

# Ohio County Profiles

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## Belmont County

**Established:** Proclamation - September 7, 1801  
**2004 Population:** 69,366  
**Land Area:** 537.3 square miles  
**County Seat:** St. Clairsville City  
**Named for:** French: "Beautiful Mountain"



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$775,683,060
Residential	\$497,325,350
Agriculture	\$78,170,310
Industrial	\$31,427,500
Commercial	\$163,592,500
Mineral	\$5,167,400
Ohio income tax liability	\$27,279,052
Average per return	\$923.12

### Land Cover

	Acres
Total	346,386.3
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	2,952.4
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	122,987.3
Shrub/Scrub	6,401.9
Wooded	208,063.5
Open Water	3,463.8
Non-forested Wetlands	1,630.3
Barren	887.1

### Largest Areas Census 2000 Estimate 2004

Richland twp UB	8,514	8,675
Martins Ferry city	7,226	7,027
St. Clairsville city	7,226	5,036
Bellaire village	4,892	4,774
Pultney twp UB	4,751	4,642
Colerain twp	4,438	4,510
Pease twp UB	4,367	4,264
Barnesville village	4,225	4,172
Shadyside village	3,675	3,582
Mead twp UB	2,405	2,363

UB: Unincorporated Balance

### Total Population

Census	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	Estimated	2001	2002	2003	2004	Projected	2010	2020	2030	
1800													69,480	69,716	69,509	69,366		68,030	66,813	65,336	
1810	11,097																				
1820	20,329																				
1830	28,627																				
1840	30,901																				
1850	34,600																				
1860	36,398																				
1870	39,714																				
1880	49,638																				
1890	57,413																				

