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## The Southwest Ohio Region WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

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### Ohio, Hamilton County, Cincinnati and Cincinnati MSA Current Employment & Unemployment Data

The following labor market information was updated in December 2016. All employment and unemployment figures are "seasonally adjusted."

- Ohio's unemployment rate = 4.9%
- Ohio's employed = 5,427,000
- Ohio's unemployed = 282,000
- Hamilton County's unemployment rate = 4.0%
- Hamilton County's employed = 387,800
- Hamilton County's unemployed = 16,300
- Cincinnati MSA's unemployment rate = 4.0%
- Cincinnati MSA's employed = 1,038,900
- Cincinnati MSA's unemployed = 43,300
- City of Cincinnati's unemployment rate = 4.3%
- City of Cincinnati's employed = 136,400
- City of Cincinnati's unemployed = 6,100

Additional information at [www.ohiolmi.com](http://www.ohiolmi.com).

### Who are the Underemployed?

**Ohio**  
MEANS  
**Jobs**

More than 78% of recruiters said that using text messages to schedule interviews is important to their company.

### Hamilton County Job Market Data



- Open Jobs Posted by Direct Employers = 17,907
- Candidates per Job Opening = 53



What exactly is "Underemployment?" [Click here to View](#) a *Study.com* video discussing this ever-growing phenomenon negatively affecting millennials, college graduates and part-time workers.

## National LMI Updates for January 2017

### Employment

Nonfarm payroll increased by 227,000 in January 2017, and the U.S. unemployment rate was little changed at 4.8 percent. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, significant job gains occurred in retail trade, construction and financial services.

- Retail Trade added 46,000 jobs.
- Employment in Construction rose by 36,000 jobs.
- Financial services added 20,000 jobs.
- Employment in Professional and Technical Services, Food Services and Drinking Places and Health Care continued to trend up also.

January 2017 average hourly earnings for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls remained steady at \$26.00. The average workweek for production and nonsupervisory employees on private nonfarm payrolls was 34.4 hours.

### Unemployment

- The number of persons unemployed was 7.6 million in January 2017 and the unemployment rate was 4.8%.
- The unemployment rates for major worker groups held steady for Adult Men (4.4%); Adult Women (4.4%); Teenagers (15.0%); Whites (4.3%); and Hispanics (5.9%). Unemployment for Asians increased to 3.7% and unemployment for Blacks dropped to 7.7%.

### Wanted Analytics 2017



### Top Job Postings in Hamilton County

- Customer Service Representative
- Administrative Assistant
- Project Manager
- Sales Representative
- Registered Nurse

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### Open Positions by Top Employers Hiring in Hamilton County

- University of Cincinnati = 875
- Fifth Third Bank = 517
- Children's Hospital Medical Center = 438
- ACCENTURE = 428
- UC Health = 418

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## Marginally Attached to the Labor Force

In January 2017, 1.8 million people were *marginally attached to the labor force*. These individuals were not in the labor force, wanted and were available for work and had looked for work some time in the prior 12 months. Of those, 532,000 were considered *discouraged workers*, described as persons not currently looking for work because they believe there are no jobs available for them.

[Click here](#) for more information reported from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on February 3, 2017.

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## Top Skills Needed by Employers in Hamilton County

- Quality Assurance (QA)
- Customer Relationship Management (CRM)
- Human Resources software
- Structured Query Language (SQL)
- Java

*Wanted Analytics 2017*

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