

# Ohio Economic Profile

## Van Wert County

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**BUILDING** Ohio's Workforce  
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## 1. Employment Percent by Industry

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

### 1a. Employment Percent by Industry

Industry Name	Percent Annual Employment in Industry		
	2004	2010	2018
Manufacturing	28.6%	28.8%	27.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	14.7%	15.7%	15.8%
Retail Trade	11.7%	12.0%	9.6%
Educational Services	10.3%	9.0%	8.4%
Finance and Insurance	6.9%	7.0%	6.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	4.7%	5.4%	5.8%
Construction	3.2%	3.4%	4.4%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	4.5%	3.5%	3.6%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	2.1%	2.4%	5.1%
Wholesale Trade	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%
Public Administration	3.2%	3.3%	2.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	1.5%	1.9%	2.2%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0.6%	0.7%	1.5%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1.7%	1.5%	1.1%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0.8%	0.9%	1.1%
Information	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Utilities	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1.4%	0.5%	0.4%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
Management of Companies and Enterprises	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*

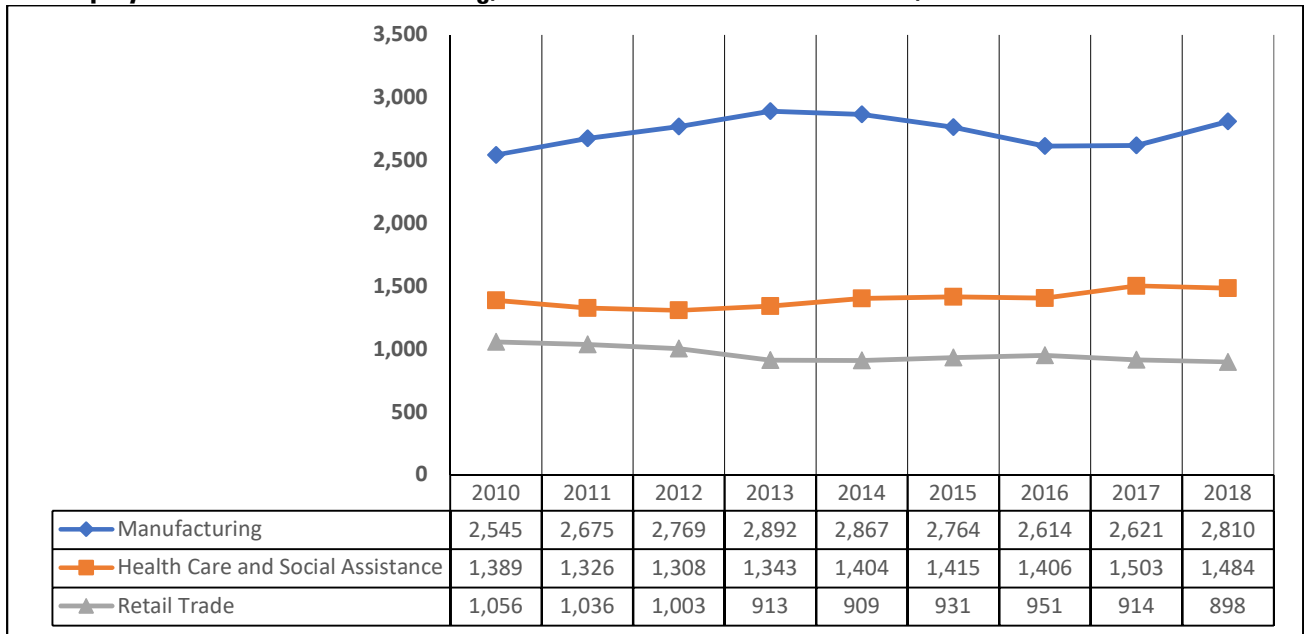
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Quarterly Workforce Indicators, excludes federal government.

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## 2. Employment, Wage and Firm Size Trends

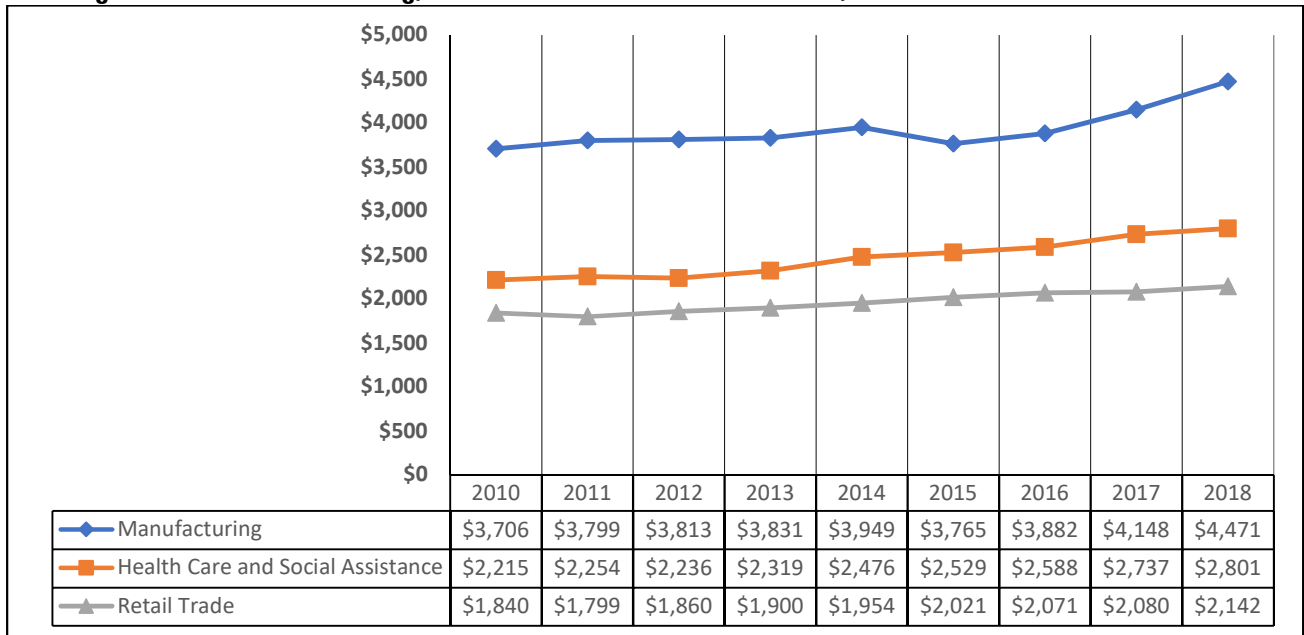
The next series of tables and graphs provide more information on the top 3 industry shares of county employment for the most recent year identified in the previous chart. Detailed information includes annual employment and wage trends for the three sectors. Employment and wage trends show fluctuations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

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



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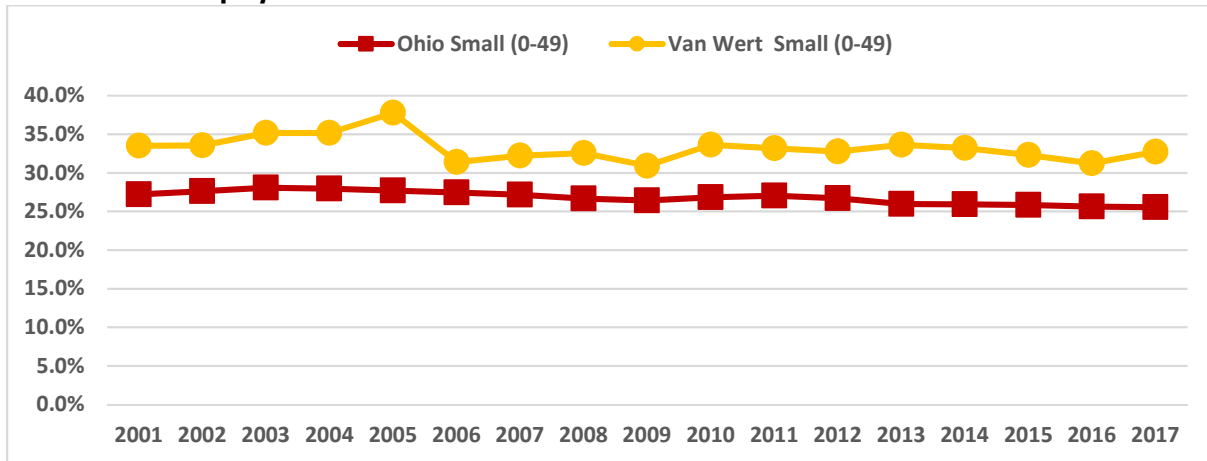
**2b. Wage Trends – Manufacturing, Health Care and Social Assistance, and Retail Trade**



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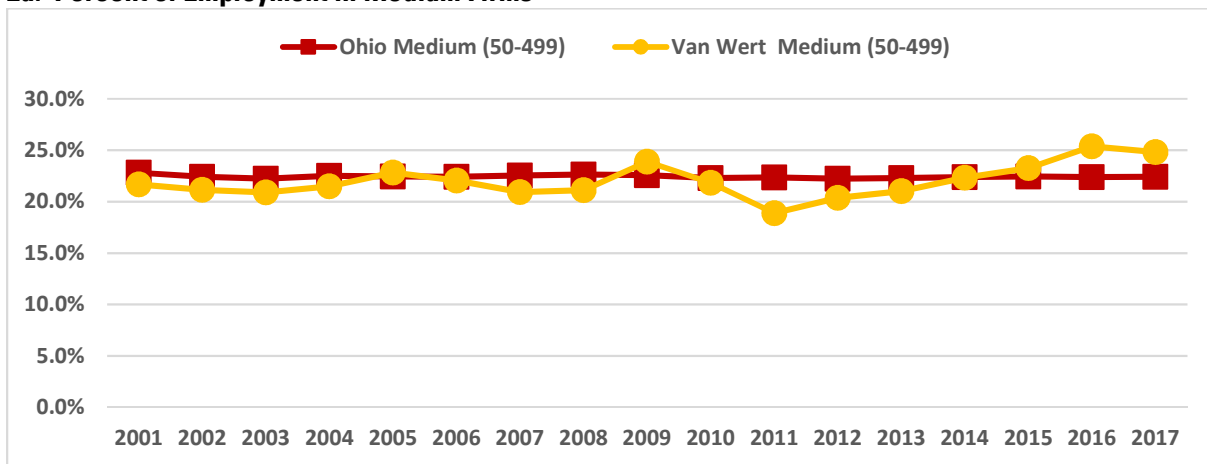
The following three charts compare the percentage of employment in firm size between the county and Ohio. Tables comparing firms with 0-49 employees (small firms), 50-499 employees (medium firms), and 500+ employees (large firms) are shown. When a large firm dominates an area, downturns in that industry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

**2c. Percent of Employment in Small Firms**



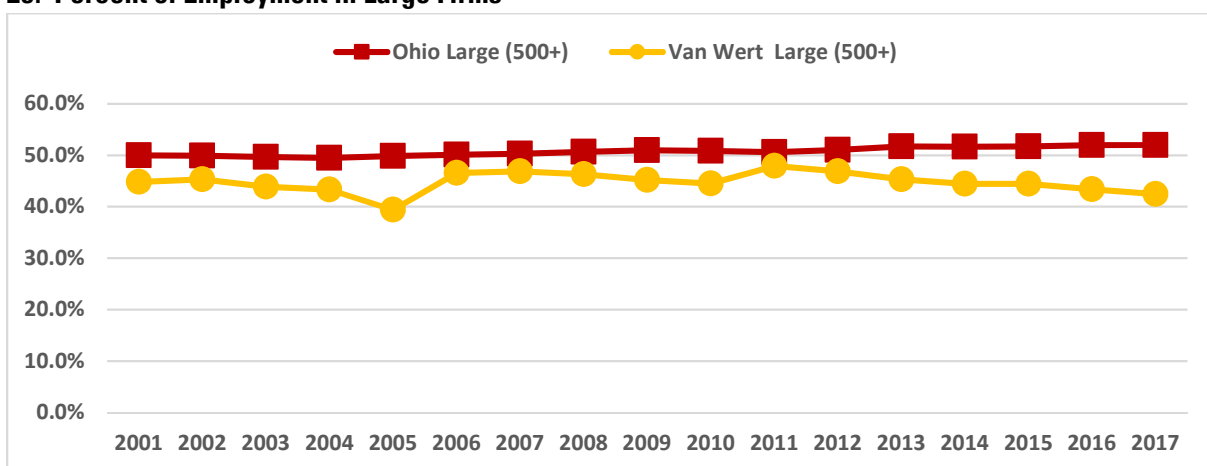
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Quarterly Workforce Indicators, private ownership only.

**2d. Percent of Employment in Medium Firms**



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

**2e. Percent of Employment in Large Firms**



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

### 3. Online Job Postings

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

#### 3a. Online Job Postings by Industry, 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019

Industry	Ads
Manufacturing	162
Retail Trade	103
Transportation and Warehousing	69
Finance and Insurance	56
Accommodation and Food Services	56
Health Care and Social Assistance	44
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	39
Wholesale Trade	33
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	28
Information	18
Other Services (except Public Administration)	14
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	13
Educational Services	13
Construction	12
Public Administration	7
Utilities	3
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1
Unclassified Establishments	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>712</b>

Source: TalentNeuron, 2019. Job advertisements counted are those posted in OhioMeansJobs.com, Monster, Indeed, LinkedIn, Career Builder, online newspapers and many others. The use of TalentNeuron reflects a change in methodology used in previous reports and data should not be compared to earlier reports.

\*Excludes job advertisements in unclassified establishments (NAICS 999999) and establishments for which industry was unavailable.

#### 3b. Top Occupations with the Most Area Online Job Ads, 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019

Occupations	Ads
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	84
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	57
Industrial Engineers	39
Software Developers, Applications	25
Registered Nurses	24
Retail Salespersons	24
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	24
Security Guards	23
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	22
Social and Human Service Assistants	19

Source: TalentNeuron, 2019.

**3c. Top Employers with the Most Area Online Job Ads, 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019**

Employer	Ads
Federal Mogul	48
Eaton	43
ADT	27
U.S. Bank	25
Securitas	22
VAN WERT MANOR	20
Celadon	19
Tenneco	19
Carrols Restaurant Group	19
Alliance Automation, LLC	17

Source: TalentNeuron, 2019.

**3d. Top Certifications for Online Job Ads, 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019**

Certifications	Ads
Driver's License	143
Commercial Driver's License	91
Class A Commercial Driver's License	66
Certified Registered Nurse	30
HAZMAT	29
Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System	25
Occupational Safety & Health Administration Certification	24
Certification in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	21
Security clearance	19
Automotive Service Excellence	14

Source: TalentNeuron, 2019.

**3e. Top Skills for Online Job Ads, 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019**

Skills	Ads
Analysis	58
Microsoft Office	56
Power management system	49
Operations	44
Freightplus	40
Security	39
Configuring	36
Powertrain	34
Compliance	34
Preventive maintenance	33

Source: TalentNeuron, 2019.

#### 4. Industry Turnover Rates

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

##### 4a. Industry Turnover Rates, Statewide and County

Industry	Ohio				Van Wert County			
	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4
All NAICS Sectors	8.5%	8.2%	8.2%	9.2%	7.9%	7.8%	9.0%	8.0%
Manufacturing	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.4%	5.8%	4.9%	4.2%	5.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	7.5%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%	7.5%	7.5%	10.3%	7.5%
Retail Trade	10.9%	9.7%	9.7%	10.2%	10.5%	9.0%	9.5%	12.1%
Educational Services	7.1%	4.6%	4.6%	3.6%	7.8%	4.8%	3.0%	4.8%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	17.1%	16.8%	16.8%	20.2%	22.6%	23.2%	27.9%	24.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	16.3%	16.4%	16.4%	17.3%	14.1%	20.1%	19.1%	15.2%
Finance and Insurance	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	2.4%	2.4%	2.8%	2.1%
Construction	7.9%	8.6%	8.6%	15.3%	6.3%	5.9%	11.0%	7.2%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	8.7%	8.9%	8.9%	9.6%	7.1%	9.5%	10.4%	7.6%
Wholesale Trade	5.9%	6.1%	6.1%	6.6%	2.9%	6.3%	7.6%	6.9%
Public Administration	3.6%	3.8%	3.8%	5.3%	4.7%	5.0%	8.3%	4.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	8.5%	7.6%	7.6%	8.5%	7.6%	9.9%	11.5%	8.4%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	8.8%	11.1%	11.1%	18.1%	13.6%	8.4%	10.7%	9.7%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	10.9%	11.2%	11.2%	24.9%	11.9%	11.9%	33.8%	8.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	7.7%	7.0%	7.0%	7.5%	7.0%	6.2%	8.0%	5.0%
Information	6.2%	6.3%	6.3%	6.4%	0.0%	7.4%	8.3%	8.0%
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Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	8.0%	8.4%	8.4%	10.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5.1%	5.3%	5.3%	5.5%	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	8.8%	9.6%	9.6%	11.6%	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*

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

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## 5. High School Enrollment

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

### 5a. Number of High School Seniors

Fiscal Year	Number of 12th Graders*				OMJ K-12 Accts Migrate to Regular Acct***
	Public	Private	Charter	Total**	
2015	281	0	13	293	52
2016	250	0	11	261	317
2017	268	0	13	281	300
2018	282	0	<10	282	365
2019	281	0	<10	281	468

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

\*\*Does not include <10 estimate.

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

## 6. Local Area Talent Report

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

### Resume Snapshot (April 2020)

There were 1.5 million total resumes in OhioMeansJobs.com of Ohioans and others willing to relocate to Ohio. Resume counts for the county, veterans, and restored citizens are shown below. Note: resumes for restored citizens are for individuals incarcerated in the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction who had an active resume and a release date in 2020.

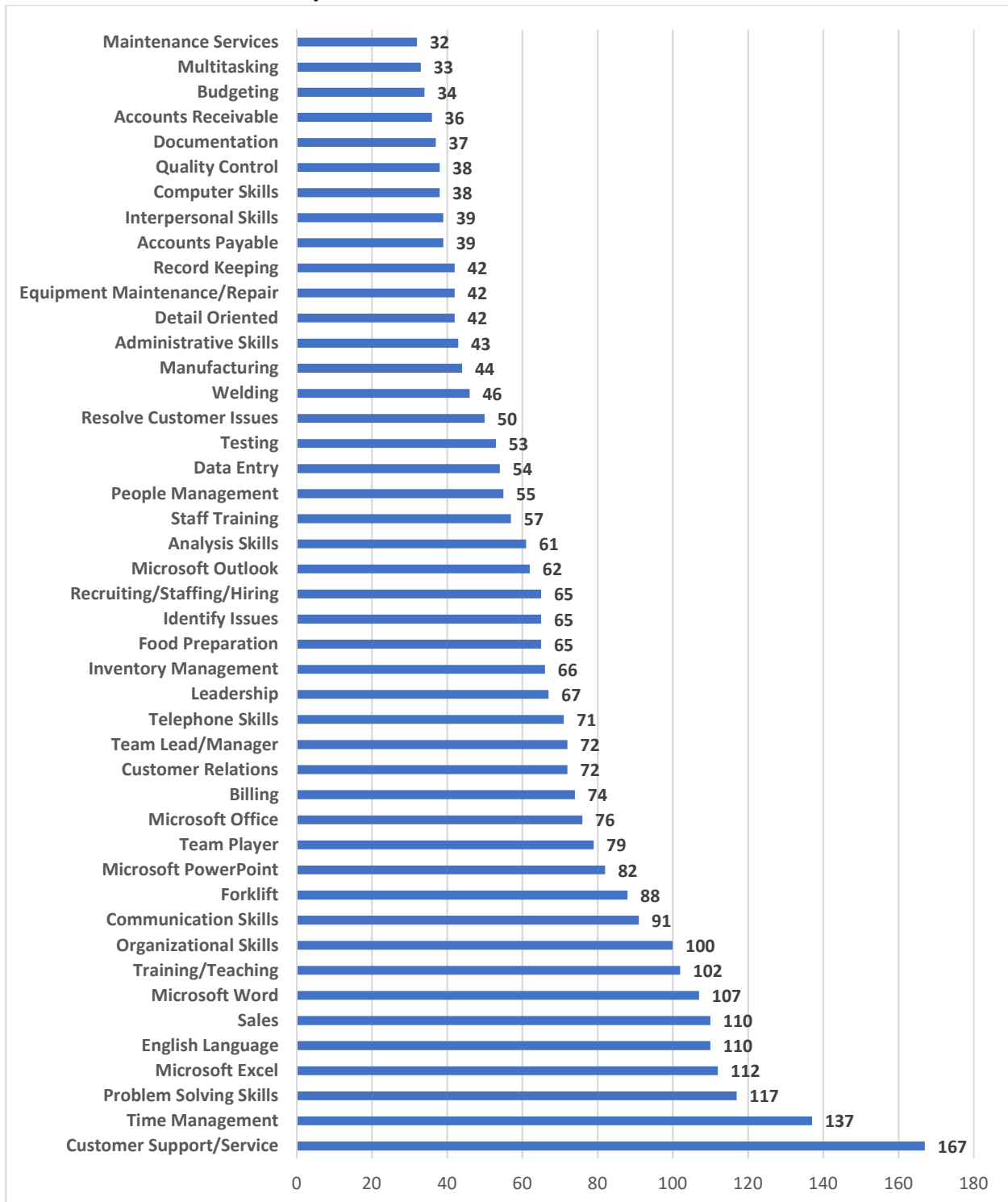
County	Total Resumes	Total Veteran Resumes	Total Restored Citizen Resumes*	Total Individuals with a Disability Resumes
Van Wert	1,575	89	0	2

Source: Monster.com and Monster Government Solutions.

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

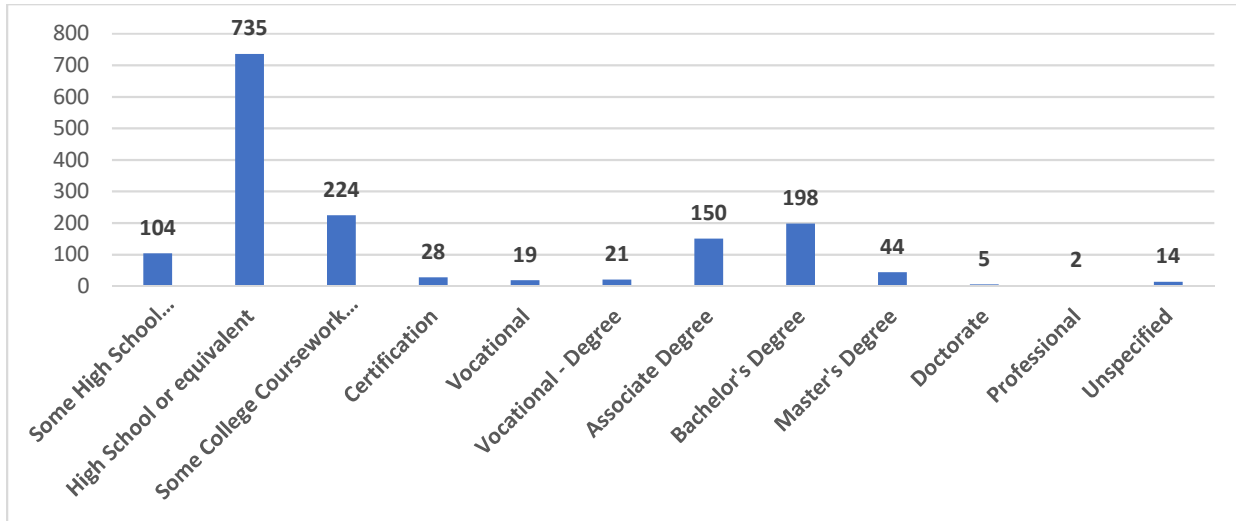


6a. Number of Resumes with Top 45 Workforce Skills



Source: Monster Government Solutions, April 2020.

**6b. Educational Level**



Source: Monster Government Solutions, April 2020. See "Quick Guide to Understanding the County Economic Health Reports" for description of educational categories.

**7. Educational Attainment**

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

**7a. Educational Attainment by Age Group**

Age categories	Less than 9th grade	9th to 12th grade, no diploma	High school graduate (includes equivalency)	Some college, no degree	Associate's degree	Bachelor's degree	Graduate or professional degree	Total
18 to 24 years	2	399	825	769	181	118	-	2,294
25 to 34 years	68	159	870	824	389	708	129	3,147
35 to 44 years	55	152	1,341	695	491	397	189	3,320
45 to 64 years	47	512	3,890	1,301	978	603	424	7,755
65 years and over	179	564	2,822	741	138	378	303	5,125

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

**8. Veteran Employment at the Local Level**

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

**8a. County Veteran and Nonveteran Employment Estimates**

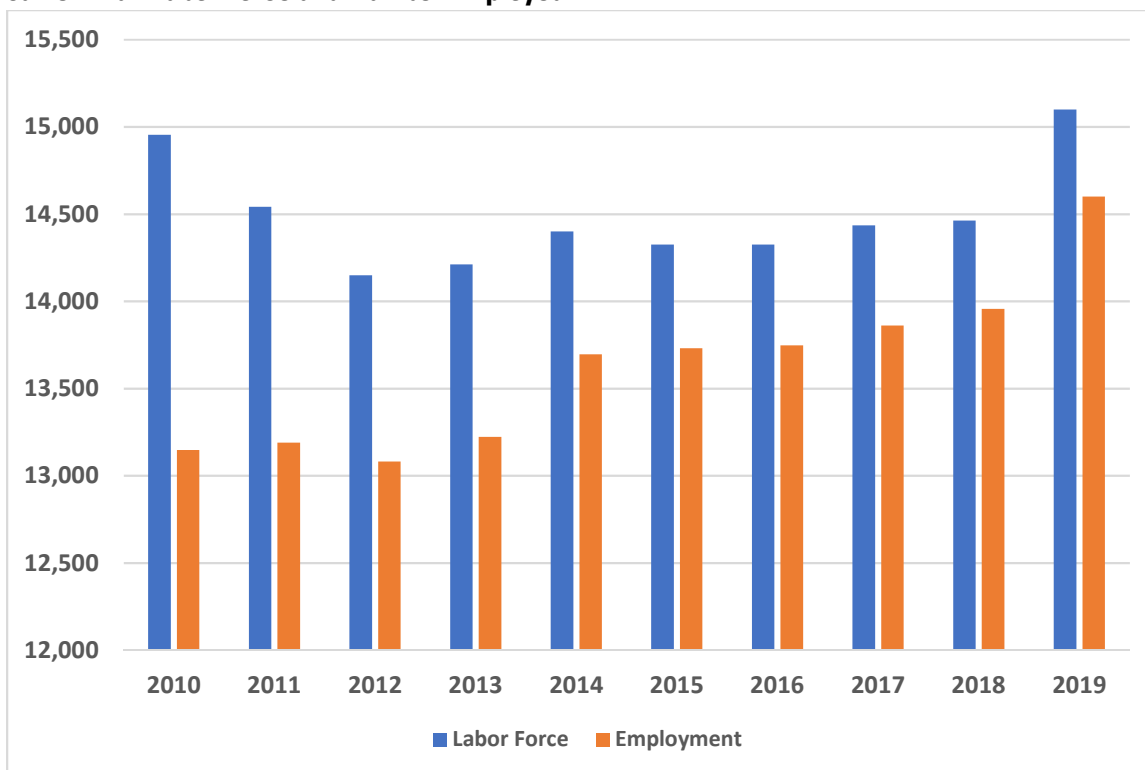
	Nonveterans	Veterans
Labor Force Population	12,529	741
Labor Force Population Rate	80.4%	79.8%
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	2.2%

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

**9. Civilian Labor Force and Commuting Patterns**

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

**9a. Civilian Labor Force and Number Employed**



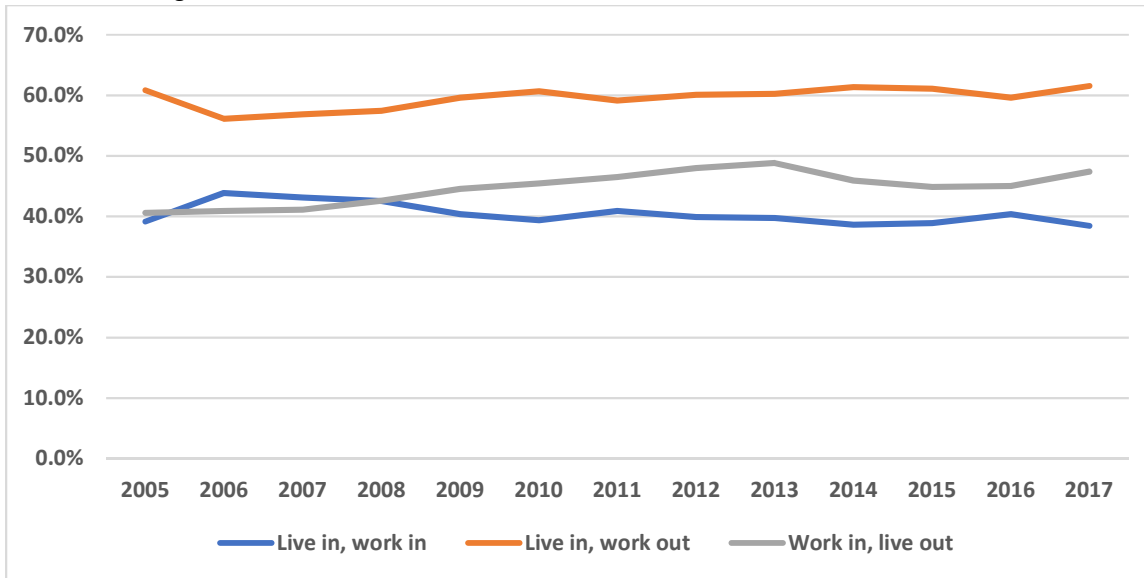
Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

**9b. Commuting Patterns, 2005 – 2017**

	2005	2010	2017
# of workers who live and are employed here	5,744	5,187	5,645
# of workers who live here, but work in another county	8,925	7,995	9,039
# of workers who work here, but live in another county	3,925	4,326	5,093

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

**9c. Commuting Trends**



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

**9d. Commuting Trends for Out-Commuters – Live in County, but Work in Another County, 2017**

Top Work Counties for Out-Commuters	
Allen County OH	1,944
Mercer County OH	953
Allen County IN	950
Adams County IN	615
Putnam County OH	499
Franklin County OH	336
Paulding County OH	336
Auglaize County OH	304
Lucas County OH	226
Hancock County OH	208

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

**9e. Commuting Trends for In-Commuters – Work in County, but Live in Another County, 2017**

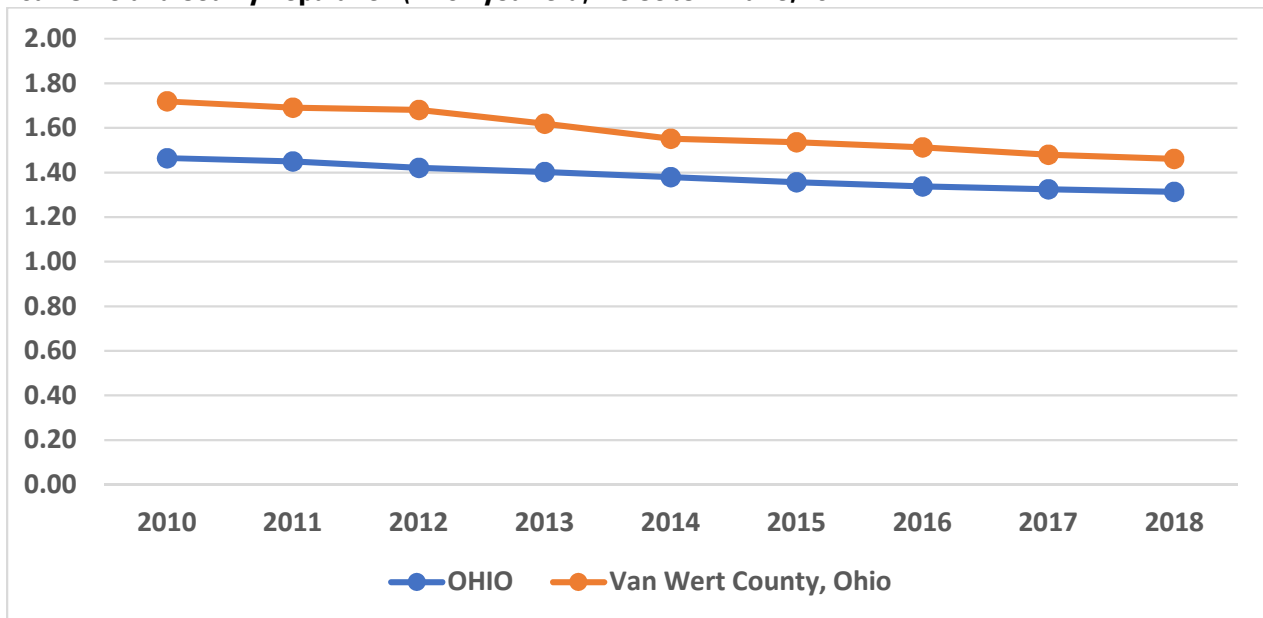
Top Home Counties for In-Commuters	
Allen County OH	990
Mercer County OH	546
Putnam County OH	538
Paulding County OH	517
Allen County IN	209
Auglaize County OH	171
Adams County IN	146
Lucas County OH	114
Defiance County OH	96
Williams County OH	89

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

**10. Area Population to Jobs**

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

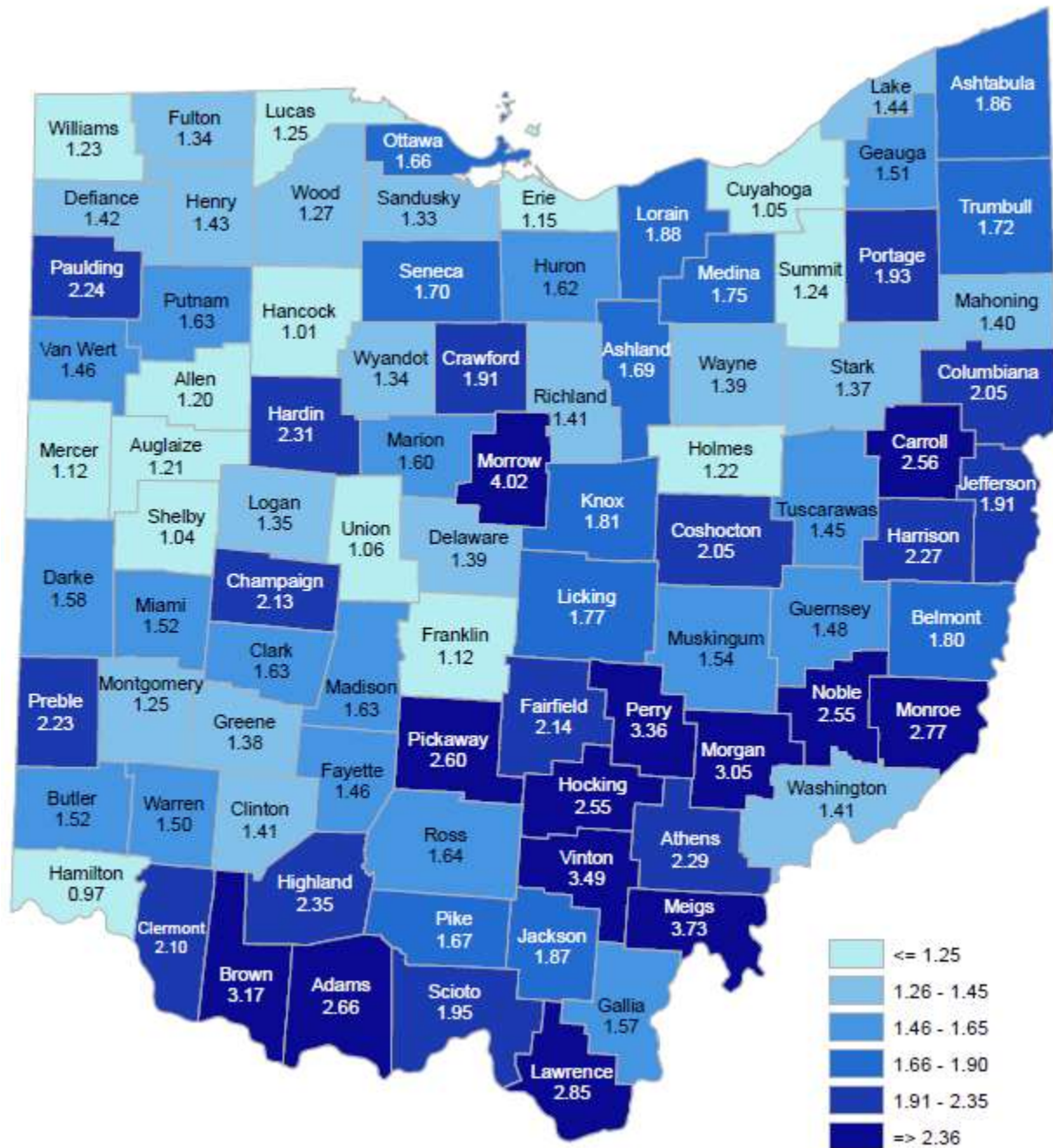
**10a. Ohio and County Population (18-64-year-old)\* to Jobs\*\* Ratio, 2018**



\*Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

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

10b. Ohio County Population\* (18-64-year-old) to Jobs\*\* Ratio Map, 2018



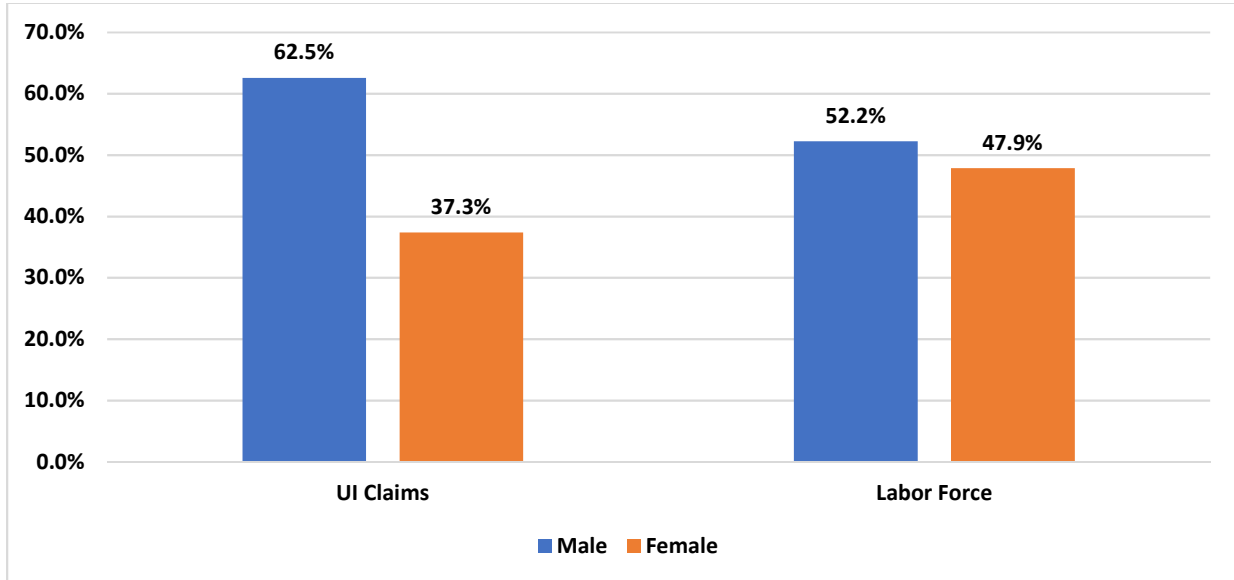
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**11. Profile of UI Claims**

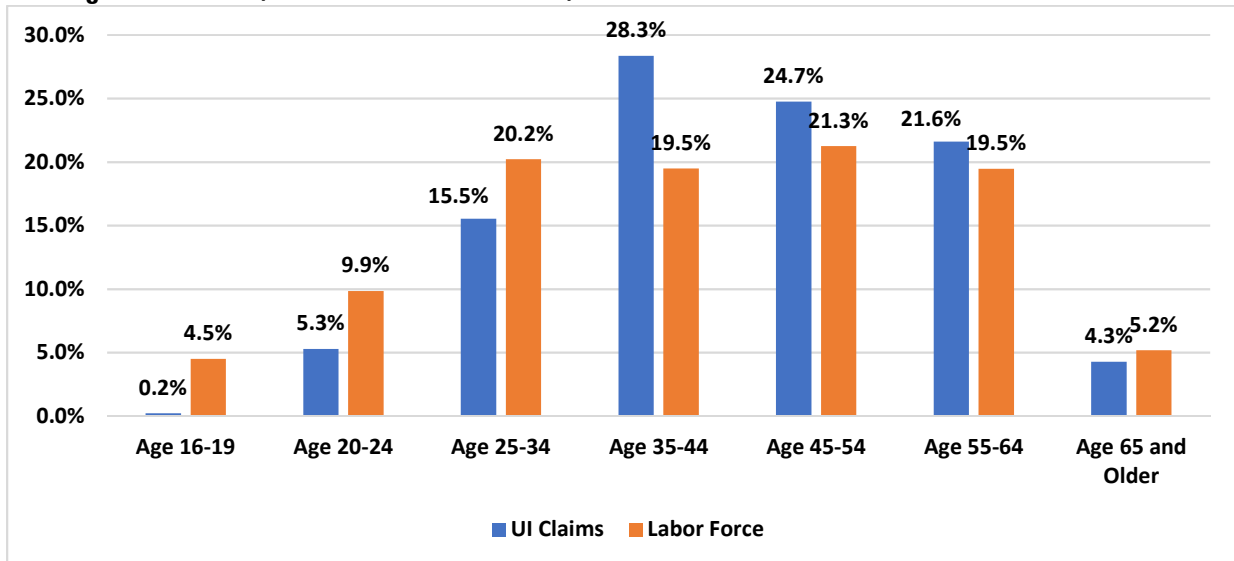
The next set of charts compares demographic characteristics of unemployment insurance claimants and people in the labor force for the county. These graphs can show if some segments of the labor force are filing higher proportions of claims. However, certain industries with seasonal work patterns and/or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

**11a. Gender, UI Claims vs Labor Force, 2019**



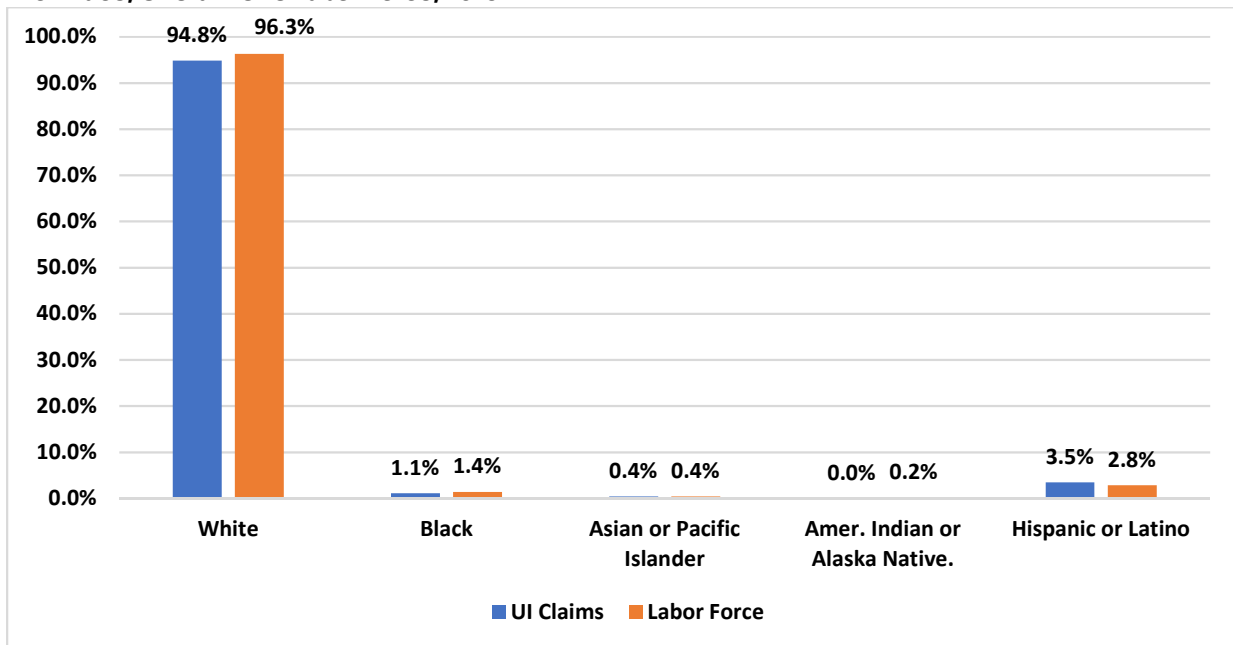
Source: Ohio Bureau of Labor Market Information.

**11b. Age Distribution, UI Claims vs Labor Force, 2019**



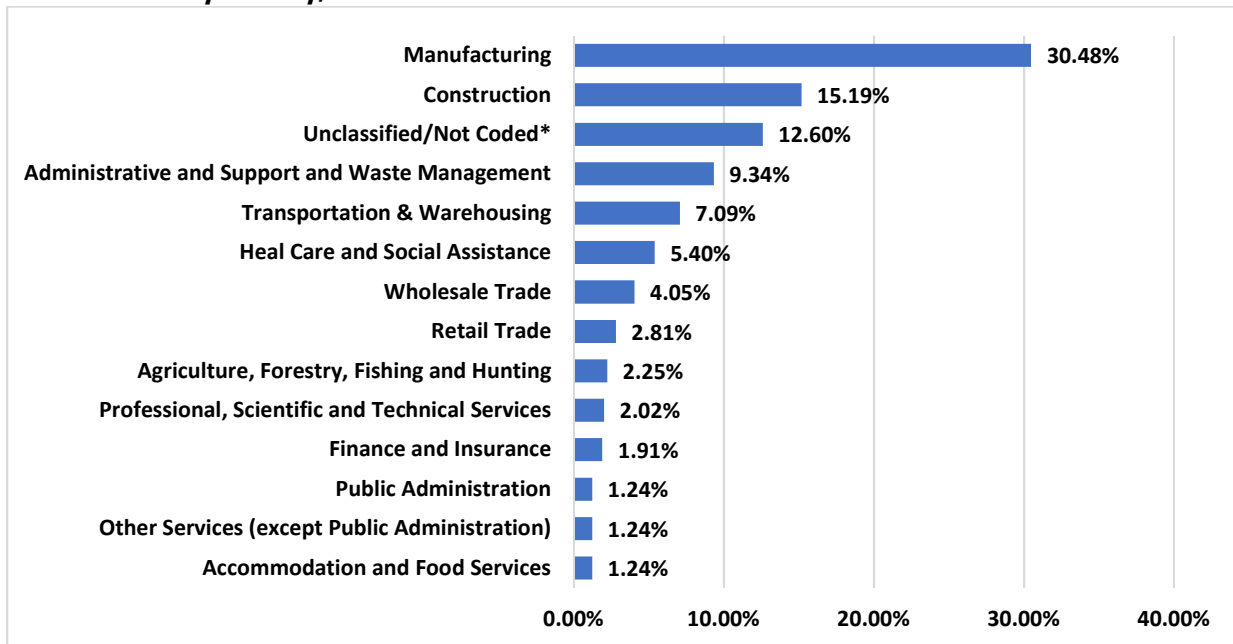
Source: Ohio Bureau of Labor Market Information.

11c. Race, UI Claims vs Labor Force, 2019



Source: Ohio Bureau of Labor Market Information.

11d. UI Claims by Industry, 2019



Source: Ohio Bureau of Labor Market Information.

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



