

Ohio County Profiles

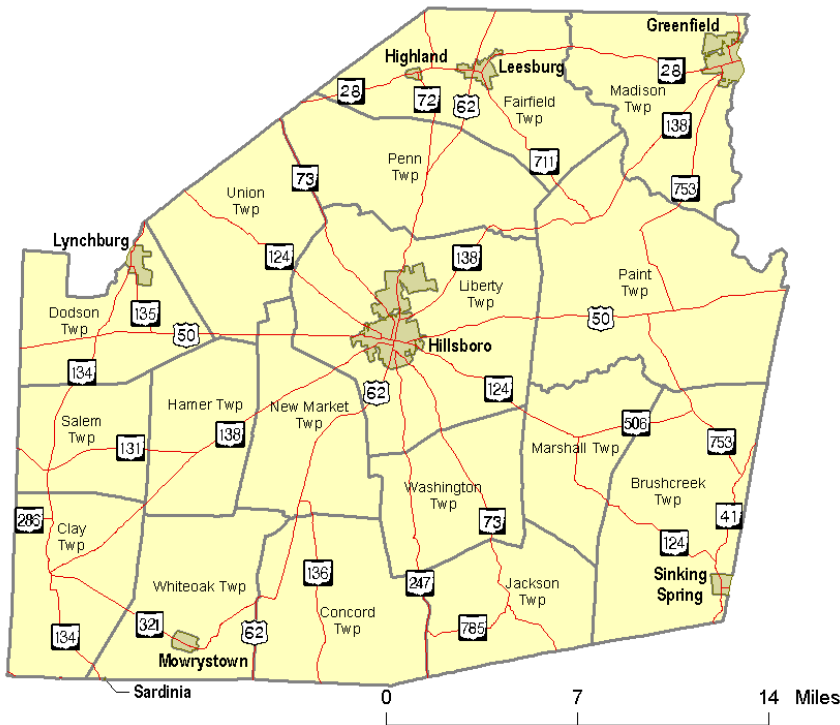
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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Highland County

Established: Act - May 1, 1805
2000 Population: 40,875
Land Area: 553.3 square miles
County Seat: Hillsboro City
Named for: The "high lands" between the Scioto and Little Miami Rivers



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$453,182,910
Residential	\$293,986,020
Agriculture	\$95,954,310
Industrial	\$9,757,250
Commercial	\$53,485,330
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$14,542,849
Average per return	\$786.44

Land Cover

	Acres
Total	357,195.0
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	2,622.6
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	262,062.9
Shrub/Scrub	6,863.0
Wooded	80,911.0
Open Water	3,093.1
Non-forested Wetlands	1,108.0
Barren	534.5

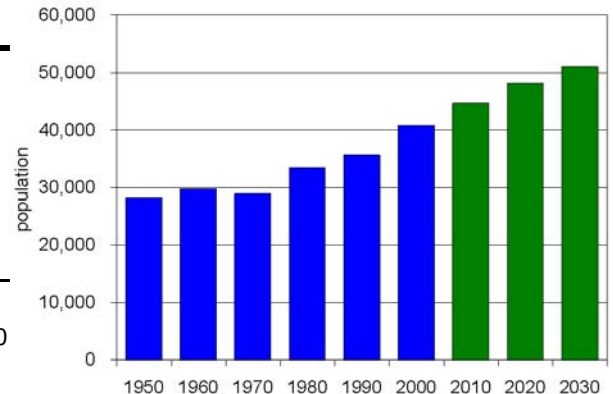
Largest Areas

	Census 1990	Census 2000
Hillsboro city	6,235	6,368
Greenfield city	5,172	4,906
Paint township	2,908	4,112
Liberty township UIA	2,949	3,430
Madison township UIA	1,815	2,016
New Market township	1,480	1,941
Union township	1,037	1,710
Fairfield township UIA	1,278	1,683
Lynchburg village	1,212	1,348
Leesburg village	1,063	1,253

UIA: Unincorporated Area

Total Population

Census	1900	30,982	Projected
1800	1910	28,711	2010 44,638
1810	5,766	1920	27,610
1820	12,308	1930	25,416
1830	16,345	1940	27,099
1840	22,269	1950	28,188
1850	25,781	1960	29,716
1860	27,773	1970	28,996
1870	29,133	1980	33,477
1880	30,281	1990	35,728
1890	29,048	2000	40,875
		Net Change	5,147 1990 to 2000
		Percent Change	15.5% 1970 to 1980



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Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	40,875	100.0%
White	39,554	96.8%
African-American	605	1.5%
Native American	188	0.5%
Asian	175	0.4%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	41	0.1%
Two or More Races	312	0.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	157	0.4%
Total Minority	1,387	3.4%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	26,372	100.0%
No high school diploma	6,238	23.7%
High school graduate	11,822	44.8%
Some college, no degree	4,449	16.9%
Associate degree	1,313	5.0%
Bachelor's degree	1,520	5.8%
Master's degree or higher	1,030	3.9%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,495	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,520	39.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,082	18.1%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	914	8.0%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,821	15.8%
Male householder, in labor force	465	4.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	123	1.1%
Female householder, in labor force	1,086	9.4%
Female householder, not in labor force	484	4.2%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	15,607	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,719	11.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,411	15.4%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,375	15.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,420	15.5%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,845	11.8%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,498	9.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,412	9.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,199	7.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	505	3.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	72	0.5%
\$200,000 or more	151	1.0%
Median household income	\$35,313	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	40,875	100.0%
Under 6 years	3,539	8.7%
6 to 17 years	7,480	18.3%
18 to 24 years	3,484	8.5%
25 to 44 years	11,363	27.8%
45 to 64 years	9,404	23.0%
65 years and more	5,605	13.7%
Median Age	36.1	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,495	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,153	36.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	403	3.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	935	8.1%
Families with no own children	6,004	52.2%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,495	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	10,455	91.0%
Family income below poverty level	1,040	9.0%
Married couple, with related children	277	26.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	59	5.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	443	42.6%
Families with no related children	261	25.1%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	40,286	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,835	4.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,925	7.3%
100% to 149% of poverty level	4,139	10.3%
150% to 199% of poverty level	4,463	11.1%
200% of poverty level or more	26,924	66.8%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	37,935	100.0%
Same house in 1995	21,396	56.4%
Different house, same county	9,247	24.4%
Different county, same state	5,712	15.1%
Different state	1,462	3.9%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	0	0.0%
Foreign country	118	0.3%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	17,662	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	4,795	27.1%
15 to 29 minutes	5,409	30.6%
30 to 44 minutes	3,087	17.5%
45 to 59 minutes	1,661	9.4%
60 minutes or more	1,946	11.0%
Worked at home	764	4.3%
Mean travel time	29.3 minutes	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	17,583	100.0%
Occupied housing units	15,587	88.6%
Owner occupied	11,735	66.7%
Renter occupied	3,852	21.9%
Vacant housing units	1,996	11.4%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	17,583	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	2,279	13.0%
Built 1990 to 1994	1,489	8.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,322	13.2%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,772	15.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,880	10.7%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,419	8.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,093	6.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	4,329	24.6%
Median year built	1970	

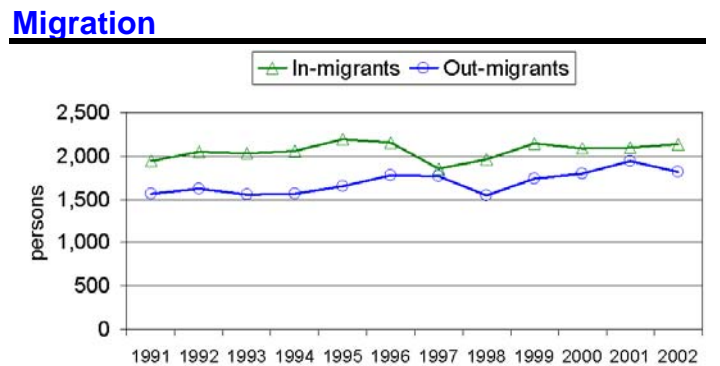
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	7,375	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	84	1.1%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	496	6.7%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,060	14.4%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,849	25.1%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,729	23.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	865	11.7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	585	7.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	449	6.1%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	107	1.5%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	105	1.4%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	26	0.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	20	0.3%
Median value	\$82,100	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	15,587	100.0%
Utility gas	4,147	26.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,919	18.7%
Electricity	5,403	34.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	2,276	14.6%
Coal, coke or wood	756	4.9%
Solar energy or other fuel	47	0.3%
No fuel used	39	0.3%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,640	100.0%
Less than \$100	66	1.8%
\$100 to \$199	372	10.2%
\$200 to \$299	323	8.9%
\$300 to \$399	610	16.8%
\$400 to \$499	727	20.0%
\$500 to \$599	725	19.9%
\$600 to \$699	270	7.4%
\$700 to \$799	66	1.8%
\$800 to \$899	36	1.0%
\$900 to \$999	5	0.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	12	0.3%
\$1,500 or more	11	0.3%
No cash rent	417	11.5%
Median gross rent	\$434	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	22.8	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	4,815	100.0%
Less than \$400	332	6.9%
\$400 to \$599	1,025	21.3%
\$600 to \$799	1,474	30.6%
\$800 to \$999	1,000	20.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	492	10.2%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	329	6.8%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	127	2.6%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	23	0.5%
\$3,000 or more	13	0.3%
Median monthly owners cost	\$742	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	20.1	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	603	14.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	90	62.4
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	490	12.0
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	376	9.2
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	235	5.7



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	246,000
Number of farms	1,370
Average size (acres)	180
Total cash receipts	\$48,422,000
Per farm	\$35,345

Education

Public schools	20
Students	8,086
Teachers	456
Student-teacher ratio	17.3
Expenditures per student	\$6,493
Graduation rate	85.7
Non-public schools	2
Students	123
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries	1
Branch libraries	3
Bookmobiles	1

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	51,308
Passenger cars	29,888
Noncommercial trucks	11,898
Total license revenue	\$1,406,972.40
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	56.30
State highway miles	204.00
Commercial airports	1
Commercial heliports	0

Voting

Number of precincts	46
Number of registered voters	25,360
Voted in 2002 election	11,471
Percent turnout	45.2%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	38
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	125
Licensed nursing homes	5
Number of beds	364
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	45
Licensed homes for the aging	0
Number of beds	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	542
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Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	6,000

State Parks

Facilities	2
Acreage	3,960.63

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions	5
Assets	\$788,256,000

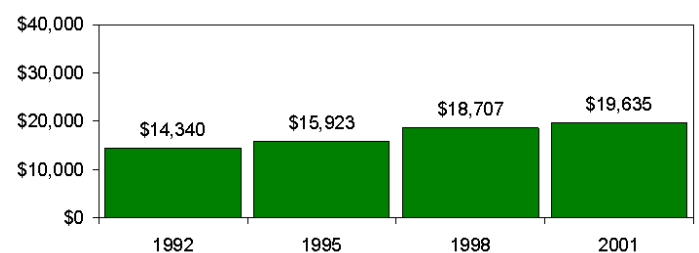
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$175,192,000
Payments to individuals	\$164,858,000
Retirement and disability	\$71,962,000
Medical payments	\$67,384,000
Income maintenance	\$13,510,000
Supplemental SSI	\$4,383,000
Family assistance	\$870,000
Food stamps	\$1,878,000
Other income maintenance	\$6,379,000
Unemployment benefits	\$4,762,000
Veterans benefits	\$5,459,000
Other payments to individuals	\$216,000
Total personal income	\$810,782,000
Dependency ratio	21.6%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$196,269,458
Defense	\$3,281,000
Retirement and disability	\$87,715,542
Other direct payments	\$56,930,960
Grant awards	\$44,270,559
Highways	\$4,603,260
AFDC/TANF	\$2,307,659
Medicaid	\$29,441,326
Procurement contract awards	\$1,420,409
Defense	\$0
Salary and wages	\$5,931,988
Defense	\$0
Other federal assistance	\$22,417,467
Direct loans	\$8,055,093
Guaranteed loans	\$4,043,623
Insurance	\$10,318,751

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Civilian labor force	19,100	19,300	18,600	18,500	19,100
Employed	18,200	18,300	17,800	17,500	17,900
Unemployed	1,000	900	900	1,000	1,100
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.9

Employment and Wages by Sector

NAICS Industrial Sector	Average Annual Employment		Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)	
	2000	2001	2000	2001
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	11,350	11,008	\$267,273	\$270,491
Private Sector	9,292	8,830	\$211,795	\$210,437
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Mining	147	124	\$5,315	\$4,925
Utilities	83	81	\$3,269	\$2,996
Construction	416	439	\$11,969	\$12,402
Manufacturing	3,326	2,973	\$90,527	\$83,815
Wholesale trade	276	281	\$5,708	\$5,717
Retail trade	1,593	1,609	\$26,641	\$28,537
Transportation and warehousing	160	163	\$6,066	\$6,299
Information	392	374	\$10,977	\$10,659
Finance and insurance	328	356	\$12,007	\$14,957
Real estate and rental and leasing	93	98	\$1,434	\$1,629
Professional and technical services	136	124	\$2,779	\$2,684
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Administrative and waste services	231	126	\$2,734	\$2,040
Educational services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Health care and social assistance	914	917	\$19,723	\$20,979
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	13	13	\$182	\$166
Accommodation and food services	938	909	\$9,250	\$9,211
Other services, except public administration	237	234	\$3,014	\$3,198
State and Local Government	2,059	2,178	\$55,478	\$60,054
State government	121	117	\$4,081	\$3,942
Local government	1,938	2,061	\$51,398	\$56,112
Federal Government	130	119	\$4,185	\$4,179

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Components of Business Change

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Business starts	83	89	79	101	79
Active businesses	894	901	913	900	904

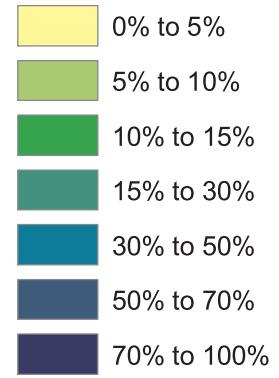
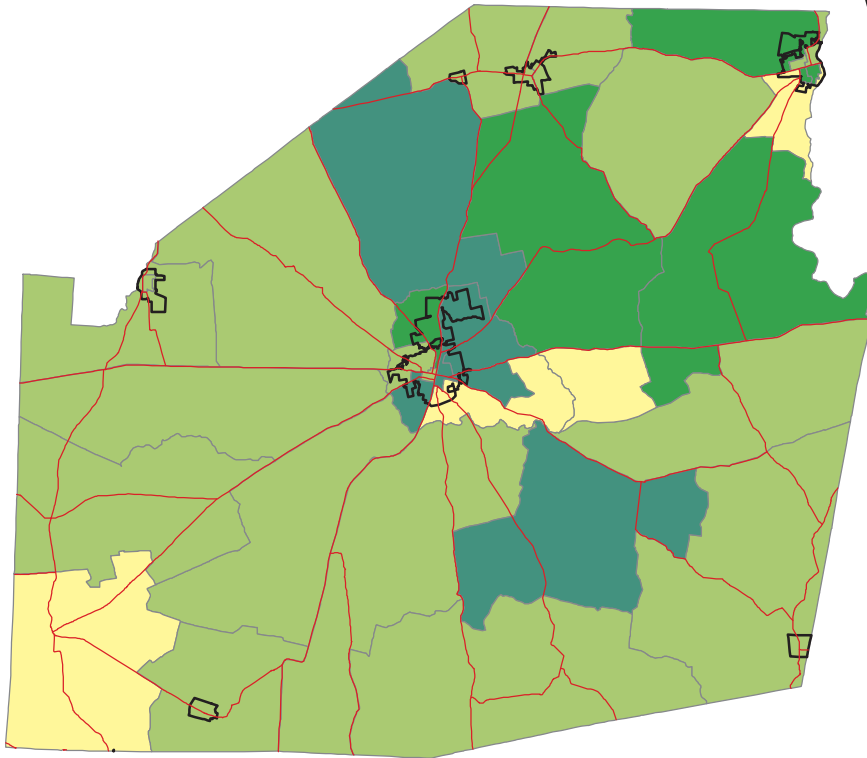
Residential Construction

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total buildings	36	46	59	40	76
Total units	48	52	59	44	98
Total valuation (000)	\$2,859	\$4,002	\$4,702	\$2,709	\$5,700,600
Total single-unit bldgs	30	42	59	37	73
Average cost per unit	\$75,314	\$86,951	\$79,694	\$66,505	\$61,378
Total multi-unit bldg units	18	10	0	7	25
Average cost per unit	\$33,333	\$35,000	\$0	\$35,429	\$48,800

Major Employers

Banta Corp	Mfg
Greenfield Exempted Village Bd of Ed	Gov't
Greenfield Research Inc	Mfg
Highland District Hospital	Service
Hillsboro City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Huhtamki Plastics	Mfg
Illinois Tool Works/Hobart Corp	Mfg
Johnson Controls Inc	Mfg
Lancaster Colony/Candle-Lite Inc	Mfg
Toyo Denso Co/Weastec Inc	Mfg

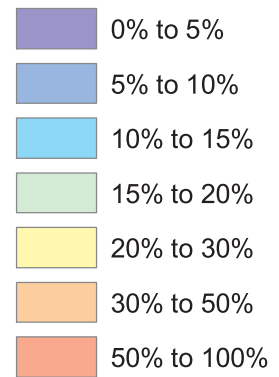
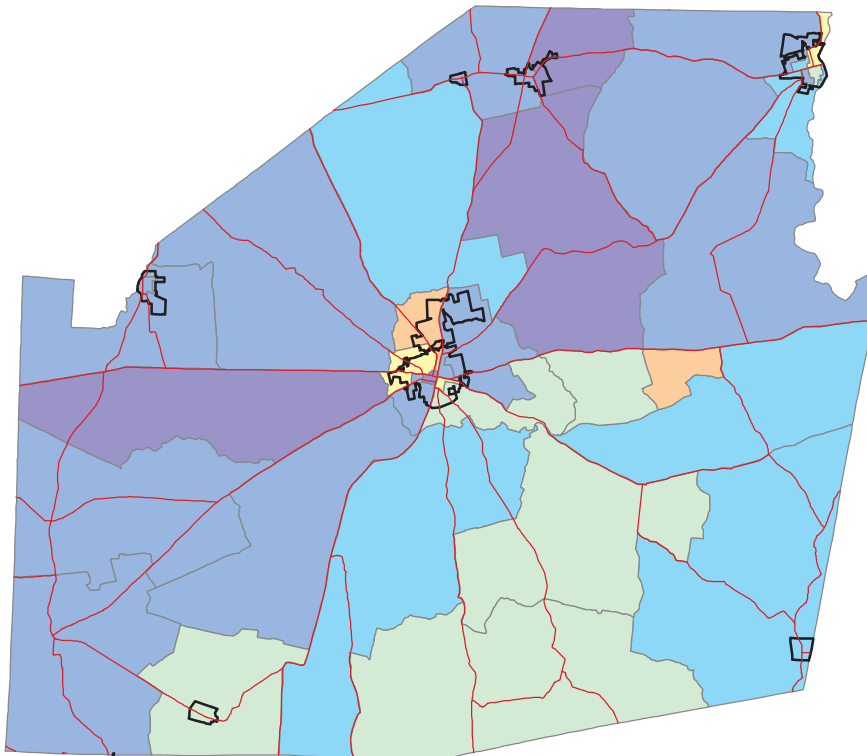
Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000



Ohio -- 21.1%
Highland -- 9.7%

Source: Summary File 3, Census of Population and Housing, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000.

Percent of Persons Living In Poverty 2000



Ohio -- 10.6%
Highland -- 11.8%

Calculation based on population for whom poverty status is determined.

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