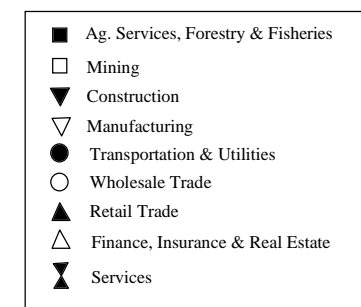
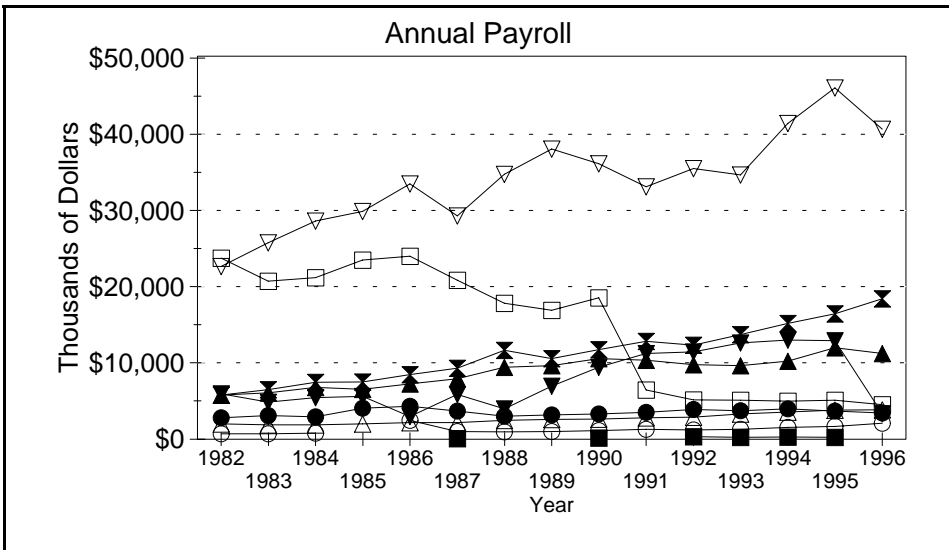
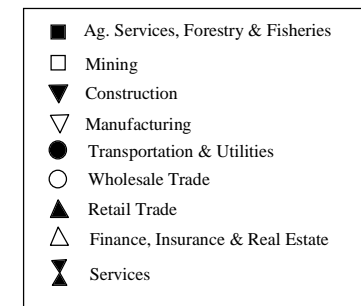
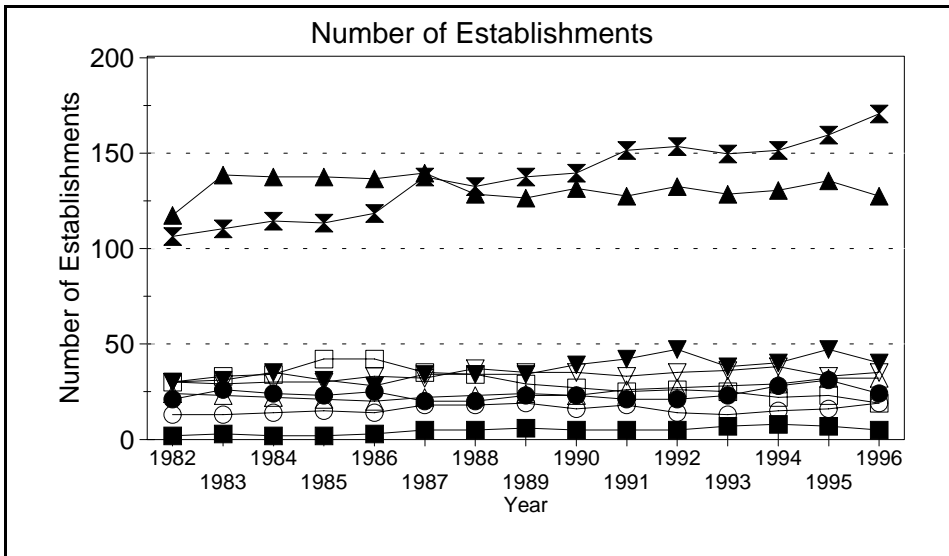
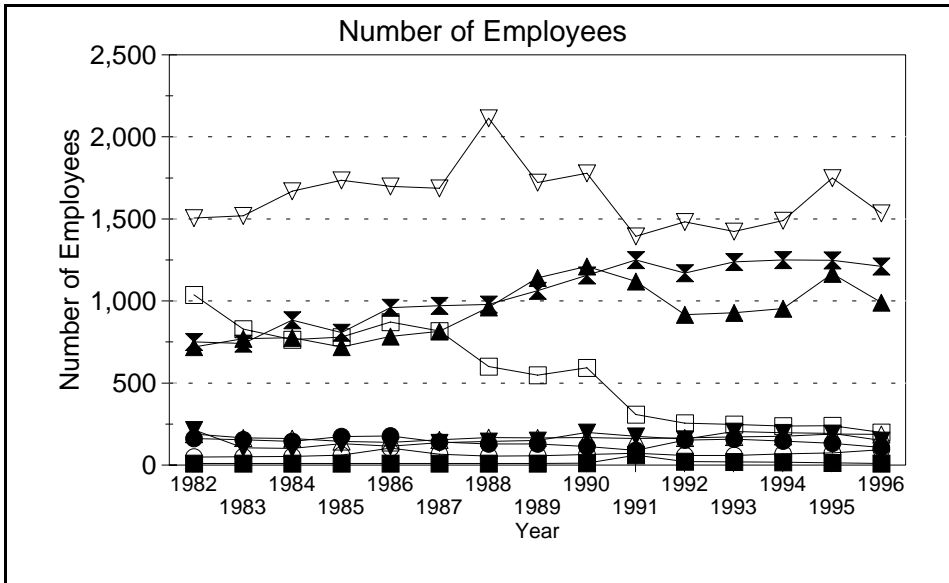


Business Statistics



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	1,038	215	1,505	162	49	720	190	751	A	4,642
1983	A	828	106	1,519	154	51	771	165	741	A	4,356
1984	A	765	102	1,670	145	52	776	162	883	B	4,596
1985	A	781	130	1,735	174	B	719	145	807	74	4,627
1986	A	871	115	1,698	177	104	784	138	960	B	4,895
1987	9	818	137	1,686	141	67	815	155	972	26	4,826
1988	A	600	145	2,114	129	55	961	168	979	B	5,189
1989	A	548	151	1,722	128	56	1,141	165	1,062	B	5,065
1990	12	593	198	1,778	113	64	1,211	168	1,156	20	5,313
1991	B	309	175	1,395	90	73	1,119	161	1,250	A	4,601
1992	21	256	158	1,482	153	59	916	166	1,170	0	4,381
1993	19	247	205	1,424	158	58	928	171	1,238	8	4,456
1994	18	237	196	1,489	146	68	953	175	1,250	9	4,541
1995	13	239	194	1,750	132	74	1,167	189	1,249	8	5,015
1996	A	199	151	1,534	108	94	991	188	1,211	A	4,498

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	30	30	30	21	13	117	24	106	2	375
1983	3	33	31	29	26	13	138	23	110	11	417
1984	2	34	35	30	24	14	137	22	114	34	446
1985	2	42	31	30	23	15	137	21	113	42	456
1986	3	42	28	33	25	14	136	20	118	35	454
1987	5	35	34	32	20	18	139	22	137	10	452
1988	5	34	34	37	20	18	128	23	132	37	468
1989	6	29	34	35	23	19	126	24	137	39	472
1990	5	27	39	35	23	16	131	23	139	17	455
1991	5	25	42	33	21	18	127	26	151	10	458
1992	5	26	47	35	21	14	132	27	153	6	466
1993	7	25	38	36	23	13	128	28	149	5	452
1994	8	22	40	38	28	15	130	29	151	5	466
1995	7	23	47	33	31	16	135	32	159	8	491
1996	5	19	40	35	24	19	127	32	170	1	472

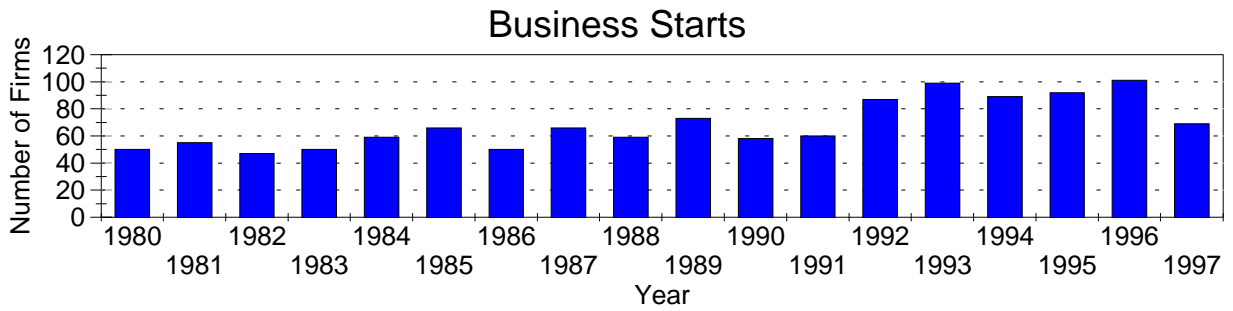
Annual Payroll (Thousands of Dollars)

Year	Ag. Services, Forestry, Fisheries*	Mining	Construction	Manufacturing	Transportation & Utilities	Wholesale	Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Services	Not Classifiable	Total
1982	D	23,654	5,918	22,552	2,802	722	5,777	2,001	5,782	D	69,271
1983	D	20,615	4,855	25,668	3,074	728	6,060	1,859	6,477	D	69,561
1984	D	21,082	5,419	28,469	2,924	814	6,783	1,877	7,434	D	75,229
1985	D	23,400	5,618	29,759	4,062	D	6,496	2,007	7,470	928	80,682
1986	D	23,899	2,986	33,353	4,308	2,470	7,216	2,153	8,443	D	85,285
1987	92	20,745	5,845	29,137	3,675	988	7,878	2,179	9,255	183	79,977
1988	D	17,744	3,963	34,583	3,000	965	9,388	2,475	11,628		84,323
1989	D	16,846	6,935	37,904	3,191	1,005	9,617	2,583	10,530	D	89,760
1990	182	18,467	9,393	35,978	3,305	1,129	10,545	2,639	11,704	144	93,486
1991	D	6,437	11,175	32,961	3,509	1,278	10,302	2,779	12,767	D	81,650
1992	342	5,153	11,393	35,318	3,894	1,224	9,736	2,878	12,266	24	82,228
1993	271	5,076	12,569	34,512	3,733	1,307	9,596	3,297	13,658	21	84,040
1994	276	4,961	12,933	41,222	3,982	1,530	10,213	3,530	15,111	54	93,812
1995	244	5,116	12,865	45,846	3,693	1,650	11,927	3,790	16,387	78	101,596
1996	D	4,532	3,327	40,487	3,432	2,089	11,191	3,855	18,353	D	87,634

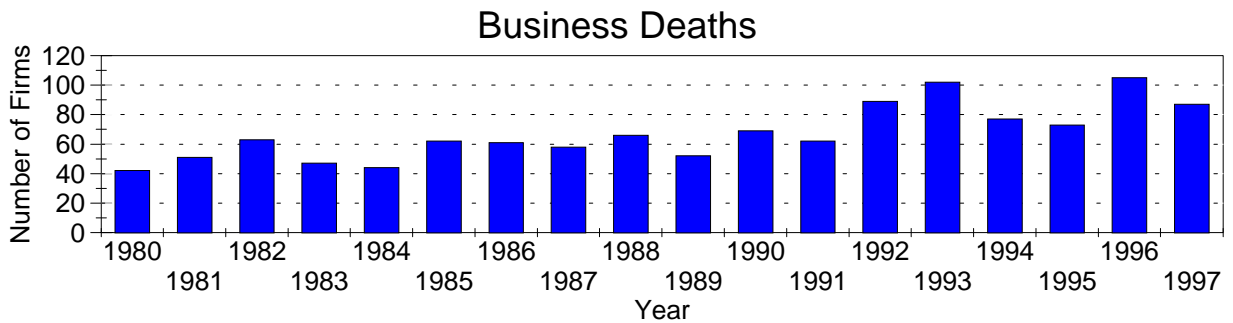
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*Ag. Services, Forestry & Fisheries include only non-farm businesses.

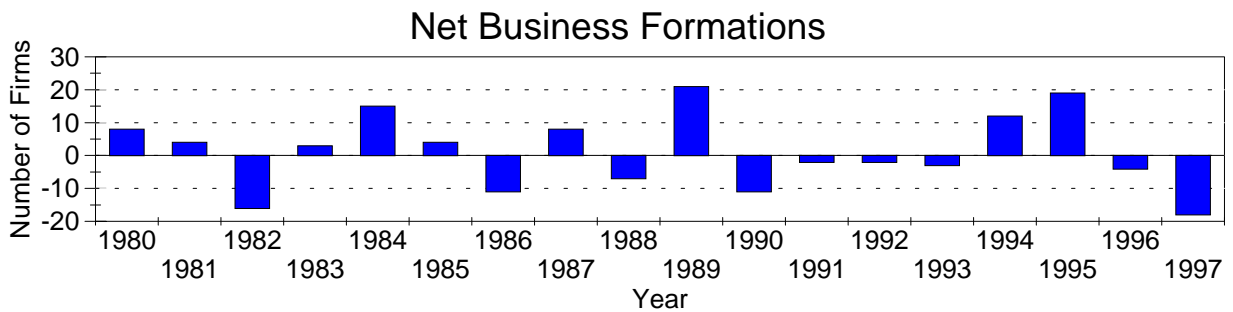
Business Statistics



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	50
1981	55
1982	47
1983	50
1984	59
1985	66
1986	50
1987	66
1988	59
1989	73
1990	58
1991	60
1992	87
1993	99
1994	89
1995	92
1996	101
1997	69

Business Deaths

Year	Number of Firms
1980	42
1981	51
1982	63
1983	47
1984	44
1985	62
1986	61
1987	58
1988	66
1989	52
1990	69
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1992	89
1993	102
1994	77
1995	73
1996	105
1997	87

Net Business Formations

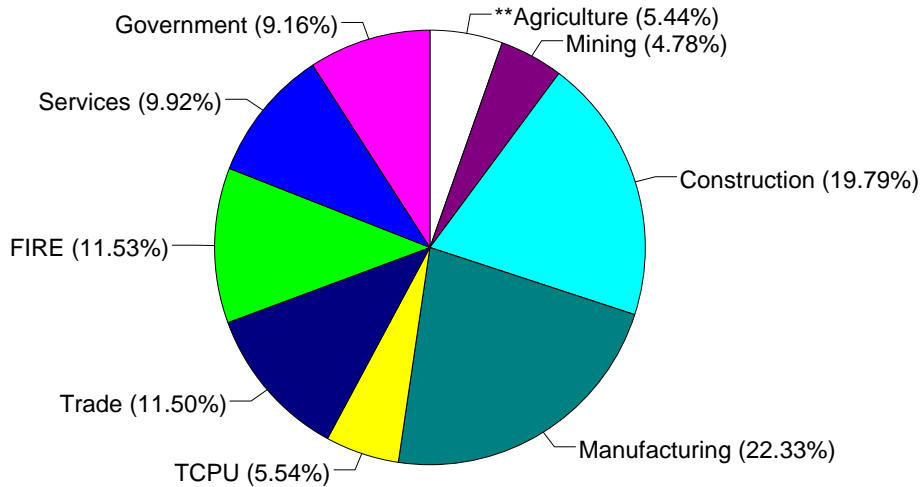
Year	Number of Firms
1980	8
1981	4
1982	-16
1983	3
1984	15
1985	4
1986	-11
1987	8
1988	-7
1989	21
1990	-11
1991	-2
1992	-2
1993	-3
1994	12
1995	19
1996	-4
1997	-18

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

Economic Structure

Total Value Added:
\$332.45 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.

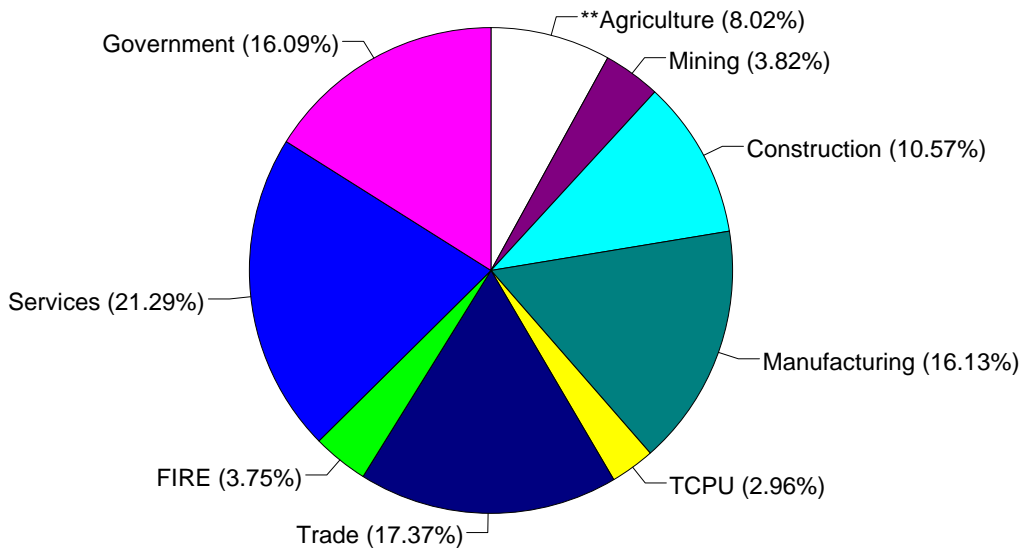
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FIRE=Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.

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

**Agriculture/Fishing/Forestry sector includes production agriculture (farm), agricultural services, forestry, and fishing enterprises.

Total Employment:
9,075 workers.

1993 Employment by Sector*



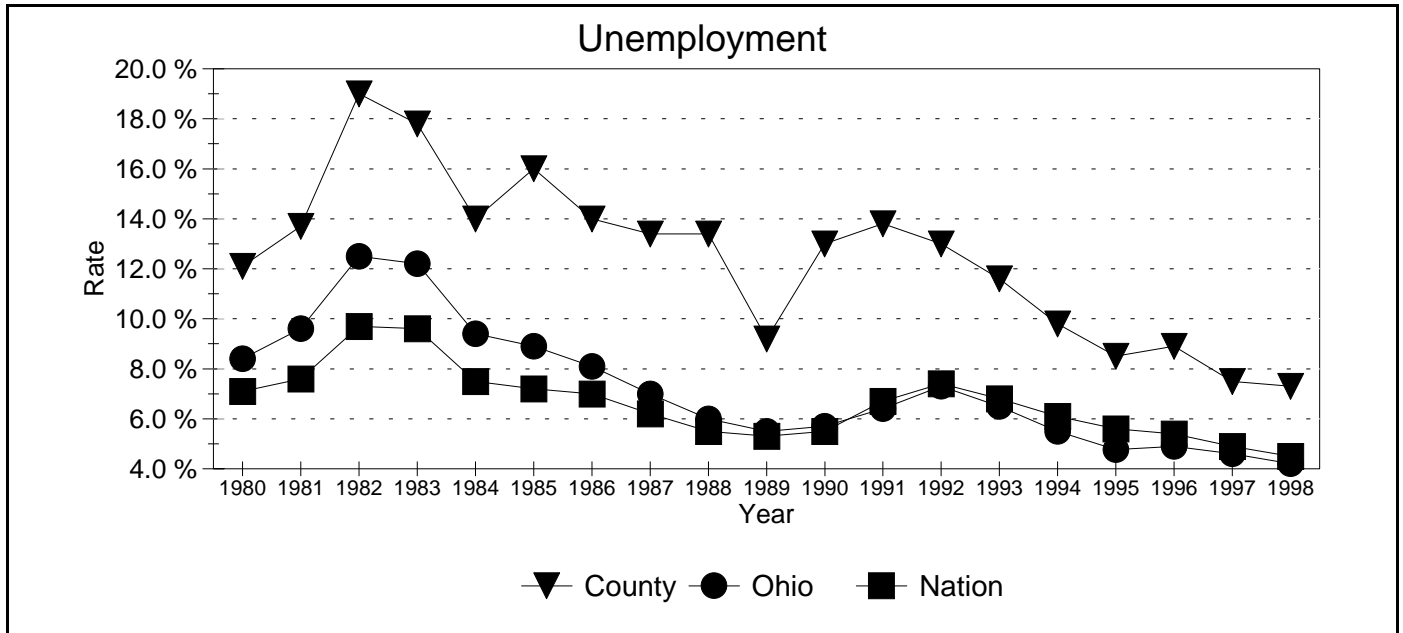
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Source: 1993 IMPLAN database, Minnesota Implan Group. IMPLAN is a non-survey regional input-output account generator originally developed by the U.S. Forest Service. These estimates provide a full picture of the county's economy.

Unemployment Statistics



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Commuting Statistics

Residents retained in Perry County:
6,130.

Residents of Neighboring Counties Working in Perry County, 1990

County of Residence	Number of Incommuters
Muskingum	511
Fairfield	268
Morgan	234
Licking	168
Athens	88
Hocking	77
Franklin	62

Residents of Perry County Working in Neighboring Counties, 1990

County of Work	Number of Outcommuters
Muskingum	1,330
Fairfield	1,293
Franklin	1,240
Licking	1,094
Hocking	394
Athens	114
Morgan	105

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