# Labor Market Information

(2018, Non-seasonally-adjusted)

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## Labor Force Data

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<td>Year-over Annual Job Growth</td>
<td>0.8%</td>
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<td>Annual Average Unemployment Rate</td>
<td>4.6%</td>
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<td>Annual Average Labor Force</td>
<td>5,755,000</td>
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<td>Annual Labor Force Participation Rate</td>
<td>62.4%</td>
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<td>Year-over Average Wage Growth</td>
<td>3.2%</td>
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## Education Levels*

(Age 25 and older)

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<td>Less than high school</td>
<td>4.2%</td>
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<td>High school</td>
<td>32.5%</td>
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<td>Some college/Associate degree</td>
<td>27.4%</td>
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<td>Bachelor’s degree +</td>
<td>35.8%</td>
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*American Community Survey (ACS) educational attainment data

## Key Industries

(Top 3 industries for average annual job growth at the super sector level)

- **Education and Health Services**: 12.9%
- **Construction**: 10.4%
- **Professional and Business Services**: 6.8%
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES (ODJFS)

Programs within Agency
- Child Care
- Child Support
- Economic Development
- Labor Market Information
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Trade Adjustment Assistance
- Unemployment Insurance (UI)
- Veterans Employment and Training Services
- Wagner-Peyser (WP)
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
  - Adult (A)
  - Dislocated Worker (DW)
  - Youth (Y)

WIOA Core Programs: Administering Agencies
- Ohio Department of Job and Family Services — Administers WIOA (A, DW, Y) and WP programs
- Ohio Department of Higher Education — Administers Adult Education (AE) and Family Literacy programs (ASPIRE)
- Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities — Administers Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) programs

Approval of Apprenticeships
- State run

Local Regions Governance
- Local entity oversees workforce personnel and training

STATE PROFILE

NUMBER OF AMERICAN JOB CENTERS
(One-stop centers)

- 22 Comprehensive Centers
- 66 Affiliate Centers

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY OHIO’S WORKFORCE SERVICES*

- 1,087,487 Total Served
- 23,808 WIOA (A, DW, Y)
- 28,800 WP
- 1,034,879 WP-Self Served (Individuals using online services)

*See participant definitions under "Programs within Agency"

UNEMPLOYMENT DATA*

Duration Rate
- Ohio: 15.1 weeks
- National: 15.0 weeks

Exhaustion Rate
- Ohio: 24.6%
- National: 34.6%

*U.S. Department of Labor unemployment insurance national data

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: REENTRY/RESTORED CITIZENS PROGRAMS

The innovative Offender Network for Employment to STOP Recidivism (O.N.E.-STOP) and Secure Resume Database Programs focus on pre- and post-release job preparation and employment efforts in collaboration with the Ohio Departments of Rehabilitation and Correction and Youth Services.

To learn more, visit omj.ohio.gov/OMJResources/ReentryResources.stm.

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: CCMEP

An innovative program integrating funding from both the WIOA Youth program and the TANF program to offer more coordinated, individualized services. CCMEP engages participants in meaningful employment and training activities, leading to lifelong, sustainable careers.

To learn more, visit jfs.ohio.gov/owd/CCMEP/index.stm.

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