

Ohio County Profiles

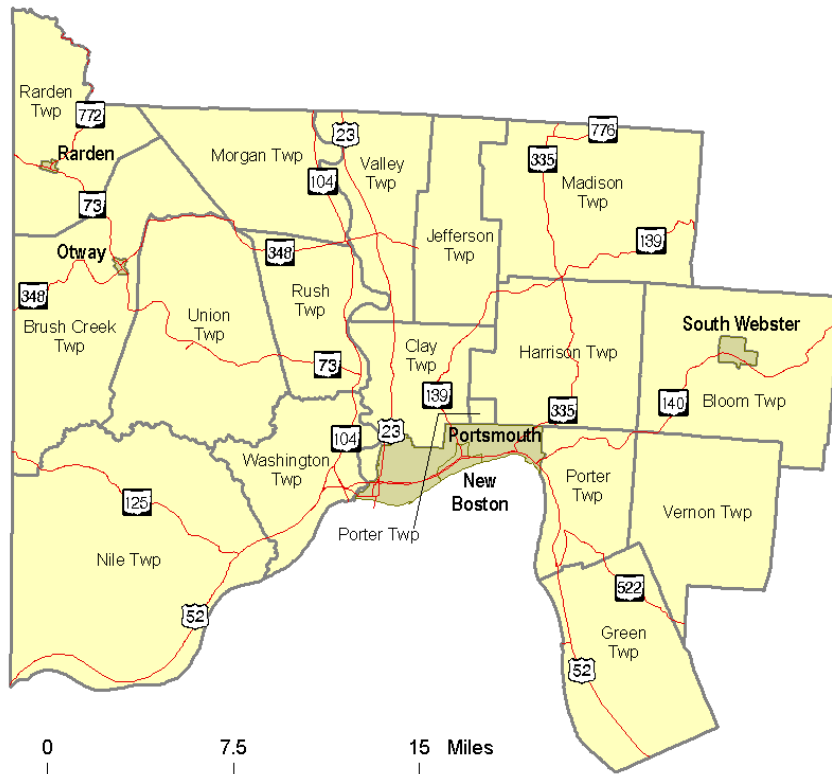
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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Scioto County

Established: Act - March 24, 1803
2004 Population: 77,046
Land Area: 612.3 square miles
County Seat: Portsmouth City
Named for: Native American word meaning "deer"



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$631,807,020
Residential	\$440,845,370
Agriculture	\$67,534,590
Industrial	\$10,363,750
Commercial	\$113,017,730
Mineral	\$45,580
Ohio income tax liability	\$26,814,423
Average per return	\$965.97

Land Cover

	Acres
Total	394,763.9
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	6,435.2
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	82,340.5
Shrub/Scrub	19,200.4
Wooded	283,246.1
Open Water	2,593.1
Non-forested Wetlands	802.8
Barren	145.8

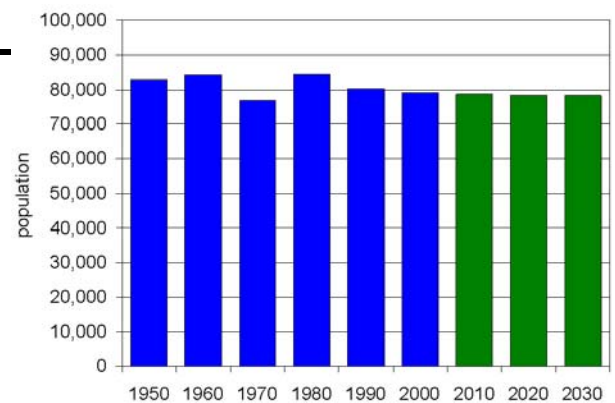
Largest Areas Census 2000 Estimate 2004

Portsmouth city	20,909	20,100
Porter twp	9,892	10,931
Washington twp	5,971	5,663
Harrison twp	4,497	4,276
Valley twp	4,256	3,975
Green twp	4,079	3,883
Clay twp	3,792	3,640
Madison twp	3,794	3,604
Rush twp	3,144	2,993
Jefferson twp	2,751	2,613

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census	1900	40,981	Estimated		
1800	1910	48,463	2001	78,531	
1810	3,399	1920	62,850	2002	78,091
1820	5,750	1930	81,221	2003	77,496
1830	8,740	1940	86,565	2004	77,046
1840	11,192	1950	82,910		
1850	18,428	1960	84,216		
1860	24,297	1970	76,951	Projected	
1870	29,302	1980	84,545	2010	78,823
1880	33,511	1990	80,327	2020	78,327
1890	35,377	2000	79,195	2030	78,265



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Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	79,195	100.0%
White	75,025	94.7%
African-American	2,026	2.6%
Native American	434	0.5%
Asian	300	0.4%
Pacific Islander	62	0.1%
Other	125	0.2%
Two or More Races	1,223	1.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	476	0.6%
Total Minority	4,395	5.5%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	52,236	100.0%
No high school diploma	13,523	25.9%
High school graduate	20,833	39.9%
Some college, no degree	9,430	18.1%
Associate degree	3,171	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	3,346	6.4%
Master's degree or higher	1,933	3.7%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	21,466	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	6,737	31.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	4,010	18.7%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,619	7.5%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	4,051	18.9%
Male householder, in labor force	638	3.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	500	2.3%
Female householder, in labor force	2,199	10.2%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,712	8.0%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	30,834	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	5,201	16.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,980	19.4%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5,154	16.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	4,018	13.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,997	9.7%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,310	7.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,151	7.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,732	5.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	840	2.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	159	0.5%
\$200,000 or more	292	0.9%
Median household income	\$28,008	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	79,195	100.0%
Under 6 years	5,840	7.4%
6 to 17 years	13,422	16.9%
18 to 24 years	7,697	9.7%
25 to 44 years	22,415	28.3%
45 to 64 years	18,002	22.7%
65 years and more	11,819	14.9%
Median Age	36.7	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	21,466	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	7,040	32.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	595	2.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	2,280	10.6%
Families with no own children	11,551	53.8%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	21,466	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	18,196	84.8%
Family income below poverty level	3,270	15.2%
Married couple, with related children	938	28.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	189	5.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,373	42.0%
Families with no related children	770	23.5%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	75,683	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	5,281	7.0%
50% to 99% of poverty level	9,319	12.3%
100% to 149% of poverty level	9,085	12.0%
150% to 199% of poverty level	8,534	11.3%
200% of poverty level or more	43,464	57.4%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	74,199	100.0%
Same house in 1995	46,206	62.3%
Different house, same county	19,740	26.6%
Different county, same state	4,782	6.4%
Different state	3,177	4.3%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	12	0.0%
Foreign country	282	0.4%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	28,356	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	9,171	32.3%
15 to 29 minutes	9,686	34.2%
30 to 44 minutes	4,956	17.5%
45 to 59 minutes	1,503	5.3%
60 minutes or more	2,380	8.4%
Worked at home	660	2.3%
Mean travel time	26.0 minutes	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	34,054	100.0%
Occupied housing units	30,871	90.7%
Owner occupied	21,646	63.6%
Renter occupied	9,225	27.1%
Vacant housing units	3,183	9.3%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	34,054	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	2,282	6.7%
Built 1990 to 1994	1,786	5.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,121	9.2%
Built 1970 to 1979	5,345	15.7%
Built 1960 to 1969	4,164	12.2%
Built 1950 to 1959	5,238	15.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	3,633	10.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	8,485	24.9%
Median year built	1959	

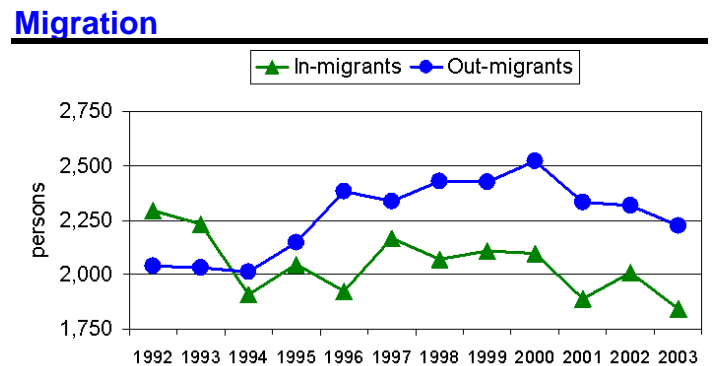
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	15,857	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	733	4.6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	2,857	18.0%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	3,816	24.1%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,970	18.7%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,257	14.2%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,296	8.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	786	5.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	710	4.5%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	216	1.4%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	208	1.3%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	8	0.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	0	0.0%
Median value	\$63,400	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	30,871	100.0%
Utility gas	12,622	40.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	5,729	18.6%
Electricity	9,341	30.3%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,935	6.3%
Coal, coke or wood	939	3.0%
Solar energy or other fuel	195	0.6%
No fuel used	110	0.4%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	8,989	100.0%
Less than \$100	272	3.0%
\$100 to \$199	948	10.5%
\$200 to \$299	1,100	12.2%
\$300 to \$399	2,151	23.9%
\$400 to \$499	1,639	18.2%
\$500 to \$599	1,122	12.5%
\$600 to \$699	349	3.9%
\$700 to \$799	116	1.3%
\$800 to \$899	46	0.5%
\$900 to \$999	31	0.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	54	0.6%
\$1,500 or more	65	0.7%
No cash rent	1,096	12.2%
Median gross rent	\$378	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	25.8	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	8,406	100.0%
Less than \$400	602	7.2%
\$400 to \$599	2,604	31.0%
\$600 to \$799	2,209	26.3%
\$800 to \$999	1,447	17.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	795	9.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	408	4.9%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	249	3.0%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	86	1.0%
\$3,000 or more	6	0.1%
Median monthly owners cost	\$679	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	19.7	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	968	12.4
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	160	63.5
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	983	12.6
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	482	6.1
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	473	6.0



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	99,000
Number of farms	710
Average size (acres)	139
Total cash receipts	\$16,861,000
Per farm	\$23,748

Education

Public schools	33
Students (Average Daily Membership)	12,930
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	873.6
Student-teacher ratio	14.8
Expenditures per student	\$8,798
Graduation rate	89.7
Non-public schools	2
Students	334
4-year public universities	1
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries	1
Branch libraries	5

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	91,351
Passenger cars	56,756
Noncommercial trucks	19,492
Total license revenue	\$2,323,242.71
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	60.97
State highway miles	140.47
Commercial airports	1

Voting

Number of precincts	106
Number of registered voters	48,005
Voted in 2004 election	36,043
Percent turnout	75.1%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	139
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	421
Licensed nursing homes	12
Number of beds	979
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	422

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	5
Acreage	62,913.91

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	17,391

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	2,777
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets	\$165,181,000
Branch offices	20
Institutions represented	8

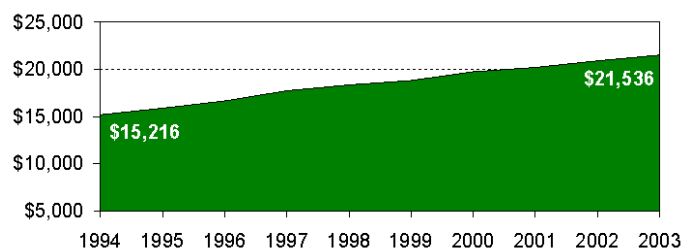
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$532,993,000
Payments to individuals	\$514,084,000
Retirement and disability	\$170,520,000
Medical payments	\$237,635,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$72,070,000
Unemployment benefits	\$15,368,000
Veterans benefits	\$12,628,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$5,589,000
Other payments to individuals	\$274,000
Total personal income	\$1,668,968,000
Dependency ratio	31.9%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$541,100,655
Retirement and disability	\$221,811,243
Other direct payments	\$121,277,047
Grant awards	\$181,113,643
Highway planning and construction	\$2,354,970
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$11,105,430
Medical assistance program	\$132,906,403
Procurement contract awards	\$5,610,074
Dept. of Defense	\$295,867
Salary and wages	\$11,288,648
Dept. of Defense	\$588,000
Other federal assistance	\$64,423,795
Direct loans	\$1,911,280
Guaranteed loans	\$11,024,386
Insurance	\$51,488,129

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	31,900	32,300	33,000	32,500	33,000
Employed	29,600	30,000	30,300	29,600	30,000
Unemployed	2,300	2,200	2,700	2,900	3,000
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.9	8.2	8.8	9.0

Employment and Wages by Sector

NAICS Industrial Sector	Average Annual Employment		Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	25,326	24,493	\$626,838	\$629,497
Private Sector	20,045	19,307	\$459,769	\$460,997
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	56	65	\$824	\$1,079
Mining	13	13	\$449	\$355
Utilities	99	118	\$5,207	\$5,956
Construction	1,164	1,082	\$37,388	\$34,409
Manufacturing	2,252	2,141	\$75,110	\$70,606
Wholesale trade	354	326	\$9,045	\$9,006
Retail trade	3,225	3,127	\$60,275	\$59,959
Transportation and warehousing	500	493	\$12,532	\$13,154
Information	247	251	\$7,520	\$7,564
Finance and insurance	589	549	\$17,748	\$17,572
Real estate and rental and leasing	188	195	\$3,406	\$3,854
Professional and technical services	-1	426	\$0	\$12,633
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	51	\$0	\$1,623
Administrative and waste services	1,868	1,304	\$33,255	\$27,020
Educational services	193	196	\$2,902	\$3,214
Health care and social assistance	5,853	6,022	\$149,458	\$162,712
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	89	103	\$850	\$973
Accommodation and food services	2,337	2,348	\$20,373	\$21,054
Other services, except public administration	536	499	\$9,307	\$8,253
State and Local Government	5,280	5,186	\$167,069	\$168,500
State government	1,753	1,756	\$66,389	\$67,292
Local government	3,527	3,430	\$100,680	\$101,208
Federal Government	185	181	\$7,519	\$7,424

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Major Employers

Civic Development Group LLC	Service
G&J Pepsi-Cola Bottlers Inc	Mfg
M&J Industries	Mfg
Mitchellace Inc	Mfg
OSCO Industries	Mfg
Portsmouth City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Scioto County JVSD	Gov't
Shawnee State University	Gov't
Southern Ohio Medical Center	Service
State of Ohio	Gov't
Taylor Lumber Inc	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade

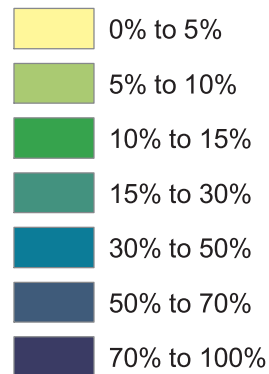
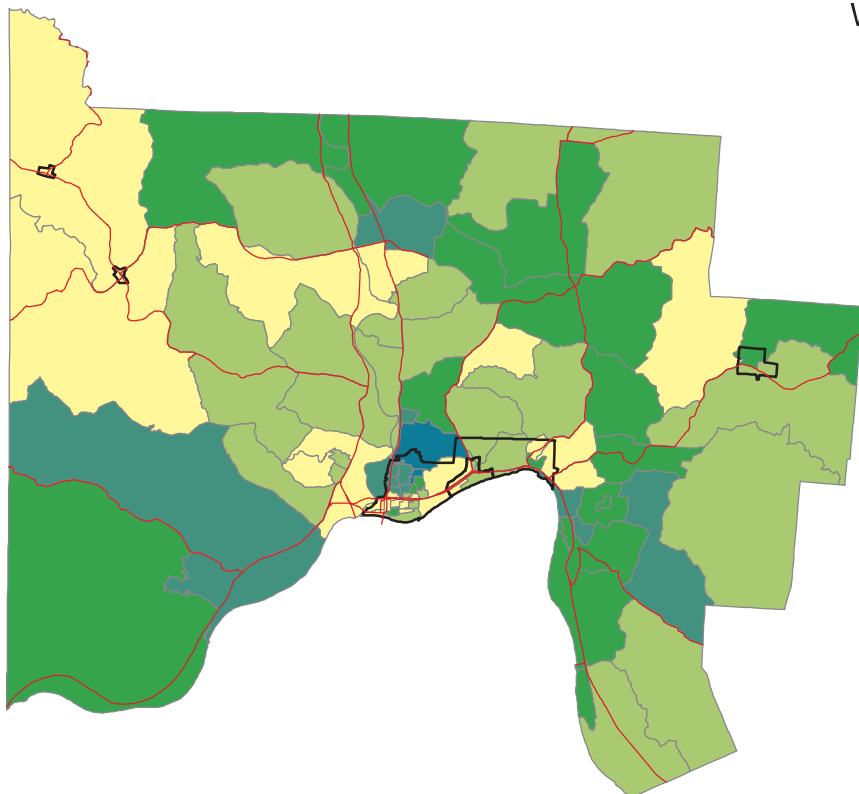
Starting and

Active Businesses	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	160	214	126	170	141
Active businesses	1,302	1,329	1,304	1,296	1,310

Residential Construction

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	6	56	57	66	43
Total valuation (000)	\$265	\$2,230	\$2,251	\$2,501	\$2,470
Total single-unit bldgs	4	5	5	6	8
Average cost per unit	\$50,000	\$216,000	\$216,000	\$193,333	\$207,500
Total multi-unit bldg units	2	51	52	60	35
Average cost per unit	\$32,500	\$22,549	\$22,525	\$22,358	\$23,131

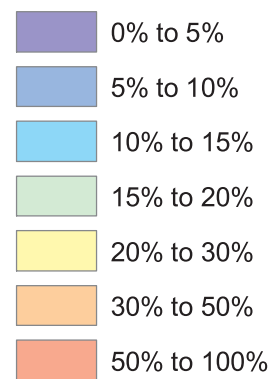
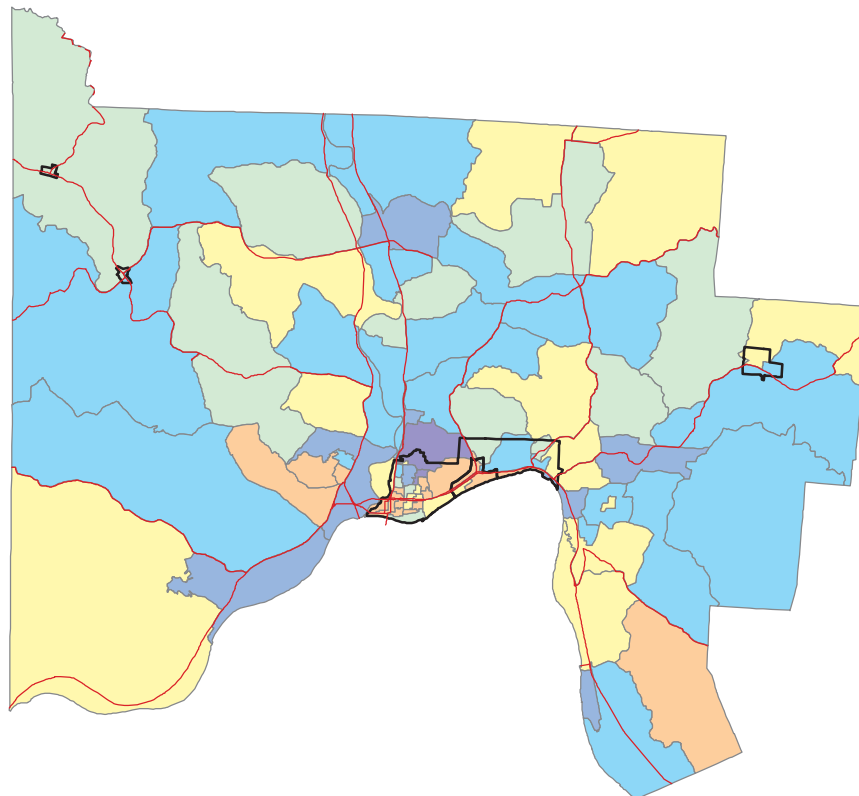
Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000



Ohio -- 21.1%
Scioto -- 10.1%

Source: Summary File 3, Census of Population and Housing, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000.

Percent of Persons Living In Poverty 2000



Ohio -- 10.6%
Scioto -- 19.3%

Calculation based on population for whom poverty status is determined.

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