

Annual Employment Percent by Industry

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

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Industry label	2012	2021	2022	Industry label	2012	2021	2022
Manufacturing	31.31%	30.68%	30.84%	Health Care and Social Assistance	16.08%	16.49%	15.86%
Health Care and Social Assistance	12.55%	12.00%	11.53%	Manufacturing	13.42%	12.87%	12.88%
Retail Trade	10.64%	9.98%	9.64%	Retail Trade	11.32%	10.29%	10.16%
Educational Services	8.89%	7.34%	7.21%	Accommodation and Food Services	8.41%	8.16%	8.59%
Accommodation and Food Services	5.85%	6.32%	6.41%	Educational Services	8.93%	8.52%	8.17%
Transportation and Warehousing	4.75%	6.36%	6.35%	Administrative and Support Services	6.18%	6.19%	6.27%
Construction	5.12%	6.15%	5.46%	Professional, Scientific, and Technic..	4.95%	5.29%	5.39%
Wholesale Trade	4.05%	3.94%	4.28%	Transportation and Warehousing	3.56%	4.98%	5.10%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and ..	2.35%	3.39%	3.81%	Construction	3.79%	4.47%	4.54%
Other Services (except Public Adm..	3.09%	3.14%	3.27%	Wholesale Trade	4.46%	4.39%	4.44%
Finance and Insurance	3.18%	2.98%	2.99%	Finance and Insurance	4.09%	4.31%	4.40%
Professional, Scientific, and Techni..	1.65%	2.07%	2.21%	Public Administration	3.31%	3.08%	3.01%
Public Administration	2.30%	2.18%	2.04%	Other Services (except Public Admin..	3.05%	2.81%	2.89%
Administrative and Support Services	1.77%	1.29%	1.52%	Management of Companies	2.79%	2.77%	2.74%
Information	1.19%	0.95%	1.04%	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1.58%	1.62%	1.77%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0.63%	0.68%	0.65%	Information	1.81%	1.51%	1.57%
Management of Companies	0.00%	0.00%	0.32%	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1.15%	1.20%	1.22%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0.49%	0.30%	0.25%	Utilities	0.60%	0.56%	0.52%
Utilities	0.20%	0.18%	0.17%	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and H..	0.28%	0.33%	0.34%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas..	0.00%	0.10%	0.00%	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas ..	0.25%	0.16%	0.16%

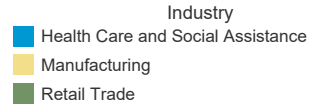
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Quarterly Workforce Indicators, excludes federal government.

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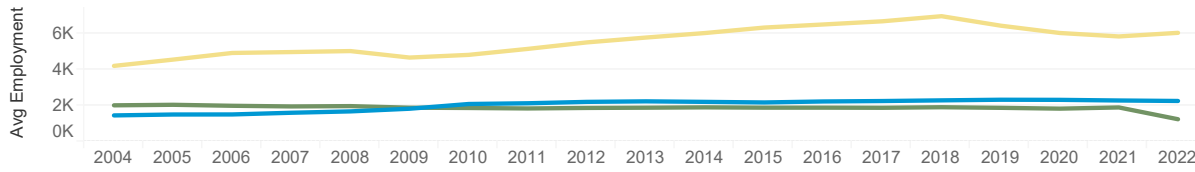
Employment and Monthly Wage Trends

The graphs below provide information on the top three industry sectors in 2022 identified in the Employment Percent by Industry visualization. Detailed information includes annual employment and monthly wage trends for the three sectors based on beginning of the quarter employment and wages. Employment and wage trends show fluctuations and indicate growth or decline over the years.

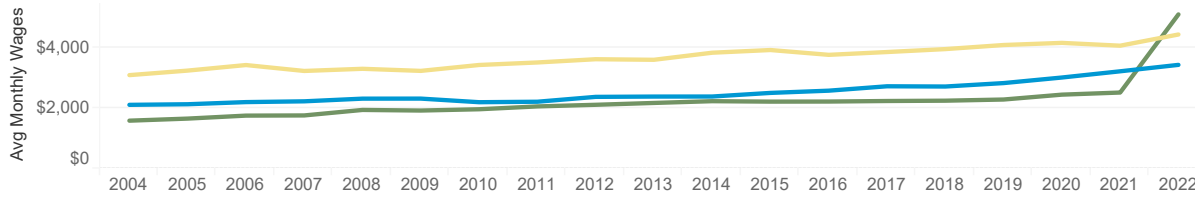
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Mercer County Employment Trends

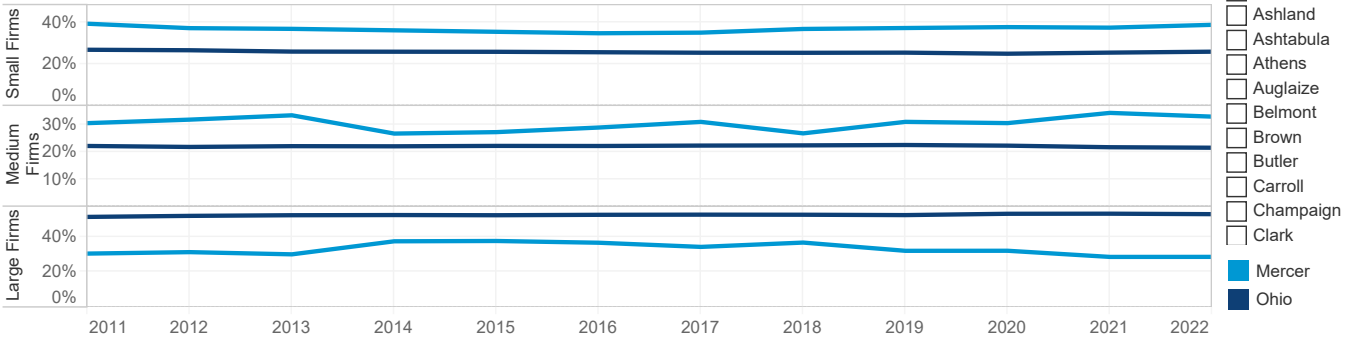


Mercer County Wage Trends



Percent of Employment in Firms

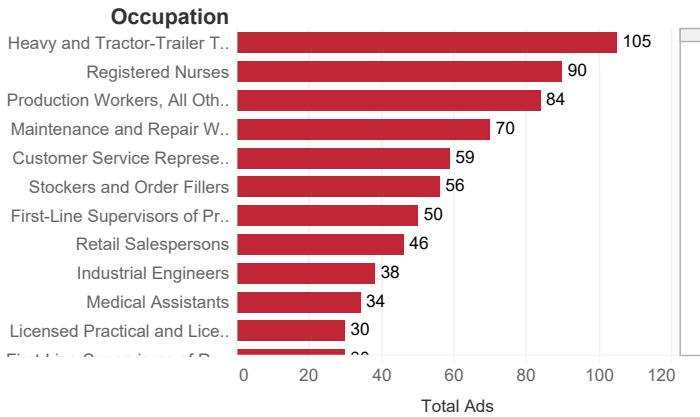
The following three graphs compare the percentage of employment in firm size between the county and Ohio. Tables comparing firms with 0-49 employees (small firms), 50-499 employees (medium firms), and 500+ employees (large firms) are shown. When a large firm dominates an area, downturns in that industry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



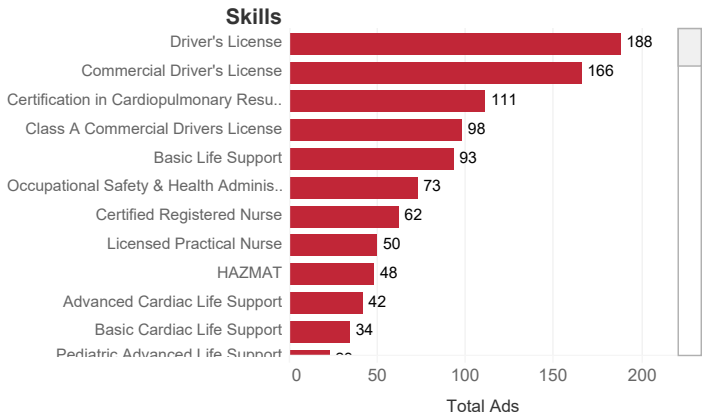
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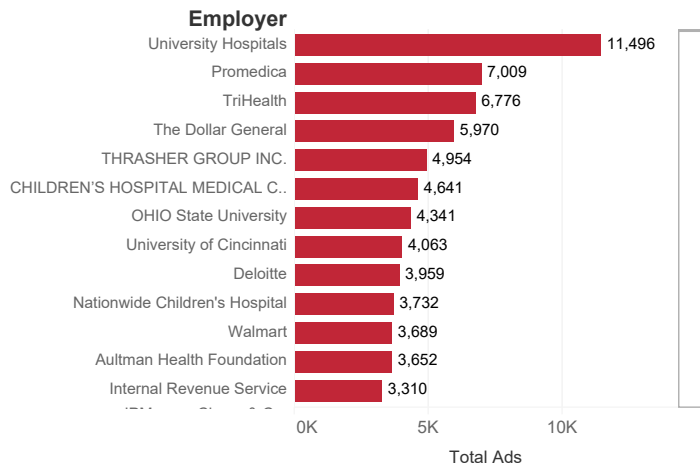
Top Occupations with the Most Area Online Job Ads



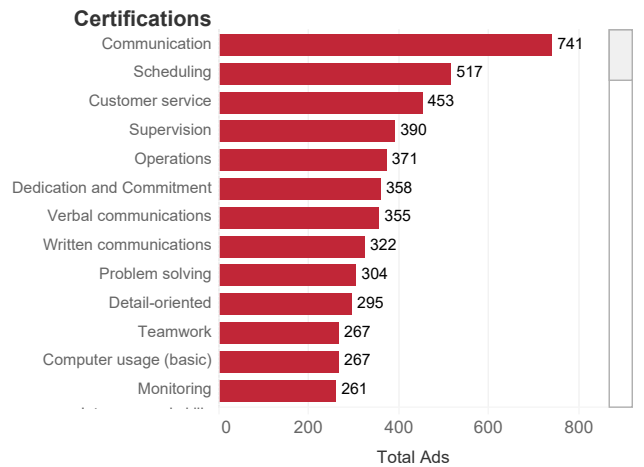
Top Skills for Online Job Ads



Top Employers with the Most Area Online Job Ads



Top Certifications for Online Job Ads



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Industry Turnover Rates

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

Industry	Area / Year / Quarter							
	Mercer				Ohio			
	2022				2022			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Accommodation and Food Services	15.1%	14.3%	16.2%	13.3%	17.8%	17.0%	17.9%	16.5%
Administrative and Support Services	12.6%	7.9%	13.2%	7.4%	19.2%	17.8%	19.9%	17.6%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	8.8%	8.9%	8.8%	9.2%	9.0%	10.0%	15.1%	8.5%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	9.4%	6.5%	22.3%	5.2%	11.7%	11.3%	24.4%	10.6%
Construction	5.3%	5.8%	8.7%	7.2%	8.2%	8.7%	13.8%	8.8%
Educational Services	9.6%	3.4%	2.4%	4.7%	11.0%	5.7%	3.7%	6.5%
Finance and Insurance	4.0%	3.7%	5.8%	4.5%	5.9%	5.2%	5.7%	5.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	7.7%	6.8%	8.0%	9.3%	8.8%	8.6%	8.6%	8.8%
Information	6.7%	5.9%	6.5%	10.9%	7.8%	8.2%	7.8%	7.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises					6.4%	6.3%	6.2%	5.9%
Manufacturing	6.3%	6.5%	6.8%	6.0%	6.9%	6.7%	6.5%	6.6%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction					7.7%	8.1%	8.9%	8.2%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	11.6%	7.6%	13.0%	9.4%	9.9%	9.6%	10.1%	9.4%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	6.3%	7.3%	6.9%	5.3%	8.5%	7.8%	8.3%	7.4%
Public Administration	3.7%	2.1%	8.7%	2.4%	4.8%	4.4%	6.2%	4.7%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7.8%		14.0%		8.9%	9.0%	10.7%	8.9%
Retail Trade	10.8%	9.7%	9.5%	9.8%	12.7%	10.6%	10.5%	11.1%
Transportation and Warehousing	6.3%	7.4%	7.6%	7.2%	12.6%	10.2%	10.0%	10.6%
Utilities		0.0%			3.9%	3.8%	3.9%	3.7%
Wholesale Trade	5.5%	5.3%	7.9%	5.7%	7.3%	6.9%	7.1%	6.9%
All NAICS	7.8%	7.0%	8.2%	7.4%	10.1%	9.1%	9.7%	9.2%

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

The table below shows annual enrollment trends for high school seniors for public, private and charter schools by fiscal year. For example, Fiscal Year 2018 represents the school year 2018-2019. Enrollment is the count of students in October of the school year. School enrollment is important as it has implications for the workforce as well as the county's capacity to accommodate its students. Enrollment changes can be affected by boundary changes or redistricting. Also presented in the table is information regarding the number of OhioMeansJobs.com K-12 accounts that migrated to regular OMJ accounts.

Mercer County**Number of High School Seniors (12th Graders*)**

Fiscal Year	Public	Private*	Charter	Total**	OMJ K 12 Accts Migrate to Regular Acct***
2014	567	0		567	
2015	526	0	18	544	40
2016	470	0		470	109
2017	534	0		534	172
2018	535	0		535	467
2019	528	0		528	403
2020	511	0		511	537
2021	735			735	578
2022	696			696	578
2023	735			735	530

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

**Does not include <10 estimate. If between 1 and 10 students, the field will be blank.

***Source: Monster Government Solutions.

Local Area Talent Report

The tables and graphs below show the education levels and predominant skills of the county's workforce, as reported on resumes posted in OhioMeansJobs.com.

- Year
- 2020
 - 2021
 - 2022
 - 2023

Resume Snapshot

The number of resumes posted in OhioMeansJobs.com by county residents is shown below, including the number posted by veterans, restored citizens, and individuals with disabilities. The number of restored citizen resumes represents resumes posted by individuals who were incarcerated in Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction facilities and had 2023 release dates.

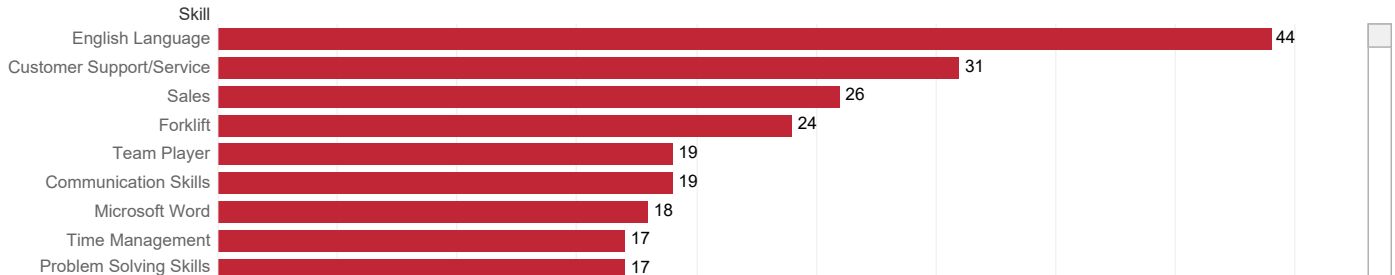
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Total Resumes	Total Veteran Resumes	Total Restored Citizen Resumes	Total Individuals with a Disability Resumes
1,465	42	24	0

Source: Monster.com and Monster Government Solutions.

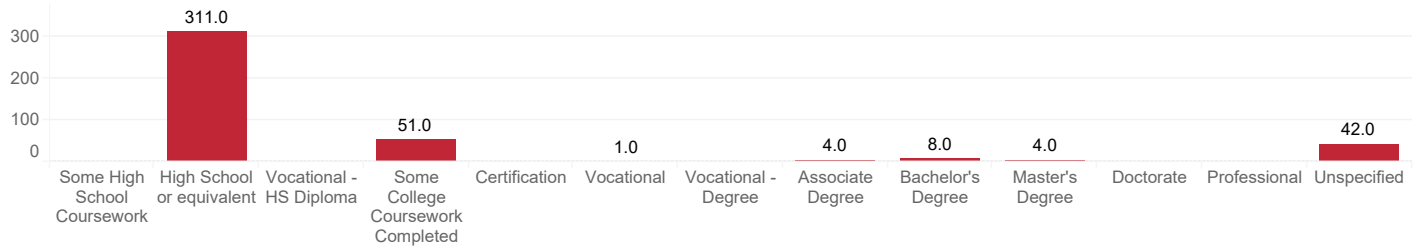
*County was determined based on home/returning address provided by incarcerated individuals.

Number of Resumes with Top 45 Workforce Skills



Source: Monster Government Solutions, April 2021.

Education Level



Source: Monster Government Solutions, April 2022. See "Quick Guide to Understanding the County Economic Health Reports" for description of educational categories.

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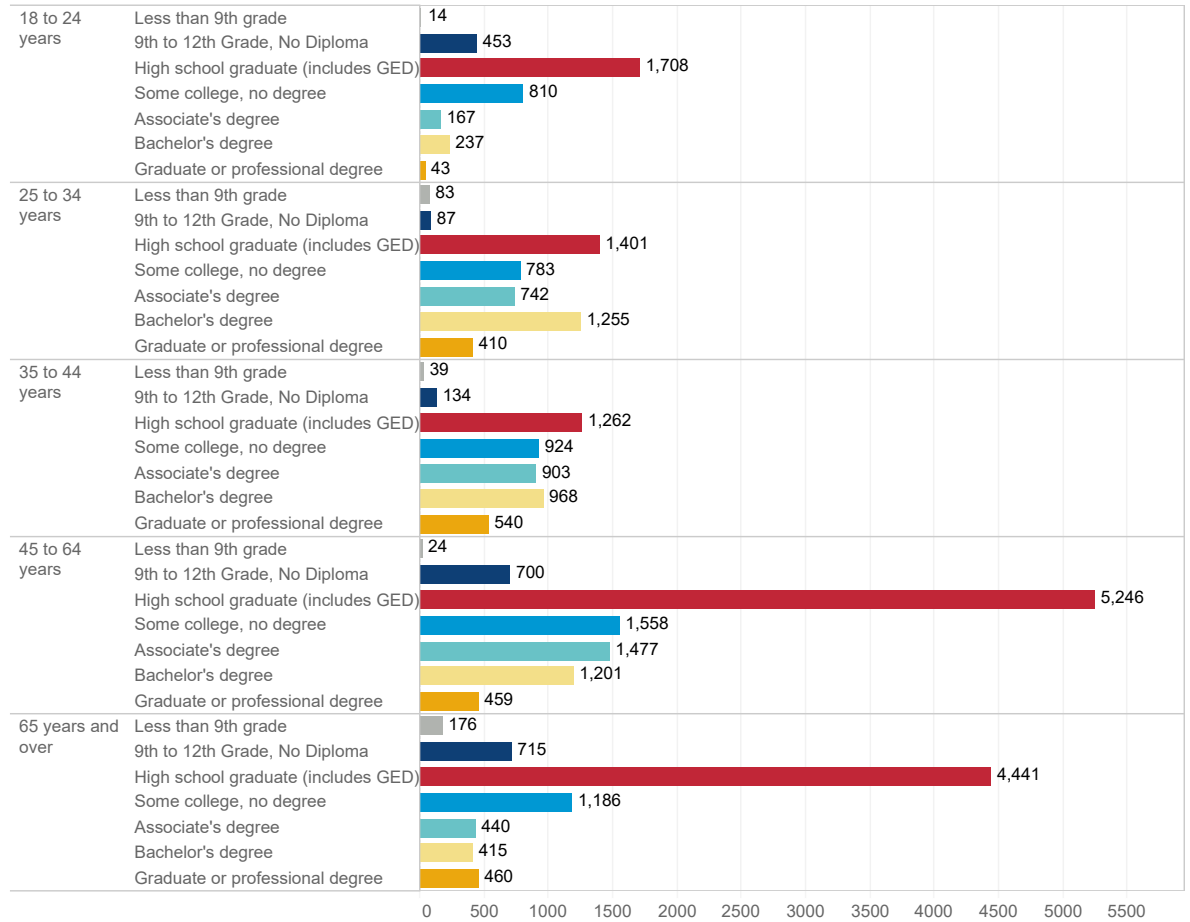
Educational Attainment by Age Group

The bar charts below show the distribution of educational attainment by age group for county residents. Educational attainment refers to the highest level of education completed.

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Highlight Education Level
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Source: American Community Survey, 5-year estimates, 2018-2021.

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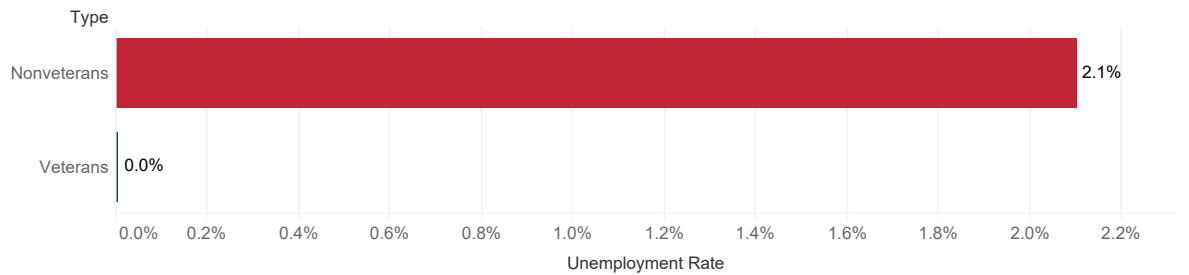
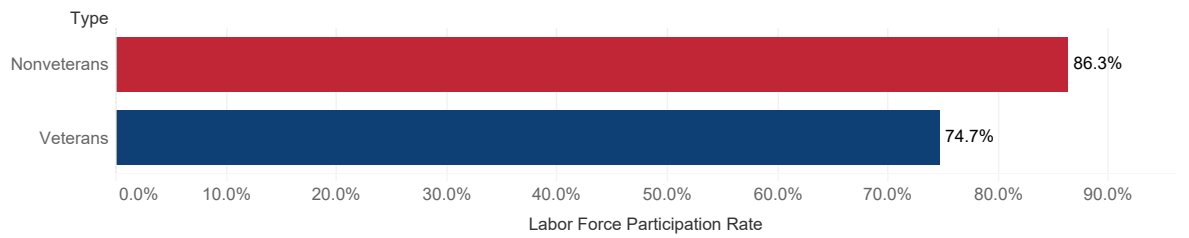
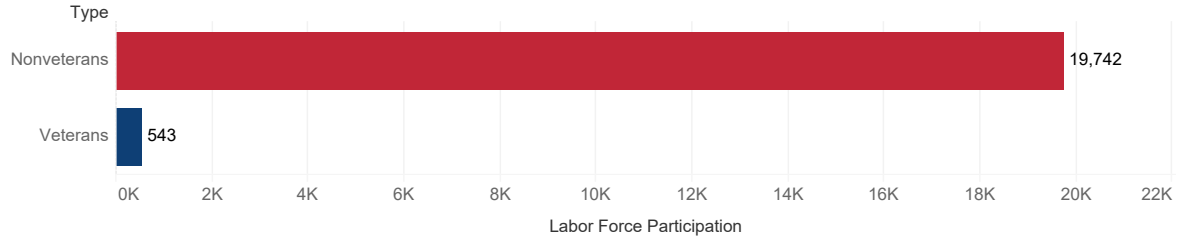
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Veteran Employment

The bar charts below show the number of veterans and nonveterans in the county who are members of the labor force (which means they are working or looking for work), the labor force participation rate for both veterans and nonveterans, and the unemployment rate for both veterans and nonveterans. Veterans include anyone who has ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard.

County Veteran and Nonveteran Employment Estimates

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Civilian Labor Force

The bar chart below show the county's civilian labor force. This includes everyone 16 and older who is working or looking for work. It does not include military personnel, individuals in institutions, those studying or keeping house full-time, retirees, or volunteer workers.

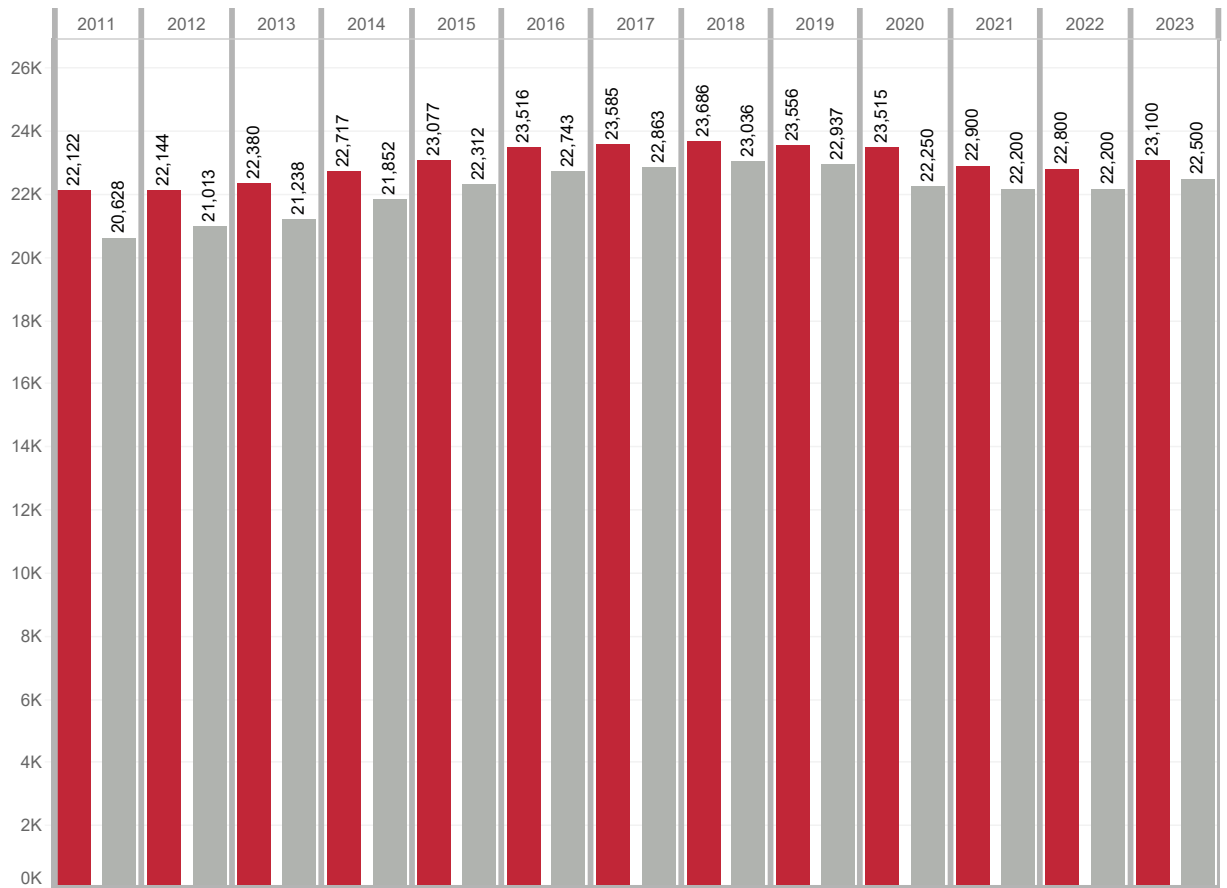
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Civilian Labor Force and Number Employed

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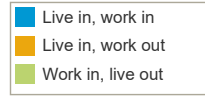


Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

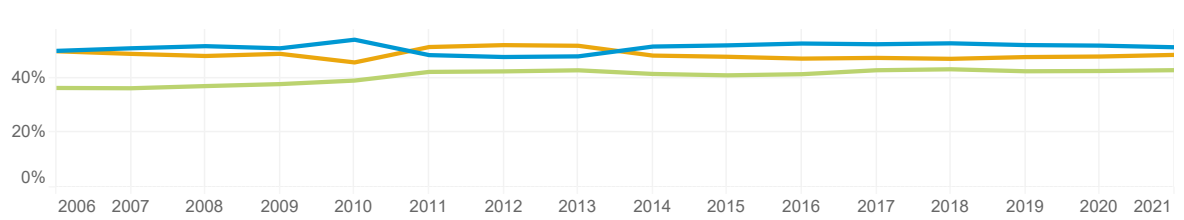
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Commuting Patterns

The tables below show the commuting patterns of workers who either live in or work in the county.



Commuting Trends - Mercer County



Commuting Patterns - Mercer County, 2010 – 2020

Year	# Of Workers Who Live And Are Employed Here	# Of Workers Who Live Here, But Work In Another County	# Of Workers Who Work Here, But Live In Another County
2016	11,406	10,211	8,101
2017	11,205	10,138	8,444
2018	11,429	10,201	8,737
2019	11,566	10,599	8,571
2020	10,921	10,081	8,122
2021	10,948	10,339	8,251

Commuting Trends for Out-Commuters – Live in County, but Work in Another County

Top Work Counties for Out-Commuters	Year	
	2020	2021
Auglaize County, OH	2,790	2,812
Allen County, OH	670	635
Van Wert County, OH	614	593
Shelby County, OH	607	693
Darke County, OH	549	536
Franklin County, OH	436	456
Lucas County, OH	351	322
Adams County, IN	297	267
Allen County, IN	286	337
Montgomery County, OH	225	
Hamilton County, OH		243

Commuting Trends for In-Commuters – Work in County, but Live in Another County

Top Home Counties for In-Commuters	Year	
	2020	2021
Auglaize County, OH	1,710	1,725
Darke County, OH	1,014	1,028
Van Wert County, OH	584	657
Allen County, OH	557	606
Shelby County, OH	428	449
Jay County, IN	377	358
Miami County, OH	253	222
Paulding County, OH	190	212
Montgomery County, OH	224	179
Grant County, IN		166
Franklin County, OH	172	

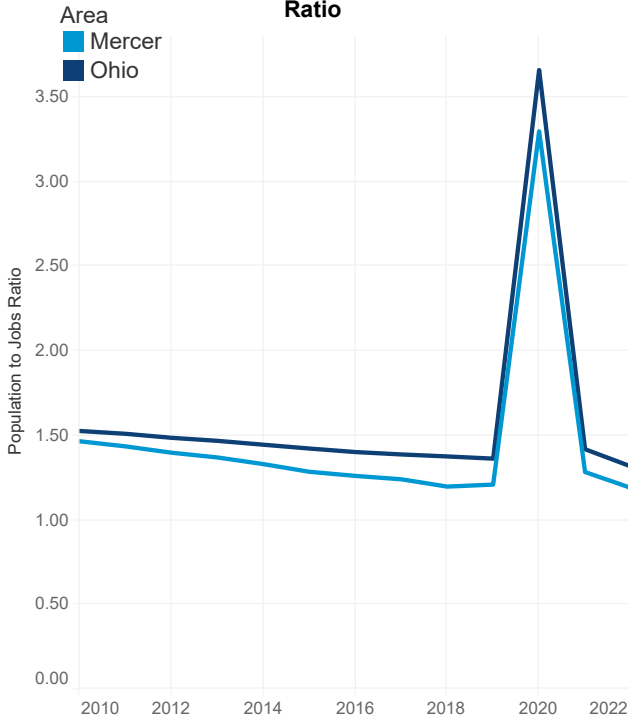
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, OnTheMap. Includes all jobs, 2nd quarter only.

Population-to-Jobs Ratio

The graph and map below show the county's working-age population-to-jobs ratio. The working-age population includes everyone ages 18 to 64. Higher population-to-jobs ratios indicate there are more working-age adults than jobs, which could lead workers to commute to other counties for work. Lower ratios could indicate that the county tends to attract commuters.

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Ohio and County Population (18-64-year-old)* to Jobs** Ratio



Ohio County Population* (18-64-year-old) to Jobs** Ratio Map - 2022



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

Unemployment Claimant and Labor Force Demographics

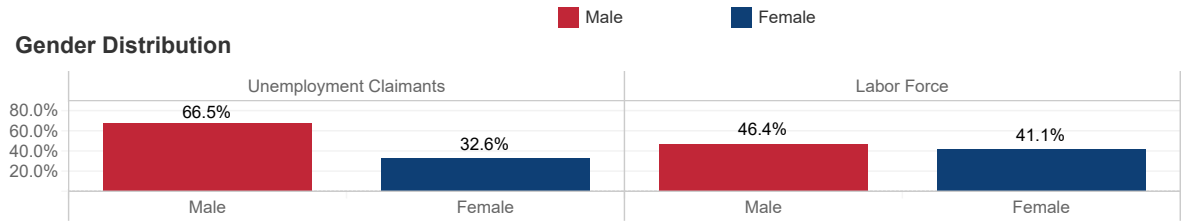
The bar charts below show demographic data for two groups of county residents: (1) members of the labor force (which means they are working or seeking work) and (2) individuals who filed unemployment claims. Comparing this information can be useful for planning intervention and training programs.

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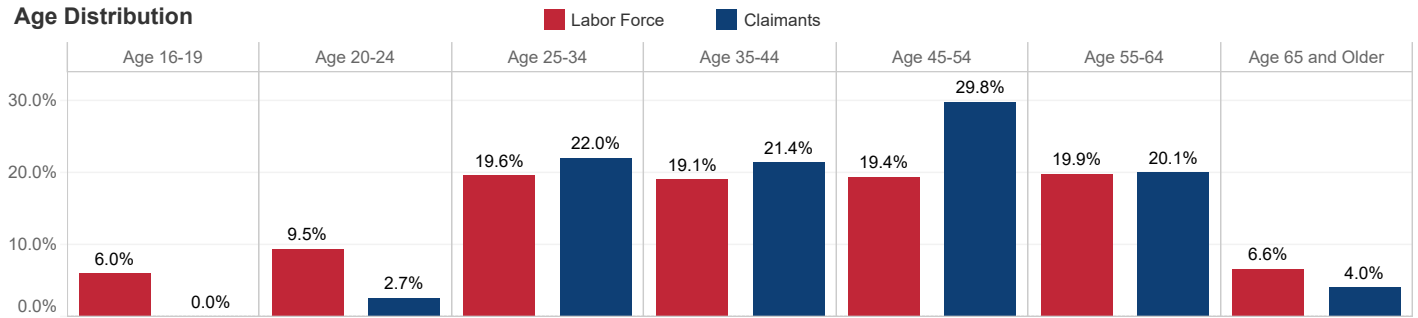
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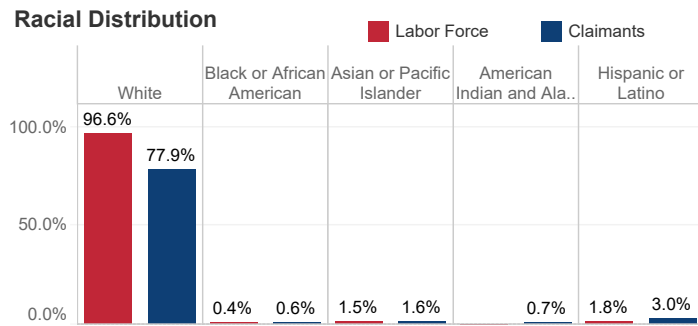
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Age Distribution



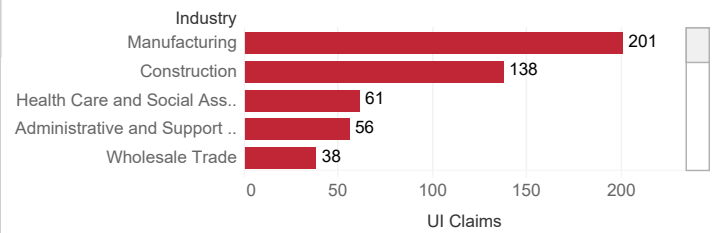
Source: Ohio Bureau of Labor Market Information.

Racial Distribution



Source: Ohio Bureau of Labor Market Information.

Unemployment Claims by Industry



Source: Ohio Bureau of Labor Market Information.

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