

# Ohio County Profiles

# Ottawa County

<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Civilian labor force	21,300	21,200	21,100	21,300	21,400
Employed	20,200	20,000	19,600	19,600	19,700
Unemployed	1,100	1,200	1,500	1,700	1,700
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.7	7.3	8.2	8.1

## 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	14,321	14,352	\$409,431	\$458,169
Private Sector	12,232	12,217	\$342,104	\$389,180
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	144	138	\$2,490	\$2,551
Mining	119	122	\$8,729	\$10,348
Utilities	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Construction	531	552	\$14,746	\$15,660
Manufacturing	2,505	2,417	\$96,908	\$99,936
Wholesale trade	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Retail trade	1,884	1,765	\$39,222	\$37,946
Transportation and warehousing	434	427	\$13,611	\$13,092
Information	110	105	\$3,487	\$3,614
Finance and insurance	373	404	\$10,922	\$12,686
Real estate and rental and leasing	180	162	\$3,258	\$3,086
Professional and technical services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Administrative and waste services	257	-1	\$5,044	\$0
Educational services	-1	52	\$0	\$851
Health care and social assistance	-1	1,320	\$0	\$35,747
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	660	627	\$13,456	\$12,935
Accommodation and food services	1,948	1,956	\$23,928	\$24,657
Other services, except public administration	559	571	\$10,216	\$10,509
State and Local Government	2,089	2,135	\$67,327	\$68,989
State government	197	198	\$7,607	\$8,001
Local government	1,892	1,937	\$59,719	\$60,988
Federal Government	169	164	\$6,585	\$6,496

-1 or \$0 indicates suppression for confidentiality

## Major Employers

Benton-Carroll-Salem Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Brush Wellman Inc	Mfg
FirstEnergy Corp	Utility
Luther Home of Mercy	Service
Magruder Hospital	Service
Ottawa County Government	Gov't
Port Clinton Exempted City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Silgan Plastics Corp	Mfg
USG Corp/US Gypsum 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	89	103	69	92	79
Active businesses	1,038	1,025	1,037	1,036	1,032

## Residential Construction

	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Total units	243	245	258	259	255
Total valuation (000)	\$20,302	\$20,044	\$21,179	\$21,389	\$20,421
Total single-unit bldgs	239	228	240	247	243
Average cost per unit	\$84,444	\$84,411	\$85,362	\$84,489	\$83,530
Total multi-unit bldg units	4	17	18	12	12
Average cost per unit	\$30,000	\$46,955	\$38,431	\$43,333	\$10,250