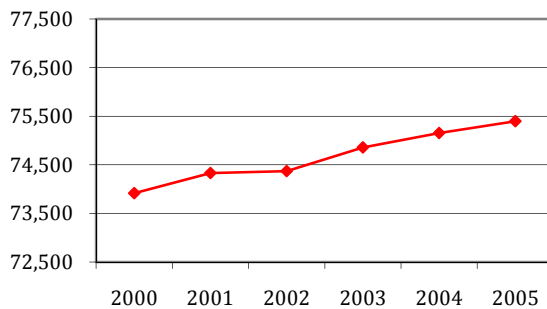


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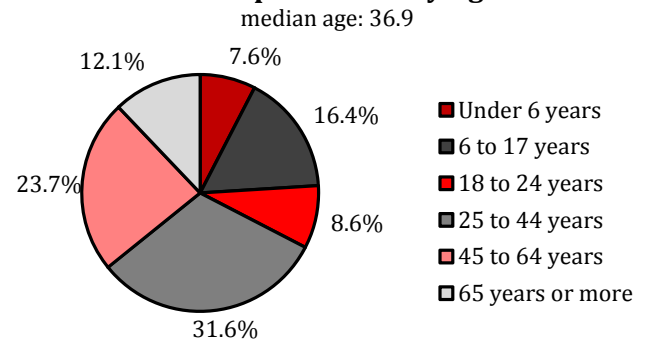


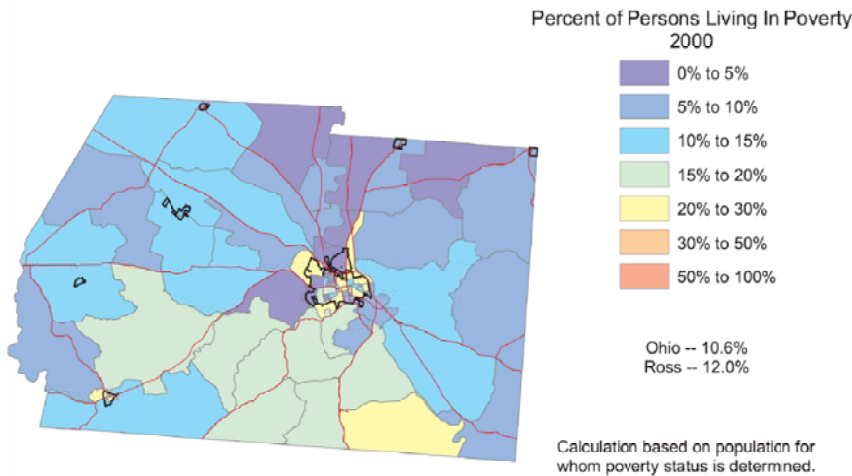
Population Change²

	2000 Census	2006 Estimate	2007 Estimate	Average Annual Rate of Change
Ross County	73,345	75,155	75,398	0.4%
Adelphi	371	382	383	0.4%
Bainbridge	1,012	1,045	1,047	0.4%
Chillicothe	21,796	22,073	22,187	0.0%
Clarksburg	516	525	526	0.3%
Frankfort	1,011	1,036	1,040	0.4%
Kingston	1,032	1,033	1,035	0.0%
South Salem	213	218	218	0.3%
Buckskin twp	1,040	1,316	1,353	3.7%
Colerain twp	1,943	1,998	2,002	0.4%
Concord twp	4,107	4,203	4,214	0.4%
Deerfield twp	1,096	1,117	1,120	0.3%
Franklin twp	1,671	1,719	1,721	0.4%
Green twp	4,492	4,581	4,592	0.3%
Harrison twp	1,293	1,324	1,327	0.4%
Huntington twp	6,018	6,205	6,210	0.4%
Jefferson twp	967	985	987	0.3%
Liberty twp	2,476	2,541	2,544	0.4%
Paint twp	1,169	1,204	1,205	0.4%
Paxton twp	2,165	2,223	2,227	0.4%
Scioto twp	27,735	28,332	28,458	0.4%
Springfield twp	2,277	2,332	2,338	0.4%
Twin twp	3,146	3,228	3,235	0.4%
Union twp	11,750	11,847	11,865	0.1%

	Total Population	Population Age Under 5	Population Age 5-13	Population Age 14-17
1980 Census ³	65,004		not available	
1990 Census ³	69,330			
2000 Census	73,345	4,544 (6.2%)	8,865 (12.1%)	4,189 (5.7%)
2001 Estimate	73,597	4,433 (6.0%)	8,861 (12.0%)	4,136 (5.6%)
2002 Estimate	73,915	4,488 (6.1%)	8,756 (11.8%)	4,067 (5.5%)
2003 Estimate	74,331	4,449 (6.0%)	8,595 (11.6%)	4,074 (5.5%)
2004 Estimate	74,370	4,396 (5.9%)	8,497 (11.4%)	4,027 (5.4%)
2005 Estimate	74,858	4,433 (5.9%)	8,386 (11.2%)	4,042 (5.4%)
2006 Estimate	75,155	4,461 (5.9%)	8,351 (11.1%)	3,961 (5.3%)
2007 Estimate	75,398	4,433 (5.9%)	8,262 (11.0%)	3,945 (5.2%)

2000 Population % by Age³

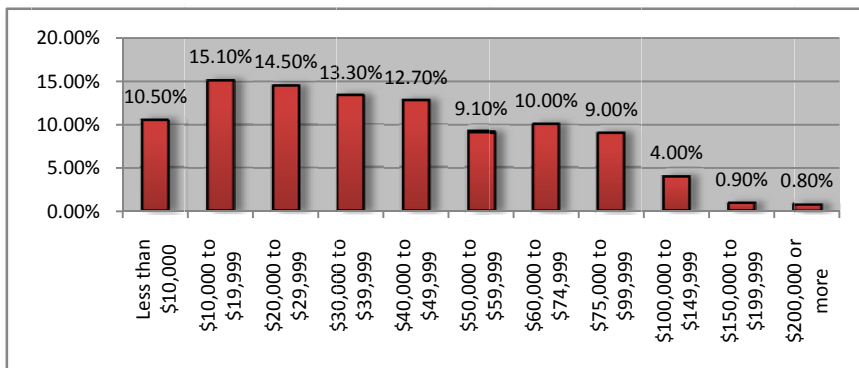




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Percent of Population by Household Income³ 2000 Census



Income and Employment Supports⁴

	2007	
	Ross	Ohio
Dependency Rate (2005)	21.9%	17.1%
Food Stamps	22.0%	14.7%
OWF cash assistance	4.1%	3.0%
Workforce Investment Act	Ross	Ohio
Adult employment rate	86.4%	78.5%
Adult retention rate	89.2%	86.2%
Youth placement rate	54.3%	62.6%

Family Poverty and Employment³

Total Families (N) 19,234

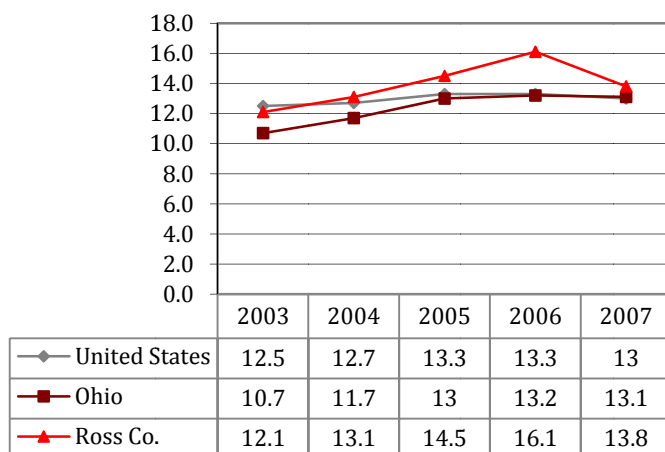
Poverty Status: % of total families in poverty (2000 Census)

Married couples and families with no related children	51.7%
Male householder	7.2%
Female householder	41.2%

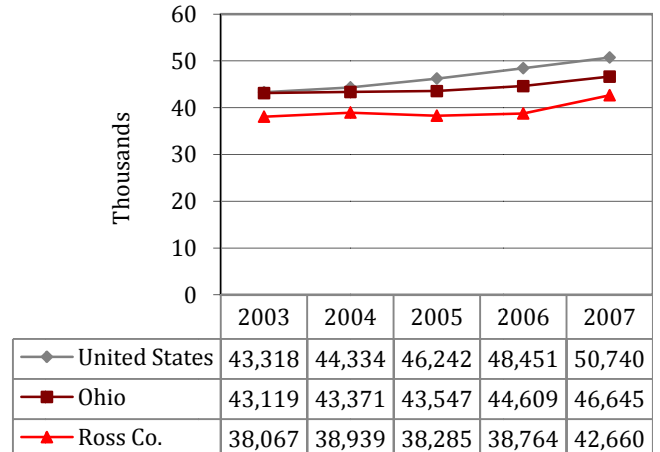
Employment Status: % of total families (2000 Census)

Married couple, both in labor force	39.1%
Married couple, one in labor force	24.6%
Male householder, in labor force	3.7%
Female householder, in labor force	9.9%
Families not in labor force	22.6%

Poverty Rate⁵ (Estimated)



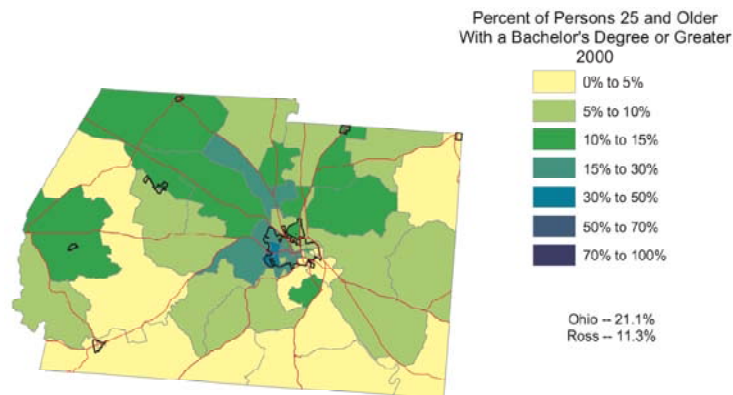
Median Household Income⁵ (Estimated)



Housing Units (2000 Census)³

Total housing units (N)	29,461
Owner occupied	67.7%
Renter occupied	24.4%
Vacant	7.9%
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income	22.2%
Median monthly owners cost for housing with a mortgage as a percentage of household income	19.3%

Cities and Townships with Villages	Total Housing Units ⁶			Average Annual Rate of Change
	2000 Census	2005 Estimate	2006 Estimate	
Ross County	29,461	30,317	30,281	0.4%
Buckskin twp	402	506	514	3.9%
South Salem	81	84	84	0.6%
Colerain twp	781	813	811	0.6%
Adelphi	176	184	183	0.6%
Concord twp	1,673	1,733	1,729	0.5%
Frankfort	474	492	491	0.6%
Deerfield twp	429	443	442	0.5%
Clarksburg	190	196	195	0.4%
Franklin twp	689	718	716	0.6%
Green twp	1,827	1,883	1,879	0.4%
Kingston	485	491	490	0.2%
Harrison twp	520	539	538	0.5%
Huntington twp	2,364	2,468	2,461	0.6%
Jefferson twp	418	431	430	0.4%
Liberty twp	1,028	1,068	1,065	0.5%
Paint twp	476	496	495	0.6%
Paxton twp	894	930	927	0.5%
Bainbridge	452	471	470	0.6%
Scioto twp	12,920	13,054	13,050	0.2%
Chillicothe	10,448	10,494	10,496	0.1%
Springfield twp	1,000	1,037	1,034	0.5%
Chillicothe	1	1	1	0.0%
Twin twp	1,235	1,282	1,280	0.5%
Union twp	2,805	2,916	2,910	0.6%



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Educational Attainment^{7, 11}

Percent of population age 25 and over	2000 Census	2007 Estimate	2000 Census State	2000 Census National
No high school diploma	23.9%	17.9%	17.0%	19.6%
High school or equivalent	42.2%	47.8%	36.1%	28.6%
Some college, no degree	17.5%	16.3%	19.9%	21.0%
Associate's degree	5.0%	6.1%	5.9%	6.3%
Bachelor's degree	7.4%	7.3%	13.7%	15.5%
Master's degree or higher	4.0%	4.6%	7.4%	8.9%

Enrollment in School^{7, 11}

	2000 Census	2007 Estimate
Enrolled in nursery school, preschool	1,045	707
Enrolled in kindergarten	984	775
Enrolled in grade 1 to grade 4	4,147	3,051
Enrolled in grade 5 to grade 8	4,138	4,528
Enrolled in grade 9 to grade 12	4,262	4,554
Enrolled in college, undergraduate years	2,557	3,092
Graduate or professional school	252	423

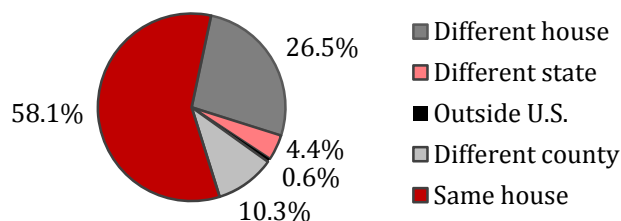
Childcare Services⁴

	2006	2007
Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count)	681	805
Public Funds Used for Child Care Expenditures	\$1,106,160	\$1,385,808
Annual Average Expenditure per Child	\$1,624	\$1,722
Children Enrolled in Early Learning Initiative Programs (ELI)	97	113

Childcare Providers⁴

	2006	2007
Number of Licensed Child Care Centers	16	15

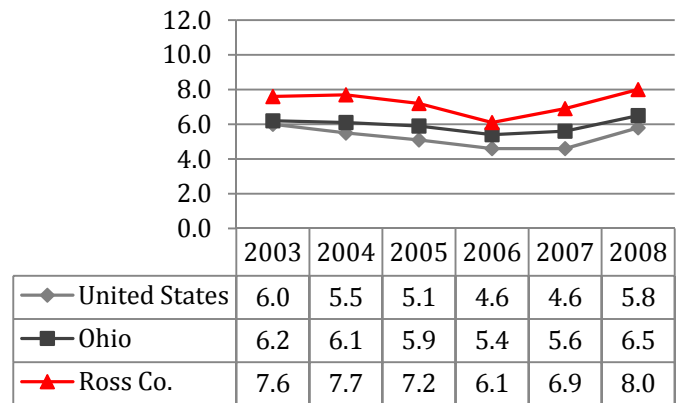
2000 Population by Residence in 1995³



Major Employers by Industry³

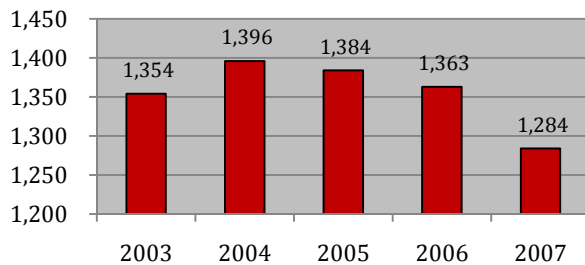
Utility	Horizon Telcom Inc
Government	Chillicothe City Bd of Ed Ross County Government State of Ohio US Fed Government/Veterans Admin
Manufacturing	Commercial Vehicle Grp/Trim Systems PACCAR/Kenworth Truck Co PH Glatfelter Co Yanagawa Seiki/YSK Corp
Service	Adena Regional Health system
Trade	Wal-Mart Stores Inc

Unemployment Rate^{3, 10}

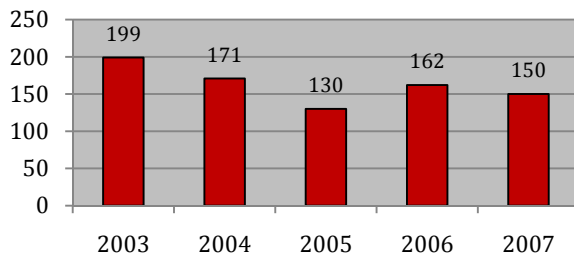


Business Growth³

Number of Active Businesses



Number of Business Starts



Regional Commuting Patterns⁸

Total workers living in county	30,409
Total workers working in county	28,140
Net worker flow / percent	-2,269 / -7.5%
Percent who commute out	
Average commute time (minutes)	

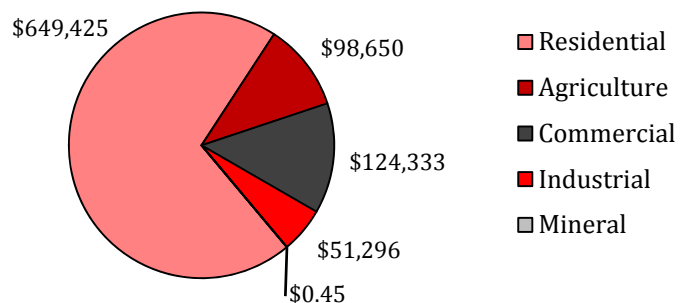
Most Commute Out To	Percent	Most Commute In From	Percent
Pickaway Co. OH	9%	Pike Co. OH	5%
Franklin Co. OH	8%	Jackson Co. OH	3%
Pike Co. OH	4%	Pickaway Co. OH	3%
Highland Co. OH	2%	Vinton Co. OH	2%
Fayette Co. OH	2%	Franklin Co. OH	2%
Jackson Co. OH	1%	Scioto Co. OH	2%
Madison Co. OH	1%	Highland Co. OH	1%
Clinton Co. OH	1%	Fairfield Co. OH	1%
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Employment by Industry 2006³

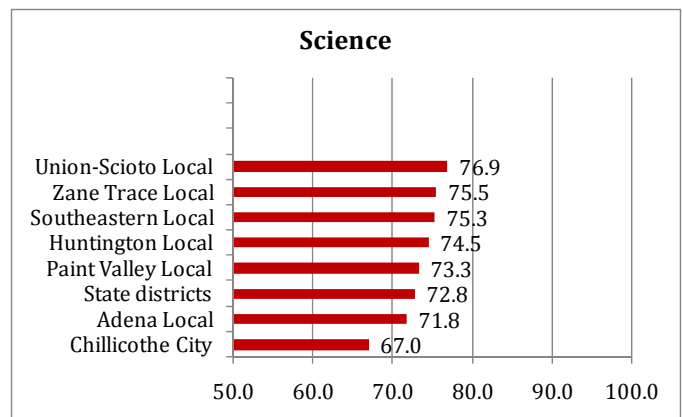
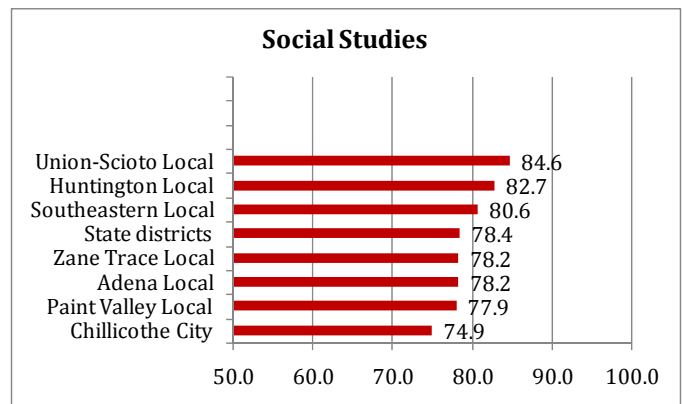
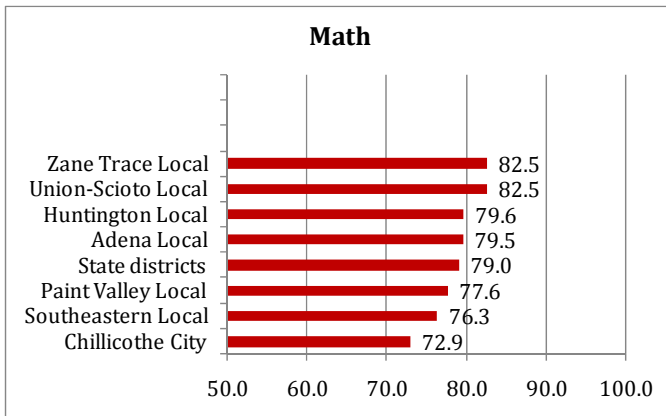
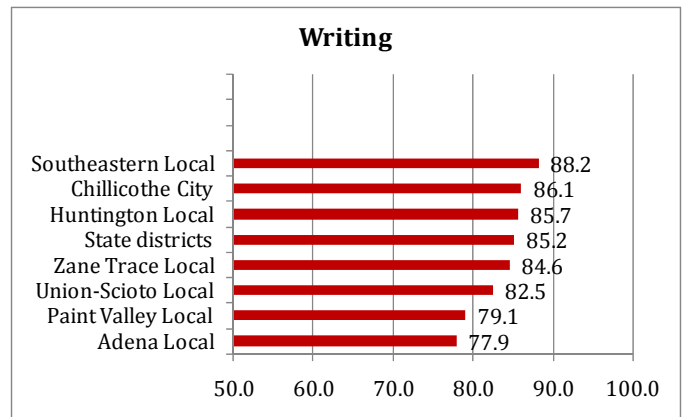
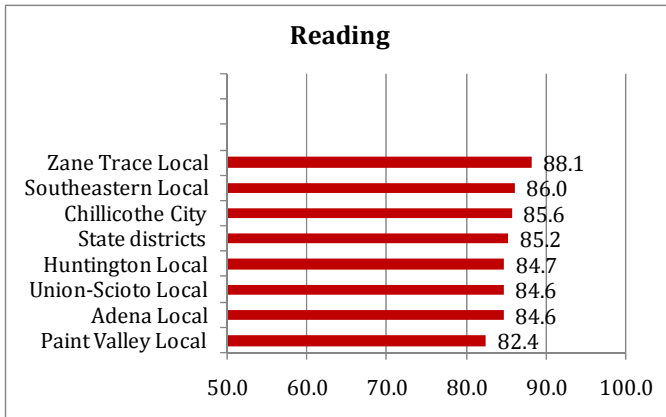
Industry	Number of Establishments/ % change since 2001	Average Employment/ % change since 2001
Private Sector	1,306 2.0%	20,667 1.7%
Goods-Producing	225 -12.8%	5,307 -5.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	25 19.0%	86 30.3%
Construction	152 -16.9%	879 -17.9%
Manufacturing	49 -9.3%	4,341 -3.5%
Service-Providing	1,081 5.7%	15,361 4.6%
Trade, Transportation Utilities	348 0.0%	4,948 -.2%
Information	11 -21.4%	438 -36.5%
Financial Services	140 16.7%	762 26.6%
Professional Business Services	159 19.5%	1,888 16.0%
Education Health Services	173 10.9%	4,011 14.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	135 7.1%	2,694 7.1%
Other Services	114 -8.1%	619 -20.5%
Federal Government		1,363 -6.1%
State Government		1,728 -1.8%
Local Government		3,299 3.4%

Taxable Value of Real Property³ 2006

(in thousands)



**2007-08 Ohio Graduation Test (OGT)⁹
District Ranking
Percent of 10th Graders Proficient or Above***



* State benchmark: 75%

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