

# Ohio County Profiles

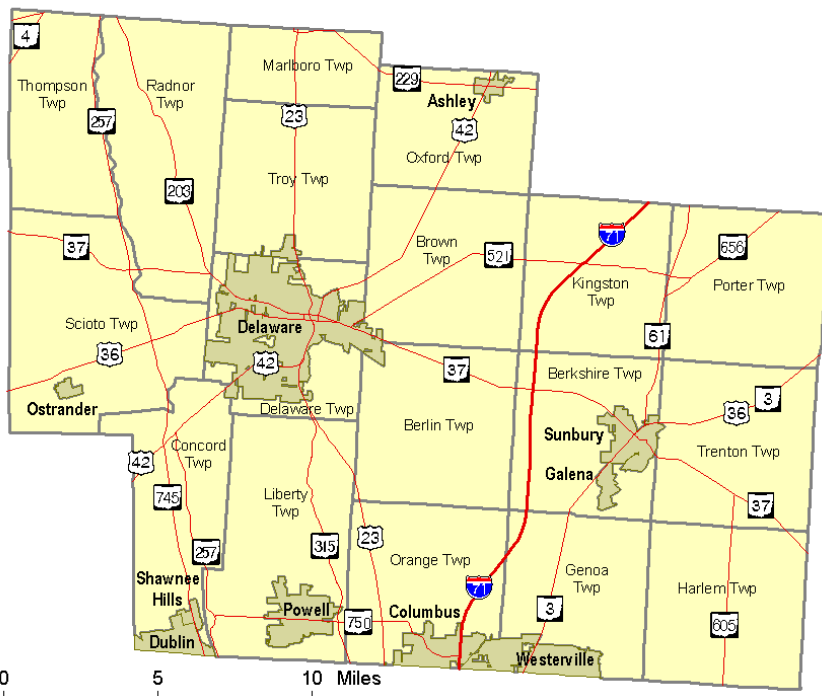
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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

## Delaware County

**Established:** Act - February 10, 1808  
**2000 Population:** 109,989  
**Land Area:** 442.5 square miles  
**County Seat:** Delaware City  
**Named for:** Delaware Native American Tribe



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$3,209,060,890
Residential	\$2,639,263,460
Agriculture	\$113,802,500
Industrial	\$79,100,210
Commercial	\$376,885,940
Mineral	\$8,780
Ohio income tax liability	\$184,476,968
Average per return	\$3,196.07

### Land Cover

	Acres
Total	293,032.4
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	6,277.9
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	216,568.1
Shrub/Scrub	1,960.0
Wooded	57,344.2
Open Water	7,226.0
Non-forested Wetlands	3,059.3
Barren	596.9

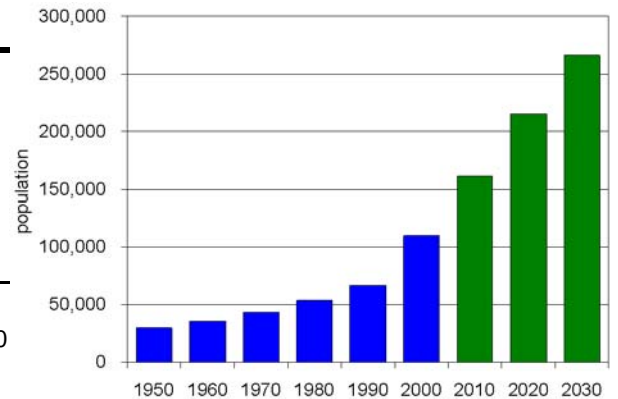
### Largest Areas

	Census 1990	Census 2000
Delaware city	20,030	25,243
Orange township	3,789	12,464
Genoa township	4,053	11,293
Liberty township UIA	3,790	9,182
Powell village	2,154	6,247
Westerville city	1,177	5,900
Dublin city	3,811	4,283
Concord township UIA	3,363	4,088
Harlem township	3,391	3,762
Berlin township UIA	1,978	3,313

UIA: Unincorporated Area

### Total Population

Census	1900	26,401	Projected
1800	1910	27,182	2010 161,731
1810	2,000	26,013	2020 215,482
1820	7,639	26,016	2030 266,196
1830	11,504	26,780	
1840	22,060	30,278	
1850	21,817	36,107	
1860	23,902	42,908	
1870	25,175	53,840	
1880	27,381	66,929	
1890	27,189	109,989	
			<b>Largest Changes in Population Since 1900</b>
			<b>Net Change</b>
			43,060 1990 to 2000
			<b>Percent Change</b>
			64.3% 1990 to 2000



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<b>Population by Race</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Population	109,989	100.0%
White	103,600	94.2%
African-American	2,725	2.5%
Native American	110	0.1%
Asian	1,755	1.6%
Pacific Islander	60	0.1%
Other	442	0.4%
Two or More Races	1,297	1.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,031	0.9%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>6,998</b>	<b>6.4%</b>

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Persons 25 years and over	70,617	100.0%
No high school diploma	5,048	7.1%
High school graduate	17,617	24.9%
Some college, no degree	14,553	20.6%
Associate degree	4,421	6.3%
Bachelor's degree	19,897	28.2%
Master's degree or higher	9,081	12.9%

<b>Family Type by Employment Status</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	30,798	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	16,761	54.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	6,854	22.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,198	3.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,373	7.7%
Male householder, in labor force	844	2.7%
Male householder, not in labor force	191	0.6%
Female householder, in labor force	2,015	6.5%
Female householder, not in labor force	562	1.8%

<b>Household Income in 1999</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Households	39,755	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,220	3.1%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,574	6.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,095	7.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,593	9.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,524	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,332	8.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	5,008	12.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,524	16.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6,225	15.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,141	5.4%
\$200,000 or more	2,519	6.3%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$67,258</b>	

<b>Population by Age</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Population	109,989	100.0%
Under 6 years	10,669	9.7%
6 to 17 years	20,366	18.5%
18 to 24 years	8,337	7.6%
25 to 44 years	35,965	32.7%
45 to 64 years	25,781	23.4%
65 years and more	8,871	8.1%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>35.3</b>	

<b>Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	30,798	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	13,718	44.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	541	1.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,816	5.9%
Families with no own children	14,723	47.8%

<b>Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	30,798	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	29,915	97.1%
Family income below poverty level	883	2.9%
Married couple, with related children	205	23.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	69	7.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	400	45.3%
Families with no related children	209	23.7%

<b>Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population for whom poverty status is determined	107,078	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,496	1.4%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,622	2.4%
100% to 149% of poverty level	3,345	3.1%
150% to 199% of poverty level	4,432	4.1%
200% of poverty level or more	95,183	88.9%

<b>Residence in 1995</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population 5 years and over	101,246	100.0%
Same house in 1995	47,214	46.6%
Different house, same county	14,449	14.3%
Different county, same state	28,327	28.0%
Different state	10,526	10.4%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	9	0.0%
Foreign country	721	0.7%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	57,840	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	11,737	20.3%
15 to 29 minutes	21,266	36.8%
30 to 44 minutes	14,691	25.4%
45 to 59 minutes	4,712	8.1%
60 minutes or more	2,796	4.8%
Worked at home	2,638	4.6%
<b>Mean travel time</b>	<b>26.5 minutes</b>	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	42,374	100.0%
Occupied housing units	39,674	93.6%
Owner occupied	31,902	75.3%
Renter occupied	7,772	18.3%
Vacant housing units	2,700	6.4%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	42,374	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	13,886	32.8%
Built 1990 to 1994	6,364	15.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	6,291	14.8%
Built 1970 to 1979	4,860	11.5%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,654	6.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,180	5.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	940	2.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	5,199	12.3%
<b>Median year built</b>	<b>1989</b>	

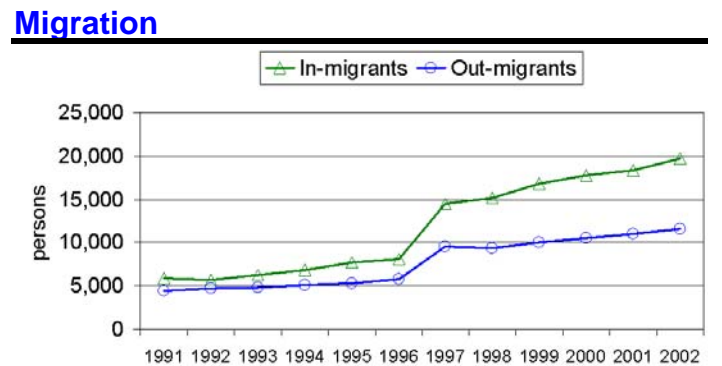
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	28,158	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	46	0.2%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	159	0.6%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	434	1.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	969	3.4%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,864	6.6%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,361	8.4%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,040	10.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,201	22.0%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	5,094	18.1%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6,893	24.5%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	987	3.5%
\$1,000,000 or more	110	0.4%
<b>Median value</b>	<b>\$190,400</b>	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	39,674	100.0%
Utility gas	25,092	63.2%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,630	9.1%
Electricity	7,926	20.0%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	2,560	6.5%
Coal, coke or wood	308	0.8%
Solar energy or other fuel	132	0.3%
No fuel used	26	0.1%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	7,502	100.0%
Less than \$100	24	0.3%
\$100 to \$199	242	3.2%
\$200 to \$299	202	2.7%
\$300 to \$399	450	6.0%
\$400 to \$499	713	9.5%
\$500 to \$599	1,219	16.2%
\$600 to \$699	1,937	25.8%
\$700 to \$799	1,049	14.0%
\$800 to \$899	488	6.5%
\$900 to \$999	301	4.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	402	5.4%
\$1,500 or more	117	1.6%
No cash rent	358	4.8%
<b>Median gross rent</b>	<b>\$639</b>	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	23.1	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	23,481	100.0%
Less than \$400	161	0.7%
\$400 to \$599	607	2.6%
\$600 to \$799	1,442	6.1%
\$800 to \$999	2,442	10.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,648	15.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	3,941	16.8%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	5,715	24.3%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	3,991	17.0%
\$3,000 or more	1,534	6.5%
<b>Median monthly owners cost</b>	<b>\$1,468</b>	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	20.9	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	1,934	17.6
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	97	26.0
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	707	6.4
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	655	6.3
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	372	3.6



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## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	175,000
Number of farms	750
Average size (acres)	233
Total cash receipts	\$49,475,000
Per farm	\$65,966

## Education

Public schools	30
Students	15,679
Teachers	1,042
Student-teacher ratio	14.6
Expenditures per student	\$7,308
Graduation rate	92.0
Non-public schools	7
Students	1,293
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries	3
Branch libraries	2
Bookmobiles	1

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	127,978
Passenger cars	91,450
Noncommercial trucks	15,664
Total license revenue	\$3,058,173.01
Interstate highway miles	17.23
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	68.00
State highway miles	125.04
Commercial airports	2
Commercial heliports	0

## Voting

Number of precincts	122
Number of registered voters	82,215
Voted in 2002 election	40,297
Percent turnout	49.0%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	459
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	149
Licensed nursing homes	8
Number of beds	444
Licensed residential care	4
Number of beds	243
Licensed homes for the aging	0
Number of beds	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	2,404
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## Communications

Television stations	1
Radio stations	1
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	8,048

## State Parks

Facilities	1
Acreage	0.39

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions	2
Assets	\$612,307,000

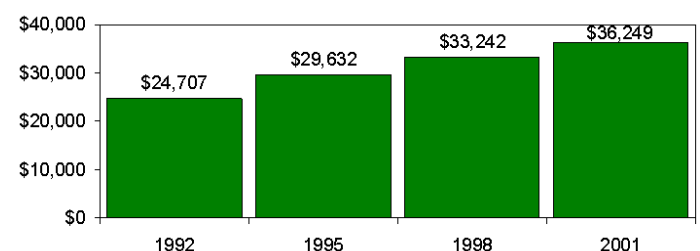
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$304,798,000
Payments to individuals	\$275,728,000
Retirement and disability	\$156,214,000
Medical payments	\$91,572,000
Income maintenance	\$13,485,000
Supplemental SSI	\$2,504,000
Family assistance	\$1,879,000
Food stamps	\$1,794,000
Other income maintenance	\$7,308,000
Unemployment benefits	\$6,370,000
Veterans benefits	\$5,102,000
Other payments to individuals	\$606,000
Total personal income	\$4,285,541,000
Dependency ratio	7.1%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$493,860,647
Defense	\$13,346,000
Retirement and disability	\$136,879,232
Other direct payments	\$59,062,041
Grant awards	\$276,224,735
Highways	\$7,722,216
AFDC/TANF	\$1,354,021
Medicaid	\$12,682,248
Procurement contract awards	\$8,634,090
Defense	\$4,565,000
Salary and wages	\$13,060,549
Defense	\$1,431,000
Other federal assistance	\$172,177,354
Direct loans	\$8,047,008
Guaranteed loans	\$128,132,730
Insurance	\$35,997,616

## 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	54,500	58,300	61,700	67,500	67,700
Employed	53,500	57,300	60,700	66,200	65,400
Unemployed	1,000	1,100	1,000	1,300	2,300
Unemployment rate	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.9	3.3

## 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	34,854	38,325	\$1,162,376	\$1,335,294
Private Sector	30,283	33,375	\$1,011,675	\$1,170,664
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	144	138	\$3,286	\$3,212
Mining	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Utilities	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Construction	2,405	2,863	\$82,761	\$106,954
Manufacturing	5,037	5,007	\$211,640	\$210,657
Wholesale trade	1,665	1,657	\$84,656	\$87,311
Retail trade	5,418	6,163	\$111,780	\$131,441
Transportation and warehousing	438	526	\$10,999	\$13,611
Information	232	221	\$9,206	\$8,982
Finance and insurance	2,104	3,049	\$100,722	\$183,296
Real estate and rental and leasing	488	487	\$20,301	\$22,588
Professional and technical services	2,305	2,556	\$133,548	\$152,146
Management of companies and enterprises	750	639	\$61,466	\$44,267
Administrative and waste services	1,174	1,221	\$23,002	\$27,930
Educational services	714	799	\$21,491	\$21,093
Health care and social assistance	2,132	2,499	\$57,181	\$66,709
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,623	1,387	\$25,530	\$26,356
Accommodation and food services	2,697	3,054	\$29,577	\$35,167
Other services, except public administration	746	878	\$16,158	\$19,687
State and Local Government	4,571	4,951	\$150,700	\$164,630
State government	908	956	\$39,553	\$40,402
Local government	3,663	3,995	\$111,148	\$124,228
Federal Government	251	234	\$9,239	\$9,566

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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	244	279	288	371	352
Active businesses	1,649	1,756	1,897	2,036	2,231

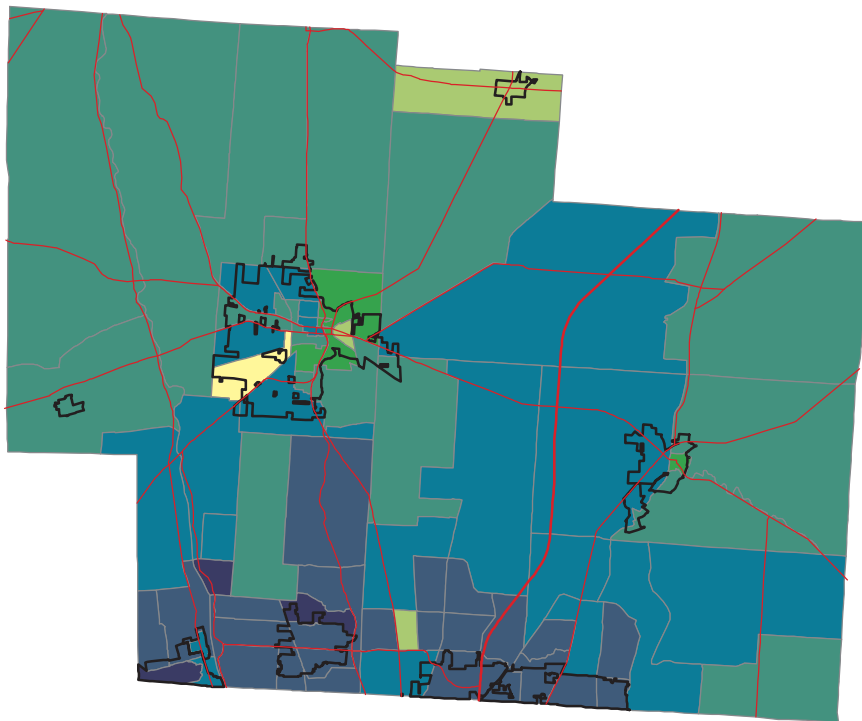
## Residential Construction

	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Total buildings	1,623	2,223	3,067	2,666	2,596
Total units	2,109	2,959	3,093	2,971	2,888
Total valuation (000)	\$276,174	\$336,225	\$421,394	\$516,042	\$623,959,990
Total single-unit bldgs	1,582	2,164	3,061	2,647	2,564
Average cost per unit	\$161,421	\$138,446	\$137,058	\$193,097	\$192,856
Total multi-unit bldg units	527	795	32	324	324
Average cost per unit	\$39,479	\$46,072	\$58,076	\$15,170	\$24,426

## Major Employers

Banc One Corp	Finance
CIGNA Corp	Insurance
Delaware City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Grady Memorial Hospital	Service
Meijer Inc	Trade
Ohio Wesleyan University	Service
Olentangy Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
PPG Industries	Mfg
Showa Corp/American Showa Inc	Mfg
State of Ohio	Gov't

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

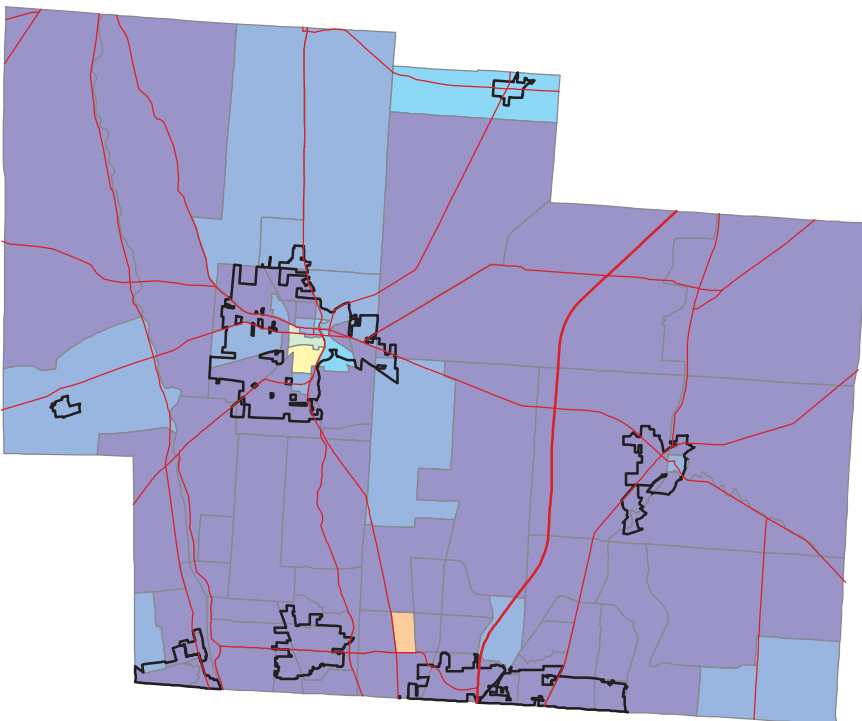


- 0% to 5%
- 5% to 10%
- 10% to 15%
- 15% to 30%
- 30% to 50%
- 50% to 70%
- 70% to 100%

Ohio -- 21.1%  
Delaware -- 41.0%

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%  
Delaware -- 3.9%

Calculation based on population for  
whom poverty status is determined.

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U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000.