

Business Growth

➤ The overall increase in business establishments in the Tri-County Area from 1994 to 2004 was 10%. In the State of Ohio, business establishments increased 4.2% from 260,775 in 1994 to 271,733 in 2004.

➤ The increase in the total number of business establishments from 1994 to 2004 was 6% in Summit County, 14% in Portage County and 26% in Medina County.

	<u>Medina County</u>			<u>Portage County</u>			<u>Summit County</u>			<u>Tri-County Area</u>		
	1994	2004	% Chg	1994	2004	% Chg	1994	2004	% Chg	1994	2004	% Chg
TOTAL	3193	4020	26%	2823	3215	14%	13725	14535	6%	19741	21770	10%
Agricultural Services												
Forestry & Fishing	104	13	-88%	77	4	-95%	253	6	-98%	434	23	-95%
Construction	491	618	26%	363	433	19%	1240	1277	3%	2094	2328	11%
Mining	3	5	67%	26	26	0%	28	21	-25%	57	52	-9%
Manufacturing	278	281	1%	290	268	-8%	1104	989	-10%	1672	1538	-8%
Transportation	120	136	13%	119	128	8%	436	340	-22%	675	604	-11%
Wholesale Trade	290	290	0%	172	168	-2%	1154	1009	-13%	1616	1467	-9%
Retail Trade	659	519	-21%	657	495	-25%	3239	1964	-39%	4555	2978	-35%
FIRE*	216	337	56%	200	255	28%	1104	1485	35%	1520	2077	37%
Services	1004	1341	34%	884	1070	21%	5049	5365	6%	6937	7776	12%
MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS**												
TOTAL	278	281	1%	290	268	-8%	1104	989	-10%	1672	1538	-8%
Food Products	9	15	67%	8	9	13%	21	47	124%	38	71	87%
Textile Product Mills	0	1	900%	4	2	-50%	9	15	67%	13.1	18	37%
Apparel Mfg.	0	1	100%	3	1	-67%	18	7	-61%	21	9	-57%
Wood Products	11	8	-27%	0	9	900%	14	12	-14%	25	29	16%
Paper Manufacturing	8	7	-13%	4	4	0%	14	11	-21%	26	22	-15%
Printing/Related Support Activities	30	20	-33%	18	14	-22%	130	83	-36%	178	117	-34%
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	3	200%	0	2	200%	11	6	-45%	12	11	-8%
Chemicals	15	21	40%	8	9	13%	47	66	40%	70	96	37%
Plastics & Rubber Products	28	21	-25%	47	53	13%	138	107	-22%	213	181	-15%
Nonmetallic Mineral Products	16	14	-13%	16	12	-25%	24	23	-4%	56	49	-13%
Primary Metal Mfg.	13	11	-15%	12	8	-33%	25	22	-12%	50	41	-18%
Fabricated Metal Mfg.	37	67	81%	32	61	91%	135	241	79%	204	369	81%
Machinery Mfg.	59	39	-34%	85	39	-54%	321	149	-54%	465	227	-51%
Computer & Electronic Prdct Mfg.	11	6	-45%	15	6	-60%	41	36	-12%	67	48	-28%
Transportation Equipment	6	9	50%	4	4	0%	19	31	63%	29	44	52%
Furniture & Related Prdct Mfg.	7	13	86%	0	6	600%	17	28	65%	24	47	96%
Miscellaneous Mfg.	14	21	50%	0	18	1800%	44	81	84%	58	120	107%

Footnotes: * FIRE: Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.

** Manufacturing establishments do not add to total.