

**Employment Situation Indicators for Ohio, September 2018
(Seasonally Adjusted)**

Category	Monthly Data (in thousands)			Change (in thousands)	
	September 2018	August 2018	September 2017	Sep-18 Aug-18	Sep-18 Sep-17
Working Age Population	9,236	9,231	9,199	5	37
Civilian Labor Force	5,776	5,789	5,791	-13	-15
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	62.5	62.7	62.9	-0.2	-0.4
Employment	5,510	5,522	5,504	-12	6
Unemployment	266	268	287	-2	-21
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	4.6	5.0	0.0	-0.4
Employment-Population Ratio (%)	59.7	59.8	59.8	-0.1	-0.1

**Employment Situation Indicators for U.S., September 2018
(Seasonally Adjusted)**

Category	Monthly Data (in thousands)			Change (in thousands)	
	September 2018	August 2018	September 2017	Sep-18 Aug-18	Sep-18 Sep-17
Working Age Population	258,290	258,066	255,562	224	2,728
Civilian Labor Force	161,926	161,776	161,082	150	844
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	62.7	62.7	63.0	0.0	-0.3
Employment	155,962	155,542	154,324	420	1,638
Unemployment	5,964	6,234	6,759	-270	-795
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	3.9	4.2	-0.2	-0.5
Employment-Population Ratio (%)	60.4	60.3	60.4	0.1	0.0

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