

City of Springfield, Ohio

Community Profile

(Updated September 2017)

Demographics

- City Population (2016 est): 59,087
- Square Miles: 25.5
- Average Annual Precipitation: 38.52 inches
- Median Age: 36.4
- Number of Households: 29,301
- Number of Persons Per Household: 2.33
- Miles of Streets: 279.3

Municipal Water Utilities

- Number of Wells: 12
- Miles of Water Mains: 336.1
- Average Daily Consumption: 11 MGD
- Maximum Daily Treatment Capacity: 36 MGD

Municipal Sewer Utilities

- Number of Consumers: 85,000 people
- Miles of Sanitary Sewers: 326.2
- Miles of Storm Sewers: 121.6
- Average Daily Load: 15.5 MGD
- Maximum Daily Treatment Capacity: 40 MGD

Fire Protection

- Number of Firefighters: 127
- Number of Stations: 7
- Insurance Rating: ISO Class 2
- Advanced Life Support EMS
- Confined Space Rescue

Police Protection

- Number of Police Patrol Officers: 98
- Community-Oriented Policing Focus

Major Health Care Units

- Springfield Regional Medical Center: 259 beds

Utilities & Communication

- Ohio Edison
- Columbia Gas, 2101 West Main St.
- Ameritech, Cincinnati Bell, and 8 other long distance carriers
- Spectrum Cable
- Springfield News-Sun
- (6) radio/TV stations

City Income Tax: 2.4%

Local Property Tax (as of 2012)

- 61.6744 per \$1000 for Residential and Agricultural
- 69.3897 per \$1000 for Commercial and Industrial

Transportation

- **Interstate Highways:** I-70, I-75 (20 miles west), I-71 (30 miles south)
- **US Routes:** 40 and 68
- Ohio Routes: 4, 41, 72, and 334
- **Rail:** Indiana & Ohio Central Railroad, Conrail, CN Grand Trunk.
- **Bus:** Springfield Central Area Transit
- **Air:** DAY, CVG, CMH are within 30-90 minute drive times. Springfield-Beckley Municipal Airport serves small aircraft.

Springfield-Beckley Municipal Airport

- 1400 acres of Commercial Charter/Air Taxi service
- Primary runway is 9,000' long and 150' wide
- Secondary runway is 5,500' long and 100' wide
- JEDD District with a 1% Income Tax Rate

Education

The city school system includes a high school, a career technology center, 4 middle schools, 10 elementary schools, and 7 parochial schools. In addition, Clark State Community College and Wittenberg University are located within the city.

Library Services

The Clark County Public Library provides services through the main downtown facility, along with four branches and three bookmobiles. Over 300,000 volumes are available. A 100 seat meeting room is also available.

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Water Supply

- The City's existing 12 wells are capable of producing 4.0 million gallons per day (MGD) each, for a combined capacity of 48.0 MGD of high quality groundwater.
- The City and Clark County work together to enforce a wellhead protection plan, developed in partnership with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.
- The City's treatment plant has a peak capacity of 36.0 MGD and is capable of sustained production of 20 MGD.
- The City's distribution system consists of about 336.1 miles of water mains, two booster stations, and four finished water reservoirs for a combined capacity of 9.5 MGD.
- The City has replaced every water meter in our system with meters that are read electronically.
- Current customer demand is only 11 MGD.
- The City has the ability to meet the supply needs of virtually any new customer.

Wastewater Facilities

- The City of Springfield operates an Advanced Secondary Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- The Treatment plant has a rated treatment capacity of 25.0 MGD with the ability to handle up to 40 MDG during wet weather flow conditions.
- The average daily flow rate for 2016 was about 15.5 MGD, leaving ample capacity for new or expanding developments.