

# Ohio County Profiles

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## Wood County

**Established:** Act - April 1, 1820  
**2004 Population:** 123,278  
**Land Area:** 617.4 square miles  
**County Seat:** Bowling Green City  
**Named for:** Colonel E.E. Wood, War of 1812



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$2,164,447,880
Residential	\$1,544,300,600
Agriculture	\$105,869,400
Industrial	\$134,076,010
Commercial	\$380,196,270
Mineral	\$5,600
Ohio income tax liability	\$94,368,288
Average per return	\$1,688.40

### Land Cover

	Acres
Total	397,969.1
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	9,148.9
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	357,750.1
Shrub/Scrub	950.9
Wooded	22,128.1
Open Water	2,080.2
Non-forested Wetlands	5,430.1
Barren	480.8

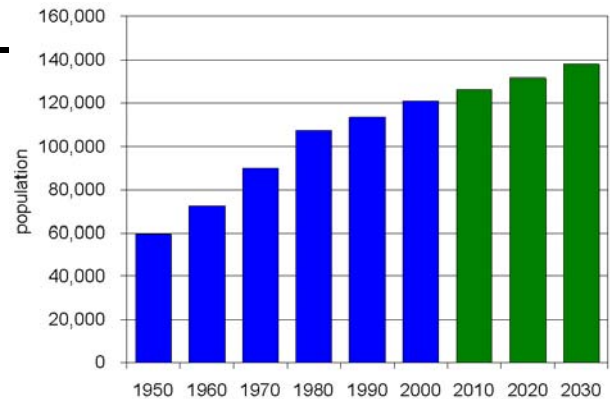
### Largest Areas Census 2000 Estimate 2004

Bowling Green city	29,636	29,454
Perrysburg city	16,945	16,947
Perrysburg twp	13,613	13,613
Rossford city	6,406	6,387
Lake twp UB	6,643	6,185
Northwood city	5,471	5,493
Troy twp UB	3,357	3,491
North Baltimore village	3,361	3,341
Walbridge village	2,546	3,094
Middleton twp UB	1,960	2,111

UB: Unincorporated Balance

### Total Population

Census	1900	51,555	Estimated		
1800	1910	46,330	2001	121,963	
1810	1920	44,892	2002	122,009	
1820	733	1930	50,320	2003	122,503
1830	1,102	1940	51,796	2004	123,278
1840	5,357	1950	59,605		
1850	9,157	1960	72,596		
1860	17,886	1970	89,722	Projected	
1870	24,596	1980	107,372	2010	127,019
1880	34,022	1990	113,269	2020	133,326
1890	44,392	2000	121,065	2030	141,877



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<b>Population by Race</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Population	121,065	100.0%
White	114,610	94.7%
African-American	1,733	1.4%
Native American	241	0.2%
Asian	1,170	1.0%
Pacific Islander	17	0.0%
Other	1,890	1.6%
Two or More Races	1,404	1.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	4,047	3.3%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>8,164</b>	<b>6.7%</b>

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Persons 25 years and over	71,551	100.0%
No high school diploma	8,150	11.4%
High school graduate	24,887	34.8%
Some college, no degree	14,602	20.4%
Associate degree	5,177	7.2%
Bachelor's degree	11,347	15.9%
Master's degree or higher	7,388	10.3%

<b>Family Type by Employment Status</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	29,898	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	14,593	48.8%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	4,977	16.6%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,449	4.8%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,539	11.8%
Male householder, in labor force	1,309	4.4%
Male householder, not in labor force	241	0.8%
Female householder, in labor force	2,998	10.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	792	2.6%

<b>Household Income in 1999</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Households	45,192	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	3,535	7.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,161	11.4%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5,967	13.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5,426	12.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5,101	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	4,532	10.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	5,204	11.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	5,258	11.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,551	7.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	661	1.5%
\$200,000 or more	796	1.8%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$44,442</b>	

<b>Population by Age</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Population	121,065	100.0%
Under 6 years	8,418	7.0%
6 to 17 years	20,162	16.7%
18 to 24 years	20,934	17.3%
25 to 44 years	32,681	27.0%
45 to 64 years	25,710	21.2%
65 years and more	13,160	10.9%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>32.6</b>	

<b>Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	29,898	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	11,333	37.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	899	3.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	2,428	8.1%
Families with no own children	15,238	51.0%

<b>Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	29,898	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	28,497	95.3%
Family income below poverty level	1,401	4.7%
Married couple, with related children	281	20.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	147	10.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	682	48.7%
Families with no related children	291	20.8%

<b>Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population for whom poverty status is determined	113,406	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	5,268	4.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	5,635	5.0%
100% to 149% of poverty level	6,809	6.0%
150% to 199% of poverty level	8,300	7.3%
200% of poverty level or more	87,394	77.1%

<b>Residence in 1995</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population 5 years and over	114,025	100.0%
Same house in 1995	60,890	53.4%
Different house, same county	20,968	18.4%
Different county, same state	23,428	20.5%
Different state	7,477	6.6%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	41	0.0%
Foreign country	1,221	1.1%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	61,207	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	23,012	37.6%
15 to 29 minutes	24,475	40.0%
30 to 44 minutes	8,364	13.7%
45 to 59 minutes	1,935	3.2%
60 minutes or more	2,098	3.4%
Worked at home	1,323	2.2%
<b>Mean travel time</b>	<b>20.1 minutes</b>	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	47,468	100.0%
Occupied housing units	45,172	95.2%
Owner occupied	31,892	67.2%
Renter occupied	13,280	28.0%
Vacant housing units	2,296	4.8%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	47,468	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	4,505	9.5%
Built 1990 to 1994	3,425	7.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	5,815	12.3%
Built 1970 to 1979	10,899	23.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	5,510	11.6%
Built 1950 to 1959	4,920	10.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	2,580	5.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	9,814	20.7%
<b>Median year built</b>	<b>1971</b>	

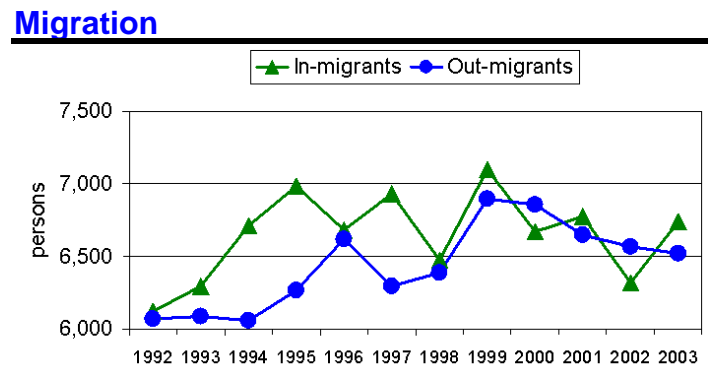
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	25,655	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	55	0.2%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	510	2.0%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,247	4.9%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,619	10.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	4,598	17.9%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	4,740	18.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,734	14.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,632	18.1%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	1,514	5.9%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,724	6.7%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	217	0.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	65	0.3%
<b>Median value</b>	<b>\$120,000</b>	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	45,172	100.0%
Utility gas	32,000	70.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	5,254	11.6%
Electricity	6,710	14.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	718	1.6%
Coal, coke or wood	331	0.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	140	0.3%
No fuel used	19	0.0%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	13,085	100.0%
Less than \$100	42	0.3%
\$100 to \$199	405	3.1%
\$200 to \$299	828	6.3%
\$300 to \$399	1,793	13.7%
\$400 to \$499	2,958	22.6%
\$500 to \$599	2,525	19.3%
\$600 to \$699	1,721	13.2%
\$700 to \$799	979	7.5%
\$800 to \$899	388	3.0%
\$900 to \$999	329	2.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	423	3.2%
\$1,500 or more	152	1.2%
No cash rent	542	4.1%
<b>Median gross rent</b>	<b>\$508</b>	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	24.9	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	18,299	100.0%
Less than \$400	290	1.6%
\$400 to \$599	1,426	7.8%
\$600 to \$799	3,095	16.9%
\$800 to \$999	3,929	21.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,797	20.7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,512	13.7%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,950	10.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	981	5.4%
\$3,000 or more	319	1.7%
<b>Median monthly owners cost</b>	<b>\$1,027</b>	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	19.7	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	1,355	11.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	103	16.1
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	927	7.6
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	781	6.4
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	408	3.3



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## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	312,000
Number of farms	1,050
Average size (acres)	297
Total cash receipts	\$103,465,000
Per farm	\$97,609

## Education

Public schools	47
Students (Average Daily Membership)	17,541
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,335.6
Student-teacher ratio	13.1
Expenditures per student	\$8,822
Graduation rate	93.1
Non-public schools	9
Students	1,504
4-year public universities	1
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries	7
Branch libraries	6

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	136,932
Passenger cars	88,060
Noncommercial trucks	19,941
Total license revenue	\$3,920,038.76
Interstate highway miles	54.56
Turnpike miles	11.10
U.S. highway miles	61.32
State highway miles	206.40
Commercial airports	4

## Voting

Number of precincts	105
Number of registered voters	90,688
Voted in 2004 election	64,103
Percent turnout	70.7%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	280
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	162
Licensed nursing homes	8
Number of beds	748
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	267

## State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	6
Acreage	659.69

## Communications

Television stations	2
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	22,500

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	3,710
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets	\$151,029,000
Branch offices	42
Institutions represented	11

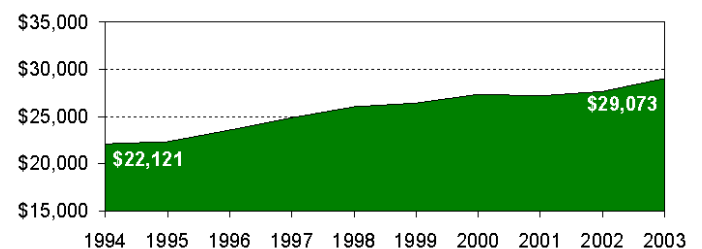
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$477,767,000
Payments to individuals	\$447,759,000
Retirement and disability	\$213,202,000
Medical payments	\$159,712,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$25,201,000
Unemployment benefits	\$14,772,000
Veterans benefits	\$6,599,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$27,839,000
Other payments to individuals	\$434,000
Total personal income	\$3,561,517,000
Dependency ratio	13.4%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$420,061,454
Retirement and disability	\$192,403,584
Other direct payments	\$129,381,904
Grant awards	\$74,595,819
Highway planning and construction	\$13,926,684
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$2,697,675
Medical assistance program	\$25,953,553
Procurement contract awards	\$6,313,513
Dept. of Defense	\$1,159,417
Salary and wages	\$17,366,634
Dept. of Defense	\$3,695,000
Other federal assistance	\$209,388,356
Direct loans	\$131,285,828
Guaranteed loans	\$20,807,934
Insurance	\$57,294,594

## Per Capita Personal Income



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<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Civilian labor force	66,100	66,300	65,800	66,100	66,600
Employed	63,700	63,700	62,400	62,300	62,700
Unemployed	2,300	2,600	3,500	3,800	3,800
Unemployment rate	3.5	3.9	5.2	5.7	5.7

## Employment and Wages by Sector

<b>NAICS Industrial Sector</b>	<b>Average Annual Employment</b>		<b>Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)</b>	
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	57,937	57,066	\$1,854,499	\$1,893,499
Private Sector	47,705	46,813	\$1,500,319	\$1,521,977
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	174	224	\$3,377	\$3,826
Mining	64	57	\$2,973	\$2,576
Utilities	103	48	\$4,753	\$2,356
Construction	3,272	2,821	\$149,334	\$130,201
Manufacturing	14,477	13,751	\$629,985	\$646,008
Wholesale trade	2,836	3,039	\$111,267	\$124,095
Retail trade	6,207	6,237	\$117,561	\$121,585
Transportation and warehousing	2,181	2,185	\$70,502	\$77,097
Information	769	725	\$29,225	\$29,236
Finance and insurance	845	859	\$30,771	\$33,197
Real estate and rental and leasing	779	845	\$20,058	\$21,905
Professional and technical services	1,990	1,229	\$64,669	\$42,735
Management of companies and enterprises	208	232	\$13,283	\$14,729
Administrative and waste services	2,457	2,701	\$45,132	\$47,284
Educational services	379	434	\$5,328	\$6,632
Health care and social assistance	4,237	4,407	\$116,541	\$129,293
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	397	475	\$4,558	\$5,139
Accommodation and food services	4,302	4,626	\$41,366	\$45,498
Other services, except public administration	2,031	1,920	\$39,636	\$38,585
State and Local Government	10,232	10,253	\$354,180	\$371,522
State government	3,518	-1	\$148,874	\$0
Local government	6,714	-1	\$205,305	\$0
Federal Government	238	232	\$9,596	\$9,566

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## Major Employers

Bowling Green State University	Gov't
Cooper Standard Automotive Inc	Mfg
DaimlerChrysler AG	Mfg
Great Lakes Window	Mfg
Magna/Norplas Inc	Mfg
NFO World Group Inc	Service
Owens Community College	Gov't
Perrysburg Exempted Village Bd of Ed	Gov't
Rudolph-Libbe Companies	Construction
Wood County Government	Gov't
Wood County Hospital Assoc	Service

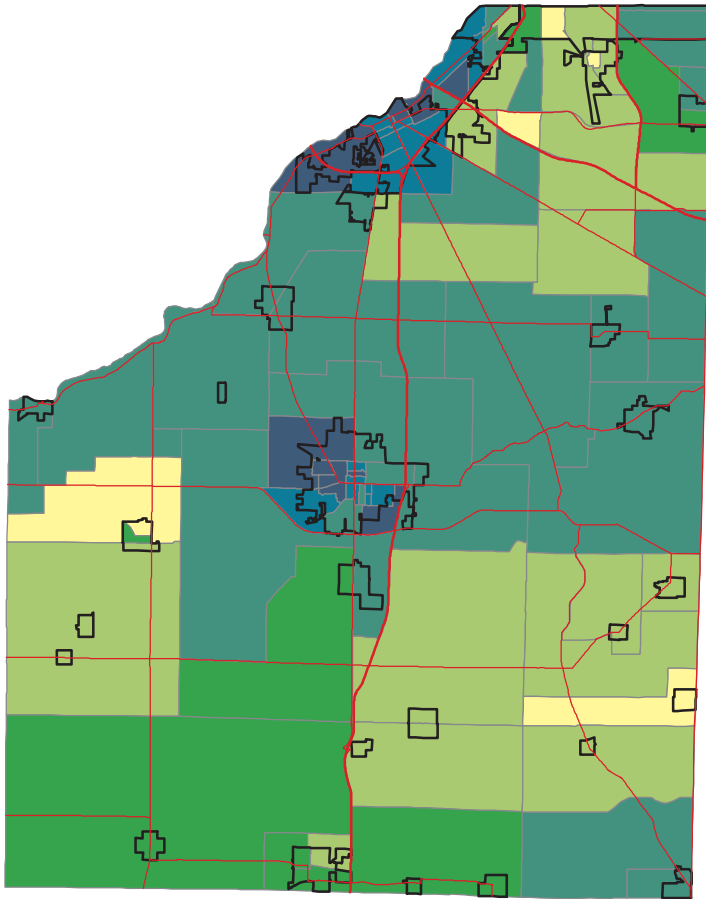
## Starting and

<b>Active Businesses</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Business starts	156	201	200	246	176
Active businesses	1,877	1,881	1,979	2,036	2,064

## Residential Construction

	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Total units	754	823	970	1,095	1,705
Total valuation (000)	\$74,891	\$89,025	\$100,902	\$108,648	\$146,084
Total single-unit bldgs	433	514	579	616	595
Average cost per unit	\$139,816	\$136,312	\$137,108	\$134,020	\$136,963
Total multi-unit bldg units	321	309	391	479	1,110
Average cost per unit	\$44,707	\$61,360	\$55,029	\$54,471	\$58,190

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

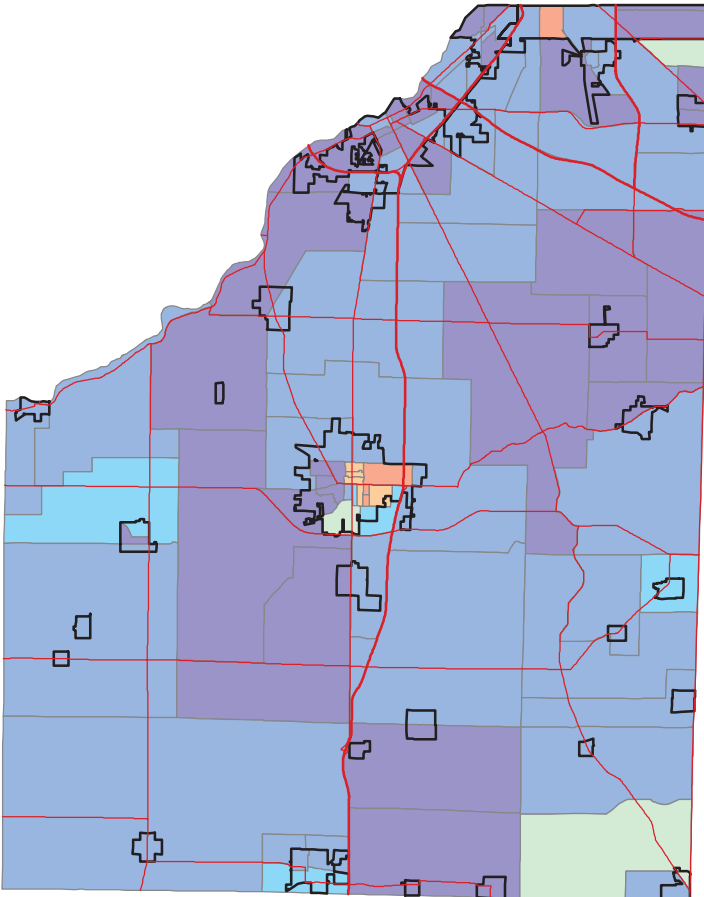


- 0% to 5%
- 5% to 10%
- 10% to 15%
- 15% to 30%
- 30% to 50%
- 50% to 70%
- 70% to 100%

Ohio -- 21.1%  
Wood -- 26.2%

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

### Percent of Persons Living In Poverty 2000



- 0% to 5%
- 5% to 10%
- 10% to 15%
- 15% to 20%
- 20% to 30%
- 30% to 50%
- 50% to 100%

Ohio -- 10.6%  
Wood -- 9.6%

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.