

Ohio County Profiles

Hocking County

Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	13,100	13,200	13,500	13,500	13,800
Employed	12,300	12,500	12,600	12,500	12,700
Unemployed	800	700	800	1,000	1,100
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.6	6.2	7.2	7.7

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	6,837	6,774	\$168,497	\$171,924
Private Sector	5,229	5,162	\$116,849	\$118,019
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Mining	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Utilities	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Construction	325	332	\$8,295	\$8,314
Manufacturing	1,374	1,308	\$43,949	\$42,835
Wholesale trade	145	139	\$4,599	\$4,904
Retail trade	1,046	986	\$18,829	\$18,857
Transportation and warehousing	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Information	62	51	\$1,451	\$1,531
Finance and insurance	182	180	\$4,976	\$5,429
Real estate and rental and leasing	71	89	\$1,116	\$1,278
Professional and technical services	91	86	\$2,248	\$1,987
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Administrative and waste services	157	153	\$2,226	\$2,324
Educational services	26	-1	\$597	\$0
Health care and social assistance	532	-1	\$11,447	\$0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	92	93	\$1,267	\$1,313
Accommodation and food services	695	726	\$6,441	\$6,904
Other services, except public administration	209	224	\$3,285	\$3,262
State and Local Government	1,608	1,613	\$51,648	\$53,905
State government	358	357	\$16,621	\$17,072
Local government	1,250	1,256	\$35,028	\$36,833
Federal Government	52	52	\$1,823	\$1,803

-1 or \$0 indicates suppression for confidentiality

Major Employers

Deshler Group/Amanda Bent Bolt Co	Mfg
Gabriel Logan LLC	Mfg
General Electric Co	Mfg
Hocking Valley Community Hospital	Service
Kroger Co	Trade
Logan-Hocking Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Smead Manufacturing Co	Mfg
State of Ohio	Gov't
Selkirk LLC	Mfg

Starting and

Active Businesses	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	92	88	64	95	84
Active businesses	516	504	527	528	562

Residential Construction

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	4	19	8	108	46
Total valuation (000)	\$415	\$1,940	\$862	\$8,123	\$2,958
Total single-unit bldgs	4	13	8	68	9
Average cost per unit	\$103,750	\$103,077	\$107,750	\$92,985	\$123,111
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	6	0	40	37
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$100,000	\$0	\$45,000	\$50,000