

Ohio County Profiles

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Jefferson County

Established: Proclamation - July 29, 1797
2000 Population: 73,894
Land Area: 409.6 square miles
County Seat: Steubenville City
Named for: Thomas Jefferson, Third U.S. President



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$709,278,810
Residential	\$508,906,730
Agriculture	\$49,392,810
Industrial	\$60,899,760
Commercial	\$88,751,730
Mineral	\$1,327,780
Ohio income tax liability	\$31,369,414
Average per return	\$974.30

Land Cover

	Acres
Total	262,322.0
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	3,987.2
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	73,991.4
Shrub/Scrub	4,102.1
Wooded	175,599.0
Open Water	2,243.7
Non-forested Wetlands	1,394.1
Barren	1,004.5

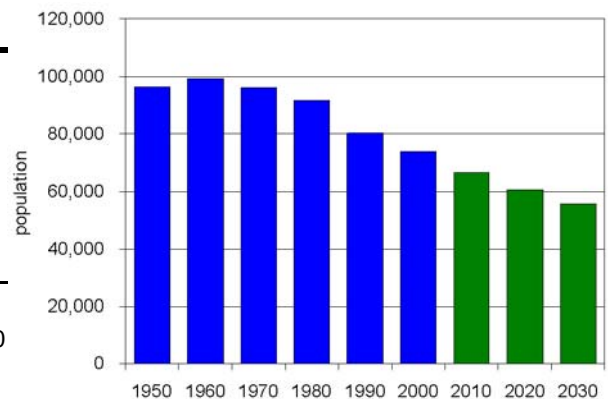
Largest Areas

	Census 1990	Census 2000
Steubenville city	22,125	19,015
Island Creek township UI	6,870	7,513
Toronto city	6,127	5,676
Cross Creek township UI	6,109	5,643
Wintersville village	4,102	4,067
Mingo Junction village	4,297	3,631
Wells township UIA	1,552	3,128
Salem township UIA	3,293	2,691
Knox township UIA	2,402	2,179
Warren township UIA	2,199	2,044

UIA: Unincorporated Area

Total Population

Census	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	Projected
1800	8,766	17,260	18,531	22,489	25,030	29,133	26,115	29,188	33,018	39,415	44,357	66,527
1810	17,260	18,531	22,489	25,030	29,133	26,115	29,188	33,018	39,415	44,357	66,527	60,765
1820	18,531	22,489	25,030	29,133	26,115	29,188	33,018	39,415	44,357	66,527	60,765	55,850
1830	22,489	25,030	29,133	26,115	29,188	33,018	39,415	44,357	66,527	60,765	55,850	
1840	25,030	29,133	26,115	29,188	33,018	39,415	44,357	66,527	60,765	55,850		
1850	29,133	26,115	29,188	33,018	39,415	44,357	66,527	60,765	55,850			
1860	26,115	29,188	33,018	39,415	44,357	66,527	60,765	55,850				
1870	29,188	33,018	39,415	44,357	66,527	60,765	55,850					
1880	33,018	39,415	44,357	66,527	60,765	55,850						
1890	39,415	44,357	66,527	60,765	55,850							
Largest Changes in Population Since 1900												
Net Change 21,066 1900 to 1910												
Percent Change 47.5% 1900 to 1910												



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Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	73,894	100.0%
White	68,433	92.6%
African-American	4,190	5.7%
Native American	122	0.2%
Asian	119	0.2%
Pacific Islander	5	0.0%
Other	148	0.2%
Two or More Races	877	1.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	582	0.8%
Total Minority	5,853	7.9%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	51,819	100.0%
No high school diploma	9,507	18.3%
High school graduate	24,075	46.5%
Some college, no degree	8,823	17.0%
Associate degree	3,277	6.3%
Bachelor's degree	3,979	7.7%
Master's degree or higher	2,158	4.2%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	20,742	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	6,515	31.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	3,837	18.5%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,372	6.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	4,449	21.4%
Male householder, in labor force	790	3.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	343	1.7%
Female householder, in labor force	1,933	9.3%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,503	7.2%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	30,373	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	4,136	13.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,538	18.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5,130	16.9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,931	12.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,468	11.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,750	9.1%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,353	7.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,766	5.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	899	3.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	193	0.6%
\$200,000 or more	209	0.7%
Median household income	\$30,853	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	73,894	100.0%
Under 6 years	4,768	6.5%
6 to 17 years	11,080	15.0%
18 to 24 years	6,227	8.4%
25 to 44 years	19,014	25.7%
45 to 64 years	19,055	25.8%
65 years and more	13,750	18.6%
Median Age	41.6	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	20,742	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,966	28.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	522	2.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,750	8.4%
Families with no own children	12,504	60.3%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	20,742	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	18,377	88.6%
Family income below poverty level	2,365	11.4%
Married couple, with related children	566	23.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	150	6.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	990	41.9%
Families with no related children	659	27.9%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	71,820	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	4,940	6.9%
50% to 99% of poverty level	5,922	8.2%
100% to 149% of poverty level	7,262	10.1%
150% to 199% of poverty level	6,979	9.7%
200% of poverty level or more	46,717	65.0%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	70,040	100.0%
Same house in 1995	48,549	69.3%
Different house, same county	14,193	20.3%
Different county, same state	3,303	4.7%
Different state	3,671	5.2%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	21	0.0%
Foreign country	303	0.4%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	28,793	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	10,169	35.3%
15 to 29 minutes	10,977	38.1%
30 to 44 minutes	3,921	13.6%
45 to 59 minutes	1,362	4.7%
60 minutes or more	1,726	6.0%
Worked at home	638	2.2%
Mean travel time	22.2 minutes	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	33,291	100.0%
Occupied housing units	30,417	91.4%
Owner occupied	22,599	67.9%
Renter occupied	7,818	23.5%
Vacant housing units	2,874	8.6%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	33,291	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	1,094	3.3%
Built 1990 to 1994	894	2.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,044	6.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	4,593	13.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	5,181	15.6%
Built 1950 to 1959	6,120	18.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	4,246	12.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	9,119	27.4%
Median year built	1955	

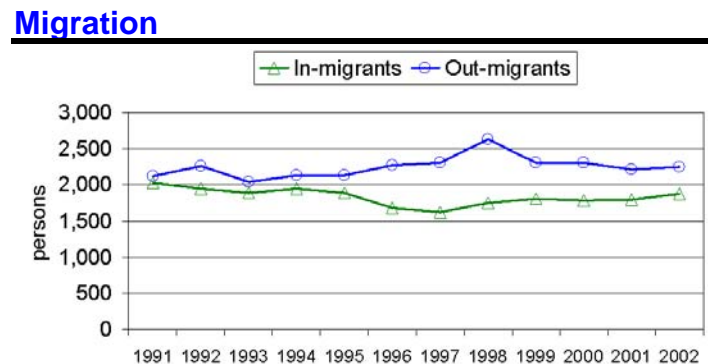
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	18,967	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,093	5.8%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	3,058	16.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	4,136	21.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	4,104	21.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,055	16.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,584	8.4%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	744	3.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	778	4.1%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	168	0.9%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	178	0.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	41	0.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	28	0.1%
Median value	\$65,400	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	30,417	100.0%
Utility gas	15,763	51.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,390	4.6%
Electricity	6,216	20.4%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	6,465	21.3%
Coal, coke or wood	443	1.5%
Solar energy or other fuel	98	0.3%
No fuel used	42	0.1%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	7,705	100.0%
Less than \$100	255	3.3%
\$100 to \$199	754	9.8%
\$200 to \$299	1,122	14.6%
\$300 to \$399	1,644	21.3%
\$400 to \$499	1,427	18.5%
\$500 to \$599	919	11.9%
\$600 to \$699	465	6.0%
\$700 to \$799	143	1.9%
\$800 to \$899	26	0.3%
\$900 to \$999	36	0.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	16	0.2%
\$1,500 or more	7	0.1%
No cash rent	891	11.6%
Median gross rent	\$378	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	23.9	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	9,379	100.0%
Less than \$400	902	9.6%
\$400 to \$599	2,621	27.9%
\$600 to \$799	2,718	29.0%
\$800 to \$999	1,592	17.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	871	9.3%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	380	4.1%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	194	2.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	60	0.6%
\$3,000 or more	41	0.4%
Median monthly owners cost	\$694	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	19.1	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	725	9.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	86	35.0
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	1,017	13.8
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	539	7.3
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	295	4.0



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	79,000
Number of farms	510
Average size (acres)	155
Total cash receipts	\$7,954,000
Per farm	\$15,597

Education

Public schools	33
Students	10,339
Teachers	732
Student-teacher ratio	14.2
Expenditures per student	\$6,542
Graduation rate	88.6
Non-public schools	8
Students	1,463
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries	1
Branch libraries	6
Bookmobiles	1

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	81,584
Passenger cars	56,131
Noncommercial trucks	13,699
Total license revenue	\$2,003,748.32
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	18.95
State highway miles	153.73
Commercial airports	2
Commercial heliports	0

Voting

Number of precincts	93
Number of registered voters	52,971
Voted in 2002 election	24,176
Percent turnout	45.6%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	102
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	488
Licensed nursing homes	11
Number of beds	724
Licensed residential care	2
Number of beds	91
Licensed homes for the aging	0
Number of beds	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	304
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Communications

Television stations	1
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	28,500

State Parks

Facilities	1
Acreage	961.95

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions	2
Assets	\$103,609,000

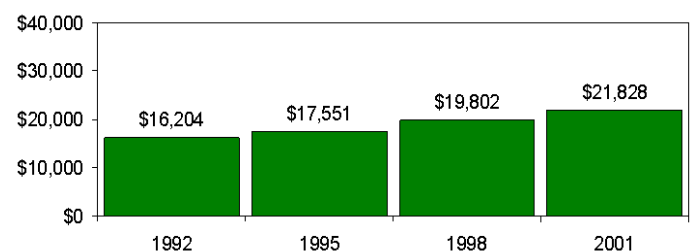
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$433,109,000
Payments to individuals	\$415,345,000
Retirement and disability	\$187,449,000
Medical payments	\$169,848,000
Income maintenance	\$38,841,000
Supplemental SSI	\$12,284,000
Family assistance	\$7,401,000
Food stamps	\$5,931,000
Other income maintenance	\$13,225,000
Unemployment benefits	\$7,467,000
Veterans benefits	\$8,424,000
Other payments to individuals	\$371,000
Total personal income	\$1,593,732,000
Dependency ratio	27.2%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$462,693,940
Defense	\$5,104,000
Retirement and disability	\$233,815,277
Other direct payments	\$128,010,956
Grant awards	\$80,254,369
Highways	\$2,990,916
AFDC/TANF	\$7,388,878
Medicaid	\$51,635,654
Procurement contract awards	\$5,382,799
Defense	\$1,134,000
Salary and wages	\$15,230,539
Defense	\$760,000
Other federal assistance	\$25,968,283
Direct loans	\$265,049
Guaranteed loans	\$6,689,842
Insurance	\$19,013,392

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Civilian labor force	30,300	29,800	29,200	29,500	29,600
Employed	28,400	27,800	27,700	28,000	27,900
Unemployed	1,800	2,000	1,500	1,500	1,700
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.9	5.1	5.2	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	25,190	24,902	\$675,594	\$683,887
Private Sector	21,453	21,136	\$579,893	\$584,837
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Mining	50	58	\$1,579	\$2,116
Utilities	562	854	\$31,211	\$55,932
Construction	1,257	1,384	\$40,612	\$52,161
Manufacturing	3,876	3,366	\$177,553	\$151,879
Wholesale trade	667	649	\$18,762	\$19,169
Retail trade	3,559	3,356	\$56,488	\$55,556
Transportation and warehousing	529	456	\$13,469	\$12,062
Information	736	739	\$19,668	\$20,915
Finance and insurance	559	539	\$14,144	\$13,553
Real estate and rental and leasing	283	270	\$4,916	\$5,209
Professional and technical services	314	485	\$7,022	\$10,952
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Administrative and waste services	1,069	927	\$21,933	\$20,497
Educational services	560	593	\$13,096	\$14,167
Health care and social assistance	4,052	4,262	\$106,134	\$115,394
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	286	279	\$3,680	\$3,899
Accommodation and food services	1,796	1,911	\$16,320	\$17,483
Other services, except public administration	1,016	997	\$13,443	\$13,359
State and Local Government	3,737	3,766	\$95,701	\$99,049
State government	105	100	\$4,145	\$3,882
Local government	3,632	3,666	\$91,556	\$95,167
Federal Government	316	258	\$11,389	\$10,559

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Components of Business Change

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Business starts	124	109	106	119	123
Active businesses	1,348	1,335	1,291	1,266	1,291

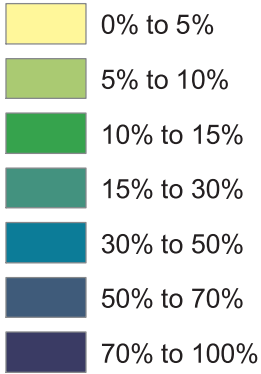
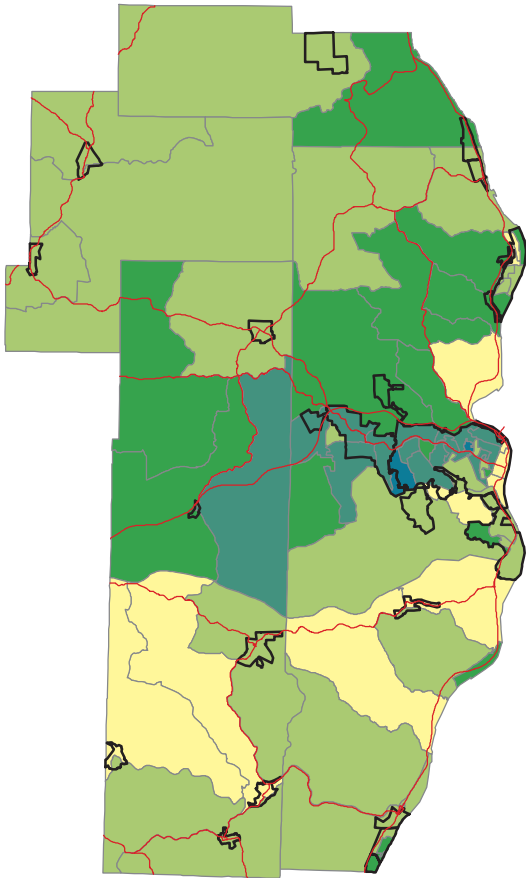
Residential Construction

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total buildings	16	30	39	35	45
Total units	16	38	112	111	123
Total valuation (000)	\$1,698	\$2,649	\$5,994	\$5,541	\$6,791,885
Total single-unit bldgs	16	22	32	34	44
Average cost per unit	\$106,099	\$94,278	\$74,533	\$88,475	\$95,300
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	16	80	77	79
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$35,938	\$45,115	\$32,895	\$32,895

Major Employers

American Electric Power	Utility
Buckeye Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Edison Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
FirstEnergy	Utility
Franciscan Univ of Steubenville	Service
Indian Creek Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Steubenville City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Titanium Metals Corp/Timet	Mfg
Trinity Health System	Service
WHX/Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel	Mfg

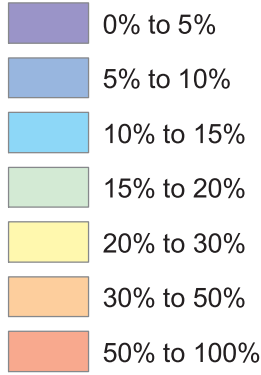
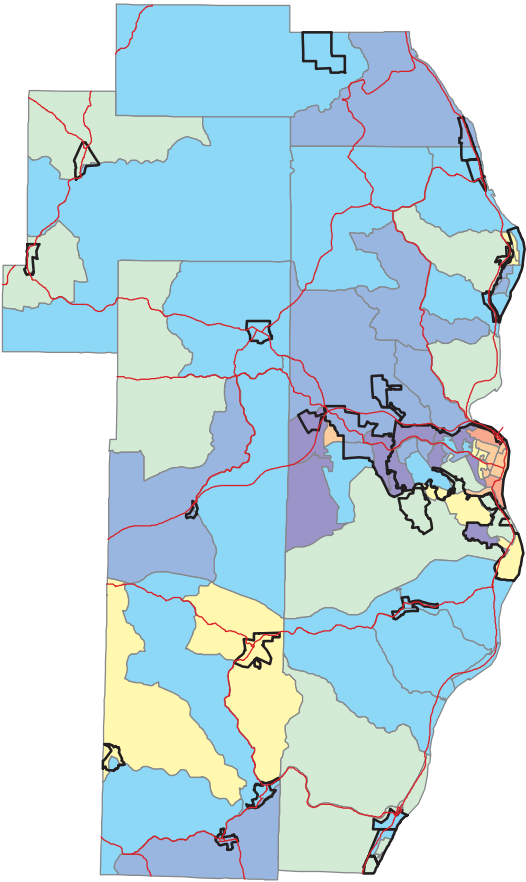
Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000



Ohio -- 21.1%
Jefferson -- 11.8%

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%
Jefferson -- 15.1%

Calculation based on population for whom poverty status is determined.

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