

# Ohio County Profiles

# Belmont County

<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Civilian labor force	30,900	30,800	31,500	31,600	31,800
Employed	29,000	29,100	29,300	29,400	29,700
Unemployed	1,900	1,700	2,100	2,100	2,100
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.5	6.8	6.7	6.7

## Employment and Wages by Sector

<b>NAICS Industrial Sector</b>	<b>Average Annual Employment</b>		<b>Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)</b>	
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	23,976	24,069	\$559,432	\$590,278
Private Sector	19,979	20,037	\$441,635	\$470,602
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	32	32	\$343	\$354
Mining	721	1,124	\$34,740	\$58,681
Utilities	96	96	\$5,950	\$5,805
Construction	1,023	1,013	\$28,216	\$27,943
Manufacturing	1,548	1,454	\$51,425	\$51,021
Wholesale trade	603	622	\$17,727	\$19,213
Retail trade	5,015	4,871	\$85,324	\$83,615
Transportation and warehousing	438	389	\$11,623	\$10,775
Information	568	538	\$15,891	\$15,828
Finance and insurance	874	883	\$23,349	\$24,197
Real estate and rental and leasing	284	296	\$4,600	\$5,360
Professional and technical services	-1	405	\$0	\$12,102
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Administrative and waste services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Educational services	204	208	\$2,619	\$2,704
Health care and social assistance	4,094	4,117	\$96,972	\$101,916
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	200	181	\$2,572	\$2,113
Accommodation and food services	2,726	2,645	\$25,558	\$25,735
Other services, except public administration	692	656	\$10,357	\$9,914
State and Local Government	3,998	4,033	\$117,798	\$119,677
State government	858	828	\$33,427	\$31,889
Local government	3,140	3,205	\$84,371	\$87,787
Federal Government	176	197	\$6,422	\$7,811

-1 or \$0 indicates suppression for confidentiality

## Major Employers

American Energy Corp	Mining
Barnesville Hospital Assn	Service
Belmont Community Hospital	Service
Belmont County Government	Gov't
East Ohio Regional Hospital	Service
Kroger Co	Trade
Ohio Valley Coal Co	Mining
State of Ohio	Gov't
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade
Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp	Mfg

## Starting and

### Active Businesses

	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Business starts	109	142	116	162	113
Active businesses	1,367	1,347	1,386	1,410	1,421

## Residential

### Construction

	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Total units	25	15	22	23	96
Total valuation (000)	\$2,595	\$1,204	\$2,403	\$2,604	\$6,362
Total single-unit bldgs	25	15	20	21	65
Average cost per unit	\$103,804	\$80,250	\$112,650	\$118,618	\$79,105
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	2	2	31
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$75,000	\$56,500	\$39,355