Did You Know?

There are categories of workers that often get lost in employment and unemployment statistics. These workers include individuals who are not employed full time; individuals looking for work; and individuals who stopped looking. In addition, there are many workers who are underemployed, meaning that there are employees in positions that are insufficient in some important way to the worker, which results in the under-utilization of the individual based on his/her relative education, experience, training or skills.

In April 2016 the number of persons employed part time for economic reasons (also referred to as involuntary part-time workers) was reported at approximately 6.0 million. These individuals, who would have preferred full-time employment, were working part time because their hours had been cut back or because they were unable to find a full-time job.

In addition, 1.7 million workers were marginally attached to the labor force in April. These individuals were not in the labor force, wanted and were available for work, and had looked for a job sometime in the prior 12 months. Among the marginally attached, there were 568,000 discouraged workers in April. Discouraged workers are persons not
Currently looking for work because they believe there are no jobs available for them.

The majority of marginally attached workers (1.1 million) had not searched for work in April for reasons such as school attendance, health reasons or family responsibilities.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor
Bureau of Labor Statistics (May 6, 2016)

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

The following labor market information was updated at the end of March, 2016. All employment and unemployment figures are "seasonally adjusted."

- Ohio's unemployment rate = 5.1%
- Ohio's employed = 5,496,000
- Ohio's unemployed = 294,000

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- Hamilton County's unemployment rate = 4.7%
- Hamilton County's employed = 385,700
- Hamilton County's unemployed = 18,900

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- Cincinnati MSA's unemployment rate = 4.8%
- Cincinnati MSA's employed = 1,026,700
- Cincinnati MSA's unemployed = 51,400

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- City of Cincinnati's unemployment rate = 5.1%
- City of Cincinnati's employed = 135,600
- City of Cincinnati's unemployed = 7,200

Additional information at www.ohiolmi.com.

National LMI Updates for April 2016

Employment

The U.S. unemployment rate held at 5 percent for April 2016. Total non-farm payroll employment rose by 160,000. Job gains occurred in professional and business services, healthcare and financial activities, while the mining industry continued to lose jobs.

- Professional and business services added 65,000 jobs with the highest job gains in management and technical consulting services up 21,000 and computer systems design up 7,000.
- Healthcare added 44,000 jobs.
- Financial and related services rose by 20,000 jobs.

Top Companies Hiring in Hamilton County April 2016

- Robert Half International
- The University of Cincinnati
- Oracle Corporation
- General Electric
- Sterling Medical Corporation
- Fifth Third Bank
- Vantiv, Inc.
- UC Healthcare Inc.
- Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
- Kroger Company

10 Year Projected Job Shortages in Hamilton County

- Office/Administrative Support Positions
- Production Support Positions
- Sales Support Positions

Cincinnati in Top 10 Cities for Working Mothers

According to a new survey by Realtor.com, Cincinnati is in the top 10 cities for working mothers. Here's the list:

1) Orlando, FL
2) Minneapolis, MN
3) Pittsburgh, PA
April 2016 average hourly earnings for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls increased by 8 cents to $25.53. The average workweek for production and nonsupervisory employees on private nonfarm payrolls was 33.7 hours.

**Unemployment**

- The number of unemployed persons in April 2016 was 7.9 million.
- The number of long-term unemployed (those jobless for 27 weeks or more) declined by 150,000 to 2.1 million in April 2016 and accounted for 25.7 percent of the unemployed.
- Among the major worker groups, the unemployment rates for adult men (4.6 percent), adult women (4.5 percent), teenagers (16.0 percent), Whites (4.3 percent), Blacks (8.8 percent), Asians (3.8 percent), stayed constant. Hispanics increased to 6.1 percent.


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