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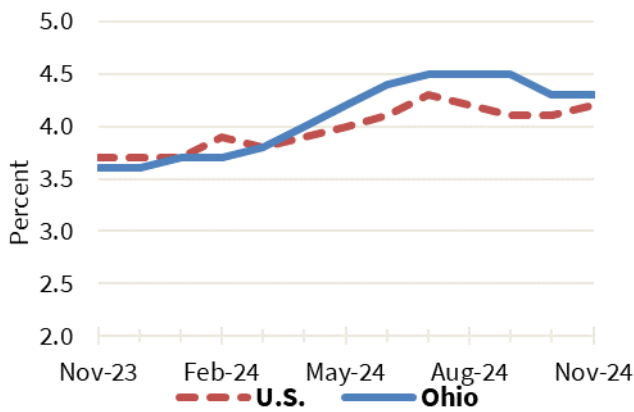
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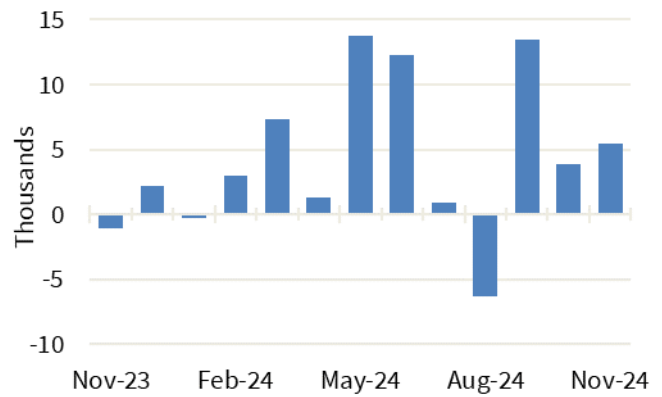
**Ohio's Unemployment Rate was 4.3% in November, Unchanged from October**

Ohio's unemployment rate was 4.3% in November 2024, unchanged from 4.3% in October 2024. Ohio's nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 5,500 over the month, from a revised 5,679,500 in October to 5,685,000 in November.

**Ohio and U.S. Unemployment Rates, seasonally adjusted, November 2023 – November 2024**



**Ohio Nonfarm Payroll Employment Over-the-Month Change, seasonally adjusted, November 2023 – November 2024**



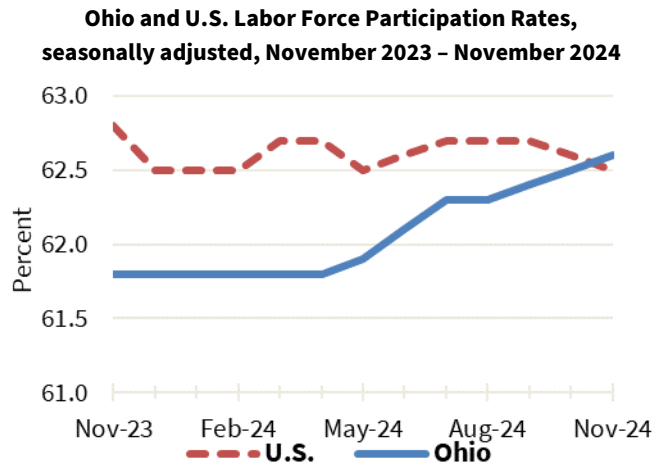
**Household Survey Data**

The number of workers unemployed in Ohio in November was 255,000, down from 256,000 in October 2024. The number of unemployed has increased by 44,000 in the past 12 months from 211,000. The November unemployment rate for Ohio increased 0.7 percentage points from 3.6% in November 2023.

The U.S. unemployment rate for November 2024 was 4.2%, up from 4.1% in October 2024 and up from 3.7% in November 2023.



In November 2024, the labor force participation rate in Ohio was 62.6%, up from 62.5% in October 2024 and up from 61.8% in November 2023. During the same period, the national labor force participation rate was 62.5%, down from 62.6% in October 2024 and down from 62.8% in November 2023.



### Establishment Survey Data

Ohio’s nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 5,500 over the month, from a revised 5,679,500 in October to 5,685,000 in November, according to the latest business establishment survey conducted by the U.S. Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics) in cooperation with the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS).

Employment in goods-producing industries, at 948,600, increased 700 over the month, as gains in construction (+1,500) and mining and logging (+100) surpassed losses in manufacturing (-900). The private service-providing sector, at 3,944,300, increased 3,200 as gains in professional and business services (+3,000); private educational and health services (+2,600); financial activities (+1,800); and other services (+100) exceeded losses in trade, transportation, and utilities (-2,900); leisure and hospitality (-1,100); and information (-300). Government employment, at 792,100, increased 1,600 with gains in local (+1,200) and state (+700) government exceeding losses in federal government (-300).

From November 2023 to November 2024, nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 57,100. Employment in goods-producing industries increased 10,500, led by construction, which added 15,400 jobs. Manufacturing lost 5,100 jobs in durable goods (-3,700) and nondurable goods (-1,400). Mining and logging gained 200 jobs over the year. Employment in the private service-providing sector increased 36,000 as gains in private educational and health services (+28,200); professional and business services (+12,500); other services (+3,800); and leisure and hospitality (+3,100) surpassed losses in financial activities (-8,000); trade, transportation, and utilities (-2,200); and information (-1,400). Government employment increased 10,600 as gains in local (+11,100) and federal (+800) government outpaced losses in state government (-1,300).

**EDITOR’S NOTE:** All data cited are produced in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor. Data sources include the Current Population Survey (U.S. data), Current Employment Statistics Program (nonagricultural wage and salary employment data), and Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (Ohio unemployment rates). More complete listings of the data appear in the monthly Ohio Labor Market Review. Unemployment rates for all Ohio counties, as well as cities with populations of 25,000 or more, are presented in the monthly ODJFS Civilian Labor Force Estimates publication.





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Updated statewide historical data can be obtained through the OhioLMI app, which is available for free on mobile devices through the App Store or Google Play. Ohioans can access tens of thousands of job openings, for positions ranging from file clerks to CEOs, at <https://ohiomeansjobs.ohio.gov>.

#### News Release Dates

A calendar of 2024 release dates is available online at <https://ohiolmi.com/Home/Events>.

County, city, and metropolitan area unemployment rates for November 2024 will be posted online at <https://ohiolmi.com> on Tuesday, December 24, 2024. December 2024 unemployment rates and nonagricultural wage and salary data for Ohio will be released by ODJFS on Friday, January 24, 2025. This information and the monthly statistical summaries it is based on are also available at <https://jfs.ohio.gov/about/communications>.

Choose this link to view the table on the [Ohio and U.S. Employment Situation](#).

Choose this link to view the table for the [Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment Estimates for Ohio](#).

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*The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services manages vital programs that strengthen Ohio families. These include job training and employment services, unemployment insurance, cash and food assistance, adult protective services, and child support services.*

