

Ohio County Profiles

Preble County

Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	21,800	21,900	21,900	21,800	21,800
Employed	21,000	20,900	20,600	20,500	20,500
Unemployed	800	1,000	1,300	1,300	1,300
Unemployment rate	3.8	4.4	6.0	6.1	6.1

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	10,930	10,784	\$310,045	\$307,165
Private Sector	8,935	8,759	\$255,575	\$250,710
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Mining	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Utilities	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Construction	398	435	\$10,656	\$11,982
Manufacturing	3,491	3,412	\$144,923	\$142,583
Wholesale trade	-1	362	\$0	\$11,214
Retail trade	1,324	1,221	\$23,799	\$21,941
Transportation and warehousing	409	-1	\$14,698	\$0
Information	41	35	\$1,111	\$965
Finance and insurance	206	211	\$6,598	\$7,379
Real estate and rental and leasing	76	70	\$1,239	\$1,291
Professional and technical services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Administrative and waste services	453	417	\$6,630	\$6,478
Educational services	12	-1	\$86	\$0
Health care and social assistance	745	-1	\$14,396	\$0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	51	52	\$699	\$754
Accommodation and food services	797	811	\$7,911	\$7,987
Other services, except public administration	276	345	\$4,861	\$5,550
State and Local Government	1,995	2,026	\$54,469	\$56,456
State government	189	178	\$6,106	\$5,858
Local government	1,806	1,848	\$48,363	\$50,597
Federal Government	95	94	\$3,360	\$3,341

-1 or \$0 indicates suppression for confidentiality

Major Employers

Akey Inc	Mfg
Bullen Ultrasonics Inc	Mfg
Carlisle Engineered Products	Mfg
Eaton City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Henny Penny Corp	Mfg
Love Box Co/Lewisburg Container	Mfg
Nihon Plast/Neaton Auto Products	Mfg
Parker-Hannifin Corp	Mfg
Procter & Gamble/Iams Co	Mfg
Weyerhaeuser Co	Mfg
Zumstein Inc	Trans

Starting and

Active Businesses	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	84	87	88	105	87
Active businesses	780	766	794	808	816

Residential Construction

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	176	166	177	191	125
Total valuation (000)	\$16,756	\$17,478	\$19,424	\$22,454	\$17,843
Total single-unit bldgs	167	159	168	173	121
Average cost per unit	\$96,837	\$106,820	\$112,702	\$122,986	\$143,717
Total multi-unit bldg units	9	7	9	18	4
Average cost per unit	\$64,889	\$70,571	\$54,444	\$65,417	\$113,413