



Selected Economic Indicators

March-2020

	Reporting Period	Current Period	Last Period	Last Year	Change from Last Month (%)	Change from Last Year (%)
<b>Leading Indicators</b>						
National	Monthly	March-2020	February-2020	March-2019		
		104.2	111.2	111.9	-6.3%	-6.9%
<b>Consumer Confidence Index</b>						
National	Monthly	March-2020	February-2020	March-2019		
		120.0	132.6	131.4	-9.5%	-8.7%
<b>Consumer Price Index</b>						
<i>All Items - CPI-U-All Urban Customers</i>						
National		258.115	258.678	257.971	-0.2%	0.3%
Midwest		239.163	240.421	239.690	-0.5%	0.3%
<b>Employment Outlook Survey</b>						
National	Quarterly	Q2-2020	Q1-2020	Q2-2019		
Ohio		22	20	22	10.0%	0.0%
Youngstown-Warren MSA		n/a	9	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Retail Trade</b>						
Estimated Taxable Sales (MSA)	Monthly	January-2020	December-2019	January-2019		
		\$ 717,716,467	\$ 616,231,953	\$ 669,134,973	16.5%	7.3%
Mahoning County (tax collection)		\$ 4,285,290	\$ 3,632,569	\$ 4,073,778	18.0%	5.2%
Trumbull County (tax collection)		\$ 2,691,556	\$ 2,255,335	\$ 2,428,852	19.3%	10.8%
Columbiana County (tax collection)		\$ 1,586,065	\$ 1,501,394	\$ 1,505,213	5.6%	5.4%
<b>Employment</b>						
Youngstown-Warren MSA	Monthly	March-2020	February-2020	March-2019		
		217,900	222,800	224,900	-2.2%	-3.1%
Mahoning County		94,100	96,200	97,000	-2.2%	-3.0%
Youngstown City		20,300	20,700	20,900	-1.9%	-2.9%
Trumbull County		78,800	80,500	81,200	-2.1%	-3.0%
Warren City		12,200	12,400	12,500	-1.6%	-2.4%
Columbiana County		44,000	44,900	44,900	-2.0%	-2.0%
Mercer County	Feb-20	46,065	45,707	46,878	0.8%	-1.7%
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>						
National (SA)	Monthly	March-2020	February-2020	March-2019		
		4.4	3.5	3.8	25.7%	15.8%
Ohio (SA)		5.5	4.1	4.1	34.1%	34.1%
Youngstown-Warren MSA		7.2	6.4	6.1	12.5%	18.0%
Mahoning County		7.0	6.3	6.2	11.1%	12.9%
Youngstown City		8.0	6.8	7.3	17.6%	9.6%
Trumbull County		7.4	6.8	6.8	8.8%	8.8%
Warren City		8.2	7.2	7.8	13.9%	5.1%
Columbiana County		6.0	5.9	5.0	1.7%	20.0%
Mercer County	Feb-20	6.0	6.0	4.9	0.0%	22.4%
<b>Employment/Job Sectors</b>						
Total Jobs	Monthly	March-2020	February-2020	March-2019		
		209,900	210,700	215,300	-0.4%	-2.5%
Natural Resources/Mining/Construction		8,300	8,200	8,700	1.2%	-4.6%
Manufacturing		24,900	25,200	26,000	-1.2%	-4.2%
Trade, Transportation, Utilities		44,200	44,500	44,400	-0.7%	-0.5%
Information		1,700	1,700	1,800	0.0%	-5.6%
Financial Activities		7,100	7,100	7,100	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services		19,300	19,300	19,600	0.0%	-1.5%
Education & Health Services		39,900	43,200	44,100	-7.6%	-9.5%
Leisure & Hospitality		23,300	23,300	23,900	0.0%	-2.5%
Other Services		9,500	9,400	9,500	1.1%	0.0%
Government		28,900	28,800	30,200	0.3%	-4.3%
<b>Construction</b>						
Number of Housing Permits	Monthly	February-2020	January-2020	February-2019		
		14	18	5	-22.2%	180.0%
Housing Permit Valuation	March expected 4/23/20	\$2,479,000	\$4,071,000	\$929,000	-39.1%	166.8%

Source: public sources.