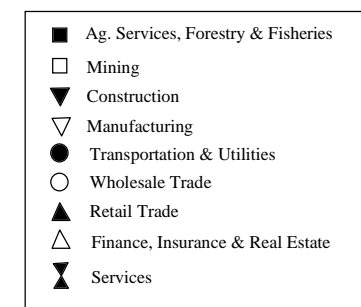
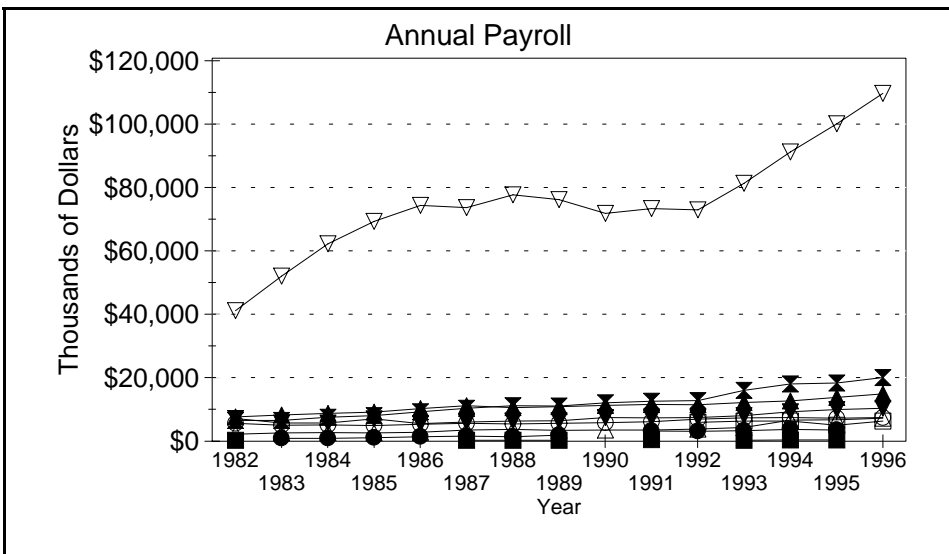
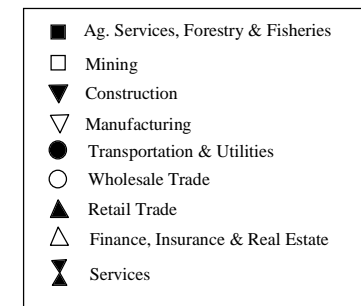
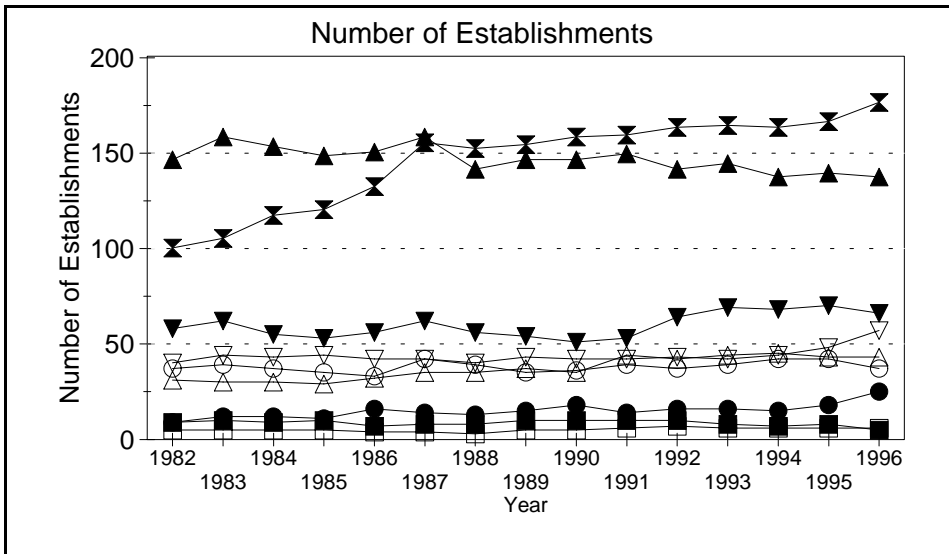
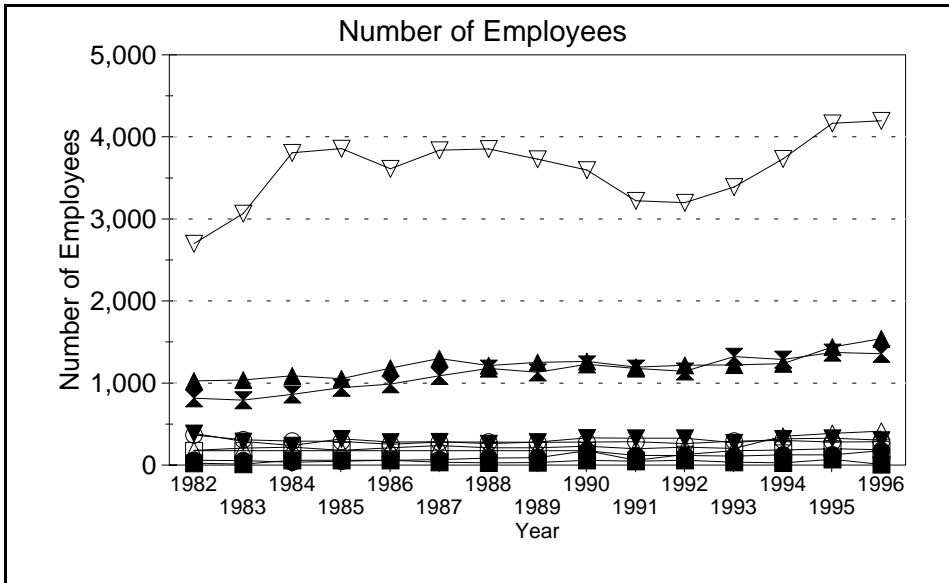


Business Statistics



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	25	C	385	2,700	B	366	1,024	179	814	0	5,681
1983	A	C	288	3,065	53	309	1,037	206	792	A	5,909
1984	B	C	236	3,805	34	291	1,088	220	860	B	6,794
1985	B	C	320	3,858	46	287	1,053	178	943	B	6,960
1986	B	C	281	3,610	58	253	1,181	211	987	B	6,839
1987	35	C	283	3,839	67	282	1,297	237	1,089	A	7,301
1988	26	C	262	3,854	86	279	1,211	210	1,177	B	7,302
1989	30	C	279	3,729	91	278	1,250	211	1,132	B	7,169
1990	B	C	330	3,597	C	281	1,265	229	1,227	16	7,231
1991	45	B	329	3,221	118	283	1,195	199	1,179	A	6,669
1992	B	130	327	3,198	116	263	1,218	218	1,141	A	6,659
1993	35	174	272	3,389	111	294	1,221	204	1,324	1	7,025
1994	26	185	320	3,731	126	300	1,237	350	1,288	7	7,570
1995	72	200	328	4,164	125	280	1,441	388	1,371	10	8,379
1996	A	189	305	4,198	C	285	1,541	412	1,356	A	8,491

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	9	5	58	40	9	37	146	31	100	4	439
1983	10	5	62	44	12	39	158	30	105	8	473
1984	9	5	55	43	12	37	153	30	117	42	503
1985	10	5	53	44	11	35	148	29	120	51	506
1986	7	4	56	42	16	33	150	32	132	33	505
1987	8	4	62	42	14	42	158	35	155	7	527
1988	8	3	56	40	13	39	141	35	152	33	520
1989	10	5	54	43	15	35	146	37	154	27	526
1990	10	5	51	42	18	36	146	35	158	19	520
1991	10	6	53	42	14	39	149	44	159	8	524
1992	10	7	64	43	16	37	141	42	163	2	525
1993	8	6	69	42	16	39	144	44	164	5	537
1994	7	6	68	44	15	42	137	45	163	5	532
1995	8	6	70	48	18	42	139	43	166	6	546
1996	5	6	66	57	25	37	137	43	176	1	553

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	261	D	7,098	40,920	D	5,620	7,583	2,235	6,469	26	74,096
1983	D	D	5,734	51,726	939	5,022	8,176	2,641	6,544	D	84,325
1984	D	D	5,702	61,896	919	5,087	8,678	2,669	7,485	D	96,980
1985	D	D	7,018	68,884	1,087	4,949	9,159	2,579	8,036	D	106,548
1986	D	D	5,515	73,927	1,438	5,347	10,216	2,855	9,221	D	113,082
1987	333	D	6,051	73,139	1,601	5,636	11,097	3,530	10,328	D	116,280
1988	333	D	6,274	77,176	1,423	5,436	10,511	3,720	11,086	D	120,935
1989	331	D	6,427	75,712	1,905	5,594	10,824	3,387	11,005	D	120,262
1990	D	D	7,465	71,405	D	5,789	11,212	3,524	12,002	96	118,159
1991	542	D	7,344	72,892	3,165	6,158	11,565	3,557	12,512	D	121,091
1992	D	5,904	7,463	72,441	3,113	6,953	11,471	3,847	12,706	D	124,457
1993	349	6,325	8,051	80,822	3,334	7,276	12,124	4,357	15,983	35	138,656
1994	354	6,310	9,233	90,621	3,680	7,386	12,666	6,617	17,903	75	154,845
1995	426	5,050	9,900	99,445	3,523	7,188	13,745	6,722	18,241	56	164,296
1996	D	6,362	10,370	108,978	D	7,447	14,815	7,195	19,912	D	180,868

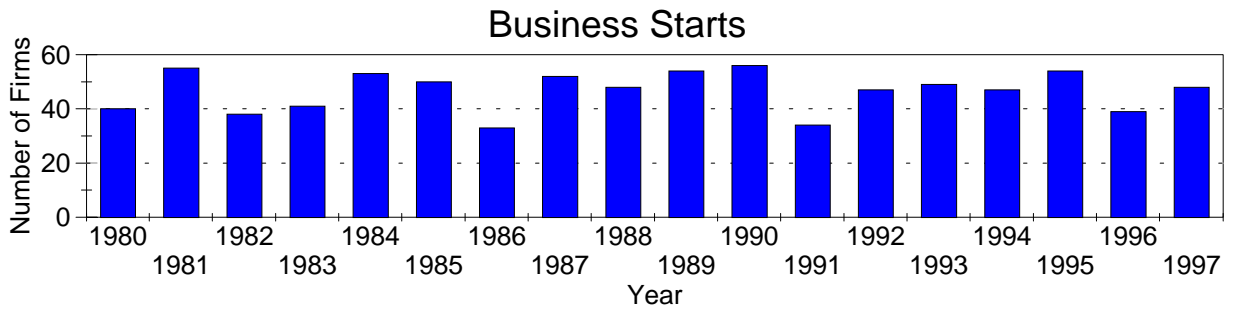
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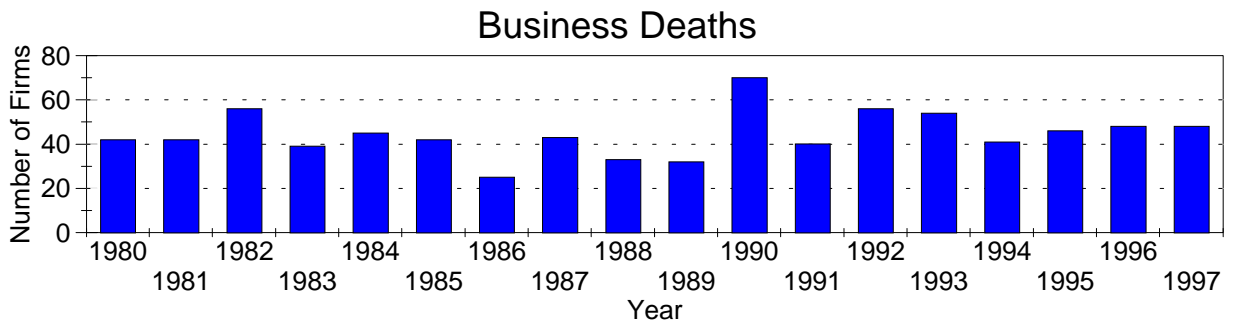
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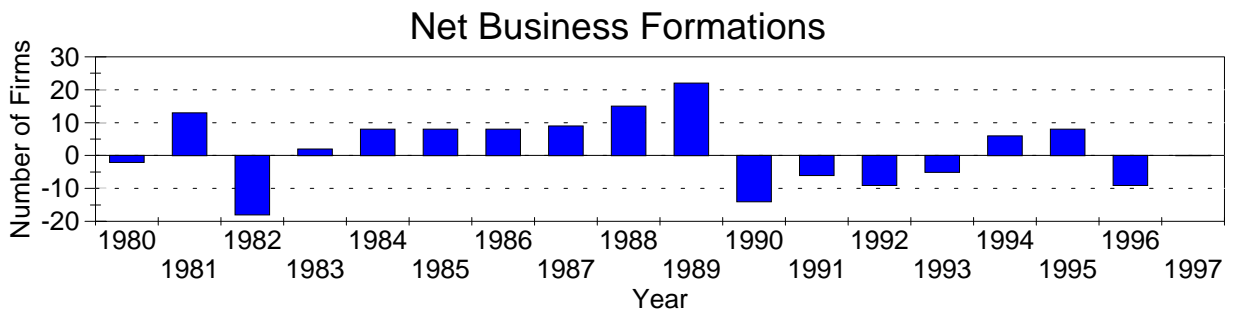
Business Statistics



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	40
1981	55
1982	38
1983	41
1984	53
1985	50
1986	33
1987	52
1988	48
1989	54
1990	56
1991	34
1992	47
1993	49
1994	47
1995	54
1996	39
1997	48

Business Deaths

Year	Number of Firms
1980	42
1981	42
1982	56
1983	39
1984	45
1985	42
1986	25
1987	43
1988	33
1989	32
1990	70
1991	40
1992	56
1993	54
1994	41
1995	46
1996	48
1997	48

Net Business Formations

Year	Number of Firms
1980	-2
1981	13
1982	-18
1983	2
1984	8
1985	8
1986	8
1987	9
1988	15
1989	22
1990	-14
1991	-6
1992	-9
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1994	6
1995	8
1996	-9
1997	0

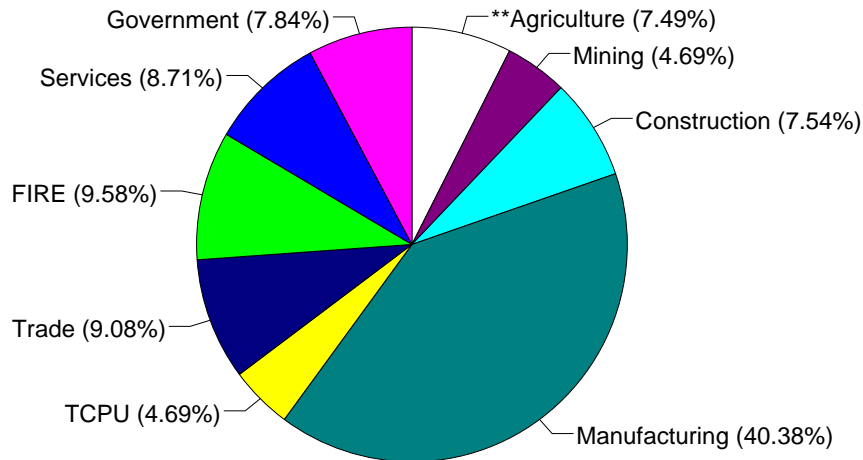
Source: Components of Business Change, Ohio Department of Development, Office of Strategic Research

Economic Structure

Total Value Added:
\$401.21 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.



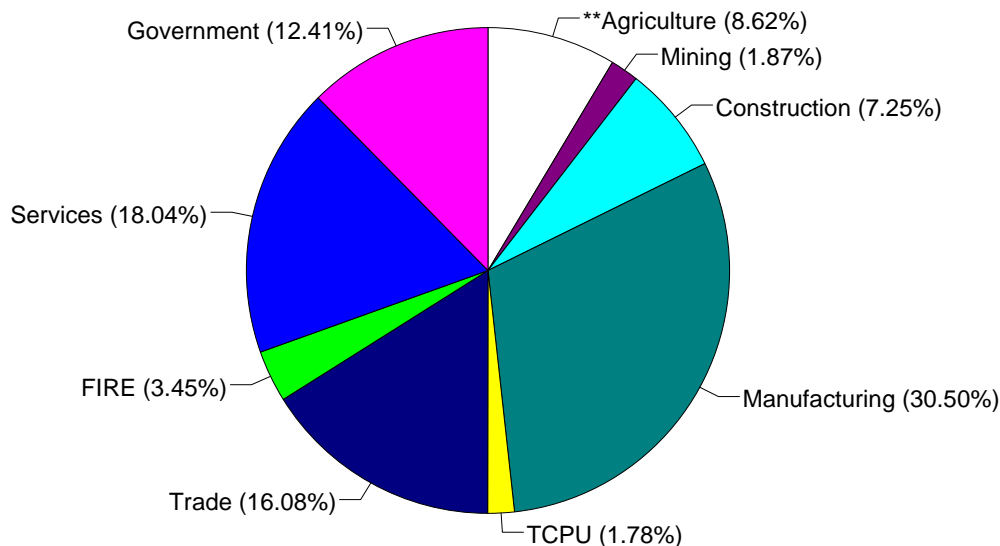
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*These estimates include many components not reported in other sources such as farms, self-employed, and small firms.

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Total Employment:
11,475 workers.

1993 Employment by Sector*



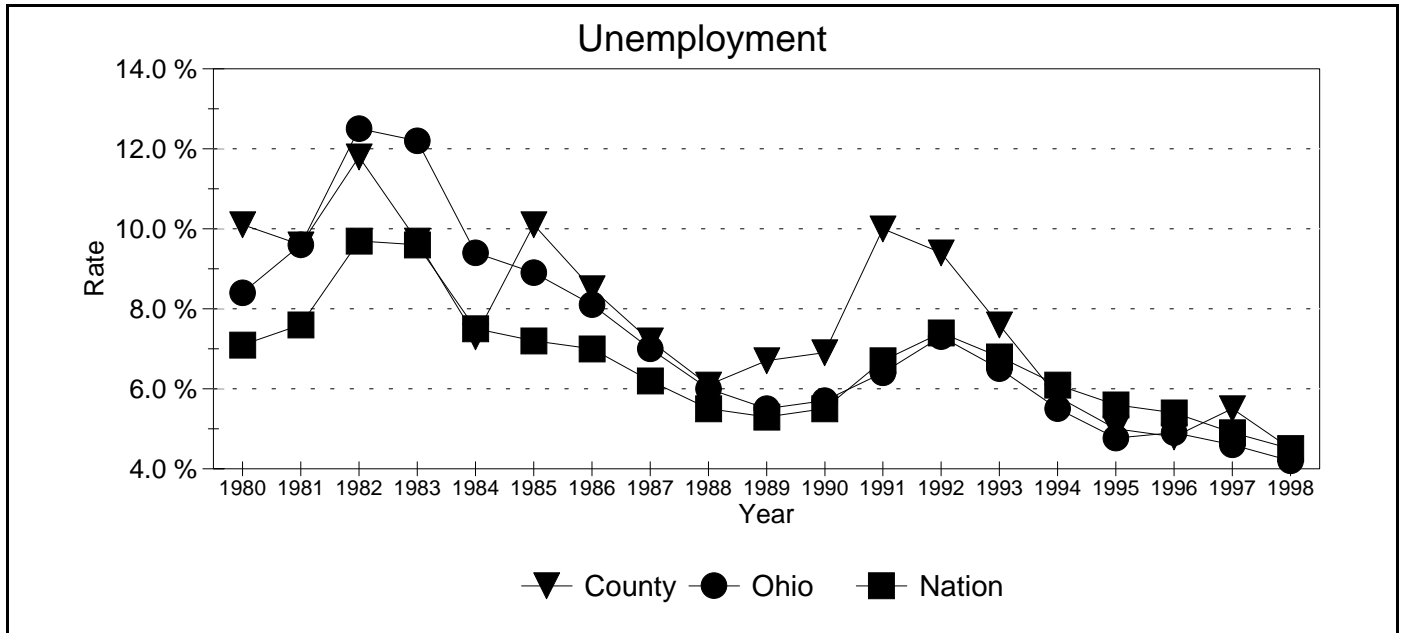
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Source: 1993 IMPLAN database, Minnesota Implan Group. IMPLAN is a non-survey regional input-output account generator originally developed by the U.S. Forest Service. These estimates provide a full picture of the county's economy.

Unemployment Statistics



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Commuting Statistics

Residents retained in Wyandot County: 7,016.

Residents of Neighboring Counties Working in Wyandot County, 1990

County of Residence	Number of Incommuters
Seneca	572
Crawford	532
Hancock	309
Hardin	273
Marion	231
Wood	34
Franklin	18

Residents of Wyandot County Working in Neighboring Counties, 1990

County of Work	Number of Outcommuters
Hancock	958
Marion	635
Seneca	491
Hardin	337
Crawford	326
Franklin	52
Allen	47

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