

Ohio's Job Losses: 2000 to 2007 Worst Losses Since the Depression

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Worst Losses Since the Depression

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According to the US Department of Labor, Ohio had -209,400 fewer nonfarm jobs in December 2007 than it had in December 2000. This loss of -3.7% of Ohio's jobs is the worst seven-year loss in state records that begin in 1939 as the Great Depression was ending. The previous seven-year job loss record was the period ending in 2006 (-3.6% of jobs lost) and before that the record was held for the period ending in 1962 when -3.4% of jobs were lost in the demobilization after the Korean War.

Nine of the state's thirteen metropolitan areas suffered recent job losses more severe even than Ohio's statewide losses. Most devastated is the Springfield area, losing -10.0% of its jobs over the last seven years. The other areas with job losses worse than statewide include Canton -8.6% job loss, Dayton -7.6%, Mansfield -6.5%, Youngstown -6.3%, Lima -5.7%, Cleveland -5.5%, Toledo -5.0% and Steubenville-Weirton, OH/WV -3.8%.

Only three of Ohio's metropolitan areas added jobs over the past three years and none of them even matched the 4.3% overall US job growth that is also the weakest seven-year period since the mid-1940's demobilization from World War II. The Akron area has the best recent record in Ohio, adding 4.1% to its job base since 2000. Jobs increased by 2.0% over the period in Cincinnati and by 1.7% in Columbus while declining by -2.7% in the Sandusky area.

The industrial composition of Ohio job losses and gains reflect recent record trade deficits and the explosion of household and federal debt stimulus. Over the past seven years Ohio lost -23.3% of its Manufacturing jobs (-236,000 jobs,) lost Construction jobs, lost jobs in Wholesale and Retail, lost jobs in Information Services and even in Financial Activities. Recent job growth came in private Health Services bureaucracies (+100,100 jobs,) restaurants and bars (+24,500 jobs,) and 18,700 new jobs in State and Local Governments, mostly for public education, health care and prisons. Since 2000, Ohio added just 2,500 jobs in firms providing Professional, Scientific and Technical services.

That is, every industry that is capable of exporting and faces foreign imports or routine outsourcing lost jobs in Ohio over the past seven years. All new jobs are in domestic consumer services that rely on soaring levels of debt.

Ten of Ohio's metropolitan areas suffered plunging jobs in Manufacturing that are even more severe than for the state as a whole. Over the past seven years Springfield lost -46.9% of its Manufacturing jobs, Sandusky lost -36.5%, Steubenville-Weirton -31.4%, Dayton -31.2%, Lima -30.7%, Canton -30.6%, Youngstown -27.3%, Mansfield -25.7%, Cleveland -25.2% and Columbus lost -24.4% of its Manufacturing jobs.

Even the three areas with less precipitous Manufacturing job losses than the state as a whole suffered severe losses. Akron lost -17.5% of its Manufacturing jobs over the past seven years, Cincinnati lost -18.4% and Ohio lost -22.6%.

The US lost a record -19.8% of its Manufacturing jobs over the past seven years. The previous record, before recent years, was the loss of -14.6% from the peak of the World War II buildup in 1942 to the depth of the demobilization in 1949.

Record-smashing US Manufacturing trade losses (production shortages) totaled over -\$3.0 trillion over the past seven years as the full Current Account trade losses reached -\$4.3 trillion.

Together with the unprecedented loss of total jobs -- particularly highly productive/high wage Manufacturing jobs -- the industries that are creating jobs in Ohio are also of concern. These jobs are almost entirely in less productive/lower paying industries -- including the low-end of the "Professional and Business Services" category -- that can not create export earnings to offset the cost of imported oil, autos, computers, clothing, etc. But with rising health care costs a serious obstacle for US business and households alike, it is troubling that the vast majority of new jobs in Ohio are in private and public health care bureaucracies.

The jobs data tell only one important part of Ohio's past seven year economic story. Yet these record job losses bare strong witness to the depressing effects of record trade deficits and the loss of US production that they represent. Another key part of Ohio's past seven year economic history is the unprecedented levels of household and federal debt stimulus that -- even in Ohio -- played a vital role in moderating the effects of import competition, outsourcing and job loss. With the soaring engine of household debt now sputtering and debt service payments rising, strong industrial and trade policies seem urgently needed to halt Ohio's further decline.

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Job Gains/Losses in the States

| Rank | (States: 1,000 jobs) | ----- December of Each Year ----- | | | Change: 2007/2006 | | Change: 2007/2000 | |
|------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | | 2000 | 2006 | 2007 | (1,000) | (PERCENT) | (1,000) | (PERCENT) |
| 1 | Michigan..... | 4,723.8 | 4,371.3 | 4,292.8 | -78.5 | -1.8% | -431.0 | -9.1% |
| 2 | Ohio..... | 5,686.0 | 5,491.9 | 5,476.6 | -15.3 | -0.3% | -209.4 | -3.7% |
| 3 | Massachusetts..... | 3,413.9 | 3,289.4 | 3,313.7 | 24.3 | 0.7% | -100.2 | -2.9% |
| 4 | Illinois..... | 6,108.5 | 6,000.8 | 6,043.0 | 42.2 | 0.7% | -65.5 | -1.1% |
| 5 | New York..... | 8,830.9 | 8,772.4 | 8,841.4 | 69.0 | 0.8% | 10.5 | 0.1% |
| 6 | Connecticut..... | 1,723.8 | 1,709.8 | 1,726.9 | 17.1 | 1.0% | 3.1 | 0.2% |
| 7 | Indiana..... | 3,005.0 | 3,006.4 | 3,012.0 | 5.6 | 0.2% | 7.0 | 0.2% |
| 8 | Louisiana..... | 1,935.0 | 1,898.2 | 1,941.0 | 42.8 | 2.3% | 6.0 | 0.3% |
| 9 | Kentucky..... | 1,845.0 | 1,866.1 | 1,871.8 | 5.7 | 0.3% | 26.8 | 1.5% |
| 10 | Wisconsin..... | 2,854.7 | 2,879.6 | 2,901.3 | 21.7 | 0.8% | 46.6 | 1.6% |
| 11 | Pennsylvania..... | 5,767.1 | 5,825.8 | 5,864.8 | 39.0 | 0.7% | 97.7 | 1.7% |
| 12 | Missouri..... | 2,766.2 | 2,807.7 | 2,814.9 | 7.2 | 0.3% | 48.7 | 1.8% |
| 13 | Maine..... | 611.7 | 620.0 | 624.2 | 4.2 | 0.7% | 12.5 | 2.0% |
| 14 | Minnesota..... | 2,725.0 | 2,782.0 | 2,781.7 | -0.3 | -0.0% | 56.7 | 2.1% |
| 15 | New Jersey..... | 4,066.5 | 4,122.8 | 4,152.3 | 29.5 | 0.7% | 85.8 | 2.1% |
| 16 | Mississippi..... | 1,150.7 | 1,160.2 | 1,176.4 | 16.2 | 1.4% | 25.7 | 2.2% |
| 17 | Vermont..... | 308.7 | 314.9 | 315.8 | 0.9 | 0.3% | 7.1 | 2.3% |
| 18 | Kansas..... | 1,363.7 | 1,383.7 | 1,398.6 | 14.9 | 1.1% | 34.9 | 2.6% |
| 19 | New Hampshire..... | 637.1 | 649.1 | 654.9 | 5.8 | 0.9% | 17.8 | 2.8% |
| 20 | Tennessee..... | 2,754.7 | 2,816.5 | 2,839.5 | 23.0 | 0.8% | 84.8 | 3.1% |
| 21 | West Virginia..... | 744.8 | 765.6 | 768.5 | 2.9 | 0.4% | 23.7 | 3.2% |
| 22 | Rhode Island..... | 487.6 | 501.0 | 504.4 | 3.4 | 0.7% | 16.8 | 3.4% |
| 23 | Iowa..... | 1,490.7 | 1,523.1 | 1,542.4 | 19.3 | 1.3% | 51.7 | 3.5% |
| 24 | California..... | 14,859.1 | 15,335.3 | 15,414.6 | 79.3 | 0.5% | 555.5 | 3.7% |
| 25 | Colorado..... | 2,274.6 | 2,320.5 | 2,366.4 | 45.9 | 2.0% | 91.8 | 4.0% |
| 26 | South Carolina..... | 1,866.3 | 1,923.8 | 1,943.4 | 19.6 | 1.0% | 77.1 | 4.1% |
| | US Totals..... | 133,308 | 137,747 | 138,973 | 1,226 | 0.9% | 5,665 | 4.2% |
| 27 | Arkansas..... | 1,163.1 | 1,209.7 | 1,214.1 | 4.4 | 0.4% | 51.0 | 4.4% |
| 28 | Alabama..... | 1,943.7 | 2,004.4 | 2,029.8 | 25.4 | 1.3% | 86.1 | 4.4% |
| 29 | Delaware..... | 425.9 | 442.3 | 444.8 | 2.5 | 0.6% | 18.9 | 4.4% |
| 30 | Oklahoma..... | 1,520.9 | 1,570.3 | 1,594.3 | 24.0 | 1.5% | 73.4 | 4.8% |
| 31 | Georgia..... | 4,012.1 | 4,138.3 | 4,207.0 | 68.7 | 1.7% | 194.9 | 4.9% |
| 32 | North Carolina..... | 3,950.5 | 4,088.2 | 4,156.5 | 68.3 | 1.7% | 206.0 | 5.2% |
| 33 | Nebraska..... | 923.2 | 959.5 | 973.3 | 13.8 | 1.4% | 50.1 | 5.4% |
| 34 | Maryland..... | 2,509.8 | 2,620.1 | 2,656.4 | 36.3 | 1.4% | 146.6 | 5.8% |
| | District of Columbia..... | 667.2 | 696.8 | 707.0 | 10.2 | 1.5% | 39.8 | 6.0% |
| 35 | Oregon..... | 1,645.1 | 1,722.3 | 1,749.0 | 26.7 | 1.6% | 103.9 | 6.3% |
| 36 | Virginia..... | 3,596.9 | 3,768.5 | 3,834.2 | 65.7 | 1.7% | 237.3 | 6.6% |
| 37 | Washington..... | 2,749.0 | 2,899.6 | 2,958.2 | 58.6 | 2.0% | 209.2 | 7.6% |
| 38 | South Dakota..... | 377.3 | 403.5 | 407.5 | 4.0 | 1.0% | 30.2 | 8.0% |
| 39 | Texas..... | 9,614.3 | 10,231.6 | 10,451.7 | 220.1 | 2.2% | 837.4 | 8.7% |
| 40 | North Dakota..... | 330.9 | 359.9 | 363.6 | 3.7 | 1.0% | 32.7 | 9.9% |
| 41 | Alaska..... | 274.4 | 302.8 | 304.3 | 1.5 | 0.5% | 29.9 | 10.9% |
| 42 | New Mexico..... | 759.1 | 845.5 | 852.8 | 7.3 | 0.9% | 93.7 | 12.3% |
| 43 | Hawaii..... | 567.4 | 631.7 | 641.6 | 9.9 | 1.6% | 74.2 | 13.1% |
| 44 | Florida..... | 7,262.5 | 8,157.0 | 8,243.8 | 86.8 | 1.1% | 981.3 | 13.5% |
| 45 | Montana..... | 390.5 | 436.1 | 451.1 | 15.0 | 3.4% | 60.6 | 15.5% |
| 46 | Idaho..... | 568.5 | 651.4 | 660.5 | 9.1 | 1.4% | 92.0 | 16.2% |
| 47 | Utah..... | 1,101.7 | 1,237.9 | 1,287.9 | 50.0 | 4.0% | 186.2 | 16.9% |
| 48 | Arizona..... | 2,311.5 | 2,725.2 | 2,760.6 | 35.4 | 1.3% | 449.1 | 19.4% |
| 49 | Wyoming..... | 239.3 | 278.5 | 288.0 | 9.5 | 3.4% | 48.7 | 20.4% |
| 50 | Nevada..... | 1,051.3 | 1,307.4 | 1,315.8 | 8.4 | 0.6% | 264.5 | 25.2% |

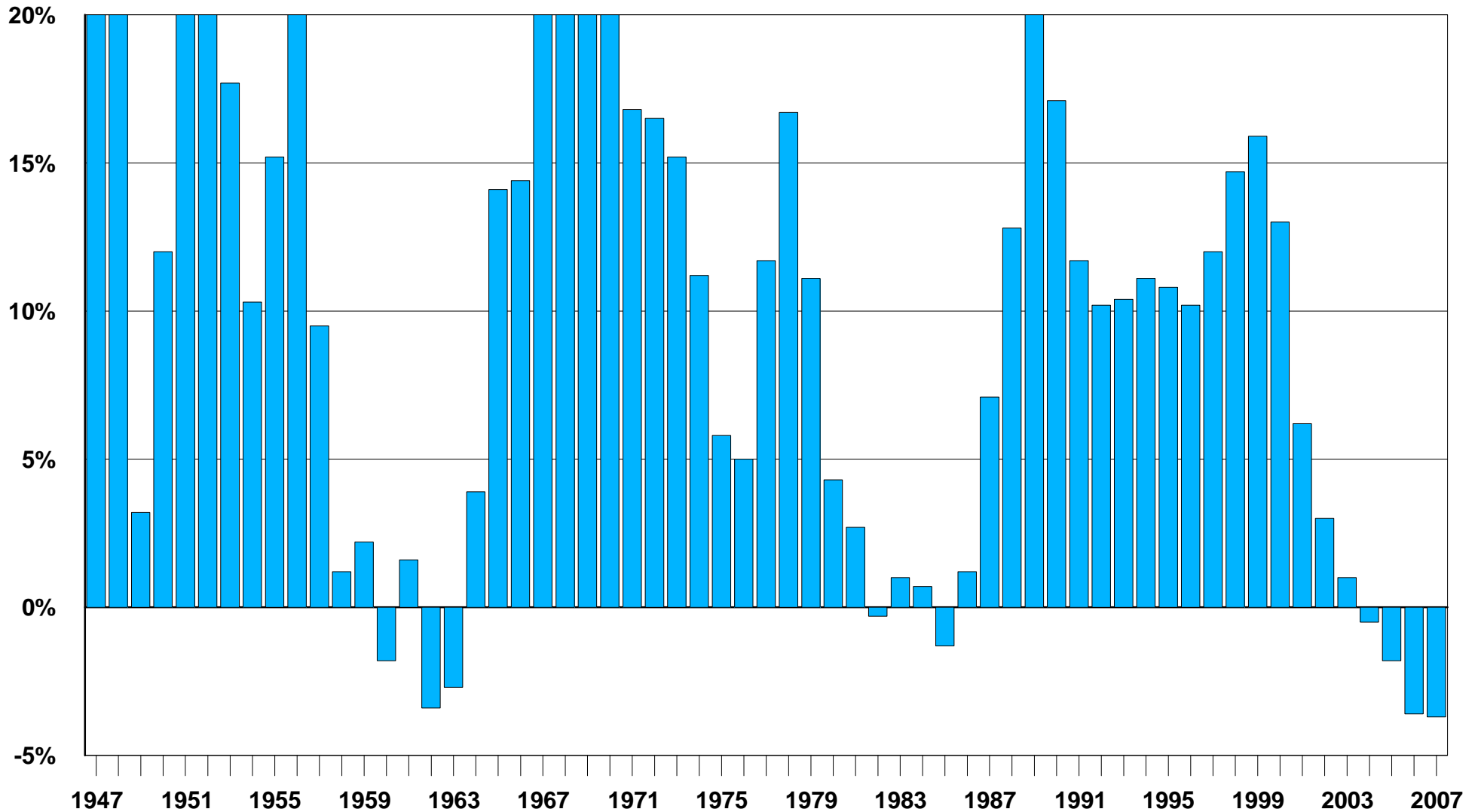
Seven Years of Record Losses in Manufacturing Jobs

| Rank | Manufacturing Jobs | 2000 | 2006 | 2007 | Change: 2007/2006 | | Change: 2007/2000 | |
|------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|
| | District of Columbia..... | 3,800 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 0 | 0.0% | -2,200 | -57.9% |
| 1 | Michigan..... | 889,400 | 641,100 | 615,700 | -25,400 | -2.9% | -273,700 | -30.8% |
| 2 | Rhode Island..... | 72,100 | 52,300 | 50,800 | -1,500 | -2.1% | -21,300 | -29.5% |
| 3 | South Carolina..... | 334,500 | 246,900 | 239,700 | -7,200 | -2.2% | -94,800 | -28.3% |
| 4 | New Hampshire..... | 104,700 | 76,100 | 75,300 | -800 | -0.8% | -29,400 | -28.1% |
| 5 | Massachusetts..... | 408,300 | 297,000 | 294,400 | -2,600 | -0.6% | -113,900 | -27.9% |
| 6 | North Carolina..... | 748,700 | 551,900 | 540,800 | -11,100 | -1.5% | -207,900 | -27.8% |
| 7 | New York..... | 742,800 | 563,500 | 542,300 | -21,200 | -2.9% | -200,500 | -27.0% |
| 8 | Maine..... | 79,300 | 60,600 | 59,100 | -1,500 | -1.9% | -20,200 | -25.5% |
| 9 | Colorado..... | 191,400 | 149,600 | 143,300 | -6,300 | -3.3% | -48,100 | -25.1% |
| 10 | New Jersey..... | 423,700 | 322,300 | 317,500 | -4,800 | -1.1% | -106,200 | -25.1% |
| 11 | Vermont..... | 47,300 | 36,200 | 35,800 | -400 | -0.8% | -11,500 | -24.3% |
| 12 | Pennsylvania..... | 861,400 | 669,100 | 656,600 | -12,500 | -1.5% | -204,800 | -23.8% |
| 13 | Ohio..... | 1,013,200 | 791,000 | 777,200 | -13,800 | -1.4% | -236,000 | -23.3% |
| 14 | Delaware..... | 41,200 | 33,200 | 31,900 | -1,300 | -3.2% | -9,300 | -22.6% |
| 15 | Maryland..... | 173,300 | 135,500 | 134,200 | -1,300 | -0.8% | -39,100 | -22.6% |
| 16 | West Virginia..... | 74,900 | 59,900 | 58,600 | -1,300 | -1.7% | -16,300 | -21.8% |
| 17 | Illinois..... | 860,300 | 682,000 | 674,200 | -7,800 | -0.9% | -186,100 | -21.6% |
| 18 | Arkansas..... | 238,200 | 195,600 | 187,300 | -8,300 | -3.5% | -50,900 | -21.4% |
| 19 | Virginia..... | 362,900 | 287,200 | 286,400 | -800 | -0.2% | -76,500 | -21.1% |
| 20 | California..... | 1,884,100 | 1,501,500 | 1,487,200 | -14,300 | -0.8% | -396,900 | -21.1% |
| 21 | Mississippi..... | 215,500 | 175,000 | 171,900 | -3,100 | -1.4% | -43,600 | -20.2% |
| 22 | Tennessee..... | 482,100 | 393,900 | 386,500 | -7,400 | -1.5% | -95,600 | -19.8% |
| | US Totals..... | 17,200,000 | 14,136,000 | 13,920,000 | -216,000 | -1.3% | -3,280,000 | -19.1% |
| 23 | Connecticut..... | 236,600 | 193,700 | 191,500 | -2,200 | -0.9% | -45,100 | -19.1% |
| 24 | Missouri..... | 363,700 | 305,400 | 294,900 | -10,500 | -2.9% | -68,800 | -18.9% |
| 25 | Georgia..... | 530,700 | 442,900 | 431,600 | -11,300 | -2.1% | -99,100 | -18.7% |
| 26 | Kentucky..... | 310,200 | 264,000 | 254,600 | -9,400 | -3.0% | -55,600 | -17.9% |
| 27 | Wisconsin..... | 588,300 | 500,400 | 495,200 | -5,200 | -0.9% | -93,100 | -15.8% |
| 28 | Florida..... | 462,800 | 399,800 | 391,200 | -8,600 | -1.9% | -71,600 | -15.5% |
| 29 | Minnesota..... | 396,300 | 347,000 | 335,300 | -11,700 | -3.0% | -61,000 | -15.4% |
| 30 | Oklahoma..... | 177,700 | 150,100 | 150,800 | 700 | 0.4% | -26,900 | -15.1% |
| 31 | Indiana..... | 650,900 | 561,000 | 554,700 | -6,300 | -1.0% | -96,200 | -14.8% |
| 32 | New Mexico..... | 42,000 | 37,900 | 36,100 | -1,800 | -4.3% | -5,900 | -14.0% |
| 33 | Alabama..... | 345,100 | 299,700 | 297,900 | -1,800 | -0.5% | -47,200 | -13.7% |
| 34 | Texas..... | 1,069,300 | 934,700 | 928,400 | -6,300 | -0.6% | -140,900 | -13.2% |
| 35 | Louisiana..... | 177,100 | 155,700 | 154,800 | -900 | -0.5% | -22,300 | -12.6% |
| 36 | Arizona..... | 212,400 | 186,600 | 186,900 | 300 | 0.1% | -25,500 | -12.0% |
| 37 | Nebraska..... | 114,200 | 102,200 | 101,800 | -400 | -0.4% | -12,400 | -10.9% |
| 38 | Idaho..... | 71,100 | 66,900 | 63,400 | -3,500 | -4.9% | -7,700 | -10.8% |
| 39 | Hawaii..... | 16,700 | 15,200 | 14,900 | -300 | -1.8% | -1,800 | -10.8% |
| 40 | Washington..... | 327,400 | 289,200 | 294,600 | 5,400 | 1.6% | -32,800 | -10.0% |
| 41 | Oregon..... | 224,300 | 202,700 | 202,400 | -300 | -0.1% | -21,900 | -9.8% |
| 42 | Iowa..... | 249,400 | 230,800 | 230,700 | -100 | -0.0% | -18,700 | -7.5% |
| 43 | Montana..... | 22,400 | 20,700 | 21,000 | 300 | 1.3% | -1,400 | -6.3% |
| 44 | Kansas..... | 199,800 | 184,100 | 187,800 | 3,700 | 1.9% | -12,000 | -6.0% |
| 45 | Wyoming..... | 10,800 | 10,200 | 10,500 | 300 | 2.8% | -300 | -2.8% |
| 46 | South Dakota..... | 43,200 | 42,100 | 42,700 | 600 | 1.4% | -500 | -1.2% |
| 47 | Alaska..... | 6,200 | 6,400 | 6,400 | 0 | 0.0% | 200 | 3.2% |
| 48 | Utah..... | 125,900 | 124,300 | 130,400 | 6,100 | 4.8% | 4,500 | 3.6% |
| 49 | North Dakota..... | 24,000 | 26,200 | 25,800 | -400 | -1.7% | 1,800 | 7.5% |
| 50 | Nevada..... | 44,000 | 51,500 | 52,000 | 500 | 1.1% | 8,000 | 18.2% |

Ohio's Job Gains and Losses:

Recent Losses are the Worst Since the Depression

% Seven-Year Job Gain or Loss Ending December Each Year



The Recent Jobs Record: Ohio

| Industry: Non-farm jobs: (1,000) | December of Each Year | | | Change: 2007/2006 | | Change: 2007/2000 | |
|--|-----------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| | 2000 | 2006 | 2007 | Thousands | Percent | Thousands | Percent |
| Total Nonfarm..... | 5,686.0 | 5,491.9 | 5,476.6 | -15.3 | -0.3% | -209.4 | -3.7% |
| Total Private..... | 4,881.8 | 4,675.7 | 4,661.1 | -14.6 | -0.3% | -220.7 | -4.5% |
| Goods Producing..... | 1,261.8 | 1,029.5 | 1,014.9 | -14.6 | -1.4% | -246.9 | -19.6% |
| Service-Providing..... | 4,424.2 | 4,462.4 | 4,461.7 | -0.7 | -0.0% | 37.5 | 0.8% |
| Private Service Providing..... | 3,620.0 | 3,646.2 | 3,646.2 | 0.0 | 0.0% | 26.2 | 0.7% |
| Construction..... | 235.8 | 226.9 | 226.5 | -0.4 | -0.2% | -9.3 | -3.9% |
| Manufacturing..... | 1,013.2 | 791.0 | 777.2 | -13.8 | -1.7% | -236.0 | -23.3% |
| Durable Goods..... | 714.0 | 543.1 | 532.6 | -10.5 | -1.9% | -181.4 | -25.4% |
| Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing..... | 41.7 | 31.9 | 31.0 | -0.9 | -2.8% | -10.7 | -25.7% |
| Primary Metal Manufacturing..... | 77.2 | 49.6 | 47.8 | -1.8 | -3.6% | -29.4 | -38.1% |
| Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing..... | 139.4 | 117.3 | 117.4 | 0.1 | 0.1% | -22.0 | -15.8% |
| Machinery Manufacturing..... | 109.4 | 84.9 | 85.3 | 0.4 | 0.5% | -24.1 | -22.0% |
| Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing | 41.1 | 21.9 | 21.5 | -0.4 | -1.8% | -19.6 | -47.7% |
| Electrical Equipment..... | 43.3 | 31.4 | 31.2 | -0.2 | -0.6% | -12.1 | -27.9% |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing..... | 180.6 | 143.9 | 137.6 | -6.3 | -4.4% | -43.0 | -23.8% |
| Motor Vehicle Manufacturing..... | 39.7 | 27.2 | 24.9 | -2.3 | -8.5% | -14.8 | -37.3% |
| Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing..... | 108.0 | 88.5 | 83.6 | -4.9 | -5.5% | -24.4 | -22.6% |
| Non-Durable Goods..... | 299.2 | 247.9 | 244.6 | -3.3 | -1.3% | -54.6 | -18.2% |
| Chemical Manufacturing..... | 52.5 | 47.0 | 47.2 | 0.2 | 0.4% | -5.3 | -10.1% |
| Plastics Product Manufacturing..... | 60.7 | 49.3 | 49.1 | -0.2 | -0.4% | -11.6 | -19.1% |
| Rubber Product Manufacturing..... | 29.3 | 18.7 | 19.1 | 0.4 | 2.1% | -10.2 | -34.8% |
| Wholesale Trade..... | 250.0 | 239.9 | 240.0 | 0.1 | 0.0% | -10.0 | -4.0% |
| Retail Trade..... | 715.9 | 633.5 | 626.3 | -7.2 | -1.1% | -89.6 | -12.5% |
| Transportation and Utilities..... | 199.9 | 211.4 | 213.8 | 2.4 | 1.1% | 13.9 | 7.0% |
| Information..... | 108.5 | 89.2 | 87.4 | -1.8 | -2.0% | -21.1 | -19.4% |
| Financial Activities..... | 307.7 | 307.2 | 303.6 | -3.6 | -1.2% | -4.1 | -1.3% |
| Professional and Business Services..... | 649.5 | 664.5 | 667.3 | 2.8 | 0.4% | 17.8 | 2.7% |
| Professional Scientific and Technical..... | 241.9 | 243.2 | 244.4 | 1.2 | 0.5% | 2.5 | 1.0% |
| Admin. Support/Waste Management..... | 324.4 | 319.1 | 320.4 | 1.3 | 0.4% | -4.0 | -1.2% |
| Employment Services..... | 159.2 | 148.5 | 146.9 | -1.6 | -1.1% | -12.3 | -7.7% |
| Services to Buildings and Dwellings..... | 60.3 | 62.1 | 62.6 | 0.5 | 0.8% | 2.3 | 3.8% |
| Education and health services..... | 693.4 | 791.9 | 802.7 | 10.8 | 1.4% | 109.3 | 15.8% |
| Educational Services..... | 93.7 | 102.8 | 102.9 | 0.1 | 0.1% | 9.2 | 9.8% |
| Colleges..... | 48.1 | 56.5 | 55.1 | -1.4 | -2.5% | 7.0 | 14.6% |
| Leisure and Hospitality..... | 471.3 | 485.8 | 483.7 | -2.1 | -0.4% | 12.4 | 2.6% |
| Food Services and Drinking Places..... | 376.1 | 399.7 | 400.6 | 0.9 | 0.2% | 24.5 | 6.5% |
| Other Services..... | 223.8 | 222.8 | 221.4 | -1.4 | -0.6% | -2.4 | -1.1% |
| Government..... | 804.2 | 816.2 | 815.5 | -0.7 | -0.1% | 11.3 | 1.4% |
| Federal Government..... | 85.4 | 77.1 | 78.0 | 0.9 | 1.2% | -7.4 | -8.7% |
| State Government..... | 169.7 | 173.7 | 173.2 | -0.5 | -0.3% | 3.5 | 2.1% |
| Local Government..... | 549.1 | 565.4 | 564.3 | -1.1 | -0.2% | 15.2 | 2.8% |

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The Recent Jobs Record: Akron Ohio Metro Area

| Industry: Non-farm jobs: (1,000) | December of Each Year | | | Change: 2007/2006 | | Change: 2007/2000 | |
|---|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| | 2000 | 2006 | 2007 | Thousands | Percent | Thousands | Percent |
| Total Nonfarm..... | 333.2 | 344.6 | 347.0 | 2.4 | 0.7% | 13.8 | 4.1% |
| Total Private..... | 284.8 | 294.2 | 296.3 | 2.1 | 0.7% | 11.5 | 4.0% |
| Goods Producing..... | 72.1 | 62.2 | 62.6 | 0.4 | 0.6% | -9.5 | -13.2% |
| Service-Providing..... | 261.1 | 282.4 | 284.4 | 2.0 | 0.7% | 23.3 | 8.9% |
| Private Service Providing..... | 212.7 | 232.0 | 233.7 | 1.7 | 0.7% | 21.0 | 9.9% |
| Construction..... | 14.3 | 14.6 | 14.9 | 0.3 | 2.1% | 0.6 | 4.2% |
| Manufacturing..... | 57.8 | 47.6 | 47.7 | 0.1 | 0.2% | -10.1 | -17.5% |
| Durable Goods..... | 35.6 | 29.6 | 30.0 | 0.4 | 1.4% | -5.6 | -15.7% |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing..... | 5.9 | 5.5 | 5.4 | -0.1 | -1.8% | -0.5 | -8.5% |
| Non-Durable Goods..... | 22.2 | 18.0 | 17.7 | -0.3 | -1.7% | -4.5 | -20.3% |
| Wholesale Trade..... | 16.8 | 18.1 | 18.1 | 0.0 | 0.0% | 1.3 | 7.7% |
| Retail Trade..... | 43.0 | 40.1 | 40.2 | 0.1 | 0.2% | -2.8 | -6.5% |
| Transportation and Utilities..... | 9.8 | 11.4 | 11.3 | -0.1 | -0.9% | 1.5 | 15.3% |
| Information..... | 5.4 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 0.1 | 2.2% | -0.8 | -14.8% |
| Financial Activities..... | 14.7 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 0.0 | 0.0% | -0.5 | -3.4% |
| Professional and Business Services..... | 38.3 | 53.6 | 54.8 | 1.2 | 2.2% | 16.5 | 43.1% |
| Admin. Support/Waste Management..... | 20.1 | 24.5 | 24.6 | 0.1 | 0.4% | 4.5 | 22.4% |
| Education and health services..... | 39.7 | 45.8 | 46.3 | 0.5 | 1.1% | 6.6 | 16.6% |
| Leisure and Hospitality..... | 31.1 | 30.4 | 30.3 | -0.1 | -0.3% | -0.8 | -2.6% |
| Other Services..... | 13.8 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 0.0 | 0.0% | 0.1 | 0.7% |
| Government..... | 48.4 | 50.4 | 50.7 | 0.3 | 0.6% | 2.3 | 4.8% |
| Federal Government..... | 3.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.0% | -0.9 | -28.1% |
| State Government..... | 12.6 | 15.2 | 16.1 | 0.9 | 5.9% | 3.5 | 27.8% |
| Local Government..... | 32.6 | 32.9 | 32.3 | -0.6 | -1.8% | -0.3 | -0.9% |

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The Recent Jobs Record: Canton-Massillon, Ohio Metro Area

| Industry: Non-farm jobs: (1,000) | December of Each Year | | | Change: 2007/2006 | | Change: 2007/2000 | |
|---|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| | 2000 | 2006 | 2007 | Thousands | Percent | Thousands | Percent |
| Total Nonfarm..... | 189.7 | 172.7 | 173.3 | 0.6 | 0.3% | -16.4 | -8.6% |
| Total Private..... | 168.5 | 151.5 | 152.1 | 0.6 | 0.4% | -16.4 | -9.7% |
| Goods Producing..... | 52.4 | 38.0 | 38.2 | 0.2 | 0.5% | -14.2 | -27.1% |
| Service-Providing..... | 137.3 | 134.7 | 135.1 | 0.4 | 0.3% | -2.2 | -1.6% |
| Private Service Providing..... | 116.1 | 113.5 | 113.9 | 0.4 | 0.4% | -2.2 | -1.9% |
| Construction..... | 9.2 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 0.1 | 1.2% | -1.0 | -10.9% |
| Manufacturing..... | 43.2 | 29.9 | 30.0 | 0.1 | 0.3% | -13.2 | -30.6% |
| Fabricated Metals..... | 12.4 | 9.7 | 10.2 | 0.5 | 5.2% | -2.2 | -17.7% |
| Wholesale Trade..... | 7.9 | 7.0 | 6.9 | -0.1 | -1.4% | -1.0 | -12.7% |
| Retail Trade..... | 25.6 | 22.6 | 22.4 | -0.2 | -0.9% | -3.2 | -12.5% |
| Transportation and Utilities..... | 3.2 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 0.1 | 2.4% | 1.1 | 34.4% |
| Information..... | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 4.8% | -0.3 | -12.0% |
| Financial Activities..... | 8.7 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 0.1 | 1.2% | -0.4 | -4.6% |
| Professional and Business Services..... | 14.8 | 14.6 | 14.8 | 0.2 | 1.4% | 0.0 | 0.0% |
| Education and health services..... | 27.0 | 30.0 | 30.2 | 0.2 | 0.7% | 3.2 | 11.9% |
| Leisure and Hospitality..... | 16.5 | 16.3 | 16.3 | 0.0 | 0.0% | -0.2 | -1.2% |
| Other Services..... | 9.9 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 0.0 | 0.0% | -1.4 | -14.1% |
| Government..... | 21.2 | 21.2 | 21.2 | 0.0 | 0.0% | 0.0 | 0.0% |
| Local Government..... | 18.3 | 18.5 | 18.5 | 0.0 | 0.0% | 0.2 | 1.1% |

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The Recent Jobs Record: Cincinnati-Middletown, Ohio Metro Area

| Industry: Non-farm jobs: (1,000) | December of Each Year | | | Change: 2007/2006 | | Change: 2007/2000 | |
|---|-----------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| | 2000 | 2006 | 2007 | Thousands | Percent | Thousands | Percent |
| Total Nonfarm..... | 1,029.9 | 1,048.0 | 1,050.9 | 2.9 | 0.3% | 21.0 | 2.0% |
| Total Private..... | 901.4 | 913.5 | 916.7 | 3.2 | 0.4% | 15.3 | 1.7% |
| Goods Producing..... | 196.8 | 173.5 | 170.2 | -3.3 | -1.9% | -26.6 | -13.5% |
| Service-Providing..... | 833.1 | 874.5 | 880.7 | 6.2 | 0.7% | 47.6 | 5.7% |
| Private Service Providing..... | 704.6 | 740.0 | 746.5 | 6.5 | 0.9% | 41.9 | 5.9% |
| Construction..... | 49.6 | 51.9 | 50.1 | -1.8 | -3.5% | 0.5 | 1.0% |
| Manufacturing..... | 147.2 | 121.6 | 120.1 | -1.5 | -1.2% | -27.1 | -18.4% |
| Durable Goods..... | 87.4 | 72.0 | 70.8 | -1.2 | -1.7% | -16.6 | -19.0% |
| Primary Metal Manufacturing..... | 8.8 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 0.1 | 1.5% | -2.0 | -22.7% |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing..... | 20.2 | 19.2 | 18.2 | -1.0 | -5.2% | -2.0 | -9.9% |
| Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing..... | 8.1 | 8.3 | 7.0 | -1.3 | -15.7% | -1.1 | -13.6% |
| Non-Durable Goods..... | 59.8 | 49.6 | 49.3 | -0.3 | -0.6% | -10.5 | -17.6% |
| Chemical Manufacturing..... | 11.8 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 0.1 | 0.9% | -0.5 | -4.2% |
| Wholesale Trade..... | 59.8 | 59.3 | 60.3 | 1.0 | 1.7% | 0.5 | 0.8% |
| Retail Trade..... | 123.9 | 114.2 | 112.9 | -1.3 | -1.1% | -11.0 | -8.9% |
| Transportation and Utilities..... | 43.7 | 42.2 | 42.3 | 0.1 | 0.2% | -1.4 | -3.2% |
| Information..... | 19.9 | 15.6 | 15.1 | -0.5 | -3.2% | -4.8 | -24.1% |
| Financial Activities..... | 59.8 | 65.6 | 64.9 | -0.7 | -1.1% | 5.1 | 8.5% |
| Professional and Business Services..... | 140.1 | 158.7 | 159.4 | 0.7 | 0.4% | 19.3 | 13.8% |
| Professional Scientific and Technical..... | 51.3 | 54.5 | 54.8 | 0.3 | 0.6% | 3.5 | 6.8% |
| Admin. Support/Waste Management..... | 58.6 | 71.0 | 70.9 | -0.1 | -0.1% | 12.3 | 21.0% |
| Employment Services..... | 28.7 | 37.8 | 38.2 | 0.4 | 1.1% | 9.5 | 33.1% |
| Services to Buildings and Dwellings..... | 13.0 | 13.1 | 13.4 | 0.3 | 2.3% | 0.4 | 3.1% |
| Education and health services..... | 121.3 | 139.6 | 144.2 | 4.6 | 3.3% | 22.9 | 18.9% |
| Educational Services..... | 12.3 | 14.7 | 14.9 | 0.2 | 1.4% | 2.6 | 21.1% |
| Leisure and Hospitality..... | 95.5 | 102.2 | 105.0 | 2.8 | 2.7% | 9.5 | 9.9% |
| Other Services..... | 40.6 | 42.6 | 42.4 | -0.2 | -0.5% | 1.8 | 4.4% |
| Government..... | 128.5 | 134.5 | 134.2 | -0.3 | -0.2% | 5.7 | 4.4% |
| Federal Government..... | 16.9 | 17.5 | 17.2 | -0.3 | -1.7% | 0.3 | 1.8% |
| State Government..... | 27.4 | 28.1 | 28.0 | -0.1 | -0.4% | 0.6 | 2.2% |
| Local Government..... | 84.2 | 88.9 | 89.0 | 0.1 | 0.1% | 4.8 | 5.7% |

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The Recent Jobs Record: Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio Metro Area

| Industry: Non-farm jobs: (1,000) | December of Each Year | | | Change: 2007/2006 | | Change: 2007/2000 | |
|---|-----------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| | 2000 | 2006 | 2007 | Thousands | Percent | Thousands | Percent |
| Total Nonfarm..... | 1,145.2 | 1,081.4 | 1,081.9 | 0.5 | 0.0% | -63.3 | -5.5% |
| Total Private..... | 1,000.7 | 941.2 | 939.9 | -1.3 | -0.1% | -60.8 | -6.1% |
| Goods Producing..... | 237.3 | 185.3 | 185.0 | -0.3 | -0.2% | -52.3 | -22.0% |
| Service-Providing..... | 907.9 | 896.1 | 896.9 | 0.8 | 0.1% | -11.0 | -1.2% |
| Private Service Providing..... | 763.4 | 755.9 | 754.9 | -1.0 | -0.1% | -8.5 | -1.1% |
| Construction..... | 43.7 | 40.2 | 40.2 | 0.0 | 0.0% | -3.5 | -8.0% |
| Manufacturing..... | 193.6 | 145.1 | 144.8 | -0.3 | -0.2% | -48.8 | -25.2% |
| Durable Goods..... | 143.5 | 103.9 | 103.7 | -0.2 | -0.2% | -39.8 | -27.7% |
| Primary Metal Manufacturing..... | 16.6 | 10.3 | 11.1 | 0.8 | 7.8% | -5.5 | -33.1% |
| Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing..... | 36.7 | 30.2 | 31.3 | 1.1 | 3.6% | -5.4 | -14.7% |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing..... | 27.6 | 17.8 | 16.7 | -1.1 | -6.2% | -10.9 | -39.5% |
| Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing..... | 17.8 | 11.6 | 10.7 | -0.9 | -7.8% | -7.1 | -39.9% |
| Non-Durable Goods..... | 50.1 | 41.2 | 41.1 | -0.1 | -0.2% | -9.0 | -18.0% |
| Wholesale Trade..... | 58.9 | 57.0 | 56.7 | -0.3 | -0.5% | -2.2 | -3.7% |
| Retail Trade..... | 131.5 | 113.5 | 113.0 | -0.5 | -0.4% | -18.5 | -14.1% |
| Transportation and Utilities..... | 38.7 | 34.4 | 34.5 | 0.1 | 0.3% | -4.2 | -10.9% |
| Information..... | 24.5 | 18.9 | 19.0 | 0.1 | 0.5% | -5.5 | -22.4% |
| Financial Activities..... | 79.0 | 77.5 | 77.2 | -0.3 | -0.4% | -1.8 | -2.3% |
| Professional and Business Services..... | 142.3 | 140.9 | 139.7 | -1.2 | -0.9% | -2.6 | -1.8% |
| Professional Scientific and Technical..... | 58.0 | 56.8 | 56.9 | 0.1 | 0.2% | -1.1 | -1.9% |
| Admin. Support/Waste Management..... | 66.7 | 63.9 | 62.6 | -1.3 | -2.0% | -4.1 | -6.1% |
| Employment Services..... | 33.4 | 26.4 | 26.0 | -0.4 | -1.5% | -7.4 | -22.2% |
| Education and health services..... | 152.0 | 175.2 | 176.6 | 1.4 | 0.8% | 24.6 | 16.2% |
| Educational Services..... | 22.8 | 29.8 | 29.6 | -0.2 | -0.7% | 6.8 | 29.8% |
| Leisure and Hospitality..... | 90.9 | 94.0 | 93.8 | -0.2 | -0.2% | 2.9 | 3.2% |
| Other Services..... | 45.6 | 44.5 | 44.4 | -0.1 | -0.2% | -1.2 | -2.6% |
| Government..... | 144.5 | 140.2 | 142.0 | 1.8 | 1.3% | -2.5 | -1.7% |
| Federal Government..... | 20.1 | 18.3 | 18.7 | 0.4 | 2.2% | -1.4 | -7.0% |
| State Government..... | 8.9 | 8.0 | 7.9 | -0.1 | -1.3% | -1.0 | -11.2% |
| Local Government..... | 115.5 | 113.9 | 115.4 | 1.5 | 1.3% | -0.1 | -0.1% |

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The Recent Jobs Record: Columbus, Ohio Metro Area

| Industry: Non-farm jobs: (1,000) | December of Each Year | | | Change: 2007/2006 | | Change: 2007/2000 | |
|--|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| | 2000 | 2006 | 2007 | Thousands | Percent | Thousands | Percent |
| Total Nonfarm..... | 935.6 | 946.6 | 951.7 | 5.1 | 0.5% | 16.1 | 1.7% |
| Total Private..... | 786.7 | 788.4 | 790.6 | 2.2 | 0.3% | 3.9 | 0.5% |
| Goods Producing..... | 141.9 | 117.6 | 115.5 | -2.1 | -1.8% | -26.4 | -18.6% |
| Service-Providing..... | 793.7 | 829.0 | 836.2 | 7.2 | 0.9% | 42.5 | 5.4% |
| Private Service Providing..... | 644.8 | 670.8 | 675.1 | 4.3 | 0.6% | 30.3 | 4.7% |
| Construction..... | 40.8 | 39.7 | 39.1 | -0.6 | -1.5% | -1.7 | -4.2% |
| Manufacturing..... | 101.1 | 77.9 | 76.4 | -1.5 | -1.9% | -24.7 | -24.4% |
| Durable Goods..... | 69.4 | 50.6 | 50.0 | -0.6 | -1.2% | -19.4 | -28.0% |
| Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing..... | 8.5 | 5.4 | 5.3 | -0.1 | -1.9% | -3.2 | -37.6% |
| Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing..... | 8.0 | 3.4 | 3.1 | -0.3 | -8.8% | -4.9 | -61.3% |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing..... | 17.4 | 16.3 | 15.8 | -0.5 | -3.1% | -1.6 | -9.2% |
| Non-Durable Goods..... | 31.7 | 27.3 | 26.4 | -0.9 | -3.3% | -5.3 | -16.7% |
| Wholesale Trade..... | 39.8 | 38.3 | 38.9 | 0.6 | 1.6% | -0.9 | -2.3% |
| Retail Trade..... | 135.2 | 111.8 | 108.7 | -3.1 | -2.8% | -26.5 | -19.6% |
| Transportation and Utilities..... | 35.9 | 47.7 | 49.3 | 1.6 | 3.4% | 13.4 | 37.3% |
| Information..... | 23.1 | 18.8 | 18.7 | -0.1 | -0.5% | -4.4 | -19.0% |
| Financial Activities..... | 76.7 | 73.8 | 73.0 | -0.8 | -1.1% | -3.7 | -4.8% |
| Professional and Business Services..... | 131.1 | 145.0 | 149.0 | 4.0 | 2.8% | 17.9 | 13.7% |
| Professional Scientific and Technical..... | 53.6 | 58.4 | 59.8 | 1.4 | 2.4% | 6.2 | 11.6% |
| Admin. Support/Waste Management..... | 63.4 | 67.1 | 69.2 | 2.1 | 3.1% | 5.8 | 9.1% |
| Employment Services..... | 33.9 | 32.3 | 32.2 | -0.1 | -0.3% | -1.7 | -5.0% |
| Education and health services..... | 89.9 | 109.8 | 110.4 | 0.6 | 0.5% | 20.5 | 22.8% |
| Leisure and Hospitality..... | 78.9 | 88.4 | 90.4 | 2.0 | 2.3% | 11.5 | 14.6% |
| Food Services and Drinking Places..... | 61.7 | 70.5 | 70.8 | 0.3 | 0.4% | 9.1 | 14.7% |
| Other Services..... | 34.2 | 37.2 | 36.7 | -0.5 | -1.3% | 2.5 | 7.3% |
| Government..... | 148.9 | 158.2 | 161.1 | 2.9 | 1.8% | 12.2 | 8.2% |
| Federal Government..... | 14.6 | 13.1 | 13.7 | 0.6 | 4.6% | -0.9 | -6.2% |
| State Government..... | 60.7 | 63.9 | 65.6 | 1.7 | 2.7% | 4.9 | 8.1% |
| Local Government..... | 73.6 | 81.2 | 81.8 | 0.6 | 0.7% | 8.2 | 11.1% |

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The Recent Jobs Record: Dayton, Ohio Metro Area

| Industry: Non-farm jobs: (1,000) | December of Each Year | | | Change: 2007/2006 | | Change: 2007/2000 | |
|---|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| | 2000 | 2006 | 2007 | Thousands | Percent | Thousands | Percent |
| Total Nonfarm..... | 443.1 | 411.1 | 409.6 | -1.5 | -0.4% | -33.5 | -7.6% |
| Total Private..... | 374.2 | 346.0 | 344.7 | -1.3 | -0.4% | -29.5 | -7.9% |
| Goods Producing..... | 95.9 | 70.8 | 70.1 | -0.7 | -1.0% | -25.8 | -26.9% |
| Service-Providing..... | 347.2 | 340.3 | 339.5 | -0.8 | -0.2% | -7.7 | -2.2% |
| Private Service Providing..... | 278.3 | 275.2 | 274.6 | -0.6 | -0.2% | -3.7 | -1.3% |
| Construction..... | 15.5 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 0.0 | 0.0% | -0.7 | -4.5% |
| Manufacturing..... | 80.4 | 56.0 | 55.3 | -0.7 | -1.3% | -25.1 | -31.2% |
| Durable Goods..... | 58.2 | 41.3 | 40.2 | -1.1 | -2.7% | -18.0 | -30.9% |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing..... | 20.9 | 14.2 | 13.1 | -1.1 | -7.7% | -7.8 | -37.3% |
| Wholesale Trade..... | 15.0 | 14.2 | 14.3 | 0.1 | 0.7% | -0.7 | -4.7% |
| Retail Trade..... | 55.0 | 44.0 | 43.0 | -1.0 | -2.3% | -12.0 | -21.8% |
| Transportation and Utilities..... | 15.6 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 0.1 | 0.8% | -2.6 | -16.7% |
| Information..... | 11.0 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 0.0 | 0.0% | -0.2 | -1.8% |
| Financial Activities..... | 17.6 | 20.2 | 20.5 | 0.3 | 1.5% | 2.9 | 16.5% |
| Professional and Business Services..... | 53.0 | 52.8 | 52.5 | -0.3 | -0.6% | -0.5 | -0.9% |
| Professional Scientific and Technical..... | 21.5 | 21.7 | 21.6 | -0.1 | -0.5% | 0.1 | 0.5% |
| Admin. Support/Waste Management..... | 24.9 | 25.1 | 24.8 | -0.3 | -1.2% | -0.1 | -0.4% |
| Education and health services..... | 59.4 | 66.0 | 66.1 | 0.1 | 0.2% | 6.7 | 11.3% |
| Leisure and Hospitality..... | 35.5 | 38.0 | 37.8 | -0.2 | -0.5% | 2.3 | 6.5% |
| Other Services..... | 16.2 | 16.3 | 16.6 | 0.3 | 1.8% | 0.4 | 2.5% |
| Government..... | 68.9 | 65.1 | 64.9 | -0.2 | -0.3% | -4.0 | -5.8% |
| Federal Government..... | 18.3 | 16.8 | 16.5 | -0.3 | -1.8% | -1.8 | -9.8% |
| State Government..... | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 0.2 | 3.0% | 0.0 | 0.0% |
| Local Government..... | 43.7 | 41.6 | 41.5 | -0.1 | -0.2% | -2.2 | -5.0% |

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The Recent Jobs Record: Lima, Ohio Metro Area

| Industry: Non-farm jobs: (1,000) | December of Each Year | | | Change: 2007/2006 | | Change: 2007/2000 | |
|---|-----------------------|------|------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| | 2000 | 2006 | 2007 | Thousands | Percent | Thousands | Percent |
| Total Nonfarm..... | 59.7 | 56.2 | 56.3 | 0.1 | 0.2% | -3.4 | -5.7% |
| Total Private..... | 51.4 | 49.0 | 49.2 | 0.2 | 0.4% | -2.2 | -4.3% |
| Goods Producing..... | 15.3 | 11.6 | 11.1 | -0.5 | -4.3% | -4.2 | -27.5% |
| Service-Providing..... | 44.4 | 44.6 | 45.2 | 0.6 | 1.3% | 0.8 | 1.8% |
| Private Service Providing..... | 36.1 | 37.4 | 38.1 | 0.7 | 1.9% | 2.0 | 5.5% |
| Construction..... | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.0% | -0.3 | -11.5% |
| Manufacturing..... | 12.7 | 9.3 | 8.8 | -0.5 | -5.4% | -3.9 | -30.7% |
| Wholesale Trade..... | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.4 | -0.1 | -4.0% | -0.1 | -4.0% |
| Retail Trade..... | 8.4 | 7.7 | 7.6 | -0.1 | -1.3% | -0.8 | -9.5% |
| Professional and Business Services..... | 5.1 | 4.5 | 4.0 | -0.5 | -11.1% | -1.1 | -21.6% |
| Admin. Support/Waste Management..... | 3.8 | 3.1 | 2.8 | -0.3 | -9.7% | -1.0 | -26.3% |
| Education and health services..... | 9.4 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 0.0 | 0.0% | 1.3 | 13.8% |
| Leisure and Hospitality..... | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 0.2 | 3.8% | 0.5 | 10.2% |
| Government..... | 8.3 | 7.2 | 7.1 | -0.1 | -1.4% | -1.2 | -14.5% |
| Federal Government..... | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0% | 0.0 | 0.0% |
| State Government..... | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0% | -0.6 | -31.6% |
| Local Government..... | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.4 | -0.1 | -1.8% | -0.6 | -10.0% |

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The Recent Jobs Record: Mansfield, Ohio Metro Area

| Industry: Non-farm jobs: (1,000) | December of Each Year | | | Change: 2007/2006 | | Change: 2007/2000 | |
|---|-----------------------|------|------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| | 2000 | 2006 | 2007 | Thousands | Percent | Thousands | Percent |
| Total Nonfarm..... | 62.6 | 58.5 | 58.5 | 0.0 | 0.0% | -4.1 | -6.5% |
| Total Private..... | 53.3 | 49.7 | 49.5 | -0.2 | -0.4% | -3.8 | -7.1% |
| Goods Producing..... | 18.7 | 14.9 | 14.5 | -0.4 | -2.7% | -4.2 | -22.5% |
| Service-Providing..... | 43.9 | 43.6 | 44.0 | 0.4 | 0.9% | 0.1 | 0.2% |
| Private Service Providing..... | 34.6 | 34.8 | 35.0 | 0.2 | 0.6% | 0.4 | 1.2% |
| Construction..... | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0% | 0.1 | 5.0% |
| Manufacturing..... | 16.7 | 12.8 | 12.4 | -0.4 | -3.1% | -4.3 | -25.7% |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing..... | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.2 | -0.1 | -2.3% | -0.4 | -8.7% |
| Retail Trade..... | 9.0 | 8.1 | 7.7 | -0.4 | -4.9% | -1.3 | -14.4% |
| Financial Activities..... | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.7 | -0.1 | -5.6% | -0.3 | -15.0% |
| Professional and Business Services..... | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 0.0 | 0.0% | 0.1 | 2.1% |
| Education and health services..... | 7.0 | 7.9 | 7.8 | -0.1 | -1.3% | 0.8 | 11.4% |
| Leisure and Hospitality..... | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.2 | -0.1 | -1.9% | -0.4 | -7.1% |
| Other Services..... | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.6 | -0.1 | -3.7% | -0.5 | -16.1% |
| Government..... | 9.3 | 8.8 | 9.0 | 0.2 | 2.3% | -0.3 | -3.2% |
| Federal Government..... | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0% | -0.1 | -14.3% |
| State Government..... | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0% | -0.1 | -5.9% |
| Local Government..... | 6.9 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 0.2 | 3.0% | -0.1 | -1.4% |

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The Recent Jobs Record: Sandusky, Ohio Metro Area

| Industry: Non-farm jobs: (1,000) | December of Each Year | | | Change: 2007/2006 | | Change: 2007/2000 | |
|---|-----------------------|------|------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| | 2000 | 2006 | 2007 | Thousands | Percent | Thousands | Percent |
| Total Nonfarm..... | 37.7 | 36.7 | 36.7 | 0.0 | 0.0% | -1.0 | -2.7% |
| Total Private..... | 32.1 | 31.2 | 31.3 | 0.1 | 0.3% | -0.8 | -2.5% |
| Goods Producing..... | 11.1 | 7.7 | 7.2 | -0.5 | -6.5% | -3.9 | -35.1% |
| Service-Providing..... | 26.6 | 29.0 | 29.5 | 0.5 | 1.7% | 2.9 | 10.9% |
| Private Service Providing..... | 21.0 | 23.5 | 24.1 | 0.6 | 2.6% | 3.1 | 14.8% |
| Construction..... | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 | -0.1 | -8.3% | -0.4 | -26.7% |
| Manufacturing..... | 9.6 | 6.5 | 6.1 | -0.4 | -6.2% | -3.5 | -36.5% |
| Wholesale Trade..... | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0% | 0.2 | 14.3% |
| Retail Trade..... | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 0.0 | 0.0% | 0.1 | 1.9% |
| Professional and Business Services..... | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 10.5% | 0.6 | 40.0% |
| Education and health services..... | 4.5 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 0.1 | 1.9% | 0.9 | 20.0% |
| Leisure and Hospitality..... | 4.8 | 6.4 | 6.3 | -0.1 | -1.6% | 1.5 | 31.3% |
| Government..... | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.4 | -0.1 | -1.8% | -0.2 | -3.6% |
| Local Government..... | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.1 | -0.2 | -4.7% | -0.3 | -6.8% |

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The Recent Jobs Record: Springfield, Ohio Metro Area

| Industry: Non-farm jobs: (1,000) | December of Each Year | | | Change: 2007/2006 | | Change: 2007/2000 | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------|------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| | 2000 | 2006 | 2007 | Thousands | Percent | Thousands | Percent |
| Total Nonfarm..... | 58.0 | 52.8 | 52.2 | -0.6 | -1.1% | -5.8 | -10.0% |
| Total Private..... | 50.0 | 45.4 | 44.8 | -0.6 | -1.3% | -5.2 | -10.4% |
| Goods Producing..... | 14.7 | 9.3 | 8.4 | -0.9 | -9.7% | -6.3 | -42.9% |
| Service-Providing..... | 43.3 | 43.5 | 43.8 | 0.3 | 0.7% | 0.5 | 1.2% |
| Private Service Providing..... | 35.3 | 36.1 | 36.4 | 0.3 | 0.8% | 1.1 | 3.1% |
| Construction..... | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0% | -0.3 | -15.8% |
| Manufacturing..... | 12.8 | 7.7 | 6.8 | -0.9 | -11.7% | -6.0 | -46.9% |
| Wholesale Trade..... | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0% | 0.2 | 11.1% |
| Retail Trade..... | 7.9 | 6.7 | 6.6 | -0.1 | -1.5% | -1.3 | -16.5% |
| Transportation and Utilities..... | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0% | 0.3 | 13.6% |
| Education and health services..... | 8.7 | 10.5 | 10.4 | -0.1 | -1.0% | 1.7 | 19.5% |
| Leisure and Hospitality..... | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 0.3 | 6.0% | 0.4 | 8.2% |
| Other Services..... | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0% | 0.4 | 17.4% |
| Government..... | 8.0 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 0.0 | 0.0% | -0.6 | -7.5% |
| Federal Government..... | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 16.7% | 0.1 | 16.7% |
| State Government..... | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -33.3% | -0.2 | -50.0% |
| Local Government..... | 7.0 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 0.0% | -0.5 | -7.1% |

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The Recent Jobs Record: Steubenville-Weirton, Ohio/WV Metro Area

| Industry: Non-farm jobs: (1,000) | December of Each Year | | | Change: 2007/2006 | | Change: 2007/2000 | |
|---|-----------------------|------|------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| | 2000 | 2006 | 2007 | Thousands | Percent | Thousands | Percent |
| Total Nonfarm..... | 49.7 | 47.1 | 47.8 | 0.7 | 1.5% | -1.9 | -3.8% |
| Total Private..... | 43.2 | 40.9 | 41.6 | 0.7 | 1.7% | -1.6 | -3.7% |
| Goods Producing..... | 14.3 | 9.9 | 10.1 | 0.2 | 2.0% | -4.2 | -29.4% |
| Service-Providing..... | 35.4 | 37.2 | 37.7 | 0.5 | 1.3% | 2.3 | 6.5% |
| Private Service Providing..... | 28.9 | 31.0 | 31.5 | 0.5 | 1.6% | 2.6 | 9.0% |
| Construction..... | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.0% | -0.4 | -18.2% |
| Manufacturing..... | 12.1 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 0.2 | 2.5% | -3.8 | -31.4% |
| Retail Trade..... | 6.0 | 5.6 | 5.5 | -0.1 | -1.8% | -0.5 | -8.3% |
| Transportation and Utilities..... | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.0 | -0.1 | -4.8% | 0.1 | 5.3% |
| Professional and Business Services..... | 2.3 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 0.0% | 1.2 | 52.2% |
| Education and health services..... | 8.0 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 0.1 | 1.1% | 1.3 | 16.3% |
| Leisure and Hospitality..... | 4.5 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 0.3 | 5.1% | 1.7 | 37.8% |
| Government..... | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 0.0 | 0.0% | -0.3 | -4.6% |
| Local Government..... | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 0.0 | 0.0% | -0.2 | -3.4% |

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The Recent Jobs Record: Toledo, Ohio Metro Area

| Industry: Non-farm jobs: (1,000) | December of Each Year | | | Change: 2007/2006 | | Change: 2007/2000 | |
|--|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| | 2000 | 2006 | 2007 | Thousands | Percent | Thousands | Percent |
| Total Nonfarm..... | 352.8 | 336.0 | 335.3 | -0.7 | -0.2% | -17.5 | -5.0% |
| Total Private..... | 300.3 | 283.5 | 282.6 | -0.9 | -0.3% | -17.7 | -5.9% |
| Goods Producing..... | 78.3 | 65.0 | 62.9 | -2.1 | -3.2% | -15.4 | -19.7% |
| Service-Providing..... | 274.5 | 271.0 | 272.4 | 1.4 | 0.5% | -2.1 | -0.8% |
| Private Service Providing..... | 222.0 | 218.5 | 219.7 | 1.2 | 0.5% | -2.3 | -1.0% |
| Construction..... | 16.0 | 14.7 | 14.6 | -0.1 | -0.7% | -1.4 | -8.8% |
| Manufacturing..... | 62.4 | 50.3 | 48.3 | -2.0 | -4.0% | -14.1 | -22.6% |
| Durable Goods..... | 46.6 | 36.9 | 35.8 | -1.1 | -3.0% | -10.8 | -23.2% |
| Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing..... | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.8 | -0.1 | -1.7% | 0.1 | 1.8% |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing..... | 19.3 | 14.4 | 14.1 | -0.3 | -2.1% | -5.2 | -26.9% |
| Wholesale Trade..... | 15.5 | 13.9 | 14.0 | 0.1 | 0.7% | -1.5 | -9.7% |
| Retail Trade..... | 45.2 | 37.8 | 37.2 | -0.6 | -1.6% | -8.0 | -17.7% |
| Transportation and Utilities..... | 14.5 | 15.7 | 15.6 | -0.1 | -0.6% | 1.1 | 7.6% |
| Information..... | 5.1 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 0.1 | 2.4% | -0.8 | -15.7% |
| Financial Activities..... | 12.5 | 12.8 | 13.0 | 0.2 | 1.6% | 0.5 | 4.0% |
| Professional and Business Services..... | 37.9 | 35.1 | 35.5 | 0.4 | 1.1% | -2.4 | -6.3% |
| Professional Scientific and Technical..... | 13.0 | 11.8 | 12.6 | 0.8 | 6.8% | -0.4 | -3.1% |
| Admin. Support/Waste Management..... | 22.2 | 18.4 | 17.9 | -0.5 | -2.7% | -4.3 | -19.4% |
| Education and health services..... | 44.5 | 51.6 | 52.6 | 1.0 | 1.9% | 8.1 | 18.2% |
| Leisure and Hospitality..... | 32.2 | 32.3 | 32.3 | 0.0 | 0.0% | 0.1 | 0.3% |
| Other Services..... | 14.6 | 15.1 | 15.2 | 0.1 | 0.7% | 0.6 | 4.1% |
| Government..... | 52.5 | 52.5 | 52.7 | 0.2 | 0.4% | 0.2 | 0.4% |
| Federal Government..... | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0% | -0.3 | -10.7% |
| State Government..... | 18.3 | 18.3 | 18.4 | 0.1 | 0.5% | 0.1 | 0.5% |
| Local Government..... | 31.4 | 31.7 | 31.8 | 0.1 | 0.3% | 0.4 | 1.3% |

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The Recent Jobs Record: Youngstown-Warren, Ohio/PA Metro Area

| Industry: Non-farm jobs: (1,000) | December of Each Year | | | Change: 2007/2006 | | Change: 2007/2000 | |
|---|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| | 2000 | 2006 | 2007 | Thousands | Percent | Thousands | Percent |
| Total Nonfarm..... | 257.0 | 243.7 | 240.9 | -2.8 | -1.1% | -16.1 | -6.3% |
| Total Private..... | 224.0 | 211.2 | 208.8 | -2.4 | -1.1% | -15.2 | -6.8% |
| Goods Producing..... | 61.3 | 48.9 | 46.9 | -2.0 | -4.1% | -14.4 | -23.5% |
| Service-Providing..... | 195.7 | 194.8 | 194.0 | -0.8 | -0.4% | -1.7 | -0.9% |
| Private Service Providing..... | 162.7 | 162.3 | 161.9 | -0.4 | -0.2% | -0.8 | -0.5% |
| Construction..... | 10.3 | 9.8 | 9.7 | -0.1 | -1.0% | -0.6 | -5.8% |
| Manufacturing..... | 51.2 | 39.1 | 37.2 | -1.9 | -4.9% | -14.0 | -27.3% |
| Durable Goods..... | 45.5 | 33.4 | 31.1 | -2.3 | -6.9% | -14.4 | -31.6% |
| Primary Metal Manufacturing..... | 16.8 | 11.6 | 10.2 | -1.4 | -12.1% | -6.6 | -39.3% |
| Wholesale Trade..... | 10.4 | 9.0 | 8.9 | -0.1 | -1.1% | -1.5 | -14.4% |
| Retail Trade..... | 39.4 | 34.4 | 33.9 | -0.5 | -1.5% | -5.5 | -14.0% |
| Transportation and Utilities..... | 7.7 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 0.1 | 1.1% | 1.4 | 18.2% |
| Information..... | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 0.2 | 5.7% | 0.2 | 5.7% |
| Financial Activities..... | 9.3 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 0.0 | 0.0% | 0.3 | 3.2% |
| Professional and Business Services..... | 21.1 | 21.1 | 21.4 | 0.3 | 1.4% | 0.3 | 1.4% |
| Education and health services..... | 37.7 | 42.8 | 42.6 | -0.2 | -0.5% | 4.9 | 13.0% |
| Leisure and Hospitality..... | 22.9 | 22.7 | 22.7 | 0.0 | 0.0% | -0.2 | -0.9% |
| Other Services..... | 10.7 | 10.2 | 10.0 | -0.2 | -2.0% | -0.7 | -6.5% |
| Government..... | 33.0 | 32.5 | 32.1 | -0.4 | -1.2% | -0.9 | -2.7% |
| Federal Government..... | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0% | -0.2 | -8.7% |
| State Government..... | 6.0 | 6.5 | 6.2 | -0.3 | -4.6% | 0.2 | 3.3% |
| Local Government..... | 24.7 | 23.9 | 23.8 | -0.1 | -0.4% | -0.9 | -3.6% |

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