

# Ohio County Profiles

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## Preble County

**Established:** Act - March 1, 1808  
**2004 Population:** 42,553  
**Land Area:** 424.8 square miles  
**County Seat:** Eaton City  
**Named for:** Captain Edward Preble, Revolutionary War



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$612,615,800
Residential	\$419,516,590
Agriculture	\$117,764,510
Industrial	\$28,714,060
Commercial	\$46,620,640
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$19,544,728
Average per return	\$1,084.61

### Land Cover

	Acres
Total	273,305.8
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	3,885.7
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	236,079.3
Shrub/Scrub	1,717.2
Wooded	29,920.3
Open Water	1,019.2
Non-forested Wetlands	534.7
Barren	149.5

### Largest Areas Census 2000 Estimate 2004

Eaton city	8,133	8,215
Gasper twp	3,229	3,529
Gratis twp UB	3,229	3,353
Lanier twp UB	3,052	3,060
Harrison twp UB	2,428	2,385
Twin twp UB	2,315	2,329
Camden village	2,302	2,279
Washington twp	2,104	2,064
Somers twp UB	1,943	1,959
Jefferson twp UB	1,826	1,847

UB: Unincorporated Balance

### Total Population

Census	1900	23,713	Estimated		
1800	1910	23,834	2001	42,430	
1810	3,304	1920	23,238	2002	42,549
1820	10,237	1930	22,455	2003	42,544
1830	16,291	1940	23,329	2004	42,553
1840	19,482	1950	27,081		
1850	21,736	1960	32,498		
1860	21,820	1970	34,719	Projected	
1870	21,809	1980	38,223	2010	44,197
1880	24,533	1990	40,113	2020	45,072
1890	23,421	2000	42,337	2030	45,381

