

Employment, workforce development and education

More than 1.5 million workers live within a 50-mile radius of Cincinnati.

Cincinnati Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) maintains a distinct and competitive advantage by offering a large and viable workforce that is comprised of educated, skilled and experienced workers. The projected job outlook (2006-2016) for the region is expected to increase by 8.2% (*Ohio Dept. of Job and Family Services*).

The area's workforce is educated, trained and experienced in many industries:

- 50,000+ scientists and engineers (within a 50-mile radius)
- 35,600 skilled workers in chemical and plastics companies
- 180,000 engineers, engine specialists, aircraft structure assemblers and specialists in precision product, craft and repair occupations
- 95,000 motor vehicle metalworking and industrial machinery employees

Source: CincinnatiUSA

Cincinnati MSA has a large network of colleges, universities and career development centers that sustains the region's diversified workforce. It is interesting to note that:

- The University of Cincinnati and Xavier University are among the top 376 colleges in the U.S. (*The Princeton Review, 2012 Edition*)
- More than 100,000 graduates enter the work force each year from more than 300 colleges and universities within a 200-mile radius. (*CincinnatiUSA*)



Cincinnati State's *Workforce Development Center* provides quality, affordable workforce education and training programs that are hands-on and highly customized. Each program is designed to enhance an employees' professional skills, teach new skills, re-train and deliver technically skilled graduates.



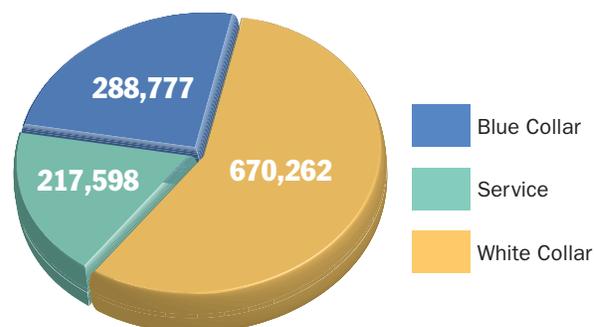
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Employment by Occupation

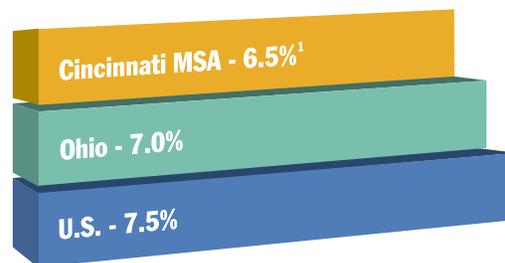
Workforce is skilled and educated:



Source: Demographics USA, 2007

Unemployment Rate

Lower than the national and state averages



Source: Ohio Dept. of Job and Family services, April 2013

¹ Bureau of Labor Statistics