# **COMMUNITY PROFILE**

**Lebanon**OHIO







# AT A GLANCE Lebanon OHIO

Population 20,033

Growth Rate: 18% since 2000

Median Age: 35 Households: 7,700

Land Area (sq. mi.): 12.9



# **Highlights**

- Seat of the 2nd fastest growing county in Ohio.
- Conveniently located between the Cincinnati/Dayton metro markets.
- Within 600 miles of 65% of the nation's population.
- Pro-business environment.
- Selected as an "Ohio Best Hometown" in 2012, Ohio Magazine.
- Ohio is ranked 5th "Best Business Climate," Site Selection Magazine 2014.
- Ohio is home to 47 of the 1,000 largest companies in the US.
- Forbes Magazine ranked Ohio as the tenth-best state for quality of life.

WORK





7,920 HOUSING units in Lebanon \$58,710 Lebanon's MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME 300 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES within a 200-mile radius

DECREASE in 37% unemployment in Warren County since 2011

Greater Cincinnati region is the least costly place to do

usiness amongst all US large cities - KPMG 2014

1% CITY Income Tax Rate 6.75% Combined STATE Sales Tax Rate

20+ CITY PARKS

**400** ACRES of park and ope for sports & recreation ACRES of park and open space

80 MILES of trails and bike lanes in and surrounding Lebanon in and surrounding Lebanon

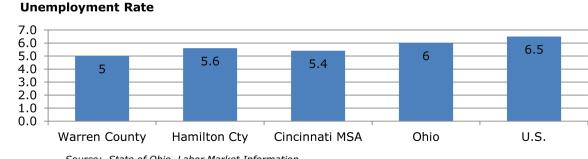
#### **COST OF LIVING**

|                    | 100%      |         |         |           |           |        | Misc.    |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|--------|----------|
|                    | Composite |         |         |           | Transpor- | Health | Goods &  |
| City/MSA           | Index     | Grocery | Housing | Utlilties | tation    | Care   | Services |
| Atlanta, GA        | 95.3      | 91.4    | 87.7    | 92.1      | 102.3     | 102.7  | 100      |
| Chicago, IL        | 117.5     | 106.9   | 134.9   | 96.7      | 129.8     | 99.4   | 112.4    |
| Cincinnati, OH     | 87.3      | 88.4    | 74.8    | 97.5      | 95.9      | 103    | 88       |
| Dallas, TX         | 95.7      | 101.5   | 73.2    | 101.5     | 99.1      | 100.5  | 107.2    |
| Denver, CO         | 106.6     | 100.3   | 121.2   | 98.1      | 99.8      | 105.6  | 102.8    |
| New York, NY       | 220.3     | 145.9   | 443.8   | 140.7     | 127.5     | 110    | 150.2    |
| Salt Lake City, UT | 94.8      | 94.9    | 92.3    | 91.7      | 105.3     | 94.6   | 93.8     |
| San Francisco, CA  | 163.9     | 126     | 300.1   | 102.3     | 109.5     | 117.2  | 118.2    |

#### LABOR FORCE

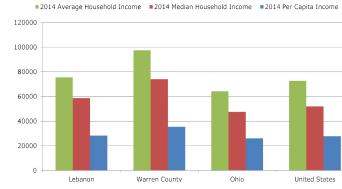
112,700 Size of WARREN COUNTY'S labor force

1,100,000 Size of CINCINNATI MSA labor force



#### Source: State of Ohio Labor Market Information

#### INCOME



#### **EDUCATION**

PRIMARY Lebanon School District

"Excellent with Distinction" rating

- 95.1% 4-year graduation rate 5,400 Students
- 4 Elementaries
- 1 Middle School • 1 High School

**UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES** within 45 minutes

Cincinnati State University of Cincinnati University of Dayton Miami University/MUM Sinclair Community College Wright State University Xavier University

#### **MAJOR EMPLOYERS**

Addison McKee ADVICS Manufacturing Ohio E-Beam Services, Inc. Fecon, Inc. FedEx Ground Green Bay Packaging HTNA LCNB National Bank Mane, Inc. Siemens

Machine/Automation Auto Parts Mfg. Electron Beam Proc. Heavy Equip. Mfg. Shipping/Logistics **Corrugated Products** Auto Interiors Mfg. Banking & Finance Fragrance/Flavor Mfg. Electronic Repair

#### **TAXES & INCENTIVES**

LEBANON BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Community Reinvestment Program (CRA) Kilowatt-hour (kWh) Tax Rebate Program Forgivable Loan Program (FLP)

INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RATE

City of Lebanon 1.00% State of Ohio

5.421% (top rate)

The State of Ohio does not have a corporate income tax but does require a Gross Receipts Tax or Commercial Activity Tax (CAT). The State of Ohio does not impose a Corporate Franchise Tax, Tangible Personal Property Tax, Inventory Tax, or Sales Tax on machinery.

#### **HOUSING STATISTICS**

\$221,555

MPF research; Cincinnati market

**\$805** Average MONTHLY RENT

## **TRANSPORTATION** The City of Lebanon is conveniently located midway between the Cincinnati and Dayton metropolitan areas. Lebanon's central location affords businesses easy access to major U.S. markets and suppliers. Lebanon is within a 600-mile radius of 65% of the nation's population and located within a 12-hour drive of all major east coast ports. **GROUND**

#### **Highways**

- I-75 is the major north-south artery in the eastern US, travelling from Canada to south Florida; interchanges with I-70, 30 minutes north of Lebanon.
- I-71 is a primary interstate corridor from Cleveland to Louisville, continuing south on I-65 to Nashville.
- I-74 interstate provides access through to Indianapolis onto Chicago via I-65.

#### **AIR**

#### **Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International** Airport

- 50 minute non-stop drive on I-71 from Lebanon.
- More than 10 carriers service 55 cities non-stop with 170 departures daily.
- DHL global cargo super hub.

### **Dayton International Airport**

- 45 minutes north of Lebanon via I-75/I-70.
- Seven carriers serving 16 markets with 63 daily non-stop flights.

## **FREIGHT**

### **Ohio River / Port of Cincinnati**

- 40 minutes (I-71) from Lebanon.
- Inland port junction that includes 26 miles of commercially navigable waterway.

#### Rail

- Commercial rail freight is available to the region via Norfolk Southern and CSX.
- · Class I rail is available through the Lebanon short-line and Franklin Yards transload facility.

## Trucking

- Over 300 motor freight companies serve the SW Ohio region.
- All major package carriers provide one-day service to anywhere in the U.S.

## **HISTORIC DOWNTOWN LEBANON**

Located in the heart of the unique City of Lebanon, our downtown offers a diverse and eclectic mix of the old and new, with both traditional and progressive businesses, all within a leisurely walk. The tree lined streets and inviting store fronts are bursting with country charm and offer a quaint village atmosphere filled with the finest establishments: creative specialty shops, charming antique stores, modern services, delightful dining options, festive special events and so much more.

#### **PARKS & RECREATION**

Lebanon Parks and Recreation offers fun, affordable, safe and accessible recreation to residents and members of neighboring communities. Its goal is to welcome and encourage all current and new participants to get active and stay active for a better quality of life. This is achieved through a wide variety of activities and seasonal facilities throughout Lebanon. For detailed information about the district, visit www.lebanonohio.gov.

#### The Lebanon Park system includes:

- Lebanon Sports Complex
- 10 Neighborhood/mini-parks • 5 Natural Resource Areas
- 3 Community Parks
- Dog Park
- Disc golf course

#### **AREA ATTRACTIONS**

Lebanon Residents enjoy access to many attractions in the area. From museums and performance arts to national sporting events, there is something for everyone.

- Countryside YMCA one of the largest and most progressive YMCA programs in the country
- Kings Island
- Cincinnati Museum Center
- Newport Aquarium
- Cincinnati Reds Baseball
- Cincinnati Bengals Football
- Aronoff Center for Performing Arts

Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden

- Cincinnati Museum Center
- National Museum of the United States Air Force
- Schuster Performing Arts Center





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