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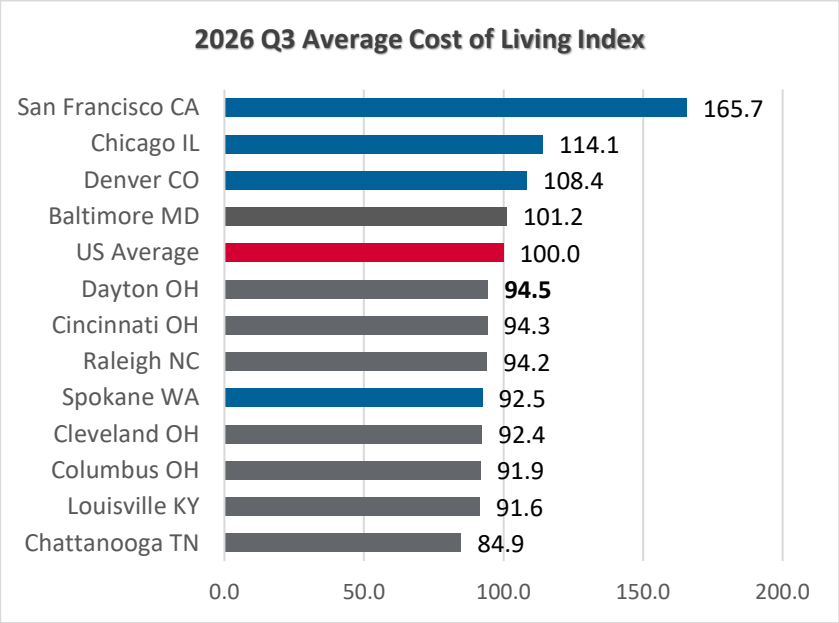

Source: Council for Community and Economic Research (C2ER), ACCRA Cost of Living Index
This is the most current data available at the time of this report.

Sales Tax Collection

County	Aug-26	Aug-25	12 Mos Change %	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	YTD Change
Auglaize	$1,248,000.77	$1,207,016.42	3.40%	$9,857,858	$9,399,334	4.9%
Butler	$5,770,708.48	$5,541,383.01	4.14%	$45,332,366	$43,711,133	3.7%
Champaign	$700,070.88	$705,726.10	-0.80%	$5,698,431	$5,631,318	1.2%
Clark	$2,884,370.38	$2,937,958.04	-1.82%	$23,659,882	$21,707,650	9.0%
Clinton	$1,336,870.14	$1,140,196.76	17.25%	$10,294,019	$14,123,942	-27.1%
Darke	$1,172,692.50	$1,399,460.09	-16.20%	$8,922,804	$8,273,694	7.8%
Fayette	$1,024,498.02	$938,214.23	9.20%	$8,358,940	$11,301,459	-26.0%
Greene	$3,422,012.71	$3,189,249.39	7.30%	$27,119,093	$17,578,231	54.3%
Mercer	$1,084,840.49	$1,069,990.07	1.39%	$8,453,196	$15,302,224	-44.8%
Miami	$2,423,507.42	$2,239,846.83	8.20%	$18,768,070	$23,859,954	-21.3%
Montgomery	$16,735,866.11	$15,653,257.87	6.92%	$128,358,866	$106,540,199	20.5%
Preble	$803,919.15	$740,490.66	8.57%	$6,136,448	$16,408,082	-62.6%
Shelby	$1,244,407.57	$1,175,778.05	5.84%	$9,649,527	$10,531,646	-8.4%
Warren	$5,506,013.11	$5,271,115.42	4.46%	$42,787,954	$29,604,101	44.5%
Region Total	**$45,357,777.73**	**$43,209,683**	**4.97%**	**$353,397,454**	**$333,972,966**	**5.82%**

Source: https://tax.ohio.gov/government/resources/distributions-sales-tax *This is the most current data available at the time of this report.*

Consumer Price Index

September 2026 % Monthly change	0.9%
CPI over the last 12 months avg.	4.2%

Statistics for the Dayton MSA are no longer available. Based on Midwest region B/C MSA Population 50,000- 1,500,000.
Source: http://www.bls.gov/regions/mountain-plains/news-release/consumerpriceindex_midwest.htm#chart1

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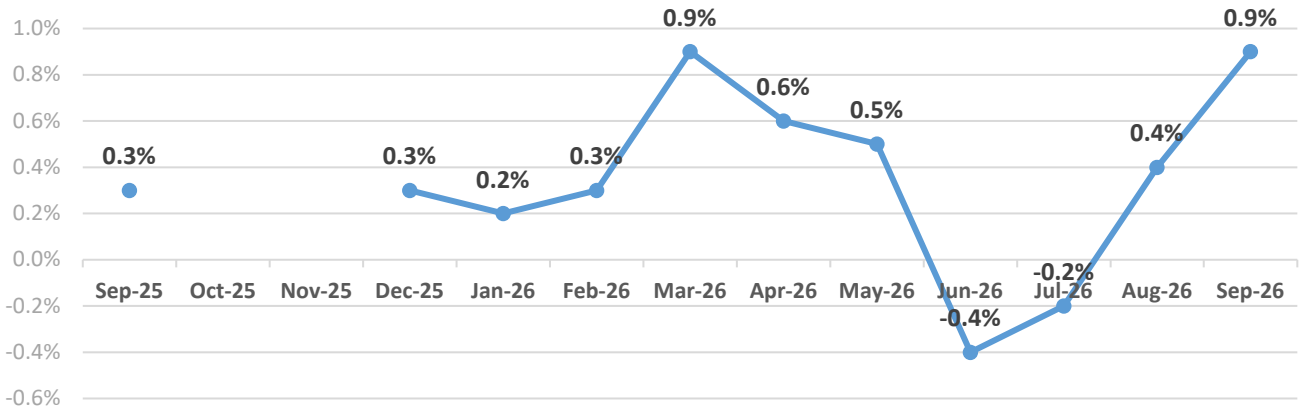

Source: http://www.bls.gov/regions/mountain-plains/news-release/consumerpriceindex_midwest.htm#chart1 *This is the most current data available at the time of this report. The gap is when data was not reported due to government shutdown.*

Residential Home Sales

	September 2026	September 2025	%Change	YTD '26	YTD '25	%Change
# of Homes Sold	1261	1350	-6.59%	11,307	11,050	2.33%
Median Sale Price	$271,500	$251,764	7.84%	$265,000	$255,000	3.92%
Average Sale Price ($)	$306,712	$290,461	5.59%	$305,299	$294,286	3.74%

Source: Dayton Area Board of Realtors, Dayton Area Home Sales *This is the most current data available at the time of this report.*

Labor Force Participation Rates

Seasonally adjusted

	September 2026	August 2026	September 2025
Ohio	61.2%	61.3%	62.3%
United States	61.8%	61.6%	62.5%

Source: Ohio Department of Job and Family Services https://jfs.ohio.gov/ocomm/index.stm
Labor force participation rates are not published for metropolitan areas *This is the most current data available at the time of this report.*

Unemployment Rates

Not-Seasonally adjusted

	September 2026	August 2026	September 2025
Dayton MSA	3.7%	3.7%	4.3%
Ohio	3.3%	3.3%	4.0%
U.S	4.0%	4.3%	4.3%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), Labor Force Statistics including the National Unemployment Rate, www.bls.gov *This is the most current data available at the time of this report.*