



Population Facts: House District 77

Represents:

Darke County (part)
Mercer County
Preble County



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Population (2005)	#s	%
Total population	120,363	
Population density	94	
Annual growth rate (2000-2005)	790	2.6
Persons under 18 years	30,451	25.3
Persons 65 and over	17,849	14.8

Race and Ethnicity (2005)	#s	%
White	118,042	98.1
Black/African American	356	0.3
Asian/Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	495	0.4
Other (Including Two or More Races)	1,469	1.2
Hispanic or Latino ¹	1,166	1.0
Total Non-White Population ²	2,321	1.9

Income (2005)	#s	%
Per capita income	22,178	
Average household income	57,161	
Average disposable income	44,079	
Household income distribution (of total number of households)		
<\$25K	10,219	22.1
\$25K-49K	14,139	30.6
\$50K-\$99k	16,726	36.2
>\$100K	5,138	11.1

Geographic Distribution (2000)	#s	%
Total Urban	42,458	35.5
Inside urbanized areas ³	0	0.0
Inside urban clusters ⁴	42,458	35.5
Total Rural	77,114	64.5
Farm	9,305	7.8
Nonfarm	67,809	56.7

Households (2005)	#s	%
Total households	46,221	
Average persons per household	2.56	
Total number of families	33,566	

Housing (2005)	#s	%
Total housing units (HU)	49,662	
Increase in HU (2000-2005)	-4	
Owner-occupied HU	36,802	74.1
Renter-occupied HU	9,419	19.0
Vacant HU	3,438	6.9
Ave. value of owner-occupied HU	144,731	

Education (2000) and Employment (2005)	#s	%
High school graduates, pers age 25+	64,169	82.4
Bachelor's degree or higher, pers age 25+	8,512	10.9
Unemployed population	3,264	4.9
Employment by industry type:		
Construction	4,351	6.8
Manufacturing	16,323	25.6
Wholesale Trade	2,231	3.5
Retail Trade	7,075	11.1
Transport/Warehousing/Utilities	2,830	4.4
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	3,575	5.6
Professional/Management	2,926	4.6
Edu/Health/Social Services	12,851	20.2
Arts/Accommodation/Food Services	4,333	6.8
Public Administration	1,849	2.9
Agriculture/Forestry/Mining	1,921	3.0
Other	3,386	5.3
Average Travel Time to Work (2000)	21.7	

Agriculture	income (mill.)	emp. (pers. years)
Economic Impact (2003)		
Darke County	152.0	6,403
Mercer County	149.8	6,500
Preble County	137.1	4,270

Primary Commodities (2004)	Top Commodity	Market Value
Darke County	Poultry & Other	120,454,000
Mercer County	Poultry & Other	151,258,000
Preble County	Soybeans	25,497,000

All population data estimated by district; agricultural data by county only.
See State of Ohio profile for all footnotes.

