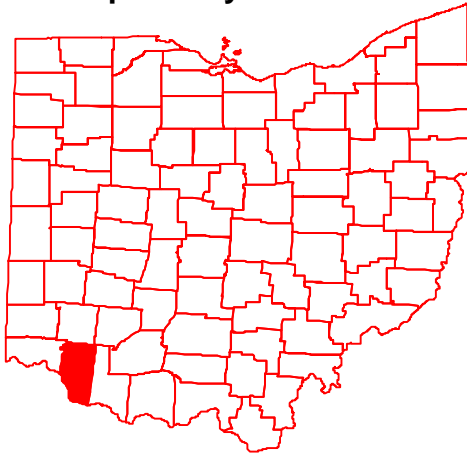


# OHIO COUNTY PROFILES

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## CLERMONT COUNTY

**NAMED FOR:** French City Claremont meaning "Clear Mountain"  
**ESTABLISHED:** Proclamation - December 6, 1800  
**2000 POPULATION:** 177,977  
**LAND AREA:** 452.1 Square Miles  
**COUNTY SEAT:** Batavia Village

### DECENNIAL CENSUS OF POPULATION 1800 - 2000

<u>1800</u>	<u>1810</u>	<u>1820</u>	<u>1830</u>	<u>1840</u>	<u>1850</u>	<u>1860</u>
	9,965	15,820	20,466	23,106	30,455	33,034
<u>1870</u>	<u>1880</u>	<u>1890</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1920</u>	<u>1930</u>
34,268	36,713	33,553	31,610	29,551	28,291	29,786
<u>1940</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
34,109	42,182	80,530	95,725	128,483	150,187	177,977

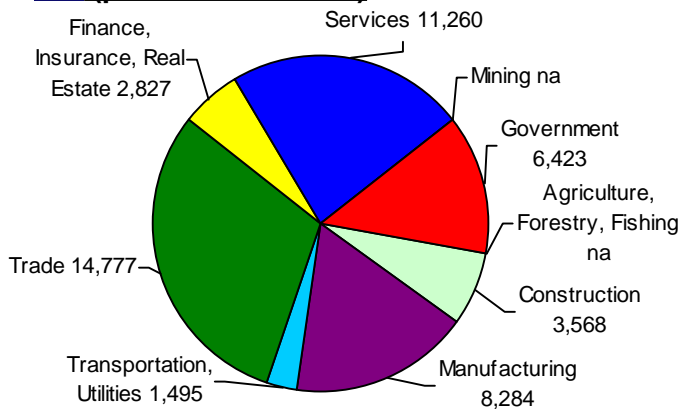
### CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, 2000

#### LMI (place of residence data)

The 2000 annual average civilian labor force estimates for Clermont County were: total labor force - 96,100, employment - 92,600, unemployment - 3,500, and unemployment rate - 3.6. Clermont County ranked sixty-fourth in unemployment among Ohio's 88 counties.

### EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, 2000

#### LMI (place of work data)



In 2000 the total employment for all industries in Clermont County was 49,239, with the Wholesale & Retail Trade industry claiming the largest portion--30.0 percent. Average weekly earnings for all industrial groups in Clermont County were \$610.81.

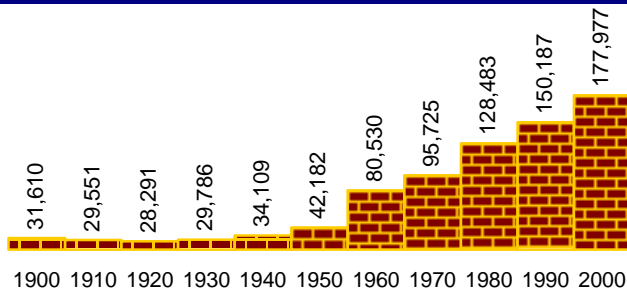
Clermont County is located in the southwestern portion of the state and is a part of the Cincinnati Metropolitan Area. Interstate Highway 275 circles through the western edge of the county, and U.S. Routes 50 and 52, and State Routes 32 (Appalachian Highway), 125, and 131 carry traffic east and west, and State Routes 132 and 133 run north and south. The east fork of the Little Miami River flows through the county, and the Ohio River provides its southern border.

Attractions in Clermont County include President Ulysses S. Grant Birthplace State Memorial; Stonelick Lake; Little Miami Scenic Park; East Fork State Park; Wooden Covered Bridge; Kelley Nature Preserve; Governor John M. Pattison House, Promont House-Milford Area Historical Society & Museum; Old Milford Village; and the Ohio River.

Largest Places	1990 Census	2000 Census
Union township UIA	33,368	42,332
Miami township UIA	28,199	36,632
Batavia township UIA	11,254	15,039
Goshen township	12,697	13,663
Pierce township UIA	8,471	10,321
Monroe township	7,762	8,236
Tate township UIA	5,992	6,298
Milford city	5,655	6,249
Stonelick township UIA	4,578	5,000
Wayne township UIA	4,322	4,533

UIA: Unincorporated Area

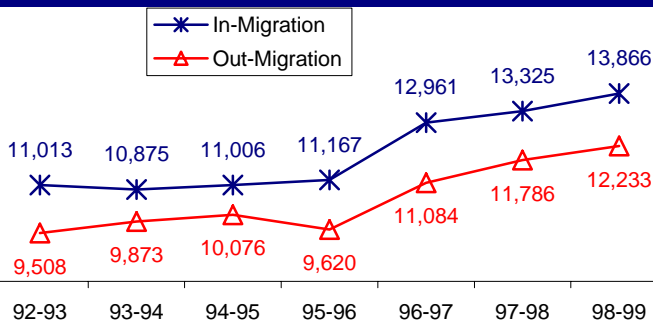
**DECENNIAL POPULATION GROWTH 1900 - 2000**



**CENSUS, 2000**

<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total	177,977	100.0%
Male	87,337	49.1%
Female	90,640	50.9%
<b>PERSONS BY RACE</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Population	177,977	100.0%
One Race Only	176,449	99.1%
White	172,866	97.1%
African-American	1,621	0.9%
Native American	333	0.2%
Asian	1,129	0.6%
Pacific Islander	33	0.0%
Other	467	0.3%
Two or More Races	1,528	0.9%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,547	0.9%
Total Minority	6,119	3.4%
<b>PERSONS BY AGE</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Female</b>
Under 5 Years	13,550	6,764
5 to 9 Years	14,012	6,797
10 to 14 Years	13,862	6,787
15 to 19 Years	12,861	6,242
20 to 24 Years	10,296	5,218
25 to 29 Years	11,451	5,807
30 to 34 Years	13,600	6,898
35 to 39 Years	15,632	7,952
40 to 44 Years	15,780	7,988
45 to 49 Years	13,545	6,741
50 to 54 Years	11,695	5,913
55 to 59 Years	8,592	4,358
60 to 64 Years	6,354	3,296
65 to 69 Years	5,176	2,822
70 to 74 Years	4,396	2,416
75 to 79 Years	3,402	2,055
80 to 84 Years	2,081	1,326
85 Years and Over	1,692	1,260
Median Age	34.8	
Male	33.9	
Female	35.5	

**POPULATION MIGRATION**



**CENSUS, 2000**

<b>PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total	176,512	100.0%
Householder	66,013	37.4%
Spouse	39,842	22.6%
Child	57,478	32.6%
Other Relatives	6,376	3.6%
Nonrelatives	6,803	3.9%
Unmarried Partner	3,693	2.1%

<b>PERSONS IN GROUP QUARTERS</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total	1,465	100.0%
Institutionalized Persons	1,184	80.8%
Noninstitutionalized Persons	281	19.2%

<b>HOUSEHOLDS</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total	66,013	100.0%
Persons Per Household	2.67	

<b>FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total	49,077	100.0%
Married Couple	39,842	81.2%
With Children	19,426	39.6%
Male Householder/No Spouse	2,634	5.4%
With Children	1,613	3.3%
Female Householder/No Spouse	6,601	13.5%
With Children	4,109	8.4%
Persons Per Family	3.11	

<b>NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total	16,936	100.0%
Householder Living Alone	13,865	81.9%

<b>HOUSING UNITS</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total	69,226	100.0%
Occupied	66,013	95.4%
Owner-Occupied	49,339	71.3%
Renter-Occupied	16,674	24.1%
Vacant	3,213	4.6%
For Rent	1,259	1.8%
For Sale Only	637	0.9%

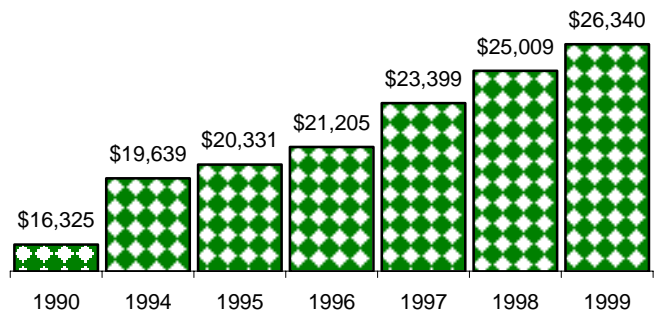
**EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, INCOME & POVERTY**

2000 data were not yet released at publication time.

**VITAL STATISTICS**

	<b>Number</b>
Total Births, 1999	2,665
Rate Per 1,000 Population	17.7
Teen Births, 1999	295
Rate Per 1,000 Females 10-19	25.6
Deaths, 1999	1,243
Rate Per 1,000 Population	7.0
Marriages, 1998	1,323
Rate Per 1,000 Population	8.8
Divorces, 1998	806
Rate Per 1,000 Population	5.4

**PER CAPITA INCOME (BEA)**



**HEALTH CARE, 2000**

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	109
Registered Hospitals	1
Number of Beds	157
Licensed Nursing Homes	8
Number of Beds	978
Licensed Residential Care	5
Number of Beds	129
Licensed Homes For Aged	0
Number of Beds	0
Estimate of Uninsured, Total	16,558
Percent of Population	9.4%
Estimate of Uninsured, Children	3,958
Percent of Population	7.8%

**CRIME, 1999**

Crimes Reported	2,895
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**VOTING, 2000**

Number of Precincts	191
Number of Registered Voters	114,186
Voted-November 2000 Election	71,242
Percent of Registered Voters	62.4%

**CLIMATE, 1998**

Average Annual Temperature	56.5° F
Average Annual Precipitation	50.07 in

**STATE PARKS, 2000**

Facilities	3
Acreage	1,644.11

**LAND COVER, 1994 (acres)**

Total	294,938.68
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	11,528.70
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	149,126.26
Shrub/Scrub	761.70
Wooded	127,163.22
Open Water	4,202.34
Non Forested Wetlands	2,096.38
Barren	60.08

**AGRICULTURE, 2000**

Land in Farms (acres)	103,000
Number of Farms	950
Average Size (acres)	108
Total Cash Receipts	\$19,741,000
Per Farm	\$20,563

**EDUCATION, 2000**

Public Schools	44
Students	28,529
Teachers	1,611
Teacher-Pupil Ratio	19.5
Expenditures Per Pupil	\$6,321
Graduation Rate	80.8
Joint Vocational School:	
Great Oaks&US Grant	
Non-Public Schools	10
Students	2,782
4-Year Public Universities	0
Branches	1
2-Year Public Colleges	0
Private Colleges & Universities	0
Public Libraries	1
Branches	10
Bookmobiles	0

**TRANSPORTATION, 2000**

Registered Motor Vehicles	193,966
Passenger Cars	134,211
Noncommercial Trucks	28,202
Total License Revenue	\$4,720,179.70
Interstate Highway Miles	13.88
Turnpike Miles	0.00
U.S. Highway Miles	45.10
State Highway Miles	208.11

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Airline Service:	Greater Cincinnati Intl
Commercial Airports	1
Commercial Heliports	0

**COMMUNICATIONS, 2000**

Television Stations	0
Radio Stations	1
Daily Newspapers	0
Circulation	0

**FINANCE, 2000**

FDIC Insured Financial Institutions	6
Assets	\$354,452,000

**TAXES, 2000**

Taxable Value of Real Property	\$2,636,142,510
Residential	\$1,951,039,280
Agriculture	\$82,880,490
Industrial	\$84,159,510
Commercial	\$518,063,230
Mineral	\$0
Ohio Income Tax Liability, 1999	\$138,472,941
Average Per Return	\$1,514.03

**TRANSFER PAYMENTS, 1999**

Total	\$523,020,000
Dependency Ratio	11.1%
Payments to Individuals	\$484,618,000
Retirement & Disability	\$261,216,000
Medical Payments	\$166,756,000
Income Maintenance	\$31,558,000
Supplemental SSI	\$9,107,000
AFDC	\$2,867,000
Food Stamps	\$3,824,000
Other Income Maintenance	\$15,760,000
Unemployment Benefits	\$10,548,000
Veterans Benefits	\$11,851,000
Other Payments to Individuals	\$377,000

**FEDERAL EXPENDITURES, 2000**

Direct Expenditures or Obligations	\$428,980,717
Defense	\$11,130,000
Retirement & Disability	\$231,989,201
Other Direct Payments	\$104,099,782
Grant Awards	\$67,887,324
Highways	\$2,484,851
AFDC/TANF	\$6,886,930
Medicaid	\$41,353,187
Procurement Contract Awards	\$7,940,343
Defense	\$3,426,000
Salaries & Wages	\$17,064,067
Defense	\$1,391,000
Other Federal Assistance	\$122,745,401
Direct Loans	\$2,115,052
Guaranteed Loans	\$72,927,094
Insurance	\$47,703,255

**CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE**

LMI (Household Survey)	1997County	1998County	1999County	2000County	2000State	2000 U.S.
Civilian Labor Force	92,600	93,200	95,500	96,100	5,783,000	140,863,000
Employment	88,800	89,900	91,900	92,600	5,546,000	135,208,000
Unemployment	3,800	3,200	3,500	3,500	237,000	5,655,000
Unemployment Rate	4.1	3.5	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.0

**EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR**

LMI (Covered Employment)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Industries	41,340	42,161	42,935	44,987	47,693	49,239
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	na	na	na	na	na	na
Mining	na	na	na	na	na	na
Construction	2,539	2,819	2,784	3,131	3,338	3,568
Manufacturing	7,387	7,296	7,060	7,451	7,779	8,284
Transportation & Utilities	1,538	1,623	1,511	1,472	1,486	1,495
Wholesale & Retail Trade	13,413	13,836	14,315	14,932	14,267	14,777
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	1,987	1,727	1,816	1,998	2,733	2,827
Services	8,128	8,351	8,824	9,218	11,225	11,260
Government	5,946	6,021	6,127	6,222	6,298	6,423

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR**

LMI (Covered Employment)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Industries	\$497.34	\$512.25	\$532.99	\$554.13	\$582.79	\$610.81
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	na	na	na	na	na	na
Mining	na	na	na	na	na	na
Construction	\$475.91	\$556.75	\$518.68	\$550.07	\$569.97	\$599.13
Manufacturing	\$806.73	\$796.14	\$841.87	\$849.85	\$860.77	\$930.12
Transportation & Utilities	\$693.16	\$715.54	\$739.63	\$777.25	\$866.51	\$869.15
Wholesale & Retail Trade	\$363.66	\$396.58	\$420.21	\$441.21	\$392.52	\$405.49
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$483.43	\$473.03	\$479.70	\$541.39	\$723.99	\$780.33
Services	\$421.52	\$421.58	\$463.29	\$481.12	\$578.28	\$592.12
Government	\$493.12	\$510.60	\$527.67	\$549.04	\$574.10	\$596.18

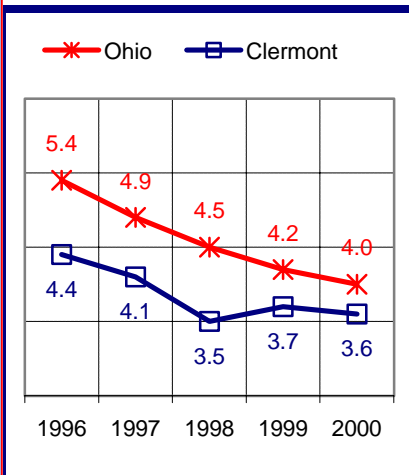
**RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total Buildings	1,145	1,242	1,099	1,286	1,536	1,226
Total Units	1,687	1,445	1,282	1,366	1,869	1,657
Total Valuation (000)	\$130,241	\$152,627	\$131,873	151,423	\$213,183	\$184,620
Total Single-Units	1,082	1,214	1,070	1,272	1,497	1,156
Average Cost Per Unit	\$107,987	\$118,813	\$113,793	\$115,542	\$129,597	\$137,142
Total Multi-Units	605	231	212	94	372	501
Average Cost Per Unit	\$22,147	\$36,311	\$47,709	\$47,371	\$51,550	\$52,064

**COMPONENTS OF BUSINESS CHANGE**

Businesses with Employees	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Business Starts	374	367	346	322	346	346
Business Terminations	276	270	327	332	see notes	311
Active Businesses	2,150	2,232	2,227	2,177	2,248	2,337

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**



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**MAJOR EMPLOYERS**

Clermont County Government	Government
Corning Inc/US Precision Lens Inc	Manufacturing
Meijer Inc	Trade
Mercy Hospital Clermont	Service
Midland Company	Insurance
Milacron Inc	Manufacturing
Milford Exempted Village Bd of Ed	Government
Electronic Data Systems	Service
West Clermont Local Bd of Ed	Government
ZF Batavia LLC	Manufacturing