

City of Columbus, Ohio

Table 18

Estimated Civilian Labor Force and Annual Average Unemployment Rates 1992–2001

Year	(Labor Force in Thousands)							
	Franklin County		Columbus M.S.A. (1)		Ohio		U.S.	
	Labor force (2)	Unem- ployment rate (3)	Labor force (2)	Unem- ployment rate (3)	Labor force (2)	Unem- ployment rate (3)	Unem- ployment rate (3)	
1992	548.6	4.8 %	751.3	5.1 %	5,487.0	7.2 %	7.4 %	
1993	552.9	4.6	757.1	4.9	5,480.0	6.5	6.8	
1994	561.2	3.9	767.8	4.1	5,537.0	5.5	6.1	
1995	562.4	3.3	769.4	3.5	5,573.0	4.8	5.6	
1996	574.0	2.9	794.0	3.1	5,643.0	4.9	5.4	
1997	588.3	2.7	813.7	2.9	5,756.0	4.6	4.9	
1998	581.9	2.5	811.8	2.7	5,678.0	4.3	4.5	
1999	593.4	2.5	829.9	2.6	5,749.0	4.3	4.2	
2000	604.3	2.4	850.8	2.5	5,783.0	4.1	4.0	
2001	622.0	2.8	875.5	2.8	5,857.0	4.3	4.8	

- (1) The Columbus M.S.A. includes Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, and Pickaway counties.
- (2) Civilian labor force is the estimated number of persons 16 years of age and over, employed and unemployed, distributed by place of residence.
- (3) The unemployment rate is equal to the estimate of unemployed persons divided by the estimated civilian labor force.

Source: Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Bureau of Labor Market Information (preliminary data that is subject to change).