



# Milford, Ohio

## *Community Profile*



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Located just 16 miles east of downtown Cincinnati, on the banks of the Little Miami River, Milford has been attracting families and businesses for more than 200 years. Surrounded by hills and woods, with a population of over 6,000, Milford is Clermont's only city, and focal point of new and high-tech business development in the Greater Cincinnati area.

Milford has preserved the charms of its natural setting and historic downtown while creating a modern infrastructure that makes it a great place to live, work, play and grow.

## Population

The approximate population of Milford is 6,300. Milford provides an excellent location for light industrial and high-tech business.

## Labor

	Primary County	Additional Labor Draw Area
<b>Labor Force</b>	94,600	960,995
<b>Employment</b>	91,100	
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	3.1	

## Major Industries

Milford Commerce Park offers a unique blend of industry and recreational development. Park 50 TechCenter is the largest high-tech office complex in the Cincinnati area.

Comco (Printing Presses, 130 employees)

New Creative Enterprises (Consumer Goods Design, 375 employees)

Showcase Cinemas (Entertainment, 156 employees)

## Transportation

Milford is just 35 miles from Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport and is near three general and business aviation fields- Lunken, Clermont County and Blue Ash airports. There are two exits that provide direct access to I-275 with three state routes and one national roadway also running into the city. The Metro Bus system provides direct access to downtown with other connections available to additional areas of Greater Cincinnati.

There are 51 motor freight carriers serving the area and The Norfolk Southern Rail Line provides rail access to the city also. The nearby Cincinnati inland port is the fifth largest for domestic barge traffic.

## Utilities

The City operates its own sewer and water utilities with ample capacity designed to meet demand over the next 20 years.

**Electric:** Cinergy/CG&E (513) 421-9500

Note: Most electric customers will be able to choose the company that supplies their electricity beginning January 1, 2001 due to deregulation of the electric utility industry in Ohio.

**Gas:** Cinergy/CG&E (513) 421-9500

**Telephone:** Cincinnati Bell Telephone-Res. (513) 565-2210 Bus. (513) 566-5050

**Water:** City of Milford (513) 248-5088

**Waste Treatment:** City of Milford (513) 248-5095

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## *Universities/ Technical Colleges/Schools*

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The Milford Exempted Village School District educates more than 5,600 students in its seven schools serving Milford and Miami Township. Three parochial schools are also located in the Milford area.

In addition to the excellent local public and parochial schools, there are over 100 colleges and universities with more than 750,000 students within a 200-mile radius of Milford.

## *Medical Facilities*

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There are at least 16 major hospitals within a 25-mile radius of Milford. These facilities are comprised of a world renowned children's hospital, one of four Shriner's pediatric burn centers in the nation and a highly regarded academic medical center with a college of medicine that graduates nearly 200 physicians each year.

## *Housing*

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Milford residents enjoy a wide variety of housing options. They range from vintage historic homes in the city's eastern and southern neighborhoods to new housing developments for families. There are several condominiums designed to attract seniors and young professionals.

An entire community for retired living is available that offers individual and assisted living, rehabilitation and physical therapy, and full-time nursing.

## *Government and Services*

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Milford's full-service, council-manager city government provides a nationally accredited police department, professional fire and paramedic protection, water and wastewater services. It administers a curbside waste collection and recycling program, and also offers curbside brush and leaf pickup for residents.

Milford operates its own building and zoning departments, and employs a full-time planner who works with the Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals in administering and implementing Milford's Comprehensive Plan. For additional information call (513) 831-4192.

## *Taxes*

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Milford has a 1% earnings tax paid on gross earned income and business net profit.

## *Lodging/Meeting Facilities*

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Milford and the nearby area provide a variety of lodging and meeting options. Numerous hotels, restaurants and meeting facilities are located in adjacent communities that can handle the needs of most business or entertainment gatherings.

Holiday Inn Express - 80 rooms

Charlie Baz'l's - meeting facility

Hawthorne Suites- 75 extended-stay rooms RSVP - banquet facility

## Quality of Life

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Milford has preserved the charms of its natural setting and historic downtown while creating a modern infrastructure that makes it a great place to live, work, play and grow.

Milford residents are just minutes away from the major attractions of Greater Cincinnati - Bengals football and Reds baseball, the Aronoff Center for the Performing Arts, Cincinnati Symphony, the Cincinnati Zoo, the Museum of Natural History, Riverbend outdoor concert theater, and Paramount Kings Island Amusement Park.

### Parks and Recreation

Milford abounds in outdoor recreational opportunities ranging from canoeing on the Little Miami River to the Little Miami Scenic Bike Trail, which extends 50 miles from Milford north to Yellow Springs, Ohio serving cyclists, hikers and roller-bladers.

The City of Milford has 70 acres of developed parks, providing softball fields and natural areas as well as picnic and playground areas.

## Financial Institutions

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A variety of financial institutions have located within Milford. They represent local, regional and national banks and savings and loans that are able to serve the needs of the city residents and businesses.

## Industrial Sites

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For industrial site or other information, please contact us or visit our website.

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