

# Ohio County Profiles

# Mercer County

<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Civilian labor force	21,600	21,700	21,900	22,100	22,900
Employed	20,800	20,700	20,800	21,100	21,900
Unemployed	900	1,000	1,100	1,000	1,000
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.5	5.2	4.6	4.5

## 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	15,342	15,877	\$403,640	\$431,616
Private Sector	12,705	13,212	\$327,470	\$352,408
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Mining	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Utilities	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Construction	951	965	\$31,645	\$32,737
Manufacturing	3,954	4,111	\$130,593	\$138,178
Wholesale trade	653	-1	\$21,004	\$0
Retail trade	1,802	1,819	\$32,500	\$34,448
Transportation and warehousing	-1	862	\$0	\$30,696
Information	173	168	\$4,636	\$4,374
Finance and insurance	625	606	\$19,311	\$19,508
Real estate and rental and leasing	105	106	\$1,603	\$1,793
Professional and technical services	-1	232	\$0	\$8,326
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	22	\$0	\$1,196
Administrative and waste services	-1	254	\$0	\$4,842
Educational services	-1	6	\$0	\$36
Health care and social assistance	-1	1,151	\$0	\$26,366
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	179	157	\$1,780	\$1,890
Accommodation and food services	1,100	1,109	\$8,980	\$9,230
Other services, except public administration	691	693	\$10,847	\$11,477
State and Local Government	2,637	2,665	\$76,170	\$79,208
State government	141	151	\$7,519	\$8,088
Local government	2,496	2,514	\$68,651	\$71,120
Federal Government	108	107	\$3,900	\$3,935

-1 or \$0 indicates suppression for confidentiality

## Major Employers

Celina Aluminum Precision Technology	Mfg
Celina City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Cooper Farms	Mfg
Crown Equipment Corp	Mfg
Fort Recovery Industries Inc	Mfg
Mercer Co Joint Twp Community Hosp	Service
Pax Machine Works	Mfg
Relizon Co	Mfg
Renoir Visions LLC	Mfg
Reynolds & Reynolds Co Inc	Mfg
Tuway Products Co	Mfg

## Starting and

<b>Active Businesses</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Business starts	81	99	71	67	68
Active businesses	1,201	1,228	1,224	1,231	1,243

## Residential Construction

	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Total units	159	121	124	181	182
Total valuation (000)	\$19,041	\$18,639	\$18,325	\$29,068	\$28,049
Total single-unit bldgs	113	103	110	137	154
Average cost per unit	\$146,158	\$169,521	\$157,949	\$177,581	\$167,477
Total multi-unit bldg units	46	18	14	44	28
Average cost per unit	\$54,891	\$65,444	\$67,929	\$107,705	\$80,643