

Ohio County Profiles

Hamilton County

Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	427,100	423,900	423,100	423,600	429,100
Employed	411,300	406,900	400,000	400,000	404,900
Unemployed	15,800	17,100	23,100	23,600	24,200
Unemployment rate	3.7	4.0	5.5	5.6	5.6

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	538,941	536,484	\$21,375,096	\$21,788,483
Private Sector	490,672	488,345	\$19,466,973	\$19,824,773
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	218	215	\$4,453	\$4,527
Mining	165	104	\$6,870	\$4,414
Utilities	2,794	2,872	\$206,280	\$226,439
Construction	23,967	24,737	\$973,284	\$1,033,984
Manufacturing	66,866	66,511	\$3,476,638	\$3,654,986
Wholesale trade	29,285	28,016	\$1,625,112	\$1,612,436
Retail trade	58,133	56,183	\$1,332,696	\$1,299,884
Transportation and warehousing	13,393	12,647	\$485,284	\$446,479
Information	12,341	11,530	\$672,307	\$633,490
Finance and insurance	26,006	25,700	\$1,404,677	\$1,463,333
Real estate and rental and leasing	9,745	9,118	\$333,033	\$312,059
Professional and technical services	36,378	36,904	\$1,896,110	\$1,988,482
Management of companies and enterprises	26,540	26,040	\$2,037,883	\$1,916,823
Administrative and waste services	38,067	39,263	\$946,741	\$990,266
Educational services	9,126	9,604	\$238,048	\$253,854
Health care and social assistance	70,077	72,210	\$2,547,305	\$2,703,885
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	7,641	7,936	\$277,906	\$297,620
Accommodation and food services	40,035	39,874	\$520,870	\$511,899
Other services, except public administration	19,897	18,881	\$481,477	\$469,913
State and Local Government	48,270	48,140	\$1,908,123	\$1,963,710
State government	8,220	-1	\$384,178	\$0
Local government	40,050	-1	\$1,523,945	\$0
Federal Government	10,280	10,078	\$534,208	\$554,993

-1 or \$0 indicates suppression for confidentiality

Major Employers

American Financial Group Inc	Insurance
Cincinnati Bell Inc	Utility
Cinergy Corp	Utility
Convergys Corp	Service
Federated Department Stores	Trade
Fifth Third Bancorp	Finance
Ford Motor Co	Mfg
General Electric Co	Mfg
Health Alliance of Greater Cincinnati	Service
Johnson & Johnson/Ethicon	Mfg
Kroger Co	Trade
Mercy Health Partners	Service
Procter & Gamble Co	Mfg
TriHealth Inc	Service
University of Cincinnati	Gov't
US Bancorp	Finance

Starting and

Active Businesses	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	2,188	2,408	2,263	2,551	2,210
Active businesses	19,048	19,041	19,917	20,178	20,259

Residential Construction

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	1,940	1,642	2,211	2,346	1,582
Total valuation (000)	\$299,984	\$209,745	\$252,925	\$281,980	\$294,543
Total single-unit bldgs	1,321	1,018	1,308	1,327	1,231
Average cost per unit	\$197,988	\$170,624	\$156,814	\$157,166	\$221,608
Total multi-unit bldg units	619	624	903	1,019	351
Average cost per unit	\$62,103	\$57,773	\$52,948	\$72,051	\$61,947