

Legislative Profile: Ohio Senate District 28

Senator Vernon Sykes

Part of Summit County

Demographics

	District 28
Total Population	342,894
Under age 18	21.5%
Age 18-64	63.4%
Age 65+	15.0%
Race and Ethnicity	
White	74.9%
Black/African American	18.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.3%
Other/more than one race	0.5%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2.0%
Disability Status	
With a Disability	14.4%



69,151 People in Senate District 28 lived in *poverty*. For a single parent with two kids, their annual household income was below \$19,096.

Employment & Income

	District 28	
Labor Force Participation (age 16+)	63.2%	-
Median Household Income	\$40,710	-
Public Benefits Income		
Households with Social Security Income	31.6%	-
Households that received SNAP (food stamps)	20.1%	+

Poverty

	District 28	
Persons living below poverty	20.6%	+
Children (Age 0-17) living below poverty	31.7%	+
Families with children living below poverty	26.7%	+
Seniors (Age 65+) living below poverty	9.2%	+
Persons in deep poverty (under 50% of poverty)	9.4%	+
Persons in or near poverty (under 200% of poverty)	42.3%	+



142,283 People are eligible to receive assistance from food banks in Senate District 28. In Ohio, people who live at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level are eligible to receive food bank benefits.

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Less than a High School Diploma	11.5%	+
High School Diploma or equivalent (GED)	36.4%	+
Bachelor's Degree or higher	22.4%	-

Housing

	District 28	
Unaffordable housing: Housing costs are more than 30% of the household income		
Owner-occupied households in unaffordable housing	22.3%	+
Renter-occupied households in unaffordable housing	52.0%	+

The teen birth rate in Senate District 28 is **31.6**, compared with Ohio's teen birth rate of **25.3**.



Health

	District 28	
No Health Insurance	11.6%	+
Medicaid Coverage	17.1%	+
Birth Outcomes		
Low Birthweight (under 5.5 pounds)	10.0%	+
Teen Births (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	31.6	+



57,991 People in Senate District 28 are covered by Medicaid.

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Sources: Demographics, Employment & Income, Poverty, Education, and Housing data, as well as the "No Health Insurance" and "Medicaid Coverage" indicators, are 2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, compiled by The Center for Community Solutions. Birth Outcomes data are from Ohio Department of Health, 2012-2015, calculated by The Center for Community Solutions; rates are calculated using 2015 American Community Survey population estimates.

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