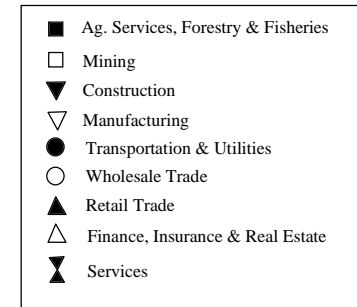
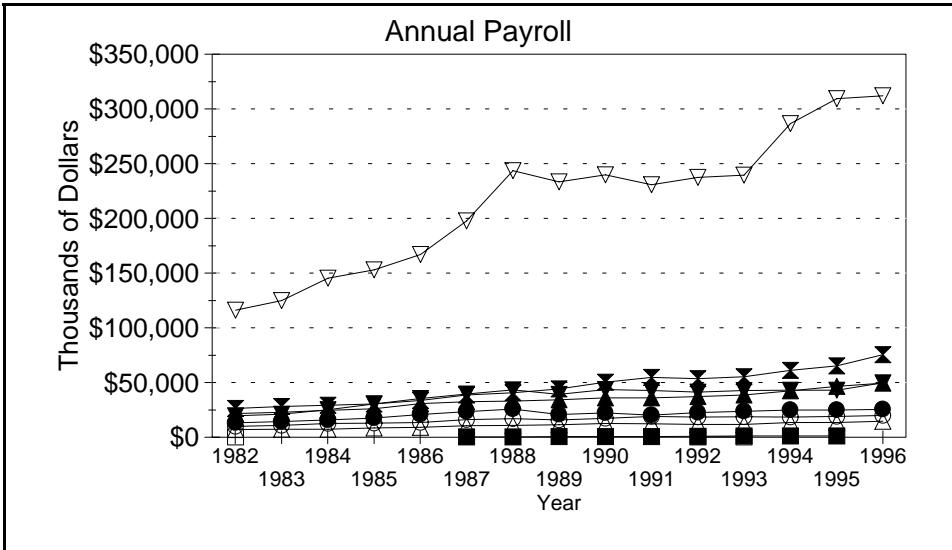
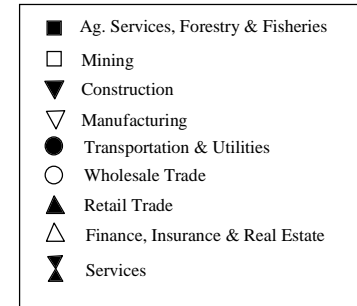
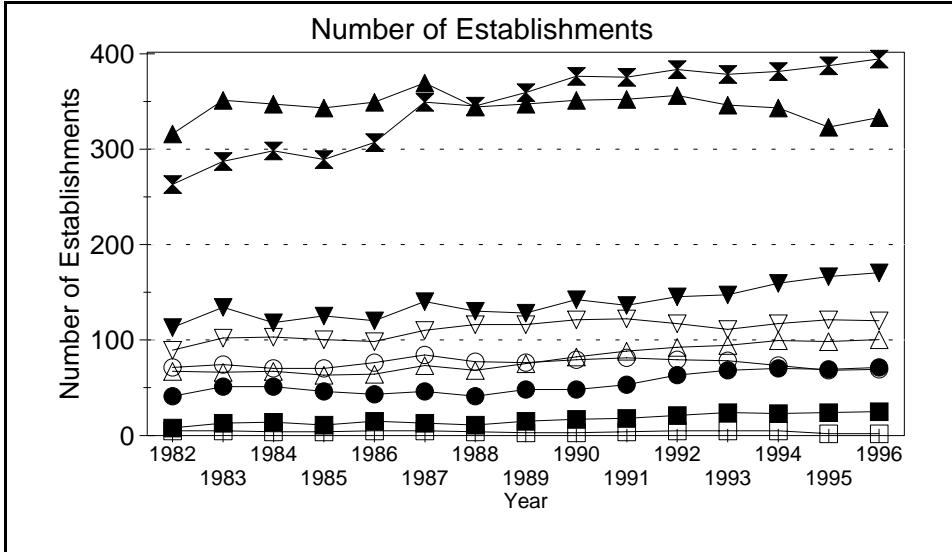
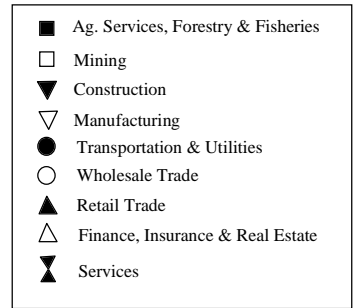


Business Statistics



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	48	585	7,106	702	689	2,656	569	2,338	A	14,715
1983	A	A	618	6,916	742	696	2,591	561	2,380	12	14,546
1984	A	A	790	7,590	775	706	2,655	568	2,437	118	15,668
1985	A	A	843	7,845	806	829	2,872	525	2,361	143	16,249
1986	B	A	1,024	8,156	918	765	3,170	546	2,510	116	17,237
1987	22	A	1,055	9,660	977	801	3,362	557	2,849	A	19,306
1988	31	A	1,063	10,846	1,075	951	3,708	574	2,951	B	21,288
1989	31	A	1,110	10,562	962	777	3,701	617	2,958	C	20,914
1990	51	A	1,115	10,594	908	852	3,697	660	3,101	C	21,096
1991	57	A	1,117	10,108	907	834	3,653	655	3,237	A	20,588
1992	71	23	990	10,217	918	861	3,558	570	3,142	13	20,363
1993	115	13	959	10,065	989	789	3,549	570	3,310	11	20,370
1994	76	A	961	10,825	985	757	3,807	559	3,431	A	21,429
1995	112	A	1,208	11,310	931	731	3,973	518	3,378	A	22,191
1996	C	A	1,207	11,059	967	717	4,254	528	3,873	A	22,738

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	8	5	113	89	41	71	315	67	262	8	979
1983	13	5	134	102	51	74	350	66	286	32	1,113
1984	14	4	118	103	51	70	346	67	297	68	1,138
1985	11	4	125	100	46	70	342	63	288	91	1,140
1986	15	5	120	98	43	76	348	64	306	77	1,152
1987	13	5	140	110	46	84	368	73	348	19	1,206
1988	11	4	130	116	41	77	343	68	344	73	1,207
1989	15	3	128	116	48	76	346	75	358	80	1,245
1990	17	3	142	121	48	79	350	82	375	42	1,259
1991	18	4	136	122	53	81	351	88	374	16	1,243
1992	21	5	145	117	63	79	355	92	382	12	1,271
1993	24	5	147	111	68	78	345	94	377	17	1,266
1994	23	5	159	117	70	73	342	99	380	9	1,277
1995	24	2	166	121	69	68	322	98	386	7	1,263
1996	25	2	170	120	71	69	332	100	393	2	1,284

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	233	19,535	116,014	13,075	9,807	21,762	6,879	26,441	D	213,997
1983	D	D	21,018	124,735	14,185	10,951	22,698	7,211	27,927	357	229,449
1984	D	D	25,055	145,203	15,813	12,595	24,491	7,384	29,214	993	261,097
1985	D	D	30,299	153,023	17,654	12,872	25,911	8,423	30,422	1,297	280,220
1986	D	D	35,503	167,063	20,725	13,496	30,633	9,088	33,734	1,344	312,018
1987	282	D	39,612	197,705	23,329	16,133	32,327	10,427	38,691	D	358,882
1988	387	D	43,370	243,453	25,733	16,968	33,077	10,715	40,536	D	415,706
1989	462	D	39,306	233,413	20,750	15,876	34,273	11,511	44,081	D	402,327
1990	616	D	43,470	239,740	22,208	17,280	35,951	12,508	50,405	D	423,583
1991	635	D	42,734	230,762	20,319	18,949	35,987	12,155	54,656	D	416,805
1992	868	356	41,083	237,392	22,590	18,552	37,220	11,557	53,540	202	423,360
1993	1,127	263	42,764	239,477	23,542	18,794	38,711	11,560	55,203	142	431,583
1994	1,048	D	43,058	286,692	24,748	18,309	42,527	13,407	61,072	D	491,303
1995	1,289	D	42,999	309,240	24,883	18,961	46,536	13,439	65,060	D	522,907
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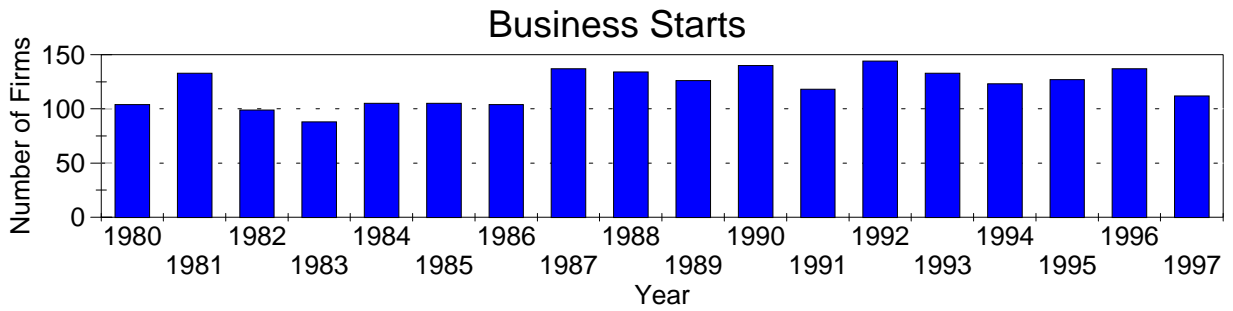
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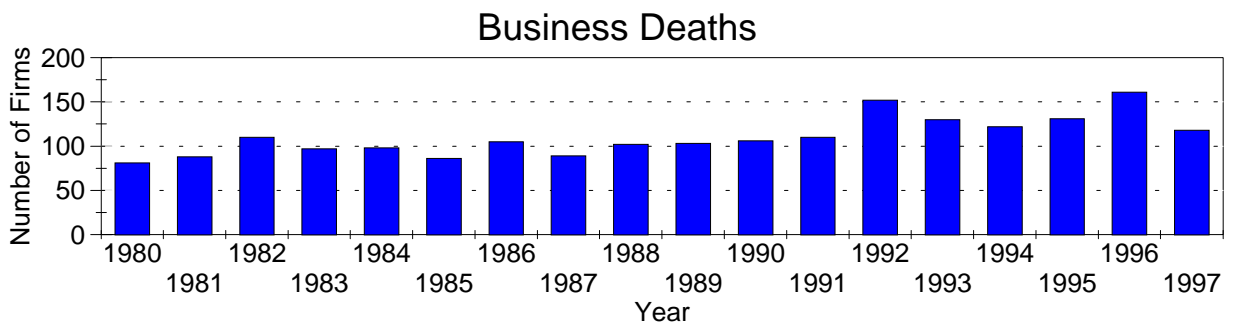
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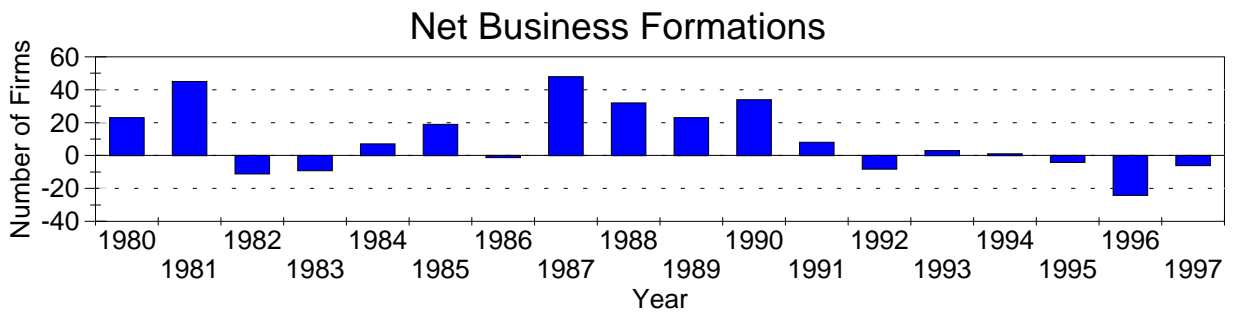
Business Statistics



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	104
1981	133
1982	99
1983	88
1984	105
1985	105
1986	104
1987	137
1988	134
1989	126
1990	140
1991	118
1992	144
1993	133
1994	123
1995	127
1996	137
1997	112

Business Deaths

Year	Number of Firms
1980	81
1981	88
1982	110
1983	97
1984	98
1985	86
1986	105
1987	89
1988	102
1989	103
1990	106
1991	110
1992	152
1993	130
1994	122
1995	131
1996	161
1997	118

Net Business Formations

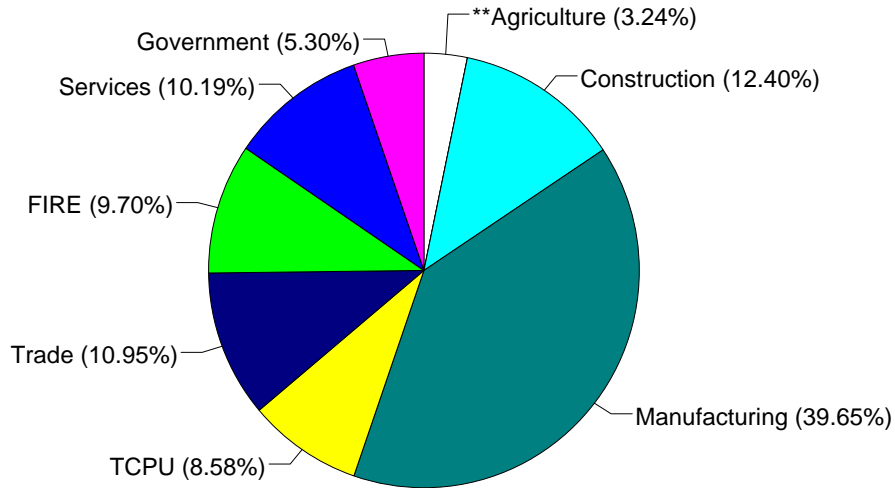
Year	Number of Firms
1980	23
1981	45
1982	-11
1983	-9
1984	7
1985	19
1986	-1
1987	48
1988	32
1989	23
1990	34
1991	8
1992	-8
1993	3
1994	1
1995	-4
1996	-24
1997	-6

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

Economic Structure

Total Value Added:
\$1,300.94 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.

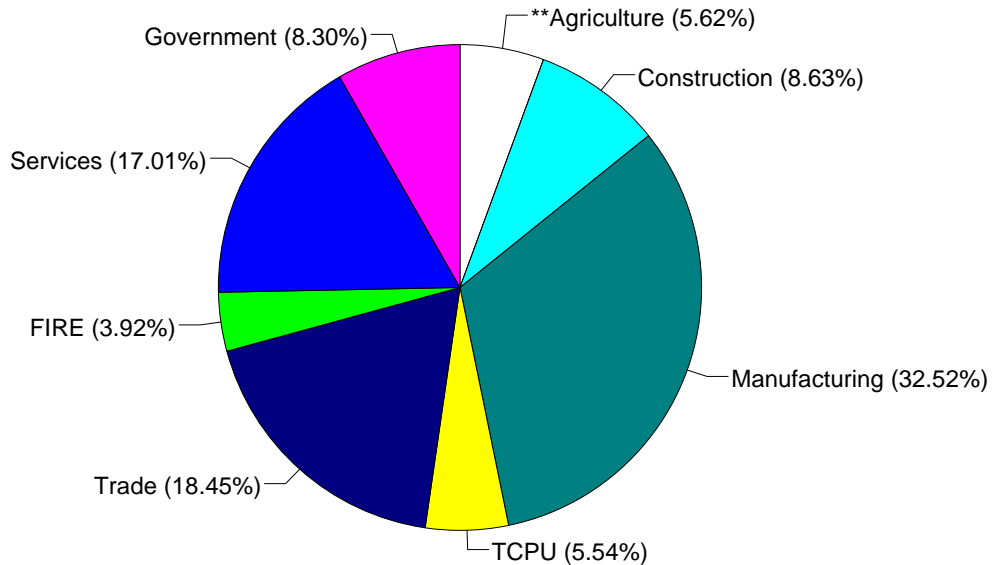
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*These estimates include many components not reported in other sources such as farms, self-employed, and small firms.

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Total Employment:
30,824 workers.

1993 Employment by Sector*



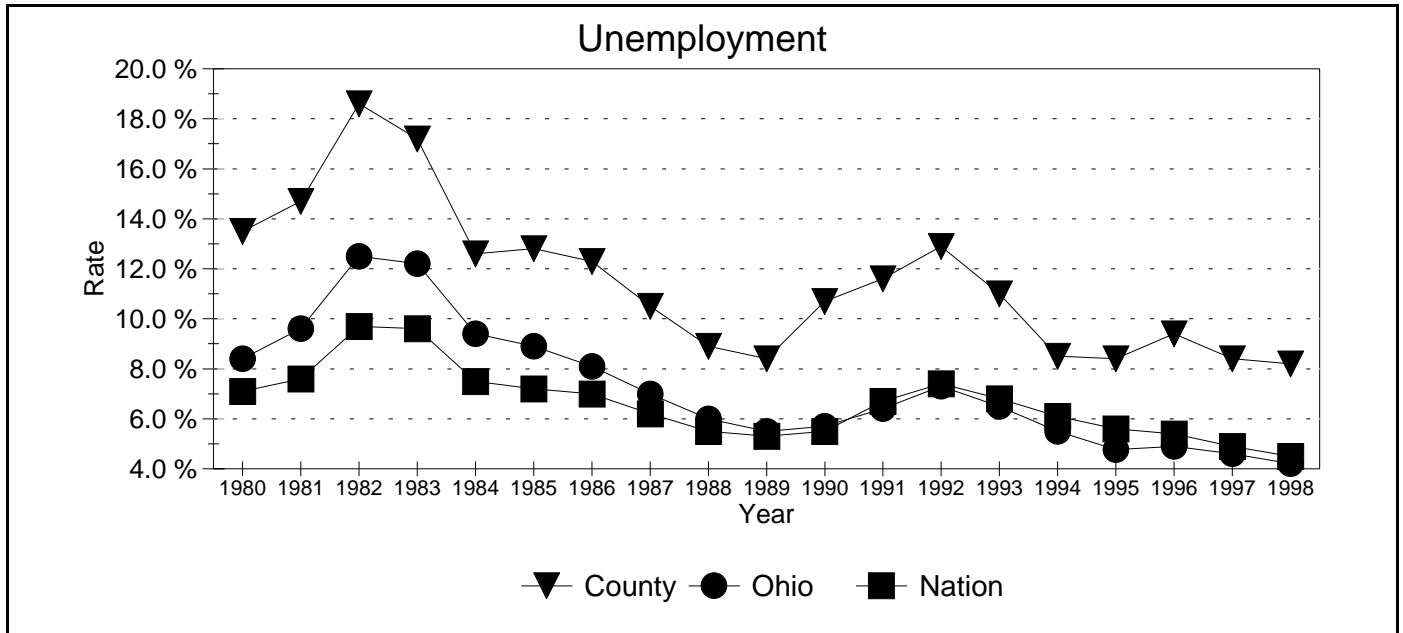
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Source: 1993 IMPLAN database, Minnesota Implan Group. IMPLAN is a non-survey regional input-output account generator originally developed by the U.S. Forest Service. These estimates provide a full picture of the county's economy.

Unemployment Statistics



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Commuting Statistics

Residents retained in Huron County:
17,677.

Residents of Neighboring Counties Working in Huron County, 1990

County of Residence	Number of Incommuters
Erie	1,765
Richland	1,172
Sandusky	1,082
Seneca	873
Lorain	377
Crawford	366
Ashland	314

Residents of Huron County Working in Neighboring Counties, 1990

County of Work	Number of Outcommuters
Erie	3,093
Lorain	1,208
Sandusky	716
Richland	712
Ashland	288
Cuyahoga	240
Seneca	143

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