

# Ohio County Profiles

# Summit County

<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Civilian labor force	279,100	279,000	279,800	283,300	285,900
Employed	267,500	266,200	263,000	265,800	268,600
Unemployed	11,600	12,800	16,800	17,500	17,300
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.6	6.0	6.2	6.1

## 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	258,855	257,792	\$8,892,947	\$9,254,689
Private Sector	230,428	229,454	\$7,832,377	\$8,161,331
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	237	214	\$6,346	\$5,914
Mining	107	121	\$5,174	\$6,353
Utilities	2,339	2,317	\$140,413	\$162,985
Construction	10,871	10,972	\$402,328	\$414,982
Manufacturing	36,745	37,615	\$1,600,044	\$1,777,538
Wholesale trade	13,233	12,952	\$595,753	\$589,334
Retail trade	32,972	32,657	\$773,549	\$794,884
Transportation and warehousing	9,605	6,962	\$398,627	\$286,076
Information	4,744	4,930	\$218,079	\$228,559
Finance and insurance	9,226	9,563	\$413,029	\$435,562
Real estate and rental and leasing	3,279	3,117	\$86,265	\$85,823
Professional and technical services	10,576	10,731	\$488,704	\$502,602
Management of companies and enterprises	9,538	9,936	\$640,226	\$734,746
Administrative and waste services	16,381	16,488	\$362,793	\$373,289
Educational services	3,076	3,188	\$68,839	\$74,159
Health care and social assistance	33,802	34,444	\$1,157,905	\$1,218,876
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	3,657	3,752	\$56,071	\$58,456
Accommodation and food services	21,015	20,866	\$232,332	\$230,167
Other services, except public administration	9,028	8,630	\$185,900	\$181,025
State and Local Government	28,427	28,338	\$1,060,570	\$1,093,358
State government	4,245	4,227	\$194,284	\$198,485
Local government	24,182	24,111	\$866,286	\$894,874
Federal Government	2,878	2,818	\$125,640	\$124,460

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## Major Employers

Akron City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Akron General Health System	Service
Children's Hospital Medical Center	Service
DaimlerChrysler AG	Mfg
Diebold Inc	Mfg
FirstEnergy Corp	Utility
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co	Mfg
Jo-Ann Stores Inc	Trade
McDermott Int'l/Babcock & Wilcox	Mfg
Newell Rubbermaid/Little Tikes Co	Mfg
Signet Group plc/Sterling Inc	Trade
Summa Health System	Service
University of Akron	Gov't

## Starting and

### Active Businesses

	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Business starts	1,273	1,372	1,237	1,437	1,104
Active businesses	11,365	11,596	11,895	11,997	12,037

## Residential Construction

	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Total units	2,605	2,503	2,073	2,354	2,223
Total valuation (000)	\$325,318	\$359,903	\$327,212	\$360,772	\$364,346
Total single-unit bldgs	1,851	1,797	1,623	1,929	1,828
Average cost per unit	\$158,942	\$174,446	\$181,896	\$176,568	\$189,005
Total multi-unit bldg units	754	706	450	425	395
Average cost per unit	\$41,270	\$65,756	\$71,101	\$47,464	\$47,707