



Coshocton County

White Paper

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History of Commerce

Throughout this region's history, the site where Coshocton is located has been a Center of commerce from the Native Americans through present day. Our location where two rivers meet to form the Muskingum River, which leads to the Ohio River and on to the Gulf of Mexico, has made Coshocton (once home of the Delaware Nation) a leader of trade. In later years, the Ohio and Erie Canal had a bustling port at Roscoe in Coshocton. Thanks to this abundance of waterways in Coshocton, we have access to over 10 million gallons of water a day. Coshocton Ohio – Excess Water and Wastewater Capacity!

- Our Water Plant is rated at 15 Million Gallons per Day (MGD) - we currently use approximately 3 MGD.
- Our Wastewater Plant is rated at 4.4 Million Gallons per Day (MGD) - we currently use approximately 1.5 MGD.

Size and Population

Coshocton County is 564 square miles. 1.52% is Urban.

Coshocton County population is 36,901. Coshocton City population is 11,216.

Transportation

Coshocton is conveniently located midway between Pittsburgh, PA and Columbus, OH and within a 15- minute drive of I-77 and 30 minutes of I-70. Coshocton is situated along the State Route 16/US Route 36 corridor which is a four-lane divided highway from I-77 to Columbus. Coshocton is also home to the active Ohio Central Railroad company which operates as a short-line with access to CSX and Norfolk-Southern lines. Richard Downing Airport is located approx. 2 miles northeast of the City of Coshocton and is centrally located in the county. It operates as a general aviation service airport and currently has one 5000 foot runway which is equipped with lights for night time use.

Economic Assistance

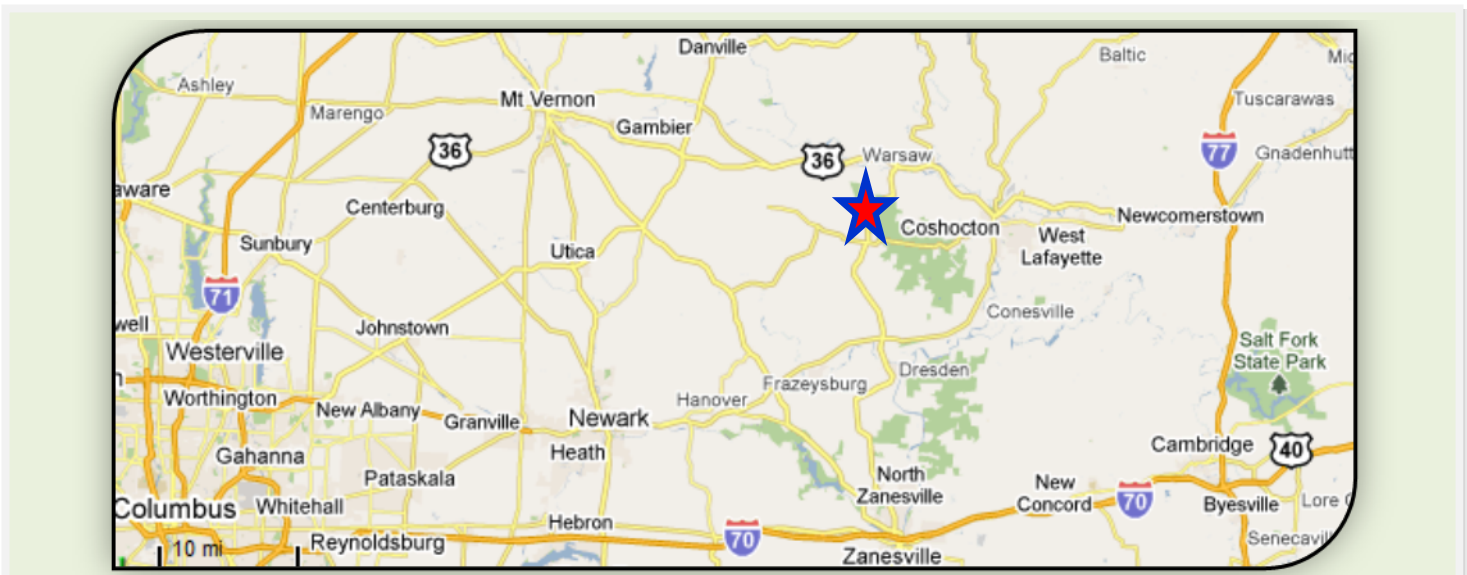
There is an established enterprise zone throughout Coshocton County allowing for real and personal property exemptions to be offered in situations where there is legitimate competition for job creating investments in certain business sectors. We also have a Community Reinvestment Area (CRA) in a portion of our downtown commercial business districts. This may allow for real property tax exemptions for certain investments. The Coshocton Port Authority helps business and industry determine appropriate local, state and federal programs that may be of assistance. Local Revolving Loan Funds are available through the Coshocton Port Authority.

Education and Training

The Coshocton Campus is home to a branch of the Central Ohio Technical College offering two-year associate degrees. Muskingum University utilizes the Coshocton Campus for a variety of programs and classes. The Coshocton County Career Center provides custom training services to fit the needs of area employers. The Coshocton County's Department of Job and Family Services provides pre-employment screenings and certifications as well as other vital workforce development services.

Major Industrial Base

Coshocton is home to AK Steel, Buckeye Fabric Finishing Co., Coshocton Grain Co., Excello Fabric Finishing Co., Jones Metal Products, Jones-Zylon, MFM Building Products, Novelty Advertising Co., Organic Technologies, SanCasT Inc., Yankee Wire Cloth Products, Three Rivers Energy-Ethanol, American Electric Power, Annin – Flagmakers, and McWane Water Systems.



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People	
Population 2018 Census -Estimates-	
Coshocton County	36,629
City of Coshocton	11,054
Village of Warsaw	687
Village of West Lafayette	2,312
Median Population (20-64 years)	20,948
Labor Force(2009)	17,328
Job Growth Rate (2000-2008)	-7.1%
Unemployment Rate (April 2012)	10.6%
Median Age	40.1

Entrepreneurs & Innovation	
Venture Capital Invested	Not reported
Total number of firms (2007)	2,709
Small Businesses	787
Start-ups	45
Sole Proprietors	1951
Incubator/Entrepreneur Center	1
Foundation Endowment per Capita	1,213

Labor Force Quality	
Some College, no degree	3,851
Associates Degree	1,554
Bachelor's Degree or higher	1,860
Bachelor's Degree or higher %	11.4%
High School Degree or higher	12,108
High School Degree or higher %	85.5%
White Collar Workers	55%
Blue Collar Workers	45%
Universities in County + 50 miles	39
Universities in Metro Area	3
Community Colleges in Community	1

Budgets	
Home value (Median)	\$108,400
Household Expenditures (Average)	\$46,707
Household Income (Median)	\$43,251
Top State Personal Income Tax	6.2%
Top State Corporate Income Tax	0.0%
Top State Personal Capital Gains Tax	6.2%
Top State Corporate Capital Gains Tax	0.0%
State Sales Tax	5.5%

Transportation	
Commute Travel Time (Minutes)	26
Airports in County -5000 ft. runway	1
Airports in County + 50 miles	3
Distance to Interstate (Miles)	6
Distance to Rail (Miles)	0 – In Community

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Community Colleges in County + 30 miles	32
Community Colleges in Metro Area	6

Latitude	40.57965
Longitude	-81.08970

Wages by Industry	
Accommodation and food services	\$12,575
Administrative and waste services	\$26,504
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	\$7,672
Construction	\$25,676
Educational services	\$6,625
Finance and insurance	\$33,706
Forestry, fishing, related activities, & other	\$16,837
Government	\$45,032
Health care and social assistance	\$30,704
Information	\$32,777
Management of companies and enterprises	\$41,050
Manufacturing	\$52,327
Mining	\$32,763
Other services, except public administration	\$29,074
Professional and technical services	\$25,904
Real estate and rental and leasing	\$8,875
Retail trade	\$18,556
Transportation and warehousing	\$37,464
Utilities	\$113,914
Wholesale trade	\$40,575

Industry	
Civilian employed population 16 years & over	15,550
Agriculture, forestry, mining, fishing & hunting	781
Construction	832
Manufacturing	4,163
Wholesale trade	307
Retail trade	1,764
Transportation, warehousing & utilities	1,129
Information	127
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental & leasing	478
Professional, scientific, management, & administrative	723
Educational services, health care, & social assistance	3,013
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation & food svc	1,037
Other services, except public admin	763
Public administration	433

Land Use / Land Cover	564.1 Sq. Miles
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Major Employers (U=Union)	Approx. #	Type
McWane Corp/Clow Water Systems(U)	500	Pipe
Kraft Foods Inc(U)	735	Bacon
Westmoreland Coal Company(U)	450	Mine
AK Steel Holding Corp MFT(U)	394	Steel
Coshocton County Government (U)	500	Govt.
Coshocton County Memorial Hospital(U)	442	Serv.

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Urban (Residential/Commercial/ Industrial/ Transportation & Urban Grasses)	1.52%	American Electric Power Co(U)	260	Utility
Cropland	19.69%	River View Local Schools(U)	358	Govt.
Pasture	12.84%	Coshocton City Schools(U)	211	Govt.
Forest	64.86%	Ohio Central Railroad(U)	120	RR
Open Water	.69%	Wal-Mart	275	Retail
Wetlands	.38%	Annin Flagmakers	138	Flags
Bare/Mines	.03%			

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