

## Introduction

The Midwestern state of Ohio may be best known as the birthplace of aviation. The Wright brothers, responsible for the world's first successful airplane flight, hailed from Ohio and conducted many experiments in the state. Prominent astronauts including Neil Armstrong and John Glenn also call Ohio home. Ohio has also produced eight U.S. presidents, giving rise to the state's unofficial nickname, the "Mother of Presidents." As part of the grain belt, agriculture has always played a significant role in Ohio's economy. Soybeans, corn, dairy products, and hogs are currently atop the state's agricultural outputs. The agricultural industry also spawned the growth of Ohio's manufacturing sector, which got its start through the production of farm tools and machinery. As the manufacturing sector in the United States has slowed, increases in the service sector have helped to diversify the Ohio economy. Finance, insurance, and real estate are now among the state's top industries.



- Abbreviation:** OH
- Capital:** Columbus
- Nick Name:** Buckeye State
- Time Zone-Standard:** GMT -5
- Time Zone-Daylight Saving:** GMT -4
- Sales Tax Rate:** 5.75%
- Motto:** With God, All Things Are Possible
- Web Site:** <http://www.ohio.gov>

## Government

- Governor:** Mike DeWine (R)
- Senator:** Rob Portman (R)
- Senator:** Sherrod Brown (D)
- Entered Union:** March 1, 1803

## Statistics

Total GDP (Billions):	\$610,928.00 (2015)
Per Capita Real GDP:	\$47,109 (2015)
Population:	11,614,373 (2016)
% of People under Poverty Level:	14.80%
Per Capita Personal Income:	\$44,876
Unemployment Rate:	4.90% (2016)
% of Population with a Bachelor's Degree:	26.80%
Total Exports:	\$52,240,104,252.00 (2014)

## Top 5 Export Partner Countries

Country	Exports
Canada	\$19,952,494,706
Mexico	\$5,027,866,537
China	\$3,404,654,580
France	\$2,027,302,447
United Kingdom	\$1,603,011,464

## Top 5 Export Merchandise

Segment	Exports
Transportation Equipment	\$15,922,357,473
Machinery Manufactures	\$6,868,741,394
Chemical Manufactures	\$6,734,420,689
Computers & Electronic Prod.	\$3,063,289,373
Fabricated Metal Products	\$2,693,637,492

## Major Cities

City	Population
Columbus	850,106
Cleveland	388,072
Cincinnati	298,550

## Main Airports

Code	Name	City
CAK	Akron-Canton Regional Airport	Akron
CLE	Cleveland-Hopkins International Airport	Cleveland
CMH	Port Columbus International Airport	Columbus
DAY	James M. Cox Dayton International Airport	Dayton
TOL	Toledo Express Airport	Toledo

## Main Ports

Port of Lorain, Port of Sandusky, Port of Toledo

## Corporations

Company	Fortune 1000 Rank	Revenue	City
Cardinal Health	15	\$121,546,000,000	Dublin
Kroger	18	\$115,337,000,000	Cincinnati
Procter & Gamble	36	\$71,726,000,000	Cincinnati
Marathon Petroleum	51	\$55,858,000,000	Findlay
Nationwide	68	\$40,074,000,000	Columbus
Macy's	110	\$25,778,000,000	Cincinnati
Progressive	120	\$23,441,000,000	Mayfield
American Electric Power	167	\$16,380,000,000	Columbus
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	184	\$15,158,000,000	Akron
FirstEnergy	196	\$14,156,000,000	Akron

**Corporate Marginal Income Tax Rate:** none  
**Individual Income Tax Rate:** 0.495% > \$0 || 0.990% > \$5,250 || 1.980% > \$10,500 || 2.476% > \$15,800 || 2.969% > \$21,100 || 3.465% > \$42,100 || 3.960% > \$84,200 || 4.597% > \$105,300 || 4.997% > \$210,600

## U.S. Commercial Service

<b>Cincinnati</b> Marcia Brandstadt USEAC Director (513) 684-3829	<b>Cleveland</b> Susan Whitney USEAC Director (216) 522-4755
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**Web page:** <http://export.gov/ohio/>