



# COUNTY DATA EXCHANGE

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## COUNTY HISTORICAL DATA Date of Establishment of Counties/County Seats

County	Date Erected	Date Organized	Original County Seat	Current County Seat	Prior to Organization, Administered By:
Adams	1797	1797	Manchester	West Union	Shelby County, March 1, 1820-2 Mercer County March 1, 1828-3
Allen	1820	1831	Lima	Lima	
Ashland	1846	1846	Jeromesville	Ashland	Trumbull and Geauga Counties
Ashtabula	1808	1811	Jefferson	Jefferson	
Athens	1805	1805	Athens	Athens	
Auglaize	1848	1848	Wapakoneta	Wapakoneta	
Belmont	1801	1801	St. Clairsville	St. Clairsville	
Brown	1818	1818	Ripley	Georgetown	
Butler	1803	1803	Hamilton	Hamilton	
Carroll	1833	1833	Carrollton	Carrollton	
Champaign	1805	1805	Springfield	Urbana	
Clark	1818	1818	Springfield	Springfield	
Clermont	1800	1800	Williamsburg	Batavia	
Clinton	1810	1810	Wilmington	Wilmington	
Columbiana	1803	1803	Lisbon	Lisbon	
Coshocton	1810	1810	Coshocton	Coshocton	Muskingum County
Crawford	1820	1826	Bucyrus	Bucyrus	Delaware, Seneca and Marion Counties
Cuyahoga	1808	1808	Cleveland	Cleveland	Geauga County
Darke	1809	1817	Greenville	Greenville	Miami County
Defiance	1845	1845	Defiance	Defiance	
Delaware	1808	1808	Delaware	Delaware	

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Erie	1838	1838	Sandusky	Sandusky	
Fairfield	1800	1800	Lancaster	Lancaster	
Fayette	1810	1810	Bloomington	Bloomington	
Franklin	1803	1803	Franklinton	Columbus	
Fulton	1850	1850	Wauseon	Wauseon	
Gallia	1803	1803	Gallipolis	Gallipolis	
Geauga	1806	1806	Chardon	Chardon	
Greene	1803	1803	Beavercreek	Xenia	
Guernsey	1810	1810	Cambridge	Cambridge	
Hamilton	1790	1790	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	
Hancock	1820	1828	Findlay	Findlay	Wood County
Hardin	1820	1833	Kenton	Kenton	Logan County
Harrison*	1813	1813	Cadiz	Cadiz	
Henry	1820	1834	Napoleon	Napoleon	Wood County, 1820-23
Highland	1805	1805	New Market	Hillsboro	
Hocking	1818	1818	Logan	Logan	
Holmes	1824	1825	Millersburg	Millersburg	Coshocton, Tuscarawas and Wayne Counties
Huron	1809	1815	Avery	Norwalk	Portage and Geauga, 1809-10 Cuyahoga, 1810-15
Jackson	1816	1816	Jackson	Jackson	
Jefferson	1797	1797	Steubenville	Steubenville	
Knox	1808	1808	Mt. Vernon	Mt. Vernon	
Lake	1840	1840	Painesville	Painesville	Geauga and Cuyahoga Counties, March 6-20, 1940
Lawrence	1815	1817	Burlington	Ironton	
Licking	1808	1808	Newark	Newark	
Logan	1818	1818	Urbana	Bellefontaine	
Lorain	1822	1824	Elyria	Elyria	Huron, Cuyahoga and Media Counties
Lucas	1835	1835	Toledo	Toledo	
Madison	1810	1810	London	London	
Mahoning	1846	1846	Canfield	Youngstown	
Marion	1820	1824	Marion	Marion	Delaware County
Medina	1812	1818	Medina	Medina	Portage County
Meigs	1819	1819	Chester	Pomeroy	
Mercer	1820	1824	Celina	Celina	Darke County
Miami	1807	1807	Stanton	Troy	
Monroe	1818	1815	Woodsfield	Woodsfield	Belmont, Washington and Muskingum Counties
Montgomery	1803	1803	Dayton	Dayton	
Morgan	1817	1819	McConnellsville	McConnellsville	Guernsey, Washington and Muskingum

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Morrow	1848	1848	Mt. Gilead	Mt. Gilead	
Muskingum	1804	1804	Zanesville	Zanesville	
Noble	1851	1851	Sarahsville	Caldwell	
Ottawa	1840	1840	Port Clinton	Port Clinton	
Paulding	1820	1839	New Rochester	Paulding	Wood County, 1820-24 Williams County, 1824-39
Perry	1818	1818	Somerset	New Lexington	
Pickaway	1810	1810	Circleville	Circleville	
Pike	1815	1815	Waverly	Waverly	
Portage	1808	1808	Ravenna	Ravenna	
Preble	1808	1808	Eaton	Eaton	
Putnam	1820	1834	Kalida	Ottawa	Wood County, April 1820 – February 1824 Williams County, 1824 - 34
Richland	1808	1813	Mansfield	Mansfield	Knox County
Ross	1798	1798	Chillicothe	Chillicothe	
Sandusky	1820	1820	Lower Sandusky	Fremont	
Scioto	1803	1803	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	
Seneca	1820	1824	Tiffin	Tiffin	Sandusky County
Shelby	1819	1819	Sidney	Sidney	
Stark	1808	1809	Canton	Canton	Columbiana County
Summit	1840	1840	Akron	Akron	Portage, Medina and Stark Counties, March 3 to March 17, 1840
Trumbull	1800	1800	Warren	Warren	
Tuscarawas	1800	1800	New Philadelphia	New Philadelphia	
Union	1820	1820	Milford Center	Marysville	
Van Wert	1820	1837	Van Wert	Van Wert	Dark County, April 1820 to January 1824 Mercer County, January 1824 to March 1837
Vinton	1850	1850	McArthur	McArthur	
Warren	1803	1803	Lebanon	Lebanon	
Washington	1788	1788	Marietta	Marietta	
Wayne	1808	1812	Wooster	Wooster	Columbiana County 1808-9 Stark County 1809-12
Williams	1820	1824	Bryan	Bryan	Wood County
Wood	1820	1820	Maumee	Bowling Green	
Wyandot	1845	1845	Upper Sandusky	Upper Sandusky	

Source: Marzulli, Lawrence J., Development of Ohio's Counties and their Historical Courthouses. Published by County Commissioners Association of Ohio, 1980

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