

Ohio County Profiles

Highland County

Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	19,500	19,400	19,800	20,200	20,500
Employed	18,600	18,400	18,600	18,900	19,300
Unemployed	800	1,000	1,200	1,300	1,300
Unemployment rate	4.3	5.0	6.0	6.4	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	11,357	11,564	\$290,670	\$302,985
Private Sector	8,759	8,960	\$219,934	\$229,758
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Mining	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Utilities	74	76	\$2,968	\$3,192
Construction	342	326	\$9,343	\$8,598
Manufacturing	3,022	2,899	\$93,013	\$95,197
Wholesale trade	248	233	\$5,274	\$5,170
Retail trade	1,593	1,783	\$29,358	\$32,778
Transportation and warehousing	157	158	\$5,160	\$5,070
Information	340	363	\$10,467	\$11,622
Finance and insurance	392	410	\$16,668	\$17,749
Real estate and rental and leasing	97	110	\$1,610	\$1,680
Professional and technical services	135	147	\$3,004	\$3,283
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Administrative and waste services	141	157	\$2,856	\$3,245
Educational services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Health care and social assistance	949	961	\$22,081	\$23,467
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	15	12	\$165	\$140
Accommodation and food services	866	891	\$9,069	\$9,411
Other services, except public administration	251	283	\$3,491	\$3,707
State and Local Government	2,598	2,605	\$70,736	\$73,227
State government	125	122	\$4,491	\$4,680
Local government	2,473	2,483	\$66,245	\$68,547
Federal Government	124	121	\$4,651	\$4,722

-1 or \$0 indicates suppression for confidentiality

Major Employers

Banta Corp	Mfg
Greenfield Exempted Village Bd of Ed	Gov't
Greenfield Research Inc	Mfg
Highland District Hospital	Service
Hillsboro City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Huhtamaki Packaging Worldwide	Mfg
Illinois Tool Works/Hobart Corp	Mfg
Johnson Controls Inc	Mfg
Lancaster Colony/Candle-Lite Inc	Mfg
Toyo Denso Co/Weastec Inc	Mfg

Starting and

Active Businesses	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	79	101	83	103	80
Active businesses	913	900	904	908	912

Residential Construction

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	59	44	98	114	62
Total valuation (000)	\$4,702	\$2,709	\$5,701	\$7,959	\$6,055
Total single-unit bldgs	59	37	73	100	60
Average cost per unit	\$79,694	\$66,505	\$61,378	\$71,633	\$99,415
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	7	25	14	2
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$35,429	\$48,800	\$56,857	\$45,000