

Ohio County Profiles

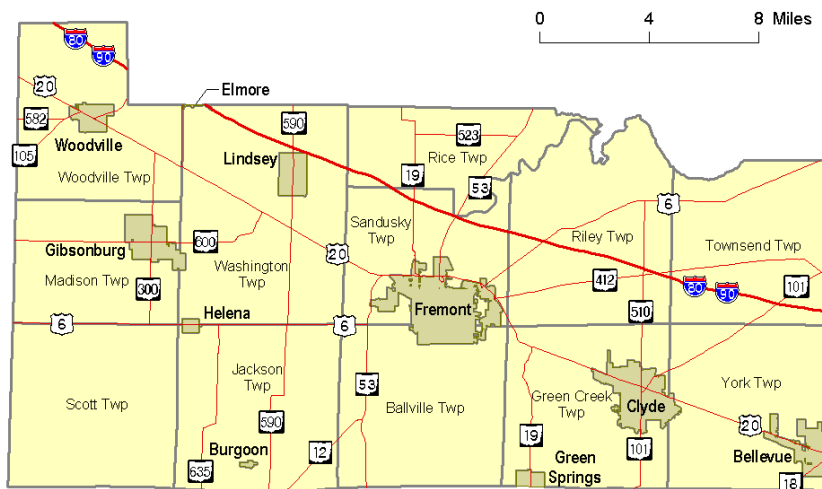
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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Sandusky County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
2004 Population: 61,948
Land Area: 409.2 square miles
County Seat: Fremont City
Named for: Native American word meaning "cold water"



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$913,394,610
Residential	\$659,378,340
Agriculture	\$85,046,970
Industrial	\$56,246,660
Commercial	\$112,697,790
Mineral	\$24,850
Ohio income tax liability	\$32,165,607
Average per return	\$1,059.09

Land Cover

	Acres
Total	263,711.7
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	7,038.8
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	220,747.3
Shrub/Scrub	1,011.1
Wooded	25,488.2
Open Water	2,110.4
Non-forested Wetlands	5,710.0
Barren	1,605.9

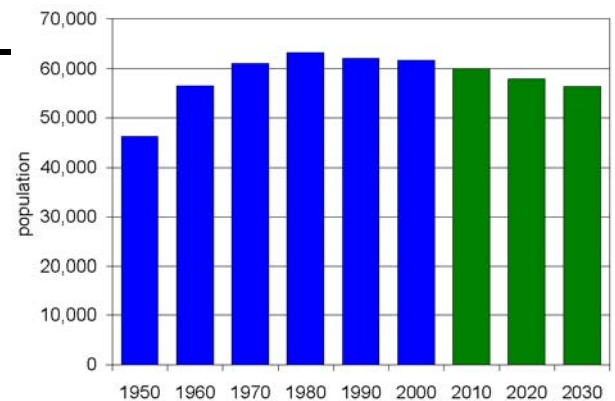
Largest Areas Census 2000 Estimate 2004

Fremont city	17,375	17,181
Ballville twp	6,395	6,465
Clyde city	6,064	6,101
Bellevue city	4,352	4,290
Sandusky twp	4,087	4,021
Green Creek twp UB	3,467	3,594
York twp	2,512	2,508
Gibsonburg village	2,506	2,472
Woodville village	1,977	2,000
Washington twp UB	1,769	1,812

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census	1900	34,311	Estimated		
1800	1910	35,171	2001	61,820	
1810	1920	37,109	2002	61,870	
1820	852	39,731	2003	61,716	
1830	2,851	41,014	2004	61,948	
1840	10,182	1950	46,114		
1850	14,305	1960	56,486		
1860	21,429	1970	60,983		
1870	25,503	1980	63,267	Projected	
1880	32,057	1990	61,963	2010	59,941
1890	30,617	2000	61,792	2020	57,903
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Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	61,792	100.0%
White	56,773	91.9%
African-American	1,713	2.8%
Native American	75	0.1%
Asian	159	0.3%
Pacific Islander	9	0.0%
Other	2,067	3.3%
Two or More Races	996	1.6%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	4,205	6.8%
Total Minority	6,742	10.9%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	40,565	100.0%
No high school diploma	7,252	17.9%
High school graduate	17,744	43.7%
Some college, no degree	7,800	19.2%
Associate degree	2,946	7.3%
Bachelor's degree	3,145	7.8%
Master's degree or higher	1,678	4.1%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	16,944	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	7,696	45.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,485	14.7%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	686	4.0%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,484	14.7%
Male householder, in labor force	798	4.7%
Male householder, not in labor force	154	0.9%
Female householder, in labor force	1,773	10.5%
Female householder, not in labor force	868	5.1%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	23,682	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,533	6.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,070	13.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,300	13.9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,732	15.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,854	12.1%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,615	11.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,733	11.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,269	9.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,100	4.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	191	0.8%
\$200,000 or more	285	1.2%
Median household income	\$40,584	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	61,792	100.0%
Under 6 years	4,886	7.9%
6 to 17 years	11,216	18.2%
18 to 24 years	5,125	8.3%
25 to 44 years	17,307	28.0%
45 to 64 years	14,295	23.1%
65 years and more	8,963	14.5%
Median Age	37.3	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	16,944	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,907	34.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	615	3.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,586	9.4%
Families with no own children	8,836	52.1%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	16,944	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	15,973	94.3%
Family income below poverty level	971	5.7%
Married couple, with related children	142	14.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	70	7.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	528	54.4%
Families with no related children	231	23.8%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	60,823	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,969	3.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,573	4.2%
100% to 149% of poverty level	4,068	6.7%
150% to 199% of poverty level	5,946	9.8%
200% of poverty level or more	46,267	76.1%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	57,716	100.0%
Same house in 1995	36,724	63.6%
Different house, same county	13,569	23.5%
Different county, same state	5,293	9.2%
Different state	1,854	3.2%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	33	0.1%
Foreign country	243	0.4%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	29,971	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	13,484	45.0%
15 to 29 minutes	9,487	31.7%
30 to 44 minutes	4,003	13.4%
45 to 59 minutes	1,148	3.8%
60 minutes or more	1,217	4.1%
Worked at home	632	2.1%
Mean travel time	19.4 minutes	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	25,253	100.0%
Occupied housing units	23,717	93.9%
Owner occupied	17,851	70.7%
Renter occupied	5,866	23.2%
Vacant housing units	1,536	6.1%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	25,253	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	1,481	5.9%
Built 1990 to 1994	1,388	5.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,047	8.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,288	13.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,295	9.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,701	14.7%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,950	7.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	9,103	36.0%
Median year built	1954	

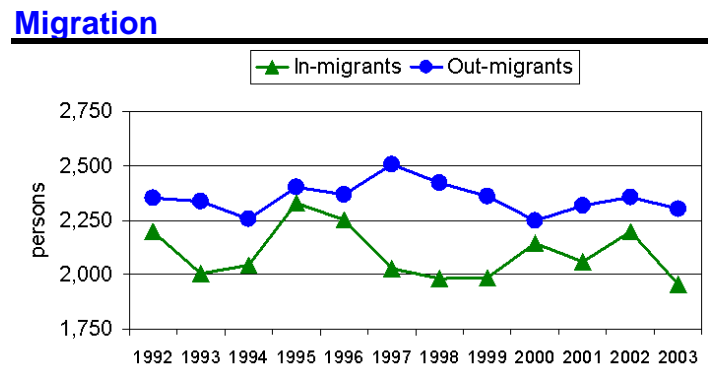
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	14,944	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	61	0.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	415	2.8%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,699	11.4%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3,511	23.5%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,302	22.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,483	16.6%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,571	10.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,298	8.7%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	307	2.1%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	283	1.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	13	0.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	1	0.0%
Median value	\$90,100	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	23,717	100.0%
Utility gas	15,021	63.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,292	18.1%
Electricity	3,335	14.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	664	2.8%
Coal, coke or wood	344	1.5%
Solar energy or other fuel	43	0.2%
No fuel used	18	0.1%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	5,748	100.0%
Less than \$100	100	1.7%
\$100 to \$199	251	4.4%
\$200 to \$299	396	6.9%
\$300 to \$399	1,100	19.1%
\$400 to \$499	1,318	22.9%
\$500 to \$599	1,120	19.5%
\$600 to \$699	538	9.4%
\$700 to \$799	182	3.2%
\$800 to \$899	116	2.0%
\$900 to \$999	49	0.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	103	1.8%
\$1,500 or more	34	0.6%
No cash rent	441	7.7%
Median gross rent	\$462	
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	9,450	100.0%
Less than \$400	343	3.6%
\$400 to \$599	1,570	16.6%
\$600 to \$799	2,794	29.6%
\$800 to \$999	2,019	21.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,494	15.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	695	7.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	407	4.3%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	107	1.1%
\$3,000 or more	21	0.2%
Median monthly owners cost	\$802	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	19.0	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	831	13.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	100	46.4
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	609	9.9
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	434	7.0
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	281	4.6



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	199,000
Number of farms	800
Average size (acres)	249
Total cash receipts	\$65,091,000
Per farm	\$81,364

Education

Public schools	24
Students (Average Daily Membership)	10,023
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	740.3
Student-teacher ratio	13.5
Expenditures per student	\$8,430
Graduation rate	91.8
Non-public schools	7
Students	1,159
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries	2
Branch libraries	3

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	75,420
Passenger cars	45,015
Noncommercial trucks	14,097
Total license revenue	\$2,117,456.48
Interstate highway miles	27.30
Turnpike miles	27.30
U.S. highway miles	62.68
State highway miles	112.44
Commercial airports	2

Voting

Number of precincts	72
Number of registered voters	39,407
Voted in 2004 election	29,458
Percent turnout	74.8%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	81
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	274
Licensed nursing homes	7
Number of beds	644
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	177

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	9
Acreage	3,584.15

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	1
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	14,100

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,621
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets	\$413,939,000
Branch offices	26
Institutions represented	11

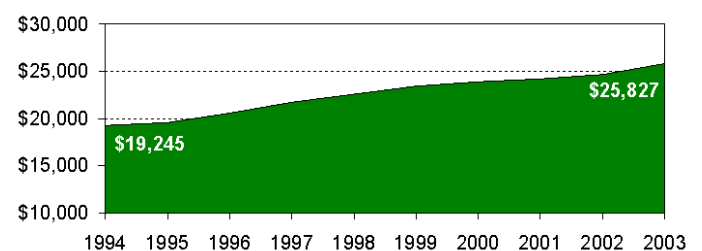
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$292,779,000
Payments to individuals	\$277,703,000
Retirement and disability	\$131,905,000
Medical payments	\$107,347,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$18,934,000
Unemployment benefits	\$12,636,000
Veterans benefits	\$4,442,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$2,221,000
Other payments to individuals	\$218,000
Total personal income	\$1,593,936,000
Dependency ratio	18.4%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$256,609,114
Retirement and disability	\$122,731,918
Other direct payments	\$69,802,121
Grant awards	\$53,405,215
Highway planning and construction	\$11,773,869
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$2,442,895
Medical assistance program	\$19,108,682
Procurement contract awards	\$3,376,665
Dept. of Defense	\$506,343
Salary and wages	\$7,293,195
Dept. of Defense	\$286,000
Other federal assistance	\$56,757,956
Direct loans	\$1,027,272
Guaranteed loans	\$26,519,000
Insurance	\$29,211,684

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	32,700	32,700	32,900	32,900	33,400
Employed	31,300	31,100	31,000	30,800	31,200
Unemployed	1,400	1,500	1,900	2,200	2,200
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.6	5.9	6.6	6.5

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	26,606	26,397	\$756,906	\$771,551
Private Sector	23,123	22,940	\$655,621	\$667,314
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Mining	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Utilities	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Construction	973	938	\$30,629	\$29,712
Manufacturing	9,622	9,457	\$356,120	\$361,761
Wholesale trade	539	615	\$16,485	\$19,774
Retail trade	3,007	3,076	\$61,247	\$64,314
Transportation and warehousing	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Information	274	267	\$8,388	\$7,809
Finance and insurance	534	555	\$14,007	\$15,303
Real estate and rental and leasing	158	154	\$3,992	\$3,834
Professional and technical services	357	308	\$10,913	\$8,451
Management of companies and enterprises	155	97	\$6,600	\$4,200
Administrative and waste services	906	840	\$16,250	\$16,468
Educational services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Health care and social assistance	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	309	315	\$4,036	\$4,704
Accommodation and food services	1,742	1,701	\$15,999	\$15,984
Other services, except public administration	1,120	1,092	\$19,317	\$19,097
State and Local Government	3,483	3,457	\$101,285	\$104,238
State government	201	190	\$8,353	\$8,247
Local government	3,282	3,267	\$92,932	\$95,991
Federal Government	123	123	\$5,174	\$5,249

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Major Employers

Atlas Industries	Mfg
Bellevue Hospital	Service
Eaton Corp/Aeroquip Inoac	Mfg
Fremont City Bd of Ed	Gov't
HJ Heinz Co	Mfg
Lear Corp	Mfg
Memorial Hospital	Service
Sandusky County Government	Gov't
Style Crest Products	Mfg
Titan Plastics Group	Mfg
Whirlpool Corp	Mfg

Starting and

Active Businesses

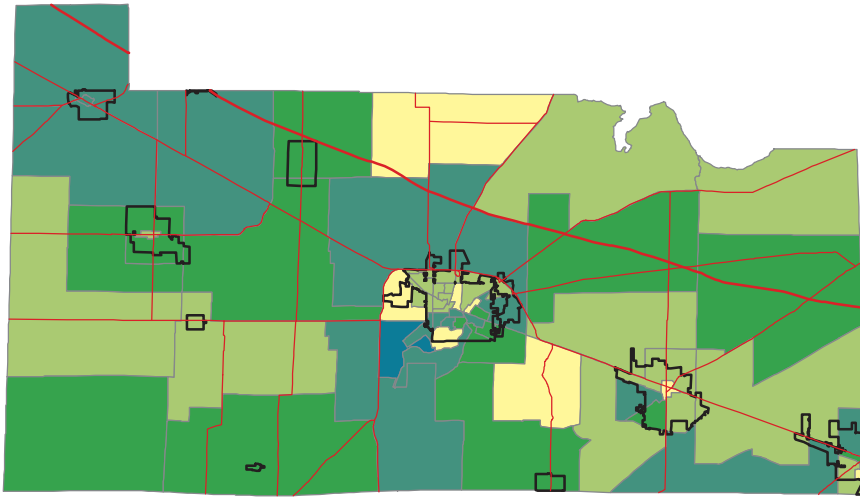
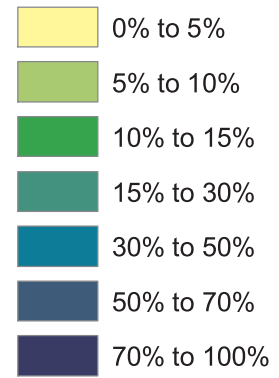
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	86	69	73	84	70
Active businesses	1,108	1,095	1,089	1,101	1,108

Residential

Construction

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	149	195	204	239	198
Total valuation (000)	\$16,710	\$20,300	\$20,363	\$23,595	\$23,597
Total single-unit bldgs	141	169	171	156	167
Average cost per unit	\$114,758	\$112,456	\$113,624	\$119,980	\$127,883
Total multi-unit bldg units	8	26	33	83	31
Average cost per unit	\$66,125	\$49,808	\$28,273	\$58,768	\$72,258

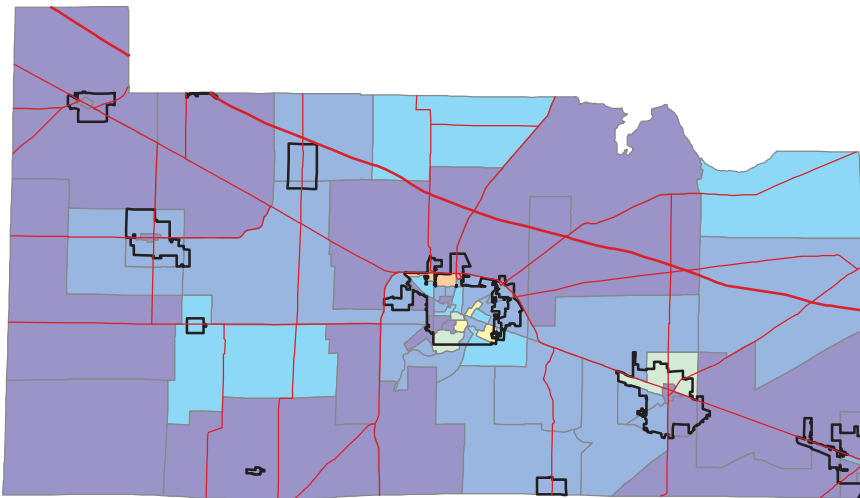
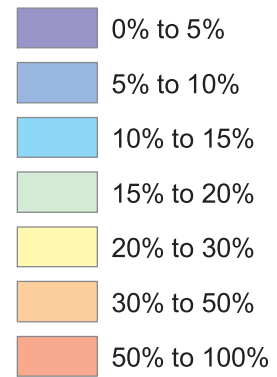
Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000



Ohio -- 21.1%
Sandusky -- 11.9%

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%
Sandusky -- 7.5%

Calculation based on population for
whom poverty status is determined.

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