



Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission

State of the Region 2009

Issue: Prosperity

Metric: Wages

The chart below shows average annual wages per worker in the region's 12 counties for 2001-2007, adjusted for inflation. Real wages in the region grew by 1.1% between 2001 and 2007. Delaware has seen a substantial increase in real wages; however, 5 counties in the region have seen a decrease in real wages, most notably Pickaway, where there was a 6.1% decrease.

	Average Real Annual Wages Per Worker (Adjusted for Inflation)							% Change, 2001-2007
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Delaware	\$40,841	\$42,035	\$42,685	\$43,635	\$43,107	\$44,331	\$45,406	11.2%
Fairfield	\$31,093	\$31,812	\$31,677	\$31,783	\$30,939	\$30,347	\$30,528	-1.8%
Fayette	\$29,031	\$29,689	\$30,391	\$30,003	\$29,210	\$29,136	\$29,225	0.7%
Franklin	\$42,253	\$42,834	\$42,993	\$43,404	\$43,365	\$43,484	\$43,855	3.8%
Knox	\$33,129	\$33,811	\$33,490	\$33,846	\$33,142	\$34,252	\$33,984	2.6%
Licking	\$33,799	\$34,471	\$35,663	\$35,817	\$35,131	\$34,231	\$33,854	0.2%
Madison	\$34,696	\$36,087	\$35,958	\$35,307	\$34,098	\$34,191	\$34,092	-1.7%
Marion	\$33,810	\$33,940	\$34,389	\$34,495	\$33,387	\$33,251	\$33,585	-0.7%
Morrow	\$28,204	\$27,639	\$28,064	\$28,528	\$28,665	\$29,057	\$29,367	4.1%
Pickaway	\$37,171	\$37,716	\$36,745	\$36,743	\$35,219	\$35,176	\$34,921	-6.1%
Ross	\$36,643	\$37,627	\$36,804	\$36,647	\$36,249	\$36,282	\$36,722	0.2%
Union	\$52,490	\$53,448	\$54,480	\$54,286	\$53,647	\$53,671	\$52,228	-0.5%
Region	\$36,097	\$36,759	\$36,945	\$37,041	\$36,347	\$36,451	\$36,481	1.1%
Ohio	\$38,966	\$39,433	\$39,612	\$39,999	\$39,635	\$39,666	\$39,917	2.4%
USA	\$33,058	\$33,292	\$33,317	\$33,767	\$33,965	\$34,461	\$35,095	6.2%

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

<http://www.bls.gov/cew/>

Inflation figures from the Bureau of Labor Statistics

<http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/cpicalc.pl>

