

# Ohio County Profiles

# Fairfield County

<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Civilian labor force	65,400	66,900	68,400	70,000	70,700
Employed	63,200	64,500	64,900	66,300	66,900
Unemployed	2,200	2,300	3,500	3,700	3,800
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.5	5.1	5.3	5.4

## 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	34,113	35,413	\$937,748	\$991,472
Private Sector	26,840	27,955	\$693,591	\$733,864
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	58	-1	\$1,468	\$0
Mining	24	-1	\$799	\$0
Utilities	176	180	\$8,725	\$9,223
Construction	2,256	2,228	\$71,536	\$70,579
Manufacturing	5,522	5,260	\$202,259	\$194,063
Wholesale trade	615	656	\$23,248	\$24,084
Retail trade	5,180	5,159	\$97,437	\$99,051
Transportation and warehousing	439	420	\$14,835	\$14,294
Information	338	356	\$7,844	\$8,553
Finance and insurance	858	900	\$26,676	\$29,622
Real estate and rental and leasing	452	472	\$9,652	\$10,526
Professional and technical services	980	1,031	\$34,192	\$37,315
Management of companies and enterprises	136	107	\$5,856	\$4,847
Administrative and waste services	1,262	2,293	\$21,568	\$54,442
Educational services	338	333	\$5,892	\$5,418
Health care and social assistance	2,819	2,966	\$93,446	\$99,837
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	346	366	\$4,140	\$4,185
Accommodation and food services	3,718	3,888	\$38,992	\$40,811
Other services, except public administration	1,323	1,237	\$25,026	\$24,358
State and Local Government	7,272	7,458	\$244,157	\$257,608
State government	842	807	\$32,750	\$31,426
Local government	6,430	6,651	\$211,408	\$226,181
Federal Government	273	265	\$11,348	\$11,467

-1 or \$0 indicates suppression for confidentiality

## Major Employers

Cyril-Scott Co	Mfg
Fairfield Medical Center	Service
Global Home Products/Anchor Hocking	Mfg
Kroger Co	Trade
Lancaster City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Meijer Inc	Trade
Pickerington Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Ralcorp/Ralston Foods	Mfg
State of Ohio	Gov't

## Starting and

<b>Active Businesses</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Business starts	371	433	448	542	473
Active businesses	2,766	2,789	2,884	3,001	3,152

## Residential Construction

	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Total units	914	814	1,288	1,553	1,265
Total valuation (000)	\$138,298	\$141,826	\$197,147	\$247,132	\$200,019
Total single-unit bldgs	817	796	967	1,433	1,023
Average cost per unit	\$163,750	\$177,288	\$182,331	\$164,749	\$187,912
Total multi-unit bldg units	97	18	321	120	242
Average cost per unit	\$46,546	\$39,142	\$64,902	\$92,055	\$32,171