

**Employment Situation Indicators for Ohio, October 2009
(Seasonally Adjusted)**

Category	Monthly Data (in thousands)			Change	
	October 2009	September 2009	October 2008	Oct-09 Sep-09	Oct-09 Oct-08
Working Age Population	8,943	8,940	8,915	3	28
Civilian Labor Force	5,886	5,883	5,963	3	-77
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	65.8	65.8	66.9	0.0	-1.1
Employment	5,267	5,289	5,555	-22	-288
Unemployment	618	594	409	24	209
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.5	10.1	6.9	0.4	3.6
Employment-Population Ratio (%)	58.9	59.2	62.3	-0.3	-3.4

**Employment Situation Indicators for U.S., October 2009
(Seasonally Adjusted)**

Category	Monthly Data (in thousands)			Change	
	October 2009	September 2009	October 2008	Oct-09 Sep-09	Oct-09 Oct-08
Working Age Population	236,550	236,322	234,612	228	1,938
Civilian Labor Force	153,975	154,006	154,878	-31	-903
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	65.1	65.2	66.0	-0.1	-0.9
Employment	138,275	138,864	144,657	-589	-6,382
Unemployment	15,700	15,142	10,221	558	5,479
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.2	9.8	6.6	0.4	3.6
Employment-Population Ratio (%)	58.5	58.8	61.7	-0.3	-3.2