

Ohio County Profiles

Scioto County

Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	31,900	32,300	33,000	32,500	33,000
Employed	29,600	30,000	30,300	29,600	30,000
Unemployed	2,300	2,200	2,700	2,900	3,000
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.9	8.2	8.8	9.0

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	25,326	24,493	\$626,838	\$629,497
Private Sector	20,045	19,307	\$459,769	\$460,997
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	56	65	\$824	\$1,079
Mining	13	13	\$449	\$355
Utilities	99	118	\$5,207	\$5,956
Construction	1,164	1,082	\$37,388	\$34,409
Manufacturing	2,252	2,141	\$75,110	\$70,606
Wholesale trade	354	326	\$9,045	\$9,006
Retail trade	3,225	3,127	\$60,275	\$59,959
Transportation and warehousing	500	493	\$12,532	\$13,154
Information	247	251	\$7,520	\$7,564
Finance and insurance	589	549	\$17,748	\$17,572
Real estate and rental and leasing	188	195	\$3,406	\$3,854
Professional and technical services	-1	426	\$0	\$12,633
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	51	\$0	\$1,623
Administrative and waste services	1,868	1,304	\$33,255	\$27,020
Educational services	193	196	\$2,902	\$3,214
Health care and social assistance	5,853	6,022	\$149,458	\$162,712
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	89	103	\$850	\$973
Accommodation and food services	2,337	2,348	\$20,373	\$21,054
Other services, except public administration	536	499	\$9,307	\$8,253
State and Local Government	5,280	5,186	\$167,069	\$168,500
State government	1,753	1,756	\$66,389	\$67,292
Local government	3,527	3,430	\$100,680	\$101,208
Federal Government	185	181	\$7,519	\$7,424

-1 or \$0 indicates suppression for confidentiality

Major Employers

Civic Development Group LLC	Service
G&J Pepsi-Cola Bottlers Inc	Mfg
M&J Industries	Mfg
Mitchellace Inc	Mfg
OSCO Industries	Mfg
Portsmouth City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Scioto County JVSD	Gov't
Shawnee State University	Gov't
Southern Ohio Medical Center	Service
State of Ohio	Gov't
Taylor Lumber Inc	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade

Starting and

Active Businesses	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	160	214	126	170	141
Active businesses	1,302	1,329	1,304	1,296	1,310

Residential Construction

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	6	56	57	66	43
Total valuation (000)	\$265	\$2,230	\$2,251	\$2,501	\$2,470
Total single-unit bldgs	4	5	5	6	8
Average cost per unit	\$50,000	\$216,000	\$216,000	\$193,333	\$207,500
Total multi-unit bldg units	2	51	52	60	35
Average cost per unit	\$32,500	\$22,549	\$22,525	\$22,358	\$23,131