

# Ohio County Profiles

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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

## Putnam County

**Established:** Act - April 1, 1820  
**2004 Population:** 34,718  
**Land Area:** 483.9 square miles  
**County Seat:** Ottawa Village  
**Named for:** General Israel Putnam, Revolutionary War



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$473,869,540
Residential	\$322,775,480
Agriculture	\$105,621,450
Industrial	\$13,163,470
Commercial	\$32,309,140
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$21,802,850
Average per return	\$1,259.48

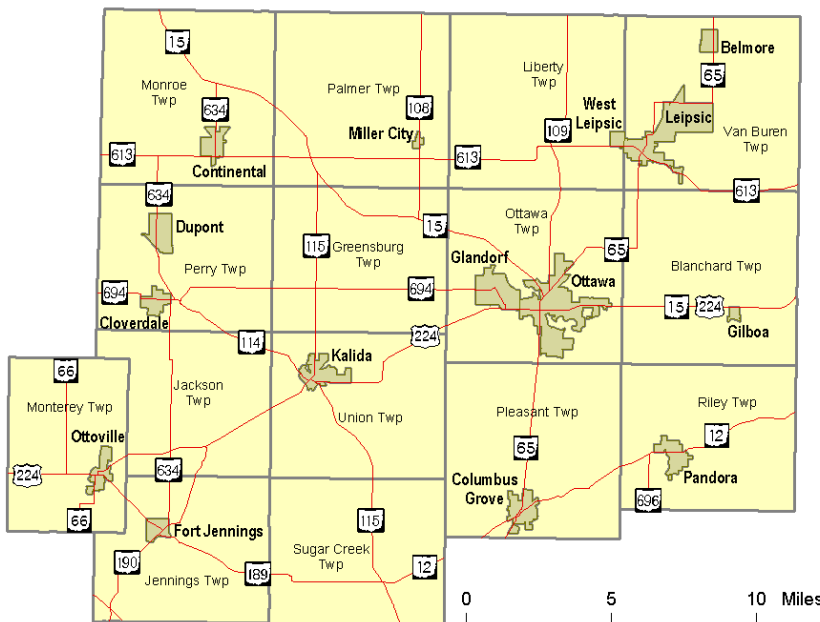
### Land Cover

	Acres
Total	310,349.6
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	2,406.0
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	291,521.8
Shrub/Scrub	472.3
Wooded	14,340.0
Open Water	616.7
Non-forested Wetlands	903.6
Barren	89.1

### Largest Areas Census 2000 Estimate 2004

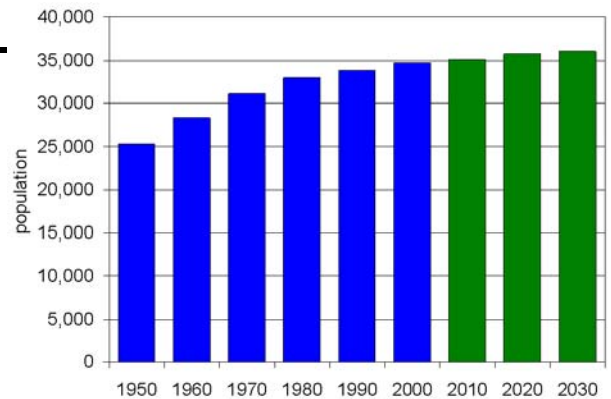
Ottawa village	4,367	4,474
Ottawa twp UB	2,675	2,418
Leipsic village	2,236	2,222
Columbus Grove village	2,200	2,170
Jennings twp UB	1,536	1,694
Pleasant twp UB	1,755	1,677
Greensburg twp	1,425	1,521
Union twp UB	1,526	1,507
Liberty twp UB	1,304	1,347
Pandora village	1,188	1,215

UB: Unincorporated Balance



### Total Population

Census	1900	32,525	Estimated		
1800	1910	29,972	2001	34,789	
1810	1920	27,751	2002	34,690	
1820	1930	25,074	2003	34,799	
1830	230	1940	25,016	2004	34,718
1840	5,189	1950	25,248		
1850	7,221	1960	28,331		
1860	12,808	1970	31,134	Projected	
1870	17,081	1980	32,991	2010	35,080
1880	23,713	1990	33,819	2020	35,712
1890	30,188	2000	34,726	2030	36,064



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Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	34,726	100.0%
White	33,370	96.1%
African-American	29	0.1%
Native American	56	0.2%
Asian	73	0.2%
Pacific Islander	7	0.0%
Other	923	2.7%
Two or More Races	268	0.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,494	4.3%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>5.2%</b>

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	21,524	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,989	13.9%
High school graduate	10,266	47.7%
Some college, no degree	3,437	16.0%
Associate degree	2,052	9.5%
Bachelor's degree	1,934	9.0%
Master's degree or higher	846	3.9%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,311	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,069	54.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,133	12.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	459	4.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,360	14.6%
Male householder, in labor force	327	3.5%
Male householder, not in labor force	99	1.1%
Female householder, in labor force	568	6.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	296	3.2%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	12,191	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	646	5.3%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,449	11.9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,501	12.3%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,508	12.4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,502	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,508	12.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,727	14.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,474	12.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	632	5.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	150	1.2%
\$200,000 or more	94	0.8%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$46,426</b>	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	34,726	100.0%
Under 6 years	3,103	8.9%
6 to 17 years	7,190	20.7%
18 to 24 years	2,909	8.4%
25 to 44 years	9,748	28.1%
45 to 64 years	7,154	20.6%
65 years and more	4,622	13.3%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>35.0</b>	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,311	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,089	43.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	235	2.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	505	5.4%
Families with no own children	4,482	48.1%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,311	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	8,941	96.0%
Family income below poverty level	370	4.0%
Married couple, with related children	82	22.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	33	8.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	130	35.1%
Families with no related children	125	33.8%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	34,353	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	739	2.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,169	3.4%
100% to 149% of poverty level	1,919	5.6%
150% to 199% of poverty level	2,888	8.4%
200% of poverty level or more	27,638	80.5%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	32,195	100.0%
Same house in 1995	23,111	71.8%
Different house, same county	6,194	19.2%
Different county, same state	2,250	7.0%
Different state	572	1.8%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	6	0.0%
Foreign country	62	0.2%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	16,905	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	6,556	38.8%
15 to 29 minutes	5,253	31.1%
30 to 44 minutes	3,410	20.2%
45 to 59 minutes	671	4.0%
60 minutes or more	560	3.3%
Worked at home	455	2.7%
<b>Mean travel time</b>	<b>21.1 minutes</b>	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,753	100.0%
Occupied housing units	12,200	95.7%
Owner occupied	10,257	80.4%
Renter occupied	1,943	15.2%
Vacant housing units	553	4.3%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,753	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	980	7.7%
Built 1990 to 1994	928	7.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,491	11.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,138	16.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,371	10.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,202	9.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	845	6.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	3,798	29.8%
<b>Median year built</b>	<b>1964</b>	

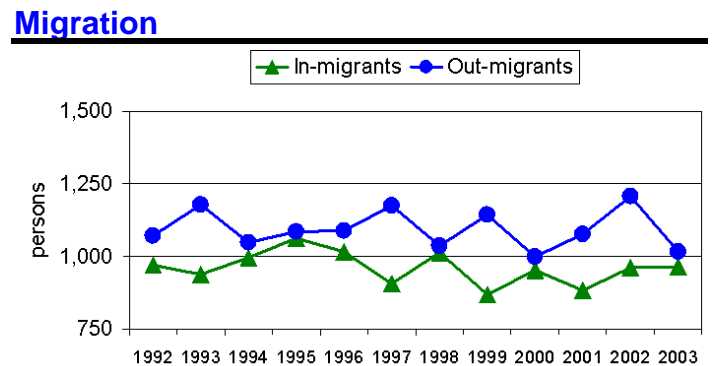
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	8,258	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	81	1.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	350	4.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	831	10.1%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,522	18.4%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,968	23.8%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,252	15.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,065	12.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	832	10.1%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	241	2.9%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	107	1.3%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3	0.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	6	0.1%
<b>Median value</b>	<b>\$93,300</b>	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	12,200	100.0%
Utility gas	3,441	28.2%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,496	28.7%
Electricity	4,109	33.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	869	7.1%
Coal, coke or wood	213	1.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	42	0.3%
No fuel used	30	0.2%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	1,873	100.0%
Less than \$100	40	2.1%
\$100 to \$199	66	3.5%
\$200 to \$299	173	9.2%
\$300 to \$399	355	19.0%
\$400 to \$499	461	24.6%
\$500 to \$599	297	15.9%
\$600 to \$699	138	7.4%
\$700 to \$799	34	1.8%
\$800 to \$899	18	1.0%
\$900 to \$999	11	0.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	32	1.7%
\$1,500 or more	19	1.0%
No cash rent	229	12.2%
<b>Median gross rent</b>	<b>\$446</b>	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	17.2	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	4,932	100.0%
Less than \$400	124	2.5%
\$400 to \$599	907	18.4%
\$600 to \$799	1,305	26.5%
\$800 to \$999	1,224	24.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	739	15.0%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	389	7.9%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	185	3.8%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	58	1.2%
\$3,000 or more	1	0.0%
<b>Median monthly owners cost</b>	<b>\$821</b>	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	18.3	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	455	13.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	34	23.7
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	303	8.7
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	253	7.3
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	87	2.5



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## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	307,000
Number of farms	1,340
Average size (acres)	229
Total cash receipts	\$117,029,000
Per farm	\$86,688

## Education

Public schools	24
Students (Average Daily Membership)	6,563
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	441.5
Student-teacher ratio	14.9
Expenditures per student	\$8,210
Graduation rate	97.2
Non-public schools	3
Students	721
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries	1
Branch libraries	1

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	45,652
Passenger cars	26,312
Noncommercial trucks	8,480
Total license revenue	\$1,305,591.95
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	30.93
State highway miles	177.98
Commercial airports	3

## Voting

Number of precincts	35
Number of registered voters	24,579
Voted in 2004 election	19,169
Percent turnout	78.0%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	8
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	5
Number of beds	289
Licensed residential care	3
Number of beds	108

## State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	4
Acreage	170.00

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	169
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	4
Assets	\$809,959,000
Branch offices	16
Institutions represented	6

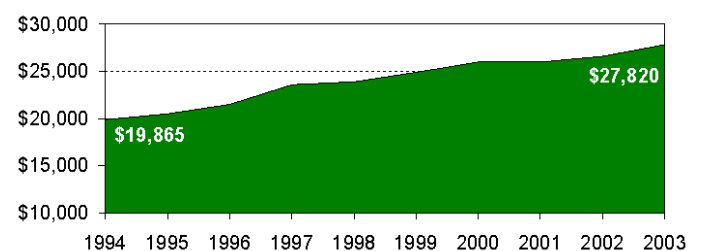
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$140,064,000
Payments to individuals	\$131,579,000
Retirement and disability	\$68,414,000
Medical payments	\$48,228,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$6,920,000
Unemployment benefits	\$6,135,000
Veterans benefits	\$1,595,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$163,000
Other payments to individuals	\$124,000
Total personal income	\$968,112,000
Dependency ratio	14.5%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$99,145,048
Retirement and disability	\$40,580,622
Other direct payments	\$35,547,297
Grant awards	\$15,997,867
Highway planning and construction	\$1,565,376
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$839,276
Medical assistance program	\$9,126,495
Procurement contract awards	\$2,362,692
Dept. of Defense	\$468,606
Salary and wages	\$4,656,570
Dept. of Defense	\$1,000
Other federal assistance	\$46,228,365
Direct loans	\$956,357
Guaranteed loans	\$11,032,948
Insurance	\$34,239,060

## Per Capita Personal Income



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<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Civilian labor force	18,200	17,900	17,900	18,000	17,800
Employed	17,600	17,100	17,100	16,800	16,600
Unemployed	600	700	800	1,200	1,200
Unemployment rate	3.3	4.0	4.7	6.5	6.7

## Employment and Wages by Sector

<b>NAICS Industrial Sector</b>	<b>Average Annual Employment</b>		<b>Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)</b>	
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	11,666	11,322	\$313,103	\$304,356
Private Sector	9,956	9,579	\$267,835	\$256,994
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Mining	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Utilities	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Construction	921	948	\$27,618	\$29,064
Manufacturing	4,001	3,307	\$154,887	\$135,164
Wholesale trade	261	282	\$7,299	\$8,128
Retail trade	1,224	1,191	\$18,584	\$19,179
Transportation and warehousing	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Information	66	68	\$2,492	\$2,518
Finance and insurance	373	364	\$10,826	\$11,272
Real estate and rental and leasing	39	39	\$694	\$665
Professional and technical services	98	129	\$2,508	\$3,508
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Administrative and waste services	371	453	\$4,986	\$6,452
Educational services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Health care and social assistance	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	101	93	\$1,243	\$1,227
Accommodation and food services	732	753	\$5,128	\$5,126
Other services, except public administration	366	348	\$4,447	\$4,476
State and Local Government	1,710	1,743	\$45,268	\$47,362
State government	49	50	\$1,970	\$2,083
Local government	1,661	1,693	\$43,298	\$45,279
Federal Government	87	88	\$2,837	\$2,861

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## Major Employers

Kalida Manufacturing Inc	Mfg
Midway Products/Progressive Stampin	Mfg
Ottawa-Glandorff Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Procter & Gamble/Iams Co	Mfg
Putnam County Government	Gov't
Schnipke Engraving Co Inc	Mfg
Silgan Plastics Corp	Mfg
Unverferth Manufacturing Co Inc	Mfg
US Steel/Pro-Tec Coating Co Inc	Mfg
W C Wood Co Inc	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade

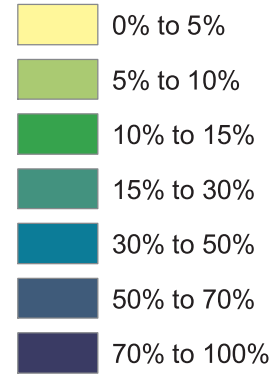
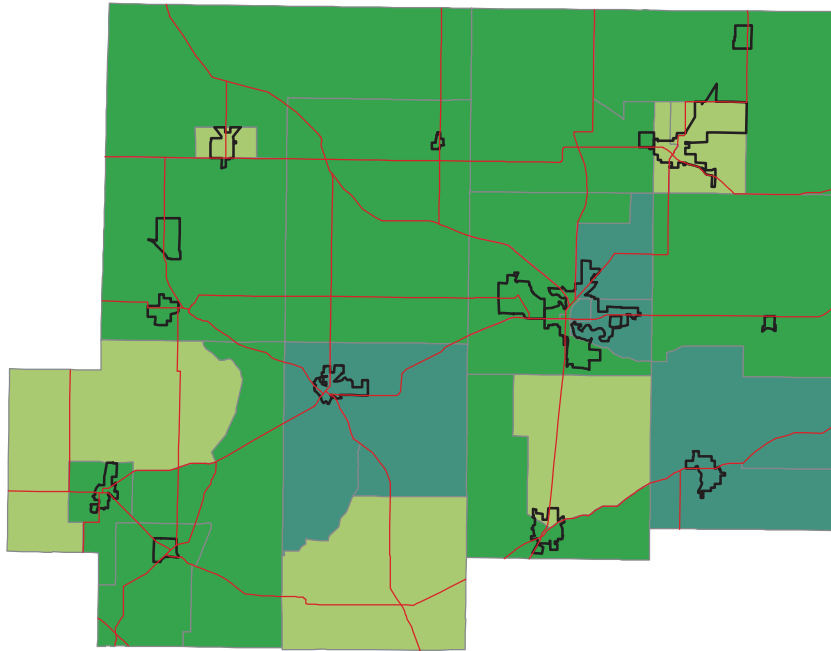
## Starting and

<b>Active Businesses</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Business starts	34	54	51	59	58
Active businesses	879	878	874	877	884

## Residential Construction

	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Total units	92	77	94	103	139
Total valuation (000)	\$11,121	\$8,752	\$11,304	\$13,698	\$19,813
Total single-unit bldgs	78	71	79	97	129
Average cost per unit	\$130,381	\$118,814	\$132,441	\$137,956	\$147,883
Total multi-unit bldg units	14	6	15	6	10
Average cost per unit	\$67,944	\$52,703	\$56,081	\$52,703	\$73,622

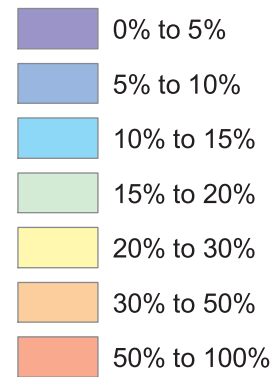
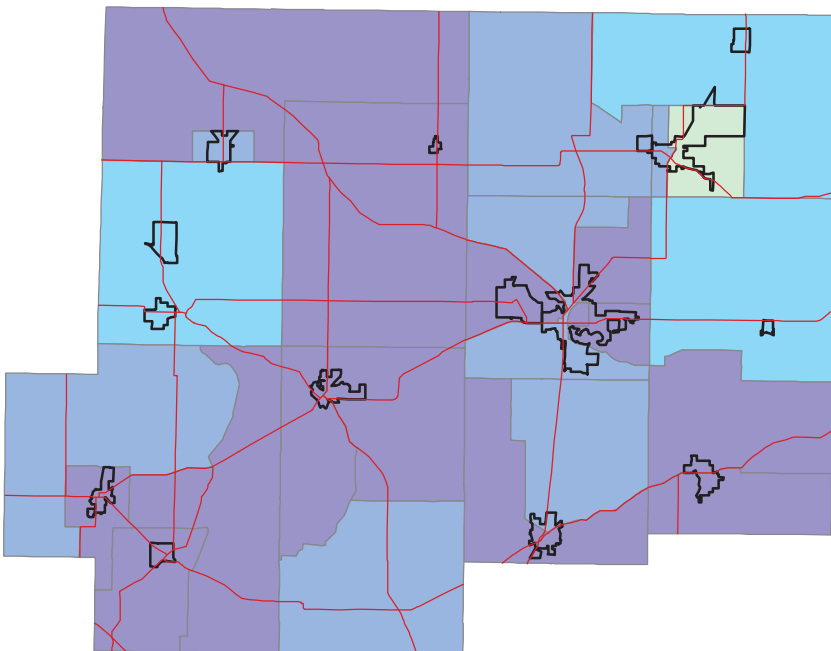
## Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000



Ohio -- 21.1%  
Putnam -- 12.9%

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%  
Putnam -- 5.6%

Calculation based on population for  
whom poverty status is determined.

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