

Ohio County Profiles

Defiance County

Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	21,200	20,800	20,600	20,600	20,600
Employed	20,400	19,800	19,400	19,300	19,400
Unemployed	800	1,000	1,200	1,300	1,300
Unemployment rate	3.7	4.8	5.8	6.2	6.1

Employment and Wages by Sector

NAICS Industrial Sector	Average Annual Employment		Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	17,327	17,029	\$588,227	\$610,128
Private Sector	15,283	15,034	\$531,298	\$549,286
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Mining	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Utilities	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Construction	624	566	\$21,500	\$19,016
Manufacturing	5,698	5,442	\$308,441	\$318,004
Wholesale trade	619	671	\$20,053	\$22,662
Retail trade	2,555	2,551	\$49,667	\$50,046
Transportation and warehousing	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Information	258	275	\$7,343	\$8,092
Finance and insurance	533	606	\$19,241	\$21,862
Real estate and rental and leasing	81	74	\$1,878	\$1,765
Professional and technical services	239	245	\$8,034	\$8,270
Management of companies and enterprises	119	132	\$4,121	\$5,818
Administrative and waste services	343	333	\$6,601	\$6,736
Educational services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Health care and social assistance	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	141	134	\$1,630	\$1,562
Accommodation and food services	1,318	1,114	\$10,924	\$9,596
Other services, except public administration	551	554	\$8,577	\$8,776
State and Local Government	2,044	1,995	\$56,930	\$60,842
State government	114	115	\$4,802	\$5,040
Local government	1,930	1,880	\$52,127	\$55,801
Federal Government	120	117	\$4,586	\$4,644

-1 or \$0 indicates suppression for confidentiality

Major Employers

Defiance City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Defiance Clinic	Service
Defiance Regional Medical Center	Service
Defiance Metal Products Co	Mfg
General Motors Corp	Mfg
Johns Manville Corp	Mfg
Meijer Inc	Trade
Parker Hannifin Corp	Mfg
Sears Holdings/Kmart Corp	Trade

Starting and

Active Businesses

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	49	48	60	51	60
Active businesses	665	659	660	675	678

Residential

Construction

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	142	124	142	146	140
Total valuation (000)	\$14,075	\$12,958	\$16,062	\$17,520	\$17,912
Total single-unit bldgs	134	114	128	126	127
Average cost per unit	\$103,243	\$108,713	\$119,661	\$123,306	\$135,328
Total multi-unit bldg units	8	10	14	20	13
Average cost per unit	\$30,000	\$56,500	\$53,214	\$99,175	\$55,769