

Population Projection (I) to 2050

Prepared by DCRPC (Based on U.S. Census Bureau Data and Step-Down Method)

(Table 1) Actual Population by Metro Area in Ohio

(Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau)

Area Name	# of Population						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
Central Ohio	958,385	1,149,432	1,243,833	1,377,419	1,581,066	1,801,709	2,040,518
Cleveland Metro	2,732,350	3,000,276	2,834,062	2,759,823	2,843,103	2,780,440	2,790,470
Cincinnati Metro	1,209,438	1,330,875	1,359,770	1,421,803	1,514,470	1,580,560	1,671,934
Dummy Met*	4,806,224	5,171,434	5,359,965	5,288,070	5,414,501	5,373,795	5,305,926
Ohio	9,706,397	10,652,017	10,797,630	10,847,115	11,353,140	11,536,504	11,808,848
United States	179,323,175	203,211,926	226,545,805	248,709,873	281,421,906	308,745,538	331,449,281

Note: * - The Rest of Metropolitan Areas in Ohio

(Table 2) The Ratio of Growth for Each Decade by Metro Area in Ohio

(Based on the Population from 1960 to 2020 U.S. Census Data)

Area Name	r Values						Average r
	1970/1960	1980/1970	1990/1980	2000/1990	2010/2000	2020/2010	
Central Ohio	1.1993	1.0821	1.1074	1.1478	1.1396	1.1325	1.1348
Cleveland Metro	1.0981	0.9446	0.9738	1.0302	0.9780	1.0036	1.0047
Cincinnati Metro	1.1004	1.0217	1.0456	1.0652	1.0436	1.0578	1.0557
Dummy Met*	1.0760	1.0365	0.9866	1.0239	0.9925	0.9874	1.0171

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(Table 3) The Unadjusted Population Projection by Metro Area in Ohio

(Based on the average Growth Rates of Metro Areas from 1960 to 2020 Census Data)

Area Name	Average r	# of Population			
		2020	2030	2040	2050
Central Ohio	1.1348	2,040,518	2,315,585	2,627,732	2,981,957
Cleveland Metro	1.0047	2,790,470	2,803,588	2,816,767	2,830,008
Cincinnati Metro	1.0557	1,671,934	1,765,107	1,863,472	1,967,318
Dummy Metro Area*	1.0171	5,305,926	5,396,826	5,489,284	5,583,325
Total		11,808,848	12,281,106	12,797,254	13,362,609

Note: * - The Rest of Metropolitan Areas in Ohio

(Table 4) The Population Projection by Metro Area in Ohio

(Based on the State Step-Down Model with U.S. Census Projections from 2010 to 2030)

Area Name	# of Population		
	2030	2040	2050
Central Ohio	2,234,280	2,535,619	2,847,926
Cleveland Metro	2,705,148	2,718,028	2,702,806
Cincinnati Metro	1,703,130	1,798,150	1,878,892
Dummy Metro Area*	5,207,333	5,296,862	5,332,369
Ohio	11,849,891	12,348,659	12,761,993

Note: * - The Rest of Metropolitan Areas in Ohio