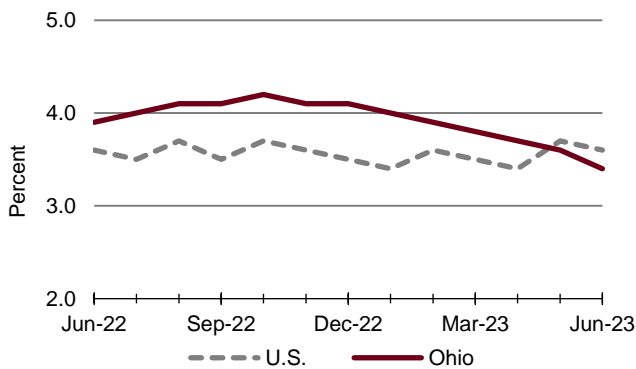
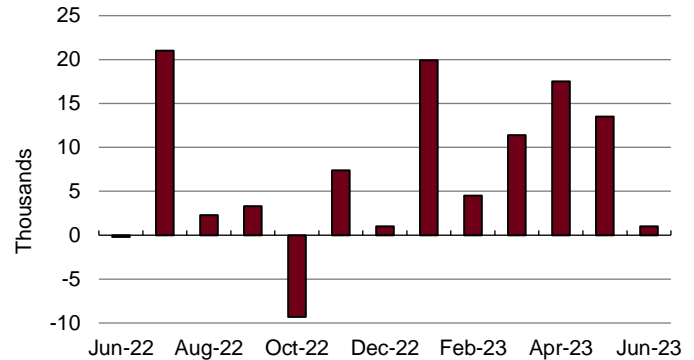


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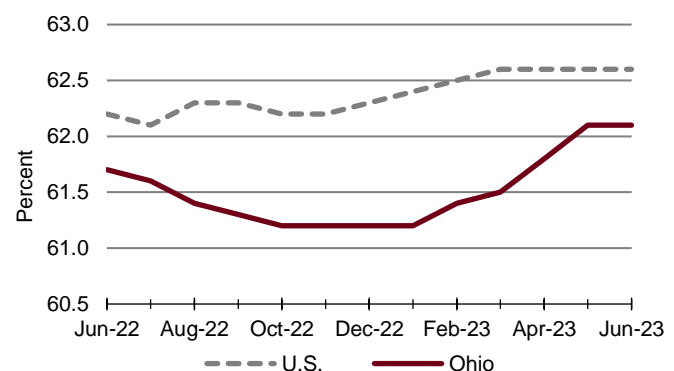
Ohio's unemployment rate was 3.4% in June 2023, down from 3.6% in May 2023. Ohio's nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 1,000 over the month, from a revised 5,621,500 in May to 5,622,500 in June. This marks the lowest unemployment rate since 1976 when the series for reporting unemployment started.

**Ohio and U.S. Unemployment Rates, seasonally adjusted
June 2022 – June 2023****Ohio Nonfarm Payroll Employment Over-the-Month Change,
seasonally adjusted, June 2022 – June 2023****Household Survey Data**

The number of workers unemployed in Ohio in June was 200,000, down from 207,000 in May. The number of unemployed has decreased by 24,000 in the past 12 months from 224,000. The June unemployment rate for Ohio decreased 0.5% from 3.9% in June 2022.

The U.S. unemployment rate for June 2023 was 3.6%, down from 3.7% in May 2023, and unchanged from 3.6% in June 2022.

In June 2023, the labor force participation rate in Ohio was 62.1%, unchanged from 62.1% in May 2023 and up from 61.7% in June 2022. During the same period, the national labor force participation rate was 62.6%, unchanged from May 2023 and up from 62.2% in June 2022.

**Ohio and U.S. Labor Force Participation Rates, seasonally
adjusted, June 2022 – June 2023**

Establishment Survey Data

Ohio's nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 1,000 over the month, from a revised 5,621,500 in May to 5,622,500 in June, 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 939,800, decreased 4,200 as losses in manufacturing (-3,000) and construction (-1,300) exceeded gains in mining and logging (+100). The private service-providing sector, at 3,909,900, increased 3,200 as gains in leisure and hospitality (+8,300) and private educational and health services (+4,000) outpaced losses in trade, transportation, and utilities (-5,100); other services (-3,100); professional and business services (-700); and information (-200). Financial activities did not change over the month. Government employment, at 772,800, increased 2,000 as gains in local (+2,400) and federal (+300) government surpassed losses in state government (-700).

From June 2022 to June 2023, nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 93,500. Employment in goods-producing industries increased 16,800. Manufacturing increased 7,800 as gains in durable goods (+11,700) outweighed losses in nondurable goods (-3,900). Construction added 8,400 jobs and mining and logging gained 600 jobs. Employment in the private service-providing sector increased 71,900 as gains in leisure and hospitality (+37,200); private educational and health services (+34,300); other services (+11,100); and financial activities (+800) exceeded losses in professional and business services (-6,600); trade, transportation, and utilities (-2,600); and information (-2,300). Government employment increased 4,800 as gains in federal (+3,900) and local (+1,400) government outpaced losses in state government (-500).

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. Updated statewide historical data may 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 2023 release dates is available online at <https://ohiolmi.com/Home/Events>.

County, city, and metropolitan area unemployment rates for June 2023 will be posted online at <https://ohiolmi.com> on Tuesday, July 25, 2023. July 2023 unemployment rates and nonagricultural wage and salary data for Ohio will be released by ODJFS on Friday, August 18, 2023. This information and the monthly statistical summaries it is based on are also available at <http://jfs.ohio.gov/ocomm>.

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