

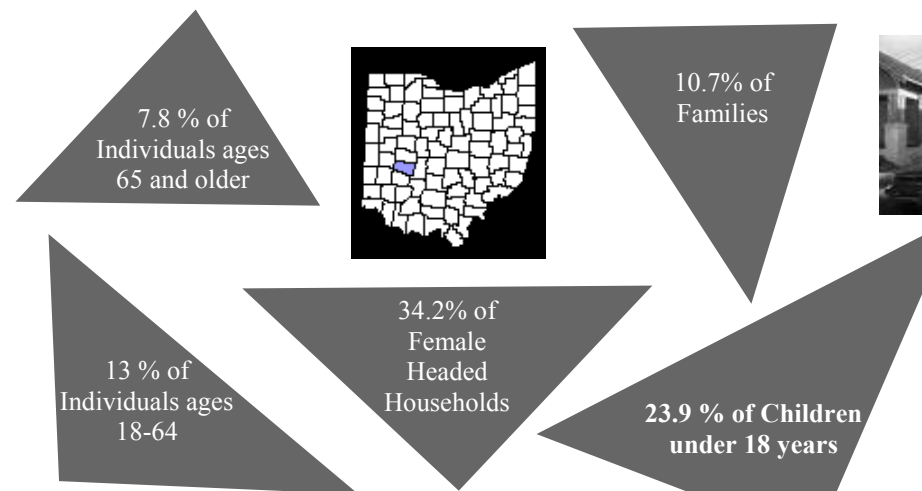
THE STATE OF POVERTY

Clark County, OH

November 2010

Who lives in poverty in Clark County?

Total Population for Clark County : 139,671



2005–2009 American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates



Most families living in poverty are working families.

In September 2010, 1,008 adults and 2,570 children in Clark County were receiving monthly cash assistance.

What is “Living on Welfare?”

A family of 3 with no other income receives:

\$434 cash assistance + \$463 food stamps = \$897 per month or \$10,764 per year

Median Rent \$608 (2007)

Percentage of Families in Poverty:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| All | 10.7% |
| With children <18 | 19.3% |
| Married w/ children <18 | 7.3% |
| Single female w/children < 18 | 44.2% |

2005–2009 American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates



Federal Poverty Guidelines

<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/10poverty.shtml>

| Persons in Family or Household | 48 Contiguous States and D.C. |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | \$10,830 |
| 2 | \$14,570 |
| 3 | \$18,310 |
| 4 | \$22,050 |
| 5 | \$25,790 |
| 6 | \$29,530 |
| For each additional person, add | \$3,740 |

| Numbers living below 125% of the poverty levels by race (2008) | Ohio | United States |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------|
| Hispanic or Latino | 30.7% | 28.8% |
| Asian | 13.7% | 14.1% |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 30.6% | 32.4% |
| Black or African-American | 36.8% | 31% |
| White | 14.2% | 14.2% |

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey



To learn more about how to get involved in our fight against poverty Please Contact:

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| Population 25 years & over | Total Earnings | Earnings Male | Earnings Female |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Less than High School Graduate | \$18,717 | \$23,926 | \$14,977 |
| High School Graduate or GED | \$25,973 | \$33,192 | \$21,048 |
| Some College or Assoc. Degree | \$30,624 | \$38,911 | \$25,738 |
| Bachelor's Degree | \$42,940 | \$52,973 | \$36,584 |
| Graduate or Professional Degree | \$59,070 | \$68,309 | \$52,634 |

<http://factfinder.census.gov>

| (2000-2007) | CLARK COUNTY | OHIO |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------|
| Manufacturing Job Loss | 46.7% | 24.6% |
| Retail Trade Job Loss | 24.1% | 10.6% |
| Change in total number of jobs (private employment) | -12.9% | -4.7% |



HEALTH

<http://www.ccchd.com>



Homelessness

2010 Point in Time Study for Clark County

- 44 Sheltered Homeless
 - 71 Unsheltered Homeless
 - 8 Families with Children Sheltered
 - 2 Families with Children Unsheltered
- Source: Interfaith Hospitality Network
Interfaith Hospitality 2008 Stats
- 223 individuals sheltered in family shelter (101 new individuals, 101 children)
 - 75 single men sheltered



Foreclosures

- In Clark County, foreclosure filings have been on a steady increase since 2000, resulting in **51%** increase between 2000-2008. 2009 showed a slight decrease however, with 1,104 filings, down from the 1,124 in 2008.
- Sheriff sales have gone down slightly since 2006 from 916 (2006) to 894 (2007) to 879 (2008).

Neighborhood Housing Partnership

| Ohio Department of Health | Clark County | Ohio |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| Percent of Population uninsured | 20.1% | 17% |
| Percent of persons eligible for Medicaid | 26.8% | 15.7% |
| Ratio of Population to Primary Care Physicians | 1,611:1 | 852:1 |
| Ratio of Population to Primary Care Dentists | 2,927:1 | 2,229:1 |

Child Poverty

www.nccp.org

- 20% Ohio children living in poor families.
- 25% Ohio children living with no employed parents.

Hunger

*In 2008, 13.3% of households in Ohio were food insecure and 5.2% with very low food security.

*The United States, in 2008, had 14.2% of households that were food insecure and 5.7% were food insecure with hunger. In 2007, the previous numbers were 11.1% and 4.1%. A significant increase from the year before.

<http://www.ers.usda.gov>

Research is clear that poverty is the single greatest threat to children's well-being. Poverty can impede children's ability to learn and contribute to social, emotional, and behavioral problems. Poverty also can contribute to poor health and mental health.

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- 41% of children in the United States—29.8million—live in low-income families (less than 200% of poverty).
- Risks are greatest for children who experience poverty when they are young and/or in deep and persistent poverty.
- Over 13.9 million children live in poverty in the US.
- According to the 2007 census American Community Survey, **18.4%** of children in **Ohio** are living in poverty.
- **Clark County** is higher with **23.8%** of children under 17 living in poverty and **Springfield** has **33.9%** of its children living in poverty.
- Percentage of households without a vehicle **Ohio** 10.3% and **Springfield** has 12.7%.
- 33.9% of Ohio families with a female householder and no husband present had incomes below the poverty

Percent of Low-Income Children in Ohio Who Are:

<http://www.nccp.org>

| Urban | Suburban | Rural | Under 6 | Over 6 |
|-------|------------------|--------|---------|-----------------|
| 63% | 31% | 37% | 46% | 33% |
| White | African American | Latino | Asian | Native American |
| 30% | 72% | 64% | No Info | No Info |

Educational Attainment for Adults: Clark County vs State of Ohio

2009 American Community Survey

| Age Group | Total Population | No High School Diploma | Diploma or GED | Some College or Associates Degree | Bachelor's Degree or Higher |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Clark Co(Age 18-24) | 13,071 | 16% | 51% | 29% | 4% |
| Clark Co (Age 25+) | 95,225 | 11% | 40% | 28% | 16% |
| Ohio (Age 25+) | 7,738,348 | 12.4% | 35.2% | 28.3% | 15.3% |

HISTORICAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (OHIO)

| HIGHEST | LOWEST |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 13.8% Jan. 1983 | 3.9% Mar. 2001 |

**On November 7, 2006 Ohio voters passed Issue 2, which amended Ohio's constitution. It required employers to pay a minimum wage of \$6.85 per hour.

**Each year minimum wage will increase by the rate of inflation for the prior 12 months.

On January 1, 2009, **Ohio's minimum wage increased to **\$7.30** per hour. Minimum wage will stay \$7.30 for the year of 2010.

**At the newly increased Ohio minimum wage of \$7.30 per hour, a family of three that contains a full-time-year-round minimum wage worker will fall 17% below the poverty level.

**The Ohio Self Sufficiency Standard for 2008 estimates a self-sufficiency wage in Clark County at \$12.34 for a family of three including one adult and two school-aged children.

(The Self-Sufficiency Standard measures how much income a family of a certain composition in a given place needs to adequately meet their basic needs—**without public or private assistance**).

Employment and Income

| Clark County | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Quantity Labor | 71,000 | 70,900 | 70,300 | 70,400 | 71,400 | 70,700 | 71,400 |
| Employed | 66,000 | 66,100 | 65,900 | 66,500 | 67,200 | 65,000 | 64,000 |
| Unemployed | 5,200 | 4,800 | 4,400 | 4,000 | 4,200 | 5,480 | 7,400 |
| Unemployment Rate | 7.20% | 6.70% | 6.30% | 5.60% | 5.90% | 7.8% | 10.4% |

ODJFS 2009 Clark County Profile



November 2010
U.S. Unemployment Rate
9.8%

<http://www.bls.gov>

level.

2009 American Community Survey

UNEMPLOYMENT

