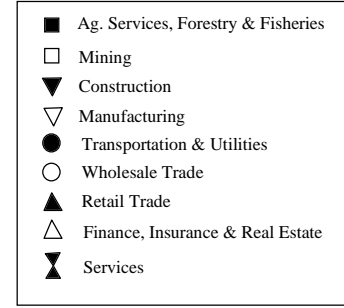
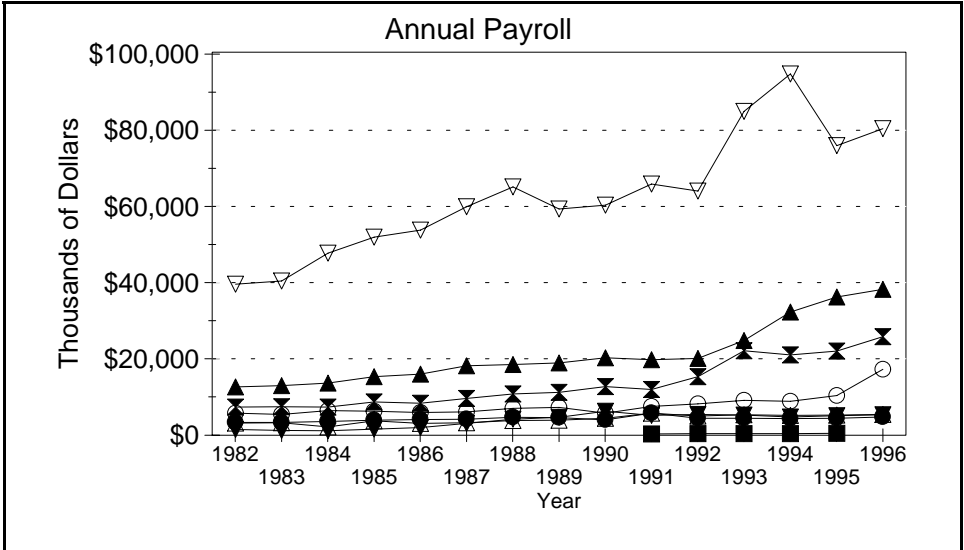
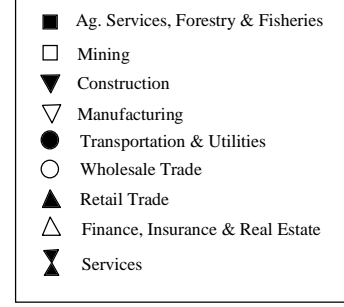
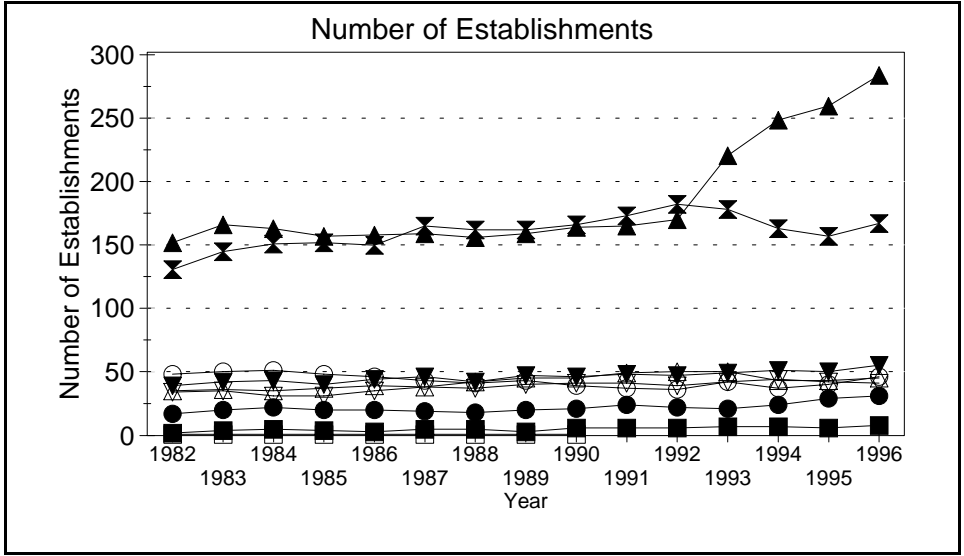
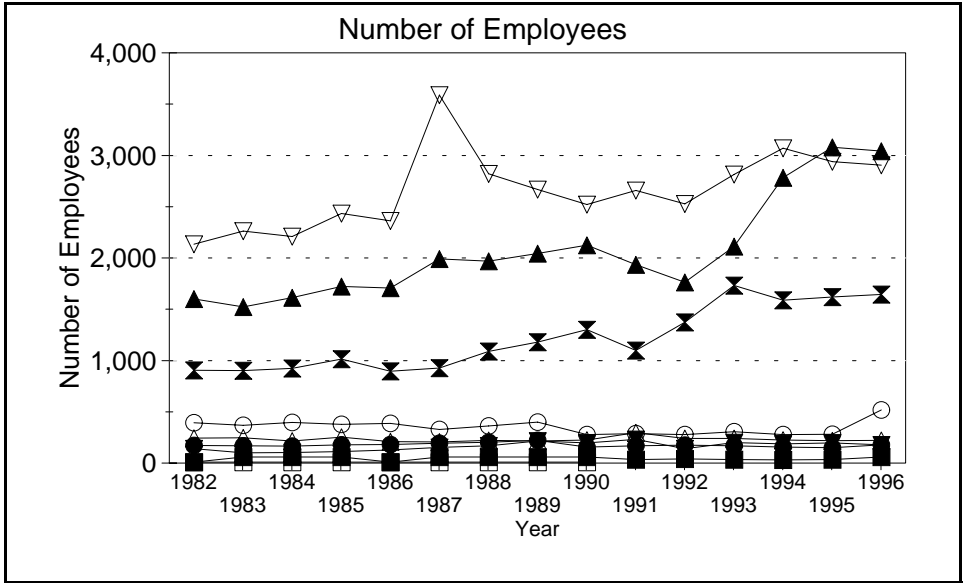


Business Statistics



Source: County Business Patterns, Ohio. These data are derived from all wage and salary employment covered by FICA which includes private non-farm employers and non-profit organizations, but does not include farms and the self employed.

Business Statistics

Number of Employees

Year	Ag. Services, Forestry, Fisheries*	Mining	Construction	Manufacturing	Transportation & Utilities	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Services	Not Classifiable	Total
1982	A	A	140	2,135	171	393	1,602	244	904	23	5,643
1983	B	A	100	2,263	167	369	1,523	248	903	35	5,659
1984	B	A	103	2,208	166	396	1,612	215	924	75	5,735
1985	B	A	113	2,433	177	377	1,721	253	1,013	69	6,206
1986	A	A	127	2,361	180	387	1,708	208	896	66	5,965
1987	B	A	154	3,588	192	327	1,990	206	928	B	7,434
1988	B	A	167	2,821	203	361	1,968	223	1,090	29	6,896
1989	B	A	214	2,668	220	398	2,043	216	1,180	28	6,997
1990	B	A	197	2,520	157	279	2,126	226	1,300	A	6,858
1991	33		232	2,659	168	288	1,934	297	1,098	7	6,716
1992	40		140	2,528	176	278	1,764	241	1,374	3	6,544
1993	35		201	2,814	167	307	2,112	241	1,733	1	7,611
1994	30		186	3,070	156	277	2,782	224	1,588	4	8,317
1995	35		197	2,940	150	281	3,079	219	1,620	8	8,529
1996	B		177	2,904	177	519	3,042	222	1,645	A	8,725

Number of Establishments

Year	Ag. Services, Forestry, Fisheries*	Mining	Construction	Manufacturing	Transportation & Utilities	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Services	Not Classifiable	Total
1982	2	1	39	34	17	48	151	35	130	14	471
1983	4	1	42	35	20	50	165	36	144	24	521
1984	5	1	43	31	22	51	162	35	150	42	542
1985	4	1	40	31	20	48	156	37	151	50	538
1986	3	1	44	35	20	46	157	39	149	37	531
1987	5	1	46	38	19	43	158	38	164	8	520
1988	5	1	42	37	18	41	155	42	161	32	534
1989	3	1	47	40	20	43	158	45	161	32	550
1990	6	1	46	41	21	39	163	45	165	20	547
1991	6		48	41	24	37	164	49	172	8	549
1992	6		47	39	22	36	169	50	181	3	553
1993	7		49	42	21	42	219	50	177	4	611
1994	7		51	44	24	37	247	43	162	6	621
1995	6		50	42	29	40	258	43	156	5	629
1996	8		55	41	31	46	282	45	166	2	676

Annual Payroll (Thousands of Dollars)

Year	Ag. Services, Forestry, Fisheries*	Mining	Construction	Manufacturing	Transportation & Utilities	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Services	Not Classifiable	Total
1982	D	D	1,540	39,415	3,324	5,796	12,604	3,154	7,371	172	73,811
1983	D	D	1,283	40,273	3,307	5,415	12,971	3,250	7,422	300	74,803
1984	D	D	1,182	47,548	3,576	6,466	13,602	2,152	7,385	912	84,294
1985	D	D	1,561	51,677	3,926	6,265	15,260	3,780	8,683	750	92,293
1986	D	D	1,989	53,514	4,135	5,963	15,929	3,087	8,317	681	93,980
1987	D	D	3,107	59,680	4,181	6,103	18,101	3,265	9,596	D	104,587
1988	D	D	4,210	64,803	4,690	6,994	18,471	3,878	10,777	550	114,712
1989	D	D	4,679	59,106	4,635	7,256	18,909	3,935	11,226	428	110,502
1990	D	D	6,224	60,035	3,984	5,755	20,221	4,454	12,662	D	114,089
1991	365		5,204	65,547	5,745	7,517	19,679	5,787	11,981	52	121,877
1992	406		5,423	63,773	4,429	8,163	20,053	4,999	15,318	8	122,572
1993	436		5,252	84,548	4,432	9,090	24,705	5,342	22,090	10	155,905
1994	456		4,737	94,347	4,345	8,831	32,140	5,174	20,940	22	170,992
1995	529		5,072	75,590	4,388	10,329	36,117	5,241	22,013	17	159,296
1996	D		5,369	80,004	4,753	17,246	38,060	5,403	25,712	D	177,104

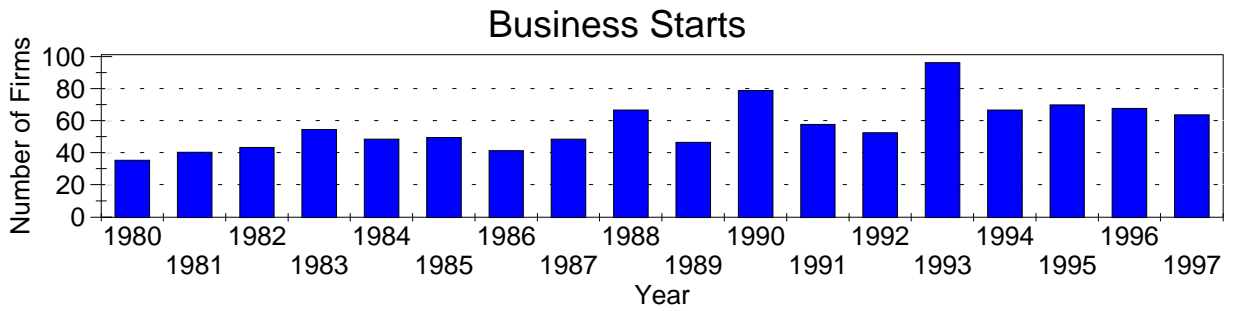
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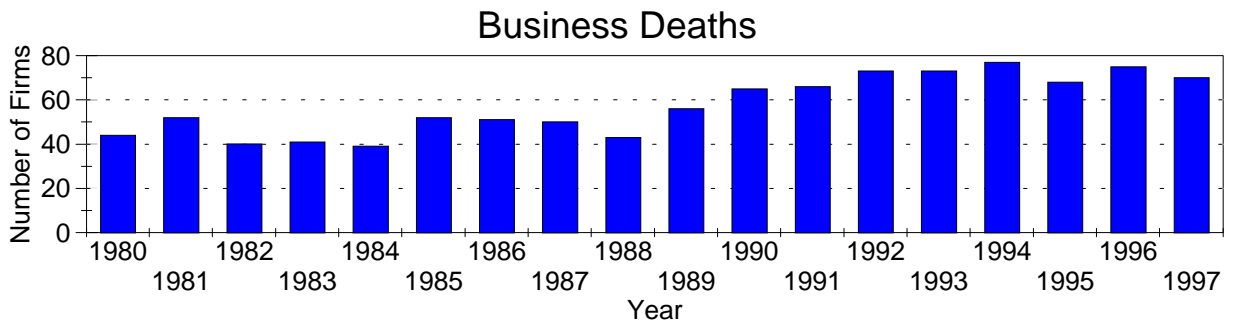
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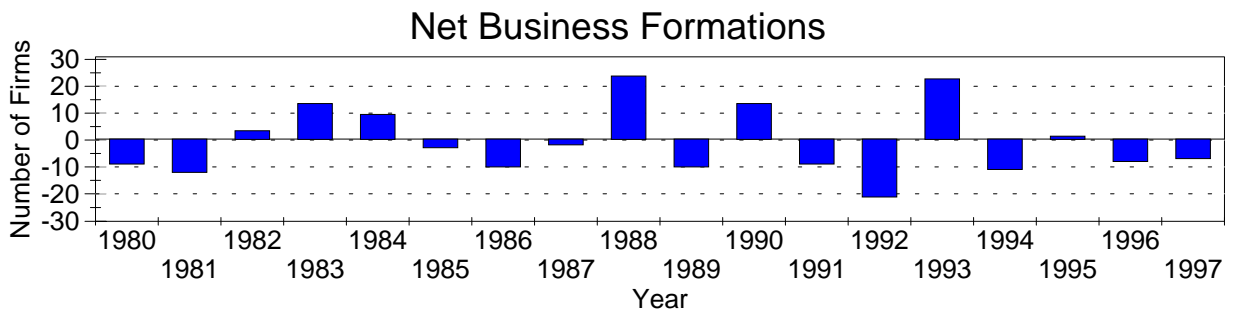
Business Statistics



Business starts and business deaths are determined from workers compensation records.



Business starts less business deaths equal net business formations.



Business Starts

Year	Number of Firms
1980	35
1981	40
1982	43
1983	54
1984	48
1985	49
1986	41
1987	48
1988	66
1989	46
1990	78
1991	57
1992	52
1993	95
1994	66
1995	69
1996	67
1997	63

Business Deaths

Year	Number of Firms
1980	44
1981	52
1982	40
1983	41
1984	39
1985	52
1986	51
1987	50
1988	43
1989	56
1990	65
1991	66
1992	73
1993	73
1994	77
1995	68
1996	75
1997	70

Net Business Formations

Year	Number of Firms
1980	-9
1981	-12
1982	3
1983	13
1984	9
1985	-3
1986	-10
1987	-2
1988	23
1989	-10
1990	13
1991	-9
1992	-21
1993	22
1994	-11
1995	1
1996	-8
1997	-7

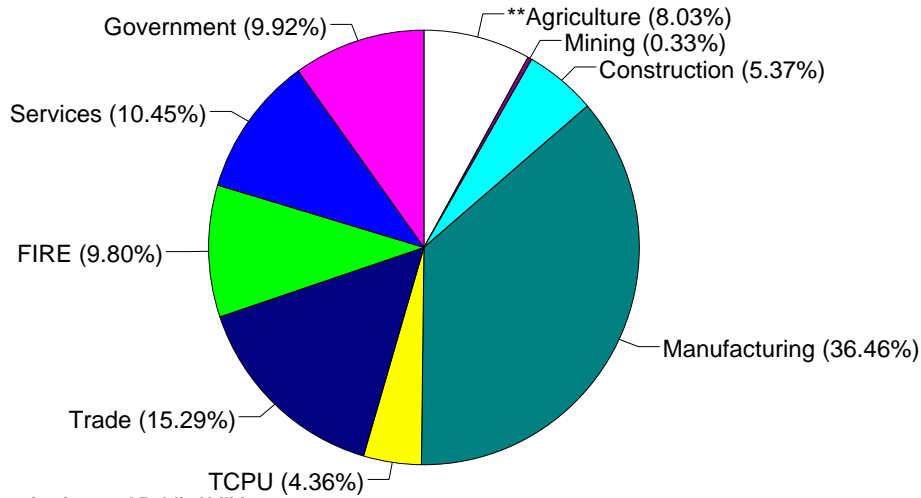
Source: Components of Business Change, Ohio Department of Development, Office of Strategic Research

Economic Structure

Total Value Added:
\$421.20 million.

Value Added by Sector (1993)*

Value Added is a broad measure of income that includes employee compensations, business profits, and returns to property, plant, and equipment.



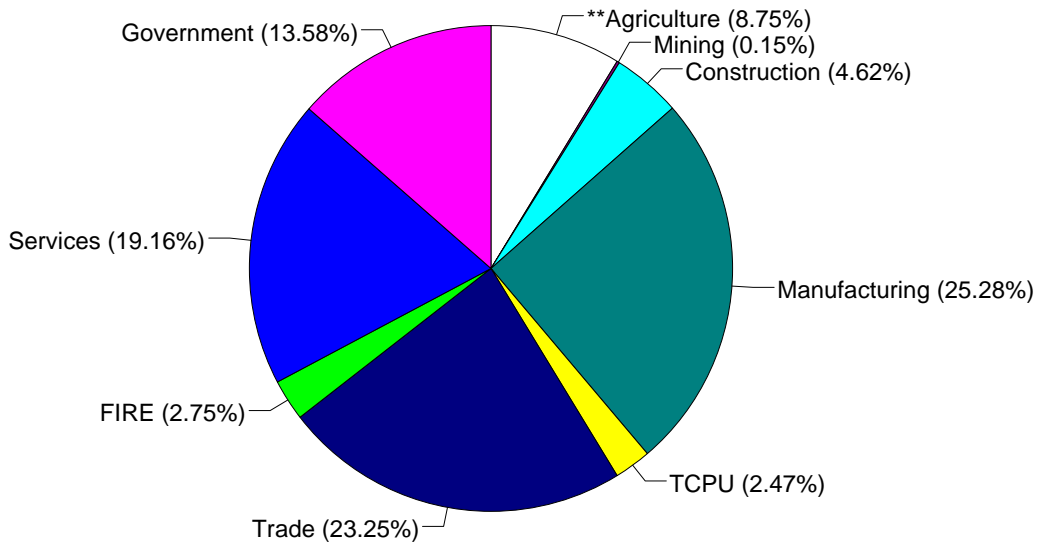
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*These estimates include many components not reported in other sources such as farms, self-employed, and small firms.

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Total Employment:
11,761 workers.

1993 Employment by Sector*



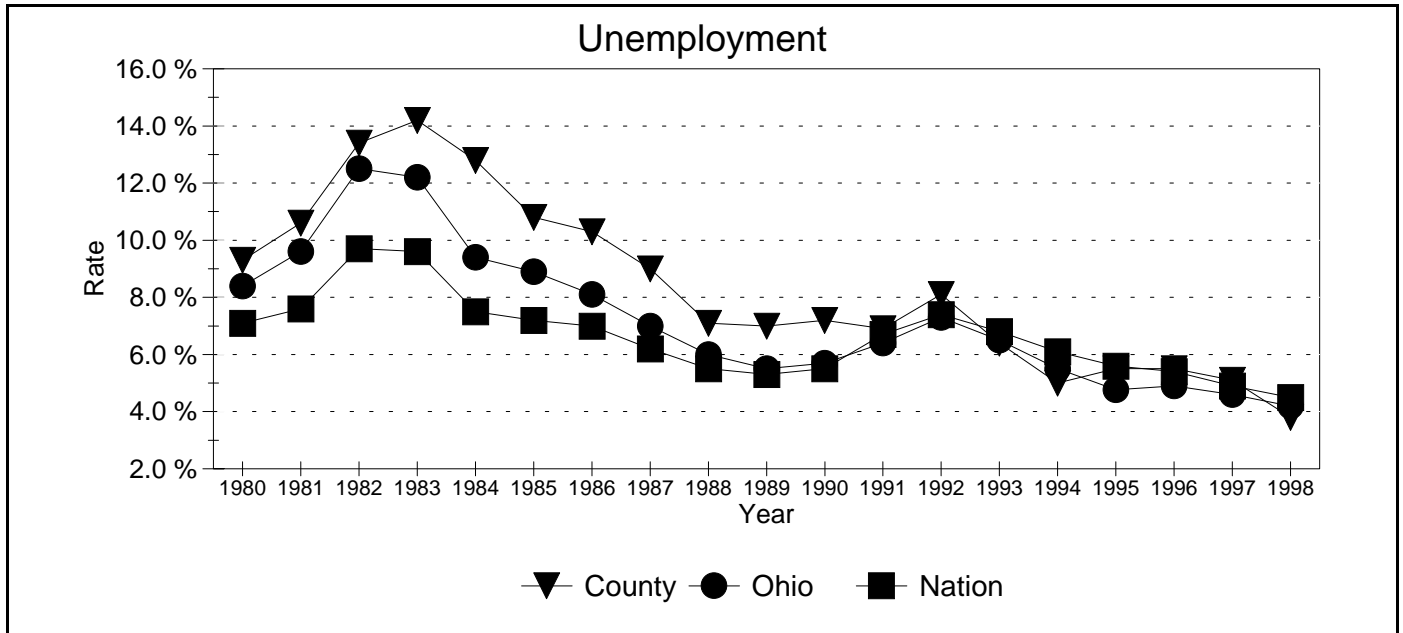
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Source: 1993 IMPLAN database, Minnesota Implan Group. IMPLAN is a non-survey regional input-output account generator originally developed by the U.S. Forest Service. These estimates provide a full picture of the county's economy.

Unemployment Statistics



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Commuting Statistics

Residents retained in Fayette County: 7,729.

Residents of Neighboring Counties Working in Fayette County, 1990

County of Residence	Number of Incommuters
Highland	610
Clinton	348
Ross	325
Pickaway	173
Greene	170
Franklin	145
Madison	69

Residents of Fayette County Working in Neighboring Counties, 1990

County of Work	Number of Outcommuters
Franklin	976
Clinton	758
Madison	626
Highland	378
Pickaway	209
Ross	202
Greene	195

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census Summary Tape File S-5.