

# Ohio County Profiles

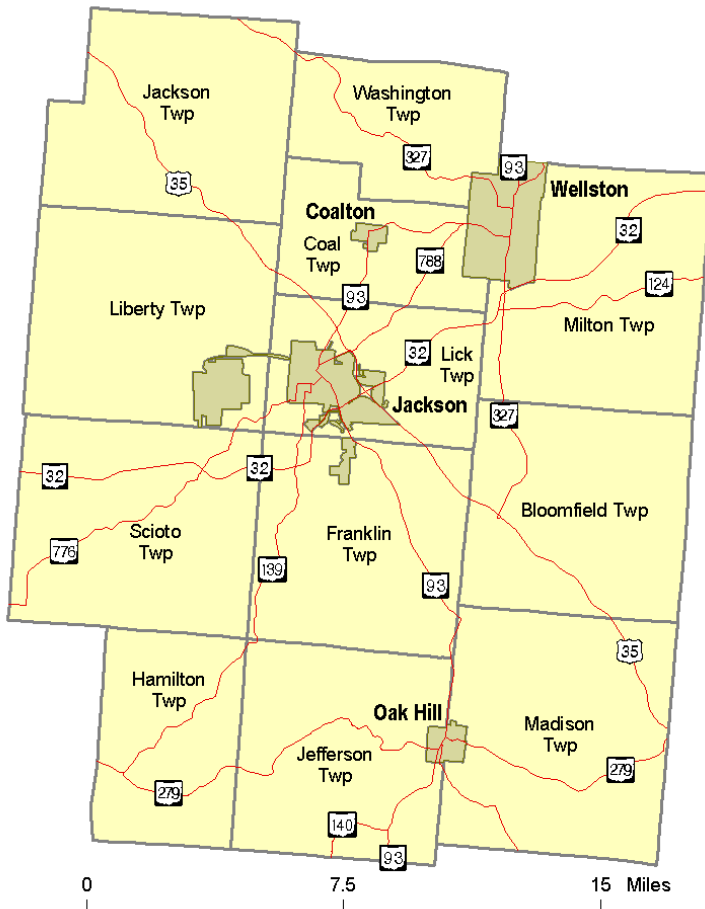
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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

## Jackson County

**Established:** Act - March 1, 1816  
**2000 Population:** 32,641  
**Land Area:** 420.3 square miles  
**County Seat:** Jackson City  
**Named for:** Andrew Jackson, Seventh U.S. President



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$288,322,380
Residential	\$169,753,440
Agriculture	\$41,821,830
Industrial	\$17,466,650
Commercial	\$58,903,390
Mineral	\$377,070
Ohio income tax liability	\$10,853,913
Average per return	\$795.04

### Land Cover

	Acres
Total	269,655.9
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	4,237.7
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	85,281.0
Shrub/Scrub	13,143.7
Wooded	162,402.6
Open Water	1,040.0
Non-forested Wetlands	1,306.9
Barren	2,244.0

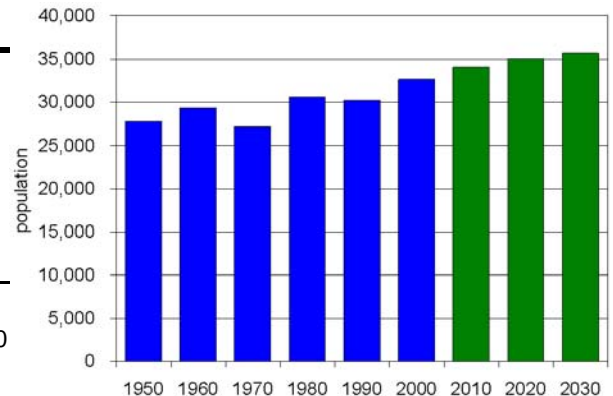
### Largest Areas

	Census 1990	Census 2000
Jackson city	6,144	6,184
Wellston city	6,049	6,078
Lick township	2,433	2,682
Jefferson township UIA	2,072	2,573
Franklin township	1,407	1,913
Scoto township	1,432	1,788
Oak Hill village	1,831	1,685
Liberty township	1,431	1,672
Coal township UIA	1,272	1,533
Madison township UIA	1,408	1,421

UIA: Unincorporated Area

### Total Population

Census	1900	34,248	Projected
1800	1910	30,791	2010 34,022
1810	1920	27,342	2020 35,057
1820	3,746	1930	25,040
1830	5,941	1940	27,004
1840	9,744	1950	27,767
1850	12,719	1960	29,372
1860	17,941	1970	27,174
1870	21,759	1980	30,592
1880	23,686	1990	30,230
1890	28,408	2000	32,641
		<b>Net Change</b>	-3,457 1900 to 1910
		<b>Percent Change</b>	12.6% 1970 to 1980



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<b>Population by Race</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Population	32,641	100.0%
White	31,765	97.3%
African-American	318	1.0%
Native American	82	0.3%
Asian	73	0.2%
Pacific Islander	29	0.1%
Other	30	0.1%
Two or More Races	344	1.1%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	388	1.2%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>3.6%</b>

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Persons 25 years and over	21,306	100.0%
No high school diploma	5,648	26.5%
High school graduate	9,186	43.1%
Some college, no degree	3,118	14.6%
Associate degree	1,015	4.8%
Bachelor's degree	1,505	7.1%
Master's degree or higher	834	3.9%

<b>Family Type by Employment Status</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	9,251	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	3,211	34.7%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,737	18.8%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	546	5.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,572	17.0%
Male householder, in labor force	385	4.2%
Male householder, not in labor force	211	2.3%
Female householder, in labor force	859	9.3%
Female householder, not in labor force	730	7.9%

<b>Household Income in 1999</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Households	12,651	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,073	16.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,060	16.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,046	16.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,852	14.6%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,409	11.1%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,179	9.3%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	821	6.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	875	6.9%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	245	1.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	26	0.2%
\$200,000 or more	65	0.5%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$30,661</b>	

<b>Population by Age</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Population	32,641	100.0%
Under 6 years	2,543	7.8%
6 to 17 years	5,930	18.2%
18 to 24 years	2,862	8.8%
25 to 44 years	9,371	28.7%
45 to 64 years	7,481	22.9%
65 years and more	4,454	13.6%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>36.3</b>	

<b>Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	9,251	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,143	34.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	336	3.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	867	9.4%
Families with no own children	4,905	53.0%

<b>Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	9,251	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	7,991	86.4%
Family income below poverty level	1,260	13.6%
Married couple, with related children	293	23.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	100	7.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	491	39.0%
Families with no related children	376	29.8%

<b>Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population for whom poverty status is determined	32,103	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,135	6.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,151	9.8%
100% to 149% of poverty level	3,471	10.8%
150% to 199% of poverty level	3,775	11.8%
200% of poverty level or more	19,571	61.0%

<b>Residence in 1995</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population 5 years and over	30,545	100.0%
Same house in 1995	18,037	59.1%
Different house, same county	8,105	26.5%
Different county, same state	2,739	9.0%
Different state	1,483	4.9%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	0	0.0%
Foreign country	181	0.6%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	13,026	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	4,528	34.8%
15 to 29 minutes	3,828	29.4%
30 to 44 minutes	1,914	14.7%
45 to 59 minutes	932	7.2%
60 minutes or more	1,447	11.1%
Worked at home	377	2.9%
<b>Mean travel time</b>	<b>28.3 minutes</b>	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,909	100.0%
Occupied housing units	12,619	90.7%
Owner occupied	9,319	67.0%
Renter occupied	3,300	23.7%
Vacant housing units	1,290	9.3%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,909	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	1,456	10.5%
Built 1990 to 1994	1,152	8.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,823	13.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,183	15.7%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,365	9.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,547	11.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,249	9.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	3,134	22.5%
<b>Median year built</b>	<b>1968</b>	

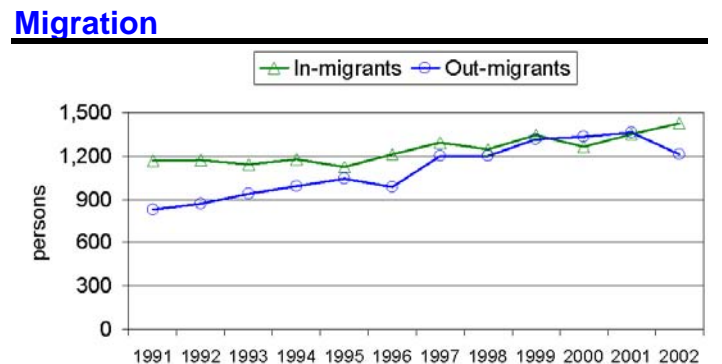
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	5,892	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	176	3.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	857	14.5%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,358	23.0%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,143	19.4%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	860	14.6%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	621	10.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	431	7.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	238	4.0%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	113	1.9%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	82	1.4%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	13	0.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	0	0.0%
<b>Median value</b>	<b>\$70,400</b>	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	12,619	100.0%
Utility gas	5,154	40.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,776	14.1%
Electricity	4,071	32.3%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	809	6.4%
Coal, coke or wood	714	5.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	73	0.6%
No fuel used	22	0.2%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,096	100.0%
Less than \$100	46	1.5%
\$100 to \$199	385	12.4%
\$200 to \$299	297	9.6%
\$300 to \$399	569	18.4%
\$400 to \$499	630	20.3%
\$500 to \$599	467	15.1%
\$600 to \$699	147	4.7%
\$700 to \$799	57	1.8%
\$800 to \$899	22	0.7%
\$900 to \$999	22	0.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	60	1.9%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	394	12.7%
<b>Median gross rent</b>	<b>\$408</b>	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	26.4	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	3,505	100.0%
Less than \$400	155	4.4%
\$400 to \$599	923	26.3%
\$600 to \$799	1,080	30.8%
\$800 to \$999	595	17.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	429	12.2%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	185	5.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	82	2.3%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	56	1.6%
\$3,000 or more	0	0.0%
<b>Median monthly owners cost</b>	<b>\$722</b>	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	21.0	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	413	12.7
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	57	50.3
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	355	10.9
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	260	8.0
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	156	4.8



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## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	87,000
Number of farms	500
Average size (acres)	174
Total cash receipts	\$9,347,000
Per farm	\$18,694

## Education

Public schools	17
Students	5,658
Teachers	330
Student-teacher ratio	17.1
Expenditures per student	\$6,185
Graduation rate	85.4
Non-public schools	1
Students	195
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries	3
Branch libraries	0
Bookmobiles	0

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	39,106
Passenger cars	22,879
Noncommercial trucks	9,477
Total license revenue	\$1,096,738.00
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	27.23
State highway miles	141.31
Commercial airports	1
Commercial heliports	0

## Voting

Number of precincts	40
Number of registered voters	23,431
Voted in 2002 election	9,486
Percent turnout	40.5%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	27
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	24
Licensed nursing homes	3
Number of beds	250
Licensed residential care	2
Number of beds	128
Licensed homes for the aging	1
Number of beds	93

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	n.a.
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## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0

## State Parks

Facilities	2
Acreage	106.89

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions	3
Assets	\$741,140,000

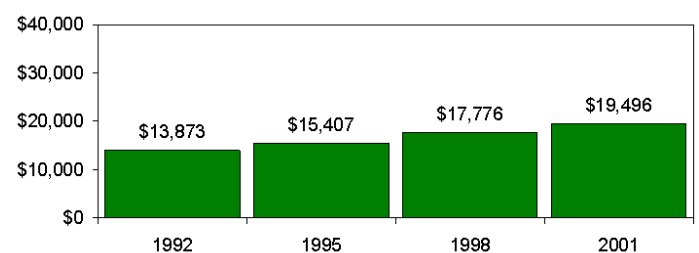
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$157,823,000
Payments to individuals	\$149,771,000
Retirement and disability	\$58,671,000
Medical payments	\$59,933,000
Income maintenance	\$19,773,000
Supplemental SSI	\$6,943,000
Family assistance	\$3,076,000
Food stamps	\$2,872,000
Other income maintenance	\$6,882,000
Unemployment benefits	\$5,124,000
Veterans benefits	\$5,801,000
Other payments to individuals	\$168,000
Total personal income	\$635,872,000
Dependency ratio	24.8%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$174,917,148
Defense	\$1,821,000
Retirement and disability	\$76,054,944
Other direct payments	\$30,903,215
Grant awards	\$62,871,234
Highways	\$5,659,402
AFDC/TANF	\$3,166,662
Medicaid	\$41,444,103
Procurement contract awards	\$1,174,335
Defense	\$0
Salary and wages	\$3,913,420
Defense	\$0
Other federal assistance	\$19,125,648
Direct loans	\$4,386,309
Guaranteed loans	\$3,220,230
Insurance	\$11,519,109

## 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	14,300	14,500	14,300	14,500	14,700
Employed	13,300	13,500	13,400	13,500	13,600
Unemployed	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,200
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.9

## 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	11,149	10,955	\$262,435	\$263,524
Private Sector	9,746	9,517	\$223,355	\$222,609
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	360	268	\$7,513	\$5,770
Mining	328	380	\$13,194	\$15,251
Utilities	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Construction	365	324	\$11,636	\$9,839
Manufacturing	3,719	3,570	\$100,705	\$98,702
Wholesale trade	213	191	\$6,338	\$5,854
Retail trade	1,671	1,634	\$26,278	\$26,696
Transportation and warehousing	234	254	\$6,275	\$6,921
Information	97	109	\$2,493	\$2,451
Finance and insurance	303	288	\$7,926	\$8,825
Real estate and rental and leasing	41	38	\$630	\$651
Professional and technical services	156	150	\$3,010	\$3,015
Management of companies and enterprises	71	74	\$3,942	\$3,754
Administrative and waste services	109	110	\$2,810	\$3,070
Educational services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Health care and social assistance	915	934	\$17,096	\$18,035
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	66	79	\$583	\$721
Accommodation and food services	741	774	\$6,928	\$7,334
Other services, except public administration	295	283	\$4,372	\$4,160
State and Local Government	1,403	1,437	\$39,081	\$40,915
State government	145	144	\$5,889	\$6,008
Local government	1,258	1,293	\$33,191	\$34,906
Federal Government	83	75	\$2,719	\$2,655

-1 or \$0 indicates suppression for confidentiality

## Components of Business Change

	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Business starts	70	58	75	73	60
Active businesses	638	604	614	613	598

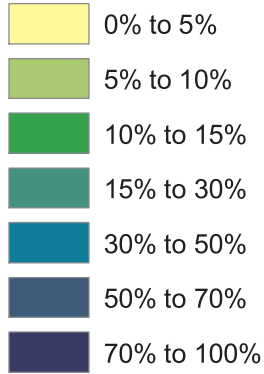
## Residential Construction

	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Total buildings	132	124	156	132	91
Total units	144	128	186	134	93
Total valuation (000)	\$11,286	\$11,421	\$16,161	\$12,077	\$9,484,026
Total single-unit bldgs	126	123	150	130	90
Average cost per unit	\$84,835	\$91,462	\$95,940	\$91,702	\$104,323
Total multi-unit bldg units	18	5	36	4	3
Average cost per unit	\$33,150	\$34,230	\$49,167	\$38,838	\$31,667

## Major Employers

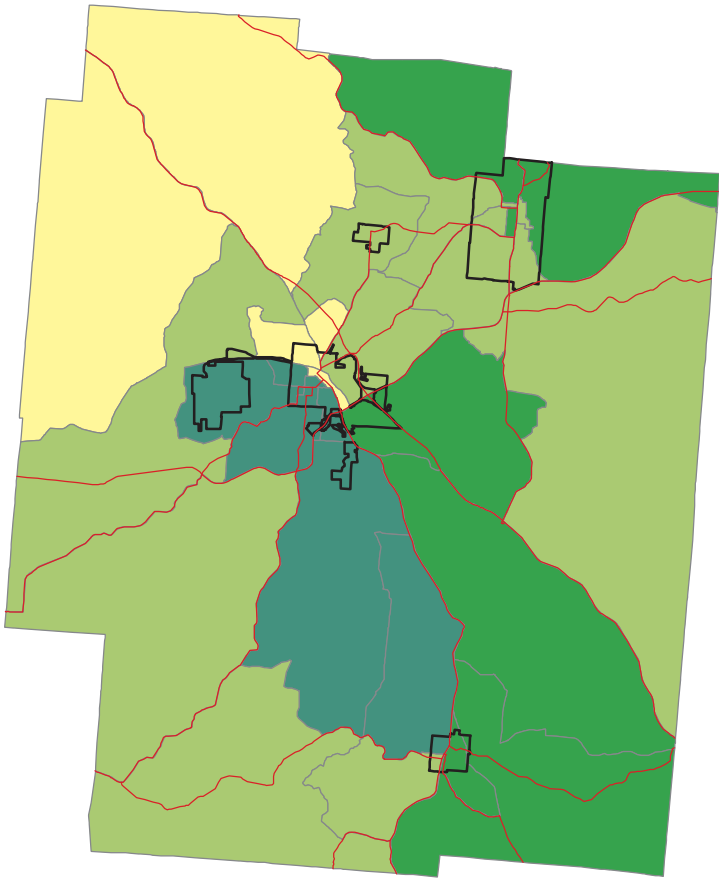
General Mills Inc	Mfg
Holzer Medical Center	Service
Jackson City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Luigino's Inc	Mfg
Masco Corp/Merillat Inds Inc	Mfg
Meridian Automotive Systems	Mfg
Osco Industries	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade
Wellston City Bd of Ed	Gov't

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

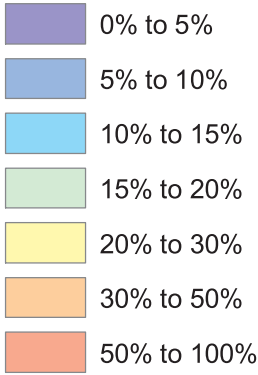


Ohio -- 21.1%  
Jackson -- 11.0%

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%  
Jackson -- 16.5%

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.

