



Fact Sheet: Hilliard, Ohio

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Location and Accessibility

Hilliard is conveniently located just north of Columbus with easy access to major highways I -270, I-70 and I-71. Hilliard is just minutes away from the #1 Zoo in the Country, the Columbus Zoo, COSI, Columbus Clippers Baseball, Blue Jackets Hockey, Columbus Crew Soccer, Columbus Museum of Art, Franklin Park Conservatory and Sports Ohio.

Population

28,797 (2009 estimate)

Area

Approximately 11.1 square miles

Community Characteristics

Hilliard consistently is ranked among Central Ohio's most rapidly growing suburbs. Its top ranked schools, excellent location along the I-270 outerbelt, community amenities and range of housing opportunities has produced a local population best characterized as family oriented.

The median age in Hilliard is 34.8 years (51% female, 49% male). The average Hilliard resident is married, owns their own home and has minor children.

55% of Hilliard residents possess an Associate's degree or higher and 52% are employed in professional type occupations. Prospective Employers can expect a competitive local workforce as well as an abundant and wide-ranging labor pool easily accessible throughout the Columbus & Central Ohio region. Highly trained and educated workforce with approximately 49% having earned a bachelor's or graduate degree

The median household income in Hilliard is \$ 85,428.

There are approximately 2,198 companies in Hilliard, Ohio. Taken together these companies have estimated annual sales of \$1,053,218,996 and employ an estimated 15,034 people.

Hilliard Attractions

Anthony Thomas Chocolates

Tour the factory where these famous chocolates are made and shop in the large candy store

1777 Arlingate Lane

614-274-8405

Aquatic Adventures
Full Service Scuba and Swim Center
3940 Lyman Drive
614-545-3700

Early Television Museum
Only one in the United States
Explore the invention and technology of the television, old cameras and a mobile production van
5396 Franklin Street
614-771-0510

Franklin County Fairgrounds
The fairgrounds hosts numerous events throughout the year that are open to the public including train show, equestrian events, Pow Wows, auctions, etc.
4100 Columbia Street
614-876-7235

Historical Village
Journey back to the mid-1800s exploring the wonderful heritage of our forefathers. Historical Village includes log cabin, school house, chapel, Hilliard Train Station, Caboose, Election House, Privy, barn, granary, covered bridge and museum.
4100 Columbia Street
614-876-5880

2011 Major Events

- City of Hilliard 4th of July Celebration – large parade, family celebration with live entertainment and fireworks
- Franklin County Fair – July 16th-23rd – Franklin County Fairgrounds
- Old Hilliardfest (art fair, street fair and car show) – September 9th and 10th - downtown Hilliard
- Heritage Day – October 9th – Historical Village at Weaver Park
- Old Hilliard Christmas – month of December – Historical Village at Weaver Park and downtown Hilliard

Lodging:

Hotels: Comfort Inn, Hampton Inn, Homewood Suites, Super 8
Camping: Franklin County Fairgrounds

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