

Ohio County Profiles

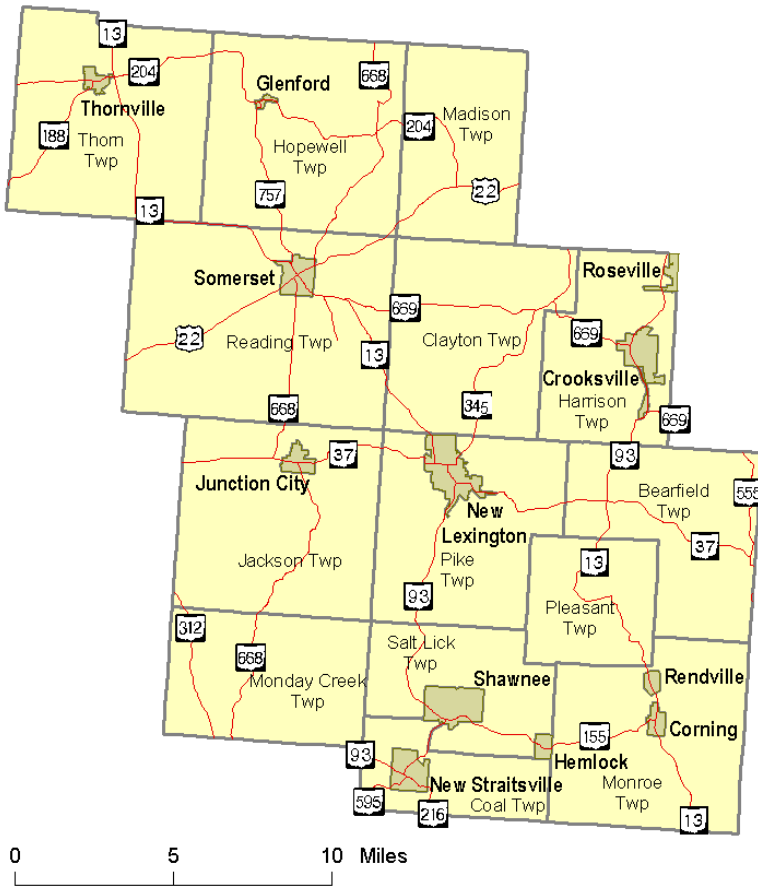
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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Perry County

Established: Act - March 1, 1818
2000 Population: 34,078
Land Area: 410.0 square miles
County Seat: New Lexington City
Named for: Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, Battle of Lake Erie



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$281,639,820
Residential	\$195,668,510
Agriculture	\$51,954,800
Industrial	\$6,747,000
Commercial	\$24,469,890
Mineral	\$2,799,620
Ohio income tax liability	\$11,886,990
Average per return	\$804.43

Land Cover

	Acres
Total	264,061.9
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	3,800.2
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	115,833.1
Shrub/Scrub	3,952.9
Wooded	134,815.8
Open Water	1,952.3
Non-forested Wetlands	1,302.1
Barren	2,405.6

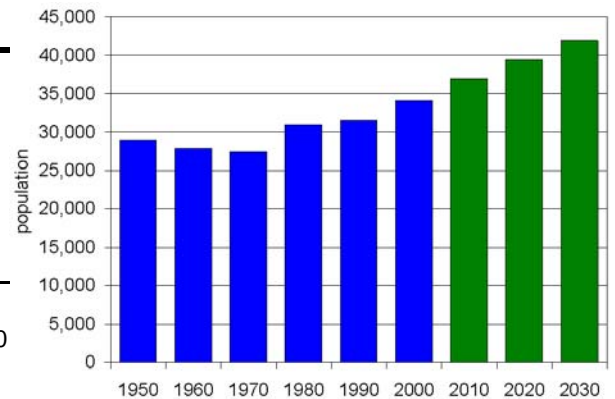
Largest Areas

	Census 1990	Census 2000
New Lexington city	5,117	4,689
Thorn township UIA	2,696	3,034
Crooksville village	2,601	2,483
Reading township UIA	2,156	2,407
Jackson township UIA	1,496	1,973
Hopewell township UIA	1,516	1,965
Pike township UIA	1,704	1,906
Harrison township UIA	1,652	1,745
Somerset village	1,390	1,549
Clayton township	1,121	1,432

UIA: Unincorporated Area

Total Population

Census	1900	31,841	Projected
1800	1910	35,396	2010 36,923
1810	1920	36,098	2020 39,502
1820 8,429	1930	31,445	2030 41,993
1830 13,970	1940	31,087	
1840 19,344	1950	28,999	
1850 20,775	1960	27,864	
1860 19,678	1970	27,434	
1870 18,453	1980	31,032	
1880 28,218	1990	31,557	
1890 31,151	2000	34,078	
			Largest Changes in Population Since 1900
			Net Change
			-4,653 1920 to 1930
			Percent Change
			13.1% 1970 to 1980



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Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	34,078	100.0%
White	33,621	98.7%
African-American	90	0.3%
Native American	20	0.1%
Asian	81	0.2%
Pacific Islander	3	0.0%
Other	22	0.1%
Two or More Races	241	0.7%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	183	0.5%
Total Minority	615	1.8%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	21,626	100.0%
No high school diploma	4,565	21.1%
High school graduate	11,055	51.1%
Some college, no degree	3,326	15.4%
Associate degree	1,188	5.5%
Bachelor's degree	979	4.5%
Master's degree or higher	513	2.4%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,414	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	3,769	40.0%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,858	19.7%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	603	6.4%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,530	16.3%
Male householder, in labor force	381	4.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	192	2.0%
Female householder, in labor force	746	7.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	335	3.6%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	12,519	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,420	11.3%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,824	14.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,140	17.1%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,750	14.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,701	13.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,222	9.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,144	9.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	922	7.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	242	1.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	52	0.4%
\$200,000 or more	102	0.8%
Median household income	\$34,383	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	34,078	100.0%
Under 6 years	3,027	8.9%
6 to 17 years	6,566	19.3%
18 to 24 years	2,859	8.4%
25 to 44 years	9,940	29.2%
45 to 64 years	7,593	22.3%
65 years and more	4,093	12.0%
Median Age	35.0	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,414	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,605	38.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	372	4.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	708	7.5%
Families with no own children	4,729	50.2%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,414	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	8,529	90.6%
Family income below poverty level	885	9.4%
Married couple, with related children	268	30.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	81	9.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	325	36.7%
Families with no related children	211	23.8%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	33,741	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,368	4.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,602	7.7%
100% to 149% of poverty level	3,382	10.0%
150% to 199% of poverty level	4,218	12.5%
200% of poverty level or more	22,171	65.7%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	31,571	100.0%
Same house in 1995	20,514	65.0%
Different house, same county	6,266	19.8%
Different county, same state	4,131	13.1%
Different state	609	1.9%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	10	0.0%
Foreign country	41	0.1%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	14,385	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	3,541	24.6%
15 to 29 minutes	3,346	23.3%
30 to 44 minutes	2,862	19.9%
45 to 59 minutes	1,723	12.0%
60 minutes or more	2,533	17.6%
Worked at home	380	2.6%
Mean travel time	33.5 minutes	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,655	100.0%
Occupied housing units	12,500	91.5%
Owner occupied	9,923	72.7%
Renter occupied	2,577	18.9%
Vacant housing units	1,155	8.5%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,655	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	1,311	9.6%
Built 1990 to 1994	969	7.1%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,595	11.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,210	16.2%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,237	9.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,077	7.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	778	5.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	4,478	32.8%
Median year built	1964	

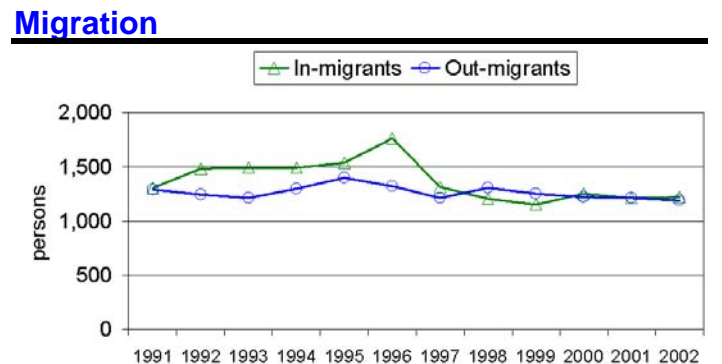
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	6,451	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	226	3.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	856	13.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,226	19.0%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,419	22.0%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,104	17.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	639	9.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	439	6.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	314	4.9%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	89	1.4%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	126	2.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	9	0.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	4	0.1%
Median value	\$72,500	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	12,500	100.0%
Utility gas	6,321	50.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,214	17.7%
Electricity	2,525	20.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	699	5.6%
Coal, coke or wood	474	3.8%
Solar energy or other fuel	232	1.9%
No fuel used	35	0.3%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,433	100.0%
Less than \$100	70	2.9%
\$100 to \$199	277	11.4%
\$200 to \$299	307	12.6%
\$300 to \$399	359	14.8%
\$400 to \$499	523	21.5%
\$500 to \$599	374	15.4%
\$600 to \$699	187	7.7%
\$700 to \$799	46	1.9%
\$800 to \$899	25	1.0%
\$900 to \$999	2	0.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	9	0.4%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	254	10.4%
Median gross rent	\$415	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	20.9	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	3,901	100.0%
Less than \$400	288	7.4%
\$400 to \$599	1,028	26.4%
\$600 to \$799	1,168	29.9%
\$800 to \$999	720	18.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	348	8.9%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	135	3.5%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	134	3.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	64	1.6%
\$3,000 or more	16	0.4%
Median monthly owners cost	\$693	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	19.2	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	491	14.4
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	69	54.9
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	273	8.0
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	256	7.5
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	149	4.3



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	105,000
Number of farms	720
Average size (acres)	146
Total cash receipts	\$15,374,000
Per farm	\$21,353

Education

Public schools	16
Students	6,489
Teachers	431
Student-teacher ratio	14.4
Expenditures per student	\$6,386
Graduation rate	84.6
Non-public schools	2
Students	287
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries	2
Branch libraries	6
Bookmobiles	0

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	40,901
Passenger cars	23,797
Noncommercial trucks	10,123
Total license revenue	\$1,047,529.93
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	14.27
State highway miles	171.29
Commercial airports	2
Commercial heliports	0

Voting

Number of precincts	46
Number of registered voters	20,815
Voted in 2002 election	9,512
Percent turnout	45.7%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	10
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	2
Number of beds	200
Licensed residential care	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed homes for the aging	0
Number of beds	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	718
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Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	1
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0

State Parks

Facilities	2
Acreage	868.96

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions	3
Assets	\$240,616,000

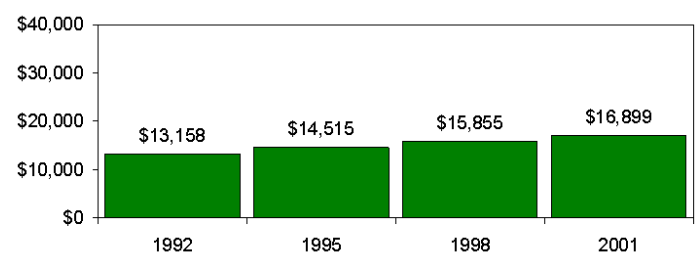
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$149,528,000
Payments to individuals	\$140,990,000
Retirement and disability	\$58,753,000
Medical payments	\$60,536,000
Income maintenance	\$13,587,000
Supplemental SSI	\$3,965,000
Family assistance	\$1,985,000
Food stamps	\$2,454,000
Other income maintenance	\$5,183,000
Unemployment benefits	\$4,686,000
Veterans benefits	\$2,932,000
Other payments to individuals	\$178,000
Total personal income	\$578,635,000
Dependency ratio	25.8%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$150,360,384
Defense	\$1,742,000
Retirement and disability	\$76,280,533
Other direct payments	\$36,557,876
Grant awards	\$32,125,821
Highways	\$1,901,415
AFDC/TANF	\$2,708,042
Medicaid	\$21,514,856
Procurement contract awards	\$1,184,736
Defense	\$0
Salary and wages	\$4,211,418
Defense	\$0
Other federal assistance	\$18,457,424
Direct loans	\$1,995,779
Guaranteed loans	\$7,961,688
Insurance	\$8,499,957

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Civilian labor force	14,400	14,500	14,200	14,400	14,700
Employed	13,400	13,300	13,200	13,400	13,500
Unemployed	1,100	1,200	1,000	1,000	1,200
Unemployment rate	7.4	8.2	7.3	7.1	8.1

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	6,755	6,645	\$164,742	\$164,567
Private Sector	5,059	4,898	\$126,720	\$124,824
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	52	20	\$1,142	\$356
Mining	249	197	\$8,951	\$6,924
Utilities	35	33	\$1,869	\$1,751
Construction	438	452	\$17,628	\$19,389
Manufacturing	1,593	1,520	\$48,734	\$48,027
Wholesale trade	182	185	\$5,177	\$3,853
Retail trade	751	727	\$11,539	\$11,608
Transportation and warehousing	66	69	\$1,242	\$1,380
Information	41	55	\$1,561	\$1,953
Finance and insurance	198	214	\$4,542	\$5,126
Real estate and rental and leasing	26	28	\$244	\$322
Professional and technical services	108	106	\$2,890	\$3,096
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Administrative and waste services	57	48	\$1,387	\$952
Educational services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Health care and social assistance	621	618	\$13,676	\$14,049
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	53	44	\$986	\$711
Accommodation and food services	406	397	\$3,076	\$3,129
Other services, except public administration	138	136	\$1,544	\$1,604
State and Local Government	1,696	1,747	\$38,022	\$39,743
State government	39	41	\$1,537	\$1,526
Local government	1,657	1,706	\$36,485	\$38,217
Federal Government	88	75	\$2,571	\$2,437

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Components of Business Change

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Business starts	97	93	121	105	105
Active businesses	535	579	617	620	643

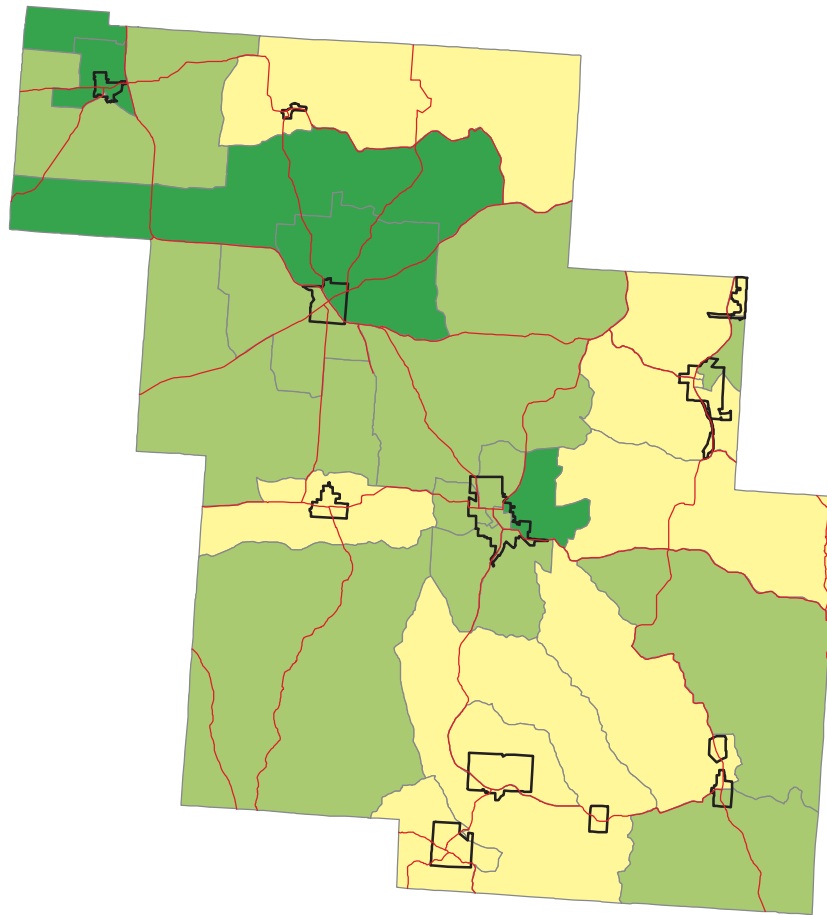
Residential Construction

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total buildings	23	40	34	26	28
Total units	23	40	34	53	37
Total valuation (000)	\$2,161	\$3,887	\$3,699	\$4,990	\$3,981,039
Total single-unit bldgs	23	40	34	25	25
Average cost per unit	\$93,941	\$97,173	\$108,784	\$143,600	\$129,961
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	28	12
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$50,000	\$61,001

Major Employers

CertainTeed Corp/Ludowici-Celadon	Mfg
Crooksville Exempted Village Bd of Ed	Gov't
Hollinee LLC	Mfg
ITT Industries	Mfg
Lempco Industries Inc	Mfg
New Lexington City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Northern Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Precision Castparts Corp	Mfg
Southern Local Bd of Ed	Gov't

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

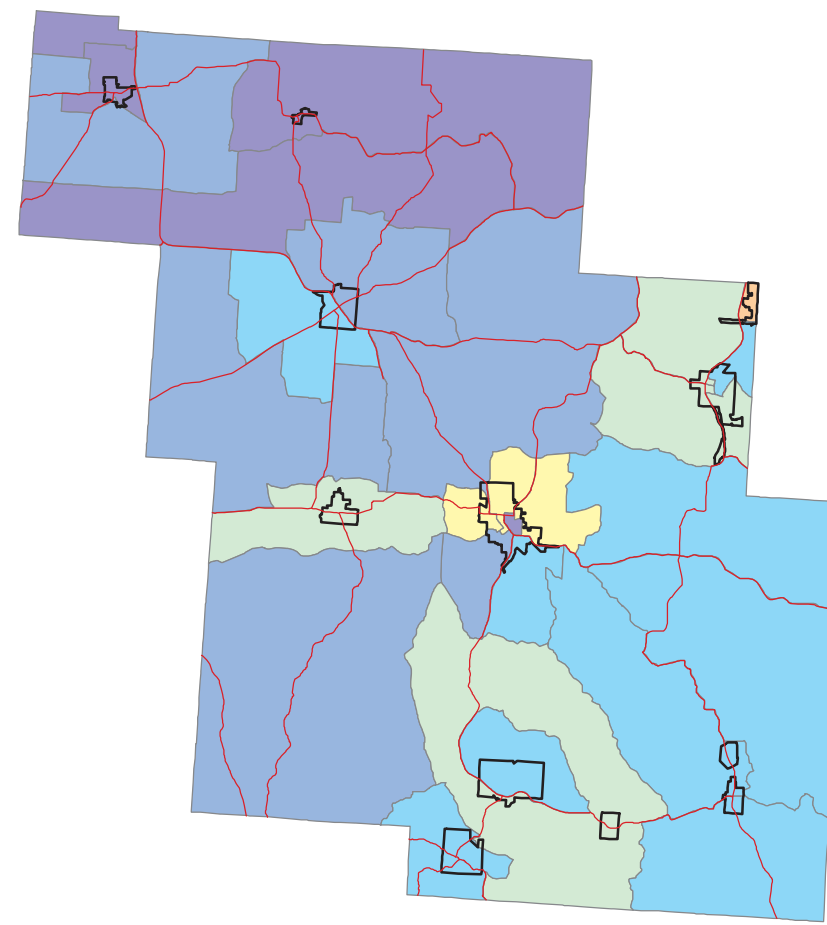


- 0% to 5%
- 5% to 10%
- 10% to 15%
- 15% to 30%
- 30% to 50%
- 50% to 70%
- 70% to 100%

Ohio -- 21.1%
Perry -- 6.9%

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%
Perry -- 11.8%

Calculation based on population for whom poverty status is determined.

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