

ABOUT CITY OF CINCINNATI

Amidst the gently rolling hills along the Ohio River, Cincinnati USA spreads from the southwestern corner of Ohio into Northern Kentucky and southeastern Indiana. The city is located about mid-point on the shoreline of the 981-mile long Ohio River.

There are 77.2 square miles in the city itself. The city's population is about 365,000. The metropolitan area consists of Hamilton, Clermont and Warren Counties in Ohio; Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Counties in Kentucky; and Dearborn County, Indiana. The metropolitan Cincinnati population is 1,900,000.

John Filson, one of the first settlers in the Ohio Valley community, named it Losantiville, meaning "town opposite the mouth" of the Licking River. The community was the location of Fort Washington, which provided military protection for the surrounding territories.

In 1790, General Arthur St. Clair, Commander of Fort Washington, renamed it Cincinnati in honor of the Society of Cincinnati, an organization of Revolutionary War officers.