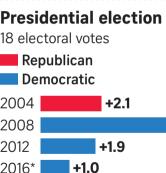
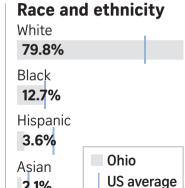
Ohio: Vital stats



NOTE: *RealClearPolitics poll as of Oct 29

showing Clinton's lead over Trump



2.1%

Economic profile Median household income US\$\$48,849 Unemployment rate 4.8% Poverty rate 14.8%

College-educated

25.6%

Why the state is important When it comes to presidential

elections, Ohio is known as the kingmaker state for good reason.

defeated Republican Richard Nixon.

No Republican has ever won the White House without winning Ohio. its population, Ohio's clout has continued. In 2004, it was the state that enabled Republican George

winner as soon as Ohio went to him.

Sources: US BUREAU OF LABOUR STATISTICS, US CENSUS BUREAU, REALCLEARPOLITICS, COM TEXT: PAUL ZACH STRAITS TIMES GRAPHICS

While its number of electoral

votes has dwindled along with

Mrs Hillary Clinton in a dead heat in Ohio. but number-crunchers say the Republican cannot possibly win

Current polls show

Mr Donald Trump and

without the state.

when he narrowly won Ohio. In both 2008 and 2012, US news networks Democrat John F. Kennedy named Mr Barack Obama the

Furthermore, Ohioans have voted W. Bush to stay in the Oval Office +4.6 for the winner in every election since 1944, except 1960 when