

Ohio County Profiles

Butler County

Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	172,800	174,300	176,800	180,500	182,700
Employed	166,600	167,300	167,500	170,800	172,900
Unemployed	6,200	7,000	9,300	9,700	9,800
Unemployment rate	3.6	4.0	5.3	5.4	5.4

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	125,722	128,077	\$4,139,993	\$4,349,012
Private Sector	106,878	109,144	\$3,503,808	\$3,676,387
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	94	81	\$1,479	\$1,374
Mining	190	188	\$9,292	\$8,580
Utilities	351	334	\$20,965	\$20,795
Construction	7,471	7,798	\$289,619	\$298,029
Manufacturing	19,755	19,430	\$946,869	\$962,619
Wholesale trade	10,078	10,317	\$450,436	\$468,226
Retail trade	14,780	14,635	\$322,662	\$327,009
Transportation and warehousing	4,754	5,461	\$146,038	\$183,772
Information	713	785	\$25,223	\$26,926
Finance and insurance	7,439	7,943	\$323,529	\$357,069
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,427	1,461	\$40,440	\$42,283
Professional and technical services	3,492	3,496	\$149,785	\$150,508
Management of companies and enterprises	210	732	\$12,501	\$36,981
Administrative and waste services	6,121	5,466	\$119,707	\$119,580
Educational services	740	795	\$14,872	\$16,606
Health care and social assistance	13,455	13,711	\$417,372	\$428,274
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	972	1,118	\$13,982	\$14,734
Accommodation and food services	10,995	11,598	\$117,743	\$129,849
Other services, except public administration	3,842	3,796	\$81,294	\$83,173
State and Local Government	-1	18,933	\$0	\$672,626
State government	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Local government	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Federal Government	565	538	\$25,577	\$25,434

-1 or \$0 indicates suppression for confidentiality

Starting and

Active Businesses	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	770	881	908	1,027	812
Active businesses	5,103	5,302	5,737	5,894	6,068

Residential Construction

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	2,385	2,303	2,496	2,635	3,060
Total valuation (000)	\$253,380	\$256,021	\$304,275	\$400,353	\$439,474
Total single-unit bldgs	1,887	2,080	2,102	2,298	2,292
Average cost per unit	\$120,157	\$117,374	\$132,499	\$168,518	\$177,116
Total multi-unit bldg units	498	223	394	337	768
Average cost per unit	\$53,501	\$53,287	\$65,389	\$38,866	\$43,651

Major Employers

AK Steel Holding Corp	Mfg
Butler County Government	Gov't
Cincinnati Financial Corp	Insurance
Cornerstone/Frontgate	Trade
Fairfield City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Ft Hamilton Hospital	Service
Hamilton City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Lakota Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Miami University	Gov't
Middletown Monroe City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Middletown Regional Health System	Service
Ohio Casualty Insurance Co	Insurance