

Ohio County Profiles

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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Hamilton County

Established: Proclamation - January 2, 1790
2000 Population: 845,303
Land Area: 407.4 square miles
County Seat: Cincinnati City
Named for: Alexander Hamilton, first U.S. Secretary of the Treasury



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$14,472,958,280
Residential	\$10,124,752,550
Agriculture	\$33,849,160
Industrial	\$802,632,600
Commercial	\$3,511,723,970
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$760,773,839
Average per return	\$1,896.22

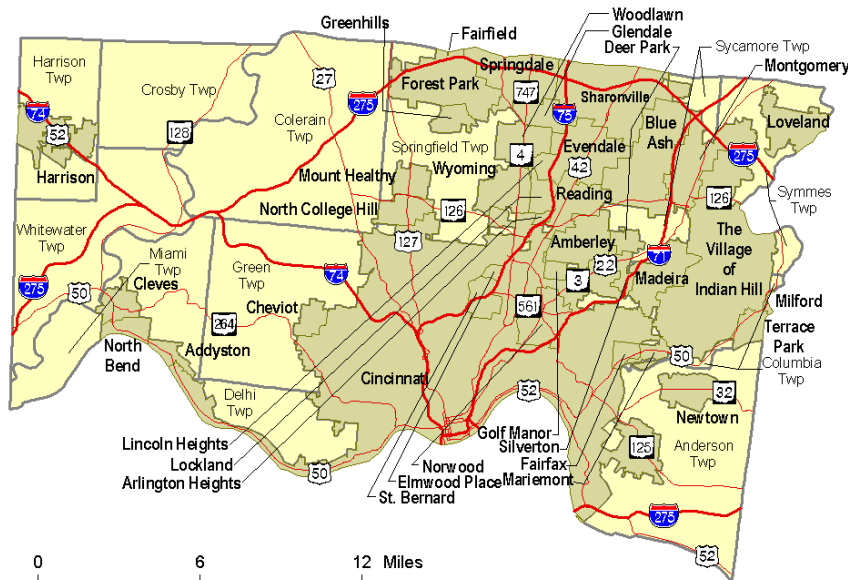
Land Cover

	Acres
Total	264,202.9
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	90,988.8
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	68,656.8
Shrub/Scrub	944.4
Wooded	97,289.1
Open Water	3,825.5
Non-forested Wetlands	1,897.0
Barren	601.2

Largest Areas

	Census 1990	Census 2000
Cincinnati city	364,040	331,285
Colerain township UIA	56,781	60,144
Green township UIA	52,687	55,660
Anderson township UIA	39,939	43,857
Springfield township UIA	38,509	37,587
Delhi township	30,250	30,104
Norwood city	23,674	21,675
Sycamore township UIA	20,074	19,675
Forest Park city	18,609	19,463
Symmes township UIA	11,769	14,771

UIA: Unincorporated Area



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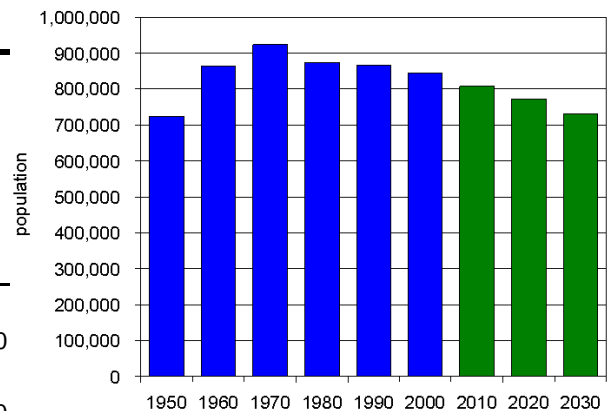
Total Population

Census	1900	1910
1800	15,692	460,732
1810	15,258	493,678
1820	31,764	589,356
1830	52,317	621,987
1840	80,145	723,952
1850	156,844	864,121
1860	216,410	924,018
1870	260,370	873,224
1880	313,374	866,228
1890	374,573	845,303

Projected	
2010	807,562
2020	771,539
2030	730,571

Largest Changes in Population Since 1900

Net Change	1950 to 1960
140,169	
Percent Change	1920 to 1930
19.4%	



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Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	845,303	100.0%
White	616,624	72.9%
African-American	197,718	23.4%
Native American	1,710	0.2%
Asian	12,652	1.5%
Pacific Islander	245	0.0%
Other	4,667	0.6%
Two or More Races	11,687	1.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	9,143	1.1%
Total Minority	233,199	27.6%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	546,048	100.0%
No high school diploma	94,207	17.3%
High school graduate	151,759	27.8%
Some college, no degree	106,901	19.6%
Associate degree	33,969	6.2%
Bachelor's degree	101,046	18.5%
Master's degree or higher	58,166	10.7%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	213,448	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	83,987	39.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	33,101	15.5%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	9,878	4.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	26,125	12.2%
Male householder, in labor force	8,604	4.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	3,117	1.5%
Female householder, in labor force	32,221	15.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	16,415	7.7%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	346,831	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	36,701	10.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43,921	12.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	46,505	13.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	42,117	12.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34,830	10.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	29,853	8.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	35,103	10.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	33,526	9.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	25,729	7.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,261	2.4%
\$200,000 or more	10,285	3.0%
Median household income	\$40,964	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	845,303	100.0%
Under 6 years	68,237	8.1%
6 to 17 years	149,904	17.7%
18 to 24 years	81,114	9.6%
25 to 44 years	251,146	29.7%
45 to 64 years	180,887	21.4%
65 years and more	114,015	13.5%
Median Age	35.5	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	213,448	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	69,875	32.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	5,969	2.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	30,852	14.5%
Families with no own children	106,752	50.0%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	213,448	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	194,568	91.2%
Family income below poverty level	18,880	8.8%
Married couple, with related children	2,328	12.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	1,123	5.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	12,366	65.5%
Families with no related children	3,063	16.2%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	826,628	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	47,367	5.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	50,325	6.1%
100% to 149% of poverty level	57,728	7.0%
150% to 199% of poverty level	59,335	7.2%
200% of poverty level or more	611,873	74.0%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	788,968	100.0%
Same house in 1995	437,427	55.4%
Different house, same county	247,979	31.4%
Different county, same state	40,167	5.1%
Different state	50,828	6.4%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	187	0.0%
Foreign country	12,380	1.6%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	398,465	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	98,478	24.7%
15 to 29 minutes	175,457	44.0%
30 to 44 minutes	81,288	20.4%
45 to 59 minutes	18,117	4.5%
60 minutes or more	13,872	3.5%
Worked at home	11,253	2.8%
Mean travel time	23.0 minutes	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	373,393	100.0%
Occupied housing units	346,790	92.9%
Owner occupied	207,533	55.6%
Renter occupied	139,257	37.3%
Vacant housing units	26,603	7.1%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	373,393	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	13,227	3.5%
Built 1990 to 1994	15,803	4.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	30,389	8.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	48,556	13.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	62,594	16.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	66,837	17.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	39,584	10.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	96,403	25.8%
Median year built	1958	

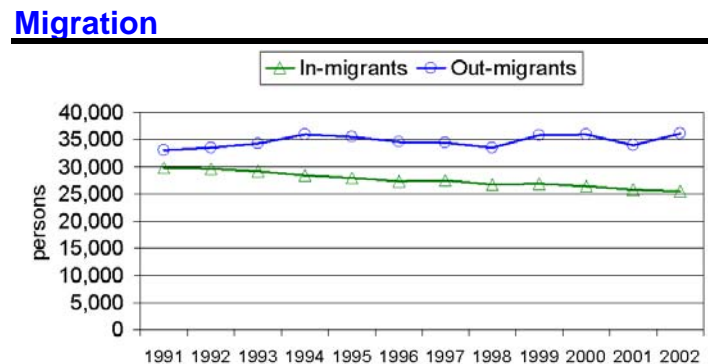
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	184,843	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	522	0.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	2,846	1.5%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	9,056	4.9%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	24,941	13.5%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	40,849	22.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	31,166	16.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	20,235	10.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	22,916	12.4%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	11,570	6.3%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16,341	8.8%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3,470	1.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	931	0.5%
Median value	\$111,400	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	346,790	100.0%
Utility gas	247,039	71.2%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	5,526	1.6%
Electricity	78,669	22.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	9,106	2.6%
Coal, coke or wood	452	0.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	3,628	1.0%
No fuel used	2,370	0.7%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	138,882	100.0%
Less than \$100	3,411	2.5%
\$100 to \$199	7,673	5.5%
\$200 to \$299	8,996	6.5%
\$300 to \$399	23,854	17.2%
\$400 to \$499	27,810	20.0%
\$500 to \$599	20,621	14.8%
\$600 to \$699	14,981	10.8%
\$700 to \$799	9,887	7.1%
\$800 to \$899	6,609	4.8%
\$900 to \$999	4,091	2.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4,836	3.5%
\$1,500 or more	2,513	1.8%
No cash rent	3,600	2.6%
Median gross rent	\$485	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	24.2	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	134,493	100.0%
Less than \$400	2,054	1.5%
\$400 to \$599	8,924	6.6%
\$600 to \$799	21,680	16.1%
\$800 to \$999	27,791	20.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	26,967	20.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	17,461	13.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	15,661	11.6%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	9,793	7.3%
\$3,000 or more	4,162	3.1%
Median monthly owners cost	\$1,063	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	20.7	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	11,788	13.9
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	1,520	49.3
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	8,273	9.8
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	5,686	6.8
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	2,900	3.5



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	36,000
Number of farms	410
Average size (acres)	88
Total cash receipts	\$16,763,000
Per farm	\$40,886

Education

Public schools	232
Students	120,469
Teachers	8,094
Student-teacher ratio	14.1
Expenditures per student	\$9,011
Graduation rate	76.0
Non-public schools	128
Students	41,072
4-year public universities	1
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	10
Public libraries	1
Branch libraries	41
Bookmobiles	0

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	769,905
Passenger cars	606,377
Noncommercial trucks	63,486
Total license revenue	\$20,054,386.21
Interstate highway miles	96.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	118.69
State highway miles	84.31
Commercial airports	3
Commercial heliports	1

Voting

Number of precincts	1,025
Number of registered voters	522,307
Voted in 2002 election	253,808
Percent turnout	48.6%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	3,502
Registered hospitals	13
Number of beds	4,585
Licensed nursing homes	66
Number of beds	6,610
Licensed residential care	25
Number of beds	2,977
Licensed homes for the aging	15
Number of beds	2,762

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	37,819
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Communications

Television stations	8
Radio stations	26
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	259,038

State Parks

Facilities	1
Acreage	67.17

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions	31
Assets	\$233,972,278,000

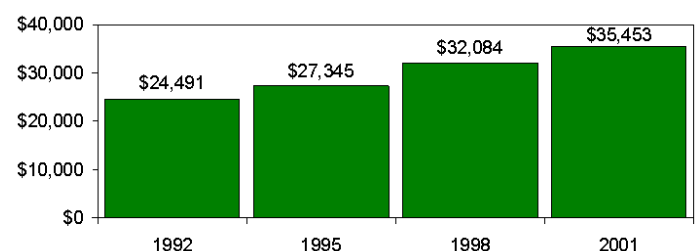
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$3,819,991,000
Payments to individuals	\$3,616,330,000
Retirement and disability	\$1,561,823,000
Medical payments	\$1,511,485,000
Income maintenance	\$349,877,000
Supplemental SSI	\$102,771,000
Family assistance	\$76,037,000
Food stamps	\$46,325,000
Other income maintenance	\$124,744,000
Unemployment benefits	\$72,266,000
Veterans benefits	\$62,429,000
Other payments to individuals	\$4,250,000
Total personal income	\$29,788,252,000
Dependency ratio	12.8%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$6,310,970,961
Defense	\$1,110,725,677
Retirement and disability	\$1,900,361,026
Other direct payments	\$1,249,271,736
Grant awards	\$1,041,418,345
Highways	\$86,560,439
AFDC/TANF	\$63,347,798
Medicaid	\$536,964,210
Procurement contract awards	\$1,517,509,095
Defense	\$1,041,828,000
Salary and wages	\$602,410,759
Defense	\$24,578,000
Other federal assistance	\$666,753,345
Direct loans	\$4,990,140
Guaranteed loans	\$473,093,737
Insurance	\$188,669,468

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Civilian labor force	433,800	433,400	431,900	432,900	435,200
Employed	418,800	417,800	416,700	417,000	413,100
Unemployed	15,000	15,600	15,300	15,800	22,100
Unemployment rate	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.7	5.1

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	556,125	548,873	\$20,801,965
Private Sector	509,821	501,772	\$19,065,925	\$19,110,265
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	205	218	\$3,998	\$4,212
Mining	304	309	\$14,516	\$14,387
Utilities	2,904	2,823	\$189,188	\$186,787
Construction	26,519	25,395	\$1,027,389	\$1,019,464
Manufacturing	75,697	71,762	\$3,679,054	\$3,545,649
Wholesale trade	32,295	30,839	\$1,670,398	\$1,658,104
Retail trade	59,253	58,519	\$1,267,344	\$1,286,177
Transportation and warehousing	14,509	14,186	\$492,349	\$493,848
Information	14,073	13,372	\$725,335	\$701,163
Finance and insurance	26,175	25,823	\$1,281,791	\$1,341,458
Real estate and rental and leasing	9,408	9,450	\$306,519	\$313,859
Professional and technical services	36,823	36,164	\$1,873,822	\$1,886,710
Management of companies and enterprises	27,181	26,863	\$1,963,250	\$1,866,552
Administrative and waste services	38,569	38,948	\$881,036	\$899,053
Educational services	8,801	9,045	\$212,197	\$227,821
Health care and social assistance	68,057	69,820	\$2,259,536	\$2,408,689
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	7,595	7,470	\$252,267	\$271,400
Accommodation and food services	40,964	40,539	\$508,322	\$515,989
Other services, except public administration	20,490	20,228	\$457,616	\$468,943
State and Local Government	46,305	47,101	\$1,736,039	\$1,824,189
State government	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Local government	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Federal Government	10,893	10,586	\$514,659	\$521,493

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Components of Business Change

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Business starts	2,184	2,199	2,188	2,408	2,306
Active businesses	19,165	19,268	19,048	19,041	19,917

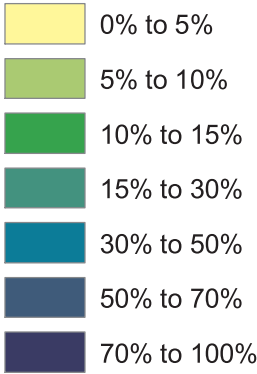
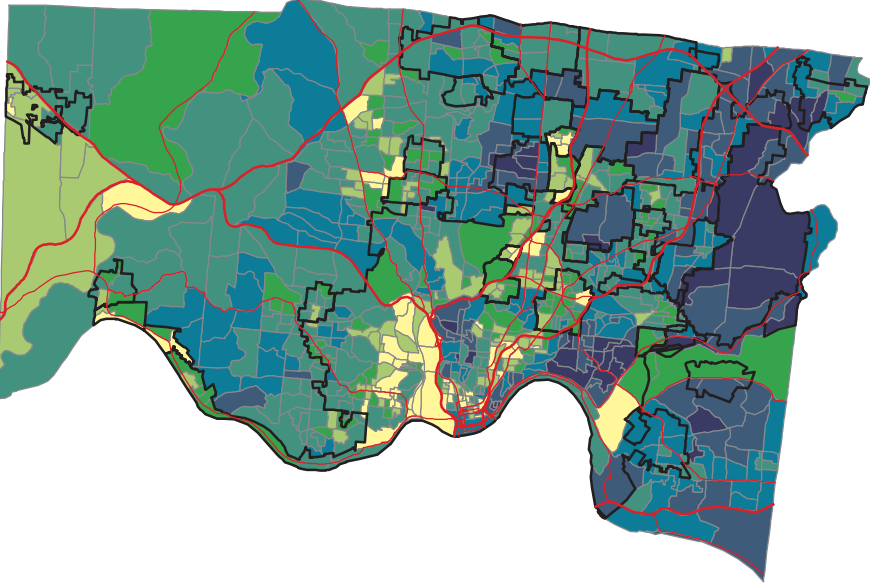
Residential Construction

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total buildings	1,140	1,450	1,378	1,102	1,413
Total units	1,761	2,629	1,940	1,642	2,211
Total valuation (000)	\$181,208	\$307,505	\$299,984	\$209,745	52,924,643
Total single-unit bldgs	1,061	1,316	1,321	1,018	1,308
Average cost per unit	\$140,847	\$183,935	\$197,988	\$170,624	\$156,814
Total multi-unit bldg units	700	1,313	619	624	903
Average cost per unit	\$45,386	\$49,845	\$62,103	\$57,773	\$52,948

Major Employers

American Financial Group Inc	Insurance
Cincinnati Bell Inc	Utility
Cincinnati City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Cinergy Corp	Utility
City of Cincinnati	Gov't
Convergys Corp	Service
Federated Dept Stores	Trade
Fifth Third Bancorp	Finance
General Electric Co	Mfg
Health Alliance	Service
Johnson & Johnson/Ethicon	Mfg
Kroger Co	Trade
Mercy Health Partners	Service
Procter & Gamble Co	Mfg
University of Cincinnati	Gov't

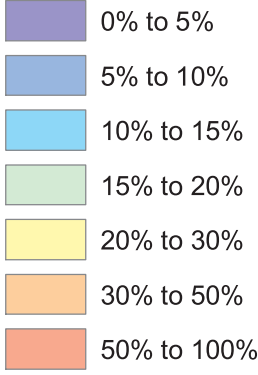
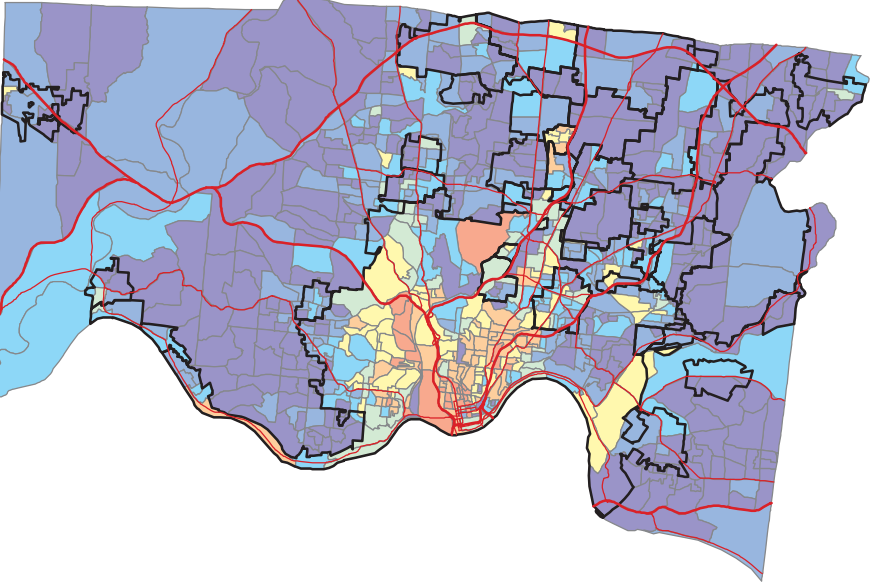
Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000



Ohio -- 21.1%
Hamilton -- 29.2%

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%
Hamilton -- 11.8%

Calculation based on population for whom poverty status is determined.

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