

Ohio County Profiles

Lawrence County

Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	26,000	26,000	26,700	28,100	28,300
Employed	24,100	24,400	25,000	26,200	26,500
Unemployed	1,900	1,600	1,800	1,800	1,800
Unemployment rate	7.4	6.3	6.6	6.6	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	11,606	11,705	\$263,759	\$277,887
Private Sector	8,436	8,585	\$183,248	\$194,541
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Mining	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Utilities	92	103	\$3,822	\$4,463
Construction	665	658	\$19,414	\$20,380
Manufacturing	548	540	\$18,562	\$18,563
Wholesale trade	161	152	\$4,434	\$4,266
Retail trade	2,222	2,190	\$38,804	\$39,896
Transportation and warehousing	664	700	\$20,867	\$23,186
Information	98	89	\$3,760	\$3,834
Finance and insurance	295	301	\$7,711	\$8,383
Real estate and rental and leasing	75	74	\$1,244	\$1,201
Professional and technical services	-1	257	\$0	\$6,939
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	74	\$0	\$2,182
Administrative and waste services	300	327	\$6,015	\$6,378
Educational services	47	45	\$531	\$540
Health care and social assistance	1,507	1,579	\$32,383	\$34,478
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	60	47	\$1,028	\$638
Accommodation and food services	1,121	1,113	\$10,930	\$11,097
Other services, except public administration	291	317	\$5,986	\$7,259
State and Local Government	3,169	3,120	\$80,511	\$83,346
State government	348	359	\$9,498	\$9,680
Local government	2,821	2,761	\$71,012	\$73,666
Federal Government	150	145	\$5,271	\$5,240

-1 or \$0 indicates suppression for confidentiality

Major Employers

Dow Chemical	Mfg
Duke Energy	Mfg
Emerson Electric/Liebert Corp	Mfg
Ironton City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Jo-Lin Health Center	Service
Lawrence County JVS	Gov't
McGinnis Inc	Mfg
Ohio University	Gov't
Rock Hill Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
South Point Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Sunoco Inc	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade

Starting and

Active Businesses	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	121	99	74	75	60
Active businesses	791	745	789	792	759

Residential Construction

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	103	113	26	16	29
Total valuation (000)	\$5,832	\$6,316	\$1,440	\$1,475	\$2,134
Total single-unit bldgs	71	12	12	16	17
Average cost per unit	\$59,158	\$85,063	\$85,800	\$92,195	\$90,529
Total multi-unit bldg units	32	101	14	0	12
Average cost per unit	\$51,008	\$52,426	\$29,286	\$0	\$49,583