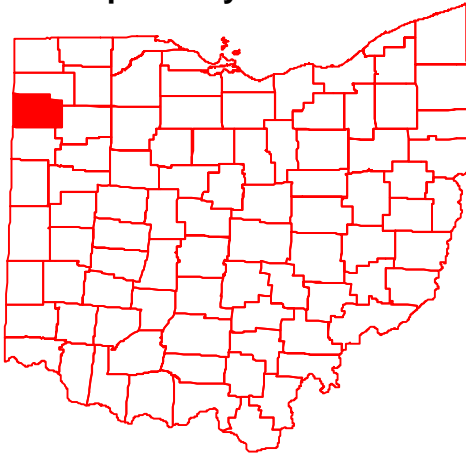


OHIO COUNTY PROFILES

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PAULDING COUNTY

NAMED FOR: Captain John Paulding, Revolutionary War
ESTABLISHED: Act - April 1, 1820
2000 POPULATION: 20,293
LAND AREA: 416.3 Square Miles
COUNTY SEAT: Paulding Village

DECENNIAL CENSUS OF POPULATION 1800 - 2000

| | | | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <u>1800</u> | <u>1810</u> | <u>1820</u> | <u>1830</u> | <u>1840</u> | <u>1850</u> | <u>1860</u> |
| | | | 161 | 1,034 | 1,766 | 4,945 |
| <u>1870</u> | <u>1880</u> | <u>1890</u> | <u>1900</u> | <u>1910</u> | <u>1920</u> | <u>1930</u> |
| 8,544 | 13,485 | 25,932 | 27,528 | 22,730 | 18,736 | 15,301 |
| <u>1940</u> | <u>1950</u> | <u>1960</u> | <u>1970</u> | <u>1980</u> | <u>1990</u> | <u>2000</u> |
| 15,527 | 15,047 | 16,792 | 19,329 | 21,302 | 20,488 | 20,293 |

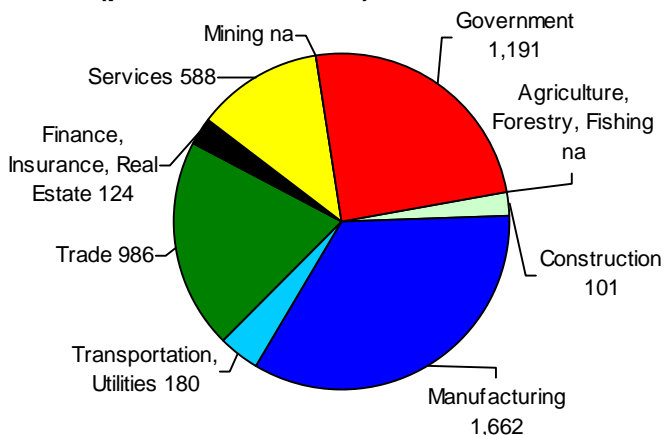
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, 2000

LMI (place of residence data)

The 2000 annual average civilian labor force estimates for Paulding County were: total labor force - 9,900, employment - 9,500, unemployment - 400, and unemployment rate - 4.1. Paulding County ranked fifty-first in unemployment among Ohio's 88 counties.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, 2000

LMI (place of work data)



In 2000 the total employment for all industries in Paulding County was 5,126, with the Manufacturing industry claiming the largest portion--32.4 percent. Average weekly earnings for all industrial groups in Paulding County were \$482.47.

Paulding County is located in the northwest portion of the state bordering on Indiana. U.S. Route 24, and State Routes 111, 114, and 613 cross the county east and west, and U.S. Route 127, and State Routes 49, 66, and 637 run north and south. The Auglaize and Maumee Rivers flow through Paulding County.

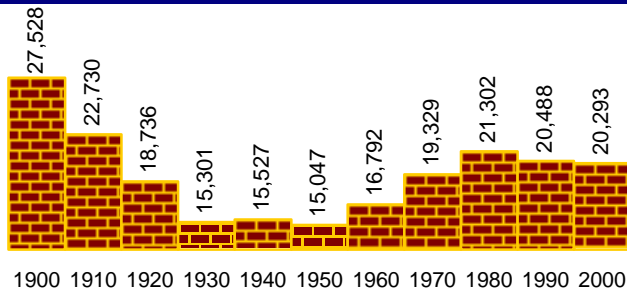
Paulding County was once part of the "Great Black Swamp" that covered much of northwest Ohio. Now, mostly fertile farmland, the county ranks fifth in the state in wheat production.

Attractions in Paulding County include Paulding Ponds Wildlife Area; Black Swamp Nature Center; Black Swamp Historical Museum; John Paulding Historical Society and Museum; Otto Ehrhart Museum of Natural History; Carnegie Library; and the Scenic Maumee River.

| Largest Places | 1990 Census | 2000 Census |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Paulding village | 2,605 | 3,595 |
| Antwerp village | 1,677 | 1,740 |
| Auglaize township | 1,521 | 1,535 |
| Brown township UIA | 1,392 | 1,315 |
| Crane township UIA | 1,278 | 1,314 |
| Carryall township UIA | 1,362 | 1,306 |
| Payne village | 1,244 | 1,166 |
| Paulding township UIA | 1,297 | 1,086 |
| Jackson township UIA | 1,541 | 847 |
| Emerald township UIA | 766 | 824 |

UIA: Unincorporated Area

DECENNIAL POPULATION GROWTH 1900 - 2000



CENSUS, 2000

POPULATION

| | Number | Percent |
|--------|--------|---------|
| Total | 20,293 | 100.0% |
| Male | 9,977 | 49.2% |
| Female | 10,316 | 50.8% |

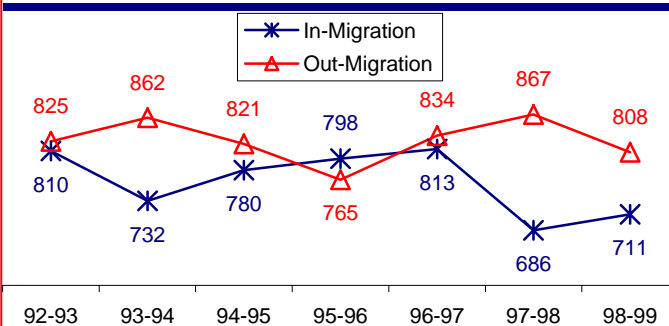
PERSONS BY RACE

| | Total | Percent |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Total Population | 20,293 | 100.0% |
| One Race Only | 20,023 | 98.7% |
| White | 19,451 | 95.9% |
| African-American | 194 | 1.0% |
| Native American | 58 | 0.3% |
| Asian | 31 | 0.2% |
| Pacific Islander | 3 | 0.0% |
| Other | 286 | 1.4% |
| Two or More Races | 270 | 1.3% |
| Hispanic (may be of any race) | 612 | 3.0% |
| Total Minority | 1,066 | 5.3% |

PERSONS BY AGE

| | Total | Female |
|-------------------|-------|--------|
| Under 5 Years | 1,334 | 685 |
| 5 to 9 Years | 1,491 | 736 |
| 10 to 14 Years | 1,614 | 798 |
| 15 to 19 Years | 1,572 | 767 |
| 20 to 24 Years | 1,169 | 562 |
| 25 to 29 Years | 1,204 | 598 |
| 30 to 34 Years | 1,289 | 651 |
| 35 to 39 Years | 1,584 | 793 |
| 40 to 44 Years | 1,609 | 820 |
| 45 to 49 Years | 1,538 | 740 |
| 50 to 54 Years | 1,338 | 663 |
| 55 to 59 Years | 1,098 | 568 |
| 60 to 64 Years | 898 | 425 |
| 65 to 69 Years | 709 | 381 |
| 70 to 74 Years | 656 | 372 |
| 75 to 79 Years | 543 | 330 |
| 80 to 84 Years | 360 | 226 |
| 85 Years and Over | 287 | 201 |
| Median Age | 36.5 | |
| Male | 35.7 | |
| Female | 37.4 | |

POPULATION MIGRATION



CENSUS, 2000

PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS

| | Number | Percent |
|-------------------|--------|---------|
| Total | 20,168 | 100.0% |
| Householder | 7,773 | 38.5% |
| Spouse | 4,730 | 23.5% |
| Child | 6,407 | 31.8% |
| Other Relatives | 578 | 2.9% |
| Nonrelatives | 680 | 3.4% |
| Unmarried Partner | 372 | 1.8% |

PERSONS IN GROUP QUARTERS

| | Number | Percent |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Total | 125 | 100.0% |
| Institutionalized Persons | 90 | 72.0% |
| Noninstitutionalized Persons | 35 | 28.0% |

HOUSEHOLDS

| | Number | Percent |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|
| Total | 7,773 | 100.0% |
| Persons Per Household | 2.59 | |

FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

| | Number | Percent |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Total | 5,693 | 100.0% |
| Married Couple | 4,730 | 83.1% |
| With Children | 2,058 | 36.1% |
| Male Householder/No Spouse | 337 | 5.9% |
| With Children | 205 | 3.6% |
| Female Householder/No Spouse | 626 | 11.0% |
| With Children | 390 | 6.9% |
| Persons Per Family | 3.06 | |

NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

| | Number | Percent |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|
| Total | 2,080 | 100.0% |
| Householder Living Alone | 1,788 | 86.0% |

HOUSING UNITS

| | Number | Percent |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| Total | 8,478 | 100.0% |
| Occupied | 7,773 | 91.7% |
| Owner-Occupied | 6,514 | 76.8% |
| Renter-Occupied | 1,259 | 14.9% |
| Vacant | 705 | 8.3% |
| For Rent | 101 | 1.2% |
| For Sale Only | 123 | 1.5% |

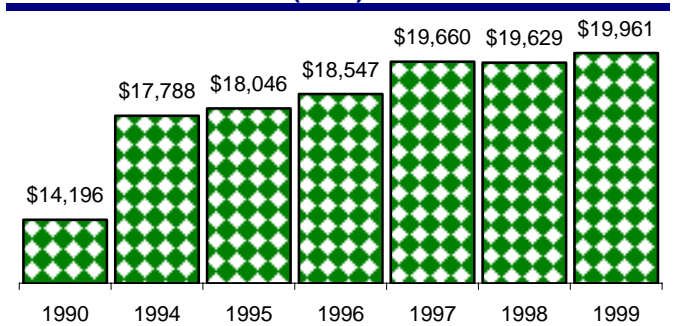
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, INCOME & POVERTY

2000 data were not yet released at publication time.

VITAL STATISTICS

| | Number |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Total Births, 1999 | 204 |
| Rate Per 1,000 Population | 10.0 |
| Teen Births, 1999 | 41 |
| Rate Per 1,000 Females 10-19 | 24.8 |
| Deaths, 1999 | 188 |
| Rate Per 1,000 Population | 9.4 |
| Marriages, 1998 | 152 |
| Rate Per 1,000 Population | 7.4 |
| Divorces, 1998 | 91 |
| Rate Per 1,000 Population | 4.4 |

PER CAPITA INCOME (BEA)



HEALTH CARE, 2000

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Physicians (MDs & DOs) | 9 |
| Registered Hospitals | 1 |
| Number of Beds | 66 |
| Licensed Nursing Homes | 2 |
| Number of Beds | 100 |
| Licensed Residential Care | 1 |
| Number of Beds | 28 |
| Licensed Homes For Aged | 0 |
| Number of Beds | 0 |
| Estimate of Uninsured, Total | 1,114 |
| Percent of Population | 5.6% |
| Estimate of Uninsured, Children | 295 |
| Percent of Population | 5.0% |

CRIME, 1999

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Crimes Reported | 6 |
|-----------------|---|

VOTING, 2000

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Number of Precincts | 30 |
| Number of Registered Voters | 14,104 |
| Voted-November 2000 Election | 9,214 |
| Percent of Registered Voters | 65.3% |

CLIMATE, 1998

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Average Annual Temperature | 52.8° F |
| Average Annual Precipitation | 38.23 in |

STATE PARKS, 2000

| | |
|------------|-------|
| Facilities | 1 |
| Acreage | 14.78 |

LAND COVER, 1994 (acres)

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Total | 268,381.80 |
| Urban (open impervious surfaces) | 1,497.30 |
| Agriculture/Open Urban Areas | 247,649.97 |
| Shrub/Scrub | 17.76 |
| Wooded | 14,950.34 |
| Open Water | 1,641.55 |
| Non Forested Wetlands | 1,790.43 |
| Barren | 834.44 |

AGRICULTURE, 2000

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Land in Farms (acres) | 228,000 |
| Number of Farms | 650 |
| Average Size (acres) | 351 |
| Total Cash Receipts | \$40,463,000 |
| Per Farm | \$62,251 |

EDUCATION, 2000

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Public Schools | 9 |
| Students | 3,995 |
| Teachers | 256 |
| Teacher-Pupil Ratio | 14.9 |
| Expenditures Per Pupil | \$6,467 |
| Graduation Rate | 87.4 |
| Joint Vocational School: | |
| Vantage | |
| Non-Public Schools | 1 |
| Students | 67 |
| 4-Year Public Universities | 0 |
| Branches | 0 |
| 2-Year Public Colleges | 0 |
| Private Colleges & Universities | 0 |
| Public Libraries | 1 |
| Branches | 3 |
| Bookmobiles | 0 |

TRANSPORTATION, 2000

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Registered Motor Vehicles | 25,748 |
| Passenger Cars | 14,764 |
| Noncommercial Trucks | 5,834 |
| Total License Revenue | \$664,901.58 |
| Interstate Highway Miles | 0.00 |
| Turnpike Miles | 0.00 |
| U.S. Highway Miles | 33.57 |
| State Highway Miles | 134.36 |
| Nearest Airport with Scheduled Airline Service: | Toledo Express |
| Commercial Airports | 0 |
| Commercial Heliports | 0 |

COMMUNICATIONS, 2000

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Television Stations | 0 |
| Radio Stations | 0 |
| Daily Newspapers | 0 |
| Circulation | 0 |

FINANCE, 2000

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| FDIC Insured Financial Institutions | 2 |
| Assets | \$112,004,000 |

TAXES, 2000

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Taxable Value of Real Property | \$210,111,860 |
| Residential | \$129,062,930 |
| Agriculture | \$58,315,920 |
| Industrial | \$8,458,340 |
| Commercial | \$14,274,670 |
| Mineral | \$0 |
| Ohio Income Tax Liability, 1999 | \$9,583,197 |
| Average Per Return | \$992.56 |

TRANSFER PAYMENTS, 1999

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Total | \$62,913,000 |
| Dependency Ratio | 15.7% |
| Payments to Individuals | \$58,590,000 |
| Retirement & Disability | \$33,801,000 |
| Medical Payments | \$18,256,000 |
| Income Maintenance | \$4,128,000 |
| Supplemental SSI | \$1,369,000 |
| AFDC | \$288,000 |
| Food Stamps | \$386,000 |
| Other Income Maintenance | \$2,085,000 |
| Unemployment Benefits | \$1,135,000 |
| Veterans Benefits | \$972,000 |
| Other Payments to Individuals | na |

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES, 2000

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Direct Expenditures or Obligations | \$66,519,661 |
| Defense | \$520,000 |
| Retirement & Disability | \$25,230,032 |
| Other Direct Payments | \$26,498,748 |
| Grant Awards | \$11,340,903 |
| Highways | \$2,870,055 |
| AFDC/TANF | \$815,324 |
| Medicaid | \$5,193,968 |
| Procurement Contract Awards | \$722,654 |
| Defense | \$0 |
| Salaries & Wages | \$2,727,324 |
| Defense | \$1,000 |
| Other Federal Assistance | \$25,070,593 |
| Direct Loans | \$1,987,433 |
| Guaranteed Loans | \$4,030,520 |
| Insurance | \$19,052,640 |

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

| LMI (Household Survey) | 1997County | 1998County | 1999County | 2000County | 2000State | 2000 U.S. |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Civilian Labor Force | 10,100 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 9,900 | 5,783,000 | 140,863,000 |
| Employment | 9,700 | 9,500 | 9,500 | 9,500 | 5,546,000 | 135,208,000 |
| Unemployment | 400 | 500 | 400 | 400 | 237,000 | 5,655,000 |
| Unemployment Rate | 4.3 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.0 |

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

| LMI (Covered Employment) | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| All Industries | 4,799 | 4,972 | 5,029 | 5,237 | 5,224 | 5,126 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Mining | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Construction | 78 | 80 | 90 | 112 | 109 | 101 |
| Manufacturing | 1,607 | 1,676 | 1,652 | 1,690 | 1,731 | 1,662 |
| Transportation & Utilities | 193 | 191 | 272 | 339 | 250 | 180 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 970 | 998 | 977 | 958 | 987 | 986 |
| Finance, Insurance, Real Estate | 98 | 101 | 108 | 120 | 127 | 124 |
| Services | 512 | 553 | 578 | 610 | 585 | 588 |
| Government | 1,040 | 1,061 | 1,075 | 1,134 | 1,175 | 1,191 |

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

| LMI (Covered Employment) | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| All Industries | \$412.58 | \$428.20 | \$448.07 | \$451.39 | \$465.50 | \$482.47 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Mining | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Construction | \$381.39 | \$390.29 | \$416.88 | \$430.37 | \$424.84 | \$475.97 |
| Manufacturing | \$532.71 | \$539.60 | \$577.70 | \$570.24 | \$571.43 | \$587.20 |
| Transportation & Utilities | \$511.48 | \$579.74 | \$522.78 | \$512.81 | \$565.18 | \$550.84 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | \$284.28 | \$301.19 | \$308.57 | \$322.78 | \$322.89 | \$339.07 |
| Finance, Insurance, Real Estate | \$357.14 | \$390.09 | \$393.86 | \$416.44 | \$398.73 | \$411.29 |
| Services | \$286.26 | \$281.17 | \$299.38 | \$295.80 | \$325.32 | \$344.78 |
| Government | \$399.45 | \$414.65 | \$435.69 | \$449.33 | \$467.58 | \$474.77 |

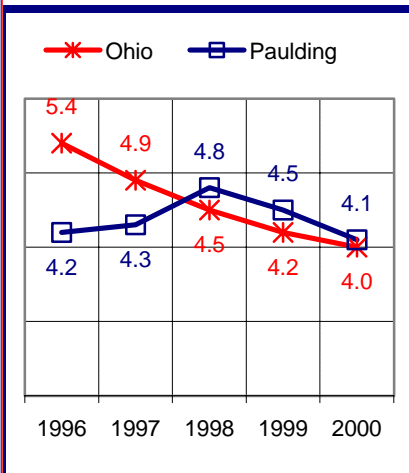
RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total Buildings | 58 | 75 | 70 | 77 | 74 | 88 |
| Total Units | 90 | 101 | 90 | 77 | 74 | 143 |
| Total Valuation (000) | \$3,798 | \$5,302 | \$4,856 | 6,384 | \$6,722 | \$10,727 |
| Total Single-Units | 52 | 65 | 65 | 77 | 74 | 78 |
| Average Cost Per Unit | \$48,804 | \$63,626 | \$61,957 | \$82,911 | \$90,835 | \$93,006 |
| Total Multi-Units | 38 | 36 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 65 |
| Average Cost Per Unit | \$33,158 | \$32,387 | \$33,158 | \$0 | \$0 | \$53,423 |

COMPONENTS OF BUSINESS CHANGE

| Businesses with Employees | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|-----------|------|
| Business Starts | 34 | 21 | 26 | 30 | 25 | 27 |
| Business Terminations | 27 | 16 | 27 | 34 | see notes | 21 |
| Active Businesses | 402 | 409 | 400 | 400 | 401 | 386 |

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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MAJOR EMPLOYERS

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Braun Industries | Manufacturing |
| Cooper Farms | Agriculture |
| Creation Group Inc/Spec-Temp | Manufacturing |
| Dana Corp | Manufacturing |
| Herbert E Orr Co | Manufacturing |
| Lafarge Corp | Manufacturing |
| Paulding County Hospital | Service |
| Paulding Exempted Village Bd of Ed | Government |
| Spartech Corp | Manufacturing |
| Wayne Trace Local Bd of Ed | Government |