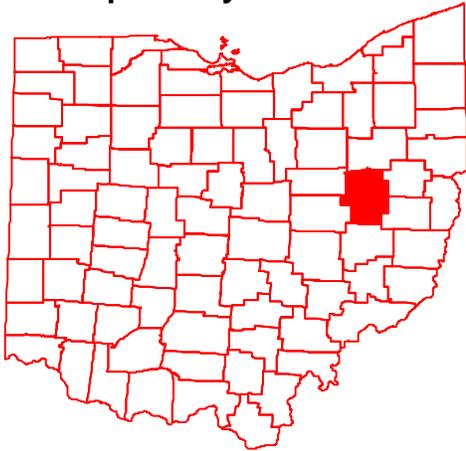


# OHIO COUNTY PROFILES

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## TUSCARAWAS COUNTY

**NAMED FOR:** Native American word meaning "open mouth"  
**ESTABLISHED:** Act - March 15, 1808  
**2000 POPULATION:** 90,914  
**LAND AREA:** 567.6 Square Miles  
**COUNTY SEAT:** New Philadelphia City

### DECENNIAL CENSUS OF POPULATION 1800 - 2000

1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860
	3,045	8,328	14,298	25,631	31,761	32,463
1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930
33,840	40,198	46,618	53,751	57,035	63,578	68,193
1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
68,816	70,320	76,789	77,211	84,614	84,090	90,914

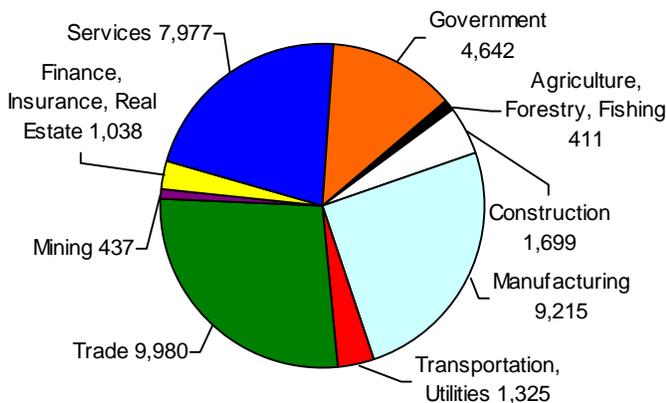
### CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, 2000

#### LMI (place of residence data)

The 2000 annual average civilian labor force estimates for Tuscarawas County were: total labor force - 44,400, employment - 42,400, unemployment - 2,000, and unemployment rate - 4.6. Tuscarawas County ranked forty-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 Tuscarawas County was 36,724, with the Wholesale & Retail Trade industry claiming the largest portion-- 27.2 percent. Average weekly earnings for all industrial groups in Trumbull County were \$465.58.

Tuscarawas County is located in the east-central portion of the state. U.S. Route 36, and State Routes 39, 183, and 258 cross the county east and west, and Interstate Highway 77, U.S. Route 250, and State Routes 21, 93, 212, 416, and 800 run north and south. The Tuscarawas River flows through Tuscarawas County.

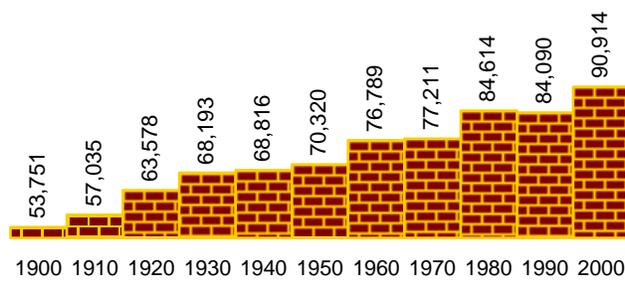
Schoenbrunn Village was settled by a Moravian minister in 1772, where he converted many Delaware Indians to Christianity. The Christian Delawares set up another community called Gnadenhutten. During the American Revolution, the Indians at Schoenbrunn were driven out, and the Gnadenhutten Delawares were massacred. Both villages have been restored, and the story of the settlement and the massacre is told in the outdoor production, "Trumpet in the Land."

Other attractions in Tuscarawas County include Atwood Lake; Fort Laurens State Park and Museum; and a restored 19th century commune at Zoar.

Largest Places	1990 Census	2000 Census
New Philadelphia city	15,698	17,056
Dover city	11,329	12,210
Uhrichsville city	5,604	5,662
Dover township UIA	4,251	4,485
Goshen township UIA	4,677	4,225
Lawrence township UIA	3,205	4,154
Newcomerstown village	4,012	4,008
Dennison village	3,282	2,992
Sandy township UIA	2,437	2,513
Strasburg village	1,995	2,310

UIA: Unincorporated Area

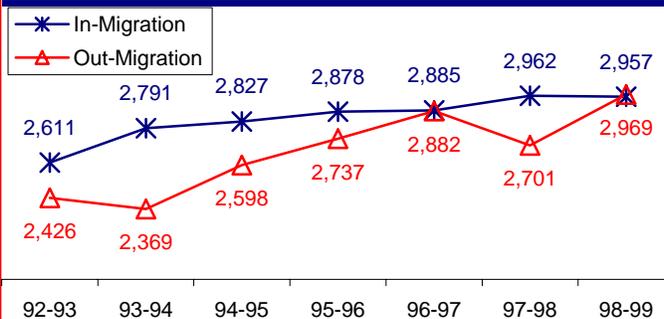
**DECENNIAL POPULATION GROWTH 1900 - 2000**



**CENSUS, 2000**

<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total	90,914	100.0%
Male	44,305	48.7%
Female	46,609	51.3%
<b>PERSONS BY RACE</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Population	90,914	100.0%
One Race Only	90,251	99.3%
White	88,976	97.9%
African-American	663	0.7%
Native American	154	0.2%
Asian	220	0.2%
Pacific Islander	43	0.0%
Other	195	0.2%
Two or More Races	663	0.7%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	650	0.7%
Total Minority	2,338	2.6%
<b>PERSONS BY AGE</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Female</b>
Under 5 Years	6,002	2,870
5 to 9 Years	6,240	3,007
10 to 14 Years	6,707	3,225
15 to 19 Years	6,489	3,187
20 to 24 Years	4,925	2,468
25 to 29 Years	5,475	2,673
30 to 34 Years	5,813	2,937
35 to 39 Years	6,792	3,443
40 to 44 Years	7,441	3,711
45 to 49 Years	6,819	3,482
50 to 54 Years	5,957	3,028
55 to 59 Years	4,679	2,447
60 to 64 Years	3,976	2,058
65 to 69 Years	3,463	1,831
70 to 74 Years	3,582	2,003
75 to 79 Years	2,882	1,730
80 to 84 Years	1,986	1,267
85 Years and Over	1,686	1,242
Median Age	37.9	
Male	36.3	
Female	39.3	

**POPULATION MIGRATION**



**CENSUS, 2000**

<b>PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total	89,751	100.0%
Householder	35,653	39.7%
Spouse	20,701	23.1%
Child	27,362	30.5%
Other Relatives	2,696	3.0%
Nonrelatives	3,339	3.7%
Unmarried Partner	1,788	2.0%

<b>PERSONS IN GROUP QUARTERS</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total	1,163	100.0%
Institutionalized Persons	1,007	86.6%
Noninstitutionalized Persons	156	13.4%

<b>HOUSEHOLDS</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total	35,653	100.0%
Persons Per Household	2.52	

<b>FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total	25,315	100.0%
Married Couple	20,701	81.8%
With Children	8,824	34.9%
Male Householder/No Spouse	1,302	5.1%
With Children	744	2.9%
Female Householder/No Spouse	3,312	13.1%
With Children	1,951	7.7%
Persons Per Family	3.01	

<b>NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total	10,338	100.0%
Householder Living Alone	8,892	86.0%

<b>HOUSING UNITS</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total	38,113	100.0%
Occupied	35,653	93.5%
Owner-Occupied	26,720	70.1%
Renter-Occupied	8,933	23.4%
Vacant	2,460	6.5%
For Rent	689	1.8%
For Sale Only	388	1.0%

**EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, INCOME & POVERTY**

2000 data were not yet released at publication time.

**VITAL STATISTICS**

	<b>Number</b>
Total Births, 1999	1,180
Rate Per 1,000 Population	14.0
Teen Births, 1999	151
Rate Per 1,000 Females 10-19	25.4
Deaths, 1999	926
Rate Per 1,000 Population	10.4
Marriages, 1998	755
Rate Per 1,000 Population	9.0
Divorces, 1998	505
Rate Per 1,000 Population	6.0

**PER CAPITA INCOME (BEA)**



**HEALTH CARE, 2000**

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	106
Registered Hospitals	2
Number of Beds	248
Licensed Nursing Homes	8
Number of Beds	816
Licensed Residential Care	6
Number of Beds	283
Licensed Homes For Aged	1
Number of Beds	95
Estimate of Uninsured, Total	9,791
Percent of Population	11.1%
Estimate of Uninsured, Children	2,045
Percent of Population	9.0%

**CRIME, 1999**

Crimes Reported	1,135
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**VOTING, 2000**

Number of Precincts	81
Number of Registered Voters	57,546
Voted-November 2000 Election	38,246
Percent of Registered Voters	66.5%

**CLIMATE, 1998**

Average Annual Temperature	53.2° F
Average Annual Precipitation	40.06 in

**STATE PARKS, 2000**

Facilities	0
Acreage	0.00

**LAND COVER, 1994 (acres)**

Total	365,206.66
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	5,745.51
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	157,245.06
Shrub/Scrub	2,923.26
Wooded	191,880.28
Open Water	1,550.74
Non Forested Wetlands	4,046.51
Barren	1,815.30

**AGRICULTURE, 2000**

Land in Farms (acres)	154,000
Number of Farms	1,080
Average Size (acres)	143
Total Cash Receipts	\$64,817,000
Per Farm	\$60,016

**EDUCATION, 2000**

Public Schools	39
Students	15,199
Teachers	992
Teacher-Pupil Ratio	17.9
Expenditures Per Pupil	\$5,966
Graduation Rate	88.7
Joint Vocational School:	
	Buckeye
Non-Public Schools	5
Students	821
4-Year Public Universities	0
Branches	1
2-Year Public Colleges	0
Private Colleges & Universities	0
Public Libraries	5
Branches	5
Bookmobiles	1

**TRANSPORTATION, 2000**

Registered Motor Vehicles	109,855
Passenger Cars	68,546
Noncommercial Trucks	19,987
Total License Revenue	\$3,100,808.95
Interstate Highway Miles	34.97
Turnpike Miles	0.00
U.S. Highway Miles	38.57
State Highway Miles	140.91
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Airline Service:	Akron-Canton Regional
Commercial Airports	1
Commercial Heliports	0

**COMMUNICATIONS, 2000**

Television Stations	0
Radio Stations	4
Daily Newspapers	1
Circulation	28,000

**FINANCE, 2000**

FDIC Insured Financial Institutions	5
Assets	\$396,517,000

**TAXES, 2000**

Taxable Value of Real Property	\$1,096,071,830
Residential	\$720,930,020
Agriculture	\$126,984,840
Industrial	\$60,580,730
Commercial	\$182,350,490
Mineral	\$5,225,750
Ohio Income Tax Liability, 1999	\$41,801,396
Average Per Return	\$952.61

**TRANSFER PAYMENTS, 1999**

Total	\$323,640,000
Dependency Ratio	16.8%
Payments to Individuals	\$304,527,000
Retirement & Disability	\$164,762,000
Medical Payments	\$103,086,000
Income Maintenance	\$21,058,000
Supplemental SSI	\$6,454,000
AFDC	\$1,581,000
Food Stamps	\$3,177,000
Other Income Maintenance	\$9,846,000
Unemployment Benefits	\$7,147,000
Veterans Benefits	\$7,152,000
Other Payments to Individuals	\$187,000

**FEDERAL EXPENDITURES, 2000**

Direct Expenditures or Obligations	\$324,530,225
Defense	\$6,123,000
Retirement & Disability	\$187,293,743
Other Direct Payments	\$73,170,810
Grant Awards	\$47,474,832
Highways	\$1,624,182
AFDC/TANF	\$4,171,470
Medicaid	\$28,367,804
Procurement Contract Awards	\$4,748,410
Defense	\$1,648,000
Salaries & Wages	\$11,842,430
Defense	\$999,000
Other Federal Assistance	\$44,775,912
Direct Loans	\$1,339,174
Guaranteed Loans	\$13,808,603
Insurance	\$29,628,135

## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

LMI (Household Survey)	1997County	1998County	1999County	2000County	2000State	2000 U.S.
Civilian Labor Force	44,500	44,200	44,300	44,400	5,783,000	140,863,000
Employment	42,200	41,900	42,000	42,400	5,546,000	135,208,000
Unemployment	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,000	237,000	5,655,000
Unemployment Rate	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.1	4.0

## EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

LMI (Covered Employment)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Industries	34,846	35,240	35,425	35,776	35,960	36,724
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	337	359	386	402	399	411
Mining	625	661	608	432	410	437
Construction	1,386	1,453	1,493	1,547	1,659	1,699
Manufacturing	9,312	9,610	9,427	9,470	9,190	9,215
Transportation & Utilities	1,071	1,117	1,233	1,241	1,292	1,325
Wholesale & Retail Trade	9,628	9,866	9,889	9,903	9,957	9,980
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	902	936	1,004	967	960	1,038
Services	7,382	7,010	7,042	7,344	7,515	7,977
Government	4,203	4,227	4,344	4,470	4,579	4,642

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

LMI (Covered Employment)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Industries	\$402.06	\$417.86	\$431.29	\$446.82	\$457.56	\$465.58
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	\$308.68	\$313.13	\$333.45	\$368.50	\$401.29	\$372.86
Mining	\$537.77	\$544.49	\$562.95	\$611.52	\$606.41	\$658.13
Construction	\$466.76	\$498.36	\$512.18	\$532.54	\$552.92	\$549.96
Manufacturing	\$570.66	\$595.93	\$604.64	\$615.00	\$634.92	\$633.43
Transportation & Utilities	\$531.41	\$526.60	\$539.81	\$559.61	\$568.93	\$582.46
Wholesale & Retail Trade	\$254.06	\$258.68	\$276.48	\$291.54	\$301.77	\$312.37
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$438.46	\$455.26	\$470.05	\$525.30	\$536.02	\$532.05
Services	\$317.12	\$329.26	\$345.27	\$366.85	\$372.74	\$388.67
Government	\$441.90	\$455.94	\$469.60	\$479.10	\$488.78	\$504.90

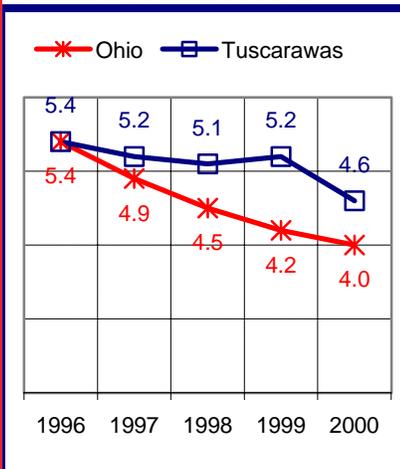
## RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total Buildings	163	188	173	164	147	157
Total Units	204	246	224	193	156	173
Total Valuation (000)	\$16,694	\$21,029	\$18,887	18,301	\$17,547	\$21,632
Total Single-Units	152	151	144	139	138	143
Average Cost Per Unit	\$96,910	\$107,803	\$107,985	\$111,292	\$119,847	\$135,400
Total Multi-Units	52	95	80	54	18	30
Average Cost Per Unit	\$37,769	\$50,011	\$41,714	\$52,436	\$56,020	\$75,667

## COMPONENTS OF BUSINESS CHANGE

Businesses with Employees	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Business Starts	219	201	217	197	207	210
Business Terminations	180	159	200	165	see notes	194
Active Businesses	2,212	2,233	2,210	2,180	2,199	2,268

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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## MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Allied Machine & Engineering	Manufacturing
Belden Brick Co	Manufacturing
Claymont City Bd of Ed	Government
Dover City Bd of Ed	Government
JLG Industries/Gradall Co	Manufacturing
Lauren Manufacturing Co	Manufacturing
New Philadelphia City Bd of Ed	Government
Smurfit-Stone Container Corp	Manufacturing
Union Hospital Association	Service
Wal-Mart Stores	Retail
Zimmer Patient Care	Manufacturing