

Ohio County Profiles

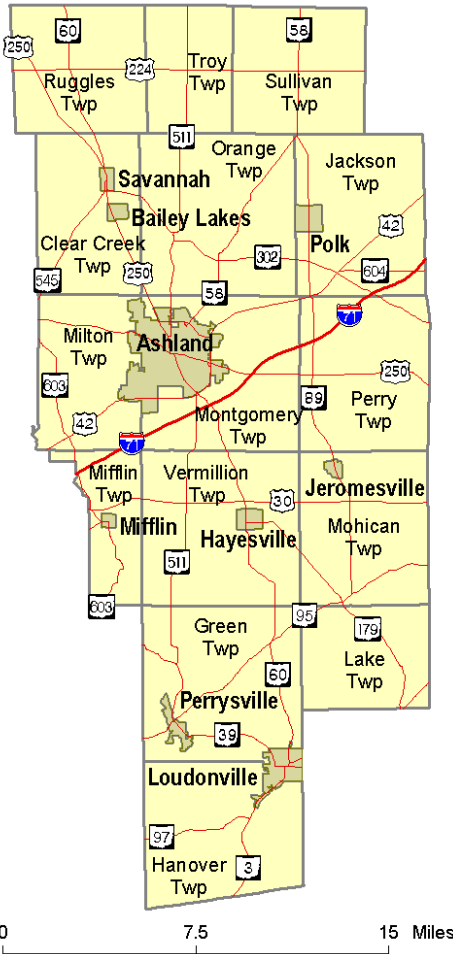
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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Ashland County

Established: Act - February 24, 1846
2000 Population: 52,523
Land Area: 424.4 square miles
County Seat: Ashland City
Named for: U.S. Statesman Henry Clay's Kentucky Estate



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$624,039,930
Residential	\$461,079,530
Agriculture	\$76,870,720
Industrial	\$22,745,170
Commercial	\$63,151,440
Mineral	\$193,070
Ohio income tax liability	\$25,714,216
Average per return	\$1,067.51

Land Cover

	Acres
Total	273,418.3
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	3,351.7
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	163,276.1
Shrub/Scrub	1,919.2
Wooded	100,692.5
Open Water	1,536.8
Non-forested Wetlands	2,610.4
Barren	31.5

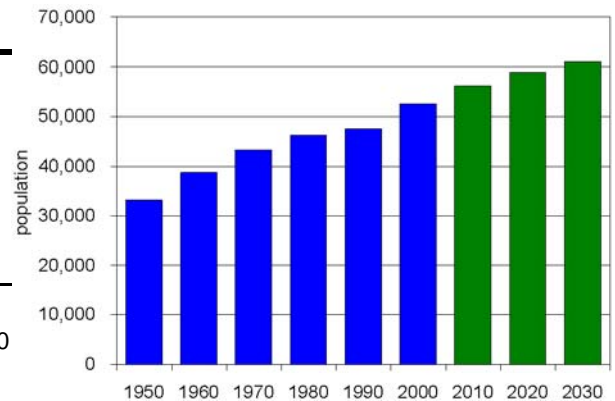
Largest Areas

	Census 1990	Census 2000
Ashland city	20,079	21,249
Jackson township UIA	2,084	3,197
Loudonville village	2,844	2,848
Milton township	2,059	2,431
Montgomery township	2,231	2,412
Orange township	2,113	2,276
Vermillion township UIA	1,797	2,191
Sullivan township	1,491	2,076
Perry township	1,791	1,927
Green township UIA	1,709	1,662

UIA: Unincorporated Area

Total Population

Census	1900	21,184	Projected
1800	1910	22,975	2010 56,160
1810	1920	24,627	2020 59,012
1820	1930	26,867	2030 61,052
1830	1940	29,785	
1840	1950	33,040	
1850	23,813	1960	38,771
1860	22,951	1970	43,303
1870	21,933	1980	46,178
1880	23,883	1990	47,507
1890	22,223	2000	52,523
			Largest Changes in
			Population Since 1900
			Net Change
			5,731 1950 to 1960
			Percent Change
			17.3% 1950 to 1960



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Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	52,523	100.0%
White	51,310	97.7%
African-American	467	0.9%
Native American	96	0.2%
Asian	240	0.5%
Pacific Islander	6	0.0%
Other	117	0.2%
Two or More Races	287	0.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	314	0.6%
Total Minority	1,418	2.7%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	33,339	100.0%
No high school diploma	5,553	16.7%
High school graduate	15,673	47.0%
Some college, no degree	5,079	15.2%
Associate degree	1,732	5.2%
Bachelor's degree	3,526	10.6%
Master's degree or higher	1,776	5.3%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	14,097	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	6,384	45.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,832	20.1%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	584	4.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,078	14.7%
Male householder, in labor force	602	4.3%
Male householder, not in labor force	124	0.9%
Female householder, in labor force	1,021	7.2%
Female householder, not in labor force	472	3.3%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	19,489	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,532	7.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,668	13.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,983	15.3%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,753	14.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,597	13.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,019	10.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,000	10.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,730	8.9%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	906	4.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	210	1.1%
\$200,000 or more	91	0.5%
Median household income	\$39,179	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	52,523	100.0%
Under 6 years	4,174	7.9%
6 to 17 years	9,386	17.9%
18 to 24 years	5,624	10.7%
25 to 44 years	13,865	26.4%
45 to 64 years	12,144	23.1%
65 years and more	7,330	14.0%
Median Age	36.3	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	14,097	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,997	35.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	460	3.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	971	6.9%
Families with no own children	7,669	54.4%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	14,097	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	13,101	92.9%
Family income below poverty level	996	7.1%
Married couple, with related children	286	28.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	66	6.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	377	37.9%
Families with no related children	267	26.8%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	50,238	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,092	4.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,663	5.3%
100% to 149% of poverty level	3,509	7.0%
150% to 199% of poverty level	5,051	10.1%
200% of poverty level or more	36,923	73.5%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	49,026	100.0%
Same house in 1995	29,762	60.7%
Different house, same county	10,111	20.6%
Different county, same state	6,931	14.1%
Different state	1,917	3.9%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	0	0.0%
Foreign country	305	0.6%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	24,737	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	11,199	45.3%
15 to 29 minutes	6,989	28.3%
30 to 44 minutes	3,135	12.7%
45 to 59 minutes	1,061	4.3%
60 minutes or more	1,394	5.6%
Worked at home	959	3.9%
Mean travel time	20.3 minutes	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	20,832	100.0%
Occupied housing units	19,524	93.7%
Owner occupied	14,764	70.9%
Renter occupied	4,760	22.8%
Vacant housing units	1,308	6.3%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	20,832	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	2,114	10.1%
Built 1990 to 1994	1,319	6.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,957	9.4%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,835	13.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,042	9.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,531	12.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,782	8.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	6,252	30.0%
Median year built	1959	

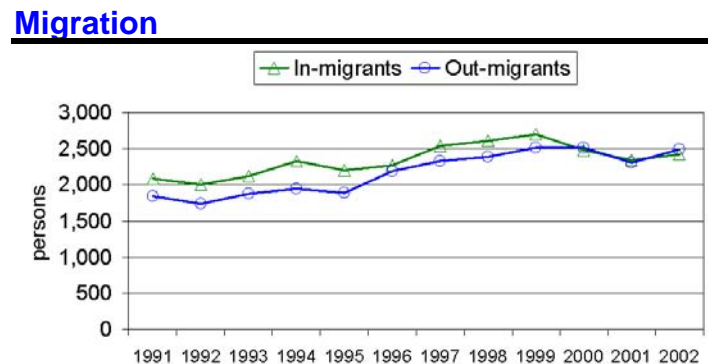
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	11,086	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	66	0.6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	310	2.8%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,119	10.1%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,868	16.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,732	24.6%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,002	18.1%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,349	12.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,059	9.6%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	316	2.9%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	246	2.2%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	17	0.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	2	0.0%
Median value	\$95,900	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	19,524	100.0%
Utility gas	10,928	56.0%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,641	13.5%
Electricity	3,035	15.5%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,943	10.0%
Coal, coke or wood	824	4.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	145	0.7%
No fuel used	8	0.0%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	4,485	100.0%
Less than \$100	68	1.5%
\$100 to \$199	208	4.6%
\$200 to \$299	307	6.8%
\$300 to \$399	824	18.4%
\$400 to \$499	927	20.7%
\$500 to \$599	867	19.3%
\$600 to \$699	450	10.0%
\$700 to \$799	282	6.3%
\$800 to \$899	74	1.6%
\$900 to \$999	96	2.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	76	1.7%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	306	6.8%
Median gross rent	\$471	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	22.4	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	7,324	100.0%
Less than \$400	345	4.7%
\$400 to \$599	1,167	15.9%
\$600 to \$799	1,824	24.9%
\$800 to \$999	1,689	23.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,127	15.4%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	573	7.8%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	449	6.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	150	2.0%
\$3,000 or more	0	0.0%
Median monthly owners cost	\$836	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	20.1	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	708	13.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	83	37.9
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	474	9.0
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	396	7.6
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	234	4.5



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	177,000
Number of farms	1,000
Average size (acres)	177
Total cash receipts	\$58,488,000
Per farm	\$58,488

Education

Public schools	20
Students	7,392
Teachers	499
Student-teacher ratio	14.7
Expenditures per student	\$6,915
Graduation rate	89.5
Non-public schools	4
Students	425
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries	2
Branch libraries	0
Bookmobiles	1

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	62,759
Passenger cars	36,933
Noncommercial trucks	12,857
Total license revenue	\$1,769,006.78
Interstate highway miles	16.14
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	70.52
State highway miles	172.01
Commercial airports	1
Commercial heliports	0

Voting

Number of precincts	65
Number of registered voters	31,735
Voted in 2002 election	15,507
Percent turnout	48.9%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	69
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	123
Licensed nursing homes	6
Number of beds	498
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	312
Licensed homes for the aging	0
Number of beds	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	111
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Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	12,400

State Parks

Facilities	1
Acreage	1,108.25

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions	0
Assets	\$0

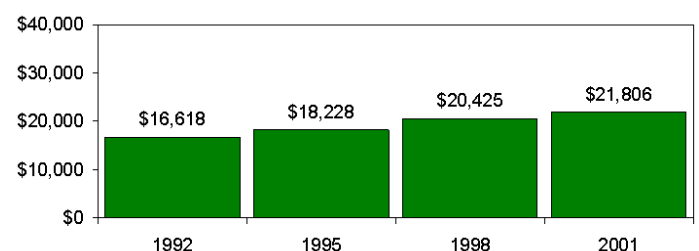
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$191,634,000
Payments to individuals	\$178,732,000
Retirement and disability	\$94,416,000
Medical payments	\$62,495,000
Income maintenance	\$9,306,000
Supplemental SSI	\$2,117,000
Family assistance	\$694,000
Food stamps	\$1,256,000
Other income maintenance	\$5,239,000
Unemployment benefits	\$5,787,000
Veterans benefits	\$2,965,000
Other payments to individuals	\$269,000
Total personal income	\$1,151,251,000
Dependency ratio	16.6%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$180,012,777
Defense	\$3,383,000
Retirement and disability	\$98,810,261
Other direct payments	\$44,758,112
Grant awards	\$27,833,221
Highways	\$11,021,546
AFDC/TANF	\$1,645,208
Medicaid	\$10,417,692
Procurement contract awards	\$2,313,054
Defense	\$791,000
Salary and wages	\$6,298,129
Defense	\$644,000
Other federal assistance	\$44,879,820
Direct loans	\$18,271,872
Guaranteed loans	\$14,589,287
Insurance	\$12,018,661

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Civilian labor force	25,500	26,100	25,900	26,100	25,800
Employed	24,500	25,000	24,800	25,000	24,100
Unemployed	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,700
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.5	6.5

Employment and Wages by Sector

NAICS Industrial Sector	Average Annual Employment		Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)	
	2000	2001	2000	2001
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	19,492	19,090	\$521,329	\$520,970
Private Sector	16,709	16,209	\$440,728	\$437,120
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	69	97	\$1,266	\$1,935
Mining	34	28	\$1,142	\$943
Utilities	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Construction	670	656	\$24,351	\$23,149
Manufacturing	6,110	5,677	\$209,744	\$198,746
Wholesale trade	272	372	\$9,488	\$13,195
Retail trade	2,078	2,148	\$33,738	\$37,051
Transportation and warehousing	263	298	\$7,647	\$8,698
Information	561	221	\$17,936	\$8,704
Finance and insurance	294	299	\$8,379	\$8,540
Real estate and rental and leasing	150	173	\$2,469	\$2,709
Professional and technical services	512	559	\$15,024	\$17,326
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Administrative and waste services	382	275	\$6,752	\$5,008
Educational services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Health care and social assistance	1,920	2,006	\$47,082	\$51,949
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	195	207	\$1,639	\$1,731
Accommodation and food services	1,633	1,637	\$15,043	\$15,398
Other services, except public administration	709	687	\$11,141	\$11,149
State and Local Government	2,784	2,880	\$80,600	\$83,850
State government	508	506	\$21,855	\$21,435
Local government	2,276	2,374	\$58,745	\$62,414
Federal Government	136	115	\$4,413	\$4,272

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Components of Business Change

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Business starts	87	70	108	95	82
Active businesses	959	951	978	981	1,003

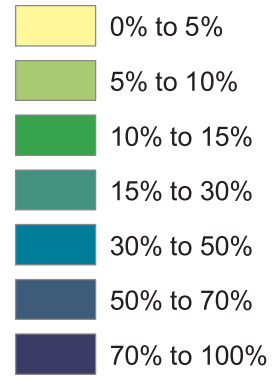
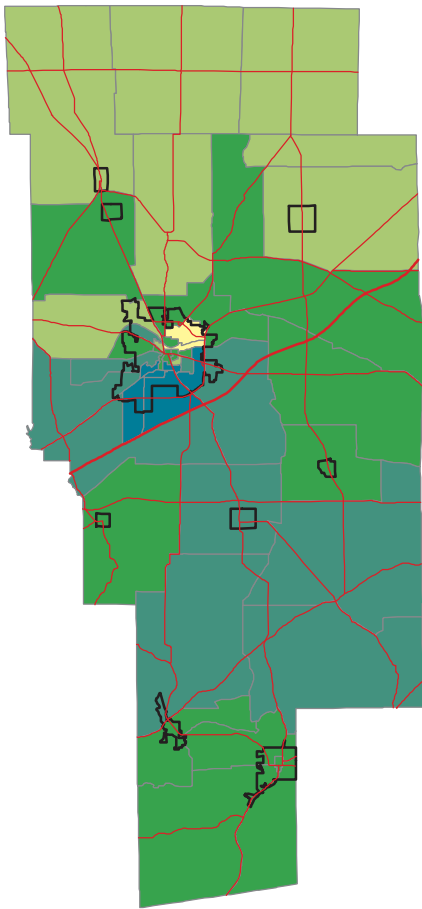
Residential Construction

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total buildings	200	209	176	162	191
Total units	204	223	185	162	215
Total valuation (000)	\$19,732	\$24,516	\$19,579	\$17,444	25,271,752
Total single-unit bldgs	198	204	171	162	181
Average cost per unit	\$97,598	\$114,833	\$106,346	\$107,678	\$118,223
Total multi-unit bldg units	6	19	14	0	34
Average cost per unit	\$68,000	\$57,368	\$99,550	\$0	\$113,923

Major Employers

Abbott Laboratories Inc	Mfg
Archway Cookies	Mfg
Ashland City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Ashland University	Service
Mansfield Plumbing Products Inc	Mfg
Pentair Inc/F E Myers Co	Mfg
Samaritan Regional Health System	Service
State of Ohio	Gov't
Will Research Laboratories	Service

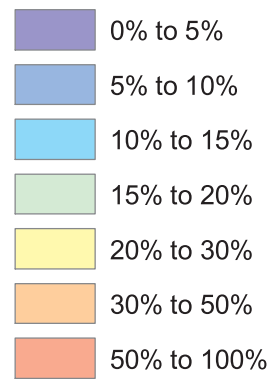
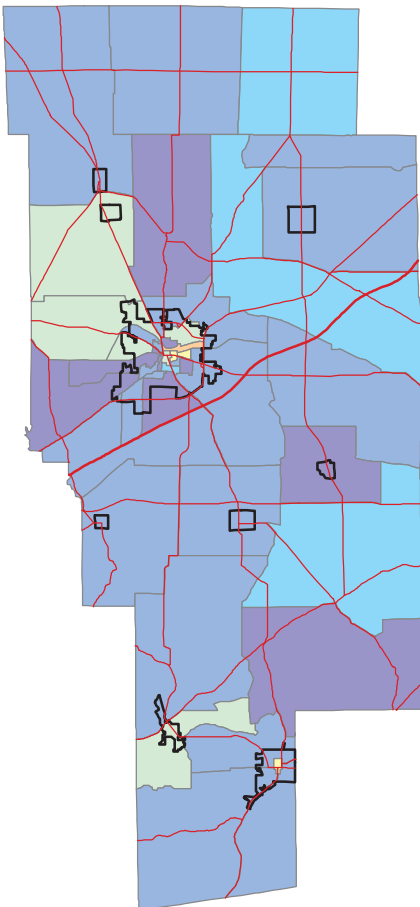
Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000



Ohio -- 21.1%
Ashland -- 15.9%

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%
Ashland -- 9.5%

Calculation based on population for whom poverty status is determined.

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