

Ohio County Profiles

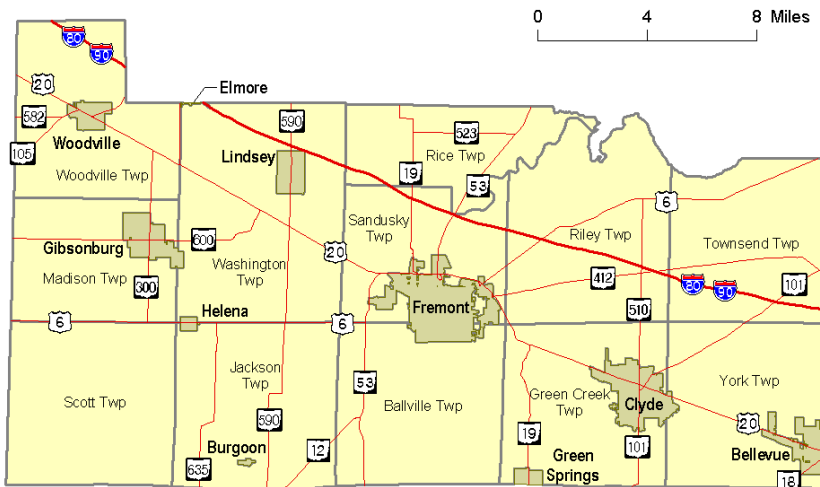
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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Sandusky County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
2000 Population: 61,792
Land Area: 409.2 square miles
County Seat: Fremont City
Named for: Native American word meaning "cold water"



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$807,583,970
Residential	\$554,044,410
Agriculture	\$99,345,260
Industrial	\$49,364,720
Commercial	\$104,803,960
Mineral	\$25,620
Ohio income tax liability	\$31,051,989
Average per return	\$1,005.21

Land Cover

	Acres
Total	263,711.7
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	7,038.8
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	220,747.3
Shrub/Scrub	1,011.1
Wooded	25,488.2
Open Water	2,110.4
Non-forested Wetlands	5,710.0
Barren	1,605.9

Largest Areas

	Census 1990	Census 2000
Fremont city	17,648	17,375
Ballville township UIA	6,049	6,395
Clyde city	5,776	6,064
Bellevue city	4,236	4,352
Sandusky township UIA	4,441	4,087
Green Creek township UI	4,016	3,467
York township	2,401	2,512
Gibsonburg village	2,579	2,506
Woodville village	1,953	1,977
Washington township UI	1,654	1,769

UIA: Unincorporated Area

Total Population

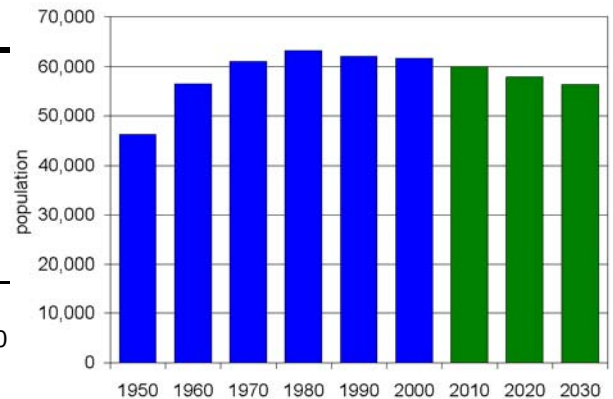
Census	1900	34,311	
1800	1910	35,171	
1810	1920	37,109	
1820	852	1930	39,731
1830	2,851	1940	41,014
1840	10,182	1950	46,114
1850	14,305	1960	56,486
1860	21,429	1970	60,983
1870	25,503	1980	63,267
1880	32,057	1990	61,963
1890	30,617	2000	61,792

Projected

2010	59,941
2020	57,903
2030	56,416

Largest Changes in Population Since 1900

Net Change	1950 to 1960
10,372	1950 to 1960
Percent Change	1950 to 1960
22.5%	1950 to 1960



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Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	61,792	100.0%
White	56,773	91.9%
African-American	1,713	2.8%
Native American	75	0.1%
Asian	159	0.3%
Pacific Islander	9	0.0%
Other	2,067	3.3%
Two or More Races	996	1.6%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	4,205	6.8%
Total Minority	6,742	10.9%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	40,565	100.0%
No high school diploma	7,252	17.9%
High school graduate	17,744	43.7%
Some college, no degree	7,800	19.2%
Associate degree	2,946	7.3%
Bachelor's degree	3,145	7.8%
Master's degree or higher	1,678	4.1%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	16,944	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	7,696	45.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,485	14.7%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	686	4.0%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,484	14.7%
Male householder, in labor force	798	4.7%
Male householder, not in labor force	154	0.9%
Female householder, in labor force	1,773	10.5%
Female householder, not in labor force	868	5.1%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	23,682	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,533	6.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,070	13.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,300	13.9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,732	15.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,854	12.1%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,615	11.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,733	11.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,269	9.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,100	4.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	191	0.8%
\$200,000 or more	285	1.2%
Median household income	\$40,584	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	61,792	100.0%
Under 6 years	4,886	7.9%
6 to 17 years	11,216	18.2%
18 to 24 years	5,125	8.3%
25 to 44 years	17,307	28.0%
45 to 64 years	14,295	23.1%
65 years and more	8,963	14.5%
Median Age	37.3	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	16,944	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,907	34.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	615	3.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,586	9.4%
Families with no own children	8,836	52.1%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	16,944	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	15,973	94.3%
Family income below poverty level	971	5.7%
Married couple, with related children	142	14.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	70	7.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	528	54.4%
Families with no related children	231	23.8%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	60,823	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,969	3.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,573	4.2%
100% to 149% of poverty level	4,068	6.7%
150% to 199% of poverty level	5,946	9.8%
200% of poverty level or more	46,267	76.1%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	57,716	100.0%
Same house in 1995	36,724	63.6%
Different house, same county	13,569	23.5%
Different county, same state	5,293	9.2%
Different state	1,854	3.2%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	33	0.1%
Foreign country	243	0.4%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	29,971	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	13,484	45.0%
15 to 29 minutes	9,487	31.7%
30 to 44 minutes	4,003	13.4%
45 to 59 minutes	1,148	3.8%
60 minutes or more	1,217	4.1%
Worked at home	632	2.1%
Mean travel time	19.4 minutes	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	25,253	100.0%
Occupied housing units	23,717	93.9%
Owner occupied	17,851	70.7%
Renter occupied	5,866	23.2%
Vacant housing units	1,536	6.1%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	25,253	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	1,481	5.9%
Built 1990 to 1994	1,388	5.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,047	8.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,288	13.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,295	9.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,701	14.7%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,950	7.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	9,103	36.0%
Median year built	1954	

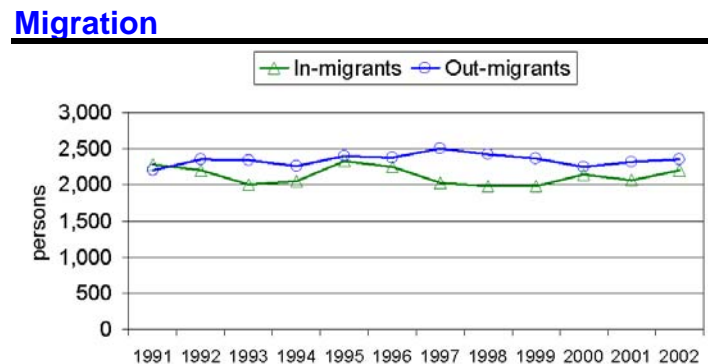
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	14,944	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	61	0.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	415	2.8%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,699	11.4%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3,511	23.5%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,302	22.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,483	16.6%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,571	10.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,298	8.7%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	307	2.1%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	283	1.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	13	0.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	1	0.0%
Median value	\$90,100	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	23,717	100.0%
Utility gas	15,021	63.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,292	18.1%
Electricity	3,335	14.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	664	2.8%
Coal, coke or wood	344	1.5%
Solar energy or other fuel	43	0.2%
No fuel used	18	0.1%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	5,748	100.0%
Less than \$100	100	1.7%
\$100 to \$199	251	4.4%
\$200 to \$299	396	6.9%
\$300 to \$399	1,100	19.1%
\$400 to \$499	1,318	22.9%
\$500 to \$599	1,120	19.5%
\$600 to \$699	538	9.4%
\$700 to \$799	182	3.2%
\$800 to \$899	116	2.0%
\$900 to \$999	49	0.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	103	1.8%
\$1,500 or more	34	0.6%
No cash rent	441	7.7%
Median gross rent	\$462	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	20.5	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	9,450	100.0%
Less than \$400	343	3.6%
\$400 to \$599	1,570	16.6%
\$600 to \$799	2,794	29.6%
\$800 to \$999	2,019	21.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,494	15.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	695	7.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	407	4.3%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	107	1.1%
\$3,000 or more	21	0.2%
Median monthly owners cost	\$802	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	19.0	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	883	14.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	119	54.0
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	586	9.5
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	501	8.1
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	279	4.5



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	206,000
Number of farms	900
Average size (acres)	229
Total cash receipts	\$64,142,000
Per farm	\$71,269

Education

Public schools	27
Students	10,825
Teachers	750
Student-teacher ratio	13.7
Expenditures per student	\$6,894
Graduation rate	89.6
Non-public schools	7
Students	1,265
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries	2
Branch libraries	3
Bookmobiles	1

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	72,632
Passenger cars	44,823
Noncommercial trucks	13,580
Total license revenue	\$1,975,017.40
Interstate highway miles	27.30
Turnpike miles	27.30
U.S. highway miles	62.68
State highway miles	112.44
Commercial airports	2
Commercial heliports	0

Voting

Number of precincts	73
Number of registered voters	39,768
Voted in 2002 election	19,427
Percent turnout	48.9%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	74
Registered hospitals	3
Number of beds	460
Licensed nursing homes	8
Number of beds	756
Licensed residential care	6
Number of beds	287
Licensed homes for the aging	1
Number of beds	75

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	2,038
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Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	1
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	14,100

State Parks

Facilities	1
Acreage	0.00

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions	2
Assets	\$474,544,000

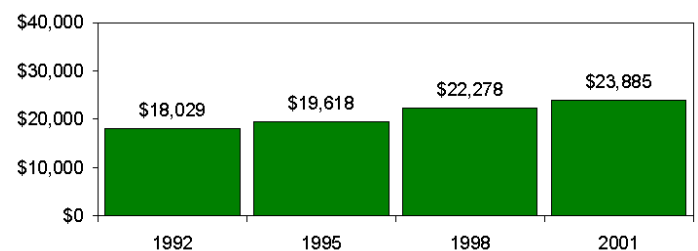
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$255,060,000
Payments to individuals	\$239,872,000
Retirement and disability	\$120,524,000
Medical payments	\$91,737,000
Income maintenance	\$13,253,000
Supplemental SSI	\$3,779,000
Family assistance	\$1,190,000
Food stamps	\$1,843,000
Other income maintenance	\$6,441,000
Unemployment benefits	\$8,715,000
Veterans benefits	\$3,851,000
Other payments to individuals	\$317,000
Total personal income	\$1,474,166,000
Dependency ratio	17.3%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$238,747,941
Defense	\$2,340,000
Retirement and disability	\$118,344,090
Other direct payments	\$72,896,057
Grant awards	\$36,640,369
Highways	\$4,661,804
AFDC/TANF	\$2,373,177
Medicaid	\$15,173,469
Procurement contract awards	\$4,046,726
Defense	\$0
Salary and wages	\$6,820,699
Defense	\$228,000
Other federal assistance	\$39,724,095
Direct loans	\$2,606,133
Guaranteed loans	\$11,351,637
Insurance	\$25,766,325

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Civilian labor force	32,400	32,100	30,700	30,900	31,100
Employed	30,400	30,400	29,200	29,400	29,100
Unemployed	1,900	1,700	1,500	1,600	2,000
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.1	6.3

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	27,081	26,748	\$737,358	\$740,052
Private Sector	23,713	23,292	\$642,746	\$640,733
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	334	330	\$3,665	\$4,359
Mining	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Utilities	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Construction	991	1,034	\$31,785	\$35,578
Manufacturing	10,360	9,956	\$368,014	\$350,995
Wholesale trade	407	461	\$11,756	\$13,522
Retail trade	3,099	2,997	\$55,658	\$56,845
Transportation and warehousing	370	312	\$10,512	\$9,140
Information	198	274	\$6,228	\$8,447
Finance and insurance	530	548	\$12,654	\$13,887
Real estate and rental and leasing	146	149	\$2,042	\$2,441
Professional and technical services	367	350	\$11,207	\$10,464
Management of companies and enterprises	179	161	\$7,597	\$7,072
Administrative and waste services	1,195	965	\$19,337	\$16,581
Educational services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Health care and social assistance	2,195	2,424	\$60,933	\$69,260
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	321	325	\$3,790	\$4,064
Accommodation and food services	1,770	1,728	\$16,441	\$16,097
Other services, except public administration	1,021	1,035	\$17,059	\$17,919
State and Local Government	3,368	3,457	\$94,612	\$99,319
State government	185	197	\$6,451	\$7,292
Local government	3,183	3,260	\$88,161	\$92,028
Federal Government	139	125	\$5,048	\$5,014

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Components of Business Change

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Business starts	93	72	86	69	70
Active businesses	1,080	1,064	1,108	1,095	1,089

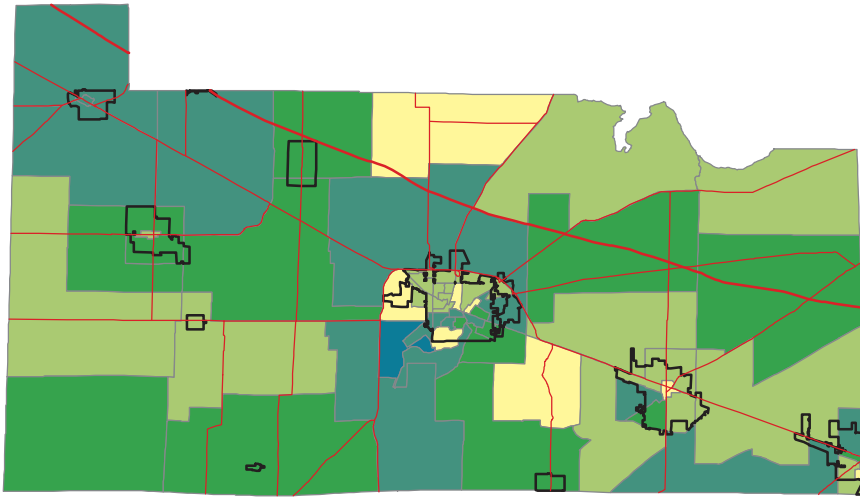
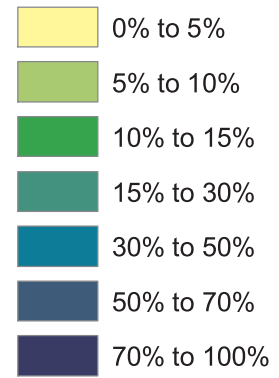
Residential Construction

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total buildings	130	156	145	177	180
Total units	135	165	149	195	204
Total valuation (000)	\$13,946	\$16,010	\$16,710	\$20,300	20,362,648
Total single-unit bldgs	125	149	141	169	171
Average cost per unit	\$105,272	\$100,584	\$114,758	\$112,456	\$113,624
Total multi-unit bldg units	10	16	8	26	33
Average cost per unit	\$78,700	\$63,938	\$66,125	\$49,808	\$28,273

Major Employers

Bellevue Hospital	Service
Eaton Corp/Aeroquip Inoac	Mfg
Fremont City Bd of Ed	Gov't
HJ Heinz Co	Mfg
Lear Corp	Mfg
Memorial Hospital	Service
Sandusky County Government	Mfg
Style Crest Products	Mfg
Titan Plastics Group/Wollin Prdcts. Inc	Mfg
Whirlpool Corp	Mfg

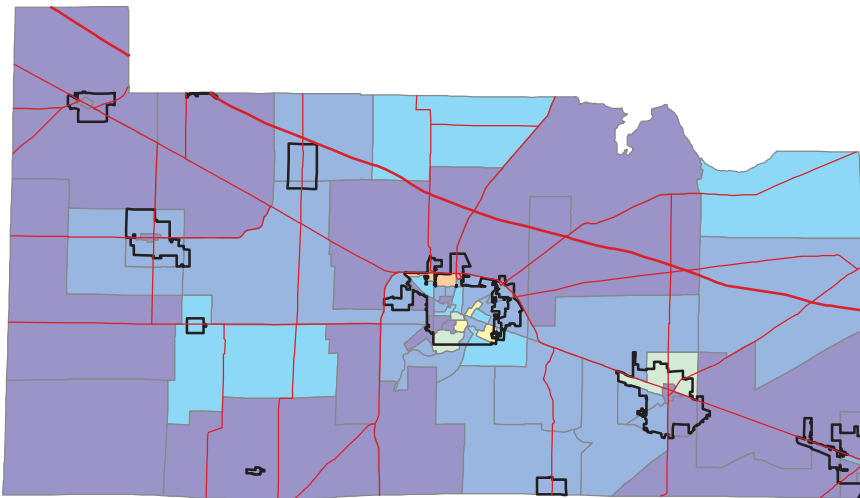
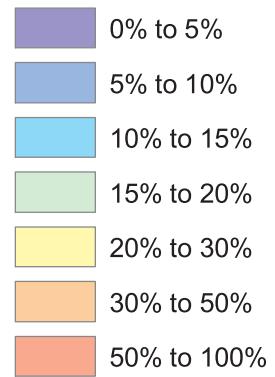
Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000



Ohio -- 21.1%
Sandusky -- 11.9%

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%
Sandusky -- 7.5%

Calculation based on population for
whom poverty status is determined.

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