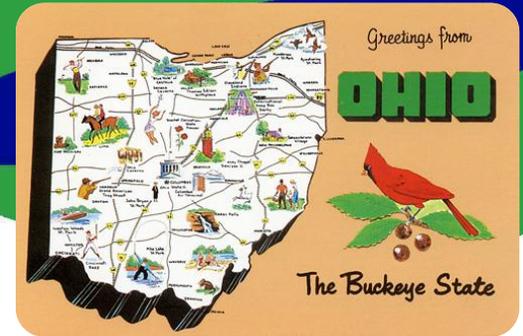


# OHIO



For more information about OHIO, click here: [www.ohio.gov](http://www.ohio.gov)

## MAJOR CITIES:

Northeast Ohio  
Northern Ohio  
Central Ohio  
South Ohio

Cleveland, Youngstown, Akron  
Toledo, Bowling Green  
Columbus, Dayton  
Cincinnati

## OHIO – CLIMATE

The climate of Ohio is a humid continental climate (Köppen climate classification Dfa/Dfb) throughout most of the state except in the extreme southern counties of Ohio's Bluegrass region section which are located on the northern periphery of the humid subtropical climate (Cfa) and Upland South region of the United States. Summers are typically hot and humid throughout the state, while winters generally range from cool to cold. Precipitation in Ohio is moderate year-round. Severe weather is not uncommon in the state, although there are typically fewer tornado reports in Ohio than in states located in what is known as the Tornado Alley. Severe lake effect snowstorms are also not uncommon on the southeast shore of Lake Erie, which is located in an area designated as the Snowbelt.

Although predominantly not in a subtropical climate, some warmer-climate flora and fauna does reach well into Ohio. For instance, a number of trees with more southern ranges, such as the blackjack oak, *Quercus marilandica*, are found at their northernmost in Ohio just north of the Ohio River. Also evidencing this climatic transition from a subtropical to continental climate, several plants such as the Southern magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora*), *Albizia julibrissin* (mimosa), Crape Myrtle, and even the occasional Needle Palm are hardy landscape materials regularly used as street, yard, and garden plantings in the Bluegrass region of Ohio.

Ohio [/i/oo'hai.oo/](#) is a [Midwestern](#) state in the [Great Lakes region](#) of the [United States](#). Ohio is the [34th largest by area](#), the [7th most populous](#), and the [10th most densely populated](#) of the [50 United States](#). The state's capital and [largest city](#) is [Columbus](#).

The state takes its name from the [Ohio River](#). The name originated from the [Iroquois](#) word ohi-yo', meaning "great river" or "large creek".[\[21\]\[22\]\[23\]](#) Partitioned from the [Northwest Territory](#), the state was admitted to the Union as the 17th state (and the first under the [Northwest Ordinance](#)) on March 1, 1803.[\[10\]\[24\]](#) Ohio is historically known as the "Buckeye State" after its [Ohio buckeye trees](#), and Ohioans are also known as "Buckeyes".[\[2\]](#)

The government of Ohio is composed of the executive branch, led by the [Governor](#); the legislative branch, which comprises the [Ohio General Assembly](#); and the judicial branch, which is led by the state [Supreme Court](#). Ohio occupies 16 seats in the [United States House of Representatives](#).[\[25\]](#) Ohio is known for its status as both a [swing state](#)[\[26\]](#) and a [bellwether](#)[\[26\]](#) in national elections. Six [Presidents](#) of the [United States](#) have been elected who had Ohio [as their home state](#).

## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Click on these sites for more cultural activity ideas:

<https://ohio.org/things-to-do/arts-culture/>

<https://ohio.org/festivals-events/>

<https://threebodyshop.com/cultural-activities-in-columbus-ohio/>



- [\*\*Adena Mansion & Gardens\*\*](#)

The hilltop home of Thomas Worthington, father of Ohio statehood, and Ohio's sixth governor is a National Historic Landmark and was designed by America's first architect, Benjamin Latrobe. Construction was completed in 1807. Explore the gardens, grounds and outbuildings and tour the education and visitor center where you can learn more about the site. Average visit time: Allow 2+ hours

<https://www.ohiohistory.org/visit/museum-and-site-locator/adena-mansion-and-gardens>



- **[Akron Civic Theatre](#)**

More than 600 animals representing 125 species of mammals, birds and reptiles call Dakota Zoo home. Come take a walk on the wild side with native animals and exotic critters from faraway places. Gain a new appreciation for the wildlife in our own backyard by getting a unique look at the lifestyles of our native prairie dogs, mountain goats, mountain lions, moose, elk and bison among many more. Gaze into the eyes of a wolf and be fascinated by an agile bobcat. The zoo's foreign residents are like camels, lemurs and African big cats are always a source of education and entertainment for our guests. We offer all the goodies needed to satisfy hungry and thirsty guests on their safari visit, and you can even catch a train ride through the zoo to cap off the experience.

<https://www.akroncivic.com/>



- **[Algonquin Mill Complex](#)**

The Algonquin Mill at Petersburg was obtained by the Society in 1969 and was restored by volunteer labor. This steam powered flouring mill produces stone ground flours and corn meal for sale to the public every Thursday from 9am - 3pm. In order to raise money for restoration and operation, a Fall Festival was started in 1971 and has grown to a three-day event drawing thousands of people. The profits from the Fall Festival have been reinvested in Carroll County, in part by purchasing the adjoining farm. Today, the Algonquin Mill Complex is comprised of the Mill, school house, railroad station, farm house, several barns and storage buildings, farm museum, several reconstructed log houses and an award winning arboretum. Both the Mill and McCook House are listed in the National Register of Historic Sites.

<http://carrollcountyhistoricalsociety.com/>



- **[Allen County Museum](#)**

For more than a century, the Allen County Historical Society has been preserving our area's rich history. Your membership is more than an expression of your interest in history, antiquities, innovation, and tradition. It is an affirmation of the significant role that our organization and Museum plays in our community and beyond. You will gain access to exciting educational and entertaining programs, exhibitions, behind the scenes perspectives, and valuable

<https://www.allencountymuseum.org/>



- **[Allen Memorial Art Museum](#)**

The Allen Memorial Art Museum is located in Oberlin, Ohio, and is run by Oberlin College. It was founded in 1917. The collection contains over 15,000 works of art. The AMAM is primarily a teaching museum, and it is aimed at the students, faculty, and staff of Oberlin College as well as the surrounding community.

<https://www2.oberlin.edu/amam/>



- **[Alpine Hills Historical Museum](#)**

Take a step back in time and experience history at the Alpine Hills Museum. The Village of Sugarcreek has an intriguing past reflected in the Alpine Hills Museum. Here you will find a unique blend of cultures as the area was heavily influenced by both *Swiss* and *Amish* Immigrants.

<https://www.alpinehillsmuseum.org/>

## GROCERY SHOPPING

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Click on this site for more grocery stores in Ohio:

<http://supermarketpage.com/state/OH/>

## SHOPPING

 **Malls in Ohio**

1	<b>Ashtabula Towne Square</b>	Ashtabula, OH (Eastern OH)	30 stores
2	<b>Aurora Farms Premium Outlets</b>	Aurora, OH (Cleveland-Akron)	58 stores
3	<b>Beachcliff Market Square</b>	Rocky River, OH (Cleveland-Akron)	20 stores
4	<b>Beachwood Place</b>	Beachwood, OH (Cleveland-Akron)	137 stores
5	<b>Belden Village Mall</b>	Canton, OH (Cleveland-Akron)	87 stores
6	<b>Chapel Hill Mall</b>	Akron, OH (Cleveland-Akron)	45 stores
7	<b>Cincinnati Premium Outlets</b>	Monroe, OH (Southwest Ohio)	106 stores
8	<b>Colony Square Mall</b>	Zanesville, OH (Columbus area)	57 stores
9	<b>Crocker Park</b>	Westlake, OH (Cleveland-Akron)	97 stores
10	<b>Dayton Mall</b>	Dayton, OH (Dayton)	154 stores
11	<b>EastGate Mall</b>	Cincinnati, OH (Southwest Ohio)	75 stores
12	<b>Eastland Mall Columbus</b>	Columbus, OH (Columbus area)	52 stores
13	<b>Easton Town Center</b>	Columbus, OH (Columbus area)	197 stores

14	<b>Eastwood Mall Complex</b>	Niles, OH (Cleveland-Akron)	199 stores
15	<b>Fort Steuben Mall</b>	Steubenville, OH (Eastern OH)	39 stores
16	<b>Franklin Park Mall</b>	Toledo, OH (Toledo/NW OH)	140 stores
17	<b>Great Lakes Mall</b>	Mentor, OH (Cleveland-Akron)	128 stores
18	<b>Great Northern Mall</b>	North Olmsted, OH (Cleveland-Akron)	70 stores
19	<b>Indian Mound Mall</b>	Heath, OH (Columbus area)	50 stores
20	<b>Kenwood Towne Centre</b>	Cincinnati, OH (Southwest Ohio)	173 stores
21	<b>Legacy Village</b>	Lyndhurst, OH (Cleveland-Akron)	37 stores
22	<b>Lima Mall</b>	Lima, OH (West OH)	64 stores
23	<b>Lodi Station Outlets</b>	Lodi, OH (Cleveland-Akron)	25 stores
24	<b>Marion Centre</b>	Marion, OH (Columbus area)	23 stores
25	<b>Miami Valley Centre Mall</b>	Piqua, OH (Dayton)	25 stores
26	<b>Midway Mall</b>	Elyria, OH (Cleveland-Akron)	46 stores
27	<b>New Towne Mall</b>	New Philadelphia, OH (Eastern OH)	45 stores
28	<b>Northtowne Mall</b>	Defiance, OH (Toledo/NW OH)	26 stores
29	<b>Ohio Valley Mall</b>	St. Clairsville, OH (Eastern OH)	115 stores
31	<b>Polaris Fashion Place</b>	Columbus, OH (Columbus area)	205 stores
32	<b>Richland Mall</b>	Mansfield, OH (Columbus area)	50 stores
33	<b>Richmond Town Square</b>	Richmond Heights, OH (Cleveland-Akron)	43 stores
34	<b>River Valley Mall</b>	Lancaster, OH (Columbus area)	48 stores
35	<b>Sandusky Mall</b>	Sandusky, OH (Cleveland-Akron)	72 stores

36	<b>Southern Park Mall</b>	Youngstown, OH (Eastern OH)	85 stores
37	<b>Southgate USA Shopping Center</b>	Maple Heights, OH (Cleveland-Akron)	72 stores
38	<b>SouthPark Mall</b>	Strongsville, OH (Cleveland-Akron)	159 stores
39	<b>Steelyard Commons</b>	Cleveland, OH (Cleveland-Akron)	41 stores
40	<b>Summit Mall</b>	Akron, OH (Cleveland-Akron)	112 stores
41	<b>Tanger Outlets Jeffersonville OH</b>	Jeffersonville, OH (Southwest Ohio)	66 stores
42	<b>Tanger Outlets of Columbus</b>	Sunbury, OH (Columbus area)	80 stores
43	<b>The Greene</b>	Beaver Creek, OH (Dayton)	131 stores
44	<b>The Mall at Fairfield Commons</b>	Beaver Creek, OH (Dayton)	160 stores
45	<b>The Mall at Tuttle Crossing</b>	Dublin, OH (Columbus area)	124 stores
46	<b>The Shoppes at Parma</b>	Parma, OH (Cleveland-Akron)	
47	<b>The Shops at Fallen Timbers</b>	Maumee, OH (Toledo/NW OH)	50 stores
48	<b>The Shops on Lane Avenue</b>	Upper Arlington, OH (Columbus area)	32 stores
49	<b>The Streets of West Chester</b>	Cincinnati, OH (Cincinnati)	14 stores
50	<b>The Town Center at Levis Commons</b>	Perrysburg, OH (Toledo/NW OH)	91 stores
51	<b>Tower City Center</b>	Cleveland, OH (Cleveland-Akron)	60 stores
52	<b>Towne Mall</b>	Franklin, OH (Dayton)	23 stores
53	<b>Tri-County Mall</b>	Cincinnati, OH (Southwest Ohio)	123 stores
54	<b>Upper Valley Mall</b>	Springfield, OH (Dayton)	54 stores

Click here for more information on shopping:

<https://mallseeker.com/ohio-malls.aspx>

## PHARMACIES

CVS Pharmacy  
Walgreens  
Rite Aid  
Kroger Pharmacy  
Walmart  
Giant Eagle Pharmacy  
Discount Drug Mart

**Click here for locating other pharmacies in Ohio:**

<http://www.superpages.com/yellowpages/C-Pharmacies/S-OH/>

## POST OFFICES/SHIPPING



**Click here for more information:**

<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/OH.html>



**Click here for more information:**

<http://local.fedex.com/oh/>



**Click here for more information:**

[https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en\\_US](https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en_US)

## TIME ZONES

### Ohio Time Zone – Ohio Current Local Time – Eastern Daylight Time

Ohio is in the Eastern Time Zone

Click here for more information:

<https://www.timeanddate.com/time/zone/usa/ohio>

## COST OF LIVING IN OHIO

### Cost of Living Score

↓ 2%  
Less than national average

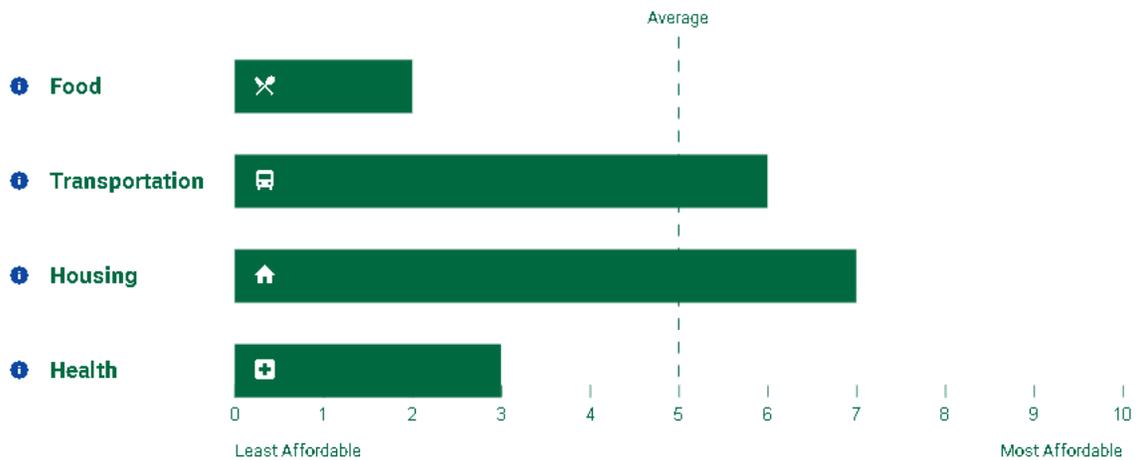
Average Salary

**\$52,486 (USD) Yearly**

**\$25 (USD) Hourly**

Calculate your salary based on job title, location and experience

### Affordability breakdown



Click here for more information:

<https://www.eri.com/cost-of-living/united-states/ohio>

## MINIMUM WAGE

State	2020 Minimum Wage	2020 Tipped Wage
OH	\$8.70	\$4.35

**Click here for more information:**

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#oh> or  
<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#Ohio>

## WORKERS' COMPENSATION

**Click here for more information:**

<https://www.bwc.ohio.gov/>

## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Akron: [METRO RTA](#)  
Cincinnati: [Southwest Ohio RTA](#)  
Cleveland: [Greater Cleveland RTA](#)  
Columbus: [Central Ohio TA](#)  
Dayton: [Greater Dayton RTA](#)  
Toledo: [Toledo Area RTA](#)

**Click here for more information:**

<https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/ohio>