

Ohio County Profiles

Stark County

Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	192,100	192,600	191,500	190,700	190,600
Employed	184,100	184,200	180,200	177,800	178,000
Unemployed	7,900	8,400	11,300	12,900	12,500
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.3	5.9	6.8	6.6

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	170,417	165,537	\$5,069,861	\$5,027,472
Private Sector	151,797	146,871	\$4,464,148	\$4,407,429
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	236	236	\$6,137	\$5,487
Mining	491	512	\$20,269	\$20,963
Utilities	535	633	\$30,899	\$43,261
Construction	8,078	8,348	\$277,358	\$295,393
Manufacturing	37,066	32,179	\$1,516,183	\$1,358,574
Wholesale trade	8,368	7,687	\$335,699	\$327,536
Retail trade	22,052	22,124	\$441,834	\$451,838
Transportation and warehousing	2,284	2,409	\$71,240	\$77,117
Information	2,214	2,163	\$74,571	\$74,522
Finance and insurance	5,722	5,846	\$213,234	\$235,726
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,616	1,518	\$38,135	\$36,671
Professional and technical services	5,036	4,999	\$181,041	\$180,078
Management of companies and enterprises	839	837	\$36,130	\$49,162
Administrative and waste services	8,800	8,735	\$147,903	\$148,590
Educational services	2,955	2,783	\$54,629	\$58,063
Health care and social assistance	23,263	23,430	\$732,979	\$754,770
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,874	1,902	\$25,451	\$25,357
Accommodation and food services	13,467	13,821	\$139,407	\$144,149
Other services, except public administration	6,902	6,710	\$121,047	\$120,171
State and Local Government	18,620	18,666	\$605,714	\$620,044
State government	1,270	1,280	\$57,503	\$58,416
Local government	17,350	17,386	\$548,211	\$561,627
Federal Government	1,228	1,172	\$56,690	\$55,495

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Major Employers

Aultman Hospital	Service
Canton City Bd of Ed	Gov't
General Electric Co	Finance
Maytag Corp/Hoover Co	Mfg
Mercy Medical Center	Service
Precision Castparts Corp	Mfg
Republic Engineered Products	Mfg
Timken Co	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade

Starting and

Active Businesses	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	690	853	817	967	899
Active businesses	7,176	7,221	7,383	7,557	7,718

Residential

Construction	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	1,255	1,116	1,395	1,550	1,493
Total valuation (000)	\$188,773	\$188,919	\$221,960	\$250,473	\$246,791
Total single-unit bldgs	1,189	994	1,230	1,431	1,391
Average cost per unit	\$154,391	\$180,051	\$172,175	\$170,702	\$173,075
Total multi-unit bldg units	66	122	165	119	102
Average cost per unit	\$78,814	\$81,547	\$61,727	\$52,087	\$59,257