

Ohio County Profiles

Franklin County

Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	591,800	597,500	600,100	601,000	606,600
Employed	573,100	576,900	569,800	568,500	573,700
Unemployed	18,700	20,600	30,300	32,500	32,900
Unemployment rate	3.2	3.4	5.1	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	683,654	672,946	\$25,228,440	\$25,480,084
Private Sector	587,368	575,427	\$21,388,386	\$21,495,760
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	344	339	\$8,840	\$8,966
Mining	416	297	\$17,701	\$12,574
Utilities	2,580	2,307	\$216,981	\$164,189
Construction	29,697	29,013	\$1,242,690	\$1,238,054
Manufacturing	51,149	47,101	\$2,315,180	\$2,218,308
Wholesale trade	32,147	30,813	\$1,454,408	\$1,444,952
Retail trade	88,388	83,266	\$2,320,427	\$2,288,965
Transportation and warehousing	27,435	28,065	\$1,007,808	\$1,037,304
Information	20,157	19,070	\$1,056,538	\$1,023,350
Finance and insurance	48,466	48,726	\$2,428,865	\$2,575,485
Real estate and rental and leasing	13,076	12,890	\$403,195	\$417,493
Professional and technical services	41,922	40,776	\$2,197,186	\$2,187,043
Management of companies and enterprises	13,597	14,737	\$1,148,348	\$1,120,462
Administrative and waste services	53,920	51,378	\$1,248,703	\$1,252,465
Educational services	8,291	8,365	\$227,384	\$240,930
Health care and social assistance	67,635	69,968	\$2,474,663	\$2,609,957
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	8,453	8,049	\$178,793	\$181,159
Accommodation and food services	56,261	56,418	\$777,708	\$797,406
Other services, except public administration	23,436	23,849	\$662,969	\$676,699
State and Local Government	96,286	97,519	\$3,840,053	\$3,984,324
State government	45,680	46,369	\$1,839,251	\$1,905,543
Local government	50,606	51,150	\$2,000,803	\$2,078,781
Federal Government	12,316	12,115	\$637,281	\$657,139

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Major Employers

Abbott Laboratories/Ross Products	Mfg
American Electric Power Co	Utility
Ashland Specialty Chemical Co	R&D
Battelle Memorial Institute	R&D
Cardinal Health Inc	Trade
Grant/Riverside Methodist Hospitals	Service
Huntington Bancshares Inc	Finance
JP Morgan Chase & Co	Finance
Limited Brands Inc	Trade
National City Corp	Finance
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co	Insurance
Ohio State University	Gov't
Schottenstein Stores Corp	Trade
State of Ohio	Gov't
Wendy's International Inc	Trade
Worthington Industries	Mfg

Starting and

Active Businesses	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	3,390	4,032	3,521	4,936	3,596
Active businesses	20,870	21,429	22,677	23,351	24,021

Residential Construction

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	9,321	9,757	10,243	9,580	7,086
Total valuation (000)	\$964,305	\$1,042,487	\$1,096,229	\$1,130,494	\$1,038,015
Total single-unit bldgs	4,885	5,190	5,223	5,727	5,220
Average cost per unit	\$155,269	\$156,505	\$164,958	\$166,574	\$174,484
Total multi-unit bldg units	4,436	4,567	5,020	3,853	1,866
Average cost per unit	\$46,397	\$50,410	\$46,744	\$45,815	\$68,173