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Cincinnati Economy Fastest-Growing In the Midwest

Summarized from Alexander Coolidge's article in the Cincinnati Enquirer dated September 23, 2015

New federal data shows that the Cincinnati Metro area's economy is the fastest growing among the Midwest's major cities. In 2014, our 15-county region grew by 2.5% in economic output. Cincinnati was rated the 20th fastest growing region in the country.

Cincinnati's growth outpaced other Midwest cities including Detroit, Minneapolis, Kansas City and Columbus. The Chair of Economic Department at Miami University, George Davis, said Cincinnati's growth rate is impressive given the region's demographics and diversity.

The Cincinnati regional economy's \$121.4 billion output is 29th among the nation's metro economies.

For more information, [click here](#).

Top Locations Now Hiring

- City of Cincinnati
- Blue Ash
- Springdale
- Sharonville
- Norwood
- Harrison
- Evendale
- Forest Park
- Madeira
- Reading

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National LMI Updates 2015

Employment

156,715,000 individuals were reported working in the Civilian Labor Force in September 2015. The total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 142,000. Thus far in 2015, the job growth has averaged 198,000 per month, compared with an average gain of 260,000 in 2014.

- Health care added 34,000 jobs. Ambulatory health care services jobs continued to grow.
- Information increased by 12,000 job and has increased by 44,000 over the year.
- Professional and business services added 31,000 jobs including computer systems design and legal services.
- Retail trade trended up by 24,000 primarily in general merchandise stores and automobile dealers.
- Average hourly earnings for all employees came in at \$25.09. Average hourly earnings for private-sector production and non-supervisory employees came in at \$21.08.

Unemployment

- In September, the national seasonally adjusted unemployment rate held at 5.1% and the number of unemployed persons (7.9 million) changed little.
- For the week ending September 5, 2015, seasonally adjusted claims totaled 254,000, a decrease of 21,000 from the previous week.
- Among the major workers groups, rates for adult men (4.7%), adult women (4.6%), teenagers (16.3%), whites (4.4%), blacks (9.2%), Asians (3.6%) and Hispanics (6.4%) showed little or no change in September.

**Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics Employment Summary
U.S. Department of Labor**



Hamilton County Job Postings

186,533 job postings were reported at the end of August. 32,229 **were unique**.

These numbers reflect a **6 to 1 posting ratio** meaning that for every 6 postings there is 1 unique job posting.

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Top Jobs in Hamilton County

- Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- Registered Nurses
- First Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers
- Customer Service Reps
- Marketing Managers
- Accountants

These jobs continued to top the postings in Hamilton County for the month of August 2015.

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

- At the end of September, Ohio's unemployment rate = 4.5%
- Ohio's employed = 5,441,000 seasonally adjusted
- Ohio's unemployed = 245,000 seasonally adjusted

- At the end of August, Hamilton County's unemployment rate = 3.9%
- Hamilton County's employed = 411,400
- Hamilton County's unemployed = 16,200

- At the end of August, Cincinnati MSA's unemployment rate = 3.9%%

- Cincinnati MSA's employed = 1,088,100
- Cincinnati MSA's unemployed = 42,700

- At the end of August, the City of Cincinnati's unemployment rate = 4.5%
- City of Cincinnati's employed = 145,500
- City of Cincinnati's unemployed = 6,500

Additional information is available at www.ohiolmi.com.



Freelancers in the U.S. workforce

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Editor's Note: This essay is part of a series being published to help commemorate the Monthly Labor Review's centennial (July 1915-July 2015).



We're entering a new era. For much of the past century, the 9-to-5 job has defined what most Americans think of as "work."

But that is changing--fast. More than 53 million Americans are now earning income from work that's not a traditional 9-to-5. That's 1 in 3 workers.

We are still at the leading edge of a once-in-a-century upheaval in our workforce. The freelance surge is the Industrial Revolution of our time. When I founded Freelancers Union in 1995, the term "freelancer" was still new and not well understood. Whether by choice or by circumstance, millions of workers in the intervening years have started working gig to gig, project to project.

In the past couple of years, though, we've seen an acceleration. Online work platforms such as Uber, Airbnb, Etsy and Elance, that connect workers directly to consumers and clients are completely reimagining the work relationship....

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Source: *U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics*

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Top Ten Companies Hiring (Hamilton County)

- Fifth Third Bancorp
- UC Healthcare Inc.
- Robert Half International
- PNC Financial Services Group
- Oracle Corporation
- Cincinnati Children's Hospital
- General Electric
- TriHealth Inc.
- The Kroger Company
- Belcan Corporation

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Summer Youth Employment Statistics Reported August 2015

From April to July 2015, the number of employed youth 16 to 24 years old increased by 2.1 million to 20.3 million, the **U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics** reported. This year, 52.7 percent of young people were employed in July, little changed from a year earlier. (The month of July typically is the summertime peak in youth employment.)

Unemployment among youth rose by 654,000 from April to July 2015, compared with an increase of 913,000 for the same period in 2014. (Because this analysis focuses on the seasonal changes in youth employment and unemployment that occur each spring and summer, the data are not seasonally adjusted.)

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