

Ohio County Profiles

Huron County

Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	30,600	30,400	30,200	30,200	30,200
Employed	28,900	28,600	28,100	27,800	27,800
Unemployed	1,700	1,800	2,200	2,400	2,400
Unemployment rate	5.4	6.1	7.2	7.8	7.8

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	25,516	24,535	\$734,600	\$716,726
Private Sector	22,738	21,696	\$652,329	\$631,549
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	633	630	\$11,202	\$12,385
Mining	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Utilities	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Construction	1,546	1,511	\$66,321	\$67,722
Manufacturing	9,200	8,493	\$324,458	\$299,012
Wholesale trade	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Retail trade	2,514	2,417	\$45,895	\$45,200
Transportation and warehousing	944	856	\$28,445	\$27,615
Information	392	359	\$11,540	\$11,540
Finance and insurance	421	412	\$12,945	\$13,209
Real estate and rental and leasing	186	147	\$2,816	\$2,629
Professional and technical services	-1	502	\$0	\$17,914
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	64	\$0	\$6,368
Administrative and waste services	-1	485	\$0	\$6,568
Educational services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Health care and social assistance	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	128	135	\$1,578	\$1,596
Accommodation and food services	2,002	1,866	\$18,493	\$17,084
Other services, except public administration	679	751	\$9,880	\$11,771
State and Local Government	2,778	2,839	\$82,271	\$85,177
State government	93	93	\$3,913	\$4,011
Local government	2,685	2,746	\$78,358	\$81,166
Federal Government	150	146	\$5,823	\$5,840

-1 or \$0 indicates suppression for confidentiality

Major Employers

Berry Plastics/Venture Packaging	Mfg
Campbell Soup Co/Pepperidge Farm	Mfg
Commercial Vehicle Group/Mayflower	Mfg
Fisher-Titus Medical Center	Service
Industrial Powder Coatings Inc	Mfg
Lennox Intl/Armstrong Air Conditioning	Mfg
MTD Products/Midwest Inds	Mfg
Norwalk Furniture Corp	Mfg
R R Donnelley & Sons Co	Mfg

Starting and

Active Businesses	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	120	132	133	141	130
Active businesses	1,379	1,379	1,370	1,385	1,410

Residential Construction

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	160	191	181	192	197
Total valuation (000)	\$16,272	\$19,249	\$18,518	\$21,662	\$23,368
Total single-unit bldgs	147	165	146	168	158
Average cost per unit	\$105,273	\$105,838	\$109,028	\$116,982	\$128,661
Total multi-unit bldg units	13	26	35	24	39
Average cost per unit	\$61,298	\$68,672	\$74,286	\$83,704	\$77,949