

# Ohio County

Demographics (2000 Census)	
Total Population 2000	47,427
Total Population 1990	50,871
Total Population 1980	61,389
Total Population 1970	63,439
<i>Sex and Age</i>	
Male	22,177
Female	25,250
Ages 14 and below	8,227
Ages 15 to 19	3,519
Ages 20 to 24	3,319
Ages 25 to 34	5,114
Ages 35 to 44	6,787
Ages 45 to 54	7,003
Ages 55 to 64	4,558
Ages 65 and older	8,900
Median Age	40.6
<i>Race</i>	
White	44,820
Black or African American	1,691
American Indian and Alaska Native	42
Asian	369
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	14
Some other race	61
Two or more races	430
<i>Households</i>	
Total Households	19,733
Family Households	12,147
Non-Family Households	7,586
Persons 65 and Over, Living Alone	3,156
Average Household Size	2.27

Utilities					
Electricity:	Private:	1	Municipal:	0	
Water:	Private:	0	Municipal:	4	PSD: 1
Sewer:	Private:	0	Municipal:	4	PSD: 1
Combined Water & Sewer:	Private:	0	Municipal:	0	PSD: 0
Combined Electricity & Water:	Private:	0			
Water Associations & Authorities:		0			
Natural Gas:	1	Telephone Service:	1	Cellular:	Telearah:

Industrial Sites and Buildings	Number:	Total Available:	Largest available:
Industrial Sites	0	Acres: 0	Site (acres): 0
Industrial Parks	0	Acres: 0	Parcel (acres): 0
Industrial Buildings	0	SF: 0	Bld (SF): 0

<b>County Seat:</b>	<b>Wheeling</b>
<b>Total Population July 1, 2007</b>	<b>44,398</b>

Market Proximity	Miles
Charleston WV	128
Cleveland OH	113
Columbus OH	120
Pittsburgh PA	47
Washington DC	214

Income		
Total Personal Income (2006r)	\$1,558,140	
Per Capita Personal Income 2006	\$34,901	
Household Income (2000)	Number	Percentage
Less than \$10,000	3,152	7%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,037	5%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,081	7%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,729	6%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,141	7%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,123	7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,355	3%
\$100,000 to \$149,000	652	1%
\$150,000 or more	506	1%
Median Household Income (1999)	\$30,836	

*'thousands of dollars*

Housing (2000 Census)	
Total Housing Units	22,166
Occupied Housing Units	19,733
Owner Occupied	13,539
Renter Occupied	6,194
Total Vacant Units	2,433
For Sale Only	956
For Rent	285
Median Value	\$71,400
Median Rent Asked	\$292

Labor Force							
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian Labor Force	21,840	21,340	20,750	20,790	21,050	20,960	20,860
Employment	20,860	20,240	19,640	19,740	20,050	20,010	19,990
Unemployment	980	1,100	1,110	1,050	1,000	960	880
Unemployment Rate	4.5	5.1	5.4	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.2

Employment and Wages	2007			2006		
	Emp.	Total Wages	Ann. Wage	Emp	Total Wages	Ann. Wage
<i>Annual Averages</i>						
Total, All Industries	29,031	891,579,527	30,711	28,812	870,401,100	30,210
Total, Private Sector	25,179	769,856,065	30,575	24,949	751,134,193	30,107
Construction	1,145	49,870,162	43,555	1,458	70,453,471	48,322
Manufacturing	1,457	50,285,952	34,513	1,500	48,021,807	32,015
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	5,410	145,722,273	26,936	5,314	142,151,700	26,750
Wholesale Trade	1,772	59,204,283	33,411	1,762	57,699,766	32,747
Retail Trade	3,314	73,143,448	22,071	3,101	66,254,101	21,365
Information	465	25,180,577	54,152	496	23,878,837	48,143
Financial Activities	1,542	55,825,756	36,203	1,445	53,628,660	37,113
Professional & Business Services	3,485	130,485,700	37,442	3,336	117,496,520	35,221
Education & Health Services	6,531	229,062,263	35,073	6,670	220,902,054	33,119
Leisure & Hospitality	3,697	51,608,173	13,959	3,343	45,647,904	13,655
Government	3,852	121,723,462	31,600	3,863	119,266,907	30,874
Federal Government	440	29,960,255	68,091	451	30,224,035	67,016
State Government	740	25,029,497	33,824	730	23,961,420	32,824

Worker Commuting Patterns 2000	Top 10 Employers	
Resides in County/ Works in County	14,977	Wheeling Hospital, Inc.
Resides in County/ Works in another WV County	1,837	Cabela's, Inc.
Resides in County/Works in another State	3,484	Ohio County Board of Education
Resides in County/Works in another Country	8	Ohio Valley Medical Center
Resides in another WV Co/Works in County	5,508	Wheeling Downs Racing Association, Inc.
Resides in another State/Works in County	6,207	Wheeling Park Commission
Net Commutation (in minus out)	6,386	Wesbanco Bank, Inc.
		City of Wheeling
		Wheeling Jesuit University, Inc.
<b>Institutions Financial</b>		Northwood Health Systems, Inc.
Banks: including branches	20	March 2008
Savings and Loans: including branches	0	

Transportation					
Highway Service					
Interstates:	1-70,1-470				
US Routes:	40, 250				
WV Routes:	2, 88, 251				
Motor Freight Carriers	6				
Railroads	Daily/Other	Seasonal	As needed	Bus Service:	
Freight Carrier:	1	0	0	Local Public Transit:	
Passenger Carrier:	0	0	0	Interstate:	
Nearest Navigable River	Ohio (0 mi)				
Airports	General Aviation		Wheeling-Ohio County Airport, Wheeling, WV (7 mi)		
	Commercial Service		Pittsburgh International Airport, Pittsburgh, PA (62 mi)		
	International		Pittsburgh International Airport (62 mi)		

Public Schools	# Schools	Exemplary Schools	WESTEST % of Students Scoring at the Proficient Level			Colleges (within 50 miles)				City	County	Educational Attainment (2000 Census)		
			2008	Math	Reading	Type	Ownership	Enrollment	#			%		
Elementary	8	3				West Liberty State College	4 yr.	Public	2,606	West Liberty	Ohio	Total population 25 yrs old & over:	32,263	100.0
Middle or Jr. High	4	1				WV Northern Comm College	2 yr.	Public	2,670	Wheeling	Ohio	Less than High School	5,478	17.0
High Schools	1	0	Grade 3	88	85	Wheeling Jesuit University	4 yr.	Private	1,515	Wheeling	Ohio	HS graduate (includes equiv)	11,654	36.1
Vocational Schools	0	0	Grade 4	90	89	Bethany College	4 yr.	Private	750	Bethany	Brooke	Some College No Degree	6,032	18.7
Other	0	0	Grade 5	85	84							Associate Degree	1,656	5.1
2008 Public High School Graduates		383	Grade 6	85	88							Bachelor's Degree	4,295	13.3
% 12th graders enrolled in advanced placement courses	County	State	Grade 7	82	88							Advanced Degree	3,148	9.8
Average ACT Score	26.4	14.1	Grade 8	79	88									
Average SAT Math Score	21.0	20.4	Grade 10	69	74									
Average SAT Verbal Score	495.0	511.0												
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**Quality of Life**

Law Enforcement				Recreation and Leisure Facilities			
Sheriffs Department		Wheeling		State Forests		0	
State Police Detachments		Wheeling		State Parks		0	
Total Sworn Police Officers (all jurisdictions)		116		Wildlife Management Areas		2	
Fire Protection				Public Hiking Trails			
Number of Fire Departments*		8		Public Fishing and Boating Lakes		3	
Emergency Medical Services*				Recreational Rivers boating rafting			
Number of Emergency Medical Services Responders		9		Museums/Art Galleries		9	
Number of EMTs and Paramedics (inc. fire departments)		301		Golf Courses		1 Private: 1 3 Public: 12	
*Note: Some fire departments also provide emergency medical services				National Forests			
National Park and Recreation Areas				0			
Health Care				Major Private Areas (List):			
Hospitals		# Beds: 730		Amphitheaters/Performing Arts Centers		4	
Licensed Nursing Homes		# Beds: 486		Civic/Convention Centers		2	
Doctors		260		Pro/Semi-pro Sports teams		2	
Dentists		39		Regional Shopping Centers/Malls/Outlets within 25 miles		1	
Child Care				Major Private Recreation/Resort Areas			
Licensed Day Care Centers		16					
Libraries		1 2 1 Total Volumes: 108,077					

Climate				Long-Term Precipitation (inches):			
Temperature (Degrees F) Mean Annual Average:		55		Heating Degree Days:		5,313	
January Averages:		Low: 18 High: 38		Cooling Degree Days:		926	
July Averages:		Low: 61 High: 85		Mean Annual Snowfall Range (inches):		I 30 - 40	

Property Tax Levy Rates per \$100 Assessed Value (Assessment Ratio = 80% of Fair Market Value)							Municipal Business & Occupation Tax Rates per \$1 Gross Sales						
Place	State, County & School Board		Municipal Levy		Total Levy		Retail	Wholesale	Mend.	Rentals	Services	Contracting	Amusements
	Class II	Class III & IV	Class II	Class IV	Class II	Class IV							
Bethlehem	119.36	238.72	24.02	48.04	143.38	286.76	0.50	0.15	0.30	1.00	1.00	2.00	0.50
Clearview	119.36	238.72	23.02	46.04	142.38	284.76	0.38	-	0.30	0.75	0.75	1.25	0.50
Triadelphia	119.36	238.72	25.00	50.00	144.36	288.72	0.20	0.15	0.23	0.26	0.26	1.10	0.50
Valley Grove	119.36	238.72	23.98	47.96	143.34	286.68	0.50	0.50	0.30	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00
West Liberty	119.36	238.72	21.86	43.72	141.22	282.44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheeling	119.36	238.72	31.18	62.36	150.54	301.08	0.39	0.15	0.30	0.78	0.93	1.56	0.50

