

Ohio County Profiles

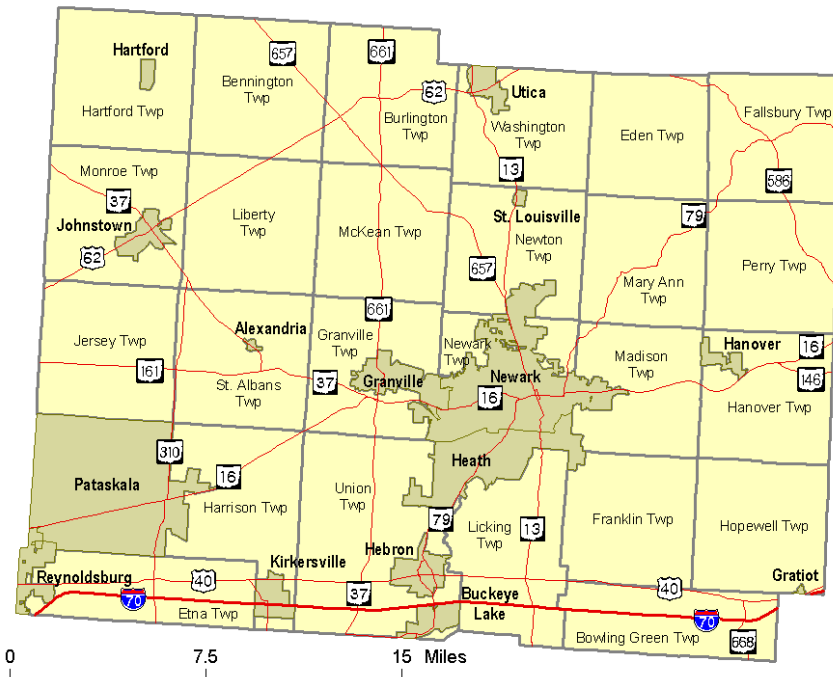
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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Licking County

Established: Act - March 1, 1808
2004 Population: 152,866
Land Area: 686.5 square miles
County Seat: Newark City
Named for: Licking River, for the nearby salt licks



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$2,789,059,940
Residential	\$2,156,898,890
Agriculture	\$195,385,630
Industrial	\$72,359,560
Commercial	\$362,710,530
Mineral	\$1,705,330
Ohio income tax liability	\$103,646,683
Average per return	\$1,427.48

Land Cover

	Acres
Total	439,792.2
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	7,943.8
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	265,402.6
Shrub/Scrub	2,908.7
Wooded	160,619.9
Open Water	1,173.9
Non-forested Wetlands	1,497.2
Barren	246.0

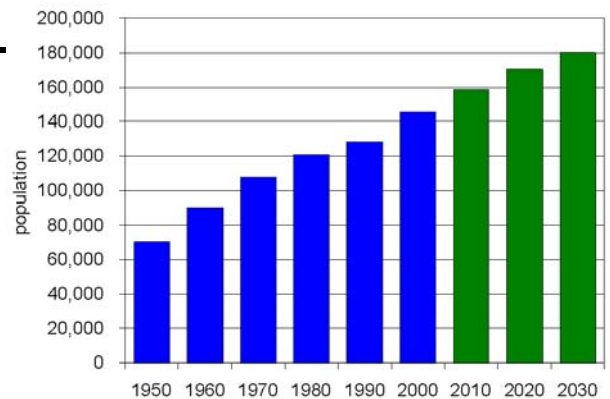
Largest Areas Census 2000 Estimate 2004

Newark city	46,279	46,745
Pataskala city	10,249	12,348
Heath city	8,527	8,761
Etna twp UB	5,410	6,545
Harrison twp UB	5,974	6,490
Reynoldsburg city	5,681	6,225
Granville village	3,167	5,241
Granville twp UB	5,827	3,975
Licking twp	3,870	3,915
Johnstown village	3,440	3,755

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census	1900	47,070	Estimated		
1800	1910	55,590	2001	147,443	
1810	3,852	1920	56,426	2002	148,742
1820	11,861	1930	59,962	2003	150,831
1830	20,869	1940	62,279	2004	152,866
1840	35,096	1950	70,645		
1850	38,846	1960	90,242		
1860	37,011	1970	107,799		
1870	35,756	1980	120,981		
1880	40,450	1990	128,300		
1890	43,279	2000	145,491		
			Projected		
			2010	161,279	
			2020	179,054	
			2030	198,762	



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Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	145,491	100.0%
White	138,971	95.5%
African-American	3,179	2.2%
Native American	345	0.2%
Asian	687	0.5%
Pacific Islander	18	0.0%
Other	368	0.3%
Two or More Races	1,923	1.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	940	0.6%
Total Minority	7,146	4.9%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	95,009	100.0%
No high school diploma	14,577	15.3%
High school graduate	38,649	40.7%
Some college, no degree	18,251	19.2%
Associate degree	6,028	6.3%
Bachelor's degree	11,989	12.6%
Master's degree or higher	5,515	5.8%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	40,258	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	18,673	46.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	6,933	17.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	2,009	5.0%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	5,194	12.9%
Male householder, in labor force	1,402	3.5%
Male householder, not in labor force	382	0.9%
Female householder, in labor force	4,054	10.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,611	4.0%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	55,588	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	3,907	7.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6,485	11.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	7,232	13.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	7,180	12.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6,452	11.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	5,680	10.2%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	7,044	12.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,410	11.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,755	6.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	784	1.4%
\$200,000 or more	659	1.2%
Median household income	\$44,124	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	145,491	100.0%
Under 6 years	12,113	8.3%
6 to 17 years	25,737	17.7%
18 to 24 years	12,632	8.7%
25 to 44 years	42,889	29.5%
45 to 64 years	34,805	23.9%
65 years and more	17,315	11.9%
Median Age	36.6	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	40,258	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	14,788	36.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,139	2.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	3,438	8.5%
Families with no own children	20,893	51.9%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	40,258	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	38,058	94.5%
Family income below poverty level	2,200	5.5%
Married couple, with related children	494	22.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	149	6.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,055	48.0%
Families with no related children	502	22.8%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	141,726	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,745	2.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	6,857	4.8%
100% to 149% of poverty level	8,893	6.3%
150% to 199% of poverty level	12,368	8.7%
200% of poverty level or more	109,863	77.5%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	135,588	100.0%
Same house in 1995	75,748	55.9%
Different house, same county	32,924	24.3%
Different county, same state	19,276	14.2%
Different state	7,166	5.3%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	41	0.0%
Foreign country	433	0.3%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	71,213	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	20,927	29.4%
15 to 29 minutes	23,188	32.6%
30 to 44 minutes	13,904	19.5%
45 to 59 minutes	6,837	9.6%
60 minutes or more	4,002	5.6%
Worked at home	2,355	3.3%
Mean travel time	24.8 minutes	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	58,760	100.0%
Occupied housing units	55,609	94.6%
Owner occupied	41,397	70.5%
Renter occupied	14,212	24.2%
Vacant housing units	3,151	5.4%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	58,760	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	7,331	12.5%
Built 1990 to 1994	4,725	8.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	6,284	10.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	10,578	18.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	7,893	13.4%
Built 1950 to 1959	6,453	11.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	3,422	5.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	12,074	20.5%
Median year built	1969	

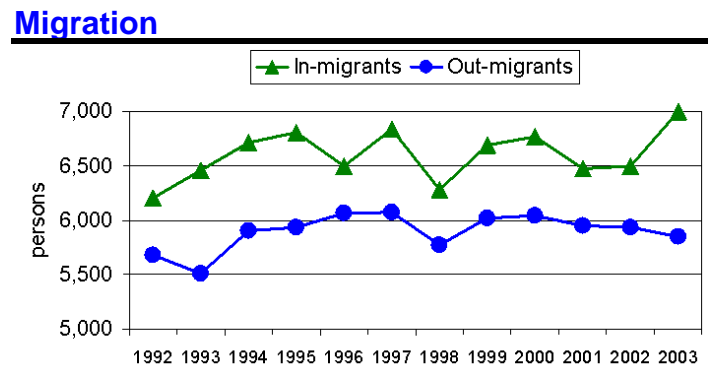
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	33,587	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	94	0.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	674	2.0%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2,213	6.6%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	4,889	14.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	6,508	19.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	5,635	16.8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	4,972	14.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,208	15.5%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	1,644	4.9%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,641	4.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	98	0.3%
\$1,000,000 or more	11	0.0%
Median value	\$110,700	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	55,609	100.0%
Utility gas	35,736	64.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	5,470	9.8%
Electricity	9,835	17.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	2,928	5.3%
Coal, coke or wood	1,230	2.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	356	0.6%
No fuel used	54	0.1%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	13,837	100.0%
Less than \$100	214	1.5%
\$100 to \$199	781	5.6%
\$200 to \$299	819	5.9%
\$300 to \$399	1,891	13.7%
\$400 to \$499	2,724	19.7%
\$500 to \$599	2,792	20.2%
\$600 to \$699	1,779	12.9%
\$700 to \$799	1,112	8.0%
\$800 to \$899	334	2.4%
\$900 to \$999	232	1.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	280	2.0%
\$1,500 or more	121	0.9%
No cash rent	758	5.5%
Median gross rent	\$504	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	23.3	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	24,317	100.0%
Less than \$400	592	2.4%
\$400 to \$599	2,427	10.0%
\$600 to \$799	4,547	18.7%
\$800 to \$999	5,193	21.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,854	20.0%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	3,027	12.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,637	10.8%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	852	3.5%
\$3,000 or more	188	0.8%
Median monthly owners cost	\$977	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	20.6	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	2,053	13.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	216	38.6
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	1,328	8.9
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	1,008	6.8
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	705	4.8



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	239,000
Number of farms	1,470
Average size (acres)	163
Total cash receipts	\$125,765,000
Per farm	\$84,976

Education

Public schools	60
Students (Average Daily Membership)	25,048
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,788.4
Student-teacher ratio	14.0
Expenditures per student	\$8,067
Graduation rate	91.7
Non-public schools	12
Students	1,473
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries	5
Branch libraries	4

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	191,665
Passenger cars	121,819
Noncommercial trucks	32,496
Total license revenue	\$5,112,427.92
Interstate highway miles	29.42
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	50.78
State highway miles	186.40
Commercial airports	1

Voting

Number of precincts	122
Number of registered voters	111,387
Voted in 2004 election	80,539
Percent turnout	72.3%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	192
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	181
Licensed nursing homes	10
Number of beds	1,178
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	321

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	7
Acreage	2,114.28

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	22,000

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	4,349
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets	\$1,862,993,000
Branch offices	44
Institutions represented	10

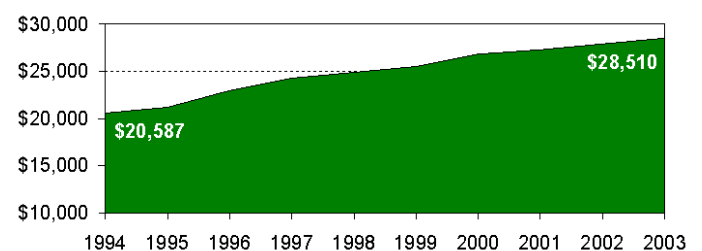
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$644,058,000
Payments to individuals	\$607,291,000
Retirement and disability	\$280,905,000
Medical payments	\$231,004,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$48,760,000
Unemployment benefits	\$26,267,000
Veterans benefits	\$15,449,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$4,373,000
Other payments to individuals	\$533,000
Total personal income	\$4,300,150,000
Dependency ratio	15.0%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$757,317,051
Retirement and disability	\$312,533,805
Other direct payments	\$124,263,365
Grant awards	\$127,761,075
Highway planning and construction	\$26,977,260
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$6,774,162
Medical assistance program	\$59,893,120
Procurement contract awards	\$163,275,609
Dept. of Defense	\$157,703,366
Salary and wages	\$29,483,197
Dept. of Defense	\$12,407,000
Other federal assistance	\$288,560,334
Direct loans	\$14,564,747
Guaranteed loans	\$191,820,710
Insurance	\$82,174,877

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	77,200	78,000	78,400	79,600	80,300
Employed	74,300	74,900	74,400	74,800	75,500
Unemployed	2,900	3,100	4,000	4,800	4,800
Unemployment rate	3.7	3.9	5.2	6.0	6.0

Employment and Wages by Sector

NAICS Industrial Sector	Average Annual Employment		Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	50,317	50,762	\$1,495,137	\$1,597,778
Private Sector	43,371	43,647	\$1,264,685	\$1,354,857
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	860	825	\$20,496	\$19,716
Mining	77	81	\$2,182	\$2,306
Utilities	162	156	\$9,220	\$8,801
Construction	3,021	2,911	\$102,192	\$99,246
Manufacturing	8,089	8,140	\$317,476	\$328,343
Wholesale trade	875	1,852	\$28,201	\$98,035
Retail trade	8,151	8,127	\$192,220	\$191,491
Transportation and warehousing	1,372	1,375	\$56,118	\$58,465
Information	679	609	\$23,451	\$21,134
Finance and insurance	2,320	2,247	\$87,318	\$90,443
Real estate and rental and leasing	700	728	\$22,439	\$27,764
Professional and technical services	-1	1,426	\$0	\$74,344
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	330	\$0	\$11,406
Administrative and waste services	2,007	1,939	\$37,298	\$38,531
Educational services	1,029	1,043	\$31,996	\$33,994
Health care and social assistance	5,369	4,982	\$161,720	\$156,070
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	574	666	\$7,916	\$8,720
Accommodation and food services	4,587	4,659	\$48,512	\$54,720
Other services, except public administration	1,783	1,552	\$36,140	\$31,329
State and Local Government	6,946	7,115	\$230,452	\$242,921
State government	805	828	\$36,344	\$38,130
Local government	6,141	6,287	\$194,107	\$204,790
Federal Government	508	514	\$25,031	\$25,021

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Major Employers

Anomatic Corp	Mfg
ArvinMeritor Inc	Mfg
Boeing Co	Service
Denison University	Service
Kroger Co	Trade
Licking Memorial Hospital	Service
Newark City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Owens-Corning	Mfg
State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins Co	Insurance

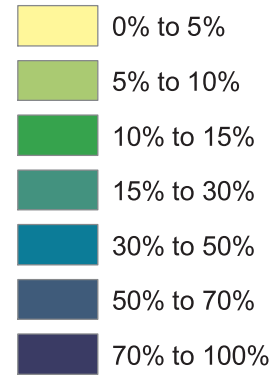
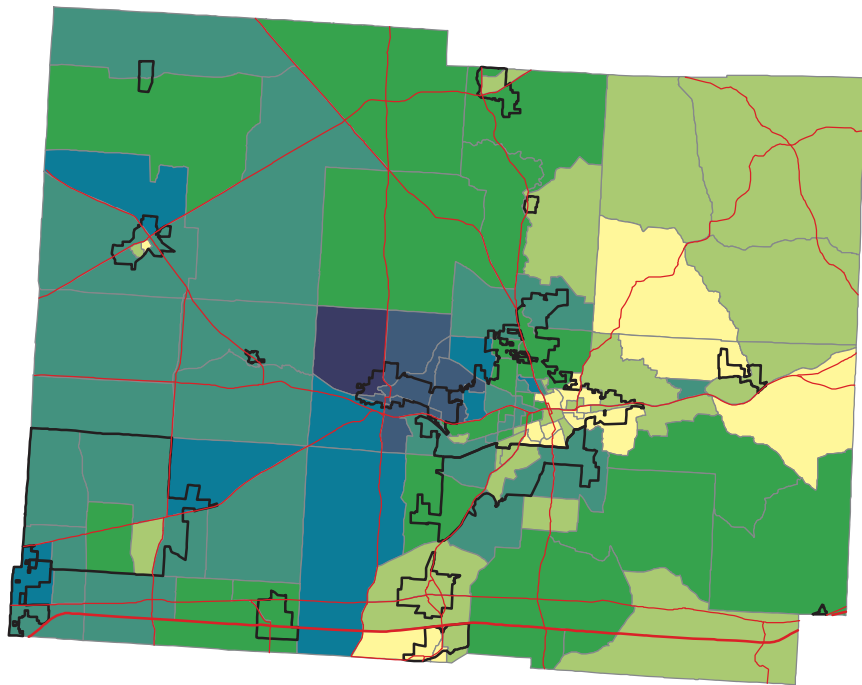
Starting and

Active Businesses	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	389	474	436	471	382
Active businesses	2,893	2,954	3,125	3,218	3,348

Residential

Construction	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	1,135	1,240	1,753	1,325	1,169
Total valuation (000)	\$156,165	\$167,792	\$213,291	\$203,606	\$221,312
Total single-unit bldgs	1,014	1,038	1,257	1,106	967
Average cost per unit	\$146,934	\$150,744	\$148,367	\$165,846	\$176,684
Total multi-unit bldg units	121	202	496	219	202
Average cost per unit	\$59,289	\$56,039	\$54,021	\$92,150	\$249,797

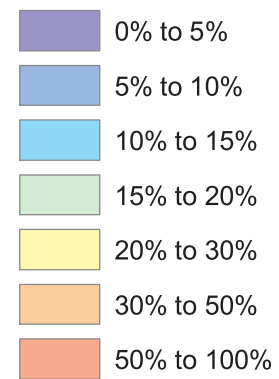
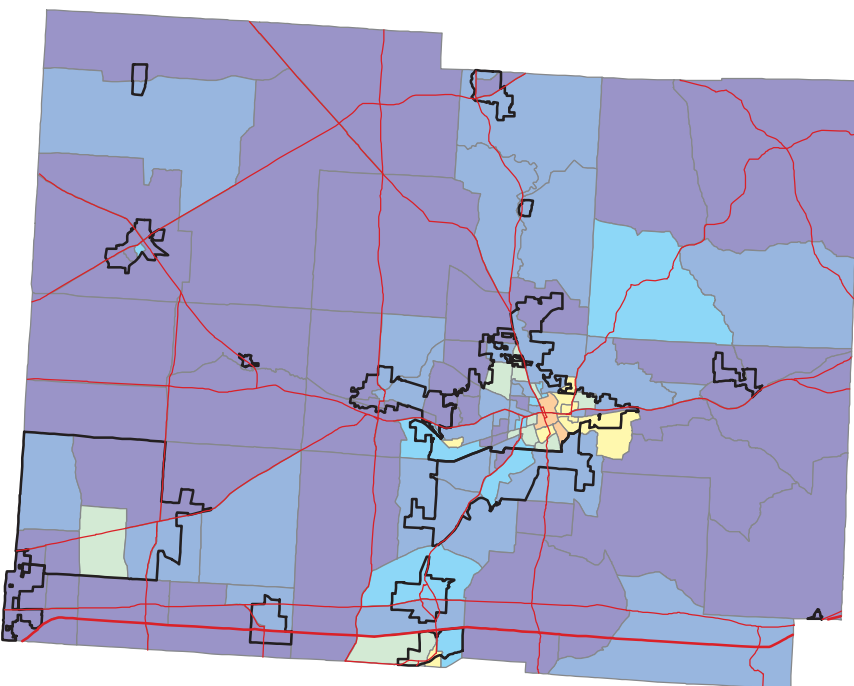
Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000



Ohio -- 21.1%
Licking -- 18.4%

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%
Licking -- 7.5%

Calculation based on population for
whom poverty status is determined.

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