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Employment

For the month of August 2015, the national unemployment rate dropped to 5.1% despite an increase of only 173,000 jobs. Even at the 5.1% unemployment rate, there are 8 million jobless Americans, only 2.1 million of which have been jobless for less than 5 weeks. Not counted in the unemployment rate are the 1.8 million persons who have given up looking for a job and are no longer counted as unemployed because they have not searched for work in the last 4 weeks. In August 2015...

- Health care and social assistance added 56,000 jobs.
- Financial activities employment increased by 19,000, with job gains in real estate and securities, commodities and investments.
- Professional and business services added 33,000 jobs and food services and drinking places added 26,000 jobs.
- Average weekly earnings across the nation for August 2015 were \$868.11, up \$21.13 from August 2014.

Unemployment

Ohio's Short-Term Job Outlook 2014-2016

Ohio's Short-Term Employment Forecast projects 104,200 new jobs and replacements from First Quarter 2014 to First Quarter 2016. The projections are reported in the following categories:

- NAICS Code
- Major Occupational Group
- Fastest Growing Occupations
- Most Annual Openings

Educational and training requirements by occupational title are also outlined in the forecast.

For more information on Ohio's 2014-2016 Job Outlook, [Click](#)

- For the week ending September 5, 2015, seasonally adjusted claims totaled 275,000, a decrease of 6,000 from the previous week.
- The largest increases in initial claims reported for the week ending August 29 were New York, Ohio, Indiana, Oregon and Illinois.

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

OHIO, HAMILTON COUNTY AND CINCINNATI MSA CURRENT UNEMPLOYMENT/EMPLOYMENT

- Ohio's unemployment rate = 5.0%
- Ohio's employed = 5,513,000 (agricultural or non-agricultural; part time or full time; payroll workers, self-employed persons, unpaid workers in family enterprises or domestics)
- Ohio's unemployed = 289,000

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- Hamilton County's unemployment rate = 4.6%
 - Hamilton County's employed = 393,800 (agricultural or non-agricultural; part time or full time; payroll workers, self-employed persons, unpaid workers in family enterprises or domestics)
 - Hamilton County's unemployed = 18,900

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- Cincinnati MSA's unemployment rate = 4.6%
 - Cincinnati MSA's employed = 1,045,400 (agricultural or non-agricultural; part time or full time; payroll workers, self-employed persons, unpaid workers in family enterprises or domestics)
 - Cincinnati MSA's unemployed = 50,000

Additional information is available at www.ohiolmi.com.

FASTEST GROWING INDUSTRIES TO JOIN BY 2019

by Susan Ricker, careerbuilder.com

Data provided by Economic Modeling Specialists, International, and reported by careerbuilder.com, projects that 8 million jobs will be created in the United States by the year 2019.

As we reported in last month's Labor Market NewsWIB, Home Health Aide as well as Interpreters/Translators are among the top high growth jobs nationally. In addition to these jobs, the following are also reported in the top employment opportunities.

Percent of growth in example industries/occupations:

- 60,696 Specialty Hospital/Medical Staff: Occupational, physical and respiratory therapists (36% growth)

[here.](#)

Source: Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Bureau of Labor Market Information, May 2015



Hamilton County Job Postings

150,912 job postings were reported at the end of July. **26,019** 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
- Retail Sales Workers
- Customer Service Reps
- Marketing Managers
- Accountants

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

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- 148,250 Residential Remodeling: Construction Managers, office clerks, carpenters, construction laborers (26% growth)
- 19,322 Wine and Distilled Alcoholic Beverage Merchant Wholesalers: Merchandise displayers and window trimmers, sales reps and drivers (25% growth)
- 43,519 Electronic Shopping: Retail sales staff, customer service representatives, order clerks (23% growth)
- 13,232 Environment, Conservation and Wildlife: General and Operations Managers, social and human services assistant, non-farm animal caretakers (22% growth)
- 93,738 Continuing Care Retirement Communities: RNs, home health aides, nursing assistants, maids and housekeepers 21% growth)
- 55,142 Marketing and Consulting Services: General and Operations Managers, management analysts, sales reps (21% growth)
- 75,379 Offices of Physical, Occupation, Speech Therapists and Audiologists: Occupational and physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, physical therapist assistants (21% growth)
- 189,471 Computer Systems Design Services: Computer systems analyst, computer programmers, software developers, applications (21% growth)
- 38,529 Portfolio Management: Accountants and auditors, financial analysts, financial analysts, personal financial advisers (18% growth)



Top Ten Companies Hiring (Hamilton County)

- Fifth Third Bancorp
- University of Cincinnati
- Robert Half International
- Oracle Corporation
- PNC Financial Services Group
- UC Healthcare
- Mercy Health
- Cincinnati Childrens
- General Electric
- TriHeath

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