

OHIO COUNTY PROFILES

APPENDIX A: NOTES

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: Annual data for 1999 and 2000 employment and average weekly earnings were calculated using quarterly reports.

LARGEST PLACES, 2000: UIA--Unincorporated Area.

CENSUS 2000: Sample 2000 data were not as yet released at publication time.

POPULATION ESTIMATES & PROJECTIONS: Estimates and projections are being rebenchmarked to the 2000 Census and are not yet available.

PER CAPITA INCOME: Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) per capita income figures are greater than Census figures for comparable years because the BEA included deductions for retirement, Medicaid and Medicare payments, and the value of food stamps, among other things.

PHYSICIANS: Data are as of 6/2001. Totals for Ohio include out-of-state licenses.

ESTIMATES OF UNINSURED: Data are for 1998.

CRIMES: Types of crimes reported include murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson. Data represent only those crimes reported, and therefore, may not reflect true total numbers.

FINANCE: FDIC--Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Data are as of June 2001.

PROPERTY TAXES: Under state law, taxable (i.e., assessed) value represents 35 percent of the market value, except for certain agricultural land.

INCOME TAXES: Data are for calendar year 1999.

TRANSFER PAYMENTS: A transfer payment is a payment to a person, usually in monetary form, for which that person does not render a service. Examples include unemployment benefits, social security and other retirement benefits, and the value of food stamps, among other things. Dependency Ratio: total transfer payments as a percentage of total personal income for the same year.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES: The Census Bureau obtains procurement data from the Postal Service and the Federal Procurement Data Center (FPDC). The FPDC collects data on a quarterly basis from most Federal departments and organizes these data according to the county of performance, not the location of the prime contractor. Excluded from the procurement totals are the amounts for the judicial and legislative branches, as well as intergovernmental transfers of funds.

Most contract actions provided by the FPDC with values under \$25,000 are not distributed by state and county. FPDC data represent the value of obligations for contract actions, and do not reflect actual expenditures. In general, only current obligations may be reflected for contracts of less than three years duration. Contractual actions for service often not generally associated with procurement, such as the purchase of utilities and building leases, are included in the database.

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: The Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Program data 1) pertain to persons; 2) a person is only included once; 3) the reference period is the calendar week which includes the 12th of the month; 4) a person is included as employed during an unpaid absence because he/she has a job to which to return; 5) data are time series model estimates, developed on a place of residence basis; 6) persons must be 16 years of age or older; 7) data includes self-employed, unpaid family, domestic, and agricultural workers; 8) LAUS data are estimates, rather than counts.

EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR: The Current Employer Survey (CES) data 1) pertain to filled jobs; 2) a person may be included more than once, if he/she holds more than one job; 3) the reference period is the pay period which includes the 12th of the month (it could be weekly, bi-weekly, semi-monthly, etc.); 4) if a person is on an unpaid absence during the payroll period including the 12th of the month, therefore not on the payroll, then that person is not included; 5) CES is an establishment-based survey (data collected on a place of work basis); 6) age is not a factor; 7) data do not include self-employed and family workers; includes some, but not all agricultural workers; 8) CES data are estimates, rather than counts, but on an annual basis benchmarked to administrative Unemployment Insurance covered employer data.

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RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION: Estimates include imputed data. Statistics on new housing units authorized by building permits are based upon reports submitted to the Bureau of the Census by local building permit officials in response to a mail survey. It should be noted that not all local areas in Ohio require permits for construction, and therefore, numbers for those counties may not reflect the true volume of construction.

COMPONENTS OF BUSINESS CHANGE: The reorganization of the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC), its switch to a new computer system, and the use of new categories in its database meant a slightly different procedure was used to compile numbers after 1995. Unlike all other years (except the latest), figures for 1995 were never revised for these reasons. Comparison of figures after 1995 with prior years is not entirely valid.

MAJOR EMPLOYERS: Information used to compile the major employers lists was obtained from a variety of sources, including business directories, business newspapers, Chambers of Commerce, and trade associations. We apologize for any errors or omissions. Each county list is in alphabetical order.

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