Ohio County Profiles

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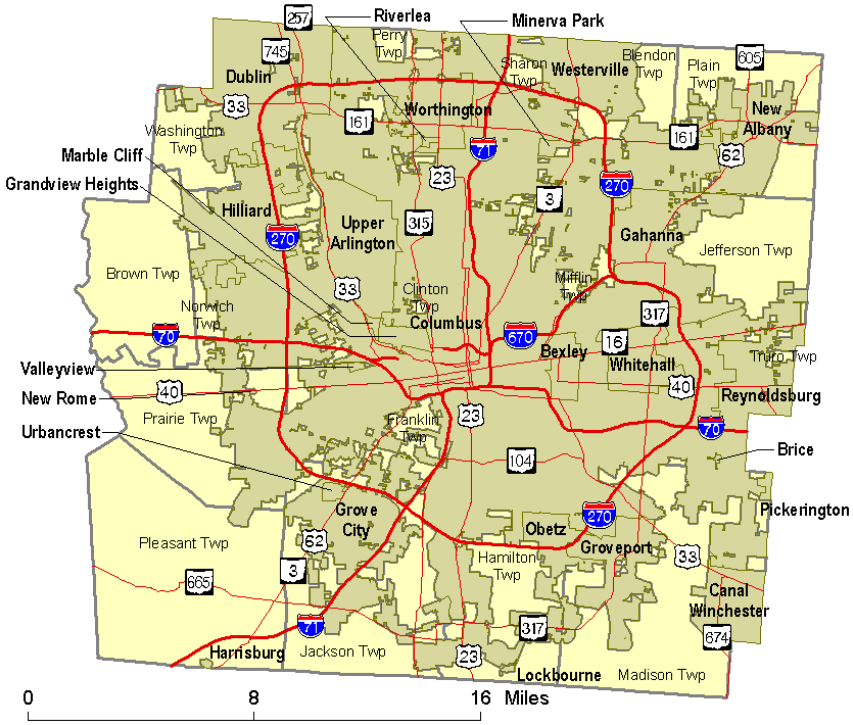
Franklin County

Established: Act - April 30, 1803
2004 Population: 1,088,971
Land Area: 540.0 square miles
County Seat: Columbus City
Named for: Benjamin Franklin, American Statesman, Scientist and Inventor



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	$21,754,118,890
Residential	$14,664,144,280
Agriculture	$70,652,220
Industrial	$1,208,593,860
Commercial	$5,810,728,420
Mineral	$110
Ohio income tax liability	$873,980,431
Average per return	$1,695.96

Land Cover

	Acres
Total	348,029.4
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	88,614.3
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	191,963.8
Shrub/Scrub	2,176.8
Wooded	58,695.9
Open Water	2,951.8
Non-forested Wetlands	2,935.9
Barren	690.8

Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Estimate 2004
Columbus city	702,132	719,245
Gahanna city	32,636	32,791
Upper Arlington city	33,686	31,860
Grove City city	27,075	30,502
Dublin city	27,087	29,593
Westerville city	29,418	28,547
Hilliard city	24,230	26,449
Reynoldsburg city	26,388	26,435
Whitehall city	19,201	18,258
Prairie twp UB	17,058	16,434

UB: Unincorporated Balance

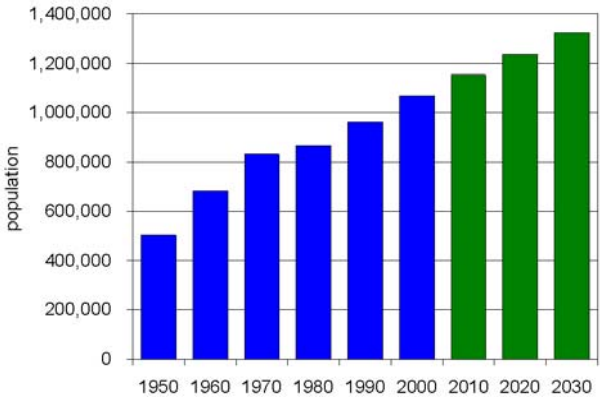
Total Population

Census

1800		**1900**	164,460
1810	3,486	**1910**	221,567
1820	10,292	**1920**	283,951
1830	14,741	**1930**	361,055
1840	25,049	**1940**	388,712
1850	42,909	**1950**	503,410
1860	50,361	**1960**	682,962
1870	63,019	**1970**	833,249
1880	86,797	**1980**	869,132
1890	124,087	**1990**	961,437
		2000	1,068,978

Estimated

2001	1,078,938
2002	1,082,160
2003	1,086,588
2004	1,088,971

Projected

2010	1,155,911
2020	1,238,245
2030	1,326,184