

Ohio County Profiles

Licking County

Civilian Labor Force

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	77,200	78,000	78,400	79,600	80,300
Employed	74,300	74,900	74,400	74,800	75,500
Unemployed	2,900	3,100	4,000	4,800	4,800
Unemployment rate	3.7	3.9	5.2	6.0	6.0

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	50,317	50,762	\$1,495,137	\$1,597,778
Private Sector	43,371	43,647	\$1,264,685	\$1,354,857
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	860	825	\$20,496	\$19,716
Mining	77	81	\$2,182	\$2,306
Utilities	162	156	\$9,220	\$8,801
Construction	3,021	2,911	\$102,192	\$99,246
Manufacturing	8,089	8,140	\$317,476	\$328,343
Wholesale trade	875	1,852	\$28,201	\$98,035
Retail trade	8,151	8,127	\$192,220	\$191,491
Transportation and warehousing	1,372	1,375	\$56,118	\$58,465
Information	679	609	\$23,451	\$21,134
Finance and insurance	2,320	2,247	\$87,318	\$90,443
Real estate and rental and leasing	700	728	\$22,439	\$27,764
Professional and technical services	-1	1,426	\$0	\$74,344
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	330	\$0	\$11,406
Administrative and waste services	2,007	1,939	\$37,298	\$38,531
Educational services	1,029	1,043	\$31,996	\$33,994
Health care and social assistance	5,369	4,982	\$161,720	\$156,070
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	574	666	\$7,916	\$8,720
Accommodation and food services	4,587	4,659	\$48,512	\$54,720
Other services, except public administration	1,783	1,552	\$36,140	\$31,329
State and Local Government	6,946	7,115	\$230,452	\$242,921
State government	805	828	\$36,344	\$38,130
Local government	6,141	6,287	\$194,107	\$204,790
Federal Government	508	514	\$25,031	\$25,021

-1 or \$0 indicates suppression for confidentiality

Starting and

Active Businesses

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	389	474	436	471	382
Active businesses	2,893	2,954	3,125	3,218	3,348

Residential

Construction

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	1,135	1,240	1,753	1,325	1,169
Total valuation (000)	\$156,165	\$167,792	\$213,291	\$203,606	\$221,312
Total single-unit bldgs	1,014	1,038	1,257	1,106	967
Average cost per unit	\$146,934	\$150,744	\$148,367	\$165,846	\$176,684
Total multi-unit bldg units	121	202	496	219	202
Average cost per unit	\$59,289	\$56,039	\$54,021	\$92,150	\$249,797

Major Employers

Anomatic Corp	Mfg
ArvinMeritor Inc	Mfg
Boeing Co	Service
Denison University	Service
Kroger Co	Trade
Licking Memorial Hospital	Service
Newark City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Owens-Corning	Mfg
State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins Co	Insurance