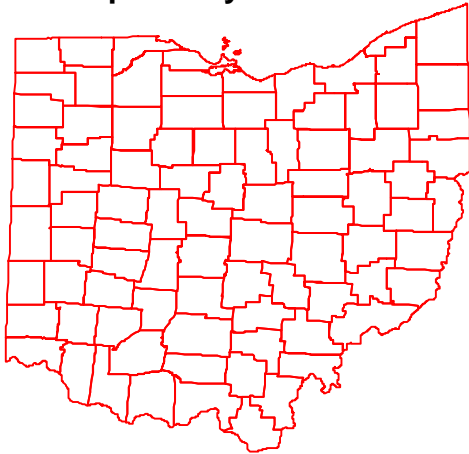


OHIO COUNTY PROFILES

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STATE OF OHIO

NAMED FOR: Native American word meaning "beautiful river"

STATEHOOD: March 1, 1803

2000 POPULATION: 11,353,140

LAND AREA: 40,952.6 Square Miles

CAPITAL CITY: Columbus City

DECENNIAL CENSUS OF POPULATION 1800 - 2000

1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860
42,159	230,760	581,434	937,903	1,519,467	1,980,329	2,339,511
1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930
2,665,260	3,198,062	3,672,329	4,157,545	4,767,121	5,759,394	6,646,697
1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
6,907,612	7,946,627	9,706,397	10,652,017	10,797,630	10,847,115	11,353,140

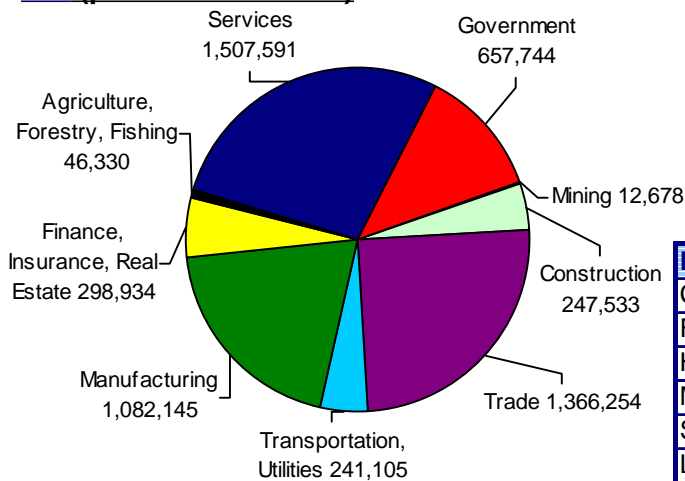
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, 2000

LMI (place of residence data)

The 2000 annual average civilian labor force estimates for the State of Ohio were: total labor force - 5,869,000, employment - 5,630,000, unemployment - 239,000, and unemployment rate - 4.1.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, 2000

LMI (place of work data)



In 2000 the total employment for all industries in Ohio was 5,460,117. The Services industry claimed the largest portion--27.6 percent of the total. Average weekly earnings for all industrial groups in Ohio were \$618.35.

The State of Ohio is located in the "Midwest" portion of the U.S. It's physical makeup runs from Appalachian Mountain foothills in the south to smooth glaciated plains in the north. It is a place of rolling hills, small towns, and sprawling cities. Interstate Highways 70, 76, 80, and 90 cross the state east and west, and Interstate Highways 71, 75, and 77 run north and south. Ohio is bounded on the south and east by the Ohio River, and on the north by Lake Erie.

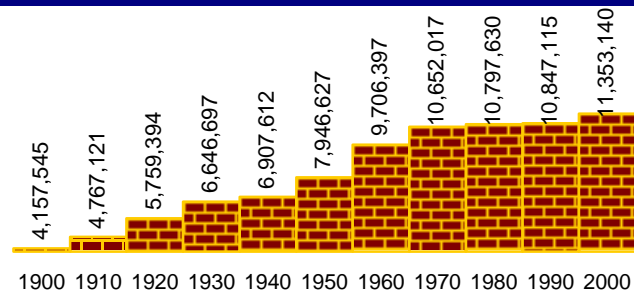
Attractions in Ohio include Lake Erie; Ohio River; Cedar Point, Kings Island, and Six Flags Amusement Parks; Wright-Patterson Air Force Museum; The State Capitol Building; professional ball and hockey clubs, golf courses, museums, orchestras, theaters, zoos, parks, and waterways, too numerous to list.

For more information on Ohio, visit the State's Tourism website at <http://www.ohiotourism.com>.

Largest Counties	1990 Census	2000 Census
Cuyahoga County	1,412,140	1,393,978
Franklin County	961,437	1,068,978
Hamilton County	866,228	845,303
Montgomery County	573,809	559,062
Summit County	514,990	542,899
Lucas County	462,361	455,054
Stark County	367,585	378,098
Butler County	291,479	332,807
Lorain County	271,126	284,664
Mahoning County	264,806	257,555

UIA: Unincorporated Area

DECENNIAL POPULATION GROWTH 1900 - 2000



CENSUS, 2000

POPULATION

	Number	Percent
Total	11,353,140	100.0%
Male	5,512,262	48.2%
Female	5,840,878	51.8%

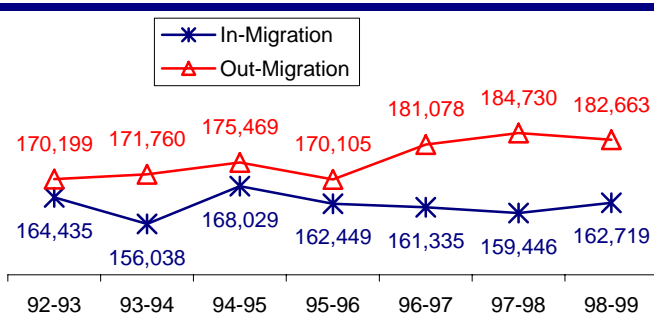
PERSONS BY RACE

	Total	Percent
Total Population	11,353,140	100.0%
One Race Only	11,195,255	98.6%
White	9,645,453	85.0%
African-American	1,301,307	11.5%
Native American	24,486	0.2%
Asian	132,633	1.2%
Pacific Islander	2,749	0.0%
Other	88,627	0.8%
Two or More Races	157,885	1.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	217,123	1.9%
Total Minority	1,815,029	16.0%

PERSONS BY AGE

	Total	Female
Under 5 Years	754,930	369,699
5 to 9 Years	816,346	399,323
10 to 14 Years	827,811	402,905
15 to 19 Years	816,868	400,783
20 to 24 Years	728,928	365,239
25 to 29 Years	735,582	369,130
30 to 34 Years	784,312	393,623
35 to 39 Years	883,771	447,890
40 to 44 Years	921,545	467,343
45 to 49 Years	834,831	423,779
50 to 54 Years	731,553	373,627
55 to 59 Years	553,174	287,248
60 to 64 Years	455,732	241,091
65 to 69 Years	402,668	218,941
70 to 74 Years	387,584	218,501
75 to 79 Years	325,468	195,118
80 to 84 Years	215,241	138,014
85 Years and Over	176,796	128,624
Median Age	36.2	
Male	34.9	
Female	37.5	

POPULATION MIGRATION



CENSUS, 2000

PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	11,054,019	100.0%
Householder	4,445,773	40.2%
Spouse	2,285,798	20.7%
Child	3,377,343	30.6%
Other Relatives	442,815	4.0%
Nonrelatives	502,290	4.5%
Unmarried Partner	229,089	2.1%

PERSONS IN GROUP QUARTERS

	Number	Percent
Total	299,121	100.0%
Institutionalized Persons	172,368	57.6%
Noninstitutionalized Persons	126,753	42.4%

HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	4,445,773	100.0%
Persons Per Household	2.49	

FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	2,993,023	100.0%
Married Couple	2,285,798	76.4%
With Children	996,042	33.3%
Male Householder/No Spouse	170,347	5.7%
With Children	90,775	3.0%
Female Householder/No Spouse	536,878	17.9%
With Children	323,095	10.8%
Persons Per Family	3.04	

NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	1,452,750	100.0%
Householder Living Alone	1,215,614	83.7%

HOUSING UNITS

	Number	Percent
Total	4,783,051	100.0%
Occupied	4,445,773	92.9%
Owner-Occupied	3,072,522	64.2%
Renter-Occupied	1,373,251	28.7%
Vacant	337,278	7.1%
For Rent	125,095	2.6%
For Sale Only	48,404	1.0%

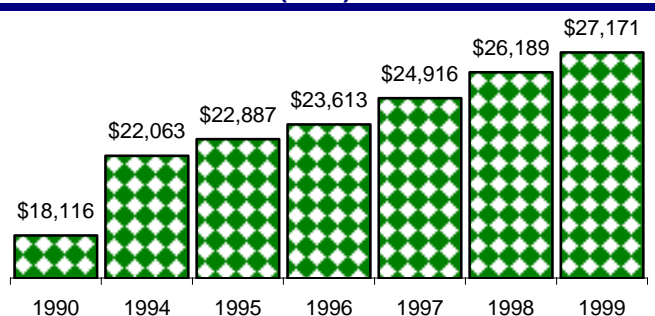
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, INCOME & POVERTY

2000 data were not yet released at publication time.

VITAL STATISTICS

	Number
Total Births, 1999	151,596
Rate Per 1,000 Population	14.0
Teen Births, 1999	18,911
Rate Per 1,000 Females 10-19	24.7
Deaths, 1999	108,034
Rate Per 1,000 Population	9.6
Marriages, 1998	84,928
Rate Per 1,000 Population	7.8
Divorces, 1998	46,596
Rate Per 1,000 Population	4.3

PER CAPITA INCOME (BEA)



HEALTH CARE, 2000

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	37,950
Registered Hospitals	211
Number of Beds	48,562
Licensed Nursing Homes	937
Number of Beds	90,619
Licensed Residential Care	472
Number of Beds	31,871
Licensed Homes For Aged	42
Number of Beds	7,301
Estimate of Uninsured, Total	1,252,136
Percent of Population	11.2%
Estimate of Uninsured, Children	280,475
Percent of Population	9.8%

CRIME, 1999

Crimes Reported	357,950
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VOTING, 2000

Number of Precincts	12,151
Number of Registered Voters	7,535,188
Voted-November 2000 Election	4,795,989
Percent of Registered Voters	63.6%

CLIMATE, 1998

Average Annual Temperature	53.9° F
Average Annual Precipitation	37.97 in

STATE PARKS, 2000

Facilities	115
Acreage	114,743.61

LAND COVER, 1994 (acres)

Total	26,411,239.43
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	895,351.93
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	15,761,349.61
Shrub/Scrub	421,014.35
Wooded	8,776,249.13
Open Water	209,509.56
Non Forested Wetlands	301,389.29
Barren	46,375.54

AGRICULTURE, 2000

Land in Farms (acres)	14,900,000
Number of Farms	80,000
Average Size (acres)	186
Total Cash Receipts	\$4,428,837,000
Per Farm	\$55,360

EDUCATION, 2000

Public Schools	3,694
Students	1,816,953
Teachers	114,253
Teacher-Pupil Ratio	18.3
Expenditures Per Pupil	\$6,420
Graduation Rate	86.3
Joint Vocational Districts	49
Non-Public Schools	988
Students	255,572
4-Year Public Universities	15
Branches	23
2-Year Public Colleges	25
Private Colleges & Universities	62
Public Libraries	250
Branches	463
Bookmobiles	67

TRANSPORTATION, 2000

Registered Motor Vehicles	11,740,513
Passenger Cars	8,260,870
Noncommercial Trucks	1,638,469
Total License Revenue	\$301,568,217.88
Interstate Highway Miles	1,572.35
Turnpike Miles	241.20
U.S. Highway Miles	3,917.66
State Highway Miles	14,046.01
Airports with	
Scheduled Airline Service	6
Commercial Airports	164
Commercial Heliports	10

COMMUNICATIONS, 2000

Television Stations	69
Radio Stations	365
Daily Newspapers	90
Circulation	3,373,495

FINANCE, 2000

FDIC Insured Financial Institutions	337
Assets	\$434,049,475,000

TAXES, 2000

Taxable Value of Real Property	\$167,648,126,190
Residential	\$119,281,313,510
Agriculture	\$8,035,756,770
Industrial	\$8,132,320,140
Commercial	\$32,101,732,860
Mineral	\$97,002,910
Ohio Income Tax Liability, 1999	\$7,485,862,348
Average Per Return	\$1,394.98

TRANSFER PAYMENTS, 1999

Total	\$42,788,016,000
Dependency Ratio	14.0%
Payments to Individuals	\$40,367,039,000
Retirement & Disability	\$19,206,694,000
Medical Payments	\$15,656,862,000
Income Maintenance	\$3,592,471,000
Supplemental SSI	\$1,123,215,000
AFDC	\$525,019,000
Food Stamps	\$529,081,000
Other Income Maintenance	\$1,415,156,000
Unemployment Benefits	\$664,933,000
Veterans Benefits	\$818,676,000
Other Payments to Individuals	\$24,703,000

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES, 2000

Direct Expenditures or Obligations	\$57,354,919,626
Defense	\$5,098,635,976
Retirement & Disability	\$22,751,244,291
Other Direct Payments	\$14,444,927,135
Grant Awards	\$10,664,726,306
Highways	\$778,997,966
AFDC/TANF	\$728,003,483
Medicaid	\$4,628,379,975
Procurement Contract Awards	\$4,867,174,361
Defense	\$3,070,386,000
Salaries & Wages	\$4,626,847,533
Defense	\$1,384,153,000
Other Federal Assistance	\$8,838,626,763
Direct Loans	\$1,143,260,217
Guaranteed Loans	\$3,958,715,809
Insurance	\$3,736,650,737

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

LMI (Household Survey)	1997, Ohio	1998, Ohio	1999, Ohio	2000, Ohio	2000, State	2000, U.S.
Civilian Labor Force	5,710,000	5,692,000	5,754,000	5,783,000	5,783,000	140,863,000
Employment	5,448,000	5,449,000	5,508,000	5,546,000	5,546,000	135,208,000
Unemployment	262,000	242,000	246,000	237,000	237,000	5,655,000
Unemployment Rate	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.0

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

LMI (Covered Employment)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Industries	5,023,103	5,102,758	5,197,458	5,293,690	5,401,955	5,460,117
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	38,226	39,582	40,804	41,895	43,351	46,330
Mining	13,782	13,680	13,422	13,161	13,000	12,678
Construction	204,649	213,386	222,572	229,715	241,579	247,533
Manufacturing	1,100,693	1,094,602	1,090,517	1,094,497	1,092,716	1,082,145
Transportation & Utilities	217,926	221,352	225,009	232,654	236,722	241,105
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1,272,520	1,295,537	1,310,153	1,323,546	1,349,761	1,366,254
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	261,027	268,690	279,120	291,095	297,578	298,934
Services	1,299,477	1,334,122	1,389,688	1,432,481	1,480,037	1,507,591
Government	614,804	621,807	626,173	634,646	647,210	657,744

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

LMI (Covered Employment)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Industries	\$513.30	\$530.34	\$555.07	\$580.22	\$596.41	\$618.35
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	\$324.64	\$337.01	\$354.06	\$375.22	\$392.78	\$398.21
Mining	\$686.74	\$732.67	\$773.65	\$813.32	\$838.26	\$845.82
Construction	\$569.30	\$590.84	\$618.91	\$648.82	\$671.83	\$694.88
Manufacturing	\$716.21	\$737.89	\$777.08	\$800.95	\$825.39	\$845.95
Transportation & Utilities	\$623.43	\$641.03	\$669.20	\$697.48	\$726.31	\$752.63
Wholesale & Retail Trade	\$352.89	\$365.73	\$384.56	\$408.58	\$420.71	\$439.96
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$600.99	\$637.83	\$681.33	\$736.14	\$763.15	\$796.13
Services	\$449.61	\$466.12	\$485.49	\$509.60	\$523.96	\$548.37
Government	\$529.58	\$546.99	\$568.02	\$586.28	\$598.34	\$626.98

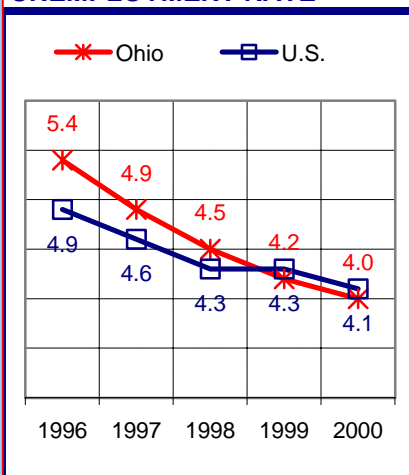
RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total Buildings	34,681	38,158	35,382	38,811	42,303	39,713
Total Units	44,818	49,288	46,493	48,039	55,888	49,756
Total Valuation (000)	\$4,375,656	\$5,001,701	\$4,796,833	5,410,913	\$6,400,525	\$6,155,109
Total Single-Units	32,641	35,727	32,734	36,568	40,041	38,024
Average Cost Per Unit	\$119,537	\$124,039	\$127,950	\$132,702	\$140,928	\$146,020
Total Multi-Units	12,177	13,561	13,759	11,471	15,847	11,732
Average Cost Per Unit	\$38,914	\$42,043	\$44,227	\$48,669	\$47,808	\$51,385

COMPONENTS OF BUSINESS CHANGE

Businesses with Employees	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Business Starts	28,576	28,122	27,916	26,908	26,763	27,174
Business Terminations	23,958	22,360	29,021	25,827	see notes	26,325
Active Businesses	231,924	236,103	229,454	227,193	229,130	236,439

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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MAJOR EMPLOYERS

AK Steel Holding Corp	Manufacturing
DaimlerChrysler Corp	Manufacturing
Delphi Automotive Systems Corp	Manufacturing
Federated Dept Stores	Trade
Ford Motor Co	Manufacturing
General Electric Co	Manufacturing
General Motors Corp	Manufacturing
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co	Manufacturing
Honda Motor Company Ltd	Manufacturing
Kroger Co	Trade
Nationwide Insurance Enterprise Co	Insurance
Procter & Gamble Co	Manufacturing
TRW Inc	Manufacturing
Wendy's International Inc	Trade