

Ohio County Profiles

Marion County

Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	31,700	31,900	32,000	31,700	32,000
Employed	30,300	30,400	30,200	29,800	29,900
Unemployed	1,300	1,500	1,800	2,000	2,100
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.6	5.7	6.3	6.6

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	28,185	27,258	\$827,758	\$829,906
Private Sector	22,450	21,457	\$633,879	\$631,832
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Mining	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Utilities	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Construction	1,208	975	\$37,917	\$29,987
Manufacturing	7,146	7,107	\$253,296	\$263,502
Wholesale trade	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Retail trade	3,146	2,986	\$60,223	\$60,186
Transportation and warehousing	637	604	\$19,078	\$17,339
Information	1,271	1,074	\$49,549	\$47,116
Finance and insurance	500	490	\$14,082	\$14,979
Real estate and rental and leasing	263	251	\$7,383	\$6,903
Professional and technical services	915	891	\$31,730	\$27,103
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Administrative and waste services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Educational services	117	106	\$1,456	\$1,428
Health care and social assistance	2,444	2,495	\$80,437	\$81,480
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	186	201	\$2,132	\$2,244
Accommodation and food services	2,416	1,935	\$21,732	\$18,311
Other services, except public administration	958	982	\$16,461	\$17,400
State and Local Government	5,735	5,800	\$193,879	\$198,074
State government	1,439	1,388	\$59,778	\$58,862
Local government	4,296	4,412	\$134,101	\$139,213
Federal Government	158	159	\$6,857	\$6,786

-1 or \$0 indicates suppression for confidentiality

Major Employers

Frederick C Smith Clinic	Service
Marion City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Marion County Government	Gov't
Marion General Hospital Inc	Service
Meijer Inc	Trade
Nucor Steel Marion Inc	Mfg
Silver Line Windows	Mfg
State of Ohio	Gov't
Verizon	Utility
Whirlpool Corp	Mfg
Wyandot Inc	Mfg

Starting and

Active Businesses

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	110	142	137	166	110
Active businesses	1,104	1,104	1,166	1,168	1,182

Residential

Construction

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	134	147	152	192	415
Total valuation (000)	\$12,536	\$16,379	\$16,424	\$20,474	\$36,346
Total single-unit bldgs	129	147	148	165	198
Average cost per unit	\$95,629	\$111,419	\$109,621	\$121,332	\$124,905
Total multi-unit bldg units	5	0	4	27	217
Average cost per unit	\$40,000	\$0	\$50,000	\$16,815	\$53,525