

Workers' Neighborhoods and Housing in Ohio's Industrial Northeast

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From the end of the Civil War until the Great Depression, Ohio experienced a phenomenal boom in industrial activity and a related surge in population, urbanization, and immigration. Location, natural resources, diverse transportation and a plentiful labor supply made Ohio a major factor in America's industrial growth. At the turn-of-the-century there was scarcely a growing industry in which Ohio did not have a major interest. By 1930 Ohio was the fourth most populous state in the country and one of the most powerful and diverse economic centers in the United States.

