

Business Growth

The overall increase in business establishments in the Tri-County Area from 1998 to 2008 was 1%. In the State of Ohio, business establishments decreased 2% from 270,343 in 1998 to 263,761 in 2008.

The change in the total number of business establishments from 1998 to 2008 was -1% in Summit County, 2% in Portage County and 10% in Medina County.

	Medina County			Portage County			Summit County			Tri-County Area		
	1998	2008	% Chg	1998	2008	% Chg	1998	2008	% Chg	1998	2008	% Chg
TOTAL	3,762	4,157	10%	3,043	3,110	2%	14,385	14,210	-1%	21,190	21,477	1%
Construction	595	558	-6%	408	382	-6%	1,337	1,158	-13%	2,340	2,098	-10%
Manufacturing	309	295	-5%	314	256	-18%	1,095	909	-17%	1,718	1,460	-15%
Wholesale trade	301	311	3%	185	175	-5%	1,087	1,026	-6%	1,573	1,512	-4%
Retail trade	539	525	-3%	469	450	-4%	2,141	1,827	-15%	3,149	2,802	-11%
Transportation & Warehousing	117	147	26%	91	115	26%	306	351	15%	514	613	19%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	170	250	47%	127	157	24%	827	978	18%	1,124	1,385	23%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	105	140	33%	104	114	10%	470	509	8%	679	763	12%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	314	406	29%	212	244	15%	1,426	1,604	12%	1,952	2,254	15%
Admin, Support, Waste Mgt, Remediation Services	211	252	19%	161	175	9%	798	823	3%	1,170	1,250	7%
Educational Services	29	34	17%	16	26	63%	125	190	52%	170	250	47%
Health Care and Social Assistance	311	369	19%	223	239	7%	1,349	1,474	9%	1,883	2,082	11%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	54	62	15%	58	59	2%	195	180	-8%	307	301	-2%
Accommodation & Food Services	232	296	28%	265	298	12%	1,122	1,199	7%	1,619	1,793	11%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	374	401	7%	316	333	5%	1,645	1,535	-7%	2,335	2,269	-3%

MANUFACTURING

ESTABLISHMENTS**

	Medina County			Portage County			Summit County			Tri-County Area		
	1998	2008	% Chg	1998	2008	% Chg	1998	2008	% Chg	1998	2008	% Chg
TOTAL	309	295	-5%	314	256	-18%	1,095	909	-17%	1,718	1,460	-15%
Food Products	13	15	15%	8	8	0%	41	38	-7%	62	61	-2%
Textile Product Mills	1	0	-100%	2	4	100%	14	2	-86%	17	6	-65%
Apparel Mfg.	1	1	0%	1	1	0%	9	1	-89%	11	3	-73%
Wood Products	9	9	0%	9	6	-33%	10	10	0%	28	25	-11%
Paper Manufacturing	9	11	22%	5	4	-20%	15	10	-33%	29	25	-14%
Printing & Publishing	22	20	-9%	15	14	-7%	112	77	-31%	149	111	-26%
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	3	200%	1	2	100%	9	5	-44%	11	10	-9%
Chemicals	19	18	-5%	18	11	-39%	60	61	2%	97	90	-7%
Plastics & Rubber Products	26	23	-12%	51	46	-10%	112	90	-20%	189	159	-16%
Nonmetallic Mineral Products	14	15	7%	15	15	0%	31	26	-16%	60	56	-7%
Primary Metal Mfg.	14	8	-43%	7	6	-14%	20	21	5%	41	35	-15%
Fabricated Metal Mfg.	63	63	0%	89	58	-35%	281	231	-18%	433	352	-19%
Machinery Mfg.	44	43	-2%	47	38	-19%	184	138	-25%	275	219	-20%
Computer & Electronic Prdct Mfg.	16	12	-25%	17	11	-35%	37	49	32%	70	72	3%
Transportation Equipment	11	16	45%	6	3	-50%	33	31	-6%	50	50	0%
Furniture & Related Prdct Mfg.	16	15	-6%	7	4	-43%	24	18	-25%	47	37	-21%
Miscellaneous Mfg.	26	22	-15%	11	22	100%	72	83	15%	109	127	17%

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

** Manufacturing establishments do not add to total.