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New Monthly Report Highlights Ohio's Workforce

COLUMBUS, OHIO – New regional talent reports from OhioMeansJobs will give employers up-to-date information about the local workforce. Each month, OhioMeansJobs will select a specific job title or keyword and highlight the number of online resumes with the requisite skills and education. Employers considering expansion can use the reports to gauge the available workforce, and employers with existing openings can conduct a follow-up search to find specific candidates with the desired qualifications.

"This is a wonderful tool for businesses considering expansion and for businesses thinking about relocating to Ohio," said Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) Director Michael Colbert. "Ohio's workforce is second to none, and these talent reports will allow business owners and economic development professionals to see exactly what Ohio has to offer."

The talent reports are available for the state of Ohio as a whole and for six JobsOhio network regions. Ohio-based employers who register with OhioMeansJobs can also create customized reports selecting from millions of resumes to find promising candidates with the specific skills and qualifications they need. Employers can use the reports to sort candidates by years of experience, job type (full- or part-time) desired, veteran status and more.

These new reports complement the OhioMeansJobs monthly snapshot reports, which track number of job openings, necessary education and experience, likely salary, and companies with the largest number of job openings.

OhioMeansJobs.com is a partnership between ODJFS and Monster. The free service allows Ohio-based business to post a job or search resumes for talent right here in Ohio. The website gives Ohio-based employers free access to the Monster resume bank, saving them thousands of dollars annually. The site's advanced search tools and customizing filters make it easy to narrow down the many available resumes to the most promising ones. Also, employers can also learn about state incentives, including on-the-job training grants of up to \$8,000 for employers who hire eligible, out-of-work Ohioans.

Job seekers can use OhioMeansJobs.com and the OhioMeansJobs smart phone app to search, save and apply for tens of thousands of job openings around the state.

For more information on the new regional talent reports, please email Ohio-Jobs-Data-QA@jfs.ohio.gov.