

OHIO



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Ohio



MAJOR CITIES:

Northeast Ohio
Northern Ohio
Central Ohio
South Ohio

Cleveland, Youngstown, Akron
Toledo, Bowling Green
Columbus, Dayton
Cincinnati

OHIO – CLIMATE

The climate of Ohio is a **humid continental climate** (Köppen climate classification *Dfa/Dfb*) throughout most of the state except in the extreme southern counties of Ohio's **Bluegrass region** section which are located on the northern periphery of the **humid subtropical climate** (*Cfa*) and **Upland South** region of the United States. Summers are typically hot and humid throughout the state, while winters generally range from cool to cold. Precipitation in Ohio is moderate year-round. Severe weather is not uncommon in the state, although there are typically fewer **tornado** reports in Ohio than in states located in what is known as the **Tornado Alley**. Severe **lake effect snowstorms** are also not uncommon on the southeast shore of **Lake Erie**, which is located in an area designated as the **Snowbelt**.

Although predominantly not in a subtropical climate, some warmer-climate flora and fauna does reach well into Ohio. For instance, a number of trees with more southern ranges, such as the **blackjack oak**, *Quercus marilandica*, are found at their northernmost in Ohio just north of the Ohio River. Also evidencing this climatic transition from a **subtropical** to **continental climate**, several plants such as the Southern magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora*), *Albizia julibrissin* (mimosa), **Crape Myrtle**, and even the occasional **Needle Palm** are hardy landscape materials regularly used as street, yard, and garden plantings in the **Bluegrass region** of Ohio.

Ohio ⁱ/ou^hai^{ou}/ is a **Midwestern** state in the **Great Lakes region** of the **United States**. Ohio is the **34th largest by area**, the **7th most populous**, and the **10th most densely populated** of the **50 United States**. The state's capital and **largest city** is **Columbus**.

The state takes its name from the **Ohio River**. The name originated from the **Iroquois** word *ohi-yo'*, meaning "great river" or "large creek".^{[21][22][23]} Partitioned from the **Northwest Territory**, the state was admitted to the Union as the 17th state (and the first under the **Northwest Ordinance**) on March 1, 1803.^{[10][24]} Ohio is historically known as the "Buckeye State" after its **Ohio buckeye trees**, and Ohioans are also known as "Buckeyes".^[2] The government of Ohio is composed of the executive branch, led by the **Governor**; the legislative branch, which comprises the **Ohio General Assembly**; and the judicial branch, which is led by the state **Supreme Court**. Ohio occupies 16 seats in the **United States House of Representatives**.^[25] Ohio is known for its status as both a **swing state**^[26] and a **bellwether**^[26] in national elections. Six **Presidents** of the **United States** have been elected who had Ohio **as their home state**.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

<http://www.ohio.org/interests/festivals-events>

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History Destinations



2ND STREET MARKET

Dayton
[website](#)



ADENA MANSION & GARDENS

Chillicothe

[website](#)



AKRON CIVIC THEATRE

Akron

[website](#)



ALGONQUIN MILL COMPLEX

Carrollton

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ALLEN COUNTY MUSEUM

Lima

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ALLEN MEMORIAL ART MUSEUM

Oberlin

[website](#)



ALPINE HILLS HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Sugarcreek

GROCERY SHOPPING

Wal-Mart IGA Target Whole Foods Market	Trader Joe's Grocery Outlet WinCo Foods Safeway Grocery
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http://www.manta.com/mb_45_B619B7N4_36/grocery_stores_chain/ohio

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TIME ZONES




Ohio Time Zone – Ohio Current Local Time – Eastern Daylight Time

Ohio is in the Eastern Time Zone

<http://localtimes.info/search/?s=Ohio&x=0&y=0>

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SHOPPING

Area 	City 	Mall 
Cincinnati	Cincinnati OH	Northgate Mall
Cincinnati	Cincinnati OH	The Streets of West Chester
Cleveland-Akron	Akron OH	Chapel Hill Mall
Cleveland-Akron	Akron OH	Summit Mall
Cleveland-Akron	Aurora OH	Aurora Farms Premium Outlets
Cleveland-Akron	Beachwood OH	Beachwood Place
Cleveland-Akron	Canton OH	Belden Village Mall
Cleveland-Akron	Cleveland OH	Steelyard Commons
Cleveland-Akron	Cleveland OH	Tower City Center
Cleveland-Akron	Elyria OH	Midway Mall
Cleveland-Akron	Lodi OH	Lodi Station Outlets
Cleveland-Akron	Lyndhurst OH	Legacy Village
Cleveland-Akron	Maple Heights OH	Southgate USA Shopping Center

Cleveland-Akron	Mentor OH	Great Lakes Mall
Cleveland-Akron	Niles OH	Eastwood Mall Complex
Cleveland-Akron	North Olmsted OH	Great Northern Mall
Cleveland-Akron	Parma OH	The Shoppes at Parma
Cleveland-Akron	Richmond Heights OH	Richmond Town Square
Cleveland-Akron	Rocky River OH	Beachcliff Market Square
Cleveland-Akron	Sandusky OH	Sandusky Mall
Cleveland-Akron	Strongsville OH	SouthPark Mall
Cleveland-Akron	Westlake OH	Crocker Park
Columbus area	Columbus OH	Eastland Mall Columbus
Columbus area	Columbus OH	Easton Town Center
Columbus area	Columbus OH	Polaris Fashion Place
Columbus area	Dublin OH	The Mall at Tuttle Crossing
Columbus area	Heath OH	Indian Mound Mall
Columbus area	Lancaster OH	River Valley Mall
Columbus area	Mansfield OH	Richland Mall
Columbus area	Marion OH	Marion Centre
Columbus area	Sunbury OH	Tanger Outlets of Columbus
Columbus area	Upper Arlington OH	The Shops on Lane Avenue
Columbus area	Zanesville OH	Colony Square Mall
Dayton	Beaver Creek OH	The Greene
Dayton	Beavercreek OH	The Mall at Fairfield Commons
Dayton	Dayton OH	Dayton Mall
Dayton	Franklin OH	Towne Mall
Dayton	Piqua OH	Miami Valley Centre Mall

Dayton	Springfield OH	Upper Valley Mall
Eastern OH	Ashtabula OH	Ashtabula Towne Square
Eastern OH	New Philadelphia OH	New Towne Mall
Eastern OH	Steubenville OH	Fort Steuben Mall
Eastern OH	Youngstown OH	Southern Park Mall
Southwest Ohio	Cincinnati OH	EastGate Mall
Southwest Ohio	Cincinnati OH	Kenwood Towne Centre
Southwest Ohio	Cincinnati OH	Tri-County Mall
Southwest Ohio	Jeffersonville OH	Tanger Outlets Jeffersonville OH
Southwest Ohio	Monroe OH	Cincinnati Premium Outlets
Toledo/NW OH	Defiance OH	Northtowne Mall
Toledo/NW OH	Maumee OH	The Shops at Fallen Timbers
Toledo/NW OH	Toledo OH	Franklin Park Mall
West OH	Lima OH	Lima Mall

<http://www.mallseeker.com/ohiomalls.aspx>
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PHARMACIES

Walgreens

CVS Pharmacy

Target

Safeway Pharmacy

Rite Aid

Wal-Mart

<http://www.superpages.com/listings.jsp?CS=L&MCBP=true&search=Find+It&STYPE=S&SCS=&C=pharmacies%20in%20ohio>

Click here for locating other pharmacies in Ohio.

POST OFFICES/SHIPPING



<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/OH.html>

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<http://local.fedex.com/oh/cleveland/>

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MINIMUM WAGE

State	2018 Minimum Wage	2018 Tipped Wage
OH	\$8.30	\$4.15

<https://www.dol.gov/whd/minwage/america.htm#stateDetails>

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WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION

<https://www.bwc.ohio.gov/>

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COST OF LIVING IN OHIO

Cost of Living	Cincinnati OH	United States
<u>Overall</u>	86	100
<u>Grocery</u>	100.6	100
<u>Health</u>	102	100
<u>Housing</u>	61	100
<u>Utilities</u>	91	100
<u>Transportation</u>	101	100
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	95	100

Our cost of living indices are based on a US average of 100. An amount below 100 means Cincinnati OH is cheaper than the US average. A cost of living index above 100 means Cincinnati OH is more expensive.

Overall, Cincinnati OH cost of living is 85.90

http://www.bestplaces.net/cost_of_living/city/ohio/cincinnati

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TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Akron: [METRO RTA](#)

Cincinnati: [Southwest Ohio RTA](#)

Cleveland: [Greater Cleveland RTA](#)

Columbus: [Central Ohio TA](#)

Dayton: [Greater Dayton RTA](#)

Toledo: [Toledo Area RTA](#)

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