

Ohio County Profiles

Athens County

Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	27,700	28,300	28,700	29,400	29,600
Employed	26,200	26,900	27,000	27,600	27,800
Unemployed	1,500	1,400	1,700	1,800	1,800
Unemployment rate	5.3	4.8	5.8	6.1	6.2

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	19,022	19,222	\$559,126	\$571,486
Private Sector	12,021	12,162	\$252,635	\$262,121
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Mining	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Utilities	81	71	\$6,416	\$4,703
Construction	498	503	\$11,784	\$11,775
Manufacturing	947	914	\$25,676	\$26,623
Wholesale trade	203	227	\$5,330	\$5,731
Retail trade	2,717	2,810	\$50,678	\$54,292
Transportation and warehousing	163	156	\$4,698	\$4,626
Information	287	307	\$7,429	\$8,331
Finance and insurance	507	501	\$14,866	\$15,326
Real estate and rental and leasing	229	244	\$4,166	\$4,891
Professional and technical services	433	403	\$13,030	\$12,473
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Administrative and waste services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Educational services	96	88	\$1,416	\$1,385
Health care and social assistance	2,607	2,848	\$72,084	\$77,815
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	102	96	\$1,820	\$1,733
Accommodation and food services	2,261	2,112	\$17,667	\$17,158
Other services, except public administration	495	511	\$8,528	\$9,065
State and Local Government	7,002	7,061	\$306,491	\$309,365
State government	3,479	-1	\$204,583	\$0
Local government	3,523	-1	\$101,908	\$0
Federal Government	279	271	\$11,083	\$11,184

-1 or \$0 indicates suppression for confidentiality

Major Employers

Alexander Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Athens City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Athens County Government	Gov't
Diagnostic Hybrids Inc	Mfg
Ed Map Inc	Service
Federal Hocking Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Hocking College	Gov't
Nelson-York City Bd of Ed	Gov't
O'Bleness Memorial Hospital	Service
Ohio University	Gov't

Starting and

Active Businesses	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	127	152	107	141	119
Active businesses	1,064	1,069	1,081	1,090	1,139

Residential Construction

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	41	35	25	40	43
Total valuation (000)	\$2,983	\$3,308	\$2,290	\$3,187	\$3,752
Total single-unit bldgs	38	24	25	17	14
Average cost per unit	\$71,911	\$112,604	\$91,600	\$142,941	\$141,429
Total multi-unit bldg units	3	11	0	23	29
Average cost per unit	\$83,333	\$55,027	\$0	\$32,922	\$61,103