

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: COLUMBUS MSA, STATE OF OHIO, AND U.S.**

Year	Counties:								Columbus MSA	State of Ohio	United States
	Delaware	Fairfield	Franklin	Licking	Madison	Morrow	Pickaway	Union			
1990	3.4%	5.1%	3.3%	5.4%	4.1%	6.5%	5.0%	4.0%	3.8%	5.7%	5.6%
1991	3.7%	5.6%	3.8%	5.7%	4.9%	7.9%	5.4%	5.0%	4.2%	6.6%	6.8%
1992	4.8%	6.0%	4.6%	6.0%	5.6%	8.7%	6.0%	6.4%	5.0%	7.4%	7.5%
1993	4.9%	5.8%	4.6%	5.6%	6.8%	7.2%	5.6%	5.4%	4.9%	6.7%	6.9%
1994	3.5%	4.8%	3.6%	4.5%	4.0%	5.8%	4.6%	4.1%	3.9%	5.6%	6.1%
1995	3.0%	3.8%	3.0%	3.9%	3.1%	5.9%	3.6%	3.8%	3.2%	4.9%	5.6%
1996	3.6%	3.6%	3.0%	3.8%	3.2%	7.2%	4.0%	4.3%	3.3%	5.0%	5.4%
1997	2.8%	3.2%	2.8%	4.0%	2.9%	6.2%	3.7%	3.7%	3.0%	4.6%	4.9%
1998	1.9%	3.0%	2.6%	4.0%	2.6%	5.7%	3.5%	3.0%	2.8%	4.3%	4.5%
1999	1.8%	2.9%	2.6%	3.7%	2.6%	5.3%	3.3%	2.9%	2.7%	4.3%	4.2%
2000	2.7%	3.3%	3.1%	3.6%	3.4%	3.8%	4.0%	3.0%	3.2%	4.0%	4.0%
2001	2.8%	3.5%	3.4%	3.9%	3.7%	5.0%	4.4%	3.1%	3.5%	4.4%	4.7%
2002	4.1%	5.1%	5.0%	5.1%	5.1%	5.4%	6.1%	4.2%	5.0%	5.7%	5.8%
2003	4.3%	5.4%	5.3%	6.0%	5.6%	6.2%	6.6%	4.7%	5.3%	6.2%	6.0%
2004	4.3%	5.5%	5.4%	6.0%	5.8%	6.1%	7.2%	5.0%	5.4%	6.1%	5.5%
2005	4.3%	5.3%	5.2%	5.7%	5.7%	6.2%	6.9%	4.9%	5.2%	5.9%	5.1%
2006	3.8%	4.7%	4.7%	5.0%	5.2%	5.6%	5.7%	4.5%	4.7%	5.4%	4.6%
2007	4.0%	5.0%	4.7%	5.3%	5.2%	5.8%	6.0%	4.3%	4.7%	5.6%	4.6%
2008	4.6%	5.7%	5.5%	6.1%	6.1%	7.0%	7.1%	5.2%	5.5%	6.5%	5.8%
<b>Seasonally adjusted monthly rates, 2009</b>											
Jan	5.9%	7.5%	7.3%	9.1%	8.0%	10.7%	9.4%	7.1%	7.5%	8.8%	7.6%
Feb	5.8%	7.3%	7.7%	9.4%	8.5%	10.8%	9.4%	7.3%	7.7%	9.5%	8.1%
Mar	6.5%	8.0%	7.9%	9.7%	9.7%	11.1%	10.0%	8.3%	8.1%	9.7%	8.5%
Apr	7.0%	8.1%	8.1%	9.2%	9.6%	11.2%	10.3%	8.5%	8.3%	10.2%	8.9%
May	7.0%	8.5%	8.4%	9.6%	9.4%	11.4%	11.4%	8.7%	8.5%	10.8%	9.4%
Jun	7.3%	8.9%	8.8%	10.0%	9.6%	11.4%	11.4%	9.1%	8.9%	11.1%	9.5%
Jul	7.6%	9.3%	9.0%	10.1%	9.9%	11.3%	11.6%	9.3%	9.2%	11.2%	9.4%
Aug	7.2%	8.9%	8.6%	9.1%	9.5%	10.9%	11.4%	8.8%	8.7%	10.8%	9.7%

**Source:** U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. County and Columbus MSA seasonal adjustment by Columbus Chamber.