

## Akron Area Economic Indicators

	March 2017	March 2016	Change (%)
<b>EMPLOYMENT*</b>			
Summit County	256,200	255,500	0.3
Portage County	82,000	81,900	0.1
Medina County	89,300	90,600	-1.4
Ohio	5,474,000	5,431,000	0.8
National	153,000,000	151,301,000	1.1
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)*</b>			
Summit County	5.3	5.5	-3.6
Portage County	5.6	5.5	1.8
Medina County	5.5	4.5	22.2
Ohio	5.1	5.0	2.0
National	4.5	5.0	-10.0
<b>Akron MSA Nonagricultural Wage &amp; Salary Employment (in thousands)**</b>			
Total Nonagricultural Workforce	336.3	335.7	0.2
Mining, Logging, Construction	11.3	11.9	-5.0
Manufacturing	38.8	39.3	-1.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	66.0	65.6	0.6
Information	4.6	4.4	4.5
Financial Activities	14.9	14.4	3.5
Professional and Business Services	52.6	52.1	1.0
Educational and Health Services	54.6	55.3	-1.3
Leisure and Hospitality	32.1	31.4	2.2
Other Services	13.1	13.3	-1.5
Government	48.3	48.0	0.6
<b>AKRON-CANTON AIRPORT PASSENGERS</b>			
<b>PASSENGERS</b>	130,348	138,559	-5.9
<b>OPERATIONS</b>	6,498	6,615	-1.8
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Cleveland-Akron CMSA)</b>			
All Urban Consumers	222.849	219.970	1.3

\* **Seasonally adjusted:** Seasonal adjustment is used to remove fluctuations in unemployment and labor trends that normally occur with changes in the season. The removal of seasonal variation allows evaluation of the unemployment rates as an indicator of economic change.

\*\* Akron MSA (Portage and Summit Counties)