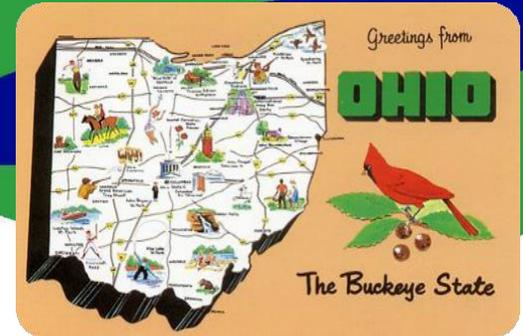


OHIO



For more information about OHIO, click here: 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 ˈoʊ.i.ə / 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". 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. Ohio is historically known as the "Buckeye State" after its Ohio buckeye trees, and Ohioans are also known as "Buckeyes".

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. Ohio is known for its status as both a swing state and a bellwether 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/>



- **[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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| Aldi Chief Supermarkets Dave's Supermarket Giant Eagle | Heinens Kroger Save A Lot Wal-Mart Supercenter |
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Click on this site for more grocery stores in Ohio:

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

SHOPPING

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

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| 14 | Eastwood Mall Complex | Niles, OH (Cleveland-Akron) | 199 stores |
| 15 | Fort Steuben Mall | Steubenville, OH (Eastern OH) | 39 stores |
| 16 | Franklin Park Mall | Toledo, OH (Toledo/NW OH) | 140 stores |
| 17 | Great Lakes Mall | Mentor, OH (Cleveland-Akron) | 128 stores |
| 18 | Great Northern Mall | North Olmsted, OH (Cleveland-Akron) | 70 stores |
| 19 | Indian Mound Mall | Heath, OH (Columbus area) | 50 stores |
| 20 | Kenwood Towne Centre | Cincinnati, OH (Southwest Ohio) | 173 stores |
| 21 | Legacy Village | Lyndhurst, OH (Cleveland-Akron) | 37 stores |
| 22 | Lima Mall | Lima, OH (West OH) | 64 stores |
| 23 | Marion Centre | Marion, OH (Columbus area) | 23 stores |
| 24 | Miami Valley Centre Mall | Piqua, OH (Dayton) | 25 stores |
| 25 | Midway Mall | Elyria, OH (Cleveland-Akron) | 46 stores |
| 27 | New Towne Mall | New Philadelphia, OH (Eastern OH) | 45 stores |
| 28 | Northtowne Mall | Defiance, OH (Toledo/NW OH) | 26 stores |
| 30 | Ohio Valley Mall | St. Clairsville, OH (Eastern OH) | 115 stores |
| 31 | Polaris Fashion Place | Columbus, OH (Columbus area) | 205 stores |
| 32 | Richland Mall | Mansfield, OH (Columbus area) | 50 stores |
| 33 | Richmond Town Square | Richmond Heights, OH (Cleveland-Akron) | 43 stores |
| 34 | River Valley Mall | Lancaster, OH (Columbus area) | 48 stores |
| 35 | Sandusky Mall | Sandusky, OH (Cleveland-Akron) | 72 stores |

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

<https://www.goodrx.com/pharmacy-near-me/all/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

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



Click here for more information:

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

MINIMUM WAGE

| State | 2021 Minimum Wage | 2021 Tipped Wage |
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| OH | \$8.80 | \$4.40 |

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>