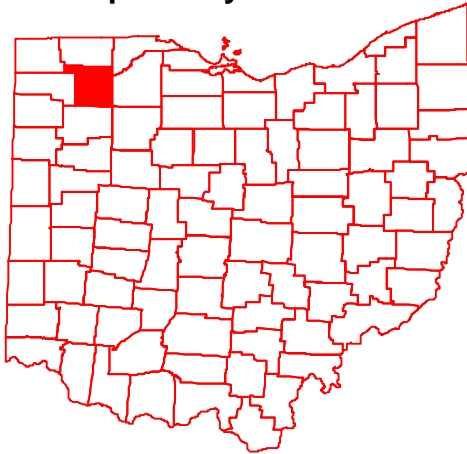


OHIO COUNTY PROFILES

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Ohio Department of Development



HENRY COUNTY

NAMED FOR: Patrick Henry, American Patriot, Statesman & Orator

ESTABLISHED: Act - April 1, 1820

2000 POPULATION: 29,210

LAND AREA: 416.5 Square Miles

COUNTY SEAT: Napoleon City

DECENNIAL CENSUS OF POPULATION 1800 - 2000

| 1800 | 1810 | 1820 | 1830 | 1840 | 1850 | 1860 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | 262 | 2,503 | 3,434 | 8,901 |
| 1870 | 1880 | 1890 | 1900 | 1910 | 1920 | 1930 |
| 14,028 | 20,585 | 25,080 | 27,282 | 25,119 | 23,362 | 22,524 |
| 1940 | 1950 | 1960 | 1970 | 1980 | 1990 | 2000 |
| 22,756 | 22,423 | 25,392 | 27,058 | 28,383 | 29,108 | 29,210 |

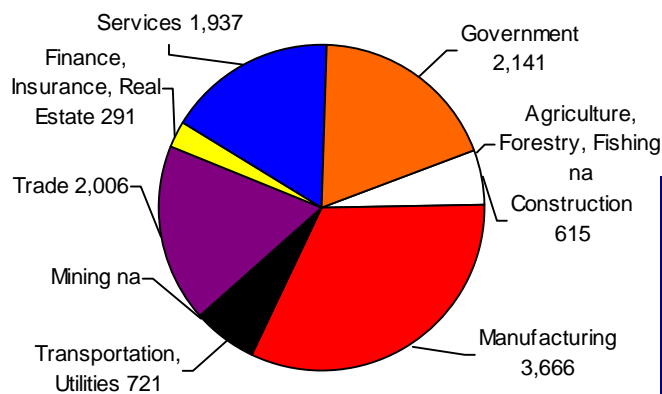
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, 2000

LMI (place of residence data)

The 2000 annual average civilian labor force estimates for Henry County were: total labor force - 15,800, employment - 15,000, unemployment - 800, and unemployment rate - 4.9. Henry County ranked thirty-fifth 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 Henry County was 11,601, with the Manufacturing industry claiming the largest portion--31.6 percent. Average weekly earnings for all industrial groups in Henry County were \$522.38.

Henry County is located in the northwest portion of the state. U.S. Routes 6 and 24, and State Routes 18, 110, 281, and 424 cross the county east and west, and State Routes 65, 108, and 109 run north and south. The Maumee River flows through Henry County.

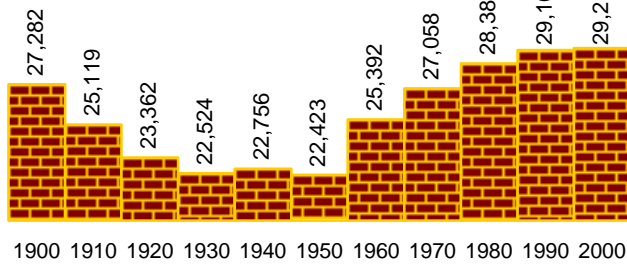
Once a part of the "Great Black Swamp," Henry County is now primarily an agricultural area with 91.6 percent of the land in farms. The county ranks third among Ohio's 88 counties in wheat production.

Attractions in Henry County include Miami-Erie Canal; Robert Showman Homestead; Henry County Courthouse; Meyerholtz Wildlife Park; Mary Jane Thurston State Park; Girty Island; Indian Carvings on Turkey Foot Rock; Maumee State Forest; and the Scenic Maumee River.

| Largest Places | 1990 Census | 2000 Census |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Napoleon city | 8,884 | 9,318 |
| Washington township UIA | 1,704 | 1,913 |
| Deshler village | 1,876 | 1,831 |
| Napoleon township UIA | 1,721 | 1,513 |
| Liberty township UIA | 1,149 | 1,296 |
| Holgate village | 1,290 | 1,194 |
| Ridgeville township | 1,129 | 1,132 |
| Liberty Center village | 1,084 | 1,109 |
| Harrison township UIA | 1,001 | 1,026 |
| Damascus township UIA | 1,095 | 1,020 |

UIA: Unincorporated Area

DECENNIAL POPULATION GROWTH 1900 - 2000



CENSUS, 2000

POPULATION

| | Number | Percent |
|--------|--------|---------|
| Total | 29,210 | 100.0% |
| Male | 14,427 | 49.4% |
| Female | 14,783 | 50.6% |

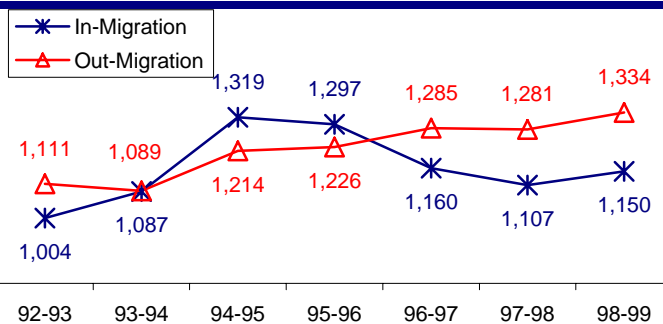
PERSONS BY RACE

| | Total | Percent |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Total Population | 29,210 | 100.0% |
| One Race Only | 28,962 | 99.2% |
| White | 27,845 | 95.3% |
| African-American | 169 | 0.6% |
| Native American | 77 | 0.3% |
| Asian | 124 | 0.4% |
| Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.0% |
| Other | 747 | 2.6% |
| Two or More Races | 248 | 0.8% |
| Hispanic (may be of any race) | 1,576 | 5.4% |
| Total Minority | 2,059 | 7.0% |

PERSONS BY AGE

| | Total | Female |
|-------------------|-------|--------|
| Under 5 Years | 1,946 | 940 |
| 5 to 9 Years | 2,230 | 1,084 |
| 10 to 14 Years | 2,326 | 1,101 |
| 15 to 19 Years | 2,367 | 1,113 |
| 20 to 24 Years | 1,581 | 758 |
| 25 to 29 Years | 1,720 | 849 |
| 30 to 34 Years | 1,829 | 921 |
| 35 to 39 Years | 2,214 | 1,123 |
| 40 to 44 Years | 2,435 | 1,189 |
| 45 to 49 Years | 2,104 | 1,041 |
| 50 to 54 Years | 1,755 | 851 |
| 55 to 59 Years | 1,395 | 734 |
| 60 to 64 Years | 1,215 | 641 |
| 65 to 69 Years | 1,078 | 566 |
| 70 to 74 Years | 975 | 550 |
| 75 to 79 Years | 876 | 532 |
| 80 to 84 Years | 612 | 376 |
| 85 Years and Over | 552 | 414 |
| Median Age | 36.5 | |
| Male | 34.9 | |
| Female | 37.9 | |

POPULATION MIGRATION



CENSUS, 2000

PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS

| | Number | Percent |
|-------------------|--------|---------|
| Total | 28,631 | 100.0% |
| Householder | 10,935 | 38.2% |
| Spouse | 6,677 | 23.3% |
| Child | 9,379 | 32.8% |
| Other Relatives | 706 | 2.5% |
| Nonrelatives | 934 | 3.3% |
| Unmarried Partner | 525 | 1.8% |

PERSONS IN GROUP QUARTERS

| | Number | Percent |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Total | 579 | 100.0% |
| Institutionalized Persons | 415 | 71.7% |
| Noninstitutionalized Persons | 164 | 28.3% |

HOUSEHOLDS

| | Number | Percent |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|
| Total | 10,935 | 100.0% |
| Persons Per Household | 2.62 | |

FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

| | Number | Percent |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Total | 7,966 | 100.0% |
| Married Couple | 6,677 | 83.8% |
| With Children | 3,035 | 38.1% |
| Male Householder/No Spouse | 399 | 5.0% |
| With Children | 254 | 3.2% |
| Female Householder/No Spouse | 890 | 11.2% |
| With Children | 563 | 7.1% |
| Persons Per Family | 3.10 | |

NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

| | Number | Percent |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|
| Total | 2,969 | 100.0% |
| Householder Living Alone | 2,573 | 86.7% |

HOUSING UNITS

| | Number | Percent |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| Total | 11,622 | 100.0% |
| Occupied | 10,935 | 94.1% |
| Owner-Occupied | 8,806 | 75.8% |
| Renter-Occupied | 2,129 | 18.3% |
| Vacant | 687 | 5.9% |
| For Rent | 146 | 1.3% |
| For Sale Only | 171 | 1.5% |

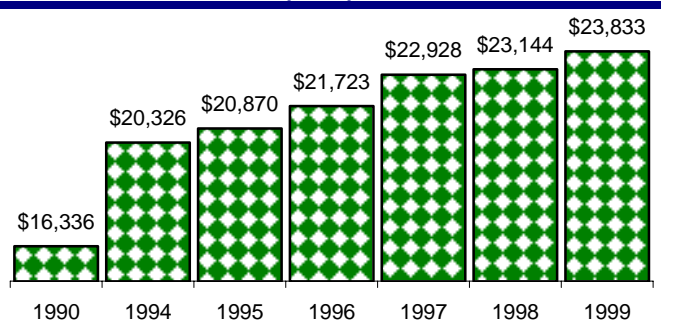
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, INCOME & POVERTY

2000 data were not yet released at publication time.

VITAL STATISTICS

| | Number |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Total Births, 1999 | 396 |
| Rate Per 1,000 Population | 13.6 |
| Teen Births, 1999 | 41 |
| Rate Per 1,000 Females 10-19 | 18.8 |
| Deaths, 1999 | 277 |
| Rate Per 1,000 Population | 9.3 |
| Marriages, 1998 | 184 |
| Rate Per 1,000 Population | 6.3 |
| Divorces, 1998 | 108 |
| Rate Per 1,000 Population | 3.7 |

PER CAPITA INCOME (BEA)



HEALTH CARE, 2000

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Physicians (MDs & DOs) | 19 |
| Registered Hospitals | 1 |
| Number of Beds | 51 |
| Licensed Nursing Homes | 3 |
| Number of Beds | 266 |
| Licensed Residential Care | 1 |
| Number of Beds | 44 |
| Licensed Homes For Aged | 0 |
| Number of Beds | 0 |
| Estimate of Uninsured, Total | 1,706 |
| Percent of Population | 5.7% |
| Estimate of Uninsured, Children | 398 |
| Percent of Population | 4.7% |

CRIME, 1999

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Crimes Reported | 583 |
|-----------------|-----|

VOTING, 2000

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Number of Precincts | 33 |
| Number of Registered Voters | 19,503 |
| Voted-November 2000 Election | 13,484 |
| Percent of Registered Voters | 69.1% |

CLIMATE, 1998

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Average Annual Temperature | 51.7° F |
| Average Annual Precipitation | 35.89 in |

STATE PARKS, 2000

| | |
|------------|--------|
| Facilities | 4 |
| Acreage | 930.98 |

LAND COVER, 1994 (acres)

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Total | 268,696.40 |
| Urban (open impervious surfaces) | 1,402.48 |
| Agriculture/Open Urban Areas | 248,995.46 |
| Shrub/Scrub | 254.52 |
| Wooded | 14,905.55 |
| Open Water | 2,355.22 |
| Non Forested Wetlands | 731.28 |
| Barren | 51.89 |

AGRICULTURE, 2000

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Land in Farms (acres) | 248,000 |
| Number of Farms | 950 |
| Average Size (acres) | 261 |
| Total Cash Receipts | \$66,182,000 |
| Per Farm | \$69,665 |

EDUCATION, 2000

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Public Schools | 13 |
| Students | 4,998 |
| Teachers | 316 |
| Teacher-Pupil Ratio | 16.7 |
| Expenditures Per Pupil | \$6,688 |
| Graduation Rate | 88.2 |
| Joint Vocational School: | |
| Four County | |
| Non-Public Schools | 3 |
| Students | 566 |
| 4-Year Public Universities | 0 |
| Branches | 0 |
| 2-Year Public Colleges | 0 |
| Private Colleges & Universities | 0 |
| Public Libraries | 4 |
| Branches | 4 |
| Bookmobiles | 0 |

TRANSPORTATION, 2000

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Registered Motor Vehicles | 36,156 |
| Passenger Cars | 20,625 |
| Noncommercial Trucks | 7,074 |
| Total License Revenue | \$1,149,659.24 |
| Interstate Highway Miles | 0.00 |
| Turnpike Miles | 0.00 |
| U.S. Highway Miles | 42.83 |
| State Highway Miles | 133.65 |
| Nearest Airport with Scheduled Airline Service: | Toledo Express |
| Commercial Airports | 2 |
| Commercial Heliports | 0 |

COMMUNICATIONS, 2000

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Television Stations | 0 |
| Radio Stations | 1 |
| Daily Newspapers | 1 |
| Circulation | 5,700 |

FINANCE, 2000

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| FDIC Insured Financial Institutions | 3 |
| Assets | \$232,537,000 |

TAXES, 2000

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Taxable Value of Real Property | \$375,836,380 |
| Residential | \$240,137,970 |
| Agriculture | \$91,974,640 |
| Industrial | \$19,684,960 |
| Commercial | \$24,038,810 |
| Mineral | \$0 |
| Ohio Income Tax Liability, 1999 | \$15,585,776 |
| Average Per Return | \$1,085.36 |

TRANSFER PAYMENTS, 1999

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Total | \$102,369,000 |
| Dependency Ratio | 14.4% |
| Payments to Individuals | \$95,933,000 |
| Retirement & Disability | \$51,718,000 |
| Medical Payments | \$36,042,000 |
| Income Maintenance | \$4,142,000 |
| Supplemental SSI | \$1,125,000 |
| AFDC | \$179,000 |
| Food Stamps | \$416,000 |
| Other Income Maintenance | \$2,422,000 |
| Unemployment Benefits | \$2,426,000 |
| Veterans Benefits | \$1,161,000 |
| Other Payments to Individuals | \$63,000 |

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES, 2000

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Direct Expenditures or Obligations | \$112,480,568 |
| Defense | \$965,000 |
| Retirement & Disability | \$55,831,426 |
| Other Direct Payments | \$38,438,506 |
| Grant Awards | \$11,664,499 |
| Highways | \$1,565,143 |
| AFDC/TANF | \$706,129 |
| Medicaid | \$5,793,343 |
| Procurement Contract Awards | \$1,317,781 |
| Defense | \$0 |
| Salaries & Wages | \$5,228,356 |
| Defense | \$208,000 |
| Other Federal Assistance | \$20,849,587 |
| Direct Loans | \$3,198,966 |
| Guaranteed Loans | \$3,995,699 |
| Insurance | \$13,654,922 |

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

| LMI (Household Survey) | 1997County | 1998County | 1999County | 2000County | 2000State | 2000 U.S. |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Civilian Labor Force | 15,900 | 15,300 | 15,900 | 15,800 | 5,783,000 | 140,863,000 |
| Employment | 15,000 | 14,500 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 5,546,000 | 135,208,000 |
| Unemployment | 900 | 800 | 900 | 800 | 237,000 | 5,655,000 |
| Unemployment Rate | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 4.0 |

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

| LMI (Covered Employment) | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| All Industries | 11,131 | 11,389 | 11,289 | 10,935 | 11,546 | 11,601 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Mining | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Construction | 485 | 531 | 577 | 599 | 593 | 615 |
| Manufacturing | 4,346 | 4,509 | 4,201 | 3,594 | 3,760 | 3,666 |
| Transportation & Utilities | 664 | 593 | 599 | 605 | 697 | 721 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 1,902 | 1,928 | 1,956 | 1,985 | 2,032 | 2,006 |
| Finance, Insurance, Real Estate | 285 | 284 | 289 | 282 | 284 | 291 |
| Services | 1,531 | 1,597 | 1,692 | 1,811 | 1,844 | 1,937 |
| Government | 1,757 | 1,763 | 1,783 | 1,824 | 2,113 | 2,141 |

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

| LMI (Covered Employment) | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| All Industries | \$481.04 | \$482.95 | \$507.95 | \$524.67 | \$502.55 | \$522.38 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Mining | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Construction | \$559.17 | \$595.28 | \$637.92 | \$671.51 | \$703.66 | \$713.56 |
| Manufacturing | \$646.02 | \$617.75 | \$677.31 | \$726.70 | \$657.00 | \$694.43 |
| Transportation & Utilities | \$509.22 | \$546.90 | \$565.27 | \$607.58 | \$592.29 | \$594.55 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | \$281.12 | \$295.65 | \$295.44 | \$306.65 | \$300.90 | \$313.27 |
| Finance, Insurance, Real Estate | \$407.80 | \$437.13 | \$460.38 | \$462.89 | \$488.40 | \$507.89 |
| Services | \$290.19 | \$308.54 | \$315.20 | \$330.74 | \$336.04 | \$353.29 |
| Government | \$436.08 | \$450.54 | \$472.49 | \$492.62 | \$481.01 | \$500.21 |

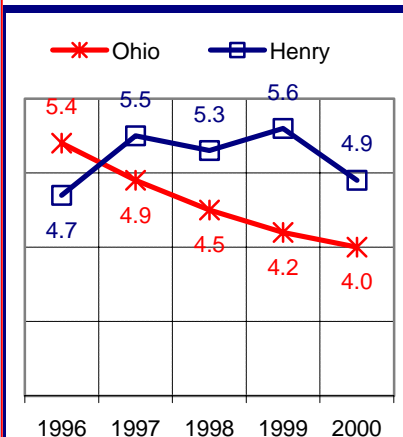
RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Buildings | 98 | 104 | 102 | 90 | 88 | 72 |
| Total Units | 102 | 104 | 102 | 90 | 91 | 72 |
| Total Valuation (000) | \$9,817 | \$9,682 | \$12,243 | 10,468 | \$12,014 | \$8,988 |
| Total Single-Units | 96 | 104 | 102 | 90 | 85 | 72 |
| Average Cost Per Unit | \$102,263 | \$93,095 | \$120,030 | \$116,307 | \$136,203 | \$124,828 |
| Total Multi-Units | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Average Cost Per Unit | na | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$72,719 | \$0 |

COMPONENTS OF BUSINESS CHANGE

| Businesses with Employees | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|-----------|------|
| Business Starts | 56 | 51 | 47 | 35 | 40 | 48 |
| Business Terminations | 55 | 47 | 58 | 54 | see notes | 47 |
| Active Businesses | 673 | 672 | 639 | 622 | 589 | 597 |

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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MAJOR EMPLOYERS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Alex Products | Manufacturing |
| Campbell Soup Co | Manufacturing |
| Filling Memorial Home of Mercy | Service |
| Four County Joint Vocational | Government |
| Henry County Hospital | Service |
| LDM Technologies | Manufacturing |
| Lutheran Home at Napoleon | Service |
| Northwest State Community College | Government |
| Tenneco Automotive | Manufacturing |
| Wal-Mart Stores Inc | Trade |