

**Employment Situation Indicators for Ohio, December 2017
(Seasonally Adjusted)**

Category	Monthly Data (in thousands)			Change (in thousands)	
	December 2017	November 2017	December 2016	Dec-17 Nov-17	Dec-17 Dec-16
Working Age Population	9,191	9,189	9,156	2	35
Civilian Labor Force	5,774	5,771	5,687	3	87
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	62.8	62.8	62.1	0.0	0.7
Employment	5,504	5,492	5,402	12	102
Unemployment	270	279	284	-9	-14
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.8	5.0	-0.1	-0.3
Employment-Population Ratio (%)	59.9	59.8	59.0	0.1	0.9

**Employment Situation Indicators for U.S., December 2017
(Seasonally Adjusted)**

Category	Monthly Data (in thousands)			Change (in thousands)	
	December 2017	November 2017	December 2016	Dec-17 Nov-17	Dec-17 Dec-16
Working Age Population	256,109	255,949	254,742	160	1,367
Civilian Labor Force	160,597	160,533	159,736	64	861
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	62.7	62.7	62.7	0.0	0.0
Employment	154,021	153,917	152,233	104	1,788
Unemployment	6,576	6,616	7,502	-40	-926
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.1	4.7	0.0	-0.6
Employment-Population Ratio (%)	60.1	60.1	59.8	0.0	0.3