

**Employment Situation Indicators for Ohio, January 2006
(Seasonally Adjusted)**

Category	Monthly Data (in thousands)			Change	
	Jan 2006	Dec 2005	Jan 2005	Dec 2005-Jan 2006	Jan 2005-Jan 2006
Working Age Population	8,877	8,876	8,842	1	35
Civilian Labor Force	5,908	5,912	5,885	-4	23
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	66.6	66.5	66.6	0.1	0.0
Employment	5,596	5,565	5,530	31	66
Unemployment	312	346	355	-34	-43
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	5.9	6.0	-0.6	-0.7
Employment-Population Ratio (%)	63.0	62.7	62.5	0.3	0.5

Employment Situation Indicators for U.S., January 2006

Category	Monthly Data (in thousands)			Change	
	Jan 2006	Dec 2005	Jan 2005	Dec 2005-Jan 2006	Jan 2005-Jan 2006
Working Age Population	227,553	227,425	224,837	128	2,716
Civilian Labor Force	150,114	150,153	147,956	-39	2,158
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	66.0	66.0	65.8	0.0	0.2
Employment	143,074	142,779	140,234	295	2,840
Unemployment	7,040	7,375	7,723	-335	-683
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.9	5.2	-0.2	-0.5
Employment-Population Ratio (%)	62.9	62.8	62.4	0.1	0.5

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