

Ohio County Profiles

Hardin County

Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	15,700	15,500	15,500	15,500	15,900
Employed	15,000	14,700	14,600	14,500	14,900
Unemployed	600	700	900	900	1,000
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.8	5.8	6.1	6.2

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	8,392	8,362	\$228,985	\$228,355
Private Sector	6,746	6,668	\$186,966	\$184,313
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	30	21	\$676	\$440
Mining	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Utilities	51	51	\$2,495	\$2,533
Construction	203	183	\$4,561	\$4,330
Manufacturing	2,200	2,211	\$86,143	\$82,717
Wholesale trade	218	213	\$9,756	\$9,646
Retail trade	1,007	909	\$17,460	\$16,321
Transportation and warehousing	99	87	\$2,579	\$2,301
Information	90	93	\$2,336	\$2,337
Finance and insurance	179	187	\$4,677	\$4,761
Real estate and rental and leasing	33	48	\$668	\$893
Professional and technical services	104	121	\$2,316	\$2,397
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Administrative and waste services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Educational services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Health care and social assistance	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	90	101	\$869	\$761
Accommodation and food services	775	764	\$6,407	\$6,640
Other services, except public administration	269	267	\$3,559	\$3,693
State and Local Government	1,647	1,693	\$42,019	\$44,042
State government	38	36	\$1,440	\$1,413
Local government	1,609	1,657	\$40,580	\$42,629
Federal Government	89	87	\$3,190	\$3,106

-1 or \$0 indicates suppression for confidentiality

Starting and

Active Businesses	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	51	35	38	54	46
Active businesses	546	535	526	534	527

Residential Construction

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	67	45	51	38	53
Total valuation (000)	\$5,210	\$4,295	\$5,340	\$3,730	\$6,320
Total single-unit bldgs	62	45	51	36	49
Average cost per unit	\$82,115	\$95,448	\$104,705	\$102,372	\$121,703
Total multi-unit bldg units	5	0	0	2	4
Average cost per unit	\$23,780	\$0	\$0	\$22,500	\$89,250

Major Employers

Amer Grp plc/Wilson Sporting Goods	Mfg
Durez Corp	Mfg
Hardin County Government	Gov't
Hardin Memorial Hospital	Service
International Paper Co	Mfg
Kenton City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Ohio Northern University	Service
Precision Strip Inc	Mfg
Sypris Technologies	Mfg
Triumph Thermal Systems Inc	Mfg