

Ohio County Profiles

Erie County

Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	42,000	42,200	42,900	43,000	43,500
Employed	40,200	40,200	40,500	40,300	40,800
Unemployed	1,800	2,000	2,400	2,600	2,800
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.8	5.7	6.1	6.3

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	39,278	39,000	\$1,203,449	\$1,240,559
Private Sector	33,802	33,435	\$1,022,492	\$1,052,424
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	214	238	\$4,442	\$5,118
Mining	184	192	\$8,559	\$7,966
Utilities	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Construction	1,330	1,374	\$46,571	\$47,943
Manufacturing	8,385	8,090	\$424,616	\$429,734
Wholesale trade	1,547	1,668	\$62,439	\$69,032
Retail trade	4,490	4,589	\$88,431	\$91,696
Transportation and warehousing	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Information	544	562	\$13,785	\$14,668
Finance and insurance	686	679	\$26,918	\$28,521
Real estate and rental and leasing	347	342	\$6,909	\$7,034
Professional and technical services	566	665	\$23,526	\$32,112
Management of companies and enterprises	21	29	\$1,171	\$2,322
Administrative and waste services	1,096	1,105	\$23,671	\$23,684
Educational services	274	253	\$3,667	\$3,923
Health care and social assistance	4,202	4,293	\$128,787	\$133,046
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2,896	2,665	\$56,183	\$53,147
Accommodation and food services	4,919	4,722	\$52,344	\$52,344
Other services, except public administration	1,261	1,127	\$19,582	\$17,238
State and Local Government	5,476	5,565	\$180,957	\$188,135
State government	1,053	1,082	\$38,167	\$40,004
Local government	4,423	4,483	\$142,790	\$148,130
Federal Government	200	197	\$9,069	\$9,283

-1 or \$0 indicates suppression for confidentiality

Major Employers

Cedar Fair/CedarPoint	Service
Delphi Corp	Mfg
Firelands Regional Medical Center	Service
Lear Corp	Mfg
Meijer Inc	Trade
Sandusky City Bd of Ed	Gov't
State of Ohio	Gov't
Visteon Corp	Mfg

Starting and

Active Businesses	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	146	173	159	167	150
Active businesses	1,790	1,768	1,797	1,802	1,818

Residential Construction

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	309	248	204	334	356
Total valuation (000)	\$40,028	\$32,678	\$30,433	\$41,265	\$47,589
Total single-unit bldgs	277	198	191	208	246
Average cost per unit	\$133,564	\$150,463	\$157,684	\$173,279	\$174,004
Total multi-unit bldg units	32	50	13	126	110
Average cost per unit	\$94,701	\$57,720	\$24,231	\$41,451	\$43,487