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OVERALL EMPLOYMENT TRENDS IN THE CLEVELAND MSA
Employment is recovering from the recession

- Employment in the Cleveland MSA hit its trough in December 2009 with 959,677 employees.
- Since the trough in Dec. 2009, employment has seen small gains. Overall, employment increased 1.5% from December 2009 to December 2015.
- Employment in the Cleveland MSA has not recovered back to pre-recession levels. Employment in August 2016 was still 6% lower than at the start of the recession (December 2007).
Overall, Employment Has Been Recovering in the MSA But at a Slow Pace

OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT IN THE CLEVELAND MSA
Management and Production occupations gained more than 10,000 jobs in the last 5 years.

Fifteen (15) of the 22 occupation groups gained employment from 2010 to 2015.

*Life, Physical, and Social Science* occupations gained more than 40% employment from 2010 to 2015.

OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT BY EDUCATION IN THE CLEVELAND MSA

By Top 20 Employment 2015
Employment of Jobs Requiring Less than High School Diploma/GED (Top 20)

Of jobs that do not require a high school diploma/GED most of them were in service orientated occupations.

**Employment of Jobs Requiring High School Diploma (Top 20)**

- Most jobs requiring a High School Diploma were *Retail Salespersons* and *Office Clerks*.
- Most of the occupations that required a H.S. diploma saw employment growth over the last five years (2010-2015).

**Source:** O*NET; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics
Among the jobs requiring an Associate’s degree or On-the-Job Training there was considerable employment in 2015 for Registered Nurses and Administrative Assistants
The highest employment growth in occupations requiring a bachelor’s degree was seen in Middle School Teachers, then Software Developers.
Employment of Jobs Requiring a Master’s Degree, Ph.D., M.D., or J.D. (Top 20)

• Between 2010 and 2015 little employment growth was seen among jobs that required an advanced degree.
• Financial Managers, Lawyers, Physicians and Surgeons had the largest employment of advanced degree occupations in 2015.