

# Ohio County Profiles

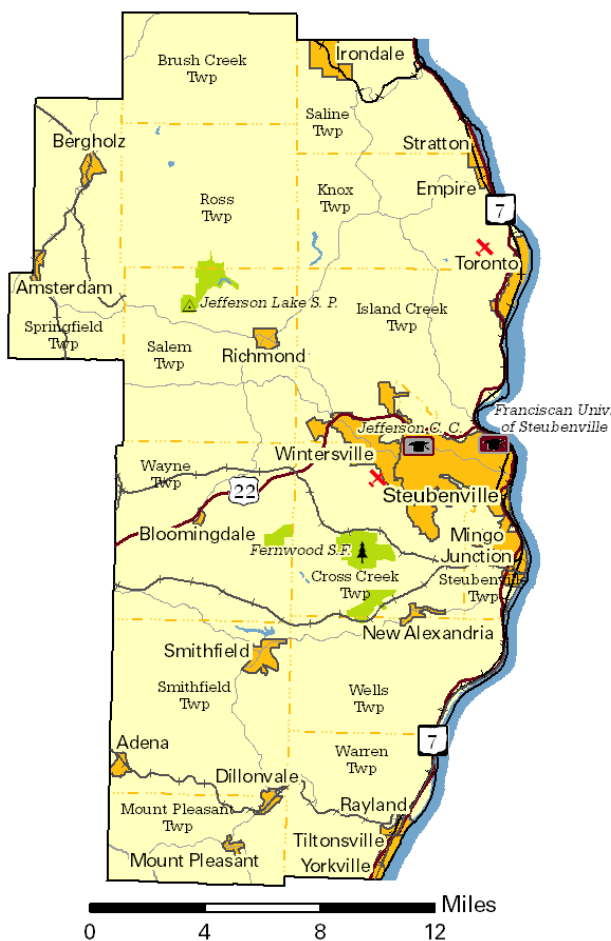


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## Jefferson County

**Established:** Proclamation - July 29, 1797  
**2007 Population:** 68,730  
**Land Area:** 409.6 square mile  
**County Seat:** Steubenville City  
**Named for:** Thomas Jefferson, Third U.S. President



### Taxes

|                                |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Taxable value of real property | \$904,472,860 |
| Residential                    | \$645,929,470 |
| Agriculture                    | \$73,265,850  |
| Industrial                     | \$69,738,380  |
| Commercial                     | \$114,176,210 |
| Mineral                        | \$1,362,950   |
| Ohio income tax liability      | \$34,933,240  |
| Average per return             | \$1,157.65    |

### Land Use/Land Cover

|  | Percent |
|--|---------|
| Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/<br>Transportation and Urban Grasses) | 4.41%   |
| Cropland   | 10.59%  |
| Pasture  | 8.48%   |
| Forest   | 75.86%  |
| Open Water   | 0.53%   |
| Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)   | 0.00%   |
| Bare/Mines   | 0.13%   |

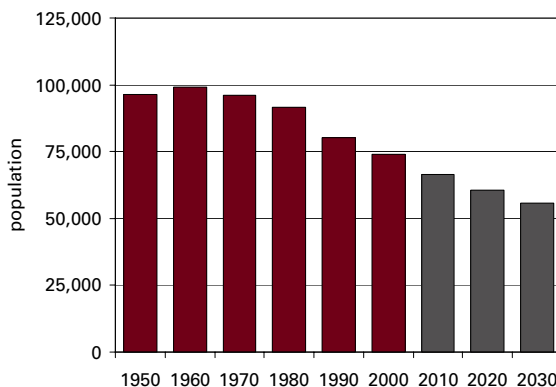
### Largest Areas

|                        | Census 2000 | Est. 2007 |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Steubenville city      | 19,015      | 18,864    |
| Island Creek twp UB    | 7,513       | 6,052     |
| Cross Creek twp UB     | 5,643       | 5,341     |
| Toronto city           | 5,676       | 5,250     |
| Wintersville village   | 4,067       | 3,800     |
| Mingo Junction village | 3,631       | 3,335     |
| Wells twp UB           | 3,128       | 2,860     |
| Salem twp UB           | 2,691       | 2,465     |
| Knox twp UB            | 2,179       | 1,990     |
| Warren twp UB          | 2,044       | 1,861     |

UB: Unincorporated Balance

### Total Population

| Census |        | Estimated |        | Projected        |        |
|--------|--------|-----------|--------|------------------|--------|
| 1800   | 8,766  | 1900      | 44,357 | 2001             | 72,807 |
| 1810   | 17,260 | 1910      | 65,423 | 2002             | 71,980 |
| 1820   | 18,531 | 1920      | 77,580 | 2003             | 71,426 |
| 1830   | 22,489 | 1930      | 88,307 | 2004             | 70,887 |
| 1840   | 25,030 | 1940      | 98,129 | 2005             | 70,145 |
| 1850   | 29,133 | 1950      | 96,495 | 2006             | 69,409 |
| 1860   | 26,115 | 1960      | 99,201 | 2007             | 68,730 |
| 1870   | 29,188 | 1970      | 96,193 | <b>Projected</b> |        |
| 1880   | 33,018 | 1980      | 91,564 | 2010             | 66,530 |
| 1890   | 39,415 | 1990      | 80,298 | 2020             | 60,770 |
|        |        | 2000      | 73,894 | 2030             | 55,850 |



| 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%        |
| <b>Total Minority</b>         | <b>5,853</b> | <b>7.9%</b> |

| 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%    |
| <b>Median household income</b> | <b>\$30,853</b> |         |

| 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%   |
| <b>Median Age</b> | <b>41.6</b> |         |

| 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%    |

## 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%    |
| <b>Mean travel time</b>   | <b>22.2 minutes</b> |         |

## 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%   |
| <b>Median year built</b> | <b>1955</b> |         |

## 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%    |
| <b>Median value</b>                    | <b>\$65,400</b> |         |

## 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%   |
| <b>Median gross rent</b>                                      | <b>\$378</b> |         |
| Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999 | 23.9         |         |

## Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

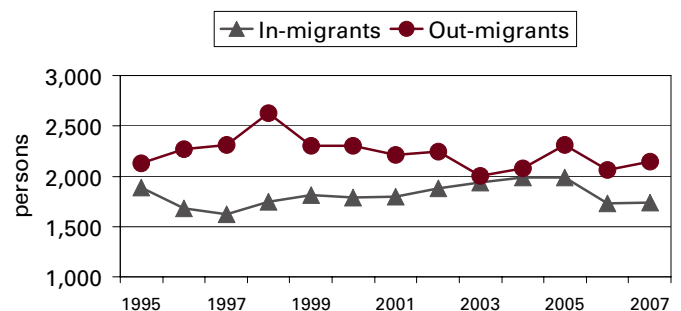
|  | Number       | Percent |
|--|--------------|---------|
| Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage | 9,379        | 100.0%  |
| Less than \$400  | 902          | 9.6%    |
| \$400 to \$599   | 2,621        | 27.9%   |
| \$600 to \$799   | 2,718        | 29.0%   |
| \$800 to \$999   | 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%    |
| <b>Median monthly owners cost</b>                      | <b>\$694</b> |         |

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.1

## Vital Statistics

|  | Number | Rate    |
|--|--------|---------|
| Births / rate per 1,000 women              | 734    | 57.0    |
| Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17 | 32     | 24.0    |
| Deaths / rate per 100,000 population       | 954    | 1,360.4 |
| Marriages / rate per 1,000 population      | 394    | 5.6     |
| Divorces / rate per 1,000 population       | 224    | 3.2     |

## Migration



## Agriculture

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Land in farms (acres) | 68,000      |
| Number of farms       | 450         |
| Average size (acres)  | 151         |
| Total cash receipts   | \$8,688,000 |
| Per farm              | \$18,887    |

## Education

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Public schools                      | 30      |
| Students (Average Daily Membership) | 9,928   |
| Expenditures per student            | \$8,606 |
| Student-teacher ratio               | 16.2    |
| Graduation rate                     | 93.7    |
| Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)     | 637.6   |
| Non-public schools                  | 7       |
| Students                            | 1,169   |
| 4-year public universities          | 0       |
| Branches                            | 0       |
| 2-year public colleges              | 1       |
| Private universities and colleges   | 1       |
| Public libraries (Main / Branches)  | 1 / 7   |

## Transportation

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Registered motor vehicles                  | 78,112         |
| Passenger cars                             | 51,610         |
| Noncommercial trucks                       | 13,882         |
| Total license revenue                      | \$1,911,531.65 |
| Interstate highway miles                   | 0.00           |
| Turnpike miles                             | 0.00           |
| U.S. highway miles                         | 18.95          |
| State highway miles                        | 153.64         |
| County, township, and municipal road miles | 943.63         |
| Commercial airports                        | 2              |

## Voting

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Number of precincts         | 82     |
| Number of registered voters | 48,693 |
| Voted in 2006 election      | 26,666 |
| Percent turnout             | 54.8%  |

## Health Care

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Physicians (MDs & DOs)                 | 106   |
| Registered hospitals                   | 2     |
| Number of beds                         | 500   |
| Licensed nursing homes                 | 21    |
| Number of beds                         | 1,526 |
| Licensed residential care              | 7     |
| Number of beds                         | 373   |
| Adults with employer-based insurance   | 52.5% |
| Children with employer-based insurance | 57.0% |

## State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

|            |          |
|------------|----------|
| Facilities | 3        |
| Acres      | 8,152.30 |

## Communications

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

## Crime

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report | 1,838 |
|---|-------|

## Finance

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs) | 1        |
| Assets                                    | \$44,851 |
| Branch offices                            | 29       |
| Institutions represented                  | 7        |

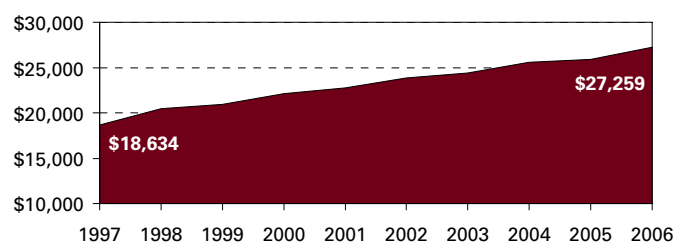
## Transfer Payments

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Total transfer payments  | \$556,633,000   |
| Payments to individuals  | \$537,835,000   |
| Retirement and disability  | \$216,965,000   |
| Medical payments   | \$245,163,000   |
| Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc) | \$52,826,000    |
| Unemployment benefits  | \$7,553,000     |
| Veterans benefits  | \$10,287,000    |
| Federal education and training assistance                                  | \$4,906,000     |
| Other payments to individuals  | \$135,000       |
| Total personal income  | \$1,892,039,000 |
| Dependency ratio   | 29.4%           |

## Federal Expenditures

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Direct expenditures or obligations     | \$623,095,650 |
| Retirement and disability              | \$290,274,109 |
| Other direct payments                  | \$177,630,580 |
| Grant awards                           | \$120,653,344 |
| Highway planning and construction      | \$12,152,498  |
| Temporary assistance to needy families | \$4,738,112   |
| Medical assistance program             | \$78,194,296  |
| Procurement contract awards            | \$18,063,300  |
| Dept. of Defense                       | \$13,986,543  |
| Salary and wages                       | \$16,474,317  |
| Dept. of Defense                       | \$636,000     |
| Other federal assistance               | \$41,410,707  |
| Direct loans                           | \$871,537     |
| Guaranteed loans                       | \$10,164,174  |
| Insurance                              | \$30,374,996  |

## Per Capita Personal Income



**Civilian Labor Force**

|                      | 2003   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007   |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Civilian labor force | 32,500 | 32,100 | 31,600 | 31,700 | 31,800 |
| Employed             | 30,100 | 29,500 | 29,300 | 29,500 | 29,700 |
| Unemployed           | 2,400  | 2,600  | 2,400  | 2,200  | 2,100  |
| Unemployment rate    | 7.3    | 8.0    | 7.5    | 6.8    | 6.5    |

**Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2006**

| Industrial Sector                   | Number of Establishments | Average Employment | Total Wages   | Average Weekly Wage |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Private Sector                      | 1,456                    | 21,388             | \$683,578,379 | \$614               |
| Goods-Producing                     | 211                      | 4,157              | \$222,989,568 | \$1,031             |
| Natural Resources and Mining        | 10                       | 123                | \$5,271,555   | \$824               |
| Constuction                         | 160                      | 1,188              | \$44,916,352  | \$727               |
| Manufacturing                       | 40                       | 2,846              | \$172,801,661 | \$1,167             |
| Service-Providing                   | 1,245                    | 17,231             | \$460,588,811 | \$514               |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 391                      | 5,464              | \$168,043,747 | \$591               |
| Information                         | 26                       | 604                | \$19,959,734  | \$635               |
| Financial Services                  | 148                      | 810                | \$20,500,913  | \$486               |
| Professional and Business Services  | 176                      | 2,353              | \$66,268,351  | \$541               |
| Education and Health Services       | 190                      | 4,985              | \$151,958,756 | \$586               |
| Leisure and Hospitality             | 164                      | 2,229              | \$22,133,235  | \$190               |
| Other Services                      | 149                      | 781                | \$11,629,104  | \$286               |
| Unclassified                        | 2                        | 6                  | \$94,971      | \$304               |
| Federal Government                  |                          | 236                | \$11,228,052  | \$914               |
| State Government                    |                          | 98                 | \$4,256,823   | \$835               |
| Local Government                    |                          | 3,515              | \$100,573,238 | \$550               |

**Change Since 2001**

|                                     |        |        |        |       |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Private Sector                      | -3.2%  | 1.4%   | 17.5%  | 15.8% |
| Goods-Producing                     | -10.2% | -12.8% | 9.7%   | 25.7% |
| Natural Resources and Mining        | 25.0%  | 108.5% | 148.8% | 19.4% |
| Construction                        | -10.6% | -11.5% | -9.0%  | 3.0%  |
| Manufacturing                       | -14.9% | -15.4% | 13.8%  | 34.4% |
| Service-Producing                   | -2.0%  | 5.5%   | 21.7%  | 15.5% |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | -4.4%  | 2.8%   | 17.7%  | 14.5% |
| Information                         | -3.7%  | -18.3% | -4.6%  | 16.7% |
| Financial Services                  | 5.0%   | 0.2%   | 9.3%   | 9.0%  |
| Professional and Business Services  | 2.9%   | 65.2%  | 107.0% | 25.2% |
| Education and Health Services       | 2.2%   | 2.8%   | 17.6%  | 14.5% |
| Leisure and Hospitality             | 2.5%   | 1.6%   | 3.4%   | 1.6%  |
| Other Services                      | -12.4% | -19.7% | -10.7% | 11.3% |
| Federal Government                  |        | -8.5%  | 4.2%   | 13.8% |
| State Government                    |        | -2.0%  | 9.7%   | 11.9% |
| Local Government                    |        | -4.1%  | 5.7%   | 10.2% |

**Business Numbers**

|                   | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Business starts   | 128   | 98    | 81    | 106   | 70    |
| Active businesses | 1,318 | 1,305 | 1,283 | 1,277 | 1,172 |

**Major Employers**

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| American Electric Power         | Utility |
| Buckeye Local Bd of Ed          | Govt    |
| Edison Local Bd of Ed           | Govt    |
| FirstEnergy Corp                | Utility |
| Franciscan Univ of Steubenville | Serv    |
| Indian Creek Local Bd of Ed     | Govt    |
| Steubenville City Bd of Ed      | Govt    |
| Titanium Metals Corp/Timet      | Mfg     |
| Trinity Health System           | Serv    |
| Wal-Mart Stores Inc             | Trade   |
| Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel       | Mfg     |

**Residential Construction**

|                             | 2003      | 2004      | 2005      | 2006      | 2007      |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total units                 | 33        | 94        | 11        | 9         | 124       |
| Total valuation (000)       | \$5,609   | \$7,270   | \$2,800   | \$1,301   | \$7,343   |
| Total single-unit bldgs     | 26        | 24        | 7         | 9         | 18        |
| Average cost per unit       | \$201,380 | \$140,479 | \$364,338 | \$144,570 | \$150,512 |
| Total multi-unit bldg units | 7         | 70        | 4         | 0         | 106       |
| Average cost per unit       | \$53,333  | \$55,696  | \$62,500  | \$0       | \$43,714  |