

Cuyahoga County Employment Report:

Employment, Unemployment and Labor Force Trends (Nov 2025)

Cuyahoga Co. Employment & Labor Force Have Grown Since 2022, But Growth Slowed in Past Year

In November 2025, Cuyahoga County's labor market showed steady growth, with employment reaching 611,000 (up 7,700 year-over-year) and the labor force rising to 632,000 (an increase of 8,500). While both metrics have recovered from a brief dip in early 2025, they remain approximately 15,000 below pre-pandemic levels from November 2019. Unemployment sat at 21,100, down slightly from the previous year, maintaining a stable unemployment rate of 3.3%. This reflects the consistent, slow-growth trend seen since the 2022 recovery began.

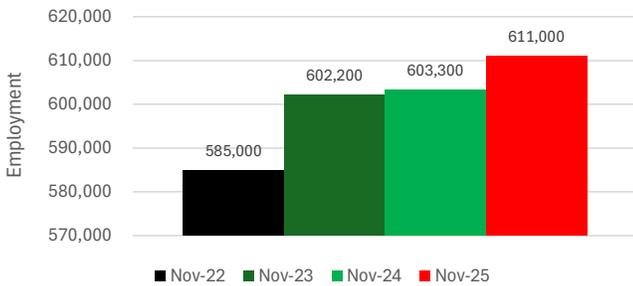
Cuyahoga Employment & Unemployment (Nov 2025)

	Unempl%	Unempl	Empl	Labor Force
Nov-22	3.6%	21,800	585,000	606,700
Nov-23	3.0%	18,500	602,200	620,700
Nov-24	3.3%	20,400	603,300	623,700
Nov-25	3.3%	21,100	611,000	632,200
Since Nov 22	-0.3%	(700)	26,000	25,500
Since Nov 23	0.3%	2,600	8,800	11,500
Since Nov 24	0.0%	700	7,700	8,500
Last Yr % Chg		3.4%	1.3%	1.4%

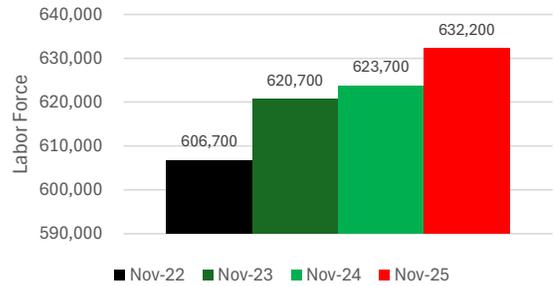
Source: BLS, LAUS. Note: Most recent month is preliminary.

Note: The impact of the government shutdown on data accuracy is unknown. Oct. 2025 is estimate.

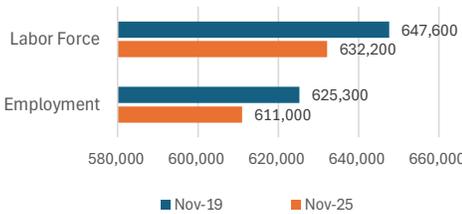
Employment (Nov 25) - 610,700



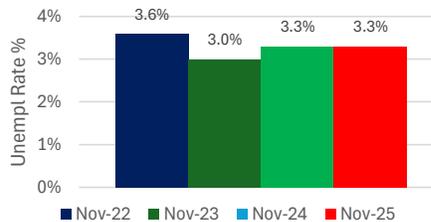
Labor Force (Nov 25) - 632,200



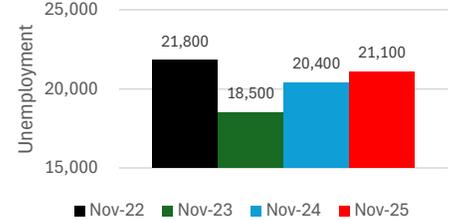
Employment & Labor Force: Nov 2019 Vs Nov 2025



Unemployment Rate (Nov 25) - 3.3%



Unemployment (Nov 25) - 21,100



Source: BLS, LAUS..

Employment & Unemployment Rate - Post-Pandemic

Employment has gradually increased post-pandemic, but growth is modest

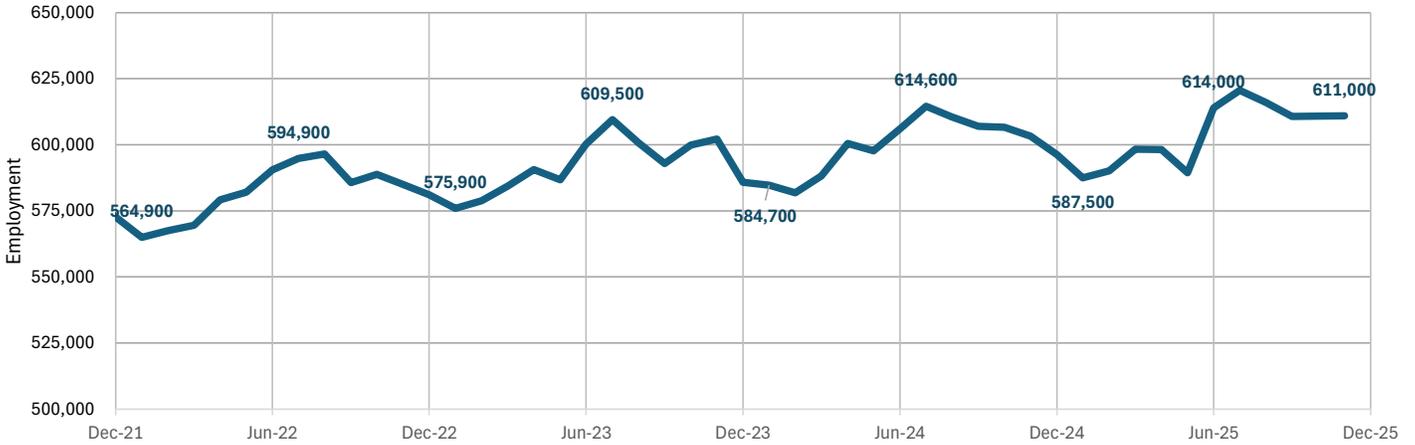


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EMPLOYMENT

Cuyahoga Employment- 2022-2025

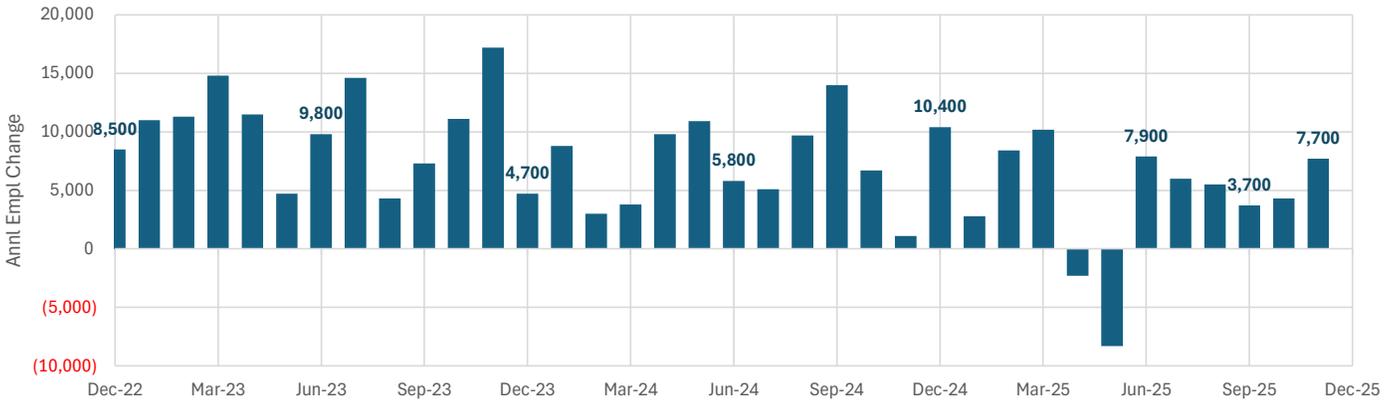
Employment strengthened in 2025 despite a slow start and some weak months.



Source: BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS). Most recent month is preliminary.

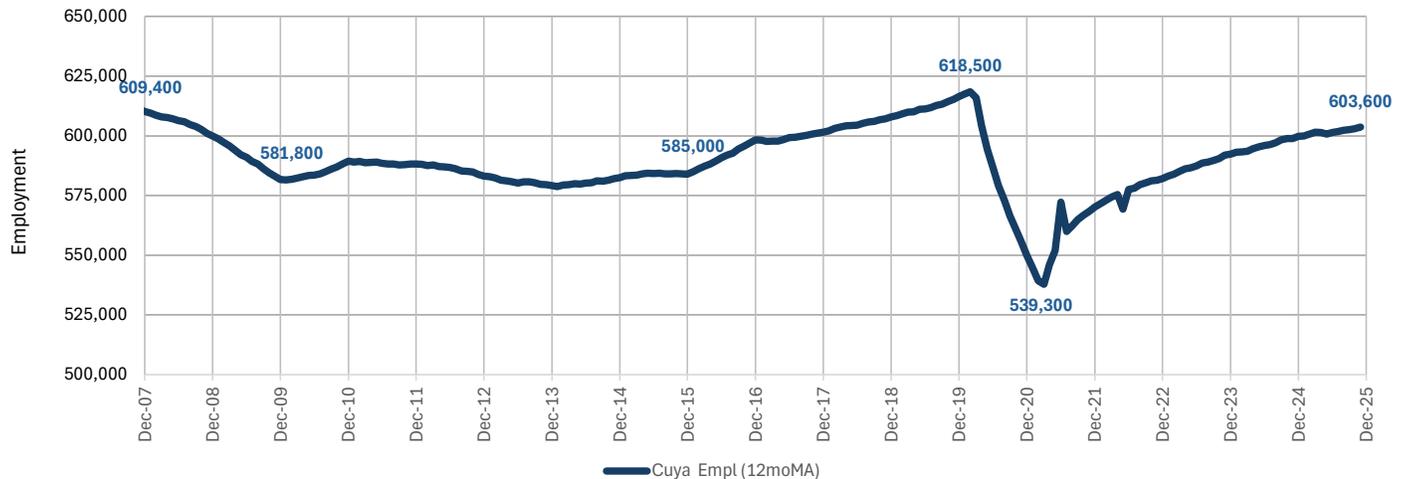
Cuyahoga Annual Employment Change-2023-2025

Year-over-year employment growth has been inconsistent in 2024 & 2025.



Cuyahoga Employment Long-Term Trend- 2007-2025 (12 mo. M.A.)

Annual average employment is below 2007 & pre-pandemic employment levels despite post-pandemic recovery.



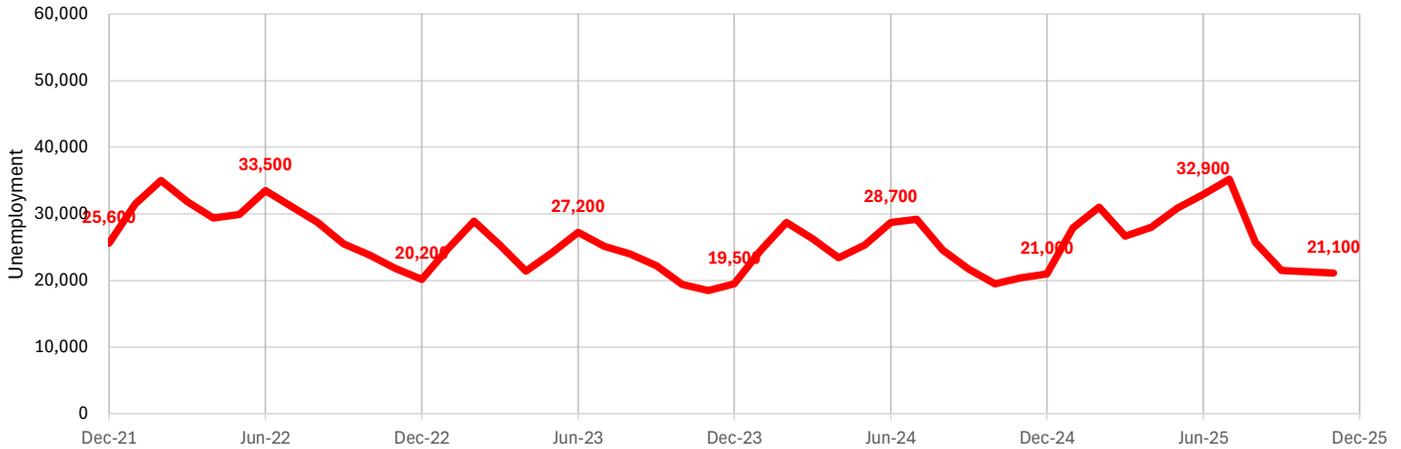
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UNEMPLOYMENT

Cuyahoga Unemployment- 2022-2025

Unemployment has followed seasonal patterns & remained in 20,000-35,000 range.



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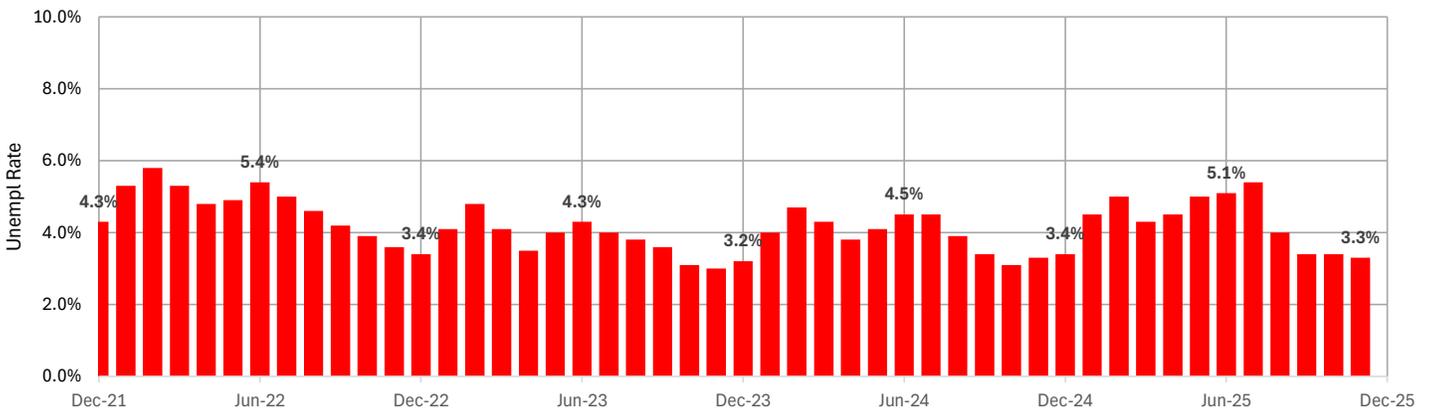
Cuyahoga Annual Unemployment Change-2023-2025

Unemployment grew slightly in 2024 & 2025 after several years of Covid rebound.



Cuyahoga Monthly Unemployment Rate- 2022-2025

Unemployment rate had seasonal spikes but remained under 4% annually.



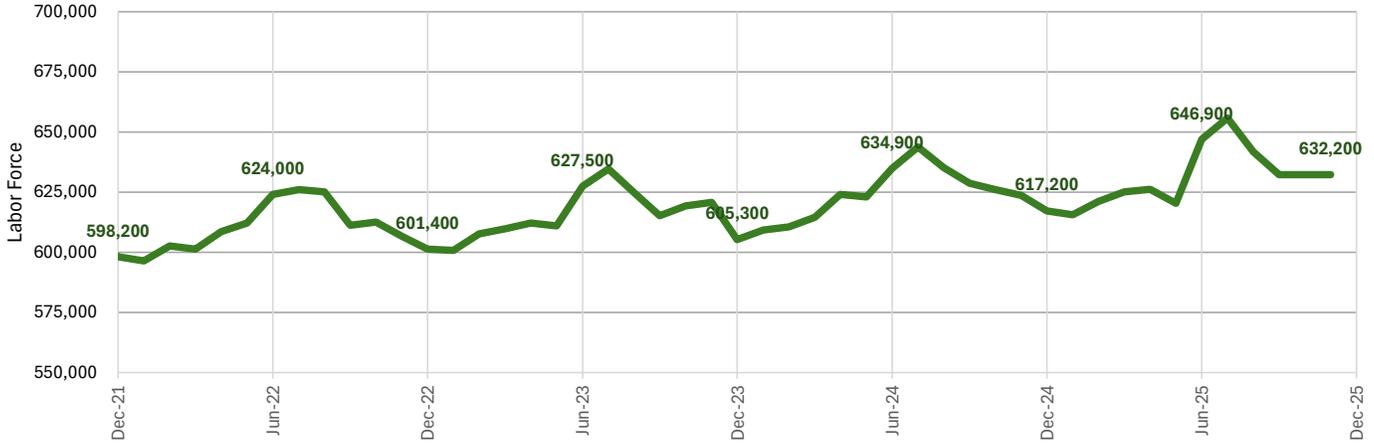
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LABOR FORCE

Cuyahoga Labor Force 2022-2025

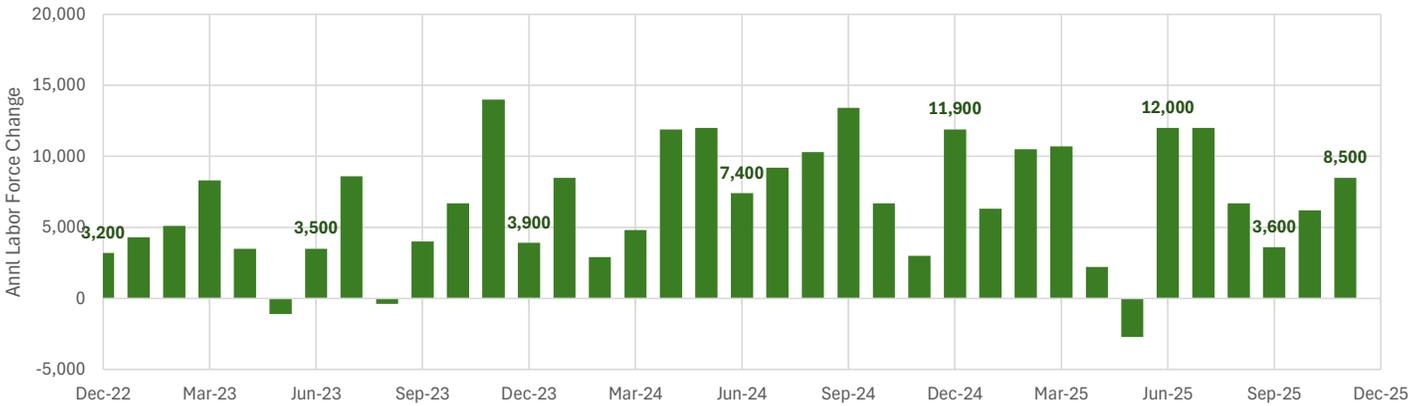
Labor force has gradually increased since pandemic with normal seasonal fluctuations.



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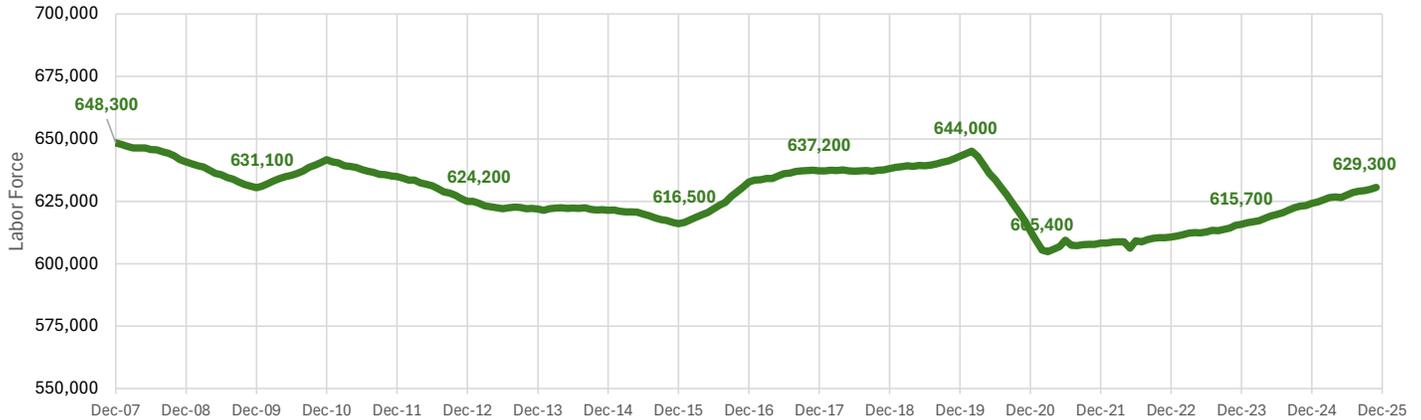
Cuyahoga Year-over-Year Labor Force Change-2023-2025

Labor Force has increased post-pandemic but monthly growth has been relatively inconsistent.



Cuyahoga Labor Force Long-Term Trend: 2007-2025

Labor Force Has Rebounded After Covid But Has Decreased By 30,000 over 15 Years



Source: BLS, LAUS

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