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# Ohio

## Employment Report



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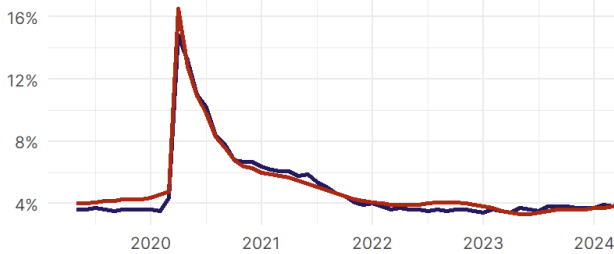
### United States Employment Snapshot

- In May, among the 50 states and the District of Columbia **unemployment fell in 13, rose in 17, and remained unchanged in 21.**
- The highest unemployment rate was 5.3 percent in **District of Columbia**, and the lowest was 2 percent in **North Dakota and South Dakota**. Nationally, the unemployment rate rose by 0.1 percentage point to 4 percent.
- In May, **payroll jobs rose in 42 states and fell in 9.** The largest payroll job percent increase was 0.9 percent in **Idaho**. The largest payroll job percent decline was 0.3 percent in **Minnesota**.

### Ohio Employment Snapshot

- In May, **Ohio added 21,200 net payroll jobs** and the **unemployment rate rose by 0.2 percentage point to 4.2 percent.** In the prior month, Ohio added 1,300 net payroll jobs.
- Over the past 12 months, **Ohio added 49,500 net payroll jobs** and the **unemployment rate rose by 0.9 percentage points from 3.3 percent.**
- Nationally, nonfarm payrolls **rose by 272,000 in May, or 0.2 percent.** Ohio is **tied for 42nd** in the nation for percentage gain in nonfarm payroll employment over the past 12 months.
- In May, **Ohio's private sector added 22,900 net private payroll jobs**, and over the past 12 months it added 51,400 private payroll jobs. In the prior month, Ohio added 3,400 net private payroll jobs.
- In May, employment in Ohio **fell by 4,246**, and over the past 12 months it fell by 23,470.
- **Ohio's labor force participation rate rose to 61.9 percent** in May from 61.8 percent and **ranks 35th** in the nation. In the past 12 months, the labor force participation rate has remained unchanged.

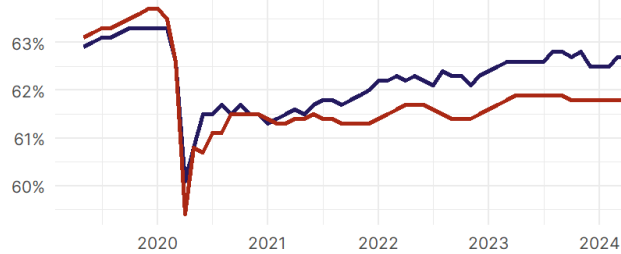
Ohio Unemployment Rate



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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, data is seasonally adjusted

Ohio Labor Force Participation Rate



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