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Local Unemployment Rates Delayed

The United States Department of Labor has notified the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) that errors in Pennsylvania's monthly unemployment data may have compromised local unemployment rates in Ohio counties bordering Pennsylvania.

For that reason, ODJFS has decided to withhold the local unemployment rates until the data from Pennsylvania can be corrected and verified.

The errors will not affect Ohio's January unemployment rate of 9.4%.

The ODJFS Office of Communications will notify media when county, metropolitan area and municipal unemployment rates are released.