



Population Facts: Senate District 2

Represents:

Erie County
Lucas County (part)
Ottawa County (part)
Wood County



Randy Gardener
Majority Floor Leader

Population (2005)	#s	%
Total population	356,720	
Population density	278	
Annual growth rate (2000-2005)	8,274	2.4
Persons under 18 years	81,529	22.9
Persons 65 and over	48,778	13.7

Housing (2005)	#s	%
Total housing units (HU)	161,506	
Increase in HU (2000-2005)	10,291	6.8
Owner-occupied HU	106,607	66.0
Renter-occupied HU	33,031	20.5
Vacant HU	21,639	13.4
Ave. value of owner-occupied HU	181,263	

Race and Ethnicity (2005)	#s	%
White	327,605	91.8
Black/African American	13,882	3.9
Asian/Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5,463	1.5
Other (Including Two or More Races)	9,771	2.7
Hispanic or Latino ¹	10,777	3.0
Total Non-White Population ²	29,115	8.2

Education (2000) and Employment (2005)	#s	%
High school graduates, pers age 25+	197,609	87.7
Bachelor's degree or higher, pers age 25+	57,632	25.6
Unemployed population	11,190	6.1
Employment by industry type:		
Construction	10,300	5.7
Manufacturing	29,659	16.4
Wholesale Trade	5,946	3.3
Retail Trade	20,604	11.4
Transport/Warehousing/Utilities	8,663	4.8
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	11,411	6.3
Professional/Management	14,167	7.8
Edu/Health/Social Services	47,789	26.4
Arts/Accommodation/Food Services	16,814	9.3
Public Administration	5,561	3.1
Agriculture/Forestry/Mining	1,695	0.9
Other	8,746	4.8
Average Travel Time to Work (2000)	20.4	

Income (2005)	#s	%
Per capita income	29,379	
Average household income	73,784	
Average disposable income	53,998	
Household income distribution (of total number of households)		
<\$25K	26,068	18.7
\$25K-49K	35,226	25.2
\$50K-\$99k	48,440	34.7
>\$100K	29,906	21.4

Geographic Distribution (2000)	#s	%
Total Urban	253,754	72.8
Inside urbanized areas ³	200,356	57.5
Inside urban clusters ⁴	53,398	15.3
Total Rural	94,737	27.2
Farm	4,623	1.3
Nonfarm	90,114	25.9

Agriculture	income (mill.)	emp. (pers. years)
Economic Impact (2003)		
Erie	211.2	8,191
Lucas County	1,044.7	39,475
Ottawa County	67.5	3,781
Wood County	326.8	11,713

Households (2005)	#s	%
Total households	139,638	
Average persons per household	2.47	
Total number of families	94,534	

Primary Commodities (2004)	Top Commodity	Market Value
Erie	Other Crops ⁵	14,375,000
Lucas County	Other Crops ⁵	35,297,000
Ottawa County	Other Crops ⁵	13,413,000
Wood County	Soybeans	35,323,000

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

