



Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission

State of the Region 2009

Issue: Place

Metric: Building Permits

New building permits are a measure of prosperity. The table below shows the number of new residential building permits issued in each county from 2001 to 2007. Between 2006 and 2007, all counties in central Ohio saw a sharp decrease in the number of new residential building permits, as illustrated by the chart at the bottom of this page.

	Total New Residential Building Permits							% Change, 2006-2007
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Delaware	2,971	2,888	2,864	2,437	1,957	1,247	1,034	-17.1%
Fairfield	814	1,288	1,553	1,265	992	604	422	-30.1%
Fayette	95	132	100	162	181	171	81	-52.6%
Franklin	9,757	10,243	9,580	7,086	7,284	4,639	3,967	-14.5%
Knox	325	355	408	376	373	337	209	-38.0%
Licking	1,240	1,753	1,325	1,169	1,087	694	475	-31.6%
Madison	184	217	250	135	163	124	81	-34.7%
Marion	147	152	192	415	242	388	305	-21.4%
Morrow	74	49	80	432	171	191	136	-28.8%
Pickaway	193	148	216	249	169	106	66	-37.7%
Ross	64	46	48	47	39	41	31	-24.4%
Union	497	529	579	517	440	271	221	-18.5%
Region	16,361	17,800	17,195	14,290	13,098	8,813	7,028	-20.3%

Source: Ohio Workforce Informer

<http://www.ohioworkforceinformer.org/cgi/databrowsing/localAreaProQSSelection.asp?menuChoice=localAreaPro>

