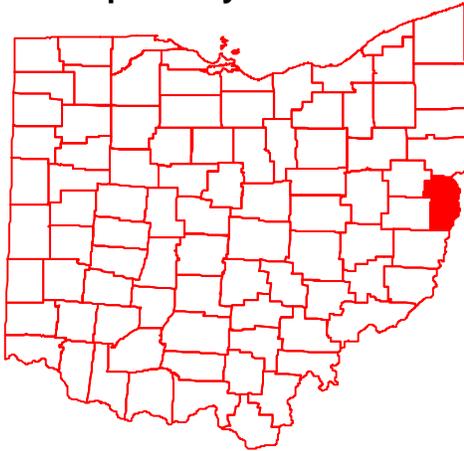


OHIO COUNTY PROFILES

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JEFFERSON COUNTY

NAMED FOR: Thomas Jefferson, Third President of the U.S.
ESTABLISHED: Proclamation - July 29, 1797
2000 POPULATION: 73,894
LAND AREA: 409.6 Square Miles
COUNTY SEAT: Steubenville 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>
8,766	17,260	18,531	22,489	25,030	29,133	26,115
<u>1870</u>	<u>1880</u>	<u>1890</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1920</u>	<u>1930</u>
29,188	33,018	39,415	44,357	65,423	77,580	88,307
<u>1940</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
98,129	96,495	99,201	96,193	91,564	80,298	73,894

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, 2000

LMI (place of residence data)

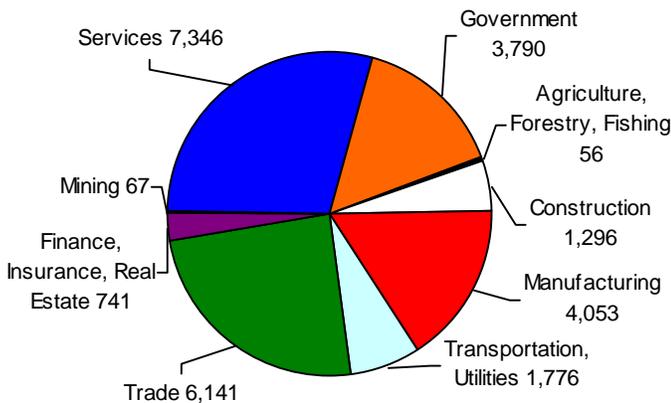
The 2000 annual average civilian labor force estimates for Jefferson County were: total labor force - 29,100, employment - 27,500, unemployment - 1,500, and unemployment rate - 5.2. Jefferson County ranked twenty-sixth in unemployment among Ohio's 88 counties.

Jefferson County is located in the east-central part of the state, bordering on West Virginia. U.S. Route 22, and State Routes 43, 150, 151, and 646 cross the county east and west, and State Routes 7, 152, 164, and 213 run north and south. The Ohio River provides the eastern border of Jefferson County.

The First Federal Land Office was established at Fort Steuben, now Steubenville, for the purpose of opening up the Northwest Territory to settlers. The Fort and Land Office have been reconstructed and are open to visitors.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, 2000

LMI (place of work data)



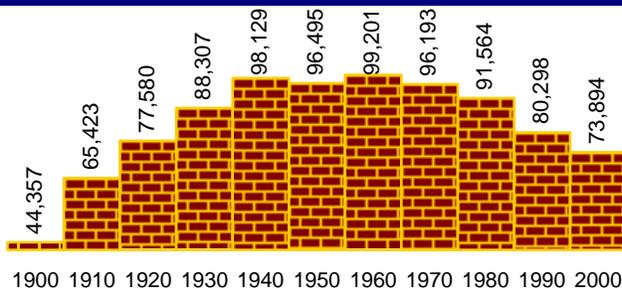
In 2000 the total employment for all industries in Jefferson County was 25,265, with the Services industry claiming the largest portion--29.1 percent. Average weekly earnings for all industrial groups in Jefferson County were \$508.59.

Other attractions in Jefferson County include Mt. Pleasant Historical Society's The Bone Store, The Museum, The Tin Shop, The Burriss Store, The Elizabeth House Mansion Museum, and the Ohio Yearly Meeting House; Quaker Meeting House; Jefferson County Historical Museum; City of Murals; Jefferson Lake State Park; Fernwood State Forest; Brush Creek Wildlife Area; and the Ohio River.

Largest Places	1990 Census	2000 Census
Steubenville city	22,125	19,015
Island Creek township UIA	6,870	7,513
Toronto city	6,127	5,676
Cross Creek township UIA	6,109	5,643
Wintersville village	4,102	4,067
Mingo Junction village	4,297	3,631
Wells township UIA	1,552	3,128
Salem township UIA	3,293	2,691
Knox township UIA	2,402	2,179
Warren township UIA	2,199	2,044

UIA: Unincorporated Area

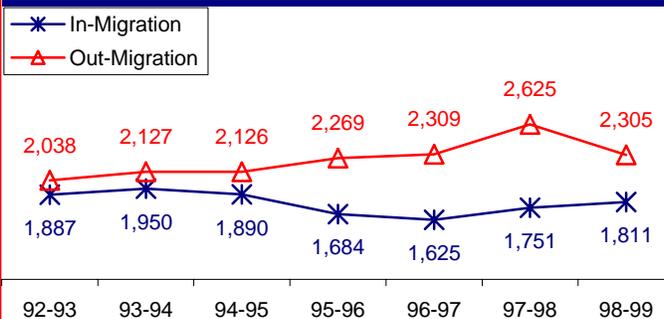
DECENNIAL POPULATION GROWTH 1900 - 2000



CENSUS, 2000

POPULATION	Number	Percent
Total	73,894	100.0%
Male	35,252	47.7%
Female	38,642	52.3%
PERSONS BY RACE	Total	Percent
Total Population	73,894	100.0%
One Race Only	73,136	99.0%
White	68,341	92.5%
African-American	4,200	5.7%
Native American	147	0.2%
Asian	247	0.3%
Pacific Islander	14	0.0%
Other	187	0.3%
Two or More Races	758	1.0%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	459	0.6%
Total Minority	5,845	7.9%
PERSONS BY AGE	Total	Female
Under 5 Years	3,860	1,848
5 to 9 Years	4,333	2,166
10 to 14 Years	4,667	2,248
15 to 19 Years	5,071	2,459
20 to 24 Years	4,164	2,153
25 to 29 Years	3,974	2,051
30 to 34 Years	4,115	2,098
35 to 39 Years	4,959	2,607
40 to 44 Years	5,847	2,984
45 to 49 Years	5,933	2,997
50 to 54 Years	5,282	2,645
55 to 59 Years	4,025	2,094
60 to 64 Years	3,912	2,072
65 to 69 Years	3,532	1,958
70 to 74 Years	3,568	2,046
75 to 79 Years	3,064	1,798
80 to 84 Years	2,072	1,309
85 Years and Over	1,516	1,109
Median Age	41.6	
Male	40.2	
Female	42.9	

POPULATION MIGRATION



CENSUS, 2000

PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS	Number	Percent
Total	71,790	100.0%
Householder	30,417	42.4%
Spouse	15,922	22.2%
Child	19,908	27.7%
Other Relatives	2,891	4.0%
Nonrelatives	2,652	3.7%
Unmarried Partner	1,398	1.9%

PERSONS IN GROUP QUARTERS	Number	Percent
Total	2,104	100.0%
Institutionalized Persons	839	39.9%
Noninstitutionalized Persons	1,265	60.1%

HOUSEHOLDS	Number	Percent
Total	30,417	100.0%
Persons Per Household	2.36	

FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS	Number	Percent
Total	20,596	100.0%
Married Couple	15,922	77.3%
With Children	5,732	27.8%
Male Householder/No Spouse	1,133	5.5%
With Children	523	2.5%
Female Householder/No Spouse	3,541	17.2%
With Children	1,852	9.0%
Persons Per Family	2.88	

NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS	Number	Percent
Total	9,821	100.0%
Householder Living Alone	8,670	88.3%

HOUSING UNITS	Number	Percent
Total	33,291	100.0%
Occupied	30,417	91.4%
Owner-Occupied	22,614	67.9%
Renter-Occupied	7,803	23.4%
Vacant	2,874	8.6%
For Rent	764	2.3%
For Sale Only	355	1.1%

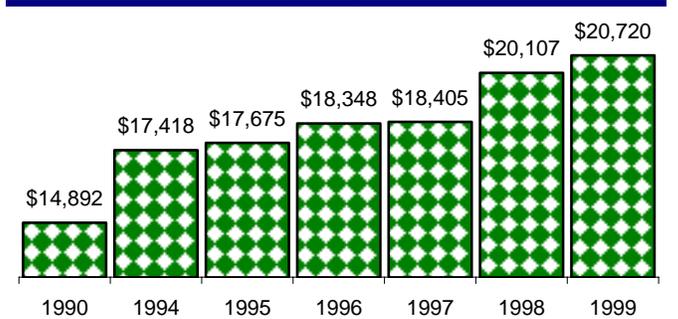
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, INCOME & POVERTY

2000 data were not yet released at publication time.

VITAL STATISTICS

	Number
Total Births, 1999	715
Rate Per 1,000 Population	8.9
Teen Births, 1999	102
Rate Per 1,000 Females 10-19	17.7
Deaths, 1999	996
Rate Per 1,000 Population	13.5
Marriages, 1998	634
Rate Per 1,000 Population	7.9
Divorces, 1998	277
Rate Per 1,000 Population	3.4

PER CAPITA INCOME (BEA)



HEALTH CARE, 2000

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	108
Registered Hospitals	2
Number of Beds	632
Licensed Nursing Homes	11
Number of Beds	724
Licensed Residential Care	2
Number of Beds	91
Licensed Homes For Aged	0
Number of Beds	0
Estimate of Uninsured, Total	10,177
Percent of Population	13.7%
Estimate of Uninsured, Children	2,158
Percent of Population	12.8%

CRIME, 1999

Crimes Reported	230
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VOTING, 2000

Number of Precincts	108
Number of Registered Voters	55,278
Voted-November 2000 Election	35,449
Percent of Registered Voters	64.1%

CLIMATE, 1998

Average Annual Temperature	54.8° F
Average Annual Precipitation	41.71 in

STATE PARKS, 2000

Facilities	1
Acreage	961.95

LAND COVER, 1994 (acres)

Total	262,322.00
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	3,987.20
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	73,991.39
Shrub/Scrub	4,102.10
Wooded	175,598.97
Open Water	2,243.72
Non Forested Wetlands	1,394.14
Barren	1,004.48

AGRICULTURE, 2000

Land in Farms (acres)	81,000
Number of Farms	520
Average Size (acres)	156
Total Cash Receipts	\$7,364,000
Per Farm	\$14,162

EDUCATION, 2000

Public Schools	31
Students	10,726
Teachers	722
Teacher-Pupil Ratio	16.7
Expenditures Per Pupil	\$6,439
Graduation Rate	88.6
Joint Vocational School:	
Jefferson County	
Non-Public Schools	8
Students	1,527
4-Year Public Universities	0
Branches	0
2-Year Public Colleges	1
Private Colleges & Universities	1
Public Libraries	1
Branches	6
Bookmobiles	1

TRANSPORTATION, 2000

Registered Motor Vehicles	81,495
Passenger Cars	56,395
Noncommercial Trucks	13,504
Total License Revenue	\$2,015,374.81
Interstate Highway Miles	0.00
Turnpike Miles	0.00
U.S. Highway Miles	18.95
State Highway Miles	153.65
Nearest Airport with	
Scheduled Airline Service:	Greater Pittsburgh Intl
Commercial Airports	2
Commercial Heliports	0

COMMUNICATIONS, 2000

Television Stations	1
Radio Stations	4
Daily Newspapers	1
Circulation	28,500

FINANCE, 2000

FDIC Insured Financial Institutions	2
Assets	\$103,079,000

TAXES, 2000

Taxable Value of Real Property	\$706,385,800
Residential	\$507,166,210
Agriculture	\$50,645,500
Industrial	\$59,799,970
Commercial	\$87,445,610
Mineral	\$1,328,510
Ohio Income Tax Liability, 1999	\$29,241,937
Average Per Return	\$909.80

TRANSFER PAYMENTS, 1999

Total	\$388,539,000
Dependency Ratio	25.5%
Payments to Individuals	\$372,644,000
Retirement & Disability	\$177,732,000
Medical Payments	\$144,443,000
Income Maintenance	\$34,271,000
Supplemental SSI	\$11,196,000
AFDC	\$4,847,000
Food Stamps	\$5,831,000
Other Income Maintenance	\$12,397,000
Unemployment Benefits	\$5,392,000
Veterans Benefits	\$8,047,000
Other Payments to Individuals	\$156,000

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES, 2000

Direct Expenditures or Obligations	\$442,232,526
Defense	\$8,630,000
Retirement & Disability	\$223,496,168
Other Direct Payments	\$119,090,089
Grant Awards	\$74,263,198
Highways	\$3,883,372
AFDC/TANF	\$7,389,253
Medicaid	\$45,548,813
Procurement Contract Awards	\$10,358,743
Defense	\$4,738,000
Salaries & Wages	\$15,024,328
Defense	\$825,000
Other Federal Assistance	\$26,521,987
Direct Loans	\$554,674
Guaranteed Loans	\$7,946,103
Insurance	\$18,021,210

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

LMI (Household Survey)	1997County	1998County	1999County	2000County	2000State	2000 U.S.
Civilian Labor Force	31,500	30,300	29,800	29,100	5,783,000	140,863,000
Employment	27,700	28,400	27,800	27,500	5,546,000	135,208,000
Unemployment	3,900	1,800	2,000	1,500	237,000	5,655,000
Unemployment Rate	12.3	6.1	6.9	5.2	4.1	4.0

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

LMI (Covered Employment)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Industries	24,863	24,607	23,233	25,421	25,737	25,265
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	38	40	40	61	61	56
Mining	116	99	97	74	72	67
Construction	996	993	997	1,149	1,247	1,296
Manufacturing	4,401	3,792	2,611	4,035	4,245	4,053
Transportation & Utilities	1,781	1,691	1,596	1,638	1,657	1,776
Wholesale & Retail Trade	6,710	6,986	6,496	6,507	6,384	6,141
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	928	816	843	873	802	741
Services	6,389	6,615	6,925	7,404	7,536	7,346
Government	3,505	3,576	3,629	3,680	3,735	3,790

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

LMI (Covered Employment)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Industries	\$441.26	\$445.48	\$433.05	\$475.30	\$488.22	\$508.59
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	\$175.62	\$191.35	\$217.29	\$211.15	\$252.38	\$259.74
Mining	\$535.82	\$602.42	\$630.17	\$659.57	\$614.58	\$665.80
Construction	\$538.40	\$542.42	\$540.18	\$564.38	\$569.58	\$588.01
Manufacturing	\$790.93	\$824.07	\$749.73	\$800.26	\$819.02	\$856.66
Transportation & Utilities	\$719.85	\$756.73	\$777.93	\$793.90	\$779.70	\$757.63
Wholesale & Retail Trade	\$237.36	\$238.65	\$250.33	\$259.99	\$276.13	\$298.83
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$350.87	\$392.98	\$393.14	\$419.42	\$427.17	\$455.83
Services	\$342.38	\$359.67	\$387.36	\$415.90	\$420.24	\$435.33
Government	\$427.19	\$443.09	\$444.61	\$463.50	\$469.99	\$485.56

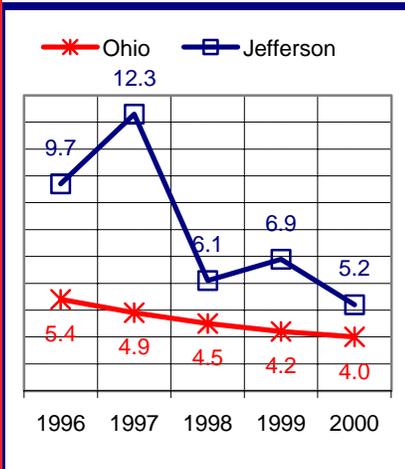
RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total Buildings	27	17	21	16	30	39
Total Units	28	17	21	16	38	112
Total Valuation (000)	\$2,148	\$1,747	\$1,708	1,698	\$2,649	\$5,994
Total Single-Units	26	17	21	16	22	32
Average Cost Per Unit	\$81,827	\$102,765	\$81,333	\$106,099	\$94,278	\$74,533
Total Multi-Units	2	0	0	0	16	80
Average Cost Per Unit	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$35,938	\$45,115

COMPONENTS OF BUSINESS CHANGE

Businesses with Employees	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Business Starts	159	135	143	124	109	105
Business Terminations	138	128	149	132	see notes	115
Active Businesses	1,425	1,415	1,345	1,348	1,335	1,291

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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MAJOR EMPLOYERS

AEP-Buckeye Power/Cardinal	Utility
Buckeye Local Bd of Ed	Government
Edison Local Bd of Ed	Government
FirstEnergy	Utility
Franciscan Univ of Steubenville	Service
Indian Creek Local Bd of Ed	Government
Steubenville City Bd of Ed	Government
Titanium Metals Corp/Timet	Manufacturing
Trinity Medical Center	Service
WHX/Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel	Manufacturing