

# Ohio County Profiles

# Ross County

<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Civilian labor force	33,400	33,300	33,900	34,200	34,700
Employed	31,700	31,500	31,600	31,600	32,000
Unemployed	1,700	1,800	2,300	2,600	2,700
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.4	6.7	7.7	7.7

## 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	25,568	25,287	\$802,871	\$789,881
Private Sector	20,594	20,305	\$634,355	\$617,371
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	-1	57	\$0	\$962
Mining	-1	28	\$0	\$619
Utilities	200	188	\$11,347	\$10,822
Construction	1,152	1,176	\$33,114	\$34,972
Manufacturing	4,321	3,702	\$236,695	\$200,263
Wholesale trade	550	554	\$18,956	\$19,659
Retail trade	3,756	3,799	\$77,415	\$80,980
Transportation and warehousing	418	424	\$18,005	\$20,971
Information	693	670	\$25,520	\$25,231
Finance and insurance	454	501	\$13,023	\$15,363
Real estate and rental and leasing	213	228	\$4,967	\$5,576
Professional and technical services	317	310	\$8,844	\$8,508
Management of companies and enterprises	83	82	\$3,600	\$3,804
Administrative and waste services	1,163	1,184	\$26,630	\$24,596
Educational services	121	120	\$2,476	\$2,411
Health care and social assistance	3,474	3,778	\$112,590	\$124,142
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	197	216	\$2,496	\$2,503
Accommodation and food services	2,597	2,607	\$23,771	\$25,117
Other services, except public administration	813	684	\$13,617	\$10,870
State and Local Government	4,975	4,982	\$168,516	\$172,509
State government	1,679	1,694	\$70,589	\$72,019
Local government	3,296	3,288	\$97,927	\$100,490
Federal Government	1,418	1,386	\$78,137	\$81,295

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## Major Employers

Adena Regional Medical Center	Service
Chillicothe City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Horizon Telecom Inc	Utility
NewPage Corp	Mfg
PACCAR/Kenworth Truck Co	Mfg
Pickaway Ross County JVSD	Gov't
State of Ohio	Gov't
Trim Systems LLC	Mfg
Union Spring and Manufacturing Corp	Mfg
US Fed Government/Veterans Admin	Gov't
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade
YSK Corp	Mfg

## Starting and

<b>Active Businesses</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Business starts	151	165	153	199	163
Active businesses	1,287	1,306	1,335	1,354	1,396

## Residential Construction

	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Total units	68	64	46	48	47
Total valuation (000)	\$6,911	\$5,614	\$8,700	\$4,923	\$4,391
Total single-unit bldgs	53	43	46	48	47
Average cost per unit	\$118,262	\$109,635	\$189,130	\$102,568	\$93,435
Total multi-unit bldg units	15	21	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$42,857	\$42,857	\$0	\$0	\$0