

Ohio County Profiles

Sandusky County

Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	32,700	32,700	32,900	32,900	33,400
Employed	31,300	31,100	31,000	30,800	31,200
Unemployed	1,400	1,500	1,900	2,200	2,200
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.6	5.9	6.6	6.5

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	26,606	26,397	\$756,906	\$771,551
Private Sector	23,123	22,940	\$655,621	\$667,314
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Mining	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Utilities	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Construction	973	938	\$30,629	\$29,712
Manufacturing	9,622	9,457	\$356,120	\$361,761
Wholesale trade	539	615	\$16,485	\$19,774
Retail trade	3,007	3,076	\$61,247	\$64,314
Transportation and warehousing	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Information	274	267	\$8,388	\$7,809
Finance and insurance	534	555	\$14,007	\$15,303
Real estate and rental and leasing	158	154	\$3,992	\$3,834
Professional and technical services	357	308	\$10,913	\$8,451
Management of companies and enterprises	155	97	\$6,600	\$4,200
Administrative and waste services	906	840	\$16,250	\$16,468
Educational services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Health care and social assistance	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	309	315	\$4,036	\$4,704
Accommodation and food services	1,742	1,701	\$15,999	\$15,984
Other services, except public administration	1,120	1,092	\$19,317	\$19,097
State and Local Government	3,483	3,457	\$101,285	\$104,238
State government	201	190	\$8,353	\$8,247
Local government	3,282	3,267	\$92,932	\$95,991
Federal Government	123	123	\$5,174	\$5,249

-1 or \$0 indicates suppression for confidentiality

Starting and

Active Businesses

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	86	69	73	84	70
Active businesses	1,108	1,095	1,089	1,101	1,108

Residential Construction

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	149	195	204	239	198
Total valuation (000)	\$16,710	\$20,300	\$20,363	\$23,595	\$23,597
Total single-unit bldgs	141	169	171	156	167
Average cost per unit	\$114,758	\$112,456	\$113,624	\$119,980	\$127,883
Total multi-unit bldg units	8	26	33	83	31
Average cost per unit	\$66,125	\$49,808	\$28,273	\$58,768	\$72,258

Major Employers

Atlas Industries	Mfg
Bellevue Hospital	Service
Eaton Corp/Aeroquip Inoac	Mfg
Fremont City Bd of Ed	Gov't
HJ Heinz Co	Mfg
Lear Corp	Mfg
Memorial Hospital	Service
Sandusky County Government	Gov't
Style Crest Products	Mfg
Titan Plastics Group	Mfg
Whirlpool Corp	Mfg