

OHIO COUNTY PROFILES

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COSHOCTON COUNTY

NAMED FOR: Native American word meaning "black bear town"

ESTABLISHED: Act - January 31, 1810

2000 POPULATION: 36,655

LAND AREA: 564.1 Square Miles

COUNTY SEAT: Coshocton City

DECENNIAL CENSUS OF POPULATION 1800 - 2000

<u>1800</u>	<u>1810</u>	<u>1820</u>	<u>1830</u>	<u>1840</u>	<u>1850</u>	<u>1860</u>
		7,086	11,161	21,590	25,674	25,032
<u>1870</u>	<u>1880</u>	<u>1890</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1920</u>	<u>1930</u>
23,600	26,642	26,703	29,337	30,121	29,595	28,976
<u>1940</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
30,594	31,141	32,224	33,486	36,024	35,427	36,655

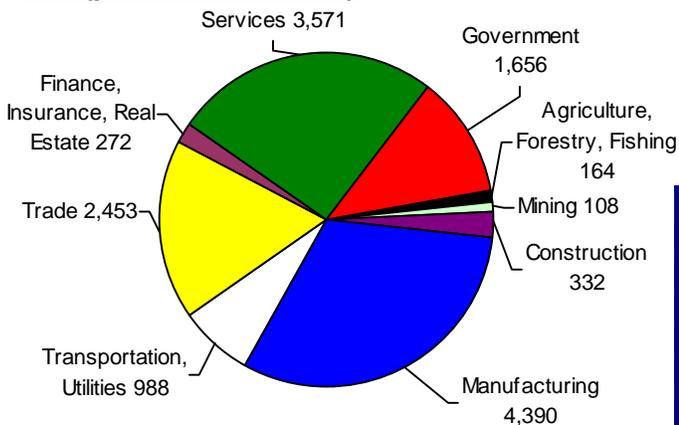
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, 2000

LMI (place of residence data)

The 2000 annual average civilian labor force estimates for Coshocton County were: total labor force - 17,500, employment - 16,600, unemployment - 900, and unemployment rate - 5.0. Coshocton County ranked thirty-second 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 Coshocton County was 13,930 with the Manufacturing industry claiming the largest portion--31.5 percent. Average weekly earnings for all industrial groups in Coshocton County were \$513.00.

Coshocton County is located in the east-central portion of the state. U.S. Route 36. And State Route 541 cross the county east and west, and State Routes 60, 83, 93, and 2206 run north and south. The Mohican and Kokosing Rivers flow through the northwest part of the county and the Killbuck Creek, the Walhonding River, and the Tuscarawas River all flow into the Muskingum River at Coshocton County.

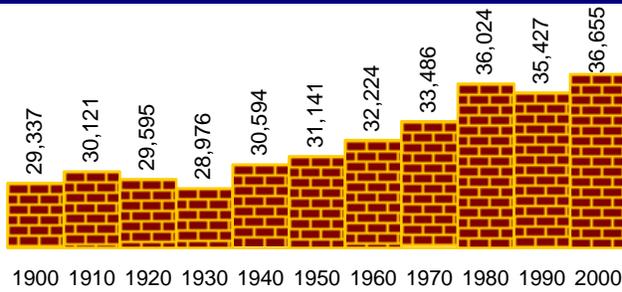
Roscoe Village, now a part of Coshocton City, was once a busy port on the Ohio and Erie Canal system. The twenty-five brick and frame buildings, as well as a portion of the canal, have been restored, and boat rides are offered on the Monticello III canal boat.

Other attractions in Coshocton County include Old Stone Fort near West Lafayette; Woodbury Wildlife Area; Johnson-Humrickhouse Museum; Pomerene Fine Arts Center; Helmick Covered Bridge; and the Mohawk & Wills Creek Dam.

Largest Places	1990 Census	2000 Census
Coshocton city	12,193	11,682
West Lafayette village	2,129	2,313
Jackson township	1,947	2,045
Lafayette township UIA	2,011	1,972
Tuscarawas township	2,151	1,798
Keene township	1,583	1,689
Crawford township UIA	1,221	1,594
Oxford township	1,512	1,560
Bethlehem township	1,163	1,191
White Eyes township	981	1,078

UIA: Unincorporated Area

DECENNIAL POPULATION GROWTH 1900 - 2000



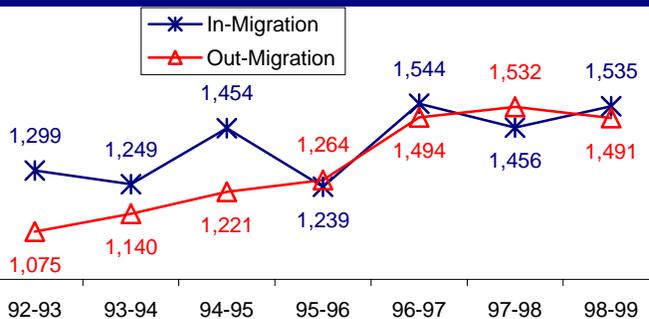
CENSUS, 2000

POPULATION	Number	Percent
Total	36,655	100.0%
Male	17,905	48.8%
Female	18,750	51.2%

PERSONS BY RACE	Total	Percent
Total Population	36,655	100.0%
One Race Only	36,346	99.2%
White	35,685	97.4%
African-American	399	1.1%
Native American	62	0.2%
Asian	118	0.3%
Pacific Islander	10	0.0%
Other	72	0.2%
Two or More Races	309	0.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	216	0.6%
Total Minority	1,098	3.0%

PERSONS BY AGE	Total	Female
Under 5 Years	2,351	1,171
5 to 9 Years	2,620	1,302
10 to 14 Years	2,848	1,391
15 to 19 Years	2,800	1,320
20 to 24 Years	1,848	913
25 to 29 Years	2,090	1,003
30 to 34 Years	2,275	1,178
35 to 39 Years	2,727	1,392
40 to 44 Years	2,934	1,475
45 to 49 Years	2,655	1,297
50 to 54 Years	2,411	1,220
55 to 59 Years	1,900	993
60 to 64 Years	1,821	951
65 to 69 Years	1,429	762
70 to 74 Years	1,431	796
75 to 79 Years	1,156	682
80 to 84 Years	780	491
85 Years and Over	579	413
Median Age	37.8	
Male	36.5	
Female	39.0	

POPULATION MIGRATION



CENSUS, 2000

PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS	Number	Percent
Total	36,191	100.0%
Householder	14,356	39.7%
Spouse	8,291	22.9%
Child	11,197	30.9%
Other Relatives	996	2.8%
Nonrelatives	1,351	3.7%
Unmarried Partner	795	2.2%

PERSONS IN GROUP QUARTERS	Number	Percent
Total	464	100.0%
Institutionalized Persons	326	70.3%
Noninstitutionalized Persons	138	29.7%

HOUSEHOLDS	Number	Percent
Total	14,356	100.0%
Persons Per Household	2.52	

FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS	Number	Percent
Total	10,168	100.0%
Married Couple	8,291	81.5%
With Children	3,488	34.3%
Male Householder/No Spouse	554	5.4%
With Children	347	3.4%
Female Householder/No Spouse	1,323	13.0%
With Children	842	8.3%
Persons Per Family	3.01	

NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS	Number	Percent
Total	4,188	100.0%
Householder Living Alone	3,641	86.9%

HOUSING UNITS	Number	Percent
Total	16,107	100.0%
Occupied	14,356	89.1%
Owner-Occupied	10,907	67.7%
Renter-Occupied	3,449	21.4%
Vacant	1,751	10.9%
For Rent	425	2.6%
For Sale Only	143	0.9%

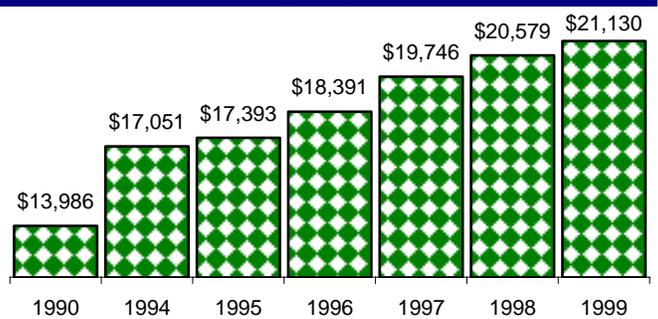
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, INCOME & POVERTY

2000 data were not yet released at publication time.

VITAL STATISTICS

	Number
Total Births, 1999	474
Rate Per 1,000 Population	13.4
Teen Births, 1999	73
Rate Per 1,000 Females 10-19	29.2
Deaths, 1999	441
Rate Per 1,000 Population	12.2
Marriages, 1998	311
Rate Per 1,000 Population	8.8
Divorces, 1998	189
Rate Per 1,000 Population	5.3

PER CAPITA INCOME (BEA)



HEALTH CARE, 2000

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	34
Registered Hospitals	1
Number of Beds	165
Licensed Nursing Homes	5
Number of Beds	354
Licensed Residential Care	1
Number of Beds	87
Licensed Homes For Aged	0
Number of Beds	0
Estimate of Uninsured, Total	4,020
Percent of Population	11.1%
Estimate of Uninsured, Children	879
Percent of Population	9.2%

CRIME, 1999

Crimes Reported	483
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VOTING, 2000

Number of Precincts	43
Number of Registered Voters	21,066
Voted-November 2000 Election	14,493
Percent of Registered Voters	68.8%

CLIMATE, 1998

Average Annual Temperature	54.3° F
Average Annual Precipitation	38.94 in

STATE PARKS, 2000

Facilities	0
Acreage	0.00

LAND COVER, 1994 (acres)

Total	362,945.18
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	2,233.83
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	171,434.16
Shrub/Scrub	2,998.78
Wooded	177,057.36
Open Water	1,008.81
Non Forested Wetlands	7,245.59
Barren	966.65

AGRICULTURE, 2000

Land in Farms (acres)	169,000
Number of Farms	950
Average Size (acres)	178
Total Cash Receipts	\$36,556,000
Per Farm	\$38,480

EDUCATION, 2000

Public Schools	16
Students	6,139
Teachers	390
Teacher-Pupil Ratio	20.4
Expenditures Per Pupil	\$6,166
Graduation Rate	81.7
Joint Vocational School:	
Coshocton County	
Non-Public Schools	1
Students	127
4-Year Public Universities	0
Branches	0
2-Year Public Colleges	0
Private Colleges & Universities	0
Public Libraries	1
Branches	1
Bookmobiles	1

TRANSPORTATION, 2000

Registered Motor Vehicles	42,953
Passenger Cars	25,581
Noncommercial Trucks	9,484
Total License Revenue	\$1,252,750.89
Interstate Highway Miles	0.00
Turnpike Miles	0.00
U.S. Highway Miles	33.59
State Highway Miles	180.41
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Airline Service:	Port Columbus Intl
Commercial Airports	2
Commercial Heliports	0

COMMUNICATIONS, 2000

Television Stations	0
Radio Stations	2
Daily Newspapers	1
Circulation	9,000

FINANCE, 2000

FDIC Insured Financial Institutions	2
Assets	\$234,662,000

TAXES, 2000

Taxable Value of Real Property	\$401,620,190
Residential	\$240,200,260
Agriculture	\$75,031,040
Industrial	\$35,107,960
Commercial	\$48,383,890
Mineral	\$2,897,040
Ohio Income Tax Liability, 1999	\$14,567,861
Average Per Return	\$884.08

TRANSFER PAYMENTS, 1999

Total	\$142,556,000
Dependency Ratio	18.6%
Payments to Individuals	\$134,761,000
Retirement & Disability	\$65,947,000
Medical Payments	\$52,375,000
Income Maintenance	\$10,259,000
Supplemental SSI	\$3,231,000
AFDC	\$978,000
Food Stamps	\$1,496,000
Other Income Maintenance	\$4,554,000
Unemployment Benefits	\$2,861,000
Veterans Benefits	\$2,779,000
Other Payments to Individuals	\$76,000

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES, 2000

Direct Expenditures or Obligations	\$142,760,474
Defense	\$2,585,000
Retirement & Disability	\$74,310,217
Other Direct Payments	\$35,468,930
Grant Awards	\$26,105,457
Highways	\$4,998,553
AFDC/TANF	\$1,579,691
Medicaid	\$12,985,383
Procurement Contract Awards	\$1,734,387
Defense	\$694,000
Salaries & Wages	\$5,141,483
Defense	\$298,000
Other Federal Assistance	\$19,743,649
Direct Loans	\$1,590,699
Guaranteed Loans	\$9,517,003
Insurance	\$8,635,947

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

LMI (Household Survey)	1997County	1998County	1999County	2000County	2000State	2000 U.S.
Civilian Labor Force	17,700	17,600	17,700	17,500	5,783,000	140,863,000
Employment	16,600	16,700	16,600	16,600	5,546,000	135,208,000
Unemployment	1,100	900	1,100	900	237,000	5,655,000
Unemployment Rate	6.2	5.3	6	5	4.1	4.0

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

LMI (Covered Employment)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Industries	12,604	13,036	13,385	13,735	13,904	13,930
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	126	142	154	145	176	164
Mining	217	189	170	157	132	108
Construction	326	340	368	357	332	332
Manufacturing	4,268	4,679	4,702	4,733	4,312	4,390
Transportation & Utilities	908	892	876	953	981	988
Wholesale & Retail Trade	2,050	2,036	2,155	2,128	2,521	2,453
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	264	259	265	284	281	272
Services	2,939	2,965	3,192	3,437	3,515	3,571
Government	1,506	1,536	1,504	1,541	1,656	1,656

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

LMI (Covered Employment)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Industries	\$452.03	\$462.42	\$475.96	\$484.12	\$492.91	\$513.00
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	\$215.56	\$210.04	\$221.98	\$260.53	\$242.66	\$293.58
Mining	\$779.26	\$754.32	\$802.23	\$796.97	\$850.10	\$1,039.36
Construction	\$454.33	\$480.48	\$507.63	\$498.06	\$530.24	\$518.75
Manufacturing	\$604.89	\$606.30	\$634.47	\$636.19	\$677.12	\$705.82
Transportation & Utilities	\$734.80	\$737.02	\$756.02	\$767.94	\$759.84	\$793.50
Wholesale & Retail Trade	\$224.48	\$235.23	\$245.42	\$263.37	\$301.88	\$310.67
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$375.84	\$406.81	\$406.82	\$433.81	\$446.63	\$472.52
Services	\$307.70	\$317.04	\$327.08	\$339.23	\$346.87	\$349.43
Government	\$425.28	\$438.64	\$456.84	\$464.80	\$454.53	\$479.89

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total Buildings	9	21	14	18	10	6
Total Units	9	25	15	20	10	8
Total Valuation (000)	\$1,013	\$2,253	\$1,304	2,599	\$1,661	\$1,085
Total Single-Units	9	19	13	17	10	5
Average Cost Per Unit	\$112,512	\$112,535	\$94,225	\$147,894	\$166,125	\$199,000
Total Multi-Units	0	6	2	3	0	3
Average Cost Per Unit	\$0	\$19,167	\$39,562	\$28,333	\$0	\$30,000

COMPONENTS OF BUSINESS CHANGE

Businesses with Employees	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Business Starts	67	69	67	63	56	66
Business Terminations	57	46	72	64	see notes	41
Active Businesses	694	706	687	687	666	683

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MAJOR EMPLOYERS

AK Steel Holding Corp	Manufacturing
American Electric Power Co	Utility
Coshocton City Bd of Ed	Government
Coshocton Memorial Hospital	Service
General Electric Co	Manufacturing
Jordan Inds Inc/JII Sales Promo	Manufacturing
Lancaster Colony Corp/Pretty Prdts	Manufacturing
McWane Inc/Clow Water Systems	Manufacturing
Pacific Dunlop Ltd/Ansell Protective	Manufacturing
Philip Morris/Kraft Foods	Manufacturing
Smurfit-Stone Container Corp	Manufacturing