

OHIO COUNTY PROFILES

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CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

NAMED FOR: French word meaning "open level country"
ESTABLISHED: Act - March 1, 1805
2000 POPULATION: 38,890
LAND AREA: 428.6 Square Miles
COUNTY SEAT: Urbana City

DECENNIAL CENSUS OF POPULATION 1800 - 2000

1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860
	6,303	8,479	12,131	16,721	19,782	22,698
1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930
24,188	27,817	26,980	26,642	26,351	25,071	24,103
1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
25,258	26,793	29,714	30,491	33,649	36,019	38,890

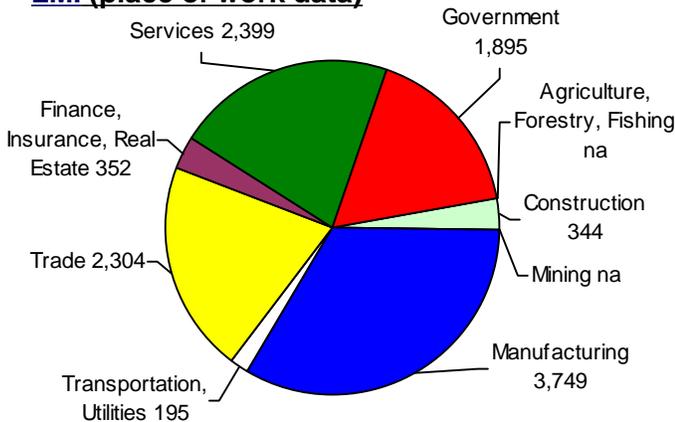
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, 2000

LMI (place of residence data)

The 2000 annual average civilian labor force estimates for Champaign County were: total labor force - 20,000, employment - 19,300, unemployment - 700, and unemployment rate - 3.4. Champaign County ranked sixty-ninth in unemployment among Ohio's 88 counties.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, 2000

LMI (place of work data)



In 2000 the total employment for all industries in Champaign County was 11,354, with the Manufacturing industry claiming the largest portion--43.9 percent. Average weekly earnings for all industrial groups in Champaign County were \$706.48.

Champaign County is located in the west-central part of the state. U.S. Route 36 and State Routes 29, 245, and 296 cross the county east and west, and U.S. Route 68, and State Routes 4 and 559 run north and south. The Mad River flows through Champaign County.

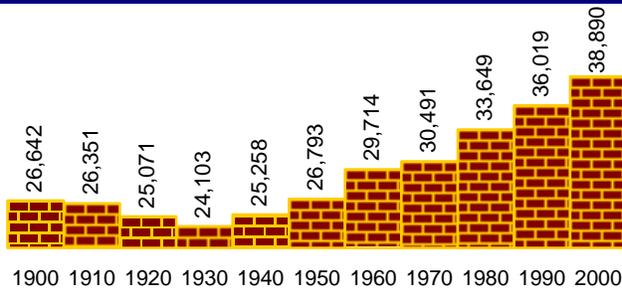
Between 1600 and 1750, the Champaign County area was the hunting grounds for American Indian parties from the Northern and Southern Tribes. In 1789, Frontiersman Major Simon Kenton and longtime friend, Colonel Daniel Boone, along with troops from the Logan campaign, came into the area to drive out the Indians and open the way for settlement. Simon Kenton is now buried in Urbana's Oakdale Cemetery.

Attractions in Champaign County include Kiser Lake State Park; Piatt Castles; Cedar Bog; Davey Woods State Nature Preserve; Ohio Caverns; Urbana College; and Urbana High School, "The Castle."

Largest Places	1990 Census	2000 Census
Urbana city	11,353	11,613
Urbana township UIA	3,417	3,366
Mad River township	2,353	2,650
Salem township UIA	2,045	2,296
St. Paris village	1,842	1,998
Union township UIA	1,525	1,788
Jackson township UIA	1,435	1,763
Mechanicsburg village	1,803	1,744
Wayne township	1,416	1,660
Goshen township UIA	1,369	1,639

UIA: Unincorporated Area

DECENNIAL POPULATION GROWTH 1900 - 2000



CENSUS, 2000

POPULATION

	Number	Percent
Total	38,890	100.0%
Male	19,037	49.0%
Female	19,853	51.0%

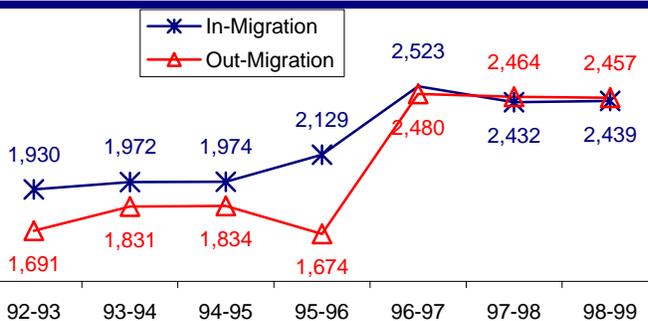
PERSONS BY RACE

	Total	Percent
Total Population	38,890	100.0%
One Race Only	38,471	98.9%
White	37,230	95.7%
African-American	894	2.3%
Native American	120	0.3%
Asian	99	0.3%
Pacific Islander	8	0.0%
Other	120	0.3%
Two or More Races	419	1.1%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	269	0.7%
Total Minority	1,811	4.7%

PERSONS BY AGE

	Total	Female
Under 5 Years	2,544	1,263
5 to 9 Years	2,875	1,395
10 to 14 Years	2,932	1,449
15 to 19 Years	2,862	1,359
20 to 24 Years	2,026	1,017
25 to 29 Years	2,300	1,160
30 to 34 Years	2,749	1,372
35 to 39 Years	3,011	1,533
40 to 44 Years	3,119	1,568
45 to 49 Years	2,751	1,403
50 to 54 Years	2,754	1,409
55 to 59 Years	2,316	1,097
60 to 64 Years	1,745	902
65 to 69 Years	1,305	672
70 to 74 Years	1,221	716
75 to 79 Years	1,026	614
80 to 84 Years	742	471
85 Years and Over	612	453
Median Age	37.0	
Male	35.8	
Female	38.1	

POPULATION MIGRATION



CENSUS, 2000

PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	38,210	100.0%
Householder	14,952	39.1%
Spouse	8,924	23.4%
Child	11,725	30.7%
Other Relatives	1,228	3.2%
Nonrelatives	1,381	3.6%
Unmarried Partner	679	1.8%

PERSONS IN GROUP QUARTERS

	Number	Percent
Total	680	100.0%
Institutionalized Persons	427	62.8%
Noninstitutionalized Persons	253	37.2%

HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	14,952	100.0%
Persons Per Household	2.56	

FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	10,868	100.0%
Married Couple	8,924	82.1%
With Children	3,884	35.7%
Male Householder/No Spouse	575	5.3%
With Children	372	3.4%
Female Householder/No Spouse	1,369	12.6%
With Children	821	7.6%
Persons Per Family	3.01	

NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	4,084	100.0%
Householder Living Alone	3,521	86.2%

HOUSING UNITS

	Number	Percent
Total	15,890	100.0%
Occupied	14,952	94.1%
Owner-Occupied	11,353	71.4%
Renter-Occupied	3,599	22.6%
Vacant	938	5.9%
For Rent	258	1.6%
For Sale Only	206	1.3%

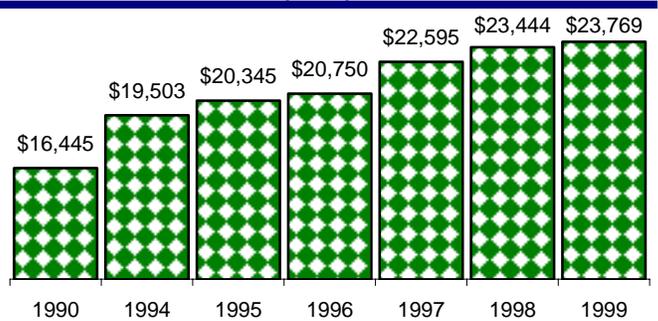
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, INCOME & POVERTY

2000 data were not yet released at publication time.

VITAL STATISTICS

	Number
Total Births, 1999	536
Rate Per 1,000 Population	14.9
Teen Births, 1999	86
Rate Per 1,000 Females 10-19	32.6
Deaths, 1999	355
Rate Per 1,000 Population	9.2
Marriages, 1998	325
Rate Per 1,000 Population	9.0
Divorces, 1998	201
Rate Per 1,000 Population	5.6

PER CAPITA INCOME (BEA)



HEALTH CARE, 2000

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	17
Registered Hospitals	1
Number of Beds	73
Licensed Nursing Homes	3
Number of Beds	271
Licensed Residential Care	2
Number of Beds	80
Licensed Homes For Aged	0
Number of Beds	0
Estimate of Uninsured, Total	3,276
Percent of Population	8.6%
Estimate of Uninsured, Children	712
Percent of Population	7.2%

CRIME, 1999

Crimes Reported	1,059
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VOTING, 2000

Number of Precincts	50
Number of Registered Voters	26,792
Voted-November 2000 Election	16,035
Percent of Registered Voters	59.8%

CLIMATE, 1998

Average Annual Temperature	54.3° F
Average Annual Precipitation	43.79 in

STATE PARKS, 2000

Facilities	1
Acreage	926.52

LAND COVER, 1994 (acres)

Total	275,701.37
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	1,481.09
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	236,676.63
Shrub/Scrub	3,609.59
Wooded	31,523.70
Open Water	783.17
Non Forested Wetlands	1,472.13
Barren	155.06

AGRICULTURE, 2000

Land in Farms (acres)	221,000
Number of Farms	920
Average Size (acres)	240
Total Cash Receipts	\$55,882,000
Per Farm	\$60,742

EDUCATION, 2000

Public Schools	17
Students	7,732
Teachers	500
Teacher-Pupil Ratio	18.6
Expenditures Per Pupil	\$6,357
Graduation Rate	85.8
Joint Vocational School:	
Ohio Hi-Point	
Non-Public Schools	1
Students	113
4-Year Public Universities	0
Branches	0
2-Year Public Colleges	0
Private Colleges & Universities	1
Public Libraries	3
Branches	1
Bookmobiles	1

TRANSPORTATION, 2000

Registered Motor Vehicles	48,229
Passenger Cars	28,978
Noncommercial Trucks	10,266
Total License Revenue	\$1,246,234.18
Interstate Highway Miles	0.00
Turnpike Miles	0.00
U.S. Highway Miles	44.76
State Highway Miles	165.19
Nearest Airport with	
Scheduled Airline Service:	Dayton Cox Intl
Commercial Airports	2
Commercial Heliports	0

COMMUNICATIONS, 2000

Television Stations	0
Radio Stations	0
Daily Newspapers	1
Circulation	7,700

FINANCE, 2000

FDIC Insured Financial Institutions	5
Assets	\$799,226,000

TAXES, 2000

Taxable Value of Real Property	\$463,372,770
Residential	\$314,235,710
Agriculture	\$91,463,220
Industrial	\$15,492,330
Commercial	\$42,181,510
Mineral	\$0
Ohio Income Tax Liability, 1999	\$19,957,634
Average Per Return	\$1,121.59

TRANSFER PAYMENTS, 1999

Total	\$131,677,000
Dependency Ratio	14.4%
Payments to Individuals	\$123,382,000
Retirement & Disability	\$61,914,000
Medical Payments	\$46,198,000
Income Maintenance	\$8,112,000
Supplemental SSI	\$2,187,000
AFDC	\$706,000
Food Stamps	\$920,000
Other Income Maintenance	\$4,299,000
Unemployment Benefits	\$1,809,000
Veterans Benefits	\$3,142,000
Other Payments to Individuals	\$82,000

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES, 2000

Direct Expenditures or Obligations	\$162,493,863
Defense	\$18,347,000
Retirement & Disability	\$74,534,999
Other Direct Payments	\$42,825,500
Grant Awards	\$24,039,240
Highways	\$1,574,379
AFDC/TANF	\$1,667,047
Medicaid	\$13,384,812
Procurement Contract Awards	\$16,732,066
Defense	\$15,544,000
Salaries & Wages	\$4,362,058
Defense	\$284,000
Other Federal Assistance	\$47,156,289
Direct Loans	\$7,673,703
Guaranteed Loans	\$10,852,989
Insurance	\$28,629,597

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

LMI (Household Survey)	1997County	1998County	1999County	2000County	2000State	2000 U.S.
Civilian Labor Force	19,100	18,800	18,800	20,000	5,783,000	140,863,000
Employment	18,200	18,100	18,100	19,300	5,546,000	135,208,000
Unemployment	900	700	700	700	237,000	5,655,000
Unemployment Rate	4.8	3.9	3.8	3.4	4.1	4.0

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

LMI (Covered Employment)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Industries	9,962	10,163	10,623	10,845	10,873	11,354
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	na	na	na	na	170	na
Mining	na	na	na	na	20	na
Construction	331	325	339	345	329	344
Manufacturing	3,341	3,411	3,744	3,841	3,849	3,749
Transportation & Utilities	227	262	298	303	170	195
Wholesale & Retail Trade	2,121	2,119	2,104	2,146	2,206	2,304
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	371	374	368	364	354	352
Services	1,674	1,731	1,799	1,904	2,022	2,399
Government	1,747	1,780	1,795	1,767	1,777	1,895

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

LMI (Covered Employment)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Industries	\$439.01	\$458.86	\$499.54	\$493.92	\$497.46	\$706.48
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	na	na	na	na	\$423.19	na
Mining	na	na	na	na	\$388.46	na
Construction	\$396.94	\$379.18	\$386.76	\$405.17	\$435.72	\$448.97
Manufacturing	\$641.50	\$673.40	\$762.99	\$717.02	\$709.25	\$758.87
Transportation & Utilities	\$502.33	\$509.29	\$521.66	\$571.74	\$576.58	\$592.64
Wholesale & Retail Trade	\$263.68	\$274.53	\$277.88	\$285.66	\$287.25	\$308.10
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$395.65	\$422.69	\$431.40	\$445.93	\$445.13	\$466.89
Services	\$287.18	\$304.31	\$296.87	\$314.94	\$339.58	\$412.76
Government	\$422.88	\$437.55	\$453.18	\$474.84	\$495.24	\$524.94

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total Buildings	112	194	199	185	163	175
Total Units	115	195	201	189	164	175
Total Valuation (000)	\$9,331	\$15,593	\$19,113	17,429	\$17,119	\$19,112
Total Single-Units	110	193	198	183	162	175
Average Cost Per Unit	\$82,928	\$80,387	\$96,027	\$94,148	\$105,274	\$109,211
Total Multi-Units	5	2	3	6	2	0
Average Cost Per Unit	\$41,760	\$39,000	\$33,333	\$33,333	\$32,500	\$0

COMPONENTS OF BUSINESS CHANGE

Businesses with Employees	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Business Starts	89	74	75	69	77	70
Business Terminations	84	61	79	68	see notes	64
Active Businesses	758	750	737	721	726	733

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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MAJOR EMPLOYERS

American Pan Co/Russell T Bundy	Manufacturing
Fox River Paper/Howard Mill	Manufacturing
Graham Local Bd of Ed	Government
Honeywell/Grimes Aerospace Co	Manufacturing
KTH Parts Industries Inc	Manufacturing
Menasha Corp/Orbis	Manufacturing
Mercy Memorial Hospital	Service
Siemens Energy & Automation	Manufacturing
Urbana City Bd of Ed	Government
Urbana University	Service