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Labor Market Information Updates

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Nationally, the unemployment rate, at 5.7 percent, changed little in January 2015 and has shown no net change since October 2014. The number of unemployed persons, at 9.0 million, was little changed in January. Among the major worker groups, the unemployment rate for teenagers (18.8 percent) increased in January. The jobless rates for adult men (5.3 percent), adult women (5.1 percent), Whites (4.9 percent), Blacks (10.3 percent), Asians (4.0 percent), and Hispanics (6.7 percent) showed little or no change.



Cincinnati-Hamilton County December 2014 Area Employment

Area Employment	December 2014	% Change from December 2013

Total Nonfarm Employment	1,054,700	+ 2.1
• Mining, logging, and construction	42,800	+6.5
• Manufacturing	109,700	+2.7
• Trade, transportation and utilities	211,300	+1.8
• Information	13,700	-2.1
• Financial Activities	67,300	+4.6
• Professional and business services	166,700	+2.2
• Education and health services	158,700	-0.3
• Leisure and hospitality	108,700	+2.8
• Other services	41,000	+2.8
• Government	129,900	-0.2



Top 5 Companies Hiring in Hamilton County

- Fifth Third Bancorp
- The University of Cincinnati
- Mercy Health System
- Oracle Corporation
- Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Top 5 Cities Hiring in Hamilton County

- Cincinnati
- Blue Ash
- Sharonville
- Norwood
- Harrison

You can check out the latest updates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics at

<http://www.bls.gov/opub.update.htm>

Economic Modeling Specialists International (EMSI) Most Recent Report on Hamilton County Job Postings

There were **73,035** total job postings reported for the month of January 2015, of which **18,352** were unique. These numbers reflect a Posting Intensity of **4-to-1**, meaning that for every 4 postings there is 1 unique job posting.

The Top Job Postings included:

Occupation	# Postings	#Jobs
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	6,611	2,103
Registered Nurses	2,424	508
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	1,759	482
Retail Salespersons	2,030	443
Customer Service Representatives	1,835	396
Sales Managers	794	326
First Line Office Supervisors and Administrative Supervisors	883	333
Marketing Managers	685	289
Management Analysts	1,379	273
Accountants	871	262



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January 2015 Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)

The national total nonfarm payroll employment rose by 257,000 in January, and the unemployment rate was little changed at 5.7 percent, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Job gains occurred in retail trade, construction, health care, financial activities, and manufacturing.

However, in December 2014, the Hamilton County unemployment rate was 4.0 percent. Information on unemployment rates throughout the State of Ohio can be found online at <http://ohiolmi.com/laus/ColorRateMap.pdf>.



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Unemployment Insurance Claims Ohio and Hamilton County

In Ohio, initial unemployment claims for the week ending February 14 was 283,000, a decrease of 21,000 from the previous week's unrevised level of 304,000. **In Hamilton County**, new claims totaled 2,471 and continued claims were 18,486.

Information online at http://ohiolmi.com/uc/Monthly/uc236cm_1501.pdf.

Featured Employer Entry Level Postal Services

Today, there are 864 entry level jobs available at the US Postal Service, all across the country.*

- Average starting pay is \$21 per hour, with benefits
- No experience is necessary
- **High school diploma/GED is NOT required if you are 18 or older**
- Federal benefits for career employees
- Average postal worker makes \$72,000 a year
- Paid "on the job" training, and paid vacation
- Retirement plan

*Source: US Postal Service - February 19, 2015

Independence for Young Millennials: moving out and boomeranging back

In the recent issue of the BLS Labor Review, data from the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997 examines the process of household formation for young adults born between 1980 and 1984. By age 27, about 90 percent of these individuals had left their parental households at least once and more than 50 percent of them had moved back at some point after moving out. Boomeranging is correlated with certain individual and family characteristics, including gender, race, educational attainment and household income. For more on this story and the economic impact.

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