.2	45.8	47.9	3.4	1.3

<sup>a</sup>See Technical Notes for concepts. <sup>b</sup>Preliminary. <sup>c</sup>Revised. <sup>d</sup>Includes wood products; nonmetallic mineral products; primary metals; fabricated metal products; computer and electronic products; furniture and related products; miscellaneous manufacturing. <sup>e</sup>Includes beverage and tobacco products; textile mills; textile product mills; apparel manufacturing; leather and allied products; paper manufacturing; printing and related support activities; petroleum and coal products; chemical manufacturing; plastics and rubber products. <sup>f</sup>Includes State universities. Excludes hospitals, the agricultural extension service, and the Ohio Department of Education. <sup>g</sup>Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

# Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor Metropolitan Statistical Area

*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

Cuyahoga  
Geauga  
Lake  
Lorain  
Medina



Nonfarm payroll employment in the Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor metropolitan area totaled 999,900 in September 2009, down 1,500 from August. The workforce in goods-producing industries, at 148,100, declined 4,100 due to a reduction in manufacturing and less business in mining, logging, and construction. Gains in educational and health services, professional and business services, and government more than offset decreases in leisure and hospitality and trade, transportation, and utilities to raise employment in the service-providing sector 2,600.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment fell 61,900 between September 2008 and September 2009. Over-the-year losses in manufacturing (-19,900) and mining, logging, and construction (-11,100) lowered employment in the goods-producing sector 31,000. Service-providing industries lost 30,900 jobs as declines were posted in most sectors. The largest decrease occurred in professional and business services (-14,900). Employment in educational and health services increased 4,700 during the period.

Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor MSA Civilian Labor Force (in thousands)			Unemployment Rate
Total	Employed	Unemployed	
1,099.7	1,054.2	45.6	4.1%
1,113.1	1,066.6	46.5	4.2%
1,105.9	1,062.9	43.0	3.9%
1,108.2	1,059.7	48.5	4.4%
1,105.5	1,045.6	59.9	5.4%
1,105.6	1,039.4	66.1	6.0%
1,096.9	1,031.7	65.2	5.9%
1,092.7	1,030.7	62.0	5.7%
1,094.8	1,035.1	59.7	5.5%
1,094.6	1,029.7	64.9	5.9%
1,081.2	1,010.4	70.8	6.6%
1,076.6	1,006.8	69.8	6.5%
1,071.5	1,005.8	65.7	6.1%
1,068.6	998.4	70.3	6.6%
1,054.0	979.3	74.7	7.1%
1,047.6	967.4	80.2	7.7%
1,065.4	964.7	100.7	9.4%
1,056.7	964.3	92.4	8.7%
1,065.5	969.3	96.2	9.0%
1,077.3	968.9	108.4	10.1%
1,092.5	982.2	110.3	10.1%
1,093.0	991.1	101.8	9.3%
1,077.2	980.8	96.4	8.9%
1,055.9	967.8	88.1	8.3%

Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor MSA Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (in thousands)						
Total	Manu- facturing	Trade, Transport., Utilities	Professional & Business Services	Educational & Health Services	Government	
1998	1,114.8	198.8	218.7	136.5	144.5	136.5
1999	1,128.6	196.5	219.1	141.6	147.0	138.3
2000	1,136.0	195.7	220.2	142.5	149.7	141.1
2001	1,117.5	179.9	213.4	139.7	155.5	143.4
2002	1,082.3	161.6	203.1	130.9	162.9	144.2
2003	1,074.1	153.6	201.8	131.3	163.6	143.0
2004	1,072.1	150.5	199.8	133.6	165.0	142.2
2005	1,072.2	149.3	198.7	137.2	167.5	140.9
2006	1,075.0	147.5	199.5	144.0	170.8	140.6
2007	1,072.3	142.8	198.8	144.1	174.8	143.0
2008	1,059.1	138.5	195.6	143.1	179.3	143.0
2008						
September	1,061.8	138.4	194.8	144.5	180.0	140.2
October	1,062.3	137.3	194.2	143.2	182.4	143.9
November	1,053.5	134.4	196.5	141.3	183.3	143.8
December	1,042.0	129.8	197.4	138.5	183.5	143.3
2009						
January	1,005.7	127.5	188.9	133.5	179.0	138.2
February	1,009.4	127.4	186.1	133.5	181.5	142.0
March	1,008.6	125.2	186.5	130.7	181.9	143.0
April	1,012.2	123.1	187.1	129.9	184.0	142.8
May	1,017.8	121.1	189.9	131.1	183.4	143.7
June	1,016.0	121.2	192.1	130.5	179.8	141.7
July	1,010.5	119.6	191.3	130.6	180.0	137.4
August	1,001.4	120.8	191.0	126.7	179.9	134.3
September	999.9	118.5	188.5	129.6	184.7	137.0

**Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor MSA**  
**Nonagricultural**  
**Wage & Salary Employment<sup>a</sup>**  
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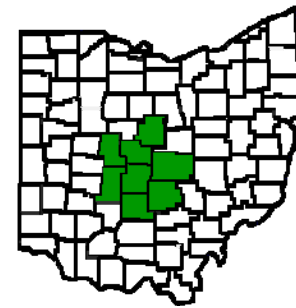
	Employment (in thousands)			Change (in thousands)	
	September 2009 <sup>b</sup>	August 2009 <sup>c</sup>	September 2008 <sup>c</sup>	From Last Month	From Last Year
<b>Total Nonagricultural</b>	<b>999.9</b>	<b>1,001.4</b>	<b>1,061.8</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-61.9</b>
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	<b>148.1</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>179.1</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>-31.0</b>
<b>Mining, Logging, and Construction</b>	29.6	31.4	40.7	-1.8	-11.1
Specialty Trade Contractors	23.6	24.1	27.1	-0.5	-3.5
<b>Manufacturing</b>	118.5	120.8	138.4	-2.3	-19.9
Durable Goods <sup>d</sup>	83.9	85.9	100.3	-2.0	-16.4
Primary Metals	8.7	8.7	10.9	0.0	-2.2
Foundries	3.4	3.4	4.3	0.0	-0.9
Fabricated Metal Products	26.5	26.6	31.2	-0.1	-4.7
Transportation Equipment	8.1	8.2	13.4	-0.1	-5.3
Motor Vehicle Parts	5.9	5.9	7.8	0.0	-1.9
Nondurable Goods <sup>e</sup>	34.6	34.9	38.1	-0.3	-3.5
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	<b>851.8</b>	<b>849.2</b>	<b>882.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>-30.9</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	188.5	191.0	194.8	-2.5	-6.3
Wholesale Trade	53.1	54.0	54.0	-0.9	-0.9
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	29.8	30.5	30.7	-0.7	-0.9
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	16.6	16.7	16.8	-0.1	-0.2
Retail Trade	103.5	105.2	107.3	-1.7	-3.8
Food and Beverage Stores	23.6	23.9	23.6	-0.3	0.0
Health and Personal Care Stores	7.5	7.7	7.9	-0.2	-0.4
General Merchandise Stores	20.2	20.2	19.6	0.0	0.6
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	31.9	31.8	33.5	0.1	-1.6
Transportation and Warehousing	28.2	28.2	29.8	0.0	-1.6
<b>Information</b>	16.5	16.8	17.6	-0.3	-1.1
<b>Financial Activities</b>	65.9	66.8	68.4	-0.9	-2.5
Finance and Insurance	49.5	50.1	52.5	-0.6	-3.0
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	20.9	21.2	22.3	-0.3	-1.4
Depository Credit Intermediation	15.6	15.8	16.2	-0.2	-0.6
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	22.8	23.0	23.9	-0.2	-1.1
Insurance Carriers	15.8	15.9	16.8	-0.1	-1.0
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	129.6	126.7	144.5	2.9	-14.9
Professional and Technical Services	51.4	51.3	56.8	0.1	-5.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	22.2	22.6	22.9	-0.4	-0.7
Administrative, Support and Waste Services	56.0	52.8	64.8	3.2	-8.8
Administrative and Support Services	52.5	49.4	61.6	3.1	-9.1
Employment Services	18.1	17.6	26.0	0.5	-7.9
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	184.7	179.9	180.0	4.8	4.7
Educational Services	32.0	26.9	30.3	5.1	1.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	152.7	153.0	149.7	-0.3	3.0
Hospitals	58.7	59.0	58.2	-0.3	0.5
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	32.2	32.6	32.0	-0.4	0.2
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	89.0	92.7	93.8	-3.7	-4.8
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	14.6	16.4	14.6	-1.8	0.0
Accommodation and Food Services	74.4	76.3	79.2	-1.9	-4.8
<b>Other Services</b>	40.6	41.0	43.4	-0.4	-2.8
<b>Government</b>	137.0	134.3	140.2	2.7	-3.2
Federal Government	18.8	18.9	19.0	-0.1	-0.2
State Government	7.8	7.2	7.6	0.6	0.2
State Government Education <sup>f</sup>	2.8	2.4	2.8	0.4	0.0
Local Government	110.4	108.2	113.6	2.2	-3.2
Local Government Education	51.8	46.8	50.9	5.0	0.9

<sup>a</sup>See Technical Notes for concepts. <sup>b</sup>Preliminary. <sup>c</sup>Revised. <sup>d</sup>Includes wood products; nonmetallic mineral products; machinery manufacturing; computer and electronic products; furniture and related products; miscellaneous manufacturing. <sup>e</sup>Includes food manufacturing; beverage and tobacco products; textile mills; textile product mills; apparel manufacturing; leather and allied products; printing and related support activities; petroleum and coal products; chemical manufacturing; plastics and rubber products. <sup>f</sup>Includes State universities. Excludes the agricultural extension service and the Ohio Department of Education. <sup>g</sup>Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

# Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area

*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

Delaware  
Fairfield  
Franklin  
Licking  
Madison  
Morrow  
Pickaway  
Union



Nonfarm payroll employment in the Columbus metropolitan area totaled 923,600 in September 2009, down 1,100 from August. The workforce in goods-producing industries, at 102,000, declined 1,000 due to less business in mining, logging, and construction and a reduction in manufacturing. Decreases in government, leisure and hospitality, other services, and trade, transportation, and utilities offset gains in educational and health services and professional and business services to lower employment in service-providing industries 100.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment dropped 16,800 between September 2008 and September 2009. Losses in manufacturing (-5,100) and mining, logging, and construction (-4,100) lowered employment in the goods-producing sector 9,200. Service-providing industries lost 7,600 jobs over the year. The most significant decreases were posted in trade, transportation, and utilities (-7,700), financial activities (-3,300), and government (-1,500). Employment in educational and health services advanced 5,800.

Columbus MSA Civilian Labor Force (in thousands)			Unemployment Rate
Total	Employed	Unemployed	
848.0	824.2	23.8	2.8%
865.6	842.2	23.4	2.7%
881.9	854.0	27.9	3.2%
895.3	864.4	30.9	3.5%
902.9	858.2	44.7	5.0%
908.2	859.7	48.6	5.3%
914.1	864.7	49.4	5.4%
923.2	875.0	48.2	5.2%
940.4	896.5	43.9	4.7%
957.2	911.8	45.5	4.7%
965.7	912.2	53.5	5.5%
965.9	909.5	56.4	5.8%
972.4	915.8	56.5	5.8%
966.4	909.4	57.0	5.9%
964.9	904.1	60.8	6.3%
946.9	875.0	71.9	7.6%
950.3	874.8	75.4	7.9%
950.0	873.2	76.8	8.1%
954.5	875.8	78.7	8.2%
961.6	882.0	79.6	8.3%
975.1	886.1	88.9	9.1%
979.5	888.6	90.9	9.3%
971.6	886.0	85.6	8.8%
953.7	875.6	78.2	8.2%

Columbus MSA Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (in thousands)					
Total	Manu- facturing	Trade, Transport., Utilities	Professional & Business Services	Educational & Health Services	Government
864.7	99.4	184.9	117.5	86.1	140.6
890.8	99.3	190.3	124.4	87.0	142.0
915.4	101.0	196.5	129.5	88.2	145.1
919.9	95.1	195.3	132.2	90.8	148.3
913.6	89.3	190.1	129.2	94.6	150.4
910.6	84.1	185.8	131.1	97.9	151.8
916.0	81.1	185.2	134.7	101.7	153.7
922.7	78.9	186.5	138.3	104.9	156.0
931.9	78.0	187.7	143.2	107.8	156.7
942.5	76.8	191.4	149.8	111.1	157.4
940.9	74.7	190.6	153.1	114.9	158.8
940.4	74.8	189.9	153.6	115.8	155.7
945.8	74.3	192.5	154.0	117.3	159.6
944.9	73.7	194.4	152.8	117.0	160.8
942.0	73.2	196.8	150.8	117.1	160.7
913.5	71.1	186.4	147.9	116.5	157.2
912.9	70.8	183.9	147.5	117.7	158.6
917.4	70.5	184.9	147.7	118.6	158.8
920.6	70.3	184.5	148.2	119.4	158.7
928.7	70.2	185.3	149.8	120.1	159.2
930.1	70.2	185.0	150.4	118.6	160.2
926.1	69.6	183.4	153.0	117.0	156.9
924.7	70.0	182.8	152.2	117.6	156.8
923.6	69.7	182.2	154.0	121.6	154.2

**Columbus MSA**  
**Nonagricultural**  
**Wage & Salary Employment<sup>a</sup>**  
*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	Employment (in thousands)			Change (in thousands)	
	September 2009 <sup>b</sup>	August 2009 <sup>c</sup>	September 2008 <sup>c</sup>	From Last Month	From Last Year
<b>Total Nonagricultural</b>	<b>923.6</b>	<b>924.7</b>	<b>940.4</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-16.8</b>
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-9.2</b>
<b>Mining, Logging, and Construction</b>	32.3	33.0	36.4	-0.7	-4.1
Specialty Trade Contractors	20.9	21.2	23.1	-0.3	-2.2
<b>Manufacturing</b>	69.7	70.0	74.8	-0.3	-5.1
Durable Goods <sup>d</sup>	44.9	45.2	49.5	-0.3	-4.6
Nonmetallic Mineral Products	4.0	4.0	4.8	0.0	-0.8
Computer and Electronic Products	3.3	3.3	3.4	0.0	-0.1
Transportation Equipment	14.5	14.5	16.0	0.0	-1.5
Nondurable Goods <sup>e</sup>	24.8	24.8	25.3	0.0	-0.5
Food Manufacturing	7.1	7.1	7.2	0.0	-0.1
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	<b>821.6</b>	<b>821.7</b>	<b>829.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-7.6</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	182.2	182.8	189.9	-0.6	-7.7
Wholesale Trade	38.2	38.1	39.2	0.1	-1.0
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	21.1	21.2	21.9	-0.1	-0.8
Retail Trade	95.8	96.5	100.6	-0.7	-4.8
Health and Personal Care Stores	5.5	5.6	6.0	-0.1	-0.5
General Merchandise Stores	18.6	18.9	20.0	-0.3	-1.4
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	48.2	48.2	50.1	0.0	-1.9
Transportation and Warehousing	44.7	44.7	46.4	0.0	-1.7
<b>Information</b>	16.7	16.9	17.6	-0.2	-0.9
<b>Financial Activities</b>	67.2	67.3	70.5	-0.1	-3.3
Finance and Insurance	55.2	55.4	56.5	-0.2	-1.3
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	22.9	23.0	23.8	-0.1	-0.9
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	29.2	29.2	29.5	0.0	-0.3
Insurance Carriers	22.5	22.3	22.5	0.2	0.0
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	154.0	152.2	153.6	1.8	0.4
Professional and Technical Services	61.9	61.0	63.1	0.9	-1.2
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	22.1	22.1	21.4	0.0	0.7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	21.3	21.4	21.5	-0.1	-0.2
Administrative, Support and Waste Services	70.8	69.8	69.0	1.0	1.8
Employment Services	26.4	25.8	29.9	0.6	-3.5
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	121.6	117.6	115.8	4.0	5.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	102.0	101.9	98.8	0.1	3.2
Hospitals	24.2	24.1	23.9	0.1	0.3
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	89.6	91.2	89.5	-1.6	0.1
Accommodation and Food Services	78.7	79.8	78.7	-1.1	0.0
Food Services and Drinking Places	70.5	71.2	71.1	-0.7	-0.6
<b>Other Services</b>	36.1	36.9	36.6	-0.8	-0.5
<b>Government</b>	154.2	156.8	155.7	-2.6	-1.5
Federal Government	13.9	13.9	13.9	0.0	0.0
State Government	60.7	61.7	61.3	-1.0	-0.6
State Government Education <sup>f</sup>	23.6	23.6	23.7	0.0	-0.1
Local Government	79.6	81.2	80.5	-1.6	-0.9
Local Government Education	41.7	41.6	41.3	0.1	0.4

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# Dayton Metropolitan Statistical Area

*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

Greene  
Miami  
Montgomery  
Preble



Nonfarm payroll employment in the Dayton metropolitan area totaled 380,900 in September 2009, down 200 from August. The workforce in goods-producing industries, at 52,800, declined 400 over the month due to less business in mining, logging, and construction and a slight decrease in manufacturing. The return of nonteaching personnel in local and state schools and colleges and an increase in educational and health services exceeded losses in leisure and hospitality and trade, transportation, and utilities to add 200 jobs to the service-providing sector.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment fell 14,700 between September 2008 and September 2009. Losses in manufacturing (-7,900) and mining, logging, and construction (-1,400) lowered employment in goods-producing industries 9,300. The service-providing sector lost 5,400 jobs over the year. The largest declines occurred in trade, transportation, and utilities (-2,000), professional and business services (-1,900), and other services (-1,600). Employment in educational and health services advanced 700 during the period.

Dayton MSA Civilian Labor Force (in thousands)			Unemployment Rate
Total	Employed	Unemployed	
425.7	408.9	16.8	3.9%
421.9	405.9	16.0	3.8%
431.8	415.1	16.7	3.9%
431.3	412.3	19.0	4.4%
429.3	404.6	24.7	5.8%
428.6	402.0	26.5	6.2%
425.4	399.0	26.4	6.3%
424.9	399.3	25.6	6.0%
427.9	403.6	24.3	5.7%
426.8	401.7	25.0	5.9%
424.9	394.9	30.0	7.1%
424.8	394.3	30.5	7.2%
426.8	395.3	31.5	7.4%
424.2	392.1	32.1	7.6%
422.2	387.8	34.4	8.2%
421.7	375.8	45.9	10.9%
422.6	375.7	46.9	11.1%
421.0	374.1	46.9	11.1%
423.2	375.5	47.6	11.3%
424.2	376.6	47.6	11.2%
430.2	378.1	52.0	12.1%
429.4	377.0	52.4	12.2%
425.5	376.4	49.1	11.5%
417.0	372.3	44.7	10.7%

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Dayton MSA Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (in thousands)					
Total	Manu- facturing	Trade, Transport., Utilities	Professional & Business Services	Educational & Health Services	Government
432.4	81.9	77.2	51.9	57.5	67.5
431.7	80.0	79.9	51.6	57.2	66.5
435.3	80.0	81.5	52.4	58.3	66.8
428.8	72.0	79.0	54.8	59.3	67.2
420.6	67.2	75.0	52.7	60.9	67.3
415.5	63.0	72.6	53.9	61.7	65.3
411.8	59.9	71.6	53.2	62.5	65.1
410.0	58.4	71.2	52.3	64.1	64.7
408.1	56.3	70.0	52.3	65.0	64.8
403.4	51.9	68.8	52.3	66.4	64.1
395.1	47.9	67.0	50.9	68.7	64.3
395.6	48.1	66.5	50.3	69.9	64.1
396.0	47.6	66.2	50.1	70.6	65.7
394.9	46.7	66.9	49.7	70.9	66.0
391.5	45.0	67.4	49.4	70.9	65.6
380.0	42.8	64.9	48.1	69.7	64.5
380.1	42.3	64.0	48.2	70.4	65.4
381.0	41.8	64.4	48.1	70.6	65.5
382.5	41.3	64.5	48.4	70.7	65.5
384.5	41.0	65.2	48.1	69.9	66.2
385.1	40.8	65.8	48.7	69.0	65.3
381.2	39.9	65.6	48.6	69.0	62.7
381.1	40.3	65.3	48.8	69.4	62.4
380.9	40.2	64.5	48.4	70.6	64.0

**Dayton MSA**  
**Nonagricultural**  
**Wage & Salary Employment<sup>a</sup>**  
*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	Employment (in thousands)			Change (in thousands)	
	September 2009 <sup>b</sup>	August 2009 <sup>c</sup>	September 2008 <sup>c</sup>	From Last Month	From Last Year
<b>Total Nonagricultural</b>	<b>380.9</b>	<b>381.1</b>	<b>395.6</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-14.7</b>
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-9.3</b>
<b>Mining, Logging, and Construction</b>	12.6	12.9	14.0	-0.3	-1.4
<b>Manufacturing</b>	40.2	40.3	48.1	-0.1	-7.9
Durable Goods <sup>d</sup>	29.4	29.6	35.7	-0.2	-6.3
Transportation Equipment	6.1	6.2	9.4	-0.1	-3.3
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	<b>328.1</b>	<b>327.9</b>	<b>333.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-5.4</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	64.5	65.3	66.5	-0.8	-2.0
Wholesale Trade	13.7	13.9	14.0	-0.2	-0.3
Retail Trade	40.3	40.9	41.2	-0.6	-0.9
General Merchandise Stores	9.8	9.8	10.1	0.0	-0.3
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	10.5	10.5	11.3	0.0	-0.8
Transportation and Warehousing	9.6	9.6	10.1	0.0	-0.5
<b>Information</b>	11.5	11.6	12.0	-0.1	-0.5
<b>Financial Activities</b>	17.9	18.0	17.9	-0.1	0.0
Finance and Insurance	13.4	13.4	13.4	0.0	0.0
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	48.4	48.8	50.3	-0.4	-1.9
Professional and Technical Services	22.3	22.8	22.2	-0.5	0.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5.6	5.6	6.1	0.0	-0.5
Administrative, Support and Waste Services	20.5	20.4	22.0	0.1	-1.5
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	70.6	69.4	69.9	1.2	0.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	57.2	57.3	56.4	-0.1	0.8
Hospitals	19.4	19.6	20.1	-0.2	-0.7
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	37.5	38.4	37.5	-0.9	0.0
<b>Other Services</b>	13.7	14.0	15.3	-0.3	-1.6
<b>Government</b>	64.0	62.4	64.1	1.6	-0.1
Federal Government	15.9	16.0	16.5	-0.1	-0.6
State Government	7.1	6.5	6.7	0.6	0.4
State Government Education <sup>f</sup>	5.4	4.8	5.0	0.6	0.4
Local Government	41.0	39.9	40.9	1.1	0.1
Local Government Education	22.3	20.5	21.6	1.8	0.7

<sup>a</sup>See Technical Notes for concepts. <sup>b</sup>Preliminary. <sup>c</sup>Revised. <sup>d</sup>Includes wood products; nonmetallic mineral products; primary metals; fabricated metal products; machinery manufacturing; electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing; furniture and related products; miscellaneous manufacturing. <sup>e</sup>Includes food manufacturing; beverage and tobacco products; textile mills; textile product mills; apparel manufacturing; leather and allied products; paper manufacturing; printing and related support activities; petroleum and coal products; chemical manufacturing; plastics and rubber products. <sup>f</sup>Includes State universities. Excludes the agricultural extension service, agricultural research centers, and the Ohio Department of Education. <sup>g</sup>Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

# Lima Metropolitan Statistical Area

*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

Allen



Nonfarm payroll employment in the Lima metropolitan area totaled 52,600 in September 2009, down 400 from August. The workforce in goods-producing industries, at 9,500, declined 200 due to less business in mining, logging, and construction and a reduction in manufacturing. The service-providing sector also lost 200 jobs over the month as a decrease in leisure and hospitality and scattered losses in other sectors more than offset gains in trade, transportation, and utilities and educational and health services.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment fell 2,300 between September 2008 and September 2009. Losses in manufacturing and mining, logging, and construction lowered employment in the goods-producing sector 1,200. Service-providing industries lost 1,100 jobs as declines occurred in trade, transportation, and utilities, professional and business services, leisure and hospitality, and government. Educational and health services posted a modest increase.

Lima MSA Civilian Labor Force (in thousands)			Unemployment Rate
Total	Employed	Unemployed	
50.4	47.9	2.5	5.0%
51.3	48.9	2.5	4.8%
51.6	49.3	2.3	4.4%
51.6	49.0	2.6	5.0%
51.9	48.6	3.3	6.4%
52.3	48.8	3.5	6.7%
52.3	48.9	3.4	6.5%
52.5	49.4	3.2	6.0%
52.7	49.5	3.2	6.0%
52.1	48.8	3.3	6.3%
51.7	47.9	3.8	7.4%
51.8	47.9	3.9	7.5%
51.6	47.7	3.9	7.5%
51.6	47.6	4.0	7.8%
51.7	47.0	4.7	9.1%
51.4	45.7	5.8	11.2%
52.1	45.8	6.3	12.1%
52.1	45.8	6.4	12.2%
51.9	45.9	6.0	11.5%
52.2	46.3	6.0	11.5%
52.8	46.6	6.2	11.7%
52.7	46.5	6.1	11.7%
51.6	45.8	5.8	11.2%
50.4	45.2	5.2	10.2%

Lima MSA Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (in thousands)						
Total	Manu- facturing	Trade, Transport., Utilities	Professional & Business Services	Educational & Health Services	Government	
1998	56.3	12.0	12.1	4.9	8.5	7.9
1999	58.0	12.6	12.2	5.0	9.0	8.0
2000	59.1	13.0	11.9	5.3	9.3	8.1
2001	58.1	11.8	11.9	5.0	9.6	8.2
2002	57.7	11.1	11.8	4.8	10.0	8.0
2003	57.7	10.6	11.6	4.9	10.1	7.5
2004	57.8	10.5	11.8	4.7	10.5	7.2
2005	57.9	10.8	11.6	5.0	10.6	7.1
2006	56.9	10.0	11.6	4.5	11.0	7.1
2007	55.8	8.8	11.5	4.6	11.3	7.1
2008	54.6	8.3	11.4	4.5	11.5	7.1
2008						
September	54.9	8.4	11.2	4.6	11.5	7.0
October	54.7	8.3	11.2	4.6	11.7	7.1
November	54.7	8.4	11.3	4.5	11.7	7.1
December	54.3	8.2	11.4	4.4	11.7	7.1
2009						
January	52.9	7.7	11.0	4.3	11.5	7.0
February	53.1	8.1	10.6	4.3	11.5	7.1
March	53.4	8.0	10.9	4.2	11.6	7.1
April	53.5	7.8	10.8	4.3	11.6	7.0
May	54.0	7.8	10.9	4.3	11.6	7.0
June	54.4	7.7	10.9	4.3	11.5	7.1
July	53.8	7.6	10.8	4.3	11.5	6.9
August	53.0	7.7	10.6	4.3	11.5	6.8
September	52.6	7.6	10.8	4.3	11.7	6.8

**Lima MSA**  
**Nonagricultural**  
**Wage & Salary Employment<sup>a</sup>**  
*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	Employment <i>(in thousands)</i>			Change <i>(in thousands)</i>	
	September 2009 <sup>b</sup>	August 2009 <sup>c</sup>	September 2008 <sup>c</sup>	From Last Month	From Last Year
<b>Total Nonagricultural</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-2.3</b>
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
<b>Mining, Logging, and Construction</b>	1.9	2.0	2.3	-0.1	-0.4
<b>Manufacturing</b>	7.6	7.7	8.4	-0.1	-0.8
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	10.8	10.6	11.2	0.2	-0.4
Wholesale Trade	2.5	2.5	2.6	0.0	-0.1
Retail Trade	6.5	6.6	6.9	-0.1	-0.4
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	4.3	4.3	4.6	0.0	-0.3
Administrative, Support, and Waste Services	3.1	3.0	3.3	0.1	-0.2
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	11.7	11.5	11.5	0.2	0.2
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	4.7	4.8	4.9	-0.1	-0.2
<b>Government</b>	6.8	6.8	7.0	0.0	-0.2
Federal Government	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
State Government	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Local Government	5.2	5.2	5.4	0.0	-0.2
Local Government Education	3.0	3.0	3.1	0.0	-0.1

<sup>a</sup>See Technical Notes for concepts. <sup>b</sup>Preliminary. <sup>c</sup>Revised. <sup>d</sup>Includes wood products; nonmetallic mineral products; primary metals; fabricated metal products; computer and electronic products; electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing; furniture and related products; miscellaneous manufacturing; food manufacturing; beverage and tobacco products; textile mills; textile product mills; apparel manufacturing; leather and allied products; paper manufacturing; printing and related support activities; petroleum and coal products; chemical manufacturing; plastics and rubber products. <sup>e</sup>Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

# Mansfield Metropolitan Statistical Area

*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

Richland



Nonfarm payroll employment in the Mansfield metropolitan area totaled 54,100 in September 2009, down 100 from August. The workforce in goods-producing industries, at 12,400, declined 100 due to less business in mining, logging, and construction. Total employment in manufacturing was unchanged. Employment in the service-providing sector remained at the August level. A modest increase in educational and health services and scattered gains in other sectors offset losses in trade, transportation, and utilities, leisure and hospitality, and other services.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment fell 3,400 between September 2008 and September 2009. Reductions in trade, transportation, and utilities, professional and business services, and government helped lower employment in service-providing industries 1,900. The goods-producing sector lost 1,500 jobs over the year due to losses in manufacturing and mining, logging, and construction.

Mansfield MSA Civilian Labor Force (in thousands)			Unemployment Rate
Total	Employed	Unemployed	
61.3	57.6	3.7	6.0%
61.7	57.7	4.0	6.5%
63.3	60.1	3.2	5.1%
63.1	59.8	3.3	5.2%
63.6	59.3	4.3	6.7%
63.9	59.3	4.6	7.2%
63.1	58.5	4.5	7.1%
62.6	58.5	4.1	6.5%
62.6	58.8	3.7	6.0%
62.4	58.4	4.0	6.5%
62.7	58.0	4.7	7.4%
62.8	58.1	4.7	7.5%
62.6	58.1	4.6	7.3%
62.8	57.6	5.2	8.3%
63.5	57.3	6.2	9.7%
62.9	54.8	8.1	12.8%
62.7	54.8	7.9	12.6%
62.9	54.6	8.4	13.3%
62.7	54.4	8.3	13.2%
62.3	54.0	8.2	13.2%
63.4	54.5	8.9	14.1%
63.4	54.3	9.1	14.3%
62.3	54.3	8.0	12.8%
61.0	53.8	7.2	11.8%

Mansfield MSA Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (in thousands)						
Total	Manu- facturing	Trade, Transport., Utilities	Professional & Business Services	Educational & Health Services	Government	
1998	62.8	17.8	12.1	5.0	6.6	8.8
1999	61.8	16.7	11.9	5.1	6.7	9.0
2000	61.7	16.6	11.5	5.0	7.0	9.2
2001	61.0	15.6	11.5	4.9	7.2	9.3
2002	60.7	15.0	10.9	4.7	7.6	9.3
2003	60.4	14.5	10.5	4.7	7.7	9.1
2004	59.5	13.8	11.0	4.7	7.7	8.9
2005	59.0	13.6	11.3	4.4	7.6	8.9
2006	58.5	13.3	11.3	4.5	7.8	8.6
2007	57.7	12.7	11.1	4.3	8.1	8.7
2008	57.4	11.8	11.0	5.0	8.3	8.6
2008						
September	57.5	11.7	10.9	5.4	8.3	8.5
October	57.5	11.6	10.7	5.4	8.4	8.8
November	57.3	11.4	10.9	5.3	8.4	8.8
December	57.4	11.3	11.1	5.2	8.4	8.9
2009						
January	54.8	11.0	10.6	4.9	8.3	8.5
February	54.8	11.0	10.6	4.9	8.3	8.8
March	55.0	10.9	10.7	4.8	8.4	8.8
April	54.8	10.8	10.6	4.8	8.4	8.6
May	54.3	10.7	10.2	4.9	8.4	8.5
June	54.6	10.7	10.3	4.9	8.4	8.4
July	54.0	10.5	10.2	4.9	8.4	8.2
August	54.2	10.6	10.2	4.9	8.4	8.2
September	54.1	10.6	10.0	4.9	8.5	8.2

**Mansfield MSA**  
**Nonagricultural**  
**Wage & Salary Employment<sup>a</sup>**  
*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	Employment <i>(in thousands)</i>			Change <i>(in thousands)</i>	
	September 2009 <sup>b</sup>	August 2009 <sup>c</sup>	September 2008 <sup>c</sup>	From Last Month	From Last Year
<b>Total Nonagricultural</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-3.4</b>
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
<b>Mining, Logging, and Construction</b>	1.8	1.9	2.2	-0.1	-0.4
<b>Manufacturing<sup>d</sup></b>	10.6	10.6	11.7	0.0	-1.1
Transportation Equipment	3.2	3.3	3.9	-0.1	-0.7
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1.9</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	10.0	10.2	10.9	-0.2	-0.9
Retail Trade	6.8	6.8	7.1	0.0	-0.3
<b>Financial Activities</b>	1.7	1.7	1.8	0.0	-0.1
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	4.9	4.9	5.4	0.0	-0.5
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	8.5	8.4	8.3	0.1	0.2
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	5.3	5.5	5.4	-0.2	-0.1
<b>Other Services</b>	2.2	2.3	2.4	-0.1	-0.2
<b>Government</b>	8.2	8.2	8.5	0.0	-0.3
Federal Government	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
State Government	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Local Government	6.1	6.1	6.4	0.0	-0.3
Local Government Education	3.7	3.6	3.6	0.1	0.1

<sup>a</sup>See Technical Notes for concepts. <sup>b</sup>Preliminary. <sup>c</sup>Revised. <sup>d</sup>Includes wood products; nonmetallic mineral products; primary metals; fabricated metal products; machinery manufacturing; electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing; furniture and related products; miscellaneous manufacturing; food manufacturing; beverage and tobacco products; textile mills; textile product mills; apparel manufacturing; leather and allied products; paper manufacturing; printing and related support activities; petroleum and coal products; chemical manufacturing; plastics and rubber products. <sup>e</sup>Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

# Sandusky Metropolitan Statistical Area

*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

Erie



Nonfarm payroll employment in the Sandusky metropolitan area totaled 40,600 in September 2009, down 1,900 from August. A seasonal decline in leisure and hospitality helped lower employment in service-providing industries 1,900. The workforce in the goods-producing sector, at 6,200, remained at the August level. Total employment in mining, logging, and construction and manufacturing was unchanged.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose 1,300 between September 2008 and September 2009. Employment in service-providing industries advanced 1,700 mainly due to higher employment in leisure and hospitality. An over-the-year loss in manufacturing lowered employment in the goods-producing sector 400. The total workforce in mining, logging, and construction was little changed.

Sandusky MSA Civilian Labor Force (in thousands)			Unemployment Rate
Total	Employed	Unemployed	
41.8	39.7	2.1	5.0%
41.9	40.1	1.8	4.4%
42.2	40.4	1.8	4.2%
42.4	40.4	2.0	4.7%
43.1	40.6	2.5	5.7%
43.0	40.4	2.6	6.1%
42.7	39.9	2.7	6.4%
42.7	40.0	2.7	6.3%
42.9	40.4	2.5	5.8%
42.6	40.0	2.6	6.0%
43.1	39.9	3.1	7.3%
44.0	40.7	3.3	7.5%
43.3	40.3	3.0	7.0%
42.5	39.3	3.3	7.6%
42.2	38.1	4.1	9.6%
43.0	37.0	6.1	14.1%
42.7	36.9	5.7	13.4%
42.3	37.1	5.2	12.4%
42.7	37.8	4.9	11.4%
45.3	40.5	4.8	10.6%
47.8	42.6	5.2	10.8%
48.2	43.0	5.2	10.8%
47.1	42.5	4.6	9.8%
44.8	40.6	4.3	9.5%

Sandusky MSA Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (in thousands)						
Total	Manu- facturing	Trade, Transport, Utilities	Professional & Business Services	Educational & Health Services	Government	
1998	38.5	9.6	7.1	1.7	4.3	5.0
1999	39.2	9.6	7.2	1.6	4.4	5.2
2000	39.8	9.6	7.2	1.5	4.4	5.3
2001	39.6	9.0	7.0	1.4	4.6	5.6
2002	39.8	8.4	7.0	1.7	4.6	5.7
2003	39.8	8.1	7.3	1.8	4.4	5.9
2004	39.3	7.6	7.5	1.8	4.5	5.8
2005	39.1	7.1	7.4	1.9	4.7	5.7
2006	38.9	6.8	7.6	1.8	5.1	5.5
2007	38.2	6.0	7.5	2.0	5.0	5.6
2008	38.3	5.5	7.2	2.1	5.2	5.6
2008						
September	39.3	5.5	7.2	2.1	5.3	5.6
October	38.7	5.6	7.2	2.1	5.3	5.6
November	37.8	5.7	7.3	2.1	5.3	5.7
December	36.7	5.5	7.3	2.1	5.4	5.6
2009						
January	35.7	5.3	6.8	1.8	5.2	5.5
February	35.6	5.4	6.7	1.9	5.2	5.5
March	35.9	5.3	6.7	2.0	5.1	5.5
April	37.0	5.3	6.7	2.0	5.1	5.5
May	40.4	5.2	6.8	2.0	5.2	5.5
June	42.9	5.2	6.9	2.0	5.1	5.5
July	42.9	5.1	6.8	2.0	5.1	5.4
August	42.5	5.1	6.8	2.0	5.1	5.4
September	40.6	5.1	6.7	2.0	5.2	5.3

**Sandusky MSA**  
**Nonagricultural**  
**Wage & Salary Employment<sup>a</sup>**  
*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	Employment <i>(in thousands)</i>			Change <i>(in thousands)</i>	
	September 2009 <sup>b</sup>	August 2009 <sup>c</sup>	September 2008 <sup>c</sup>	From Last Month	From Last Year
<b>Total Nonagricultural</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
<b>Mining, Logging, and Construction</b>	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
<b>Manufacturing<sup>d</sup></b>	5.1	5.1	5.5	0.0	-0.4
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	6.7	6.8	7.2	-0.1	-0.5
Wholesale Trade	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.0	-0.1
Retail Trade	4.7	4.7	4.8	0.0	-0.1
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	2.0	2.0	2.1	0.0	-0.1
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	5.2	5.1	5.3	0.1	-0.1
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	11.4	13.2	9.9	-1.8	1.5
<b>Government</b>	5.3	5.4	5.6	-0.1	-0.3
Local Government	3.9	4.0	4.2	-0.1	-0.3
Local Government Education	2.2	2.2	2.3	0.0	-0.1

<sup>a</sup>See Technical Notes for concepts. <sup>b</sup>Preliminary. <sup>c</sup>Revised. <sup>d</sup>Includes wood products; nonmetallic mineral products; primary metals; fabricated metal products; machinery manufacturing; computer and electronic products; electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing; transportation equipment; furniture and related products; miscellaneous manufacturing; food manufacturing; beverage and tobacco products; textile mills; textile product mills; apparel manufacturing; leather and allied products; paper manufacturing; printing and related support activities; petroleum and coal products; chemical manufacturing; plastics and rubber products. <sup>e</sup>Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

# Springfield Metropolitan Statistical Area

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Clark



Nonfarm payroll employment in the Springfield metropolitan area totaled 51,100 in September 2009, up 500 from August. Gains in trade, transportation, and utilities, professional and business services, and educational and health services raised employment in service-providing industries 600 over the month. The workforce in goods-producing industries, at 7,600, decreased 100 due to less business in mining, logging, and construction. Total employment in manufacturing was unchanged.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment fell 1,400 between September 2008 and September 2009. Over-the-year losses in manufacturing and mining, logging, and construction lowered employment in goods-producing industries 1,100. The service-providing sector lost 300 jobs as reductions in trade, transportation, and utilities, government, financial activities, and professional and business services exceeded increases in educational and health services and other services.

Springfield MSA Civilian Labor Force (in thousands)			Unemployment Rate
Total	Employed	Unemployed	
68.5	65.5	3.0	4.4%
68.2	65.1	3.1	4.5%
72.4	69.3	3.1	4.3%
72.8	69.1	3.7	5.1%
71.9	66.9	5.0	7.0%
71.1	66.0	5.1	7.2%
70.7	66.0	4.7	6.6%
70.3	65.9	4.4	6.2%
70.8	66.9	3.9	5.5%
71.2	66.8	4.4	6.2%
71.2	66.4	4.8	6.7%
71.0	66.2	4.7	6.7%
71.2	66.4	4.8	6.8%
70.9	66.0	4.8	6.8%
70.8	65.4	5.4	7.6%
70.8	64.0	6.8	9.6%
71.1	63.8	7.3	10.2%
71.2	63.8	7.4	10.4%
71.3	63.9	7.4	10.4%
71.5	64.1	7.3	10.3%
72.0	63.9	8.1	11.3%
72.0	63.6	8.4	11.7%
71.1	63.3	7.8	10.9%
70.2	63.2	7.0	9.9%

Springfield MSA Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (in thousands)						
Total	Manu- facturing	Trade, Transport., Utilities	Professional & Business Services	Educational & Health Services	Government	
1998	56.4	13.0	10.7	3.3	8.3	7.7
1999	56.8	12.6	11.2	3.2	8.5	7.8
2000	57.2	12.6	11.3	3.3	8.5	7.9
2001	56.5	11.5	11.4	3.2	8.6	7.9
2002	54.4	9.6	11.0	3.1	8.8	8.0
2003	53.1	8.3	10.8	3.4	9.6	8.2
2004	53.3	8.1	10.9	3.2	10.1	8.2
2005	52.8	8.1	10.7	3.1	10.2	7.8
2006	52.9	7.9	11.0	3.2	10.1	7.5
2007	52.4	7.4	11.3	3.9	9.7	7.6
2008	52.4	7.2	11.2	4.1	9.7	7.6
2008 September	52.5	7.2	11.2	4.0	9.9	7.4
October	52.6	7.1	11.1	4.0	10.1	7.5
November	52.5	7.0	11.2	4.0	10.1	7.5
December	52.2	6.9	11.3	3.9	10.1	7.4
2009 January	51.4	6.5	10.8	3.7	9.8	7.4
February	51.2	6.4	10.7	3.6	9.8	7.5
March	51.7	6.4	10.8	3.6	9.9	7.6
April	51.7	6.3	10.7	3.6	9.9	7.6
May	51.9	6.3	10.8	3.7	9.9	7.7
June	51.4	6.3	10.9	3.7	9.8	7.7
July	50.7	6.2	10.8	3.7	9.8	7.2
August	50.6	6.2	10.7	3.6	9.8	7.1
September	51.1	6.2	10.9	3.8	10.0	7.1

**Springfield MSA**  
**Nonagricultural**  
**Wage & Salary Employment<sup>a</sup>**  
*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	Employment <i>(in thousands)</i>			Change <i>(in thousands)</i>	
	September 2009 <sup>b</sup>	August 2009 <sup>c</sup>	September 2008 <sup>c</sup>	From Last Month	From Last Year
<b>Total Nonagricultural</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
Natural Resources, Mining, and Construction	1.4	1.5	1.5	-0.1	-0.1
<b>Manufacturing<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
Wholesale Trade	2.1	2.0	2.0	0.1	0.1
Retail Trade	6.1	6.0	6.3	0.1	-0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	2.7	2.7	2.9	0.0	-0.2
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
Federal Government	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.1
State Government	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.1
Local Government	6.1	6.1	6.4	0.0	-0.3
Local Government Education	3.4	3.4	3.5	0.0	-0.1

<sup>a</sup>See Technical Notes for concepts. <sup>b</sup>Preliminary. <sup>c</sup>Revised. <sup>d</sup>Includes wood products; nonmetallic mineral products; primary metals; fabricated metal products; machinery manufacturing; computer and electronic products; electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing; transportation equipment; furniture and related products; miscellaneous manufacturing; food manufacturing; beverage and tobacco products; textile mills; textile product mills; apparel manufacturing; leather and allied products; paper manufacturing; printing and related support activities; petroleum and coal products; chemical manufacturing; plastics and rubber products. <sup>e</sup>Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

# Toledo Metropolitan Statistical Area

*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

Fulton  
Lucas  
Ottawa  
Wood



Nonfarm payroll employment in the Toledo metropolitan area totaled 304,500 in September 2009, up 4,600 from August. The return of nonteaching personnel in state and local schools and colleges exceeded a seasonal decline in leisure and hospitality to raise employment in the service-providing sector 4,700. The workforce in goods-producing industries, at 49,700, decreased 100 over the month. Less business in mining, logging, and construction exceeded a slight improvement in manufacturing.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment fell 16,600 between September 2008 and September 2009. Goods-producing industries lost 8,700 jobs due to losses in manufacturing (-6,400) and mining, logging, and construction (-2,300). Declines in most sectors lowered employment in the service providing sector 7,900. The largest decreases were posted in professional and business services (-4,700) and trade, transportation, and utilities (-1,700).

Toledo MSA Civilian Labor Force (in thousands)			Unemployment Rate
Total	Employed	Unemployed	
338.2	320.9	17.3	5.1%
341.5	324.7	16.8	4.9%
337.7	323.2	14.6	4.3%
337.5	321.3	16.1	4.8%
335.5	313.8	21.7	6.5%
335.0	311.3	23.8	7.1%
335.2	311.8	23.4	7.0%
336.5	314.6	21.9	6.5%
339.9	319.5	20.5	6.0%
337.9	316.1	21.8	6.4%
336.3	309.4	26.9	8.0%
335.9	310.7	25.3	7.5%
338.7	310.4	28.3	8.3%
337.0	305.7	31.3	9.3%
333.7	300.7	33.0	9.9%
330.3	286.1	44.2	13.4%
328.7	287.9	40.7	12.4%
326.3	286.7	39.6	12.1%
328.1	288.7	39.4	12.0%
333.0	289.5	43.5	13.1%
332.6	285.3	47.2	14.2%
335.3	288.2	47.1	14.0%
327.6	287.8	39.8	12.1%
324.8	288.8	36.0	11.1%

Toledo MSA Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (in thousands)						
Total	Manu- facturing	Trade, Transport., Utilities	Professional & Business Services	Educational & Health Services	Government	
336.9	62.2	70.3	34.7	43.2	48.7	
343.4	61.9	71.4	36.5	43.3	49.7	
347.0	62.3	71.9	37.2	43.5	50.2	
342.3	58.6	70.7	35.9	44.8	50.4	
334.0	55.2	67.3	33.5	46.7	50.9	
330.1	52.7	66.0	33.8	46.2	50.8	
330.4	51.8	64.9	34.7	47.5	50.0	
331.7	51.1	64.9	34.1	50.0	50.4	
332.3	50.3	65.2	34.3	51.1	50.7	
326.6	47.9	64.1	34.0	51.2	50.4	
318.9	44.3	64.0	32.6	51.9	50.1	
321.1	44.4	63.7	33.5	51.8	50.5	
320.4	43.9	64.0	32.2	52.2	52.1	
317.3	43.2	64.3	30.6	52.6	52.1	
312.8	42.5	64.5	28.5	52.6	51.4	
298.3	38.1	62.5	26.5	51.5	49.7	
300.2	39.6	61.6	26.2	51.9	51.0	
300.8	39.1	62.1	26.0	52.1	50.6	
302.9	38.6	62.2	27.0	52.2	50.7	
304.3	36.2	63.1	27.5	52.4	50.8	
298.8	35.7	61.9	27.7	52.2	45.8	
299.8	37.2	61.9	28.0	52.0	45.0	
299.9	37.9	61.6	28.5	52.2	44.9	
304.5	38.0	62.0	28.8	52.7	49.9	

**Toledo MSA**  
**Nonagricultural**  
**Wage & Salary Employment <sup>a</sup>**  
*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	Employment (in thousands)			Change (in thousands)	
	September 2009 <sup>b</sup>	August 2009 <sup>c</sup>	September 2008 <sup>c</sup>	From Last Month	From Last Year
<b>Total Nonagricultural</b>	<b>304.5</b>	<b>299.9</b>	<b>321.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>-16.6</b>
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-8.7</b>
<b>Mining, Logging, and Construction</b>	11.7	11.9	14.0	-0.2	-2.3
<b>Manufacturing</b>	38.0	37.9	44.4	0.1	-6.4
Durable Goods <sup>d</sup>	26.2	26.4	31.5	-0.2	-5.3
Nonmetallic Mineral Products	5.0	5.0	5.2	0.0	-0.2
Transportation Equipment	6.2	6.3	10.5	-0.1	-4.3
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	<b>254.8</b>	<b>250.1</b>	<b>262.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>-7.9</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	62.0	61.6	63.7	0.4	-1.7
Wholesale Trade	11.9	12.1	12.1	-0.2	-0.2
Retail Trade	35.1	34.5	35.8	0.6	-0.7
General Merchandise Stores	8.4	8.4	8.5	0.0	-0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	15.0	15.0	15.8	0.0	-0.8
Transportation and Warehousing	13.5	13.5	14.1	0.0	-0.6
<b>Information</b>	3.3	3.4	3.6	-0.1	-0.3
<b>Financial Activities</b>	11.6	11.8	12.0	-0.2	-0.4
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	28.8	28.5	33.5	0.3	-4.7
Professional and Technical Services	10.3	10.2	11.2	0.1	-0.9
Administrative, Support and Waste Services	14.9	14.8	17.5	0.1	-2.6
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	52.7	52.2	51.8	0.5	0.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	47.2	47.4	46.8	-0.2	0.4
Hospitals	16.6	16.6	16.6	0.0	0.0
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	32.7	33.7	33.3	-1.0	-0.6
Accommodation and Food Services	27.2	27.7	27.9	-0.5	-0.7
<b>Other Services</b>	13.8	14.0	14.3	-0.2	-0.5
<b>Government</b>	49.9	44.9	50.5	5.0	-0.6
Federal Government	2.4	2.4	2.5	0.0	-0.1
State Government	17.2	13.1	17.4	4.1	-0.2
State Government Education <sup>1</sup>	12.9	8.3	12.6	4.6	0.3
Local Government	30.3	29.4	30.6	0.9	-0.3
Local Government Education	16.1	15.0	16.4	1.1	-0.3

<sup>a</sup>See Technical Notes for concepts. <sup>b</sup>Preliminary. <sup>c</sup>Revised. <sup>d</sup>Includes wood products; primary metals; fabricated metal products; machinery manufacturing; computer and electronic products; electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing; furniture and related products; miscellaneous manufacturing. <sup>e</sup>Includes food manufacturing; beverage and tobacco products; textile mills; textile product mills; apparel manufacturing; leather and allied products; paper manufacturing; printing and related support activities; petroleum and coal products; chemical manufacturing; plastics and rubber products. <sup>1</sup>Includes State universities. Excludes hospitals, the agricultural extension service, agricultural research centers, and the Ohio Department of Education. <sup>2</sup>Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

# Weirton-Steubenville

## Metropolitan Statistical Area

*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

Ohio  
County  
Jefferson

West  
Virginia  
Counties  
Brooke  
Hancock



Nonfarm payroll employment in the Weirton-Steubenville metropolitan area totaled 46,700 in September 2009, down 200 from August. The workforce in goods-producing industries, at 10,000, declined 100 due to less business in mining, logging, and construction. Total manufacturing employment remained at the August level. The service-providing sector also lost 100 jobs as reductions in trade, transportation, and utilities and leisure and hospitality more than offset a slight gain in educational and health services.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment dropped 3,200 between September 2008 and September 2009. Losses in manufacturing and mining, logging, and construction lowered employment in goods-producing industries 1,900. The service-providing sector lost 1,300 jobs over the year. Declines occurred in trade, transportation, and utilities, government, leisure and hospitality, and professional and business services. Educational and health services posted a modest increase.

Weirton-Steubenville MSA Civilian Labor Force (in thousands)			Unemployment Rate
Total	Employed	Unemployed	
57.3	53.9	3.4	5.9%
56.6	52.9	3.7	6.5%
59.2	56.2	3.1	5.2%
58.7	55.5	3.2	5.4%
58.5	54.9	3.6	6.2%
58.7	54.7	3.9	6.7%
58.1	53.6	4.5	7.7%
57.6	53.4	4.2	7.3%
57.3	53.3	4.0	6.9%
57.3	53.9	3.4	6.0%
58.5	54.7	3.8	6.5%
58.9	55.5	3.4	5.8%
59.3	55.1	4.2	7.1%
58.7	54.6	4.1	7.0%
57.8	53.3	4.4	7.7%
58.0	52.3	5.7	9.9%
58.2	52.0	6.2	10.6%
57.6	51.5	6.1	10.6%
58.7	51.8	6.9	11.8%
59.2	52.0	7.2	12.2%
59.4	51.6	7.8	13.1%
60.1	52.2	7.8	13.0%
58.9	51.3	7.6	12.9%
57.9	50.8	7.1	12.2%

Weirton-Steubenville MSA Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (in thousands)						
Total	Manu- facturing	Trade, Transport., Utilities	Professional & Business Services	Educational & Health Services	Government	
1998	51.5	13.5	9.0	2.9	7.5	6.4
1999	50.8	13.1	8.8	2.6	7.7	6.5
2000	50.1	12.7	8.7	2.3	7.8	6.6
2001	49.6	11.7	8.7	2.3	8.8	6.5
2002	49.7	11.5	8.5	2.4	8.9	6.5
2003	49.9	10.6	8.6	2.9 <sup>a</sup>	9.3	6.4
2004	48.7	9.7	8.6	3.0	9.2	6.3
2005	48.1	9.3	8.6	3.0	9.1	6.3
2006	47.5	8.5	8.6	3.3	9.3	6.3
2007	47.8	8.2	9.3	2.4	9.3	6.3
2008	48.8	7.8	9.2	2.1	9.4	6.5
2008						
September	49.9	8.0	9.3	2.1	9.7	6.3
October	49.4	7.6	9.2	2.1	9.8	6.4
November	49.3	7.5	9.2	2.1	9.8	6.4
December	48.2	7.3	9.2	2.0	9.5	6.4
2009						
January	47.3	7.0	8.9	2.1	9.7	6.2
February	47.5	7.0	8.8	2.1	9.8	6.3
March	47.5	7.0	8.8	2.0	9.8	6.4
April	47.5	6.8	8.7	2.0	9.8	6.4
May	47.9	6.7	8.9	2.0	9.8	6.3
June	47.2	6.6	8.9	2.1	9.7	6.3
July	47.6	6.6	9.1	2.0	9.7	6.1
August	46.9	6.6	8.9	2.0	9.7	6.0
September	46.7	6.6	8.7	2.0	9.8	6.0

<sup>a</sup>Not comparable to previous estimates due to change in industry definition.

**Weirton-Steubenville MSA**  
**Nonagricultural**  
**Wage & Salary Employment<sup>a</sup>**  
*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	Employment <i>(in thousands)</i>			Change <i>(in thousands)</i>	
	September 2009 <sup>b</sup>	August 2009 <sup>c</sup>	September 2008 <sup>c</sup>	From Last Month	From Last Year
<b>Total Nonagricultural</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-3.2</b>
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-1.9</b>
<b>Mining, Logging, and Construction</b>	3.4	3.5	3.9	-0.1	-0.5
<b>Manufacturing<sup>d</sup></b>	6.6	6.6	8.0	0.0	-1.4
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-1.3</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	8.7	8.9	9.3	-0.2	-0.6
Retail Trade	4.9	4.9	5.1	0.0	-0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	2.0	2.0	2.1	0.0	-0.1
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	9.8	9.7	9.7	0.1	0.1
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	6.2	6.4	6.4	-0.2	-0.2
<b>Government</b>	6.0	6.0	6.3	0.0	-0.3
Local Government	5.3	5.3	5.6	0.0	-0.3
Local Government Education	2.8	2.7	3.0	0.1	-0.2

<sup>a</sup>See Technical Notes for concepts. <sup>b</sup>Preliminary. <sup>c</sup>Revised. <sup>d</sup>Includes wood products; nonmetallic mineral products; primary metals; fabricated metal products; machinery manufacturing; computer and electronic products; electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing; transportation equipment; furniture and related products; miscellaneous manufacturing; food manufacturing; beverage and tobacco products; textile mills; textile product mills; apparel manufacturing; leather and allied products; paper manufacturing; printing and related support activities; petroleum and coal products; chemical manufacturing; plastics and rubber products. <sup>e</sup>Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

# Youngstown-Warren-Boardman Metropolitan Statistical Area

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Ohio  
Counties  
Mahoning  
Trumbull  
  
PA  
County  
Mercer



Nonfarm payroll employment in the Youngstown-Warren-Boardman metropolitan area totaled 221,400 in September 2009, up 800 from August. The return of nonteaching personnel in local and state schools and colleges and gains in professional and business services and educational and health services exceeded reductions in trade, transportation, and utilities and leisure and hospitality to add 1,000 jobs to the service-providing sector. The workforce in goods-producing industries, at 34,600, decreased 200 over the month due to less business in mining, logging, and construction and a decline in manufacturing.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment fell 15,100 between September 2008 and September 2009. Losses in manufacturing (-9,100) and mining, logging, and construction (-1,600) lowered employment in goods-producing industries 10,700. The service-providing sector lost 4,400 jobs as declines were posted in most sectors. The largest decreases occurred in trade, transportation, and utilities (-1,500), government (-1,300), and leisure and hospitality (-700).

Youngstown-Warren-Boardman MSA Civilian Labor Force (in thousands)				Unemployment Rate	Youngstown-Warren-Boardman MSA Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (in thousands)					
Total	Employed	Unemployed	Total		Manu- facturing	Trade, Transport., Utilities	Professional & Business Services	Educational & Health Services	Government	
290.1	273.3	16.8	5.8%	1998	254.5	56.2	53.0	21.2	35.6	31.0
287.5	272.0	15.5	5.4%	1999	256.1	54.4	53.7	21.7	36.5	31.6
284.5	270.2	14.3	5.0%	2000	256.6	52.8	54.8	20.7	37.3	32.2
280.9	264.5	16.4	5.8%	2001	248.9	47.9	53.0	19.9	38.3	32.6
280.0	261.2	18.8	6.7%	2002	246.1	45.1	51.2	20.4	39.8	32.6
280.0	259.8	20.2	7.2%	2003	243.5	42.5	51.0	18.7	40.9	32.6
279.5	259.2	20.3	7.3%	2004	243.1	41.3	51.1	19.1	41.9	32.2
280.4	261.7	18.7	6.7%	2005	244.5	41.0	51.4	20.6	42.8	31.6
280.8	263.7	17.1	6.1%	2006	243.3	40.1	51.7	20.9	42.3	31.7
277.8	261.0	16.9	6.1%	2007	239.5	36.3	51.9	20.8	42.8	31.4
277.6	257.4	20.2	7.3%	2008	235.3	34.8	50.7	20.3	43.0	31.4
				2008						
278.4	258.3	20.0	7.2%	September	236.5	34.9	50.4	20.4	43.1	31.4
279.1	258.6	20.5	7.3%	October	236.4	34.4	50.7	20.3	43.5	32.1
278.5	256.7	21.7	7.8%	November	236.1	33.8	51.2	20.4	43.7	32.3
279.2	253.8	25.4	9.1%	December	234.0	33.3	51.5	20.0	43.7	32.2
				2009						
278.0	240.7	37.3	13.4%	January	221.5	27.6	49.6	19.5	42.7	31.4
278.0	241.2	36.8	13.2%	February	222.3	29.6	48.6	19.1	42.8	31.3
277.3	241.0	36.3	13.1%	March	223.7	29.1	48.9	19.5	42.9	31.8
276.3	240.9	35.4	12.8%	April	223.3	27.1	49.5	19.6	43.0	31.7
279.5	243.0	36.5	13.1%	May	225.6	27.0	49.9	19.8	43.2	31.8
282.3	241.7	40.6	14.4%	June	223.6	25.7	50.2	20.2	42.8	30.1
281.8	241.6	40.2	14.3%	July	221.6	25.5	50.1	19.7	42.7	28.7
276.3	239.6	36.7	13.3%	August	220.6	25.9	49.7	19.8	42.8	28.4
271.0	237.5	33.5	12.4%	September	221.4	25.8	48.9	20.3	43.3	30.1

# Youngstown-Warren-Boardman MSA

## Nonagricultural

### Wage & Salary Employment <sup>a</sup>

Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Employment (in thousands)			Change (in thousands)	
	September 2009 <sup>b</sup>	August 2009 <sup>c</sup>	September 2008 <sup>c</sup>	From Last Month	From Last Year
<b>Total Nonagricultural</b>	<b>221.4</b>	<b>220.6</b>	<b>236.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>-15.1</b>
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-10.7</b>
<b>Mining, Logging, and Construction</b>	8.8	8.9	10.4	-0.1	-1.6
<b>Manufacturing<sup>d</sup></b>	25.8	25.9	34.9	-0.1	-9.1
Durable Goods	22.9	23.2	29.6	-0.3	-6.7
Primary Metals	6.8	6.7	8.8	0.1	-2.0
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	<b>186.8</b>	<b>185.8</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>-4.4</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	48.9	49.7	50.4	-0.8	-1.5
Wholesale Trade	9.5	9.6	9.6	-0.1	-0.1
Retail Trade	30.2	30.9	31.2	-0.7	-1.0
General Merchandise Stores	5.6	5.6	5.6	0.0	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	9.2	9.2	9.6	0.0	-0.4
<b>Information</b>	2.8	2.8	3.1	0.0	-0.3
<b>Financial Activities</b>	8.7	8.8	9.0	-0.1	-0.3
Financial and Insurance	6.1	6.1	6.3	0.0	-0.2
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	20.3	19.8	20.4	0.5	-0.1
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	43.3	42.8	43.1	0.5	0.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	39.9	40.0	39.7	-0.1	0.2
Hospitals	10.2	10.2	10.4	0.0	-0.2
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	22.6	23.3	23.3	-0.7	-0.7
<b>Other Services</b>	10.1	10.2	10.5	-0.1	-0.4
<b>Government</b>	30.1	28.4	31.4	1.7	-1.3
Federal Government	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0
State Government	6.0	5.2	6.3	0.8	-0.3
State Government Education <sup>e</sup>	3.3	2.5	3.4	0.8	-0.1
Local Government	22.0	21.1	23.0	0.9	-1.0
Local Government Education	12.8	11.5	13.7	1.3	-0.9

<sup>a</sup>See Technical Notes for concepts. <sup>b</sup>Preliminary. <sup>c</sup>Revised. <sup>d</sup>Includes wood products; nonmetallic mineral products; fabricated metal products; machinery manufacturing; computer and electronic products; electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing; furniture and related products; miscellaneous manufacturing; food manufacturing; beverage and tobacco products; textile mills; textile product mills; apparel manufacturing; leather and allied products; paper manufacturing; printing and related support activities; petroleum and coal products; chemical manufacturing; plastics and rubber products. <sup>e</sup>Includes State universities. Excludes the agricultural extension service, agricultural research centers, and the Ohio Department of Education. <sup>f</sup>Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

# Technical Notes

## Civilian Labor Force Estimates

**Civilian Labor Force.** Estimated number of persons 16 years of age and over, employed or unemployed during week including 12<sup>th</sup> of month, distributed by place of residence.

**Total Employed.** Includes nonagricultural wage and salary workers, the self-employed, unpaid family workers, domestics, agricultural workers, and persons involved in labor disputes. Employment distributed by place of residence.

**Total Unemployed.** Estimated number of persons, by place of residence, who did not work during reference week and were looking for work, whether or not eligible for unemployment compensation. Includes those who did not work and were waiting to be called back to an old job or to report to a new job.

## Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment

**Collection.** Nonagricultural wage and salary employment as well as hours and earnings estimates based on monthly reports from sample of employers. Under cooperative arrangement with U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Bureau of Labor Market Information mails, edits, and processes Ohio reports, which are subsequently incorporated in national data.

**Industrial Classification.** Employer establishments classified by industry based on their principal product or service. The "North American Industry Classification System" (U.S. Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C., 2002) used for classification.

**Coverage.** Monthly reports on employment and (for many industries) payroll and hours obtained from approximately 12,100 Ohio employers.

**Nonagricultural Employment.** Persons who worked during, or received pay for, any part of pay periods which include 12<sup>th</sup> of the month, distributed by place of employment. Includes persons on paid sick leave, paid holiday, or paid vacation. Excluded are persons laid off, on strike, or on unpaid vacation during entire reporting period. Proprietors, the self-employed, unpaid family workers, farm workers, and domestic workers also excluded. Government employment covers only civilian employees. Full-time teachers considered employed during the summer vacation period, whether or not paid in those months.

**Estimating Method.** Total employment is estimated from the employment of establishments reporting for two consecutive months, as follows:

$$\text{Total Employment (Current month)} = \frac{\text{Current Sample Employment}}{\text{Previous Sample Employment}} \times \text{Total Employment (Previous month)}$$

**Benchmark Data.** Employment estimates compared annually with complete count of employment, by industry. Where revisions necessary, monthly estimates adjusted to new benchmark. Following revisions to new benchmark, industry data projected forward to current month by use of sample trends. Basic source of benchmark information is tabulations of employment data, by industry and area, compiled from contribution reports of employers covered under Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law. Data are based on March 2008 benchmark.

## Seasonally Adjusted Estimates

**Seasonal Adjustment.** To facilitate interpretation of underlying economic trends, selected Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment series are presented with short-term effects of seasonal patterns removed.

## Hours and Earnings

**Method of Computing Averages.** Average hours computed by dividing total production worker hours worked during one week (the seven-day periods which include 12<sup>th</sup> of the month) by number of production workers reported for such week. Average hourly earnings computed by dividing total production worker payroll for one week by total production worker hours for week. Average weekly earnings derived by multiplying average hourly earnings by average weekly hours.

**Definitions.** Definitions of production or similar workers, payroll, and hours-from which average hours and earnings data are derived--follow:

*Production Workers.* Includes working supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers (including group leaders and trainees) engaged in fabricating, processing, assembling, inspection, receiving, storage, handling, packing, warehousing, shipping, maintenance, repair, janitorial and guard services, product development, auxiliary production for plant's own use (such as power plant), and record keeping and other services closely associated with production operations.

*Nonsupervisory Workers.* Includes employees (not above working supervisory level) such as office and clerical workers, repairers, salespersons, operators, drivers, attendants, service employees, line installers, laborers, accountants, janitors, guards, and other employees whose services are closely associated with those of occupations listed.

*Payroll.* Represents payroll for full- and part-time production, construction, or nonsupervisory workers who received pay for any part of pay periods which include 12<sup>th</sup> of month. Payroll is reported before deductions for Social Security, group insurance, withholding tax, bonds, and union dues; also includes pay for overtime, holidays, vacations, and sick leave paid directly by the firm. Bonuses (unless earned and paid regularly each pay period), tips, pay not earned in pay period reported (such as retroactive pay), and value of free rent, fuel, meals, or other payments in kind, excluded.

**Employment Error Measures.** Error measures for state and area employment estimates are available on the following website:  
<http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm>.



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