



SPRINGFIELD

Schaefer Middle School
Springfield North High School
Springfield South High School

Lighthouse Community Data
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OVERVIEW

➤ Education

High school graduate or higher: 76.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher: 12.7%

<i>Population 25 years and over:</i>	<u>40,996</u>	<i>3 years and over in school:</i>	<u>16,728</u>
• Less than 9 th grade:	2,084	• Nursery school, preschool:	986
• 9 th to 12 th grade, no diploma:	7,503	• Kindergarten:	1,036
• High school graduate:	15,658	• Elementary school:	7,178
• Some college, no degree:	8,395	• High school:	3,373
• Associate degree:	2,162	• College or graduate school:	4,155
• Bachelor's degree:	2,384		
• Graduate or professional:	1,910		

➤ Colleges and Universities

Clark State Community College
Wittenberg University

➤ Employment

Population (16 years and over): 42,597
Civilian labor force: 30,515
 Employed: 27,890
 Unemployed: 2,625

➤ Income

Median household income in 1999: \$39,890
Families below poverty level: 13.5%
Individuals below poverty level: 16.9%

GEAR UP ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Coordinator

***Philana Crite**

Joetta Cooper

Principal

Springfield North High School

Dr. Warren Copeland

Mayor

City of Springfield

Karen Hunt

Champaign City Scholars Advisor

Clark State Community College

Kim Frazier

Grant Writer

Clark State Community College

Dr. Jean Harper

Superintendent

Springfield Schools

Dr. Lauren Joseph

Director

Springfield Higher Education Partnership

Greg McFann

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Springfield City Schools

Kathy Klosterman

Principal

Schaefer Middle School

Dr. Andy Runyan

VP for Academic and Student Affairs

Clark State Community College

Mary Patton

Springfield Higher Education Partnership; Director of Career Services and Community Outreach

Clark State Community College

Dr. Julie Schaid

Director of Enrollment and Pre-College Programs

Clark State Community College

Pauline Swan

Principal

Springfield South High School

Dr. Pamela Young

Director of Accreditation

University of Dayton

COMMUNITY

Education would be much more effective if its purpose was to ensure that by the time they leave school every boy and girl should know how much they do not know, and be imbued with a lifelong desire to know it.

Sir William Haley



WIKIPEDIA PROFILE

Please note: All information contained herein is printed exactly as it appears at the [Wikipedia profile of Springfield](#).

Springfield is the county seat of Clark County in the State of Ohio. It is situated on Mad River and Buck Creek, 45 miles west of Columbus. As of the 2000 census, the city had a total population of 65,358. Springfield is home to Wittenberg University, a private liberal-arts college of approximately 2000 students.

Geography

Springfield is located at 39°55'37" North, 83°48'15" West (39.927067, -83.804131).

According to the United States Census Bureau, the city has a total area of 58.3 km² (22.5 mi²). 58.2 km² (22.5 mi²) of it is land and 0.1 km² (0.04 mi²) of it is water. The total area is 0.18% water.

Demographics

The census of 2000, there are 65,358 people, 26,254 households, and 16,224 families residing in the city. The population density is 1,123.0/km² (2,908.2/mi²). There are 29,309 housing units at an average density of 503.6/km² (1,304.2/mi²). The racial makeup of the city is 78.04% White, 18.22% African American, 0.34% Native American, 0.70% Asian, 0.02% Pacific Islander, 0.54% from other races, and 2.14% from two or more races. 1.18% of the population are Hispanic or Latino of any race.

There are 26,254 households out of which 29.9% have children under the age of 18 living with them, 40.5% are married couples living together, 16.6% have a female householder with no husband present, and 38.2% are non-families. 32.2% of all households are made up of individuals and 13.5% have someone living alone who is 65 years of age or older. The average household size is 2.38 and the average family size is 2.99.

In the city the population is spread out with 25.6% under the age of 18, 11.5% from 18 to 24, 27.0% from 25 to 44, 20.7% from 45 to 64, and 15.2% who are 65 years of age or older. The median age is 34 years. For every 100 females there are 89.3 males. For every 100 females age 18 and over, there are 84.1 males.

The median income for a household in the city is \$32,193, and the median income for a family is \$39,890. Males have a median income of \$32,027 versus \$23,155 for females. The per capita income for the city is \$16,660. 16.9% of the population and 13.5% of families are below the poverty line. Out of the total population, 23.9% of those under the age of 18 and 9.6% of those 65 and older are living below the poverty line.

SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS¹

POPULATION	SPRINGFIELD	OHIO
Population, 2003 estimate	64,483	11,435,798
Population, percent change, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2003	-2.2%	0.7%
Population, 2000	65,358	11,353,140
Population, percent change, 1990 to 2000	-7.6%	4.7%

POPULATION BREAKDOWN	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Population	65,358	
Male	30,826	47.2
Female	34,532	52.8
Under 5 years	4,920	7.5
18 years and over	48,646	74.4
65 years and over	9,923	15.2
One race	63,952	97.9
White	51,007	78.0
Black	11,909	18.2

RELATIONSHIPS		
In households	62,538	95.7
Householder	26,254	40.2
Spouse	10,637	16.3
Child	18,454	28.2
Other relatives	3,238	5.0
Nonrelatives	3,955	6.1
In group quarters	2,820	4.3
Institutionalized population	1,304	2.0
Non-institutionalized population	1,516	2.3

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	26,254	
Family households (families)	16,212	61.8
With own children under 18 years	7,856	29.9
Married-couple family	10,637	40.5
With own children under 18 years	4,396	16.7
Female householder, no husband present	4,364	16.6
With own children under 18 years	2,755	10.5
Nonfamily households	10,042	38.2
Householder living alone	8,450	32.2

¹ [U.S. Census Bureau, Social Characteristics.](#)

Householder 65 years and over	3,533	13.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	16,728	--
Nursery school, preschool	986	5.9
Kindergarten	1,036	6.2
Elementary School	7,178	42.9
High school	3,373	20.2
College or graduate school	4,155	24.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	40,996	--
Less than 9 th grade	2,084	5.1
9 th to 12 th grade, no diploma	7,503	18.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	15,658	38.2
Some college, no degree	8,395	20.5
Associate degree	2,162	5.3
Bachelor's degree	3,284	8.0
Graduate or professional degree	1,910	4.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	76.6	--
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	12.7	--

GOVERNMENT

MAYOR



Warren Copeland

1613 Wittenberg Boulevard West
Springfield, OH 45506
937-324-0833

Occupation: Professor of Religion and Director of Urban Studies at Wittenberg University
Education:

ASSISTANT MAYOR



Orphus R.S. Taylor

227 West Auburn Avenue
Springfield, OH 45506
937-322-0839

Occupation: Psychologist. **Education:** Bluefield State College, cum laude; Wright State University, M.A. in education.

COMMISSIONERS



Karen Duncan

500 North Fountain Avenue
Springfield, OH 45504
937-323-6623

Occupation: Marketing and Resource Development Director **Education:** Wittenberg University, B.A. in History.



Daniel J. Martin

400 East High Street
Springfield, OH 45505
937-322-2614

Occupation: Assistant Attorney General for environmental enforcement for the State of Ohio.
Education: Wittenberg University, B.A. in political science, summa cum laude; University of Dayton, J.D.



Kevin O'Neill

1001 Imperial Boulevard
Springfield, OH 45503
937-399-9696

Occupation: Owner of O'Neill's Catering and McMurray's Tavern.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, REPRESENTATIVE



Jane Sonenshein

6143 Kilrenny Drive
Loveland, OH 45140
513-831-1870

Occupation: Registered nurse and medical social worker. **Education:** University of Cincinnati, B.S. in nursing.

STATE HOUSE



Ross McGregor

77 S. High St
11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-6111
614-466-2038
district72@ohr.state.oh.us

Occupation: President of Champion City Development Company and business project manager for Pentaflex, Inc. **Education:** Urbana University, B.S. in Business Administration.



Chris Widener

77 S. High St
11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-6111
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Occupation: Architect **Education:** University of Cincinnati, B.S. in architecture

STATE SENATE



Steve Austria

Senate Building
Room #132, First Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215
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sd10@mailr.sen.state.oh.us

Occupation: Financial advisor **Education:** Marquette University, B.A.

U.S. HOUSE



David Hobson

2346 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
202/225-4324

Occupation: Career politician **Education:** Ohio Wesleyan University; The Ohio State University, J.D.

MEDIA

Print

SPRINGFIELD NEWS-SUN

202 N. Limestone Street
Springfield, OH 45503-4202
937/328-0300
937/328-0328- Fax
Circulation: 28,525- Daily
35,726- Sunday

TRI-COUNTY SHOPPERS NEWS

202 N. Limestone St.
Springfield, OH 45503-4202
937/325-7041
937/328-0321- Fax
Circulation: 76,000

Radio

WEEC (FM) 100.7

2265 Troy Road
Springfield, OH 45504-4229
937/399-7837
937/399-7802- Fax
newsdirector@weec.org
www.weec.org

WKSX (AM) 101.7

Moorefield Square
2963 Derr Road
Springfield, OH 45503-1369
937/653-5477- Champaign Co.
937/399-5300- Clark Co.
937/399-3661- Fax
email@kisscountry.com
www.kisscountry.com

WULM (AM) 1600

1529 Miracle Mile
Springfield, OH 45503-2801
937/390-1693
937/399-8767- Fax
sales@1600wulm.net
www.1600wulm.net

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937/327-7030

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ECONOMY

*Education, then, beyond all other devices of human origin, is the great equalizer
of the conditions of man--the balance-wheel of the social machinery.*

Horace Mann

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS²

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over	50,253	--
In labor force	30,533	60.8
Civilian labor force	30,515	60.7
Employed	27,890	55.5
Unemployed	2,625	5.2
<i>Percent of civilian labor force</i>		8.6
Not in labor force	19,720	39.2
Females 16 years and over	27,235	--
In labor force	15,243	56.0
Civilian labor force	15,236	55.9
Employed	13,868	50.9

OCCUPATION	Number	%
Management, professional and related occupations	6,812	24.4
Service occupations	4,984	17.9
Sales and office occupations	7,016	25.2
Farming, fishing and forestry occupations	73	0.3
Construction, extraction and maintenance occupations	2,271	8.1
Production, transportation and material moving occupations	6,734	24.1

INDUSTRY	Number	Percent
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and mining	106	0.4
Construction	1,434	5.1
Manufacturing	5,888	21.1
Wholesale trade	1,107	4.0
Retail trade	2,972	10.7
Transportation and warehousing, utilities	1,174	4.2
Information	520	1.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and rental and leasing	1,275	4.6
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	1,551	5.6
Educational, health and social services	6,623	23.7
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	2,415	8.7
Other services (except public administration)	1,454	5.2

² [U.S. Census Bureau, Economic Characteristics.](#)

TOP EMPLOYERS³

1. [Community Hospital](#) (1503)
2615 East High Street
Springfield, OH 45505
2. [Clark County, Ohio](#) (1461)
3. Navistar International (1450)
4. [Springfield City Board of Education](#) (1375)
5. [The Assurant Group](#) (1200)
6. [Mercy Medical Center](#) (1112)
1343 N. Fountain Boulevard
Springfield, OH 45504
7. [Honda of America](#) (900)
8. [Speedway SuperAmerica LLC](#) (764)
9. [The Kroger Co.](#) (674)
10. [City of Springfield](#) (661)
11. [Ohio Masonic Home](#) (629)
2655 W. National Road
Springfield, OH 45504
12. [Dole Fresh Vegetables](#) (610)
13. [Gordon Food Service](#) (549)
14. [Wittenberg University](#) (500)
P.O. Box 720
Springfield, OH 45501
15. [Eby-Brown Co.](#) (431)
16. [TAC Industries](#) (400)
110 West Leffel Lane
Springfield, OH 45505
17. [Meijer](#) (324)

³ Springfield Chamber of Commerce

18. Tech II Inc. (315)
19. [Wright-Patterson AFB](#) (289)
20. Mental Health Services (263)

EDUCATION

Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.
W.B. Yeats

SECONDARY EDUCATION⁴

Springfield North High School

701 E. Home Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Principal

Joetta Cooper
937-342-4100

Academic designation

Continuous Improvement

6/12 State Indicators Met

88.3/120 Performance Score Index

Adequate Yearly Progress: **Not met**

Average student enrollment: **1,168**

White: **76.6%**

Black: **16.4%**

Multiracial: **3.6%**

Economically Disadvantaged: **40.4%**

Other student information(from 2004-05 Regents data):

68% have valid course data

74% took at least a minimum core

5% took a complete core

3% took an AP test

3% took college courses

75% took ACT or SAT

20 Average ACT score

50% First-generation collegians

College outcomes(from 2004-05 Regents data):

2.4 Average first term GPA

87% attended full-time

49% took remedial courses

15% transferred in-state

Teacher credentials

Average years teaching: **18**

Fully certified: **95%**

Temporary teaching certificate: **3%**

At least a Bachelor's Degree: **66.7%**

At least a Master's Degree: **27.2%**

⁴ [Springfield Local Report Card. Ohio Department of Education](#)

Springfield North High School Standardized Test Scores⁵

Ohio Graduation Test Overall Results

Subject	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04
Reading	78.4	89.8	56.1
Writing	79.0	78.5	NA
Math	71.7	78.5	40.3
Science	64.9	69.3	NA
Social Studies	68.8	78.2	NA

2004-05 Ohio Graduation Test Breakdown

Subject	Black	White	Economically disadvantaged	Female	Male
Reading	87.2	89.9	87.0	91.2	88.2
Writing	63.8	82.5	78.3	85.8	70.1
Math	63.8	80.2	77.9	79.1	77.8
Science	59.6	69.6	60.9	69.4	69.3
Social Studies	76.6	77.9	76.8	77.0	79.5

Schaefer Middle School

*130 S. Burnett Road
Springfield, OH 45505*

Principal

Kathleen S. Klosterman
937-328-2014

Academic Designation

Academic Watch

0/7 State Indicators Met

77.6/120 Performance Score Index

Adequate Yearly Progress **Not met**

Average student enrollment: **508**

White: **85.6%**

Black: **9.8%**

Economically disadvantaged: **68.5%**

⁵ [Springfield Local School District Report Card](#). Ohio Department of Education.

Springfield South High School

700 S. Limestone Street

Springfield, OH 45505

Principal

Pauline D. Swan

937-328-2027

Academic designation

Academic Watch

0/12 State Indicators Met

76.5/120 Performance Score Index

Adequate Yearly Progress: **Not Met**

Average student enrollment: **802**

White: **45.7%**

Black: **46.7%**

Multiracial: **7.1%**

Economically Disadvantaged: **50.8%**

Other student information (from 2004-05 Regents data):

63% have valid course data

46% took at least a minimum core

2% took a complete core

4% took an AP test

2% took college courses

64% took ACT or SAT

17 Average ACT score

61% First-generation collegians

College outcomes (from 2004-05 Regents data):

2.2 Average first term GPA

92% attended full-time

65% took remedial courses

13% transferred in-state

Teacher credentials

Average years teaching: **17**

Fully certified: **95%**

Temporary teaching certificate: **4%**

At least a Bachelor's Degree: **56.1%**

At least a Master's Degree: **25.8%**

Springfield South High School Standardized Test Scores⁶

Ohio Graduation Test Overall Results

Subject	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04
Reading	66.9	83.3	42.5
Writing	69.7	66.0	NA
Math	66.3	64.6	31.6
Science	43.5	46.9	NA
Social Studies	48.9	53.4	NA

2004-05 Ohio Graduation Test Breakdown

Subject	Black	White	Economically disadvantaged	Female	Male
Reading	77.8	87.7	79.0	86.8	80.2
Writing	66.7	66.7	56.5	81.6	52.3
Math	58.3	67.5	67.2	67.1	62.4
Science	34.7	56.8	38.7	44.7	48.8
Social Studies	45.8	58.8	38.7	53.9	52.9

⁶ [Springfield Local School District Report Card](#). Ohio Department of Education.

Higher Education Statistics⁷

Headcount enrollments

TWO, FOUR-YEAR CAMPUSES	Total Enrollments Fall 2003	% Change Fall 1998 to Fall 2003	Doctoral Students	Masters & Professional Students	Under- Graduate Students	Percent of Undergraduate Enrollments		
						First Generation College	Family Income Below \$50,000	Entering without High School Core
Clark State	3,309	33%	NA	NA	3,309	63%	53%	50%
Wittenberg University	2,282	7%	36	0	2,246	29%	32%	25%

Preparation for college-level work

College	Age and High School Core-taking Status	First Year Students	Percent of Total	Percent of Students taking Remediation in the Following Subject Areas:			
				Math Only	English Only	Math or English	Math and English
Clark State Community College	Under 20 Total	333	47%	46%	32%	56%	21%
	No Core	85		46%	34%	59%	21%
	No Exam or Core Unknown	173		55%	39%	67%	27%
	Minimum Core	67		25%	15%	31%	9%
	Complete Core	8		13%	0%	13%	0%
	20 and older	372	53%	48%	30%	56%	22%
	Campus Total	705	100%	47%	31%	56%	21%

⁷ [Ohio High School-to-College Outcomes Report](#). Ohio Board of Regents.

Internet Resource

City of Springfield.

Springfield News-Sun

Springfield City Data