

Ohio County Profiles

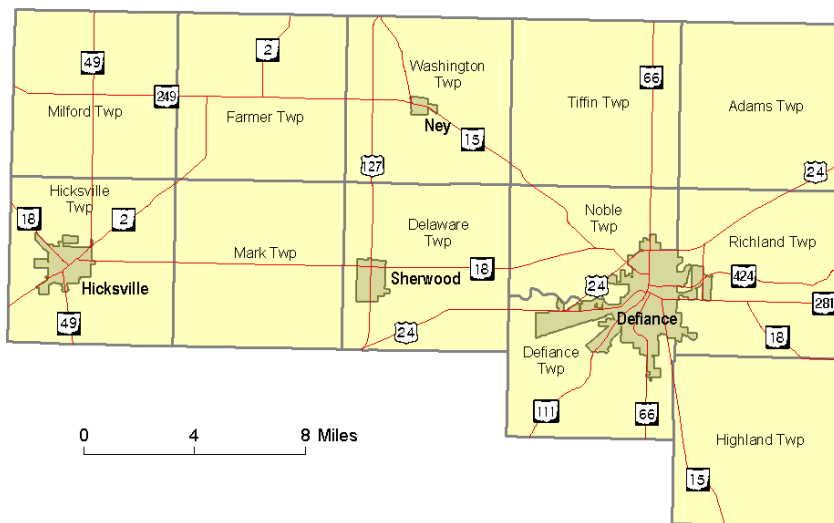
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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Defiance County

Established: Act - April 7, 1845
2000 Population: 39,500
Land Area: 411.2 square miles
County Seat: Defiance City
Named for: Fort Defiance



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$484,196,380
Residential	\$322,566,470
Agriculture	\$81,623,400
Industrial	\$21,944,230
Commercial	\$58,062,280
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$22,213,024
Average per return	\$1,108.82

Land Cover

	Acres
Total	265,547.5
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	2,751.2
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	228,223.0
Shrub/Scrub	515.1
Wooded	28,066.9
Open Water	1,699.3
Non-forested Wetlands	4,222.6
Barren	69.5

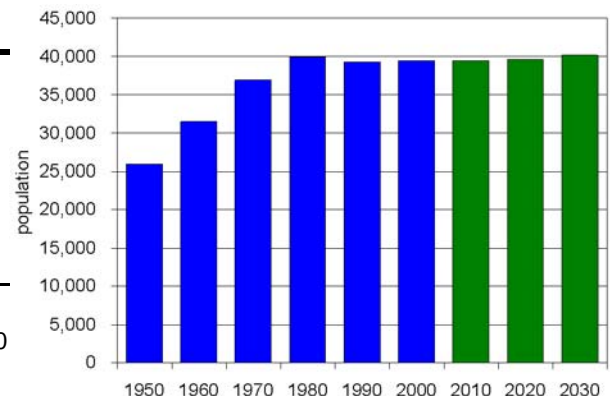
Largest Areas

	Census 1990	Census 2000
Defiance city	16,768	16,465
Hicksville village	3,664	3,649
Highland township	2,612	2,658
Noble township UIA	2,006	2,274
Richland township UIA	2,179	1,974
Defiance township UIA	1,830	1,860
Tiffin township	1,772	1,705
Hicksville township UIA	1,259	1,354
Delaware township UIA	1,197	1,327
Washington township UI	1,206	1,157

UIA: Unincorporated Area

Total Population

Census	1900	26,387	Projected
1800	1910	24,498	2010 39,542
1810	1920	24,549	2020 39,698
1820	1930	22,714	2030 40,182
1830	1940	24,367	
1840	1950	25,925	
1850	1960	31,508	
1860	1970	36,949	
1870	1980	39,987	
1880	1990	39,350	
1890	2000	39,500	
Largest Changes in Population Since 1900			
Net Change			
	5,583	1950 to 1960	
Percent Change			
	21.5%	1950 to 1960	



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Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	39,500	100.0%
White	36,471	92.3%
African-American	651	1.6%
Native American	147	0.4%
Asian	120	0.3%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	1,503	3.8%
Two or More Races	608	1.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,856	7.2%
Total Minority	4,011	10.2%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	25,426	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,896	15.3%
High school graduate	11,641	45.8%
Some college, no degree	4,651	18.3%
Associate degree	1,614	6.3%
Bachelor's degree	2,467	9.7%
Master's degree or higher	1,157	4.6%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,998	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,192	47.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,712	15.6%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	443	4.0%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,590	14.5%
Male householder, in labor force	642	5.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	61	0.6%
Female householder, in labor force	959	8.7%
Female householder, not in labor force	399	3.6%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	15,113	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	886	5.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,658	11.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,987	13.1%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,913	12.7%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,159	14.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,572	10.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,130	14.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,770	11.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	811	5.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	107	0.7%
\$200,000 or more	120	0.8%
Median household income	\$44,938	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	39,500	100.0%
Under 6 years	3,167	8.0%
6 to 17 years	7,281	18.4%
18 to 24 years	3,626	9.2%
25 to 44 years	10,809	27.4%
45 to 64 years	9,551	24.2%
65 years and more	5,066	12.8%
Median Age	36.5	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,998	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,880	35.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	431	3.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	912	8.3%
Families with no own children	5,775	52.5%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,998	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	10,503	95.5%
Family income below poverty level	495	4.5%
Married couple, with related children	66	13.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	52	10.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	257	51.9%
Families with no related children	120	24.2%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	38,723	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	790	2.0%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,390	3.6%
100% to 149% of poverty level	2,671	6.9%
150% to 199% of poverty level	2,722	7.0%
200% of poverty level or more	31,150	80.4%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	36,791	100.0%
Same house in 1995	23,276	63.3%
Different house, same county	8,384	22.8%
Different county, same state	3,103	8.4%
Different state	1,870	5.1%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	10	0.0%
Foreign country	148	0.4%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	19,540	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	8,869	45.4%
15 to 29 minutes	6,317	32.3%
30 to 44 minutes	2,542	13.0%
45 to 59 minutes	656	3.4%
60 minutes or more	702	3.6%
Worked at home	454	2.3%
Mean travel time	19.2 minutes	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	16,040	100.0%
Occupied housing units	15,138	94.4%
Owner occupied	12,054	75.1%
Renter occupied	3,084	19.2%
Vacant housing units	902	5.6%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	16,040	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	1,277	8.0%
Built 1990 to 1994	838	5.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,463	9.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,942	18.3%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,049	12.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,145	13.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,025	6.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	4,301	26.8%
Median year built	1963	

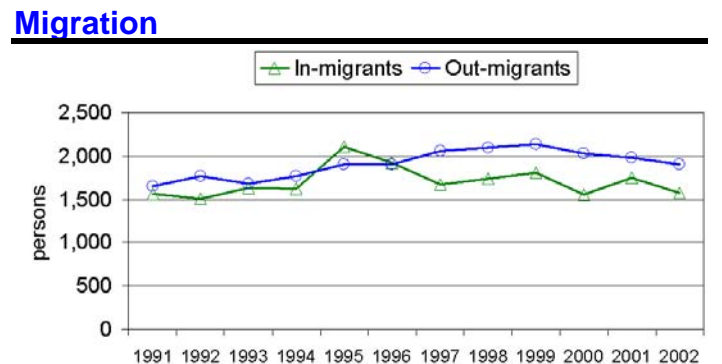
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	9,501	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	65	0.7%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	414	4.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,203	12.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,203	23.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,329	24.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,334	14.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	851	9.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	779	8.2%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	227	2.4%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	59	0.6%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	18	0.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	19	0.2%
Median value	\$86,800	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	15,138	100.0%
Utility gas	7,605	50.2%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,298	21.8%
Electricity	3,046	20.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	881	5.8%
Coal, coke or wood	207	1.4%
Solar energy or other fuel	68	0.4%
No fuel used	33	0.2%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,996	100.0%
Less than \$100	28	0.9%
\$100 to \$199	93	3.1%
\$200 to \$299	196	6.5%
\$300 to \$399	483	16.1%
\$400 to \$499	825	27.5%
\$500 to \$599	626	20.9%
\$600 to \$699	313	10.4%
\$700 to \$799	147	4.9%
\$800 to \$899	77	2.6%
\$900 to \$999	7	0.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	0	0.0%
\$1,500 or more	6	0.2%
No cash rent	195	6.5%
Median gross rent	\$472	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	19.6	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	6,205	100.0%
Less than \$400	186	3.0%
\$400 to \$599	826	13.3%
\$600 to \$799	1,641	26.4%
\$800 to \$999	1,560	25.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,082	17.4%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	542	8.7%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	273	4.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	89	1.4%
\$3,000 or more	6	0.1%
Median monthly owners cost	\$852	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	19.1	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	472	11.9
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	60	37.9
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	324	8.2
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	339	8.5
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	200	5.0



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	203,000
Number of farms	920
Average size (acres)	221
Total cash receipts	\$42,600,000
Per farm	\$46,305

Education

Public schools	19
Students	6,808
Teachers	429
Student-teacher ratio	15.4
Expenditures per student	\$6,805
Graduation rate	84.1
Non-public schools	4
Students	447
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries	1
Branch libraries	2
Bookmobiles	0

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	46,736
Passenger cars	28,680
Noncommercial trucks	9,274
Total license revenue	\$1,170,764.30
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	31.54
State highway miles	132.18
Commercial airports	1
Commercial heliports	0

Voting

Number of precincts	46
Number of registered voters	24,536
Voted in 2002 election	11,075
Percent turnout	45.1%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	55
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	192
Licensed nursing homes	4
Number of beds	370
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	41
Licensed homes for the aging	0
Number of beds	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	394
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Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	17,705

State Parks

Facilities	1
Acreage	182.29

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions	5
Assets	\$1,557,750,000

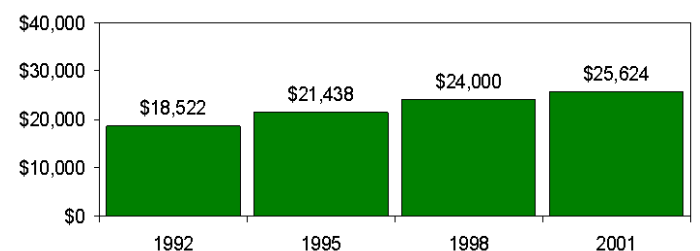
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$147,803,000
Payments to individuals	\$138,114,000
Retirement and disability	\$74,617,000
Medical payments	\$45,682,000
Income maintenance	\$8,463,000
Supplemental SSI	\$2,801,000
Family assistance	\$673,000
Food stamps	\$1,163,000
Other income maintenance	\$3,826,000
Unemployment benefits	\$5,174,000
Veterans benefits	\$2,173,000
Other payments to individuals	\$202,000
Total personal income	\$1,010,719,000
Dependency ratio	14.6%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$156,907,783
Defense	\$1,639,000
Retirement and disability	\$78,588,618
Other direct payments	\$47,380,669
Grant awards	\$20,994,256
Highways	\$1,666,134
AFDC/TANF	\$1,856,319
Medicaid	\$11,097,164
Procurement contract awards	\$4,252,680
Defense	\$651,000
Salary and wages	\$5,691,560
Defense	\$32,000
Other federal assistance	\$36,582,051
Direct loans	\$932,628
Guaranteed loans	\$12,355,704
Insurance	\$23,293,719

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Civilian labor force	21,500	21,200	21,000	21,300	21,000
Employed	20,400	20,300	20,200	20,200	19,700
Unemployed	1,100	900	800	1,100	1,200
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.2	4.0	5.1	5.8

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	18,412	17,636	\$612,303
Private Sector	16,434	15,611	\$563,441	\$533,732
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Mining	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Utilities	-1	21	\$0	\$1,100
Construction	695	672	\$24,179	\$23,885
Manufacturing	6,609	6,011	\$349,984	\$319,034
Wholesale trade	505	521	\$16,710	\$16,905
Retail trade	2,839	2,678	\$49,244	\$49,278
Transportation and warehousing	378	338	\$11,982	\$11,223
Information	310	262	\$7,585	\$6,589
Finance and insurance	477	514	\$16,640	\$18,028
Real estate and rental and leasing	94	92	\$2,001	\$1,961
Professional and technical services	244	256	\$6,951	\$7,607
Management of companies and enterprises	113	99	\$4,218	\$3,691
Administrative and waste services	445	400	\$9,546	\$7,088
Educational services	253	247	\$5,469	\$5,844
Health care and social assistance	1,340	1,429	\$37,157	\$40,152
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	138	146	\$1,551	\$1,687
Accommodation and food services	1,398	1,383	\$11,567	\$11,301
Other services, except public administration	571	527	\$7,891	\$7,991
State and Local Government	1,979	2,026	\$48,862	\$54,840
State government	110	112	\$4,188	\$4,327
Local government	1,869	1,914	\$44,674	\$50,514
Federal Government	122	114	\$4,362	\$4,361

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Components of Business Change

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Business starts	56	56	49	48	60
Active businesses	704	667	665	659	660

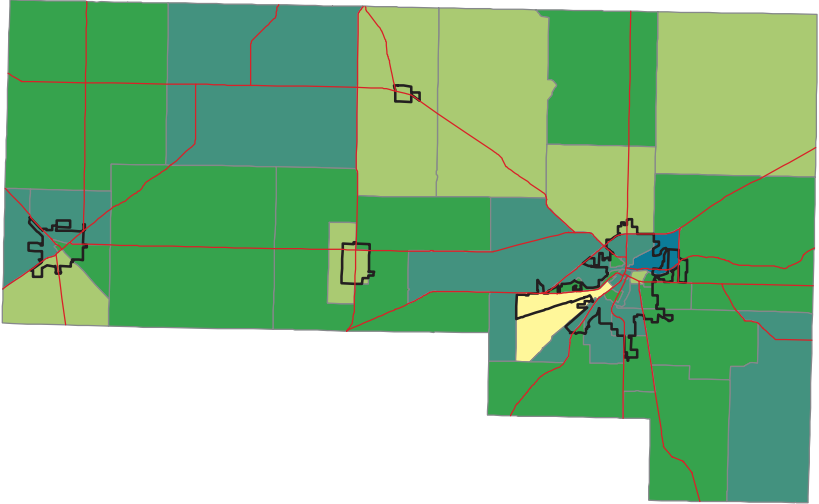
Residential Construction

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total buildings	158	139	138	119	133
Total units	168	154	142	124	142
Total valuation (000)	\$15,184	\$14,469	\$14,075	\$12,958	\$16,061,644
Total single-unit bldgs	149	126	134	114	128
Average cost per unit	\$94,678	\$97,263	\$103,243	\$108,713	\$119,661
Total multi-unit bldg units	19	28	8	10	14
Average cost per unit	\$56,705	\$79,086	\$30,000	\$56,500	\$53,214

Major Employers

Defiance City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Defiance Clinic	Service
Defiance Hospital	Service
Defiance Metal Products Co	Mfg
General Motors Corp	Mfg
GenTek/Defiance Precision Products	Mfg
Johns Manville Corp	Mfg
Meijer Inc	Trade

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

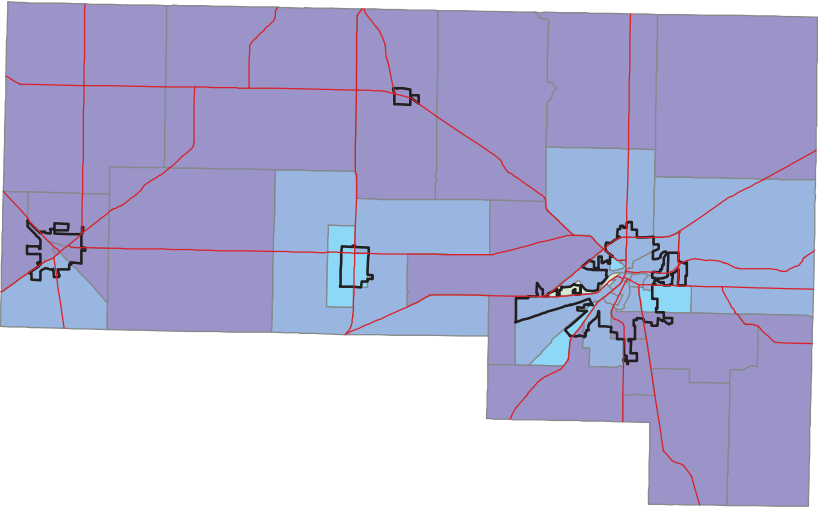


- 0% to 5%
- 5% to 10%
- 10% to 15%
- 15% to 30%
- 30% to 50%
- 50% to 70%
- 70% to 100%

Ohio -- 21.1%
Defiance -- 14.3%

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

Percent of Persons Living In Poverty 2000



- 0% to 5%
- 5% to 10%
- 10% to 15%
- 15% to 20%
- 20% to 30%
- 30% to 50%
- 50% to 100%

Ohio -- 10.6%
Defiance -- 5.6%

Calculation based on population for whom poverty status is determined.

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