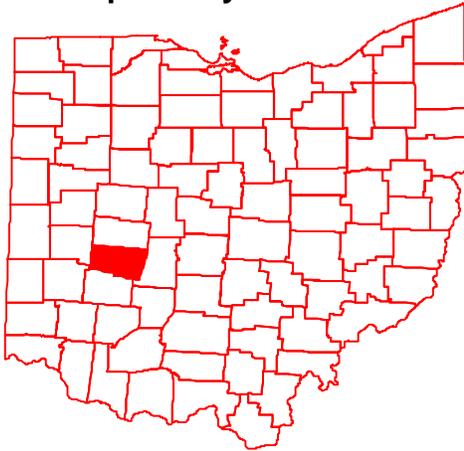


# OHIO COUNTY PROFILES

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## CLARK COUNTY

**NAMED FOR:** George Rogers Clark,  
American Frontiersman

**ESTABLISHED:** Act - March 1, 1818

**2000 POPULATION:** 144,742

**LAND AREA:** 400.0 Square Miles

**COUNTY SEAT:** Springfield City

### DECENNIAL CENSUS OF POPULATION 1800 - 2000

1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860
		9,533	13,114	16,882	22,178	25,300
1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930
32,070	41,948	52,277	58,939	66,435	80,728	90,936
1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
95,647	111,661	131,440	157,115	150,236	147,548	144,742

### CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, 2000

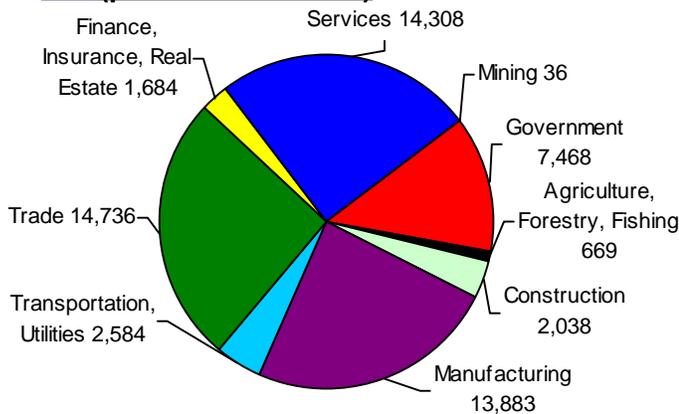
#### LMI (place of residence data)

The 2000 annual average civilian labor force estimates for Clark County were: total labor force - 68,500, employment - 65,400, unemployment - 3,100, and unemployment rate - 4.6. Clark County ranked fortieth in unemployment among Ohio's 88 counties.

Clark County is located in the west-central part of the state. Interstate Highway 70, U.S. Route 40 (National Road), and State Route 41, cross the county east and west, and U.S. Routes 42 and 68, and State Routes 4, 54, and 72 run north and south. The Little Miami and Mad Rivers flow through Clark County.

### EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, 2000

#### LMI (place of work data)



In 2000 the total employment for all industries in Clark County was 57,406, with the Wholesale & Retail Trade industry claiming the largest portion-- 25.7 percent. Average weekly earnings for all industrial groups in Clark County were \$561.82.

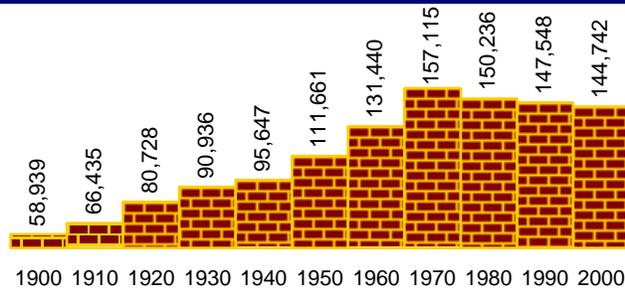
In 1902, a Springfield school teacher named A. B. Graham started clubs for boys and girls to teach better farming methods and homemaking. These clubs later became nationally organized, and today are known as 4-H Clubs.

Attractions in Clark County include Clifton Gristmill; George Rogers Clark Monument; Buck Creek State Park; Prairie Road Fen State Nature Preserve; Clark Lake Wildlife Area; Fairview Farms/Crabill Homestead; Springfield Museum of Art; Springfield Symphony Orchestra; and Wittenberg University.

Largest Places	1990 Census	2000 Census
Springfield city	70,487	65,358
Springfield township	13,352	13,424
Bethel township UIA	13,255	12,934
Moorefield township UIA	9,621	11,402
Mad River township UIA	9,214	9,190
German township UIA	6,670	7,012
New Carlisle city	6,049	5,735
Pike township UIA	3,367	3,521
Harmony township UIA	2,845	3,079
Pleasant township UIA	2,432	2,822

UIA: Unincorporated Area

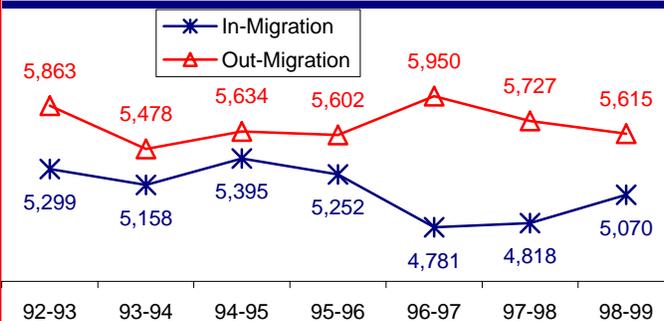
**DECENNIAL POPULATION GROWTH 1900 - 2000**



**CENSUS, 2000**

<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total	144,742	100.0%
Male	69,569	48.1%
Female	75,173	51.9%
<b>PERSONS BY RACE</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Population	144,742	100.0%
One Race Only	142,456	98.4%
White	127,541	88.1%
African-American	12,954	8.9%
Native American	402	0.3%
Asian	761	0.5%
Pacific Islander	31	0.0%
Other	767	0.5%
Two or More Races	2,286	1.6%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,699	1.2%
Total Minority	17,994	12.4%
<b>PERSONS BY AGE</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Female</b>
Under 5 Years	9,480	4,665
5 to 9 Years	10,091	4,922
10 to 14 Years	10,403	5,034
15 to 19 Years	10,699	5,241
20 to 24 Years	8,824	4,585
25 to 29 Years	8,397	4,314
30 to 34 Years	9,284	4,683
35 to 39 Years	10,277	5,270
40 to 44 Years	10,838	5,592
45 to 49 Years	10,575	5,464
50 to 54 Years	10,053	5,118
55 to 59 Years	7,960	4,025
60 to 64 Years	6,599	3,454
65 to 69 Years	5,577	3,060
70 to 74 Years	5,296	3,089
75 to 79 Years	4,713	2,841
80 to 84 Years	3,083	2,003
85 Years and Over	2,593	1,813
Median Age	37.6	
Male	36.1	
Female	39.0	

**POPULATION MIGRATION**



**CENSUS, 2000**

<b>PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total	140,825	100.0%
Householder	56,648	40.2%
Spouse	29,786	21.2%
Child	41,938	29.8%
Other Relatives	6,013	4.3%
Nonrelatives	6,440	4.6%
Unmarried Partner	3,178	2.3%

<b>PERSONS IN GROUP QUARTERS</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total	3,917	100.0%
Institutionalized Persons	2,001	51.1%
Noninstitutionalized Persons	1,916	48.9%

<b>HOUSEHOLDS</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total	56,648	100.0%
Persons Per Household	2.49	

<b>FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total	39,383	100.0%
Married Couple	29,786	75.6%
With Children	12,000	30.5%
Male Householder/No Spouse	2,326	5.9%
With Children	1,329	3.4%
Female Householder/No Spouse	7,271	18.5%
With Children	4,447	11.3%
Persons Per Family	2.97	

<b>NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total	17,265	100.0%
Householder Living Alone	14,702	85.2%

<b>HOUSING UNITS</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total	61,056	100.0%
Occupied	56,648	92.8%
Owner-Occupied	40,501	66.3%
Renter-Occupied	16,147	26.4%
Vacant	4,408	7.2%
For Rent	1,657	2.7%
For Sale Only	744	1.2%

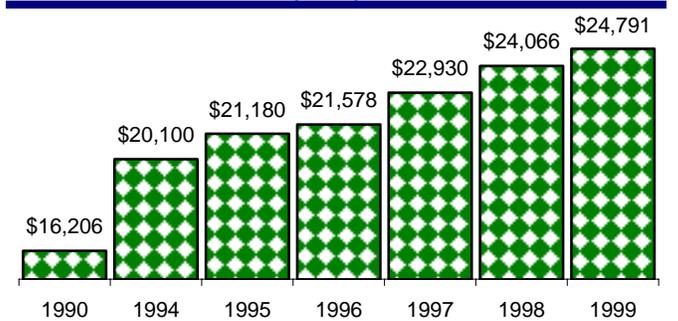
**EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, INCOME & POVERTY**

2000 data were not yet released at publication time.

**VITAL STATISTICS**

	<b>Number</b>
Total Births, 1999	2,012
Rate Per 1,000 Population	13.6
Teen Births, 1999	346
Rate Per 1,000 Females 10-19	32.0
Deaths, 1999	1,667
Rate Per 1,000 Population	11.5
Marriages, 1998	925
Rate Per 1,000 Population	6.3
Divorces, 1998	751
Rate Per 1,000 Population	5.1

**PER CAPITA INCOME (BEA)**



**HEALTH CARE, 2000**

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	223
Registered Hospitals	3
Number of Beds	726
Licensed Nursing Homes	15
Number of Beds	1,385
Licensed Residential Care	10
Number of Beds	670
Licensed Homes For Aged	2
Number of Beds	499
Estimate of Uninsured, Total	15,755
Percent of Population	10.8%
Estimate of Uninsured, Children	2,343
Percent of Population	6.5%

**CRIME, 1999**

Crimes Reported	8,254
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**VOTING, 2000**

Number of Precincts	112
Number of Registered Voters	89,550
Voted-November 2000 Election	58,876
Percent of Registered Voters	65.7%

**CLIMATE, 1998**

Average Annual Temperature	53.7° F
Average Annual Precipitation	39.32 in

**STATE PARKS, 2000**

Facilities	1
Acreage	247.60

**LAND COVER, 1994 (acres)**

Total	257,283.22
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	10,583.68
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	210,238.05
Shrub/Scrub	4,033.69
Wooded	27,424.38
Open Water	3,152.60
Non Forested Wetlands	1,475.53
Barren	375.29

**AGRICULTURE, 2000**

Land in Farms (acres)	187,000
Number of Farms	810
Average Size (acres)	231
Total Cash Receipts	\$57,293,000
Per Farm	\$70,733

**EDUCATION, 2000**

Public Schools	50
Students	24,314
Teachers	1,675
Teacher-Pupil Ratio	19.0
Expenditures Per Pupil	\$6,339
Graduation Rate	82.6
Joint Vocational School:	Springfield-Clark
Non-Public Schools	11
Students	1,562
4-Year Public Universities	0
Branches	0
2-Year Public Colleges	1
Private Colleges & Universities	1
Public Libraries	2
Branches	4
Bookmobiles	2

**TRANSPORTATION, 2000**

Registered Motor Vehicles	138,103
Passenger Cars	94,555
Noncommercial Trucks	21,391
Total License Revenue	\$3,486,024.47
Interstate Highway Miles	30.67
Turnpike Miles	0.00
U.S. Highway Miles	57.90
State Highway Miles	100.23
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Airline Service:	Dayton Cox Intl
Commercial Airports	2
Commercial Heliports	0

**COMMUNICATIONS, 2000**

Television Stations	0
Radio Stations	4
Daily Newspapers	1
Circulation	44,500

**FINANCE, 2000**

FDIC Insured Financial Institutions	4
Assets	\$1,187,134,000

**TAXES, 2000**

Taxable Value of Real Property	\$1,588,651,050
Residential	\$1,184,976,100
Agriculture	\$86,451,510
Industrial	\$65,128,260
Commercial	\$252,095,180
Mineral	\$0
Ohio Income Tax Liability, 1999	\$70,529,181
Average Per Return	\$1,086.69

**TRANSFER PAYMENTS, 1999**

Total	\$616,859,000
Dependency Ratio	17.2%
Payments to Individuals	\$585,626,000
Retirement & Disability	\$254,665,000
Medical Payments	\$244,039,000
Income Maintenance	\$53,214,000
Supplemental SSI	\$16,838,000
AFDC	\$6,539,000
Food Stamps	\$8,195,000
Other Income Maintenance	\$21,642,000
Unemployment Benefits	\$8,442,000
Veterans Benefits	\$14,504,000
Other Payments to Individuals	\$307,000

**FEDERAL EXPENDITURES, 2000**

Direct Expenditures or Obligations	\$708,916,395
Defense	\$46,298,000
Retirement & Disability	\$362,384,191
Other Direct Payments	\$179,448,457
Grant Awards	\$117,802,758
Highways	\$4,704,150
AFDC/TANF	\$11,356,881
Medicaid	\$73,716,671
Procurement Contract Awards	\$10,175,906
Defense	\$5,068,000
Salaries & Wages	\$39,105,083
Defense	\$21,460,000
Other Federal Assistance	\$105,810,944
Direct Loans	\$7,290,550
Guaranteed Loans	\$45,733,309
Insurance	\$52,787,085

## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

LMI (Household Survey)	1997County	1998County	1999County	2000County	2000State	2000 U.S.
Civilian Labor Force	70,500	68,400	68,400	68,500	5,783,000	140,863,000
Employment	67,200	65,400	65,300	65,400	5,546,000	135,208,000
Unemployment	3,300	2,900	3,000	3,100	237,000	5,655,000
Unemployment Rate	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.1	4.0

## EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

LMI (Covered Employment)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Industries	54,494	53,581	54,084	56,151	57,351	57,406
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	643	635	641	653	659	669
Mining	43	49	47	41	40	36
Construction	1,718	1,745	1,850	1,883	2,023	2,038
Manufacturing	14,093	12,859	13,088	14,295	13,858	13,883
Transportation & Utilities	2,817	2,316	2,222	2,305	2,671	2,584
Wholesale & Retail Trade	13,837	13,868	13,886	14,059	14,581	14,736
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	1,553	1,764	1,744	1,729	1,672	1,684
Services	13,100	13,600	13,701	14,120	14,553	14,308
Government	6,691	6,746	6,905	7,068	7,295	7,468

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

LMI (Covered Employment)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Industries	\$485.34	\$496.49	\$518.11	\$545.15	\$562.06	\$561.82
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	\$307.51	\$317.61	\$348.35	\$366.57	\$388.24	\$374.64
Mining	\$610.45	\$589.13	\$613.93	\$670.10	\$710.21	\$736.34
Construction	\$477.68	\$483.25	\$522.24	\$540.86	\$572.27	\$591.91
Manufacturing	\$754.83	\$792.54	\$817.32	\$836.47	\$900.89	\$850.70
Transportation & Utilities	\$629.57	\$654.34	\$693.77	\$743.12	\$726.80	\$744.58
Wholesale & Retail Trade	\$281.63	\$297.18	\$309.93	\$325.05	\$343.89	\$349.71
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$447.14	\$497.06	\$539.97	\$579.32	\$600.89	\$601.25
Services	\$392.09	\$399.80	\$419.82	\$441.34	\$441.17	\$468.81
Government	\$487.90	\$502.05	\$516.64	\$544.95	\$538.42	\$557.10

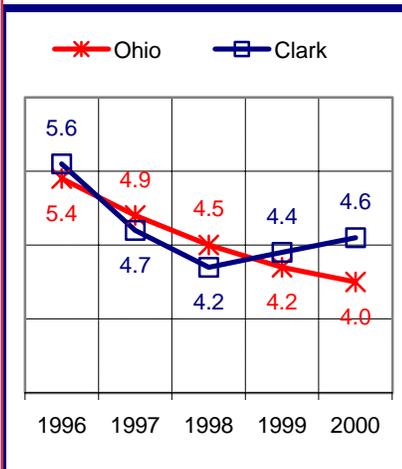
## RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total Buildings	401	435	316	490	419	277
Total Units	412	502	333	524	449	284
Total Valuation (000)	\$37,265	\$39,694	\$33,003	45,638	\$43,122	\$29,932
Total Single-Units	396	422	313	480	409	274
Average Cost Per Unit	\$92,169	\$86,577	\$102,166	\$89,552	\$98,709	\$106,231
Total Multi-Units	16	80	20	44	40	10
Average Cost Per Unit	\$47,896	\$39,487	\$51,264	\$60,297	\$68,755	\$82,447

## COMPONENTS OF BUSINESS CHANGE

Businesses with Employees	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Business Starts	278	319	270	263	251	242
Business Terminations	303	255	289	271	see notes	160
Active Businesses	2,385	2,418	2,354	2,345	2,315	2,300

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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## MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Accusource	Service
Community Hospital of Springfield	Service
EBY Brown Co	Trade
International Truck and Engine Corp	Manufacturing
Mercy Medical Center	Service
Northeastern Local Bd of Ed	Government
Rittal Werk/Rittal Corp	Manufacturing
Speedway Super America	Trade
Springfield City Bd of Ed	Government
Tecumseh Local Bd of Ed	Government
Wittenberg University	Service