

**Third Quarter 2000-2001-2002-2003-2004 Job Growth**  
**Ohio Counties: Total Employment**  
**Sorted by 2000-2004 Total Employment % Increase**  
**Source: ODJFS ES-202 Complete Count of Jobs and CEOGC**

RANK	COUNTY	LARGEST CITY	JOBS 3Q 00	JOBS 3Q 01	JOBS 3Q 02	JOBS 3Q 03	JOBS 3Q 04	03-04	03-04	00-04	00-04
								# INCR JOBS	% INCR JOBS	# INCR JOBS	% INCR JOBS
1	Delaware	Delaware	35,977	39,075	45,151	49,997	53,908	3,911	7.8%	17,931	49.8%
2	Madison	London	13,109	13,137	13,110	13,382	14,610	1,228	9.2%	1,501	11.5%
3	Union	Marysville	23,885	24,644	25,593	25,871	26,416	545	2.1%	2,531	10.6%
4	Warren	Franklin	61,283	59,807	61,512	63,937	67,366	3,429	5.4%	6,083	9.9%
5	Holmes	Millersburg	15,912	15,952	16,149	16,541	17,256	715	4.3%	1,344	8.4%
6	Mercer	Celina	15,448	15,296	15,824	16,175	16,744	569	3.5%	1,296	8.4%
7	Medina	Brunswick	53,548	53,316	54,340	56,531	57,846	1,315	2.3%	4,298	8.0%
8	Shelby	Sidney	28,227	28,389	29,103	29,357	30,433	1,076	3.7%	2,206	7.8%
9	Fairfield	Lancaster	34,707	34,201	34,282	35,802	37,134	1,332	3.7%	2,427	7.0%
10	Brown	Georgetown	7,189	6,976	6,948	7,202	7,643	441	6.1%	454	6.3%
11	Clermont	Milford	48,945	49,143	50,607	50,272	51,877	1,605	3.2%	2,932	6.0%
12	Knox	Mount Vernon	17,800	17,879	17,809	17,724	18,768	1,044	5.9%	968	5.4%
13	Wyandot	Upper Sandusky	10,240	10,715	10,590	11,173	10,776	-397	-3.6%	536	5.2%
14	Guernsey	Cambridge	14,196	14,420	14,834	15,327	14,914	-413	-2.7%	718	5.1%
15	Butler	Hamilton	127,488	127,120	125,888	128,169	133,382	5,213	4.1%	5,894	4.6%
16	Athens	Athens	18,603	18,967	19,104	18,862	19,438	576	3.1%	835	4.5%
17	Harrison	Cadiz	3,654	3,982	3,873	3,736	3,812	76	2.0%	158	4.3%
18	Belmont	Martins Ferry	23,566	23,780	24,078	24,236	24,490	254	1.0%	924	3.9%
19	Henry	Napoleon	11,884	11,585	11,648	12,198	12,332	134	1.1%	448	3.8%
20	Fayette	Washington CH	10,850	10,955	10,896	10,889	11,224	335	3.1%	374	3.4%
21	Greene	Beavercreek	49,804	49,498	51,154	50,362	51,519	1,157	2.3%	1,715	3.4%
22	Washington	Marietta	24,012	24,350	25,771	26,749	24,704	-2,045	-7.6%	692	2.9%
23	Gallia	Gallipolis	11,979	11,758	12,325	12,131	12,320	189	1.6%	341	2.8%
24	Highland	Hillsboro	11,556	11,100	11,504	11,594	11,851	257	2.2%	295	2.6%
25	Ross	Chillicothe	25,643	25,603	26,001	25,254	26,158	904	3.6%	515	2.0%
26	Portage	Kent	52,749	51,196	52,702	53,402	53,702	300	0.6%	953	1.8%
27	Jackson	Jackson	11,092	11,117	11,143	11,079	11,279	200	1.8%	187	1.7%
28	Hocking	Logan	6,733	6,700	6,928	6,830	6,837	7	0.1%	104	1.5%
29	Morrow	Mount Gilead	6,091	6,013	6,127	6,263	6,182	-81	-1.3%	91	1.5%
30	Geauga	Chardon	34,053	33,612	33,100	33,434	34,358	924	2.8%	305	0.9%
31	Preble	Eaton	11,101	11,093	10,870	10,834	11,168	334	3.1%	67	0.6%
32	Sandusky	Fremont	27,277	26,804	27,235	26,722	27,428	706	2.6%	151	0.6%
33	Erie	Sandusky	41,248	40,394	42,680	41,621	41,297	-324	-0.8%	49	0.1%
34	Champaign	Urbana	11,258	11,139	11,013	10,978	11,222	244	2.2%	-36	-0.3%
35	Wood	Bowling Green	58,114	58,807	57,789	57,192	57,703	511	0.9%	-411	-0.7%
36	Summit	Akron	265,817	259,405	260,084	257,884	263,294	5,410	2.1%	-2,523	-0.9%
37	Scioto	Portsmouth	24,979	24,780	25,406	24,288	24,728	440	1.8%	-251	-1.0%
38	Wayne	Wooster	48,132	47,309	48,393	48,231	47,624	-607	-1.3%	-508	-1.1%
39	Jefferson	Steubenville	25,385	24,682	25,499	25,280	25,068	-212	-0.8%	-317	-1.2%
40	Fulton	Wauseon	21,305	21,069	21,305	20,759	20,950	191	0.9%	-355	-1.7%
41	Paulding	Paulding	5,193	5,371	5,274	4,925	5,104	179	3.6%	-89	-1.7%
42	Adams	West Union	6,512	6,230	6,127	5,995	6,397	402	6.7%	-115	-1.8%
43	Darke	Greenville	19,044	19,296	18,893	19,647	18,685	-962	-4.9%	-359	-1.9%
44	Hancock	Findlay	41,873	41,422	40,983	39,746	41,031	1,285	3.2%	-842	-2.0%
45	Franklin	Columbus	690,595	684,899	684,527	674,208	674,560	352	0.1%	-16,035	-2.3%
46	Tuscarawas	New Philadelphia	37,046	36,318	35,685	36,727	36,125	-602	-1.6%	-921	-2.5%
47	Ottawa	Port Clinton	16,433	15,799	15,865	16,115	16,014	-101	-0.6%	-419	-2.5%
48	Lawrence	Ironton	12,399	11,520	11,243	11,587	12,035	448	3.9%	-364	-2.9%
49	Lake	Mentor	101,932	98,097	96,868	97,612	98,840	1,228	1.3%	-3,092	-3.0%

50	Hardin	Kenton	8,871	8,628	8,392	8,252	8,601	349	4.2%	-270	-3.0%
51	Marion	Marion	28,285	28,374	28,067	27,267	27,387	120	0.4%	-898	-3.2%
52	Auglaize	Saint Marys	19,315	18,334	18,035	18,363	18,597	234	1.3%	-718	-3.7%
53	Licking	Newark	53,837	52,231	50,621	50,692	51,815	1,123	2.2%	-2,022	-3.8%
54	Seneca	Tiffin	22,723	22,546	21,547	21,492	21,845	353	1.6%	-878	-3.9%
55	Logan	Bellefontaine	20,886	20,767	20,474	20,214	20,059	-155	-0.8%	-827	-4.0%
56	Ashtabula	Ashtabula	35,368	33,333	34,363	33,282	33,928	646	1.9%	-1,440	-4.1%
57	Lorain	Lorain	105,067	99,104	99,182	99,736	100,740	1,004	1.0%	-4,327	-4.1%
58	Hamilton	Cincinnati	558,722	549,029	541,993	539,657	534,864	-4,793	-0.9%	-23,858	-4.3%
59	Richland	Mansfield	60,981	59,374	60,111	58,687	58,167	-520	-0.9%	-2,814	-4.6%
60	Noble	Caldwell	3,408	3,404	3,425	3,180	3,240	60	1.9%	-168	-4.9%
61	Ashland	Ashland	19,783	19,258	18,772	18,507	18,737	230	1.2%	-1,046	-5.3%
62	Allen	Lima	59,314	57,358	56,762	56,184	55,938	-246	-0.4%	-3,376	-5.7%
63	Mahoning	Youngstown	111,991	108,376	106,039	104,120	105,345	1,225	1.2%	-6,646	-5.9%
64	Stark	Canton	175,766	173,678	170,808	165,812	165,285	-527	-0.3%	-10,481	-6.0%
65	Perry	New Lexington	6,876	6,738	6,900	6,710	6,455	-255	-3.8%	-421	-6.1%
66	Clinton	Wilmington	25,007	24,102	23,505	23,538	23,475	-63	-0.3%	-1,532	-6.1%
67	Lucas	Toledo	239,165	231,994	225,313	220,898	224,072	3,174	1.4%	-15,093	-6.3%
68	Montgomery	Dayton	298,162	291,417	286,008	281,058	279,066	-1,992	-0.7%	-19,096	-6.4%
69	Columbiana	East Liverpool	34,646	33,140	33,016	32,797	32,357	-440	-1.3%	-2,289	-6.6%
70	Defiance	Defiance	18,465	17,553	17,409	16,928	17,103	175	1.0%	-1,362	-7.4%
71	<b>Cuyahoga</b>	<b>Cleveland</b>	<b>804,287</b>	<b>779,902</b>	<b>761,093</b>	<b>749,699</b>	<b>744,336</b>	<b>-5,363</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>-59,951</b>	<b>-7.5%</b>
72	Vinton	McArthur	2,353	2,369	2,589	2,236	2,174	-62	-2.8%	-179	-7.6%
73	Van Wert	Van Wert	12,214	11,702	11,439	10,859	11,255	396	3.6%	-959	-7.9%
74	Miami	Piqua	44,697	42,942	42,381	41,486	41,064	-422	-1.0%	-3,633	-8.1%
75	Huron	Norwalk	27,521	27,045	26,376	25,276	25,268	-8	0.0%	-2,253	-8.2%
76	Muskingum	Zanesville	41,462	40,677	39,680	38,319	37,685	-634	-1.7%	-3,777	-9.1%
77	Monroe	Woodsfield	4,633	4,337	4,493	4,519	4,176	-343	-7.6%	-457	-9.9%
78	Clark	Springfield	57,049	54,953	52,991	50,790	51,253	463	0.9%	-5,796	-10.2%
79	Crawford	Bucyrus	17,411	16,593	15,795	15,555	15,627	72	0.5%	-1,784	-10.2%
80	Trumbull	Warren	94,851	89,316	87,003	85,154	83,401	-1,753	-2.1%	-11,450	-12.1%
81	Williams	Bryan	19,603	18,281	17,740	16,916	17,204	288	1.7%	-2,399	-12.2%
82	Pike	Waverly	11,399	11,574	10,965	10,706	9,965	-741	-6.9%	-1,434	-12.6%
83	Putnam	Ottawa	12,518	11,801	11,758	11,653	10,900	-753	-6.5%	-1,618	-12.9%
84	Coshocton	Coshocton	14,092	13,070	12,700	12,519	12,255	-264	-2.1%	-1,837	-13.0%
85	Pickaway	Circleville	16,509	16,013	14,773	14,843	14,215	-628	-4.2%	-2,294	-13.9%
86	Carroll	Carrolton	6,707	6,613	6,317	5,796	5,714	-82	-1.4%	-993	-14.8%
87	Morgan	McConnelsville	3,494	3,192	3,258	3,064	2,916	-148	-4.8%	-578	-16.5%
88	Meigs	Middleport	4,838	4,911	4,180	3,717	3,530	-187	-5.0%	-1,308	-27.0%
<b>88 COUNTY TOTAL</b>			<b>5,378,142</b>	<b>5,268,749</b>	<b>5,230,106</b>	<b>5,185,311</b>	<b>5,208,566</b>	<b>23,255</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>-169,576</b>	<b>-3.2%</b>
<b>OHIO ES-202 TOTAL</b>			<b>5,468,473</b>	<b>5,354,336</b>	<b>5,290,826</b>	<b>5,225,523</b>	<b>5,250,625</b>	<b>25,102</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>-217,848</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>