

# HAPPY MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

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## I HAVE A DREAM

### Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is widely recognized for his pivotal role in the American civil rights movement during the 1960s. He earned global respect for his achievements and continues to inspire people worldwide who value justice, courage, faith, non-violence, and freedom.

### Did You Know?

In 2023, Ohio's labor force included 738,000 African Americans, 698,000 of whom were employed. Compared to its total working age population, this demographic's labor force participation rate of 63.7% exceeded the state average of 61.9%, and its employment-to-population ratio of 60.3% also exceeded the state average of 59.8%.

### Find Workforce Demographic data on OhioLMI.com

Explore additional resources on OhioLMI.com to learn more about Ohio's race and ethnicity demographics in relation to the workforce, including:

[Ohio's Employment Status Dashboard](#)  
[Unemployment Insurance Claims](#)  
[Apprenticeship Dashboard](#)

*All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence.*

~Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Sources:

*Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Current Population Survey"*



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