

Comparing locally-based public companies

Sales and profits were up at most Greater Cincinnati companies for the calendar year 2003. Note that not all the companies have a fiscal year that ends Dec. 31.

Company	Fiscal year ends	2002 sales (in millions)	2003 sales (in millions)	Change	% change	2002 profit/loss (in millions)	2003 profit/loss (in millions)	Change	% change
AK Steel Holding Corp.	12/2003	\$4,289.0	\$4,142.3	-\$146.7	-3.4%	-\$502.4	-\$560.4	-\$58.0	NC
Alderwoods Group Inc.	12/2003	\$774.9	\$775.4	+\$0.5	+0.1%	-\$233.7	\$10.8	+\$244.5	NC
American Financial Group Inc.	12/2003	\$3,749.6	\$3,359.6	-\$389.9	-10.4%	\$84.6	\$293.8	+\$209.2	+247.3%
Ashland Inc.	09/2003	\$7,532.0	\$8,049.0	+\$517.0	+6.9%	-\$1.0	\$202.0	+\$203.0	NC
CECO International	12/2003	\$78.9	\$69.0	-\$9.9	-12.6%	-\$0.1	-\$0.2	-\$0.0	NC
Chiquita Brands International Inc.	12/2003	\$1,706.9	\$2,613.5	+\$906.6	+53.1%	-\$384.6	\$99.2	+\$483.8	NC
Cincinnati Bell Inc.	12/2003	\$2,172.4	\$1,557.8	-\$614.6	-28.3%	-\$4,222.3	\$1,331.4	+\$5,554.2	NC
Cincinnati Financial Corp.	12/2003	\$2,843.0	\$3,181.0	+\$338.0	+11.9%	\$238.0	\$375.0	+\$137.0	+57.6%
Cinergy Corp.	12/2003	\$4,077.3	\$4,415.9	+\$338.5	+8.3%	\$360.6	\$469.7	+\$109.1	+30.3%
Cintas Corp.	05/2003	\$2,614.3	\$2,752.0	+\$137.8	+5.3%	\$248.2	\$264.7	+\$16.5	+6.6%
Convergys Corp.	12/2003	\$2,286.2	\$2,288.8	+\$2.6	+0.1%	\$145.9	\$171.6	+\$25.7	+17.6%
E.W. Scripps Co.	12/2003	\$1,535.7	\$1,874.8	+\$339.2	+22.1%	\$188.3	\$270.8	+\$82.5	+43.8%
Federated Department Stores	01/2004	\$15,435.0	\$15,264.0	-\$171.0	-1.1%	\$818.0	\$693.0	-\$125.0	-15.3%
Fifth Third Bancorp	12/2003	\$6,320.6	\$6,473.9	+\$153.3	+2.4%	\$1,634.7	\$1,754.7	+\$120.0	+7.3%
First Financial Bancorp	12/2003	\$297.7	\$270.5	-\$27.2	-9.1%	\$48.2	\$37.9	-\$10.3	-21.4%
First Franklin Corp.	12/2003	\$19.1	NA	NA	NA	\$1.1	\$1.4	+\$0.4	+35.2%
Frisch's Restaurants Inc.	05/2003	\$223.4	\$246.6	+\$23.2	+10.4%	\$9.0	\$10.3	+\$1.3	+15.0%
General Cable Corp.	12/2003	\$1,453.9	\$1,538.4	+\$84.5	+5.8%	-\$24.0	-\$4.8	+\$19.2	NC
Great American Financial Resources Inc.	12/2003	\$875.7	\$917.1	+\$41.4	+4.7%	\$16.2	\$49.7	+\$33.5	+206.8%
Hillenbrand Industries Inc.	09/2003	\$2,053.0	\$2,163.0	+\$110.0	+5.4%	-\$11.0	\$187.0	+\$198.0	NC
Kendle International Inc.	12/2003	\$214.0	\$209.7	-\$4.4	-2.0%	-\$54.8	-\$1.7	+\$53.1	NC
Kroger Co.	01/2004	\$51,760.0	\$53,791.5	+\$2,031.5	+3.9%	\$1,205.0	\$314.6	-\$890.4	-73.9%
LanVision Systems Inc.	01/2004	\$12.3	\$13.2	+\$0.9	+7.7%	\$0.7	\$0.5	-\$0.3	-34.7%
LCA-Vision Inc.	12/2003	\$61.8	\$81.4	+\$19.6	+31.7%	-\$3.8	\$7.3	+\$11.1	NC
LSI Industries Inc.	06/2003	\$228.8	\$223.0	-\$5.8	-2.5%	-\$7.8	\$9.5	+\$17.3	NC
Meridian Bioscience Inc.	09/2003	\$61.7	\$67.9	+\$6.3	+10.2%	\$5.3	\$7.4	+\$2.1	+40.3%
Midland Co.	12/2003	\$640.3	\$716.3	+\$76.0	+11.9%	\$18.8	\$23.3	+\$4.4	+23.5%
Milacron Inc.A52	12/2003	\$693.2	\$739.7	+\$46.5	+6.7%	-\$222.8	-\$191.8	+\$31.0	NC
Multi-Color Corp.	03/2003	\$88.5	\$122.3	+\$33.9	+38.3%	\$5.5	\$6.9	+\$1.4	+24.7%
NS Group Inc.	12/2003	\$192.4	\$259.0	+\$66.6	+34.6%	-\$39.9	-\$17.3	+\$22.6	NC
Ohio Casualty Corp.	12/2003	\$1,702.8	\$1,669.0	-\$33.8	-2.0%	-\$0.8	\$75.9	+\$76.7	NC
Omnicare Inc.	12/2003	\$2,625.3	\$3,499.2	+\$873.9	+33.3%	\$125.9	\$194.4	+\$68.5	+54.4%
Peoples Community Bancorp Inc.	09/2003	\$35.8	\$38.8	+\$3.0	+8.4%	\$3.5	\$3.6	+\$0.1	+1.8%
PFS Bancorp Inc.	12/2003	\$7.2	NA	NA	NA	\$0.6	\$0.8	+\$0.2	+39.2%
Pomeroy IT Solutions Inc.	12/2003	\$702.8	\$598.4	-\$104.4	-14.9%	\$15.0	\$9.1	-\$5.9	-39.4%
Procter & Gamble Co.	06/2003	\$41,870.0	\$46,992.0	+\$5,122.0	+12.2%	\$4,907.0	\$5,807.0	+\$900.0	+18.3%
Provident Financial Group Inc.	12/2003	\$1,646.9	\$1,511.6	-\$135.2	-8.2%	\$95.5	\$96.7	+\$1.2	+1.3%
Regent Communications Inc.	12/2003	\$70.4	\$80.6	+\$10.2	+14.5%	-\$6.5	\$5.7	+\$12.2	NC
Roto-Rooter Inc.	12/2003	\$314.2	\$308.9	-\$5.3	-1.7%	-\$2.1	-\$4.9	-\$2.9	NC
Winton Financial Corp.	09/2003	\$37.1	\$34.8	-\$2.3	-6.1%	\$5.6	\$4.8	-\$0.7	-13.4%

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