

Ohio County Profiles

Darke County

Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	27,800	28,100	28,200	28,600	28,300
Employed	26,700	26,900	26,500	26,800	26,600
Unemployed	1,100	1,200	1,700	1,900	1,700
Unemployment rate	3.9	4.3	6.2	6.6	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	18,718	19,129	\$507,919	\$523,980
Private Sector	16,487	16,885	\$444,480	\$457,954
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Mining	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Utilities	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Construction	1,290	1,162	\$40,969	\$36,492
Manufacturing	4,063	4,585	\$143,229	\$170,320
Wholesale trade	855	851	\$26,923	\$26,630
Retail trade	2,186	2,169	\$39,114	\$39,619
Transportation and warehousing	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Information	149	144	\$3,682	\$3,498
Finance and insurance	612	623	\$19,866	\$21,906
Real estate and rental and leasing	207	222	\$3,969	\$4,234
Professional and technical services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Administrative and waste services	720	1,316	\$10,457	\$21,303
Educational services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Health care and social assistance	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	162	178	\$1,557	\$1,583
Accommodation and food services	1,081	1,081	\$9,388	\$9,726
Other services, except public administration	635	590	\$10,181	\$9,241
State and Local Government	2,230	2,244	\$63,440	\$66,026
State government	59	51	\$2,224	\$2,002
Local government	2,171	2,193	\$61,216	\$64,024
Federal Government	123	123	\$4,572	\$4,742

-1 or \$0 indicates suppression for confidentiality

Major Employers

Brethren's Home	Service
Greenville City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Honeywell International	Mfg
Midmark Corp	Mfg
Morioku Co/Greenville Technology	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade
Wayne Hospital	Service
Whirlpool Corp/KitchenAid	Mfg

Starting and

Active Businesses	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	105	114	111	110	93
Active businesses	1,249	1,297	1,321	1,334	1,383

Residential Construction

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	177	175	168	105	127
Total valuation (000)	\$19,531	\$19,021	\$19,426	\$12,573	\$16,390
Total single-unit bldgs	170	153	148	97	109
Average cost per unit	\$113,312	\$116,406	\$121,224	\$123,219	\$136,300
Total multi-unit bldg units	7	22	20	8	18
Average cost per unit	\$38,286	\$55,059	\$74,244	\$77,594	\$85,167