

Ohio County Profiles

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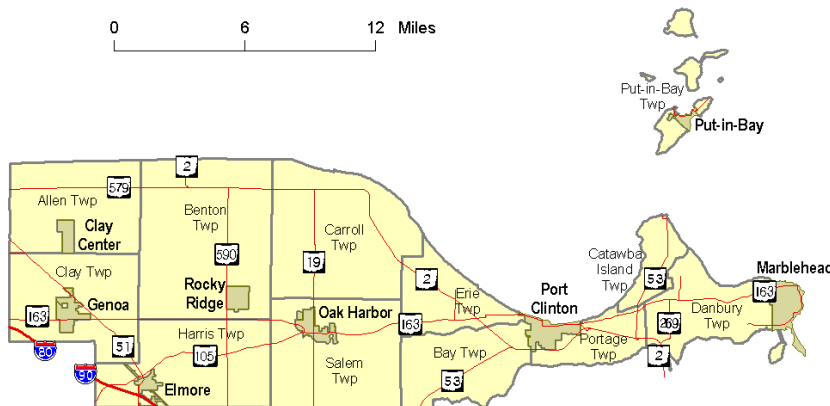
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Ottawa County

Established: Act - March 6, 1840
2000 Population: 40,985
Land Area: 255.1 square miles
County Seat: Port Clinton City
Named for: Native American word meaning "trader"



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Taxes

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Taxable value of real property | \$1,059,632,380 |
| Residential | \$793,206,320 |
| Agriculture | \$58,708,780 |
| Industrial | \$65,301,040 |
| Commercial | \$142,416,240 |
| Mineral | \$0 |
| Ohio income tax liability | \$26,916,758 |
| Average per return | \$1,268.70 |

Land Cover

Acres

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Total | 170,608.7 |
| Urban (open impervious surfaces) | 8,596.5 |
| Agriculture/Open Urban Areas | 124,845.1 |
| Shrub/Scrub | 556.3 |
| Wooded | 17,636.7 |
| Open Water | 7,098.4 |
| Non-forested Wetlands | 10,230.0 |
| Barren | 1,645.7 |

Largest Areas

Census 1990 Census 2000

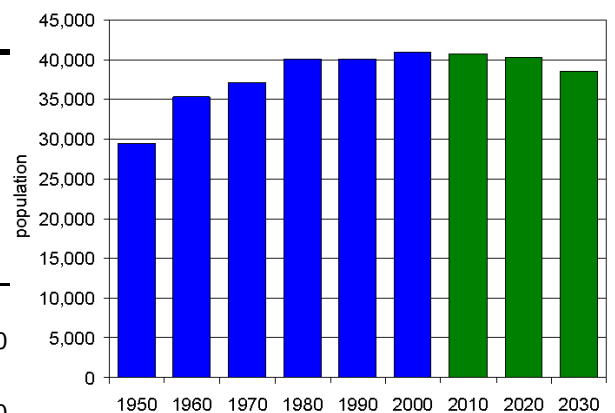
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|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| Port Clinton city | 7,106 | 6,391 |
| Danbury township UIA | 3,665 | 3,869 |
| Allen township UIA | 2,888 | 3,297 |
| Catawba Island township | 3,148 | 3,157 |
| Clay township UIA | 3,005 | 2,888 |
| Oak Harbor village | 2,637 | 2,841 |
| Salem township UIA | 2,427 | 2,676 |
| Benton township UIA | 2,046 | 2,232 |
| Genoa village | 2,262 | 2,230 |
| Carroll township | 1,735 | 1,931 |

UIA: Unincorporated Area

Total Population

| Census | 1900 | 22,213 | Projected |
|--------|--------|--------|-------------|
| 1800 | 1910 | 22,360 | 2010 40,795 |
| 1810 | 1920 | 22,193 | 2020 40,269 |
| 1820 | 1930 | 24,109 | 2030 38,522 |
| 1830 | 1940 | 24,360 | |
| 1840 | 2,248 | 1950 | 29,469 |
| 1850 | 3,308 | 1960 | 35,323 |
| 1860 | 7,016 | 1970 | 37,099 |
| 1870 | 13,364 | 1980 | 40,076 |
| 1880 | 19,762 | 1990 | 40,029 |
| 1890 | 21,974 | 2000 | 40,985 |

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| Largest Changes in Population Since 1900 |
| Net Change |
| 5,854 1950 to 1960 |
| Percent Change |
| 21.0% 1940 to 1950 |



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| Population by Race | Number | Percent |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Total Population | 40,985 | 100.0% |
| White | 39,541 | 96.5% |
| African-American | 301 | 0.7% |
| Native American | 159 | 0.4% |
| Asian | 69 | 0.2% |
| Pacific Islander | 29 | 0.1% |
| Other | 604 | 1.5% |
| Two or More Races | 282 | 0.7% |
| Hispanic (may be of any race) | 1,526 | 3.7% |
| Total Minority | 2,245 | 5.5% |

| Educational Attainment | Number | Percent |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Persons 25 years and over | 28,829 | 100.0% |
| No high school diploma | 4,569 | 15.8% |
| High school graduate | 11,655 | 40.4% |
| Some college, no degree | 5,859 | 20.3% |
| Associate degree | 2,128 | 7.4% |
| Bachelor's degree | 3,043 | 10.6% |
| Master's degree or higher | 1,575 | 5.5% |

| Family Type by Employment Status | Number | Percent |
|---|---------------|----------------|
| Total Families | 11,775 | 100.0% |
| Married couple, husband and wife in labor force | 5,081 | 43.2% |
| Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not | 1,844 | 15.7% |
| Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not | 711 | 6.0% |
| Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force | 2,108 | 17.9% |
| Male householder, in labor force | 478 | 4.1% |
| Male householder, not in labor force | 117 | 1.0% |
| Female householder, in labor force | 958 | 8.1% |
| Female householder, not in labor force | 478 | 4.1% |

| Household Income in 1999 | Number | Percent |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Total Households | 16,461 | 100.0% |
| Less than \$10,000 | 959 | 5.8% |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 1,833 | 11.1% |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 2,320 | 14.1% |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 2,166 | 13.2% |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 2,004 | 12.2% |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999 | 1,618 | 9.8% |
| \$60,000 to \$74,999 | 2,033 | 12.4% |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999 | 2,035 | 12.4% |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 1,141 | 6.9% |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 219 | 1.3% |
| \$200,000 or more | 133 | 0.8% |
| Median household income | \$44,224 | |

| Population by Age | Number | Percent |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Total Population | 40,985 | 100.0% |
| Under 6 years | 2,713 | 6.6% |
| 6 to 17 years | 6,804 | 16.6% |
| 18 to 24 years | 2,639 | 6.4% |
| 25 to 44 years | 11,045 | 26.9% |
| 45 to 64 years | 11,067 | 27.0% |
| 65 years and more | 6,717 | 16.4% |
| Median Age | 41.0 | |

| Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18 | Number | Percent |
|---|---------------|----------------|
| Total Families | 11,775 | 100.0% |
| Married-couple families with own children | 3,728 | 31.7% |
| Male householder, no wife present, with own children | 313 | 2.7% |
| Female householder, no husband present, with own children | 775 | 6.6% |
| Families with no own children | 6,959 | 59.1% |

| Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children | Number | Percent |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Total Families | 11,775 | 100.0% |
| Family income above poverty level | 11,286 | 95.8% |
| Family income below poverty level | 489 | 4.2% |
| Married couple, with related children | 112 | 22.9% |
| Male householder, no wife present, with related children | 28 | 5.7% |
| Female householder, no husband present, with related children | 214 | 43.8% |
| Families with no related children | 135 | 27.6% |

| Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level | Number | Percent |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Population for whom poverty status is determined | 40,239 | 100.0% |
| Below 50% of poverty level | 686 | 1.7% |
| 50% to 99% of poverty level | 1,688 | 4.2% |
| 100% to 149% of poverty level | 2,531 | 6.3% |
| 150% to 199% of poverty level | 3,014 | 7.5% |
| 200% of poverty level or more | 32,320 | 80.3% |

| Residence in 1995 | Number | Percent |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Population 5 years and over | 38,851 | 100.0% |
| Same house in 1995 | 24,922 | 64.1% |
| Different house, same county | 7,169 | 18.5% |
| Different county, same state | 5,246 | 13.5% |
| Different state | 1,416 | 3.6% |
| Puerto Rico or U.S. islands | 3 | 0.0% |
| Foreign country | 95 | 0.2% |

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| Travel Time To Work | Number | Percent |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Workers 16 years and over | 19,434 | 100.0% |
| Less than 15 minutes | 6,698 | 34.5% |
| 15 to 29 minutes | 6,660 | 34.3% |
| 30 to 44 minutes | 3,417 | 17.6% |
| 45 to 59 minutes | 1,098 | 5.6% |
| 60 minutes or more | 952 | 4.9% |
| Worked at home | 609 | 3.1% |
| Mean travel time | 22.5 minutes | |

| Housing Units | Number | Percent |
|------------------------|--------|---------|
| Total housing units | 25,532 | 100.0% |
| Occupied housing units | 16,474 | 64.5% |
| Owner occupied | 13,287 | 52.0% |
| Renter occupied | 3,187 | 12.5% |
| Vacant housing units | 9,058 | 35.5% |

| Year Structure Built | Number | Percent |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Total housing units | 25,532 | 100.0% |
| Built 1995 to March 2000 | 2,581 | 10.1% |
| Built 1990 to 1994 | 1,789 | 7.0% |
| Built 1980 to 1989 | 3,530 | 13.8% |
| Built 1970 to 1979 | 3,330 | 13.0% |
| Built 1960 to 1969 | 3,146 | 12.3% |
| Built 1950 to 1959 | 3,424 | 13.4% |
| Built 1940 to 1949 | 2,123 | 8.3% |
| Built 1939 or earlier | 5,609 | 22.0% |
| Median year built | 1965 | |

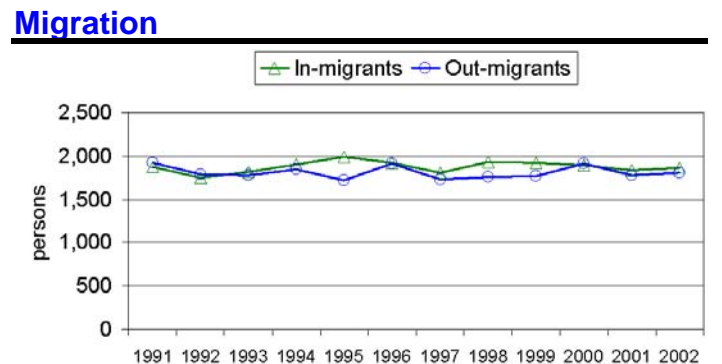
| Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units | Number | Percent |
|--|------------------|---------|
| Specified owner-occupied housing units | 10,872 | 100.0% |
| Less than \$20,000 | 15 | 0.1% |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 173 | 1.6% |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999 | 586 | 5.4% |
| \$60,000 to \$79,999 | 1,302 | 12.0% |
| \$80,000 to \$99,999 | 2,400 | 22.1% |
| \$100,000 to \$124,999 | 1,846 | 17.0% |
| \$125,000 to \$149,999 | 1,410 | 13.0% |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 1,792 | 16.5% |
| \$200,000 to \$249,999 | 563 | 5.2% |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 668 | 6.1% |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 | 79 | 0.7% |
| \$1,000,000 or more | 38 | 0.3% |
| Median value | \$113,000 | |

| House Heating Fuel | Number | Percent |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|
| Occupied housing units | 16,474 | 100.0% |
| Utility gas | 9,549 | 58.0% |
| Bottled, tank or LP gas | 3,536 | 21.5% |
| Electricity | 2,268 | 13.8% |
| Fuel oil, kerosene, etc | 865 | 5.3% |
| Coal, coke or wood | 172 | 1.0% |
| Solar energy or other fuel | 67 | 0.4% |
| No fuel used | 17 | 0.1% |

| Gross Rent | Number | Percent |
|---|--------------|---------|
| Specified renter-occupied housing units | 3,075 | 100.0% |
| Less than \$100 | 23 | 0.7% |
| \$100 to \$199 | 97 | 3.2% |
| \$200 to \$299 | 218 | 7.1% |
| \$300 to \$399 | 424 | 13.8% |
| \$400 to \$499 | 642 | 20.9% |
| \$500 to \$599 | 692 | 22.5% |
| \$600 to \$699 | 309 | 10.0% |
| \$700 to \$799 | 195 | 6.3% |
| \$800 to \$899 | 58 | 1.9% |
| \$900 to \$999 | 22 | 0.7% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 61 | 2.0% |
| \$1,500 or more | 10 | 0.3% |
| No cash rent | 324 | 10.5% |
| Median gross rent | \$496 | |
| Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999 | 20.4 | |

| Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units | Number | Percent |
|---|--------------|---------|
| Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage | 6,787 | 100.0% |
| Less than \$400 | 132 | 1.9% |
| \$400 to \$599 | 703 | 10.4% |
| \$600 to \$799 | 1,518 | 22.4% |
| \$800 to \$999 | 1,591 | 23.4% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,249 | 1,322 | 19.5% |
| \$1,250 to \$1,499 | 709 | 10.4% |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999 | 535 | 7.9% |
| \$2,000 to \$2,999 | 245 | 3.6% |
| \$3,000 or more | 32 | 0.5% |
| Median monthly owners cost | \$930 | |
| Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income | 19.9 | |

| Vital Statistics | Number | Rate |
|--|--------|------|
| Births / rate per 1,000 population | 404 | 9.9 |
| Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19 | 45 | 33.3 |
| Deaths / rate per 1,000 population | 454 | 11.1 |
| Marriages / rate per 1,000 population | 319 | 7.7 |
| Divorces / rate per 1,000 population | 186 | 4.5 |



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Agriculture

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| Land in farms (acres) | 107,000 |
| Number of farms | 500 |
| Average size (acres) | 214 |
| Total cash receipts | \$27,807,000 |
| Per farm | \$55,613 |

Education

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Public schools | 21 |
| Students | 6,305 |
| Teachers | 388 |
| Student-teacher ratio | 16.2 |
| Expenditures per student | \$8,104 |
| Graduation rate | 91.6 |
| Non-public schools | 2 |
| Students | 192 |
| 4-year public universities | 0 |
| Branches | 0 |
| 2-year public colleges | 0 |
| Private universities and colleges | 0 |
| Public libraries | 3 |
| Branch libraries | 2 |
| Bookmobiles | 0 |

Transportation

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|---------------------------|----------------|
| Registered motor vehicles | 58,167 |
| Passenger cars | 36,425 |
| Noncommercial trucks | 10,469 |
| Total license revenue | \$1,482,652.14 |
| Interstate highway miles | 4.70 |
| Turnpike miles | 4.70 |
| U.S. highway miles | 0.00 |
| State highway miles | 140.04 |
| Commercial airports | 5 |
| Commercial heliports | 0 |

Voting

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| Number of precincts | 78 |
| Number of registered voters | 26,905 |
| Voted in 2002 election | 15,350 |
| Percent turnout | 57.1% |

Health Care

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|------------------------------|-----|
| Physicians (MDs DOs) | 57 |
| Registered hospitals | 1 |
| Number of beds | 98 |
| Licensed nursing homes | 3 |
| Number of beds | 329 |
| Licensed residential care | 2 |
| Number of beds | 121 |
| Licensed homes for the aging | 0 |
| Number of beds | 0 |

Crime

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|---|-----|
| Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report | 316 |
|---|-----|

Communications

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|---------------------|-------|
| Television stations | 0 |
| Radio stations | 0 |
| Daily newspapers | 1 |
| Circulation | 6,100 |

State Parks

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|------------|----------|
| Facilities | 6 |
| Acreage | 2,006.92 |

Finance

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| FDIC insured financial institutions | 4 |
| Assets | \$436,545,000 |

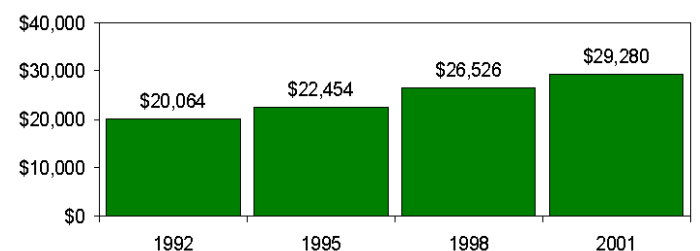
Transfer Payments

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| Total transfer payments | \$202,011,000 |
| Payments to individuals | \$191,893,000 |
| Retirement and disability | \$96,967,000 |
| Medical payments | \$77,737,000 |
| Income maintenance | \$7,006,000 |
| Supplemental SSI | \$1,261,000 |
| Family assistance | \$908,000 |
| Food stamps | \$943,000 |
| Other income maintenance | \$3,894,000 |
| Unemployment benefits | \$6,771,000 |
| Veterans benefits | \$2,823,000 |
| Other payments to individuals | \$211,000 |
| Total personal income | \$1,200,885,000 |
| Dependency ratio | 16.8% |

Federal Expenditures

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|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Direct expenditures or obligations | \$192,038,022 |
| Defense | \$6,017,000 |
| Retirement and disability | \$109,339,607 |
| Other direct payments | \$52,293,707 |
| Grant awards | \$14,038,015 |
| Highways | (\$45,873) |
| AFDC/TANF | \$1,084,673 |
| Medicaid | \$5,661,915 |
| Procurement contract awards | \$4,313,026 |
| Defense | \$1,182,000 |
| Salary and wages | \$12,053,667 |
| Defense | \$2,934,000 |
| Other federal assistance | \$188,453,676 |
| Direct loans | \$1,931,070 |
| Guaranteed loans | \$7,546,655 |
| Insurance | \$178,975,951 |

Per Capita Personal Income



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| Civilian Labor Force | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Civilian labor force | 20,700 | 20,900 | 21,000 | 21,200 | 20,900 |
| Employed | 19,400 | 19,600 | 19,800 | 20,000 | 19,300 |
| Unemployed | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,600 |
| Unemployment rate | 6.3 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 7.6 |

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 | 15,235 | 14,906 | \$414,408 | \$413,586 |
| Private Sector | 13,181 | 12,802 | \$351,588 | \$348,114 |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 275 | 142 | \$3,346 | \$2,577 |
| Mining | 136 | 116 | \$5,053 | \$8,757 |
| Utilities | -1 | -1 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Construction | 586 | 551 | \$16,462 | \$14,753 |
| Manufacturing | 2,964 | 2,787 | \$116,087 | \$111,931 |
| Wholesale trade | 198 | 272 | \$6,131 | \$7,425 |
| Retail trade | 2,141 | 2,122 | \$43,069 | \$43,844 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 446 | 442 | \$12,806 | \$12,315 |
| Information | 107 | 120 | \$3,433 | \$3,670 |
| Finance and insurance | 335 | 355 | \$8,589 | \$9,641 |
| Real estate and rental and leasing | 165 | 167 | \$2,775 | \$2,744 |
| Professional and technical services | 187 | 185 | \$5,554 | \$5,537 |
| Management of companies and enterprises | -1 | -1 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Administrative and waste services | 281 | 288 | \$5,195 | \$5,463 |
| Educational services | -1 | -1 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Health care and social assistance | 1,172 | 1,198 | \$27,305 | \$29,636 |
| Arts, entertainment, and recreation | 623 | 584 | \$11,933 | \$11,607 |
| Accommodation and food services | 2,064 | 1,976 | \$22,888 | \$23,107 |
| Other services, except public administration | 561 | 576 | \$9,883 | \$10,873 |
| State and Local Government | 2,054 | 2,105 | \$62,820 | \$65,473 |
| State government | 200 | 198 | \$7,253 | \$7,181 |
| Local government | 1,854 | 1,907 | \$55,567 | \$58,292 |
| Federal Government | 196 | 186 | \$6,953 | \$6,924 |

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Components of Business Change

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Business starts | 87 | 99 | 89 | 103 | 72 |
| Active businesses | 1,008 | 1,011 | 1,038 | 1,025 | 1,037 |

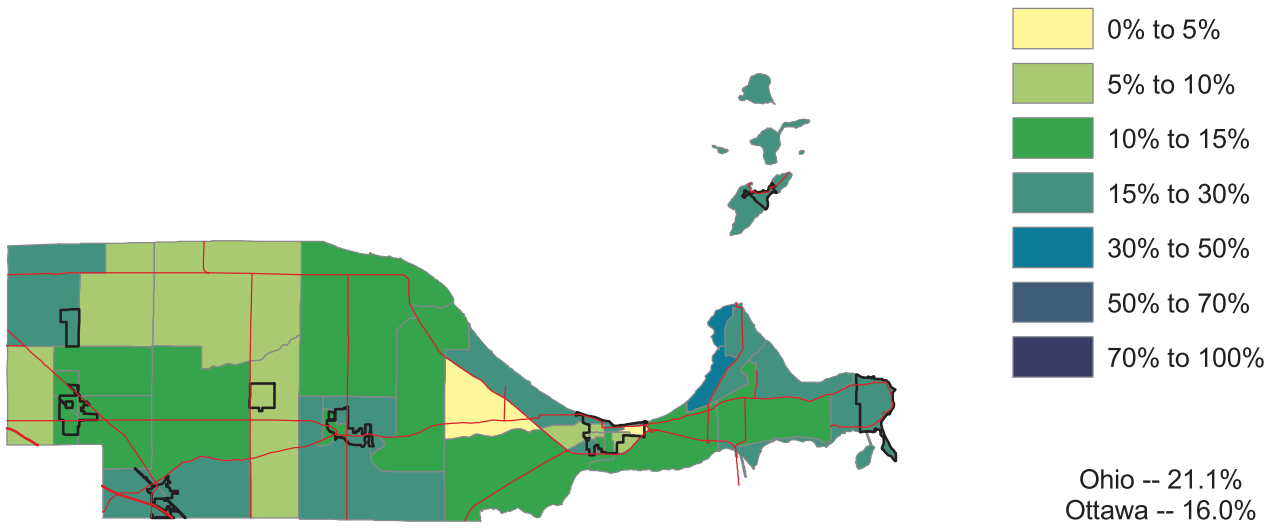
Residential Construction

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total buildings | 241 | 246 | 241 | 230 | 245 |
| Total units | 245 | 253 | 243 | 245 | 258 |
| Total valuation (000) | \$20,083 | \$20,541 | \$20,302 | \$20,044 | 21,178,614 |
| Total single-unit bldgs | 237 | 241 | 239 | 228 | 240 |
| Average cost per unit | \$83,726 | \$84,014 | \$84,444 | \$84,411 | \$85,362 |
| Total multi-unit bldg units | 8 | 12 | 4 | 17 | 18 |
| Average cost per unit | \$30,000 | \$24,496 | \$30,000 | \$46,955 | \$38,431 |

Major Employers

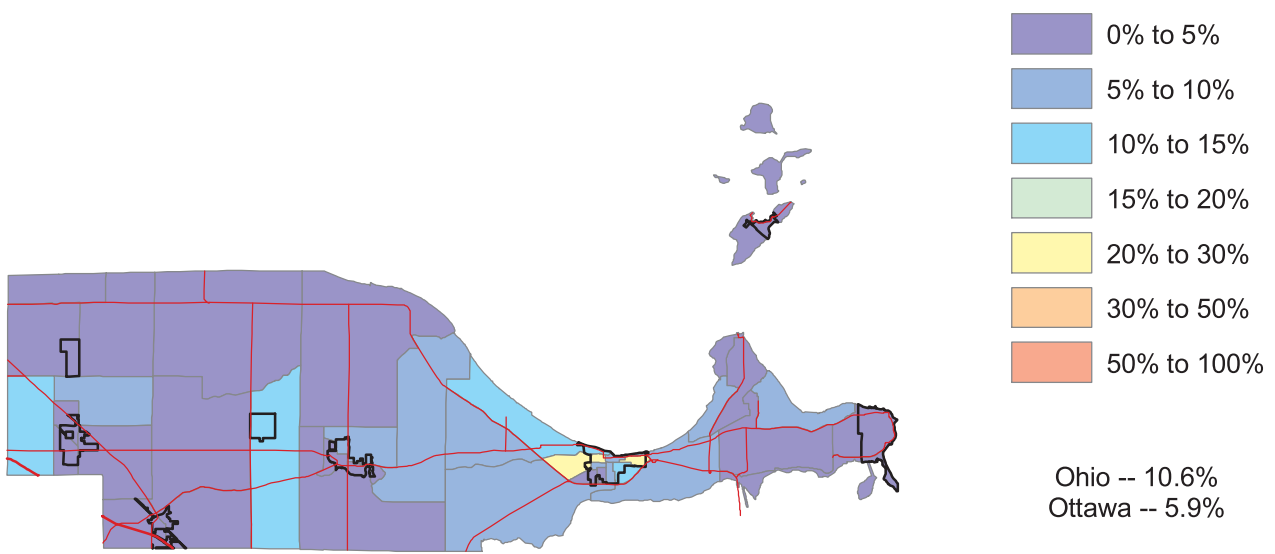
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| Benton-Carroll-Salem Local Bd of Ed | Gov't |
| Brush Wellman Inc | Mfg |
| FirstEnergy | Utility |
| H B Magruder Memorial Hospital | Service |
| Luther Home of Mercy | Service |
| Ottawa County Govt | Gov't |
| Port Clinton Exempt Village Bd of Ed | Gov't |
| Silgan Plastics Corp | Mfg |
| USG Corp/US Gypsum Co | Mfg |

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



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

Percent of Persons Living In Poverty 2000



Calculation based on population for whom poverty status is determined.

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