

# Ohio County Profiles

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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

## Brown County

**Established:** Act - March 1, 1819  
**2000 Population:** 42,285  
**Land Area:** 491.8 square miles  
**County Seat:** Georgetown Village  
**Named for:** General Jacob Brown, War of 1812



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### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$440,162,600
Residential	\$309,104,380
Agriculture	\$85,686,540
Industrial	\$6,069,990
Commercial	\$39,301,690
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$15,130,462
Average per return	\$848.93

### Land Cover

	Acres
Total	315,673.5
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	2,998.3
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	223,322.4
Shrub/Scrub	616.5
Wooded	84,926.6
Open Water	2,054.4
Non-forested Wetlands	1,733.4
Barren	21.8

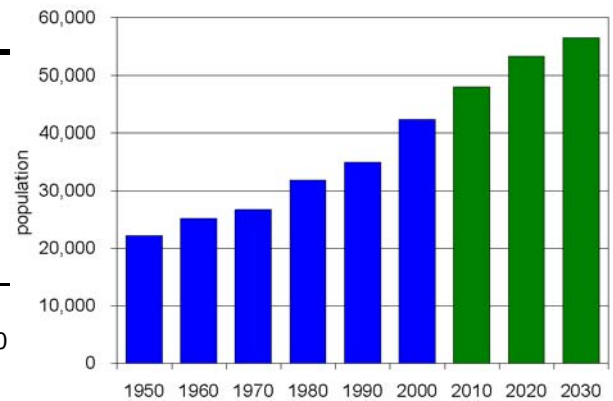
### Largest Areas

	Census 1990	Census 2000
Perry township UIA	3,271	4,367
Georgetown village	3,627	3,691
Sterling township UIA	2,377	3,604
Pike township UIA	2,322	2,995
Clark township UIA	2,245	2,650
Mount Orab village	1,929	2,307
Lewis township UIA	1,378	2,071
Green township UIA	1,510	1,978
Ripley village	1,816	1,745
Aberdeen village	1,329	1,603

UIA: Unincorporated Area

### Total Population

Census	1900	28,237	Projected
1800	1910	24,832	2010 48,045
1810	1920	22,621	2020 53,285
1820 13,356	1930	20,148	2030 56,579
1830 17,867	1940	21,638	
1840 22,715	1950	22,221	
1850 27,332	1960	25,178	
1860 29,958	1970	26,635	
1870 30,802	1980	31,920	
1880 32,911	1990	34,966	
1890 29,899	2000	42,285	
		<b>Largest Changes in Population Since 1900</b>	
		<b>Net Change</b>	
		7,319	1990 to 2000
		<b>Percent Change</b>	
		20.9%	1990 to 2000



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<b>Population by Race</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Population	42,285	100.0%
White	41,432	98.0%
African-American	325	0.8%
Native American	94	0.2%
Asian	96	0.2%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	32	0.1%
Two or More Races	306	0.7%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	165	0.4%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>2.3%</b>

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Persons 25 years and over	27,209	100.0%
No high school diploma	6,860	25.2%
High school graduate	12,324	45.3%
Some college, no degree	4,188	15.4%
Associate degree	1,434	5.3%
Bachelor's degree	1,502	5.5%
Master's degree or higher	901	3.3%

<b>Family Type by Employment Status</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	11,801	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,878	41.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,273	19.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	679	5.8%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,619	13.7%
Male householder, in labor force	518	4.4%
Male householder, not in labor force	206	1.7%
Female householder, in labor force	1,045	8.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	583	4.9%

<b>Household Income in 1999</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Households	15,575	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,458	9.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,012	12.9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,442	15.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,187	14.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,079	13.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,670	10.7%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,631	10.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,297	8.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	490	3.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	163	1.0%
\$200,000 or more	146	0.9%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$38,303</b>	

<b>Population by Age</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Population	42,285	100.0%
Under 6 years	3,555	8.4%
6 to 17 years	8,096	19.1%
18 to 24 years	3,425	8.1%
25 to 44 years	12,830	30.3%
45 to 64 years	9,473	22.4%
65 years and more	4,906	11.6%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>35.4</b>	

<b>Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	11,801	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,544	38.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	440	3.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	958	8.1%
Families with no own children	5,859	49.6%

<b>Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	11,801	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	10,758	91.2%
Family income below poverty level	1,043	8.8%
Married couple, with related children	342	32.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	103	9.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	377	36.1%
Families with no related children	221	21.2%

<b>Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population for whom poverty status is determined	41,684	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,768	4.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,088	7.4%
100% to 149% of poverty level	3,867	9.3%
150% to 199% of poverty level	4,462	10.7%
200% of poverty level or more	28,499	68.4%

<b>Residence in 1995</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population 5 years and over	39,307	100.0%
Same house in 1995	23,244	59.1%
Different house, same county	7,128	18.1%
Different county, same state	7,254	18.5%
Different state	1,597	4.1%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	0	0.0%
Foreign country	84	0.2%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	18,691	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	3,758	20.1%
15 to 29 minutes	4,330	23.2%
30 to 44 minutes	3,799	20.3%
45 to 59 minutes	2,840	15.2%
60 minutes or more	3,343	17.9%
Worked at home	621	3.3%
<b>Mean travel time</b>	<b>35.0 minutes</b>	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	17,193	100.0%
Occupied housing units	15,555	90.5%
Owner occupied	12,367	71.9%
Renter occupied	3,188	18.5%
Vacant housing units	1,638	9.5%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	17,193	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	2,736	15.9%
Built 1990 to 1994	1,942	11.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,515	14.6%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,195	18.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,391	8.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,490	8.7%
Built 1940 to 1949	950	5.5%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,974	17.3%
<b>Median year built</b>	<b>1976</b>	

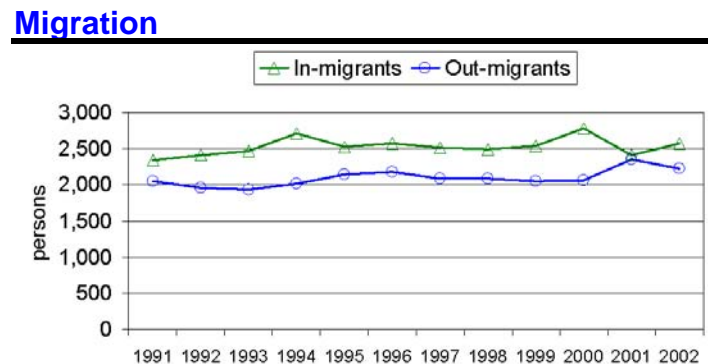
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	7,478	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	57	0.8%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	303	4.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	754	10.1%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,532	20.5%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,971	26.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,189	15.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	728	9.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	649	8.7%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	196	2.6%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	97	1.3%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2	0.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	0	0.0%
<b>Median value</b>	<b>\$89,900</b>	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	15,555	100.0%
Utility gas	2,324	14.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,398	21.8%
Electricity	6,585	42.3%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	2,488	16.0%
Coal, coke or wood	682	4.4%
Solar energy or other fuel	55	0.4%
No fuel used	23	0.1%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,908	100.0%
Less than \$100	35	1.2%
\$100 to \$199	261	9.0%
\$200 to \$299	260	8.9%
\$300 to \$399	541	18.6%
\$400 to \$499	567	19.5%
\$500 to \$599	438	15.1%
\$600 to \$699	260	8.9%
\$700 to \$799	111	3.8%
\$800 to \$899	87	3.0%
\$900 to \$999	7	0.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	13	0.4%
\$1,500 or more	3	0.1%
No cash rent	325	11.2%
<b>Median gross rent</b>	<b>\$433</b>	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	22.7	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	5,195	100.0%
Less than \$400	136	2.6%
\$400 to \$599	723	13.9%
\$600 to \$799	1,536	29.6%
\$800 to \$999	1,240	23.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	835	16.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	429	8.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	259	5.0%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	35	0.7%
\$3,000 or more	2	0.0%
<b>Median monthly owners cost</b>	<b>\$825</b>	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	20.6	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	541	12.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	62	40.2
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	386	9.1
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	308	7.4
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	166	4.0



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## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	209,000
Number of farms	1,620
Average size (acres)	129
Total cash receipts	\$38,502,000
Per farm	\$23,767

## Education

Public schools	17
Students	8,579
Teachers	540
Student-teacher ratio	15.2
Expenditures per student	\$6,349
Graduation rate	78.0
Non-public schools	1
Students	59
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries	2
Branch libraries	5
Bookmobiles	0

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	63,455
Passenger cars	37,515
Noncommercial trucks	14,909
Total license revenue	\$1,540,401.94
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	88.94
State highway miles	119.00
Commercial airports	1
Commercial heliports	0

## Voting

Number of precincts	55
Number of registered voters	25,415
Voted in 2002 election	12,136
Percent turnout	47.8%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	35
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	127
Licensed nursing homes	4
Number of beds	417
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	42
Licensed homes for the aging	0
Number of beds	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	17
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## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0

## State Parks

Facilities	0
Acreage	0.00

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions	3
Assets	\$223,188,000

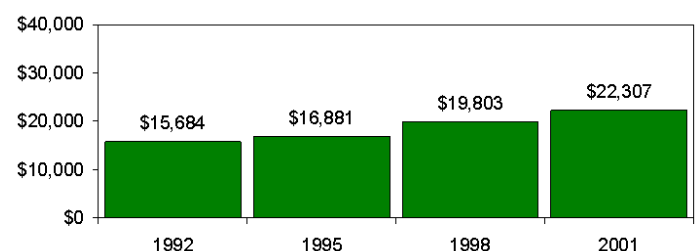
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$175,933,000
Payments to individuals	\$165,366,000
Retirement and disability	\$67,965,000
Medical payments	\$72,600,000
Income maintenance	\$12,807,000
Supplemental SSI	\$3,954,000
Family assistance	\$1,039,000
Food stamps	\$1,653,000
Other income maintenance	\$6,161,000
Unemployment benefits	\$7,592,000
Veterans benefits	\$3,721,000
Other payments to individuals	\$220,000
Total personal income	\$955,107,000
Dependency ratio	18.4%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$170,264,461
Defense	\$1,630,000
Retirement and disability	\$80,337,472
Other direct payments	\$46,017,527
Grant awards	\$37,431,222
Highways	\$4,198,939
AFDC/TANF	\$2,191,184
Medicaid	\$22,420,468
Procurement contract awards	\$1,467,680
Defense	\$0
Salary and wages	\$5,010,560
Defense	\$0
Other federal assistance	\$41,206,074
Direct loans	\$4,351,456
Guaranteed loans	\$17,389,516
Insurance	\$19,465,102

## Per Capita Personal Income



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<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Civilian labor force	19,400	20,000	20,500	20,900	20,900
Employed	18,500	18,900	19,200	19,600	19,400
Unemployed	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,500
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.4	5.9	6.2	7.1

## Employment and Wages by Sector

<b>NAICS Industrial Sector</b>	<b>Average Annual Employment</b>		<b>Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)</b>	
	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	7,370	6,969	\$176,789	\$165,677
Private Sector	5,321	4,892	\$120,902	\$106,869
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	-1	20	\$0	\$104
Mining	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Utilities	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Construction	219	282	\$5,501	\$7,185
Manufacturing	1,265	767	\$42,630	\$28,138
Wholesale trade	160	167	\$4,182	\$4,512
Retail trade	1,014	996	\$16,223	\$16,683
Transportation and warehousing	131	135	\$4,059	\$3,941
Information	112	56	\$4,171	\$1,963
Finance and insurance	189	216	\$4,268	\$5,016
Real estate and rental and leasing	50	49	\$589	\$610
Professional and technical services	134	106	\$4,896	\$2,536
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Administrative and waste services	117	120	\$3,073	\$3,067
Educational services	86	88	\$1,256	\$1,355
Health care and social assistance	886	985	\$18,993	\$21,319
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	61	54	\$729	\$604
Accommodation and food services	624	623	\$5,386	\$5,098
Other services, except public administration	199	189	\$3,099	\$3,100
State and Local Government	2,049	2,077	\$55,887	\$58,808
State government	98	82	\$3,393	\$3,129
Local government	1,951	1,995	\$52,494	\$55,679
Federal Government	114	102	\$3,453	\$3,207

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## Components of Business Change

	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Business starts	120	111	113	115	134
Active businesses	837	870	932	927	939

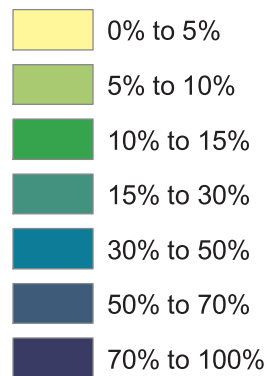
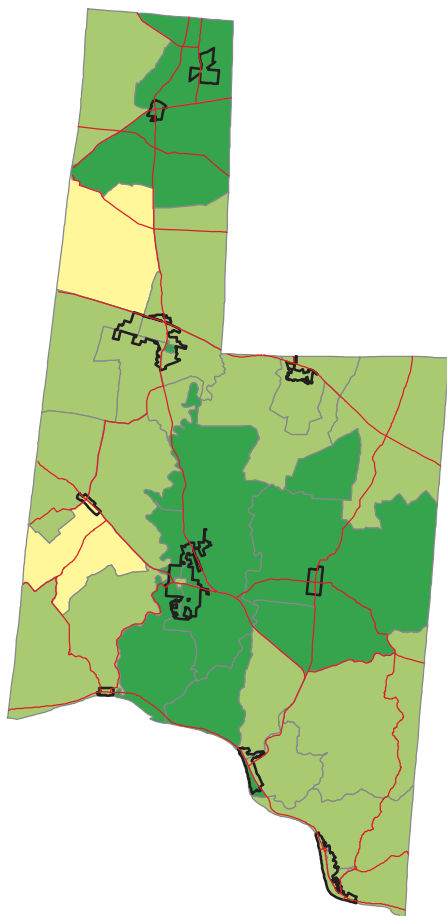
## Residential Construction

	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Total buildings	57	101	88	93	77
Total units	57	101	111	94	79
Total valuation (000)	\$4,432	\$11,682	\$11,622	\$9,377	\$10,733,680
Total single-unit bldgs	57	101	87	92	76
Average cost per unit	\$77,756	\$115,660	\$119,796	\$100,947	\$139,917
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	24	2	3
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$50,000	\$45,000	\$33,333

## Major Employers

Brown County General Hospital	Service
Brown Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Eastern Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Fayetteville-Perry Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Milacron Inc	Mfg
Ohio Valley Manor	Service
Ripley-Union-Lewis Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Stanley Works	Mfg
Western Brown Local Bd of Ed	Gov't

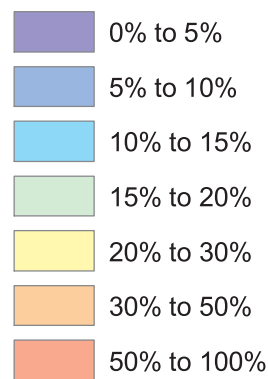
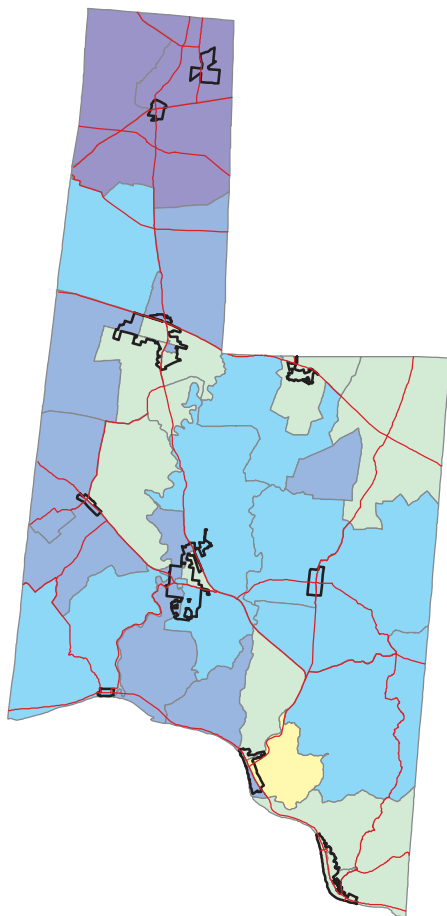
## Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000



Ohio -- 21.1%  
Brown -- 8.8%

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%  
Brown -- 11.6%

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.