



Selected Economic Indicators December-2011

	Reporting Period	Current Period	Last Period	Last Year	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
Leading Indicators	Monthly	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year	%	%
National ¹	Nov-11	118.0	117.4	111.4	0.5%	5.9%
Ohio	Nov-11	91.2	91.1	89.2	0.1%	2.2%
Youngstown-Warren MSA ^{2c}	Nov-11	86.8	86.7	84.4	0.1%	2.8%
Consumer Confidence Index	Monthly	Dec-11	Nov-11	Dec-10	%	%
National ¹		64.5	55.2	53.3	16.8%	21.0%
Consumer Price Index ³	Monthly	Dec-11	Nov-11	Dec-10	%	%
All Items - CPI-U- All Urban Consumers						
National	Dec-11	225.672	226.230	219.179	-0.2%	3.0%
Midwest	Dec-11	215.173	215.614	209.270	-0.2%	2.8%
Cleveland Area/(closest to YW MSA)	Dec-11	211.225	213.004	206.168	-0.8%	2.5%
Employment Outlook Survey ⁴	Quarterly	Q1-2012	Q4-2011	Q1-2011	%	%
National (SA)		9	7	8	28.6%	12.5%
Youngstown-Warren MSA ^A		0	0	12	n/a	-100.0%
Retail Trade ⁵	Monthly	Nov-11	Oct-11	Nov-10	%	%
Estimated Taxable Sales (MSA) ^A		n/a	\$507,848,100	\$447,539,167	n/a	n/a
Mahoning County (tax collection)		n/a	\$2,500,831	\$2,185,713	n/a	n/a
Trumbull County (tax collection)		n/a	\$1,807,528	\$1,644,138	n/a	n/a
Columbiana (tax collection)		n/a	\$1,155,183	\$968,311	n/a	n/a
Employment ^{2,6}	Monthly	Dec-11	Nov-11	Dec-10	%	%
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman MSA^C		246,200	246,300	242,800	0.0%	1.4%
Mahoning County		103,300	103,400	102,200	-0.1%	1.1%
Youngstown City		25,500	25,500	25,200	0.0%	1.2%
Trumbull County		93,800	93,900	92,800	-0.1%	1.1%
Warren City		17,000	17,000	16,800	0.0%	1.2%
Columbiana County		46,200	46,400	46,200	-0.4%	0.0%
Mercer County		n/a	48,965	47,763	n/a	n/a
Unemployment Rate ^{2,6}	Monthly	Dec-11	Nov-11	Dec-10	%	%
National (SA)		8.5	8.7	9.4	-2.3%	-9.6%
Ohio (SA)		8.1	8.5	9.5	-4.7%	-14.7%
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman MSA^C		8.2	8.2	10.2	0.0%	-19.6%
Mahoning County		8.3	8.3	10.1	0.0%	-17.8%
Youngstown City		9.7	10.1	11.2	-4.0%	-13.4%
Trumbull County		8.6	8.2	10.7	4.9%	-19.6%
Warren City		9.5	9.2	10.8	3.3%	-12.0%
Columbiana County		8.8	8.9	11.2	-1.1%	-21.4%
Mercer County		n/a	7.8	9.7	n/a	n/a
Employment/Job Sectors ^{2,6}	Monthly	Dec-11	Nov-11	Dec-10	%	%
Total Jobs^C		227,600	227,400	22,200	0.1%	925.2%
Nat. Res/Mining, Construction		8,400	9,100	8,200	-7.7%	2.4%
Manufacturing		30,300	30,100	29,600	0.7%	2.4%
Trade, Transportation, Utilities		48,700	48,500	46,700	0.4%	4.3%
Information		2,500	2,500	2,400	0.0%	4.2%
Financial Activities		8,400	8,400	8,400	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services		21,300	21,100	20,200	0.9%	5.4%
Educational and Health Services		43,500	43,000	42,800	1.2%	1.6%
Leisure & Hospitality		21,900	22,100	21,300	-0.9%	2.8%
Other Services		9,900	9,900	10,000	0.0%	-1.0%
Government		32,700	32,700	32,400	0.0%	0.9%
Help-Wanted Index	Monthly	Dec-11	Nov-11	Dec-10	%	%
National Employment Trends Index ¹		104.3	103.6	100.3	0.7%	4.0%
Monster Help Wanted Index ⁷		140	147	130	-4.8%	7.7%
YWRC Local Help Wanted Index ⁸		49	42	41	16.7%	19.5%
Construction ⁹	Monthly	Dec-11	Nov-11	Dec-10	%	%
Youngstown Warren Boardman MSA^C						
Number of Housing Permits		n/a	17	14	n/a	n/a
Housing Permit Valuation		n/a	3,423,000	3,509,000	n/a	n/a
GM Lordstown Production ¹⁰	Monthly	Dec-11	Nov-11	Dec-10	%	%
Chevy Cruze (sept 2010)		12,436	19,537	19,096	-36.3%	-34.9%

Data Notes: 1. Conference Board 2. Ohio Labor Market Information 3. Bureau of Labor Statistics 4. Manpower Inc. 5. Ohio Department of Taxation (Estimated Taxable Sales is calculated based on collections) 6. Pennsylvania Labor Market Information 7. Monster, Inc. 8. local sources 9. Census Bureau 10. General Motors.
A. - Data represents Mahoning, Trumbull and Columbiana Counties (Ohio area). B. - Data represents Mahoning, Trumbull, Columbiana and Mercer Counties (4-county Youngstown-Warren-East Liverpool CSA). C. - Data represents Mahoning, Trumbull and Mercer Counties (3-county 2002-defined MSA).