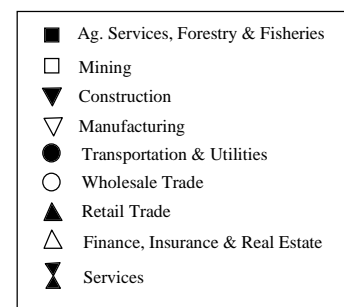
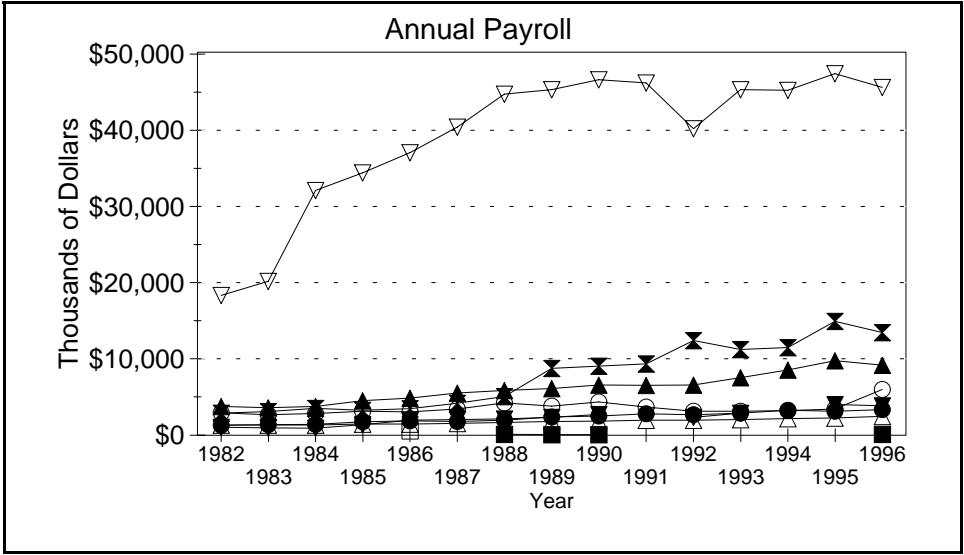
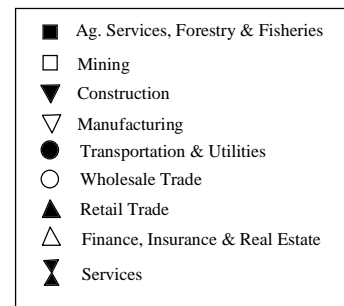
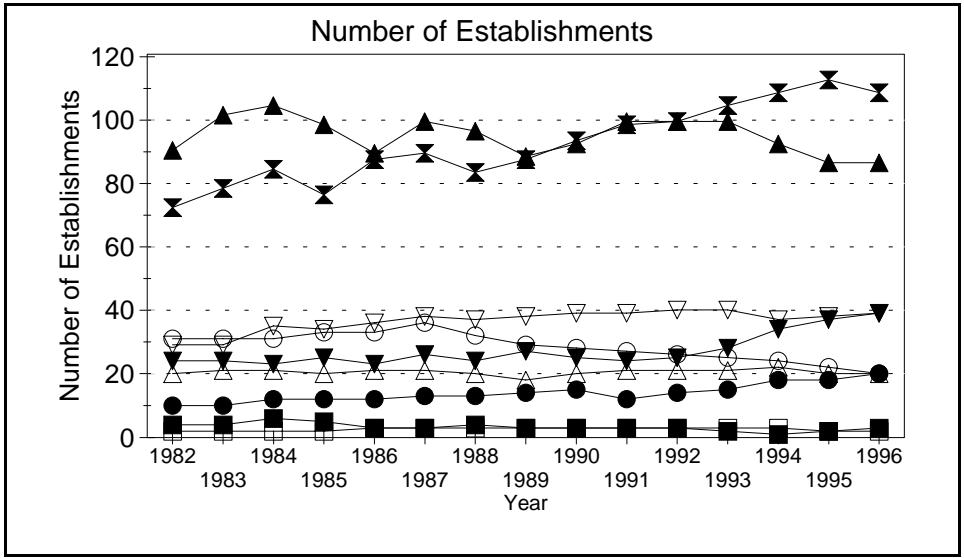
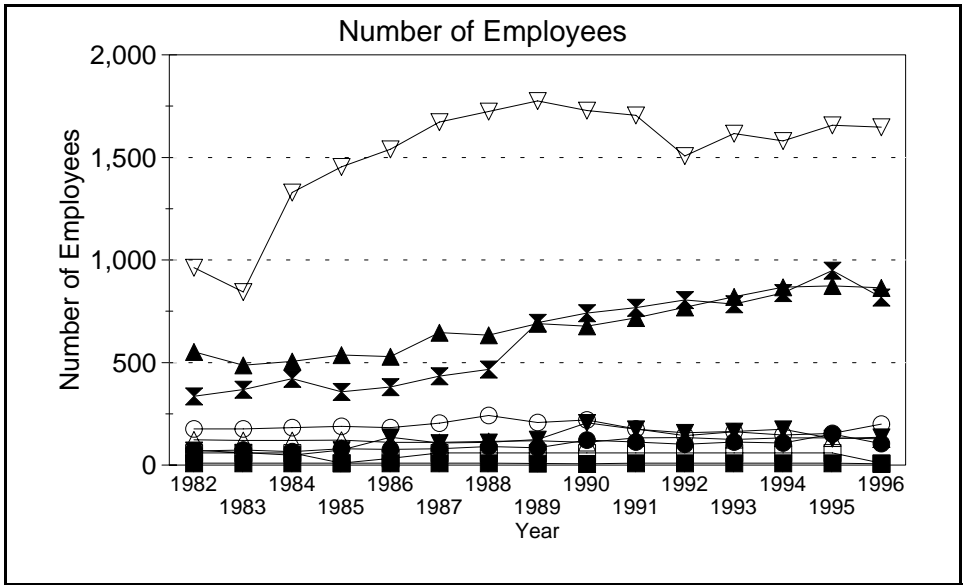


Business Statistics



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	B	71	963	68	177	553	124	336	2	2,335
1983	A	B	61	844	74	177	486	120	368	11	2,180
1984	A	B	49	1,329	66	182	506	120	421	44	2,755
1985	A	A	73	1,454	79	188	537	122	357	89	2,926
1986	A	32	135	1,540	77	183	529	111	380	B	3,040
1987	A	B	108	1,673	80	205	646	110	433	8	3,302
1988	10	B	110	1,724	90	242	634	115	466	B	3,462
1989	8	B	125	1,776	85	208	690	119	695	B	3,799
1990	7	B	206	1,728	121	220	677	111	741	A	3,845
1991	A	B	C	1,705	112	176	717	133	768	A	3,817
1992	A	B	158	1,507	102	143	769	134	805	6	3,657
1993	A	B	164	1,617	112	163	820	125	784	6	3,823
1994	A	B	C	1,581	108	146	867	133	839	A	3,819
1995	A	B	130	1,657	151	154	873	133	949	5	4,084
1996	7	A	135	1,647	105	200	864	128	817	A	3,919

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	4	2	24	29	10	31	90	20	72	4	286
1983	4	2	24	29	10	31	101	21	78	9	309
1984	6	2	23	35	12	31	104	21	84	25	343
1985	5	2	25	34	12	33	98	20	76	34	339
1986	3	3	23	36	12	33	89	21	87	29	336
1987	3	3	26	38	13	36	99	21	89	9	337
1988	4	3	24	37	13	32	96	20	83	18	330
1989	3	3	27	38	14	29	88	18	87	23	330
1990	3	3	25	39	15	28	92	20	93	10	328
1991	3	3	24	39	12	27	99	21	98	6	332
1992	3	3	25	40	14	26	99	21	99	4	334
1993	2	3	28	40	15	25	99	21	104	7	344
1994	1	3	34	37	18	24	92	22	108	2	341
1995	2	2	37	38	18	22	86	20	112	5	342
1996	3	2	39	39	20	20	86	20	108	3	340

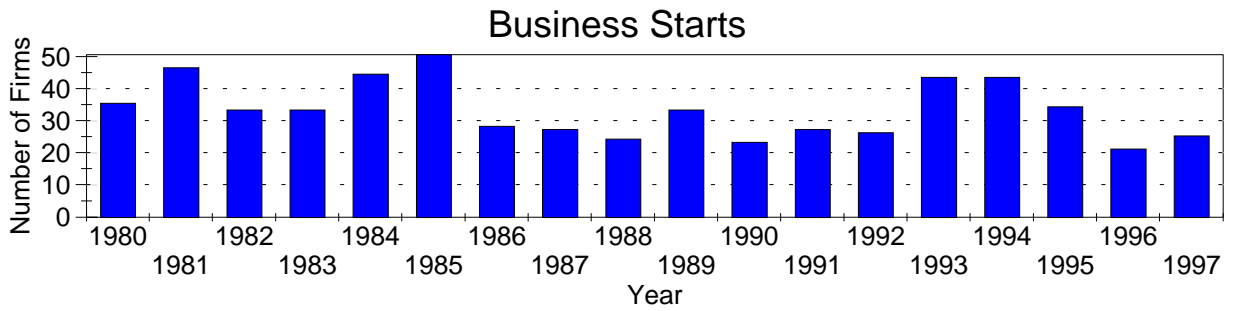
Annual Payroll (Thousands of Dollars)

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	1,049	18,253	1,286	2,904	3,771	1,357	2,897	13	32,149
1983	D	D	960	20,072	1,391	2,677	3,599	1,327	3,101	94	33,667
1984	D	D	916	31,943	1,414	2,837	3,773	1,344	3,500	363	46,572
1985	D	D	1,379	34,241	1,760	3,125	4,503	1,466	3,247	259	50,390
1986	D	573	1,967	36,899	1,865	3,029	4,848	1,469	3,482	D	54,528
1987	D	D	2,045	40,239	1,782	3,441	5,513	1,563	4,172	83	59,666
1988	122	D	2,138	44,511	1,959	4,210	5,861	1,687	5,044	D	67,107
1989	90	D	2,332	45,133	2,374	3,788	6,083	1,797	8,717	D	71,632
1990	93	D	2,721	46,427	2,506	4,352	6,547	1,838	9,011	D	74,248
1991	D	D	D	45,973	2,801	3,659	6,526	1,950	9,326	D	74,433
1992	D	D	2,351	40,018	2,671	3,144	6,558	1,978	12,372	41	69,938
1993	D	D	2,868	45,107	2,884	3,141	7,502	2,045	11,198	35	75,607
1994	D	D	D	45,050	3,260	3,230	8,509	2,161	11,465	D	77,877
1995	D	D	4,012	47,206	3,129	3,415	9,729	2,254	14,876	12	85,585
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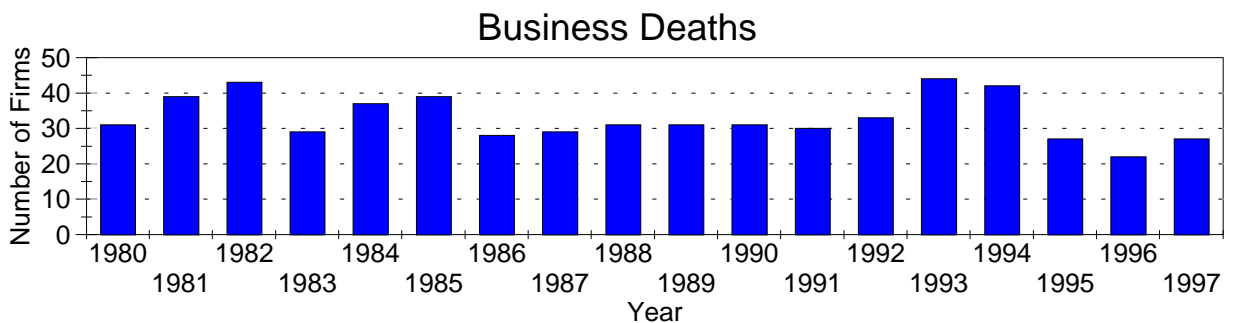
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*Ag. Services, Forestry & Fisheries include only non-farm businesses.

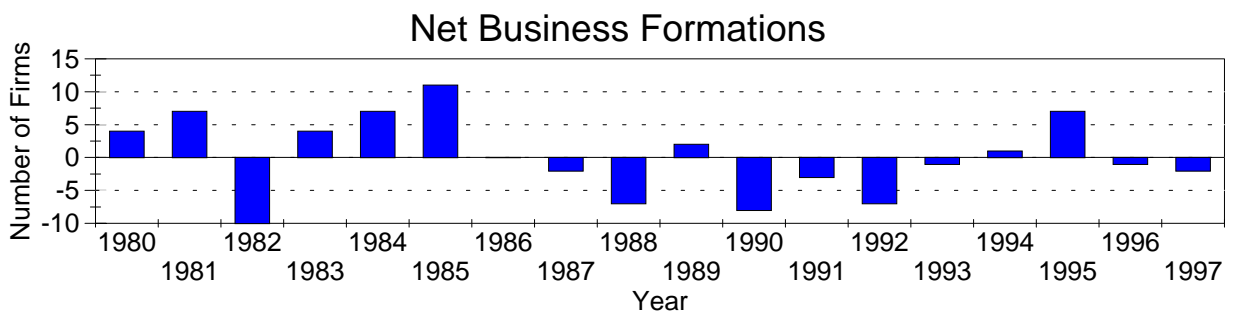
Business Statistics



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	46
1982	33
1983	33
1984	44
1985	50
1986	28
1987	27
1988	24
1989	33
1990	23
1991	27
1992	26
1993	43
1994	43
1995	34
1996	21
1997	25

Business Deaths

Year	Number of Firms
1980	31
1981	39
1982	43
1983	29
1984	37
1985	39
1986	28
1987	29
1988	31
1989	31
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1991	30
1992	33
1993	44
1994	42
1995	27
1996	22
1997	27

Net Business Formations

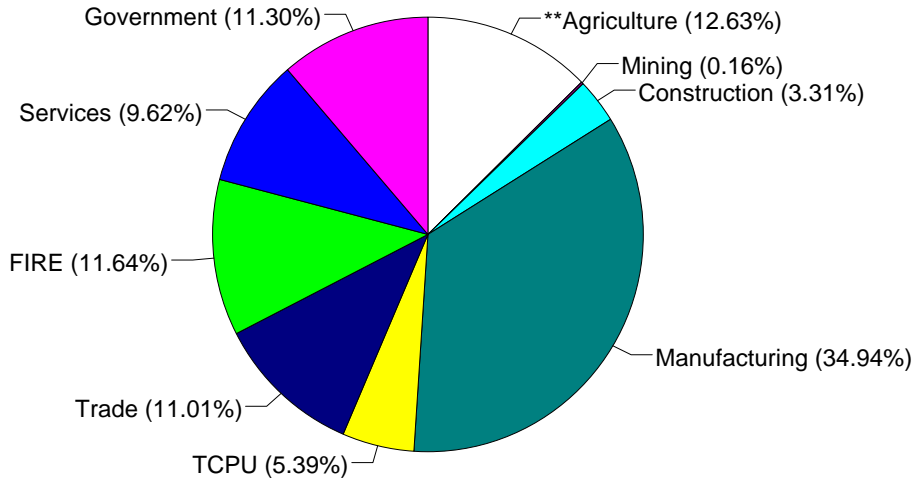
Year	Number of Firms
1980	4
1981	7
1982	-10
1983	4
1984	7
1985	11
1986	0
1987	-2
1988	-7
1989	2
1990	-8
1991	-3
1992	-7
1993	-1
1994	1
1995	7
1996	-1
1997	-2

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

Economic Structure

Total Value Added:
\$245.56 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.

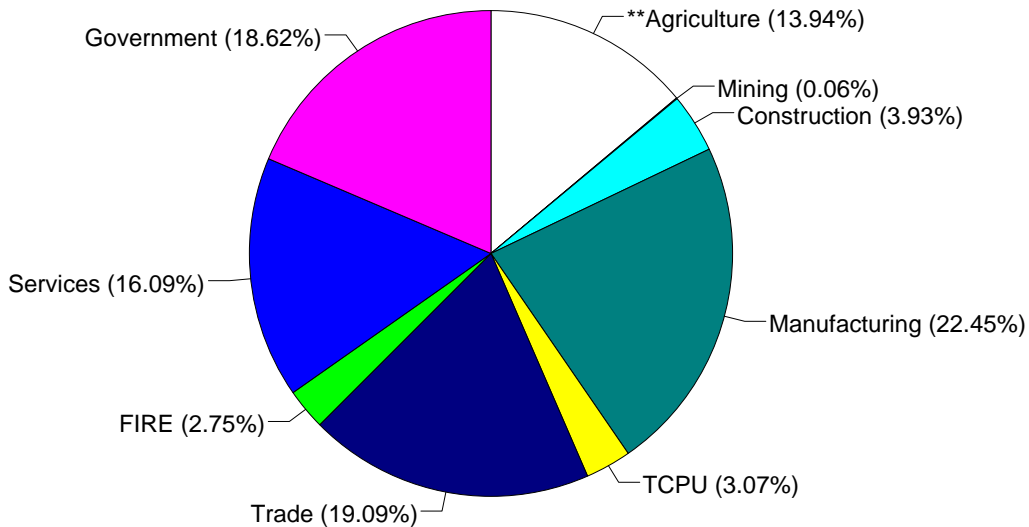
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FIRE=Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.

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

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Total Employment:
6,720 workers.

1993 Employment by Sector*



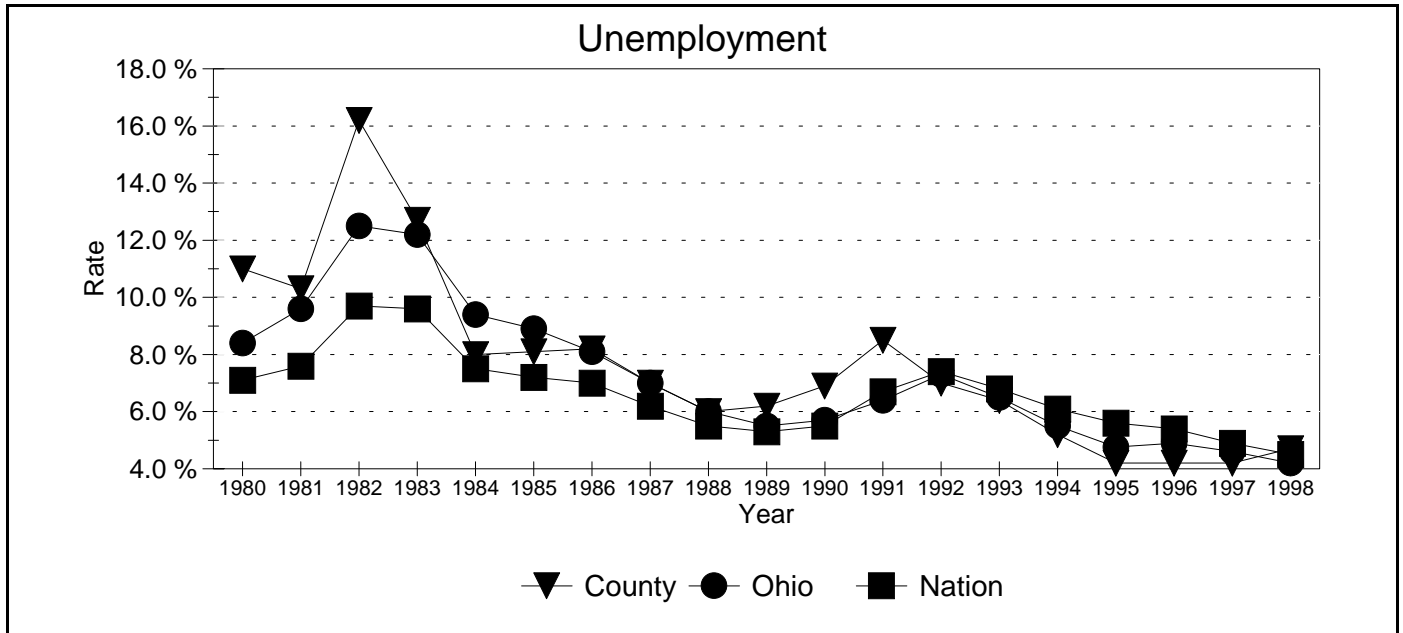
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Source: 1993 IMPLAN database, Minnesota Implan Group. IMPLAN is a non-survey regional input-output account generator originally developed by the U.S. Forest Service. These estimates provide a full picture of the county's economy.

Unemployment Statistics



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Commuting Statistics

Residents retained in Paulding County: 4,074.

Residents of Neighboring Counties Working in Paulding County, 1990

County of Residence	Number of Incommuters
Defiance	393
Van Wert	158
Allen	121
Putnam	93
Williams	13
Allen (IN)	12
Fulton	7

Residents of Paulding County Working in Neighboring Counties, 1990

County of Work	Number of Outcommuters
Allen (IN)	1,606
Defiance	1,557
Van Wert	476
Williams	239
Putnam	147
De Kalb (IN)	120
Allen	94

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