

Portage County, Ohio - Labor Market Information

Portage County, Ohio – Employment Trends – Civilian Labor Force Estimates						
Portage County, Ohio Labor Force Information	County 2004	County 2005	County 2006	County 2007	County 2008	State 2008
Civilian Labor Force	85,700	88,800	90,500	91,000	92,700	5,971,900
Employment	81,000	83,800	85,800	86,100	86,900	5,582,100
Unemployment	4,700	5,000	4,700	4,900	5,800	389,700
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	5.6%	5.1%	5.4%	6.3%	6.5%

Source: Ohio Department of Development – Office of Strategic Research – County Profiles – 2008
Source: Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services – Bureau of Labor Market Information

Portage County- Civilian Labor Force Estimates for 2008 & 2009				
Month / Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
June – 2008	93,200	87,400	5,800	6.2%
July – 2008	93,900	87,800	6,100	6.5%
August – 2008	93,300	87,400	5,900	6.3%
September – 2008	92,900	87,200	5,700	6.1%
October – 2008	92,800	87,200	5,600	6.0%
November – 2008	92,300	86,400	5,900	6.4%
December – 2008	92,800	85,500	7,300	7.8%
January – 2009	91,400	82,100	9,300	10.2%
February - 2009	91,900	82,500	9,500	10.3%
March - 2009	91,600	82,100	9,500	10.4%
April – 2009	92,200	82,800	9,400	10.2%
May – 2009	92,800	83,500	9,300	10.0%
June - 2009	92,900	82,800	10,000	10.8%

Source: Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services – Bureau of Labor Market Information

LMI (Covered Employment)	Number of Establishments 2006	Average Employment 2006	Average Weekly Wage 2006
All Industries Private Sector	3,147	41,411	\$633
Goods-Producing	-	-	-
Natural Resources and Mining	50	548	\$730
Construction	430	2,372	\$719
Manufacturing	288	12,283	\$867
Service-Providing	-	-	-
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	777	9,138	\$618
Information	41	421	\$706
Financial Services	268	1,311	\$599
Professional and Business Services	459	3,701	\$679
Education and Health Services	226	4,042	\$532
Leisure and Hospitality	318	5,909	\$233
Other Services	282	1,668	\$398
Unclassified	9	19	\$592
Government	-	-	-
Federal/State	-	4,333	\$942
Local	-	7,768	\$697