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Labor Market Information Updates

Beginning January 2015 the SWORWIB will provide local, state and national labor market information in a monthly Labor Market NewsWIB encouraged as a new responsibility for Workforce Investment Boards under the WIOA Act.

This data will come from multiple sources, i.e., US Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Office of Workforce Development, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Ohio Labor Market Information (LMI), Economic Modeling Statistics Information (EMSI), WANTED Analytics and others.

Note that information we are sharing has different time frames and may only be reported as most recent from that source.



**Cincinnati-Hamilton County
November 2014 Area Employment**



Area Employment	November 2014	% Change from November 2013
Total Nonfarm Employment	1,060,100	+ 2.2
• Mining, logging, and construction	41,500	+6.4
• Manufacturing	110,400	+3.9
• Trade, transportation and utilities	210,100	+1.8
• Information	13,800	-1.4
• Financial Activities	67,500	+2.3
• Professional and business services	172,500	+2.2
• Education and health services	160,200	+0.1
• Leisure and hospitality	112,000	+5.7
• Other services	40,700	+1.8
• Government	131,400	+0.5

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

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

Top 10 Companies Hiring in Cincinnati December 2014

- Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
- Fifth Third Bancorp
- The University of Cincinnati
- Robert Half International, Inc.
- WellPoint, Inc.
- General Electric Company
- Mercy Health System
- The Kroger Co.
- TriHealth Inc.
- Belcan Corporation

December 2014 Hamilton County Job Postings

There were 50,964 total job postings in December 2014, of which 10,760 were unique. These numbers give us a Posting Intensity of 5 to 1, meaning that for every 5 postings there is 1 unique job posting.

The Top Job Postings included:

Occupation	# Postings	#Jobs
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	11,753	1,794
Registered Nurses	2,600	591
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	2,873	508
Retail Salespersons	3,523	446
Customer Service Representatives	2,184	407
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	954	326
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	937	257
Software Developers, Applications	903	253
Marketing Managers	675	235
Sales Managers	668	227



November 2014 Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)

In November 2014, the national unemployment rate held at 5.8% and the number of unemployed persons was little change at 9.1 million.

In November 2014, the Cincinnati area unemployment rate was 4.3% down from 6.5% in November 2013.

For more information on the November report from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, go to http://www.bls.gov/news.release/archives/empsit_12052014.pdf.

State of Ohio and Hamilton County Unemployment Insurance Claims Week Ending January 10, 2015

State of Ohio: New Claims = 17,663, which was an increase of 18.6% from the prior week and 33.1% average over the prior year. Continued claims = 98,942 up 9.2% over the prior week but down 12.4% from the average of the prior year.

Hamilton County: New Claims = 755 and Continued Claims = 4722

Information online at http://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2014/ted_20141230.htm.

Workforce Analysis Reports

The Governor's Office of Workforce Development has recently published Workforce Analysis Reports for each of the six JobsOhio regions based on 2012 data. To access our region, select Southwest Ohio. The reports are robust and cover many economic and workforce topics. Read this data online at <http://ohiolmi.com/wa/wajobsOhio.html>.

In addition, the US. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) released an updated Cincinnati Area Economic Summary on January 5, 2015 available online at http://www.bls.gov/regions/midwest/summary/blsummary_cincinnati.pdf. This report provides a sampling of economic information for our area such as employment, wages, prices, spending, benefits and more.

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TOP IT SKILLS Projected for 2015

WANTED *Analytics* examined the most in-demand IT skills from September 2014 through December 2014. Listed below are the top 5 commonly sought after skills in the second half of 2014 and likely needed by employers in 2015.

- Adobe Life Cycle ES
- Python
- Structure Query Language
- Linux
- Web Services