

# Ohio County Profiles

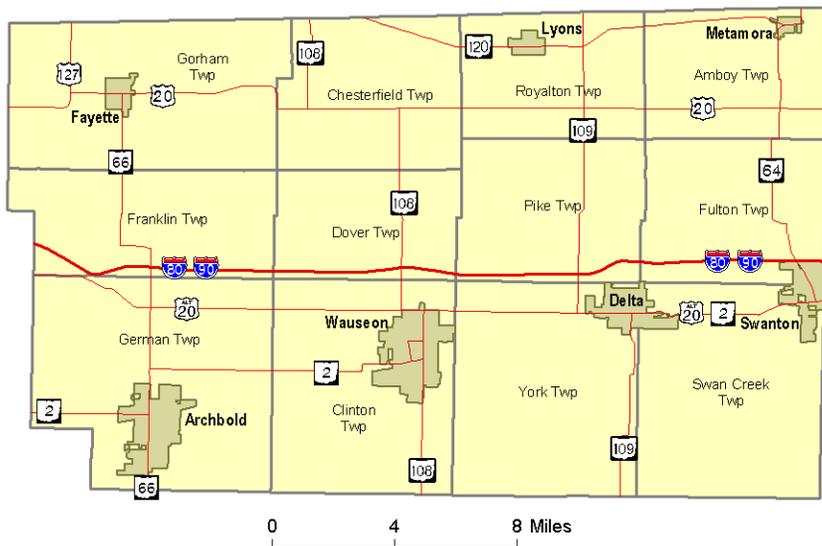
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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

## Fulton County

**Established:** Act - April 1, 1850  
**2000 Population:** 42,084  
**Land Area:** 406.8 square miles  
**County Seat:** Wauseon City  
**Named for:** Robert Fulton, Inventor of the Steam Boat



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$592,458,300
Residential	\$404,288,500
Agriculture	\$89,747,000
Industrial	\$38,736,020
Commercial	\$59,686,670
Mineral	\$110
Ohio income tax liability	\$24,564,496
Average per return	\$1,162.65

### Land Cover

	Acres
Total	260,779.0
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	2,250.7
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	231,972.4
Shrub/Scrub	351.0
Wooded	20,865.4
Open Water	377.3
Non-forested Wetlands	4,788.1
Barren	174.1

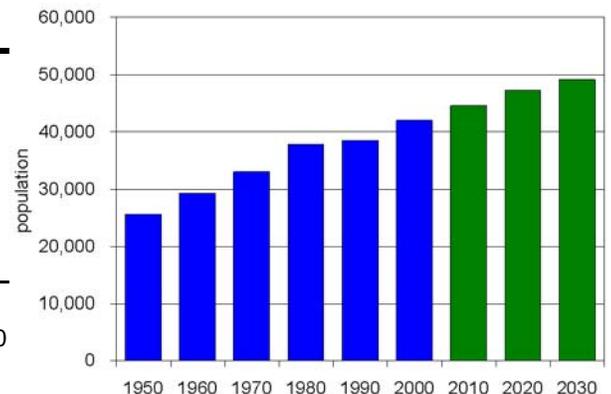
### Largest Areas

	Census 1990	Census 2000
Wauseon city	6,322	7,091
Swan Creek township UI	5,802	6,306
Archbold village	3,440	4,290
Swanton village	3,378	3,283
Delta village	2,849	2,930
Clinton township UIA	2,005	2,189
German township UIA	2,037	2,168
York township UIA	1,611	1,788
Pike township	1,542	1,738
Fulton township UIA	1,432	1,618

UIA: Unincorporated Area

### Total Population

Census	1900	22,801	Projected
1800	1910	23,914	2010 44,611
1810	1920	23,445	2020 47,211
1820	1930	23,477	2030 49,112
1830	1940	23,626	
1840	1950	25,580	
1850	7,781	1960	29,301
1860	14,043	1970	33,071
1870	17,789	1980	37,751
1880	21,053	1990	38,498
1890	22,023	2000	42,084
			<b>Largest Changes in Population Since 1900</b>
			<b>Net Change</b>
			4,680 1970 to 1980
			<b>Percent Change</b>
			14.5% 1950 to 1960



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<b>Population by Race</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Population	42,084	100.0%
White	40,228	95.6%
African-American	119	0.3%
Native American	112	0.3%
Asian	193	0.5%
Pacific Islander	60	0.1%
Other	934	2.2%
Two or More Races	438	1.0%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,412	5.7%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>3,075</b>	<b>7.3%</b>

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Persons 25 years and over	26,887	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,965	14.7%
High school graduate	11,838	44.0%
Some college, no degree	5,660	21.1%
Associate degree	1,885	7.0%
Bachelor's degree	2,517	9.4%
Master's degree or higher	1,022	3.8%

<b>Family Type by Employment Status</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	11,767	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	6,083	51.7%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,907	16.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	575	4.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,505	12.8%
Male householder, in labor force	516	4.4%
Male householder, not in labor force	119	1.0%
Female householder, in labor force	797	6.8%
Female householder, not in labor force	265	2.3%

<b>Household Income in 1999</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Households	15,456	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	827	5.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,554	10.1%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,137	13.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,288	14.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,998	12.9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,779	11.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,038	13.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,757	11.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	818	5.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	131	0.8%
\$200,000 or more	129	0.8%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$44,074</b>	

<b>Population by Age</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Population	42,084	100.0%
Under 6 years	3,771	9.0%
6 to 17 years	8,109	19.3%
18 to 24 years	3,317	7.9%
25 to 44 years	11,965	28.4%
45 to 64 years	9,554	22.7%
65 years and more	5,368	12.8%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>36.1</b>	

<b>Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	11,767	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,660	39.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	401	3.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	621	5.3%
Families with no own children	6,085	51.7%

<b>Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	11,767	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	11,297	96.0%
Family income below poverty level	470	4.0%
Married couple, with related children	138	29.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	62	13.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	138	29.4%
Families with no related children	132	28.1%

<b>Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population for whom poverty status is determined	41,597	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	871	2.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,384	3.3%
100% to 149% of poverty level	2,564	6.2%
150% to 199% of poverty level	3,565	8.6%
200% of poverty level or more	33,213	79.8%

<b>Residence in 1995</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population 5 years and over	39,048	100.0%
Same house in 1995	24,670	63.2%
Different house, same county	7,478	19.2%
Different county, same state	4,617	11.8%
Different state	2,198	5.6%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	0	0.0%
Foreign country	85	0.2%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	20,855	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	7,868	37.7%
15 to 29 minutes	6,871	32.9%
30 to 44 minutes	3,402	16.3%
45 to 59 minutes	1,277	6.1%
60 minutes or more	784	3.8%
Worked at home	653	3.1%
<b>Mean travel time</b>	<b>21.3 minutes</b>	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	16,232	100.0%
Occupied housing units	15,480	95.4%
Owner occupied	12,400	76.4%
Renter occupied	3,080	19.0%
Vacant housing units	752	4.6%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	16,232	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	1,413	8.7%
Built 1990 to 1994	1,168	7.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,627	10.0%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,806	17.3%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,541	9.5%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,545	9.5%
Built 1940 to 1949	878	5.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	5,254	32.4%
<b>Median year built</b>	<b>1963</b>	

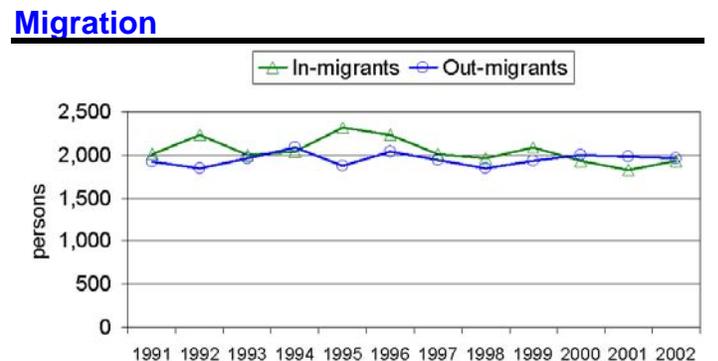
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	9,641	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	30	0.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	105	1.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	559	5.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,349	14.0%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,176	22.6%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,808	18.8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,501	15.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,359	14.1%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	436	4.5%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	291	3.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	20	0.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	7	0.1%
<b>Median value</b>	<b>\$108,300</b>	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	15,480	100.0%
Utility gas	8,764	56.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,084	26.4%
Electricity	1,838	11.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	406	2.6%
Coal, coke or wood	300	1.9%
Solar energy or other fuel	60	0.4%
No fuel used	28	0.2%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,931	100.0%
Less than \$100	10	0.3%
\$100 to \$199	67	2.3%
\$200 to \$299	178	6.1%
\$300 to \$399	464	15.8%
\$400 to \$499	793	27.1%
\$500 to \$599	589	20.1%
\$600 to \$699	312	10.6%
\$700 to \$799	158	5.4%
\$800 to \$899	113	3.9%
\$900 to \$999	35	1.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	32	1.1%
\$1,500 or more	4	0.1%
No cash rent	176	6.0%
<b>Median gross rent</b>	<b>\$484</b>	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	20.5	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	6,635	100.0%
Less than \$400	92	1.4%
\$400 to \$599	697	10.5%
\$600 to \$799	1,366	20.6%
\$800 to \$999	1,621	24.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,479	22.3%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	701	10.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	539	8.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	138	2.1%
\$3,000 or more	2	0.0%
<b>Median monthly owners cost</b>	<b>\$943</b>	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	20.9	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	574	13.6
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	55	33.7
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	359	8.5
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	341	8.1
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	188	4.5



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## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	212,000
Number of farms	950
Average size (acres)	223
Total cash receipts	\$79,949,000
Per farm	\$84,156

## Education

Public schools	25
Students	10,277
Teachers	650
Student-teacher ratio	13.7
Expenditures per student	\$7,073
Graduation rate	86.0
Non-public schools	2
Students	331
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries	6
Branch libraries	0
Bookmobiles	0

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	53,557
Passenger cars	31,318
Noncommercial trucks	9,423
Total license revenue	\$1,579,920.71
Interstate highway miles	26.10
Turnpike miles	26.10
U.S. highway miles	56.67
State highway miles	85.33
Commercial airports	1
Commercial heliports	0

## Voting

Number of precincts	36
Number of registered voters	26,740
Voted in 2002 election	13,414
Percent turnout	50.2%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	29
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	201
Licensed nursing homes	5
Number of beds	392
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	16
Licensed homes for the aging	0
Number of beds	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	767
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## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	1
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0

## State Parks

Facilities	2
Acreage	246.84

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions	3
Assets	\$900,244,000

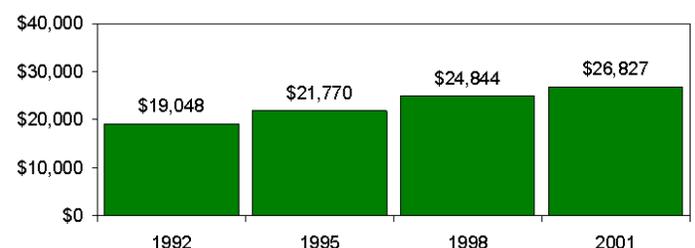
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$156,634,000
Payments to individuals	\$146,202,000
Retirement and disability	\$76,477,000
Medical payments	\$55,429,000
Income maintenance	\$7,428,000
Supplemental SSI	\$1,553,000
Family assistance	\$677,000
Food stamps	\$861,000
Other income maintenance	\$4,337,000
Unemployment benefits	\$4,271,000
Veterans benefits	\$1,628,000
Other payments to individuals	\$218,000
Total personal income	\$1,134,346,000
Dependency ratio	13.8%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$159,277,807
Defense	\$3,251,000
Retirement and disability	\$83,372,322
Other direct payments	\$54,330,866
Grant awards	\$12,428,293
Highways	\$1,324,294
AFDC/TANF	\$924,520
Medicaid	\$6,794,193
Procurement contract awards	\$3,610,624
Defense	\$1,638,000
Salary and wages	\$5,535,702
Defense	\$0
Other federal assistance	\$24,375,088
Direct loans	\$4,294,739
Guaranteed loans	\$8,719,722
Insurance	\$11,360,627

## Per Capita Personal Income



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<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Civilian labor force	22,800	23,500	23,100	23,500	23,200
Employed	21,900	22,500	22,200	22,500	21,900
Unemployed	900	900	900	1,000	1,300
Unemployment rate	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.3	5.6

## Employment and Wages by Sector

<b>NAICS Industrial Sector</b>	<b>Average Annual Employment</b>		<b>Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)</b>	
	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	21,382	21,081	\$585,309	\$592,452
Private Sector	19,201	18,837	\$525,466	\$527,741
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	202	246	\$4,755	\$5,155
Mining	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Utilities	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Construction	959	1,060	\$34,569	\$39,512
Manufacturing	10,144	9,405	\$326,986	\$314,727
Wholesale trade	795	889	\$29,185	\$31,699
Retail trade	1,951	1,914	\$32,934	\$34,521
Transportation and warehousing	178	180	\$5,488	\$5,392
Information	119	110	\$3,622	\$3,253
Finance and insurance	432	459	\$12,494	\$13,850
Real estate and rental and leasing	116	125	\$2,624	\$2,684
Professional and technical services	299	314	\$9,668	\$9,607
Management of companies and enterprises	42	-1	\$1,832	\$0
Administrative and waste services	386	333	\$6,795	\$6,201
Educational services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Health care and social assistance	1,560	1,718	\$31,736	\$35,576
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	360	378	\$3,543	\$3,811
Accommodation and food services	1,102	1,104	\$8,728	\$8,764
Other services, except public administration	477	481	\$8,165	\$8,772
State and Local Government	2,181	2,244	\$59,844	\$64,710
State government	151	155	\$6,061	\$5,997
Local government	2,030	2,089	\$53,783	\$58,714
Federal Government	120	106	\$4,166	\$3,979

-1 or \$0 indicates suppression for confidentiality

## Components of Business Change

	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Business starts	107	88	86	116	105
Active businesses	1,145	1,138	1,186	1,186	1,212

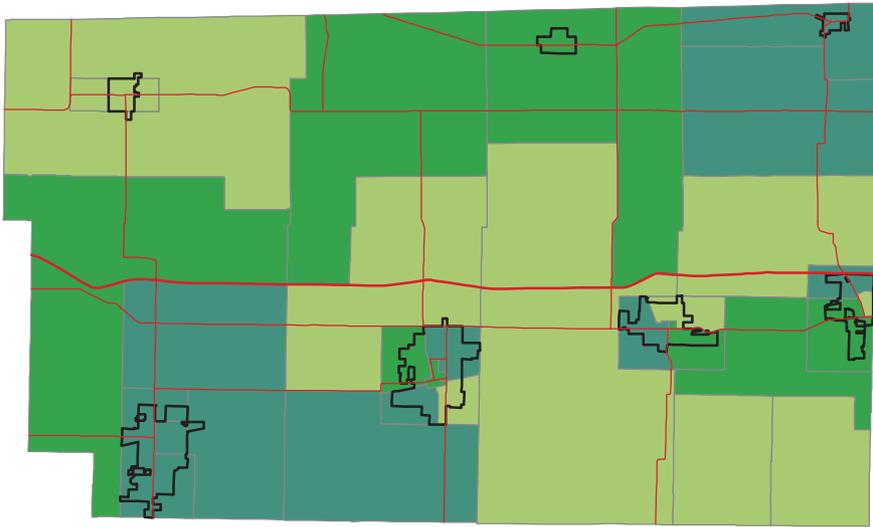
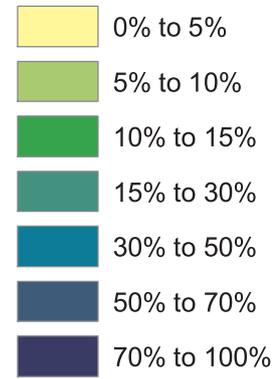
## Residential Construction

	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Total buildings	100	93	154	126	172
Total units	109	111	163	141	194
Total valuation (000)	\$15,038	\$12,799	\$21,068	\$19,012	\$26,007
Total single-unit bldgs	95	79	147	113	157
Average cost per unit	\$147,132	\$135,646	\$136,340	\$145,344	\$149,617
Total multi-unit bldg units	14	32	16	28	37
Average cost per unit	\$75,714	\$65,078	\$64,095	\$92,449	\$68,027

## Major Employers

Bil-Jax Inc	Mfg
ConAgra Inc	Mfg
Dana Corp	Mfg
Fulton County Health Center	Service
ITT Industries	Mfg
Lear Corp	Mfg
North Star BHP Steel Ltd	Mfg
Sauder Woodworking Co	Mfg
Worthington Industries	Mfg

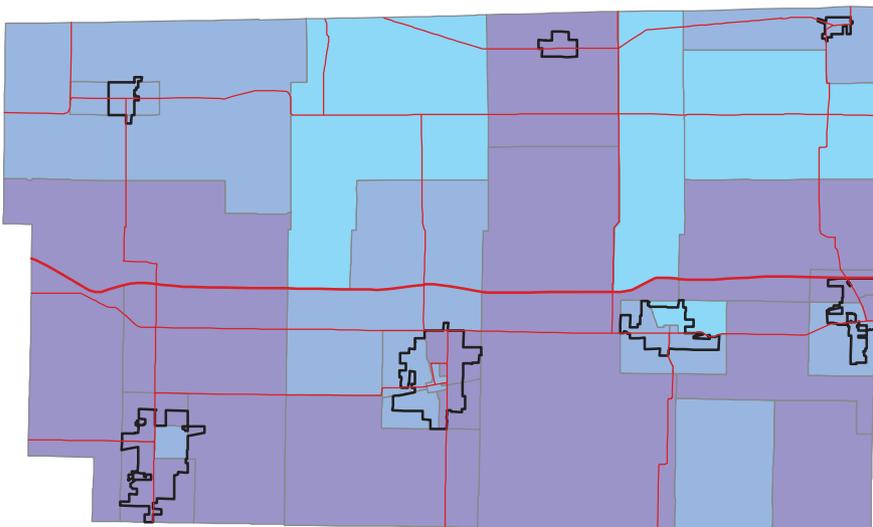
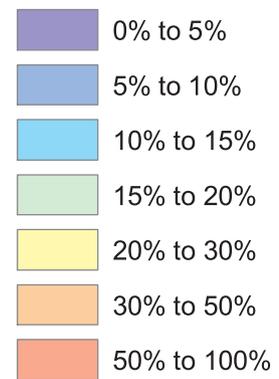
## Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000



Ohio -- 21.1%  
 Fulton -- 13.2%

Source: Summary File 3, Census of Population and Housing, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000.

## Percent of Persons Living In Poverty 2000



Ohio -- 10.6%  
 Fulton -- 5.4%

Calculation based on population for whom poverty status is determined.

Source: Summary File 3, Census of Population and Housing, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000.