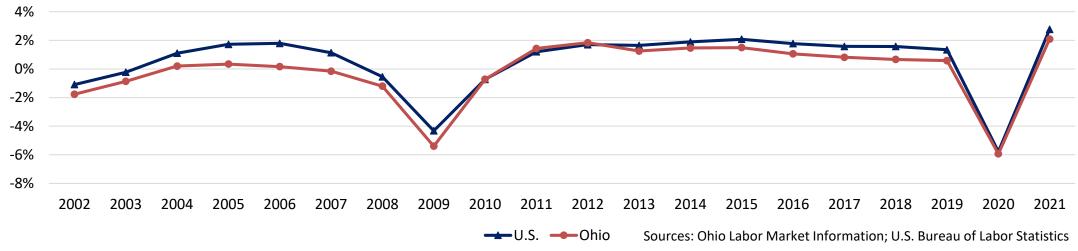
### Ohio Labor Market



## Ohio and U.S. payroll employment partially recover in 2021 from Covid-19-induced decline

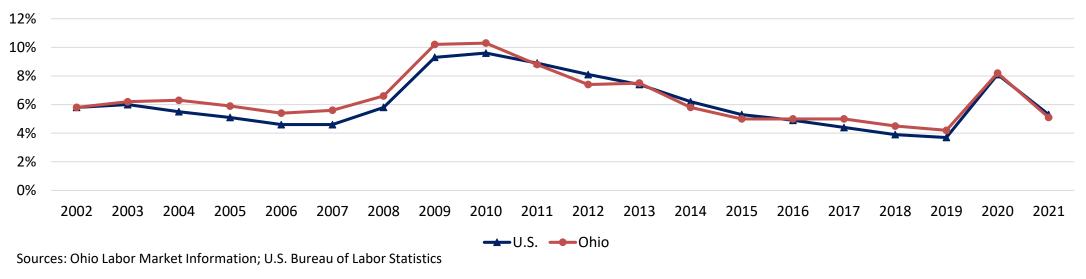
### Ohio and United States Employment Growth Rates



- Employment in Ohio and the U.S. declined nearly 6% in 2020, due to the pandemic, then grew faster than trend in 2021.
- The pace of employment growth in Ohio has trailed the national pace during the last 20 years, except for the period from 2010-2012.
  - Ohio 2021 employment declined 4.5% from its 2000 peak level.

## Unemployment rate changes in Ohio largely mirror U.S. in recent years





- Ohio's average annual unemployment rate declined from 8.2% in 2020 to 5.1% in 2021; corresponding U.S. figures were 8.1% and 5.3%.
- Between 2002 and 2021, annual unemployment averaged 6.4% in Ohio and 6.1% in the U.S.

# Ohio ranks high in labor market size and middle in unemployment rate compared to neighbors

#### **Comparison of 2021 Labor Market Indicators**

State	Unemployment Rate	Civilian Labor Force Participants (in thousands)		
Ohio	5.1%	5,736.9		
Indiana	3.6%	3,321.5		
Kentucky	4.7%	2,036.9		
Michigan	5.9%	4,776.1		
Pennsylvania	6.3%	6,406.2		
West Virginia	5.0%	788.8		

Sources: Ohio Labor Market Information; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

- Ohio has a larger labor force than neighboring states except Pennsylvania.
- The Ohio 2021 unemployment rate was lower than Michigan and Pennsylvania, but higher than other neighbors.

### Service share of employment remains high in 2021

#### **Ohio Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Sector (Number in Thousands)**

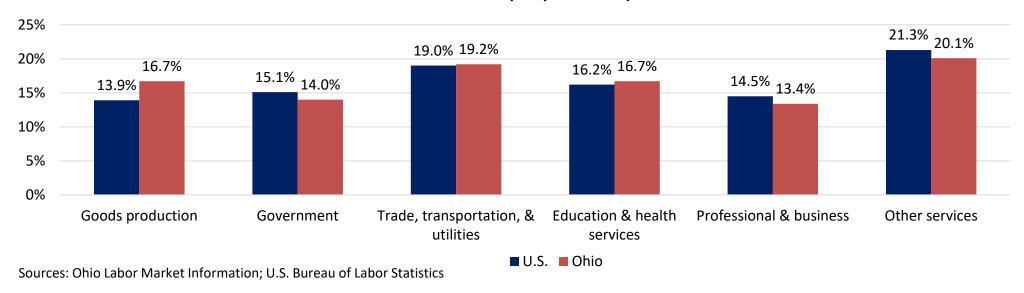
Sector	2000		2010		2021	
	Number	Share	Number	Share	Number	Share
Goods-Producing (Private)						
Mining/Natural Resources	12.9	0.2%	11.3	0.2%	8.6	0.2%
Construction	246.1	4.4%	168.8	3.4%	223.5	4.2%
Manufacturing	1,021.7	18.2%	621.4	12.3%	665.1	12.4%
Subtotal	1,280.7	22.8%	801.5	15.9%	897.2	16.7%
Service-Providing (Private)						
Trade (Retail & Wholesale)	917	16.3%	764.2	15.2%	769.3	14.3%
Transportation & Utilities	196.1	3.5%	180.8	3.6%	263	4.9%
Information	107.5	1.9%	77.7	1.5%	64.9	1.2%
Financial Activities	305.2	5.4%	276.8	5.5%	308.1	5.7%
Professional & Business	647.6	11.5%	628.9	12.5%	717.6	13.4%
Education & Health	678.6	12.1%	838.6	16.7%	896.5	16.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	483.3	8.6%	475.3	9.4%	504.9	9.4%
Other Services	223.4	4.0%	206.1	4.1%	200.7	3.7%
Subtotal	3,558.7	63.3%	3,448.4	68.5%	3,725.0	69.3%
Government	785.1	14.0%	786.1	15.6%	750.9	14.0%
Total, All Sectors	5,624.5	100.0%	5,036.0	100.0%	5,373.1	100.0%

- Total employment increased 6.7% from 2010 to 2021.
- The share of workers in service occupations in 2021 was well above its 2000 level.
  - Including government, the service share has fluctuated from 77.2% in 2000, to 84.1% in 2010, to 83.3% in 2021.

Sources: Ohio Labor Market Information; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

# Ohio's employment mix had greater emphasis on goods production as compared with nation

### Ohio and United States Employment by Economic Sector, 2021



- Goods production includes manufacturing, construction, and natural resource extraction (e.g., mining and logging) companies.
- Goods production accounted for 16.7% of Ohio's 2021 payroll employment; the corresponding U.S. figure was 13.9%.