

Ohio County Profiles

Seneca County

Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	30,900	31,100	30,500	31,000	31,500
Employed	29,500	29,600	28,400	29,000	29,400
Unemployed	1,300	1,500	2,100	2,000	2,100
Unemployment rate	4.3	5.0	6.8	6.5	6.7

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	21,249	21,492	\$575,966	\$589,264
Private Sector	18,265	18,573	\$488,513	\$500,587
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	183	160	\$3,000	\$2,872
Mining	133	156	\$6,266	\$7,302
Utilities	111	111	\$5,673	\$5,688
Construction	1,053	1,049	\$33,485	\$34,195
Manufacturing	5,336	5,210	\$205,339	\$202,799
Wholesale trade	627	627	\$19,050	\$19,647
Retail trade	2,173	2,157	\$43,367	\$44,406
Transportation and warehousing	422	364	\$10,995	\$9,347
Information	274	257	\$8,488	\$8,551
Finance and insurance	756	786	\$23,863	\$25,974
Real estate and rental and leasing	141	139	\$3,114	\$3,125
Professional and technical services	396	397	\$10,325	\$10,341
Management of companies and enterprises	77	76	\$2,679	\$2,851
Administrative and waste services	565	1,076	\$8,616	\$11,525
Educational services	873	776	\$19,216	\$19,717
Health care and social assistance	2,435	2,573	\$58,022	\$65,251
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	186	175	\$2,339	\$2,104
Accommodation and food services	1,680	1,677	\$13,940	\$14,453
Other services, except public administration	845	809	\$10,725	\$10,441
State and Local Government	2,984	2,919	\$87,453	\$88,677
State government	505	-1	\$17,231	\$0
Local government	2,479	-1	\$70,222	\$0
Federal Government	146	142	\$5,698	\$5,558

-1 or \$0 indicates suppression for confidentiality

Starting and

Active Businesses	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	111	96	94	125	109
Active businesses	1,344	1,327	1,320	1,348	1,347

Residential Construction

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	203	189	184	156	132
Total valuation (000)	\$11,991	\$11,285	\$10,512	\$12,706	\$15,981
Total single-unit bldgs	187	187	180	138	66
Average cost per unit	\$57,975	\$58,209	\$56,122	\$80,116	\$155,815
Total multi-unit bldg units	16	2	4	18	66
Average cost per unit	\$71,875	\$200,000	\$102,500	\$91,667	\$86,318

Major Employers

Dorel Industries/Ameriwood Ind	Mfg
Fostoria City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Heidleberg College	Service
Honeywell International Inc	Mfg
Mercy Hospital of Tiffin	Service
National Machinery LLC	Mfg
State of Ohio	Gov't
ThyssenKrupp/TKA Atlas Inc	Mfg
Tiffin City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Tiffin University	Service