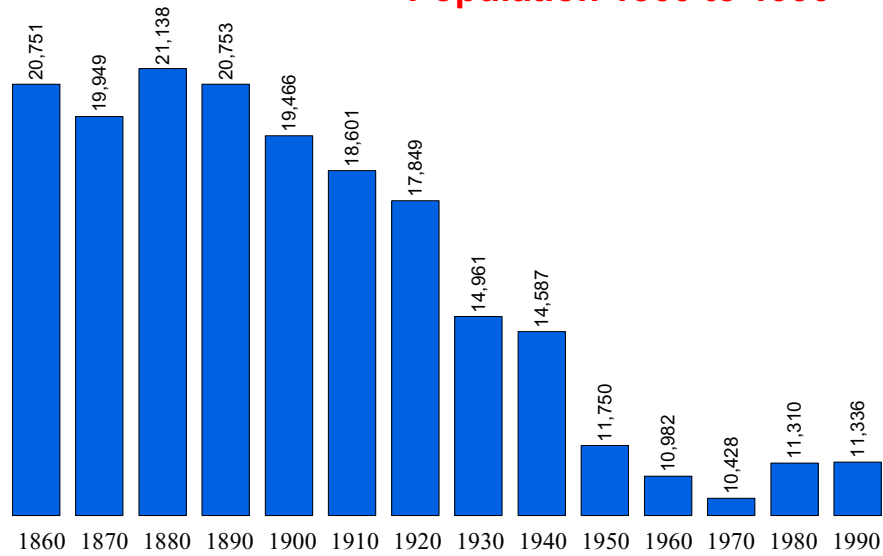




Population Statistics

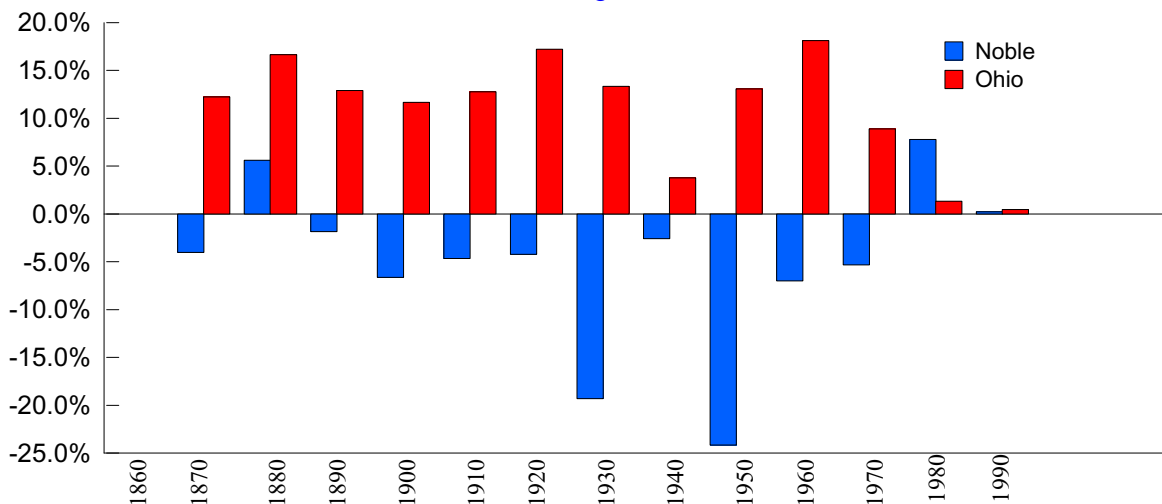
Population 1860 to 1990



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

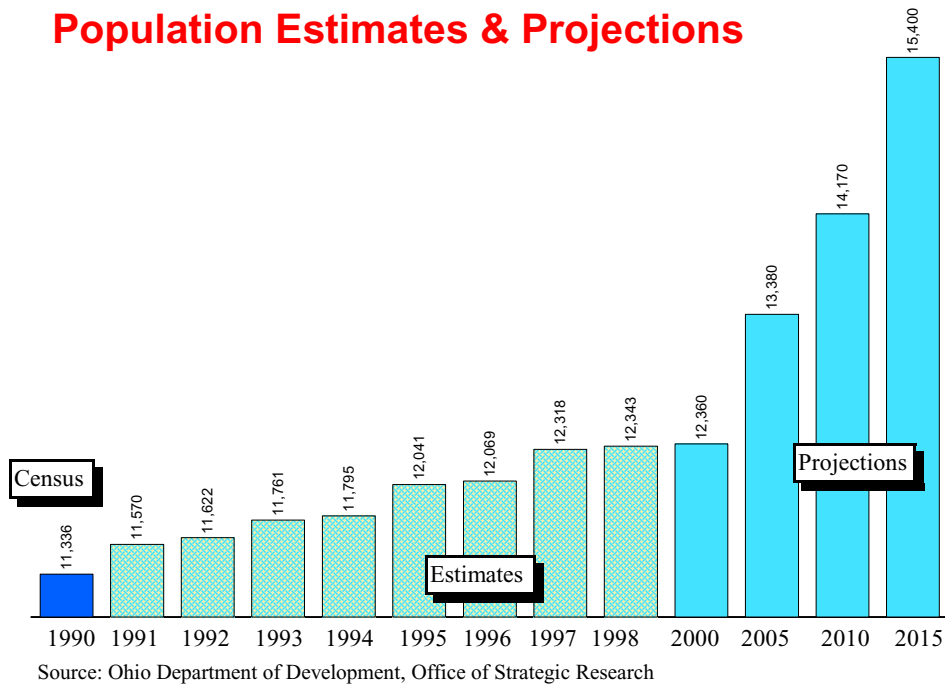
Population 1860 to 1990

Percent Change from Previous Census



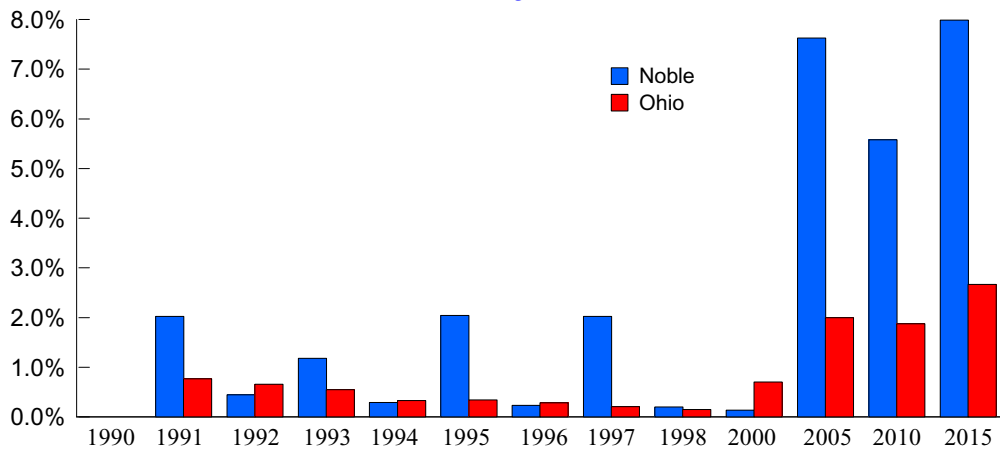
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Estimates & Projections



Population Estimates & Projections

Percent Change From Previous Year



Source: Ohio Department of Development, Office of Strategic Research



1998 Population Estimates by Age, Race, and Sex

| Age Range | Total All | Total Male | Total Female | White Male | White Female | Black Male | Black Female | Am.Ind/ Eskimo/ Aleut Male | Am.Ind/ Eskimo/ Aleut Female | Asian/ Pacific Island Male | Asian/ Pacific Island Female | Hispanic Male | Hispanic Female |
|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 0-4 | 856 | 432 | 424 | 431 | 424 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 5-9 | 1,008 | 517 | 491 | 517 | 490 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 10-14 | 1,066 | 540 | 526 | 539 | 525 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 15-19 | 898 | 458 | 440 | 456 | 439 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 20-24 | 612 | 312 | 300 | 311 | 297 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| 25-29 | 736 | 367 | 369 | 367 | 368 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 30-34 | 858 | 425 | 433 | 425 | 433 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 35-39 | 943 | 489 | 454 | 488 | 450 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 40-44 | 907 | 460 | 447 | 459 | 446 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 45-49 | 782 | 382 | 400 | 382 | 398 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 50-54 | 761 | 367 | 394 | 367 | 394 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 55-59 | 677 | 340 | 337 | 339 | 332 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 60-64 | 538 | 261 | 277 | 260 | 275 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| 65-69 | 396 | 183 | 213 | 181 | 212 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 70-74 | 406 | 180 | 226 | 179 | 226 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 75-79 | 379 | 155 | 224 | 155 | 223 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 80-84 | 278 | 118 | 160 | 118 | 160 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Over 85 | 242 | 74 | 168 | 74 | 166 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

Source: Ohio Department of Development, Office of Strategic Research



Noble County

Demographic Profile

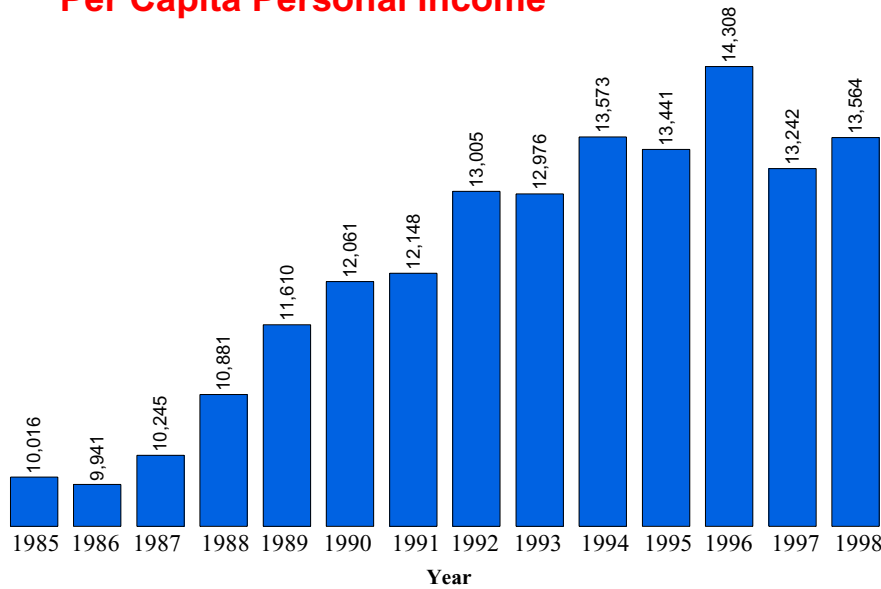
| Place Name | 1990 Census | 1998 Estimate | NumberChange 1990-98 | PercentChange 1990-98 |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Noble County | 11,336 | 12,069 | 733 | 6.47 |
| Beaver township | 572 | 609 | 37 | 6.47 |
| Batesville village | 95 | 98 | 3 | 3.16 |
| Balance of Beaver township | 477 | 511 | 34 | 7.13 |
| Brookfield township | 119 | 128 | 9 | 7.56 |
| Buffalo township | 645 | 691 | 46 | 7.13 |
| Center township | 993 | 1,063 | 70 | 7.05 |
| Sarahsville village | 162 | 172 | 10 | 6.17 |
| Balance of Center township | 831 | 891 | 60 | 7.22 |
| Elk township | 378 | 405 | 27 | 7.14 |
| Enoch township | 406 | 435 | 29 | 7.14 |
| Dexter City village (pt.) | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Balance of Enoch township | 402 | 431 | 29 | 7.21 |
| Jackson township | 478 | 510 | 32 | 6.69 |
| Dexter City village (pt.) | 47 | 48 | 1 | 2.13 |
| Balance of Jackson township | 431 | 462 | 31 | 7.19 |
| Jefferson township | 297 | 315 | 18 | 6.06 |
| Dexter City village (pt.) | 90 | 93 | 3 | 3.33 |
| Balance of Jefferson township | 207 | 222 | 15 | 7.25 |
| Marion township | 729 | 772 | 43 | 5.90 |
| Summerfield village | 295 | 307 | 12 | 4.07 |
| Balance of Marion township | 434 | 465 | 31 | 7.14 |
| Noble township | 1,981 | 2,115 | 134 | 6.76 |
| Belle Valley village | 267 | 278 | 11 | 4.12 |
| Balance of Noble township | 1,714 | 1,837 | 123 | 7.18 |
| Olive township | 3,333 | 3,520 | 187 | 5.61 |
| Caldwell village | 1,786 | 1,872 | 86 | 4.82 |
| Dexter City village (pt.) | 20 | 21 | 1 | 5.00 |
| Balance of Olive township | 1,527 | 1,627 | 100 | 6.55 |
| Seneca township | 357 | 383 | 26 | 7.28 |
| Sharon township | 338 | 362 | 24 | 7.10 |
| Stock township | 354 | 379 | 25 | 7.06 |
| Wayne township | 356 | 382 | 26 | 7.30 |

Source: Ohio Department of Development, Office of Strategic Research



Income Statistics

Per Capita Personal Income



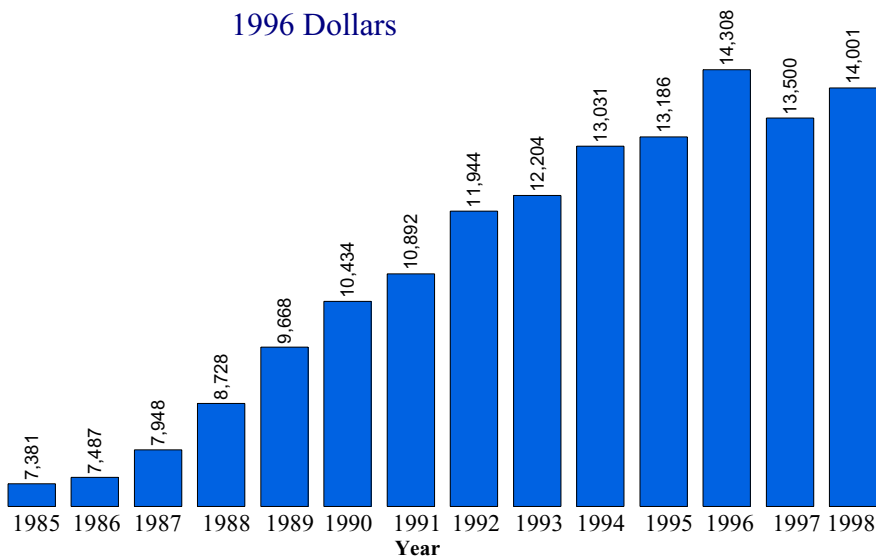
Per capita personal income is the amount of money before taxes generated on average by each person living in the county.

1998 Ohio Per Capita Personal Income = \$26,073

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Real Per Capita Income

1996 Dollars



Real per capita income is a measure of inflation adjusted personal income. The 1985-1998 income levels have been adjusted to 1996 dollars to aid in comparing per capita income levels from different years.

Source: Data Center, Ohio State University, Department of Human and Community Resource Development



Median Household Income

| Year | Ohio | County | Rank * |
|--------|----------|----------|--------|
| 1969 | \$29,203 | \$18,761 | 74 |
| 1979 | \$29,756 | \$24,200 | 74 |
| 1989 | \$28,706 | \$21,617 | 72 |
| 1995** | \$33,958 | \$27,190 | 74 |

The term "household" refers to the people occupying a housing unit, rather than the physical structure.

The median household income is the amount where half the families earn more than the median income and half the families earn less than the median income.

* For each year, all counties were ranked by median household income. The highest being 1 and the lowest being 88.
 ** Table C95-39. Estimated Median Household Income by County: Ohio 1995. Reported in the March 1996 Current Population Survey. These are figures are unadjusted.
 Source: Bureau of the Census, Table C1. Median Household Income by County 1969, 1979, 1989. Dollars are reported in 1989 CPI adjusted dollars.

Poverty Statistics

Poverty Rate (All persons in poverty)

| Year | County Number | Ohio Number | County Percent | Ohio Percent |
|------|---------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1989 | 1,830 | 1,325,768 | 16.0 | 12.5 |
| 1993 | 1,982 | 1,515,147 | 16.7 | 13.7 |
| 1995 | 1,765 | 1,259,806 | 14.5 | 11.3 |
| 1997 | 1,963 | 1,223,791 | 15.8 | 11.0 |

SOURCE: 1989, 1993, 1995 data from Ohio Department of Development, Office of Strategic Research
 1995 data from U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates

Poverty Rate (Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty)

| Year | County Number | Ohio Number | County Percent | Ohio Percent |
|------|---------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1989 | 538 | 321,349 | 23.0 | 16.2 |
| 1993 | 553 | 397,906 | 22.0 | 19.4 |
| 1995 | 539 | 325,191 | 21.0 | 15.5 |
| 1997 | 492 | 300,808 | 18.0 | 14.3 |

SOURCE: 1989, 1993, 1995 data from Ohio Department of Development, Office of Strategic Research
 1995 data from U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates



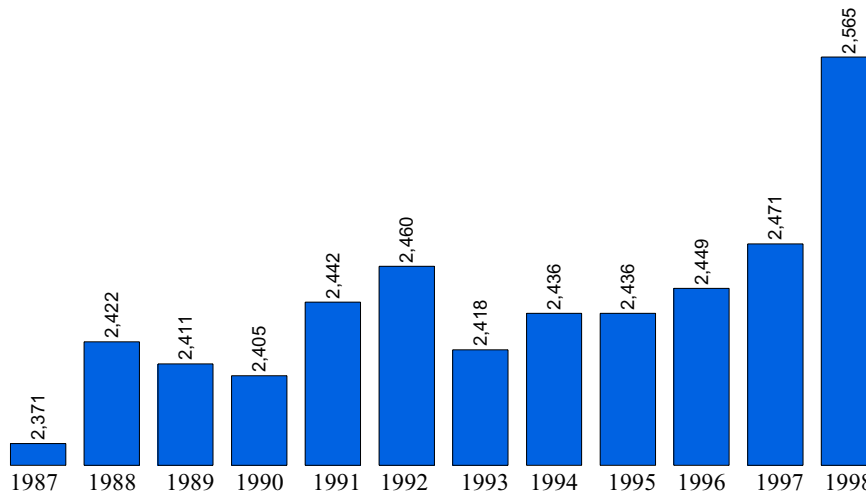
Poverty Rate (Less than 18 years old in poverty)

| Year | County Number | Ohio Number | County Percent | Ohio Percent |
|------|---------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1989 | 728 | 493,206 | 22.7 | 17.8 |
| 1993 | 807 | 626,433 | 23.3 | 21.5 |
| 1995 | 746 | 524,061 | 21.3 | 18.0 |
| 1997 | 643 | 465,752 | 17.7 | 16.0 |

SOURCE: 1989, 1993, 1995 data from Ohio Department of Development, Office of Strategic Research
 1995 data from U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates

Education Statistics

Average Daily Enrollment



1998 Ohio Average Daily Membership = 1,846,903

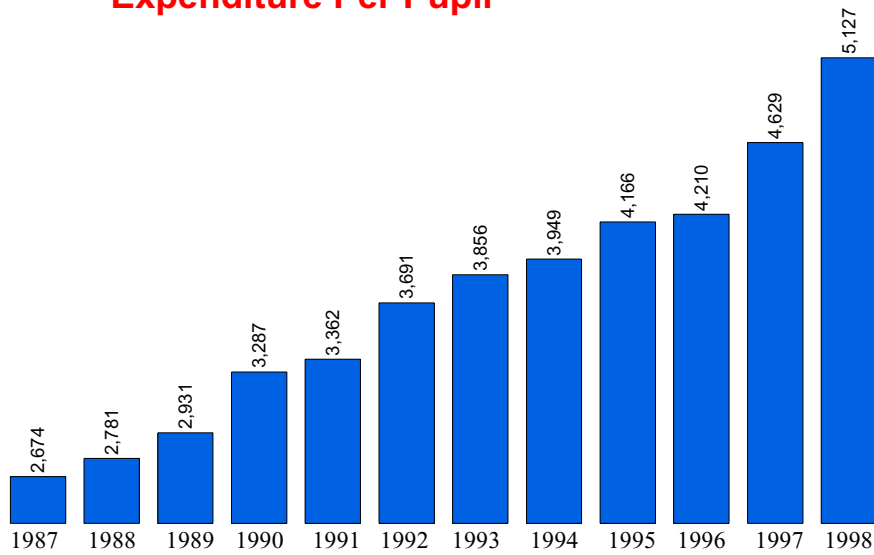
SOURCE: Ohio Department of Education

Education, 1998

| | | | |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Public Schools | 4 | Joint Vocational School | Mid East Ohio |
| Enrollment | 2,565 | Non-Public Schools | 0 |
| Classroom Teachers | 149.8 | Enrollment | 0 |
| Average Salary | \$32,080 | 4-Year Public Universities | 0 |
| Teacher-Pupil Ratio | 20.95 | Branches | 0 |
| Expenditures/Pupil | \$5,126.53 | 2-Year Public Colleges | 0 |
| Dropout Rate | 2.01 % | Private Colleges & Universities | 0 |
| Graduation Rate | 96.83 % | Public Libraries | 1 |

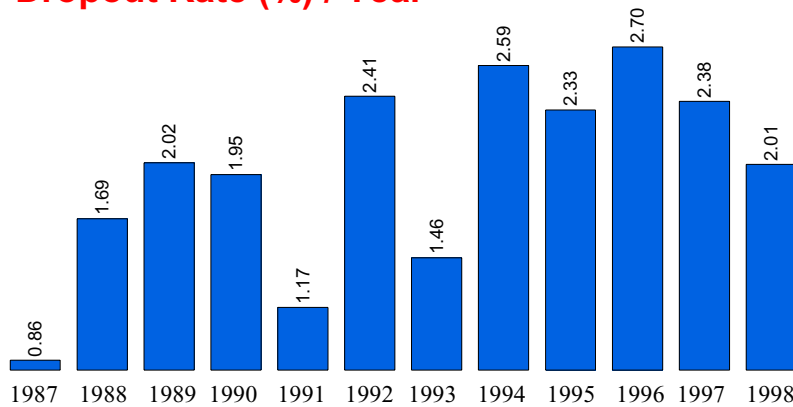
Source: Ohio Department of Development, Office of Strategic Research

Expenditure Per Pupil



Source: Ohio Department of Education

Dropout Rate (%) / Year

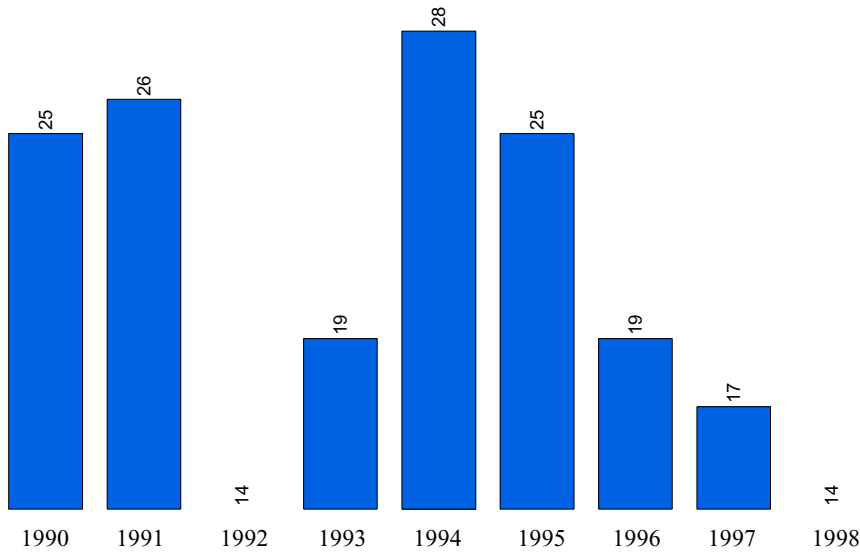


SOURCE: Ohio Department of Education



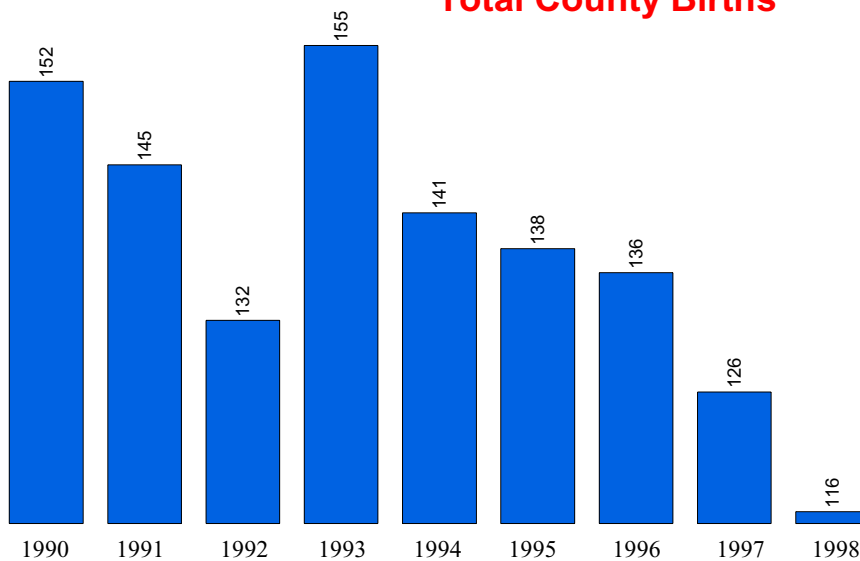
Vital Statistics

Births to Mothers 19 and Under



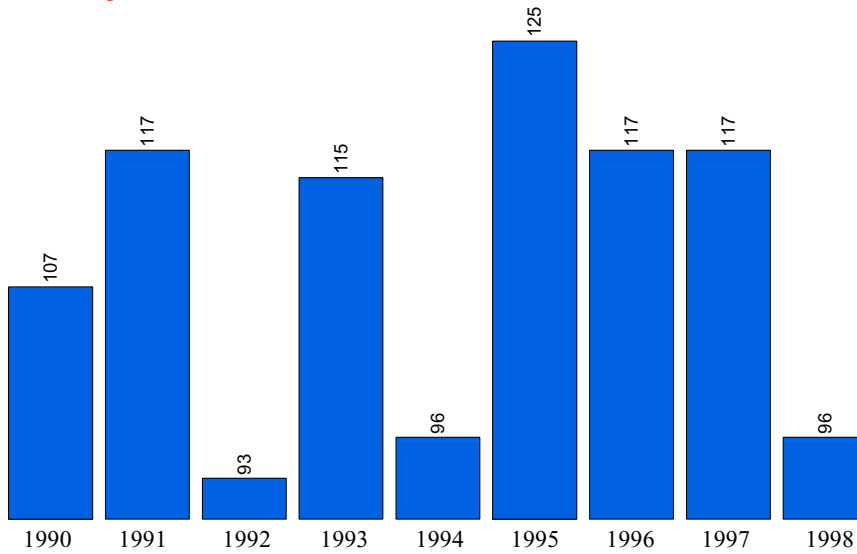
SOURCE: Vital Statistics Annual Report, Ohio Department of Health

Total County Births



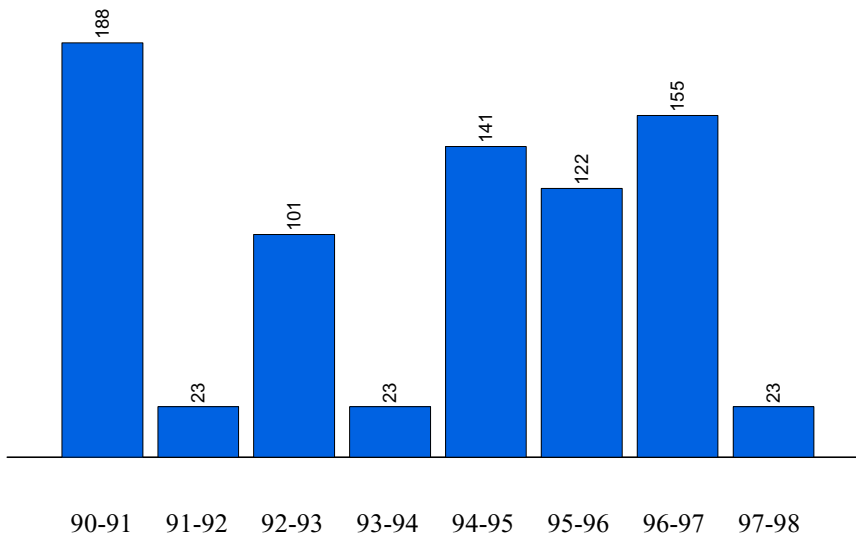
SOURCE: Vital Statistics Annual Report, Ohio Department of Health

Total County Deaths



SOURCE: Vital Statistics Annual Report, Ohio Department of Health

Net Migration



SOURCE: Vital Statistics Annual Report, Ohio Department of Health