

# Ohio County Profiles

# Holmes County

<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Civilian labor force	17,700	18,000	18,100	18,300	19,100
Employed	17,200	17,500	17,400	17,500	18,300
Unemployed	500	500	700	800	800
Unemployment rate	2.9	3.0	3.8	4.2	4.2

## Employment and Wages by Sector

<b>NAICS Industrial Sector</b>	<b>Average Annual Employment</b>		<b>Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)</b>	
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	15,948	16,243	\$405,087	\$423,538
Private Sector	14,440	14,673	\$363,746	\$379,444
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	195	179	\$4,556	\$4,263
Mining	161	136	\$5,428	\$4,642
Utilities	-1	43	\$0	\$1,957
Construction	1,183	1,278	\$31,896	\$34,943
Manufacturing	5,936	5,725	\$170,444	\$166,926
Wholesale trade	669	729	\$17,540	\$19,974
Retail trade	1,775	1,934	\$34,024	\$38,712
Transportation and warehousing	-1	428	\$0	\$13,630
Information	97	91	\$1,949	\$1,964
Finance and insurance	350	356	\$11,078	\$13,559
Real estate and rental and leasing	31	33	\$526	\$598
Professional and technical services	248	-1	\$8,122	\$0
Management of companies and enterprises	67	-1	\$2,481	\$0
Administrative and waste services	442	614	\$10,511	\$15,763
Educational services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Health care and social assistance	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	82	90	\$876	\$936
Accommodation and food services	1,207	1,204	\$12,577	\$12,227
Other services, except public administration	354	226	\$8,945	\$4,746
State and Local Government	1,508	1,570	\$41,340	\$44,094
State government	38	37	\$1,420	\$1,499
Local government	1,470	1,533	\$39,921	\$42,595
Federal Government	78	78	\$2,729	\$2,697

-1 or \$0 indicates suppression for confidentiality

## Major Employers

Alco Ind/Sperry & Rice Mfg Co	Mfg
Case Foods Inc	Mfg
Collins & Aikman Corp	Mfg
East Holmes Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Owens-Illinois Inc	Mfg
Pomerene Hospital	Service
Wayne-Dalton Corp	Mfg
Weaver Leather Goods Inc	Mfg
West Holmes Local Bd of Ed	Gov't

## Starting and

### Active Businesses

	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Business starts	74	83	76	84	72
Active businesses	809	847	879	886	893

## Residential

### Construction

	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Total units	19	15	29	139	135
Total valuation (000)	\$964	\$1,196	\$2,048	\$16,782	\$16,219
Total single-unit bldgs	3	10	11	135	113
Average cost per unit	\$54,800	\$79,587	\$77,091	\$120,606	\$129,735
Total multi-unit bldg units	16	5	18	4	22
Average cost per unit	\$50,000	\$80,000	\$66,667	\$125,000	\$70,869