

Ohio County Profiles

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Jefferson County

Established: Proclamation - July 29, 1797
2004 Population: 71,420
Land Area: 409.6 square miles
County Seat: Steubenville City
Named for: Thomas Jefferson, Third U.S. President



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$773,709,490
Residential	\$549,959,400
Agriculture	\$56,097,800
Industrial	\$61,138,710
Commercial	\$105,190,510
Mineral	\$1,323,070
Ohio income tax liability	\$31,427,165
Average per return	\$1,012.67

Land Cover

Acres

Total	262,322.0
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	3,987.2
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	73,991.4
Shrub/Scrub	4,102.1
Wooded	175,599.0
Open Water	2,243.7
Non-forested Wetlands	1,394.1
Barren	1,004.5

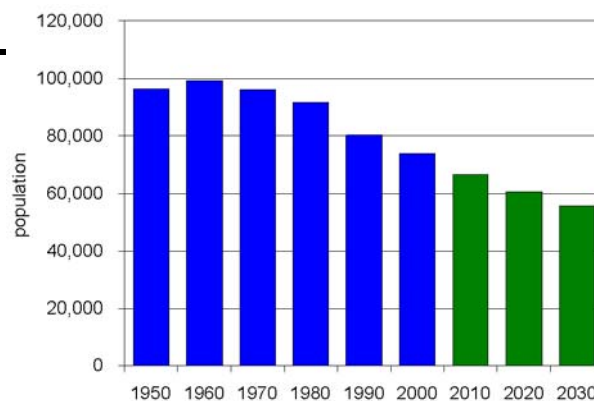
Largest Areas Census 2000 Estimate 2004

Steubenville city	19,015	19,512
Island Creek twp UB	7,513	6,325
Cross Creek twp UB	5,643	5,572
Toronto city	5,676	5,487
Wintersville village	4,067	3,803
Mingo Junction village	3,631	3,472
Wells twp UB	3,128	2,994
Salem twp UB	2,691	2,573
Knox twp UB	2,179	2,081
Warren twp UB	2,044	1,947

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800	8,766	1900	44,357
1810	17,260	1910	65,423
1820	18,531	1920	77,580
1830	22,489	1930	88,307
1840	25,030	1940	98,129
1850	29,133	1950	96,495
1860	26,115	1960	99,201
1870	29,188	1970	96,193
1880	33,018	1980	91,564
1890	39,415	1990	80,298
		2000	73,894
		2010	66,527
		2020	60,765
		2030	55,850



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Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	73,894	100.0%
White	68,433	92.6%
African-American	4,190	5.7%
Native American	122	0.2%
Asian	119	0.2%
Pacific Islander	5	0.0%
Other	148	0.2%
Two or More Races	877	1.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	582	0.8%
Total Minority	5,853	7.9%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	51,819	100.0%
No high school diploma	9,507	18.3%
High school graduate	24,075	46.5%
Some college, no degree	8,823	17.0%
Associate degree	3,277	6.3%
Bachelor's degree	3,979	7.7%
Master's degree or higher	2,158	4.2%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	20,742	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	6,515	31.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	3,837	18.5%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,372	6.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	4,449	21.4%
Male householder, in labor force	790	3.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	343	1.7%
Female householder, in labor force	1,933	9.3%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,503	7.2%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	30,373	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	4,136	13.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,538	18.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5,130	16.9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,931	12.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,468	11.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,750	9.1%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,353	7.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,766	5.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	899	3.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	193	0.6%
\$200,000 or more	209	0.7%
Median household income	\$30,853	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	73,894	100.0%
Under 6 years	4,768	6.5%
6 to 17 years	11,080	15.0%
18 to 24 years	6,227	8.4%
25 to 44 years	19,014	25.7%
45 to 64 years	19,055	25.8%
65 years and more	13,750	18.6%
Median Age	41.6	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	20,742	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,966	28.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	522	2.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,750	8.4%
Families with no own children	12,504	60.3%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	20,742	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	18,377	88.6%
Family income below poverty level	2,365	11.4%
Married couple, with related children	566	23.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	150	6.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	990	41.9%
Families with no related children	659	27.9%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	71,820	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	4,940	6.9%
50% to 99% of poverty level	5,922	8.2%
100% to 149% of poverty level	7,262	10.1%
150% to 199% of poverty level	6,979	9.7%
200% of poverty level or more	46,717	65.0%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	70,040	100.0%
Same house in 1995	48,549	69.3%
Different house, same county	14,193	20.3%
Different county, same state	3,303	4.7%
Different state	3,671	5.2%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	21	0.0%
Foreign country	303	0.4%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	28,793	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	10,169	35.3%
15 to 29 minutes	10,977	38.1%
30 to 44 minutes	3,921	13.6%
45 to 59 minutes	1,362	4.7%
60 minutes or more	1,726	6.0%
Worked at home	638	2.2%
Mean travel time	22.2 minutes	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	33,291	100.0%
Occupied housing units	30,417	91.4%
Owner occupied	22,599	67.9%
Renter occupied	7,818	23.5%
Vacant housing units	2,874	8.6%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	33,291	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	1,094	3.3%
Built 1990 to 1994	894	2.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,044	6.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	4,593	13.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	5,181	15.6%
Built 1950 to 1959	6,120	18.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	4,246	12.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	9,119	27.4%
Median year built	1955	

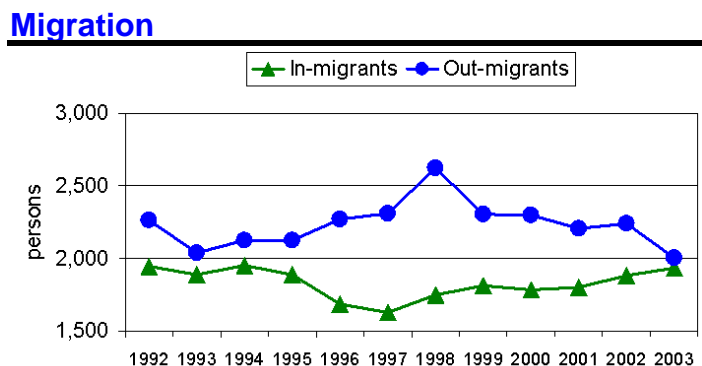
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	18,967	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,093	5.8%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	3,058	16.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	4,136	21.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	4,104	21.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,055	16.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,584	8.4%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	744	3.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	778	4.1%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	168	0.9%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	178	0.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	41	0.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	28	0.1%
Median value	\$65,400	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	30,417	100.0%
Utility gas	15,763	51.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,390	4.6%
Electricity	6,216	20.4%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	6,465	21.3%
Coal, coke or wood	443	1.5%
Solar energy or other fuel	98	0.3%
No fuel used	42	0.1%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	7,705	100.0%
Less than \$100	255	3.3%
\$100 to \$199	754	9.8%
\$200 to \$299	1,122	14.6%
\$300 to \$399	1,644	21.3%
\$400 to \$499	1,427	18.5%
\$500 to \$599	919	11.9%
\$600 to \$699	465	6.0%
\$700 to \$799	143	1.9%
\$800 to \$899	26	0.3%
\$900 to \$999	36	0.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	16	0.2%
\$1,500 or more	7	0.1%
No cash rent	891	11.6%
Median gross rent	\$378	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	23.9	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	9,379	100.0%
Less than \$400	902	9.6%
\$400 to \$599	2,621	27.9%
\$600 to \$799	2,718	29.0%
\$800 to \$999	1,592	17.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	871	9.3%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	380	4.1%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	194	2.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	60	0.6%
\$3,000 or more	41	0.4%
Median monthly owners cost	\$694	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	19.1	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	658	9.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	70	30.3
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	1,001	13.8
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	492	6.7
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	337	4.6



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	72,000
Number of farms	460
Average size (acres)	157
Total cash receipts	\$8,120,000
Per farm	\$17,652

Education

Public schools	32
Students (Average Daily Membership)	10,265
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	708.5
Student-teacher ratio	14.5
Expenditures per student	\$8,091
Graduation rate	92.0
Non-public schools	7
Students	1,216
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries	1
Branch libraries	7

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	82,076
Passenger cars	55,042
Noncommercial trucks	14,046
Total license revenue	\$2,057,218.75
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	18.95
State highway miles	153.73
Commercial airports	2

Voting

Number of precincts	91
Number of registered voters	49,656
Voted in 2004 election	37,176
Percent turnout	74.9%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	104
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	632
Licensed nursing homes	10
Number of beds	673
Licensed residential care	2
Number of beds	91

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	3
Acreage	8,191.27

Communications

Television stations	1
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	28,500

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,767
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets	\$98,371,000
Branch offices	34
Institutions represented	9

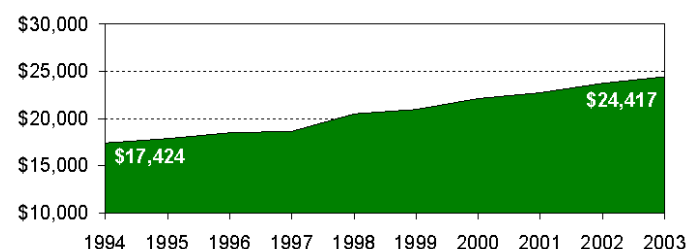
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$478,371,000
Payments to individuals	\$460,821,000
Retirement and disability	\$201,197,000
Medical payments	\$192,102,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$43,317,000
Unemployment benefits	\$10,154,000
Veterans benefits	\$9,355,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$4,443,000
Other payments to individuals	\$253,000
Total personal income	\$1,752,417,000
Dependency ratio	27.3%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$503,430,949
Retirement and disability	\$237,821,728
Other direct payments	\$139,314,324
Grant awards	\$103,375,287
Highway planning and construction	\$5,385,359
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$7,605,945
Medical assistance program	\$65,027,269
Procurement contract awards	\$6,668,308
Dept. of Defense	\$1,957,784
Salary and wages	\$16,251,302
Dept. of Defense	\$770,000
Other federal assistance	\$32,955,458
Direct loans	\$289,833
Guaranteed loans	\$12,587,407
Insurance	\$20,078,218

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	31,600	31,600	31,900	32,500	32,100
Employed	29,800	29,800	29,800	30,100	29,500
Unemployed	1,800	1,900	2,100	2,400	2,600
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.9	6.7	7.3	8.0

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	24,877	25,465	\$704,286	\$723,297
Private Sector	21,097	21,729	\$602,941	\$619,733
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Mining	71	-1	\$2,425	\$0
Utilities	859	867	\$56,434	\$58,100
Construction	1,674	1,602	\$74,445	\$68,395
Manufacturing	3,411	3,078	\$145,412	\$141,610
Wholesale trade	620	659	\$19,563	\$21,978
Retail trade	3,406	3,578	\$59,248	\$62,125
Transportation and warehousing	431	428	\$11,733	\$11,573
Information	666	678	\$18,357	\$19,901
Finance and insurance	501	492	\$13,173	\$14,028
Real estate and rental and leasing	298	304	\$5,795	\$6,199
Professional and technical services	-1	498	\$0	\$12,257
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	10	\$0	\$410
Administrative and waste services	670	1,403	\$14,548	\$29,421
Educational services	609	616	\$14,803	\$15,399
Health care and social assistance	4,166	4,340	\$119,231	\$121,076
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	281	278	\$4,157	\$4,284
Accommodation and food services	1,964	1,926	\$17,743	\$17,612
Other services, except public administration	934	914	\$13,138	\$13,411
State and Local Government	3,780	3,736	\$101,346	\$103,563
State government	100	105	\$4,292	\$4,611
Local government	3,680	3,631	\$97,054	\$98,952
Federal Government	257	254	\$10,832	\$10,773

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Major Employers

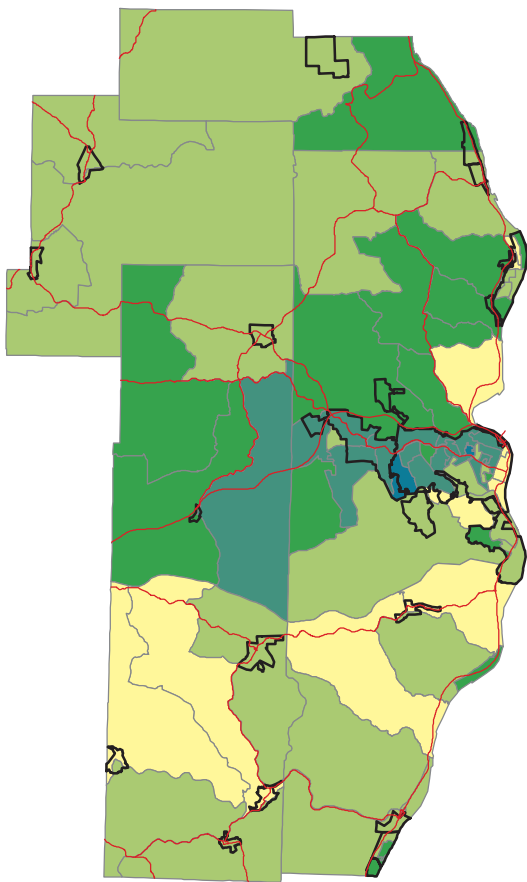
Starting and

Active Businesses	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	106	119	123	128	101
Active businesses	1,291	1,266	1,291	1,318	1,305

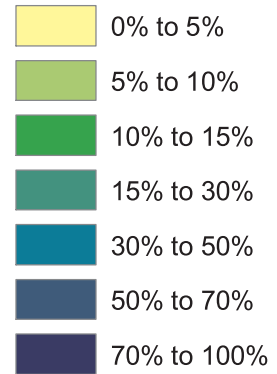
Residential Construction

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	112	111	123	33	94
Total valuation (000)	\$5,994	\$5,541	\$6,792	\$5,609	\$7,270
Total single-unit bldgs	32	34	44	26	24
Average cost per unit	\$74,533	\$88,475	\$95,300	\$201,380	\$140,479
Total multi-unit bldg units	80	77	79	7	70
Average cost per unit	\$45,115	\$32,895	\$32,895	\$53,333	\$55,696

American Electric Power	Utility
Buckeye Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Edison Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
FirstEnergy Corp	Utility
Franciscan Univ of Steubenville	Service
Indian Creek Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Steubenville City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Titanium Metals Corp/Timet	Mfg
TransHealthcare Inc/Carriage Inn	Service
Trinity Health System	Service
Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel	Mfg

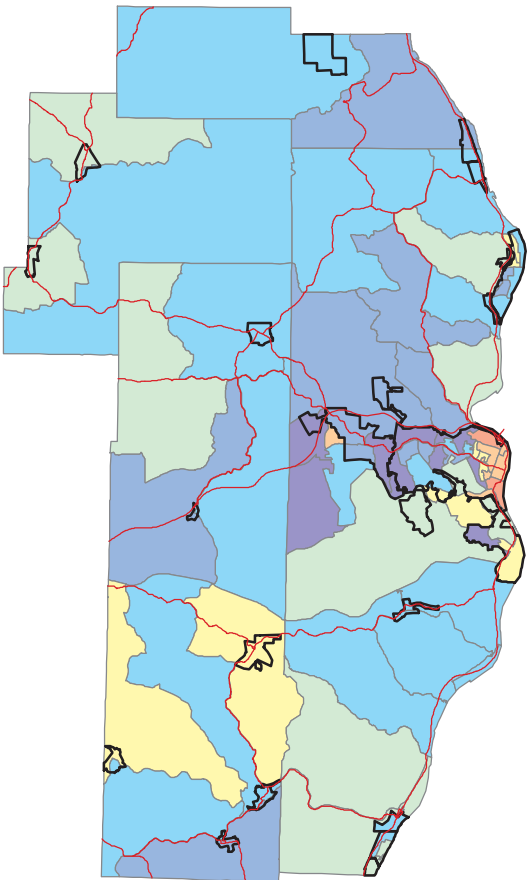


Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000

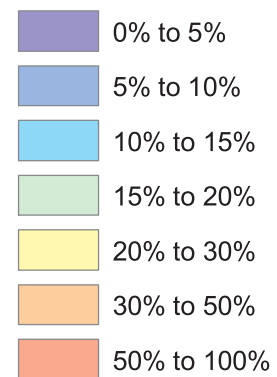


Ohio -- 21.1%
Jefferson -- 11.8%

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%
Jefferson -- 15.1%

Calculation based on population for
whom poverty status is determined.

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