

Ohio County Profiles

Van Wert County

Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	15,600	15,300	15,100	14,700	15,100
Employed	14,900	14,500	14,200	13,800	14,300
Unemployed	700	800	900	900	800
Unemployment rate	4.2	5.4	5.8	6.1	5.4

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	11,456	10,842	\$290,695	\$294,012
Private Sector	10,046	9,422	\$253,825	\$255,256
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Mining	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Utilities	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Construction	307	262	\$7,650	\$7,451
Manufacturing	3,671	3,472	\$125,223	\$127,419
Wholesale trade	385	281	\$11,138	\$8,113
Retail trade	1,300	1,055	\$20,278	\$18,164
Transportation and warehousing	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Information	82	75	\$1,725	\$1,590
Finance and insurance	603	609	\$22,471	\$23,841
Real estate and rental and leasing	36	38	\$1,306	\$1,578
Professional and technical services	138	-1	\$2,863	\$0
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Administrative and waste services	190	198	\$2,002	\$2,586
Educational services	-1	38	\$0	\$447
Health care and social assistance	-1	1,513	\$0	\$34,338
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	97	86	\$1,008	\$974
Accommodation and food services	1,038	953	\$11,769	\$10,817
Other services, except public administration	437	472	\$5,510	\$7,256
State and Local Government	1,411	1,420	\$36,870	\$38,756
State government	69	68	\$3,008	\$2,922
Local government	1,342	1,352	\$33,862	\$35,834
Federal Government	72	71	\$2,553	\$2,502

-1 or \$0 indicates suppression for confidentiality

Major Employers

Central Mutual Insurance Co	Insurance
Eaton Corp	Mfg
Federal-Mogul Corp	Mfg
Greif Inc	Mfg
KAM Manufacturing Inc	Mfg
Kennedy Manufacturing Co Inc	Mfg
Teleflex Inc	Mfg
Toledo Molding & Die Inc	Mfg
Van Wert City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Van Wert County Hospital Association	Service

Starting and

Active Businesses	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	38	30	46	35	34
Active businesses	538	516	523	526	518

Residential Construction

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	84	72	77	95	74
Total valuation (000)	\$7,882	\$7,368	\$8,616	\$10,604	\$9,703
Total single-unit bldgs	82	70	77	95	72
Average cost per unit	\$93,921	\$102,657	\$111,892	\$111,619	\$130,040
Total multi-unit bldg units	2	2	0	0	2
Average cost per unit	\$90,000	\$90,972	\$0	\$0	\$170,000