

# Ohio County Profiles

# Knox County

<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Civilian labor force	27,300	27,800	28,200	28,300	29,200
Employed	26,200	26,700	26,700	26,600	27,600
Unemployed	1,100	1,100	1,500	1,700	1,600
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.1	5.3	6.1	5.6

## 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	17,874	17,821	\$523,469	\$528,633
Private Sector	15,095	14,991	\$440,831	\$442,108
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	96	90	\$1,611	\$1,635
Mining	110	119	\$3,504	\$3,542
Utilities	47	48	\$2,309	\$2,538
Construction	836	812	\$46,172	\$43,801
Manufacturing	4,433	4,151	\$174,406	\$170,169
Wholesale trade	436	405	\$12,352	\$11,737
Retail trade	1,971	2,097	\$38,232	\$40,620
Transportation and warehousing	155	131	\$4,135	\$3,040
Information	194	251	\$6,782	\$7,831
Finance and insurance	397	400	\$11,297	\$11,789
Real estate and rental and leasing	155	155	\$3,043	\$2,593
Professional and technical services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Administrative and waste services	377	410	\$7,207	\$8,014
Educational services	1,148	1,157	\$38,807	\$39,955
Health care and social assistance	2,160	2,202	\$56,125	\$59,411
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	156	154	\$2,384	\$2,142
Accommodation and food services	1,469	1,514	\$13,741	\$14,648
Other services, except public administration	605	593	\$9,082	\$9,162
State and Local Government	2,779	2,830	\$82,638	\$86,525
State government	547	-1	\$20,213	\$0
Local government	2,232	-1	\$62,425	\$0
Federal Government	122	117	\$4,472	\$4,467

-1 or \$0 indicates suppression for confidentiality

## Major Employers

Ariel Corp	Mfg
JELD-WEN Inc	Mfg
Kenyon College	Service
Knox Community Hospital	Service
Kokosing Construction Co	Construction
Mount Vernon Nazarene College	Service
Mt Vernon City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Rolls-Royce plc	Mfg
TRW Automotive	Mfg

## Starting and

<b>Active Businesses</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Business starts	120	169	147	181	160
Active businesses	1,118	1,179	1,187	1,190	1,230

## Residential Construction

	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Total units	325	325	355	408	376
Total valuation (000)	\$32,220	\$33,431	\$40,103	\$43,803	\$46,016
Total single-unit bldgs	290	321	345	389	372
Average cost per unit	\$105,199	\$103,627	\$114,990	\$111,094	\$123,161
Total multi-unit bldg units	35	4	10	19	4
Average cost per unit	\$48,906	\$41,674	\$43,170	\$30,931	\$50,000