

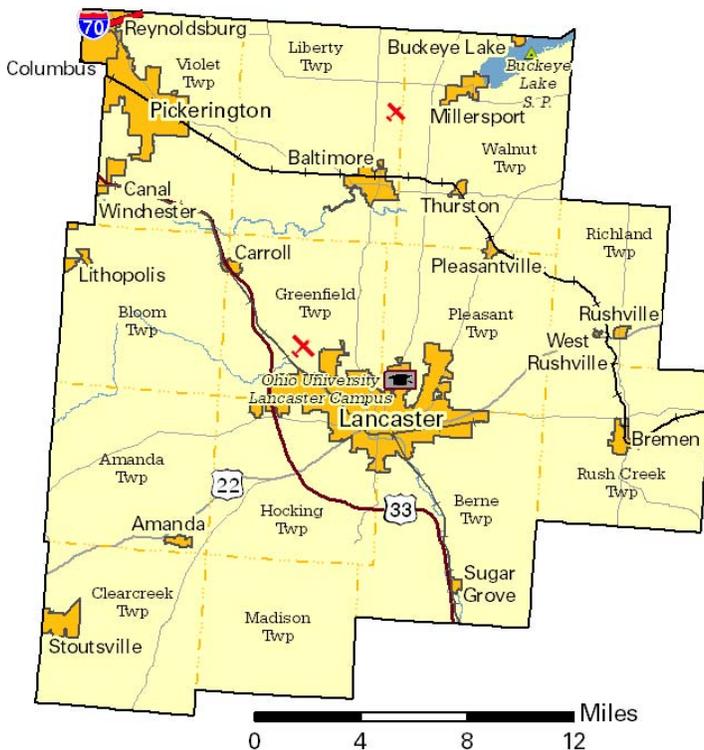
Ohio County Profiles



Prepared by the Office of Policy, Research and Strategic Planning

Fairfield County

Established: Proclamation - December 9, 1800
2010 Population: 146,156
Land Area: 505.7 square miles
County Seat: Lancaster City
Named for: The "fair fields" of the area



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$3,139,230,620
Residential	\$2,460,503,720
Agriculture	\$186,001,370
Industrial	\$37,731,090
Commercial	\$453,636,000
Mineral	\$1,358,440
Ohio income tax liability	\$95,437,137
Average per return	\$1,525.99

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	8.29%
Cropland	62.77%
Pasture	4.55%
Forest	23.89%
Open Water	0.50%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.00%
Bare/Mines	0.00%

Largest Places

	Census 2010	Census 2000
Lancaster city	38,780	35,335
Violet twp UB	18,994	16,893
Pickerington city (pt.)	18,205	9,737
Columbus city (pt.)	9,666	7,447
Bloom twp UB	7,028	5,765
Pleasant twp UB	5,512	5,039
Greenfield twp UB	5,027	4,465
Liberty twp UB	4,950	4,387
Walnut twp UB	4,789	4,545
Hocking twp UB	4,672	4,812

UB: Unincorporated balance.

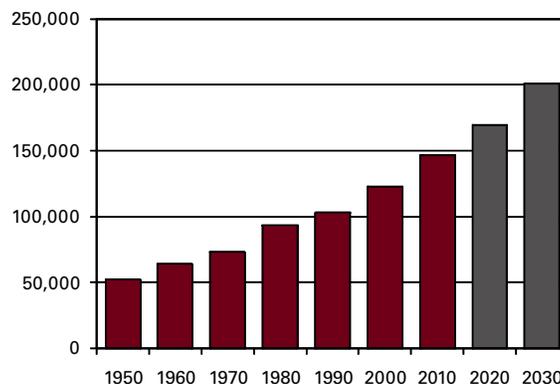
Total Population

Census

1800		1880	34,284	1950	52,130
1810	11,361	1890	33,939	1960	63,912
1820	16,633	1900	34,259	1970	73,301
1830	24,786	1910	39,201	1980	93,678
1840	31,924	1920	40,484	1990	103,461
1850	30,264	1930	44,010	2000	122,759
1860	30,538	1940	48,490	2010	146,156
1870	31,138				

Projected

2020	169,540
2030	201,010



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	143,949	100.0%
White	130,811	90.9%
African-American	8,236	5.7%
Native American	179	0.1%
Asian	1,512	1.1%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	612	0.4%
Two or More Races	2,599	1.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,434	1.7%
Total Minority	14,819	10.3%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	94,413	100.0%
No high school diploma	7,912	8.4%
High school graduate	35,554	37.7%
Some college, no degree	20,017	21.2%
Associate degree	7,896	8.4%
Bachelor's degree	15,475	16.4%
Master's degree or higher	7,559	8.0%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	39,807	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	18,013	45.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	6,577	16.5%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	2,420	6.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	4,779	12.0%
Male householder, in labor force	2,026	5.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	380	1.0%
Female householder, in labor force	3,916	9.8%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,696	4.3%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	53,911	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,776	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,002	9.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5,391	10.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5,046	9.4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5,491	10.2%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	4,999	9.3%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	6,251	11.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	7,800	14.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7,748	14.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,294	4.3%
\$200,000 or more	1,113	2.1%
Median household income	\$56,796	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	143,949	100.0%
Under 5 years	9,450	6.6%
5 to 17 years	28,780	20.0%
18 to 24 years	11,306	7.9%
25 to 44 years	39,012	27.1%
45 to 64 years	38,256	26.6%
65 years and more	17,145	11.9%
Median Age	37.4	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	39,807	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	14,093	35.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,372	3.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	3,669	9.2%
Families with no own children	20,673	51.9%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children

	Number	Percent
Total Families	39,807	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	36,809	92.5%
Family income below poverty level	2,998	7.5%
Married couple, with related children	689	23.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	361	12.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,302	43.4%
Families with no related children	646	21.5%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	141,092	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	6,299	4.5%
50% to 99% of poverty level	8,401	6.0%
100% to 149% of poverty level	9,416	6.7%
150% to 199% of poverty level	11,531	8.2%
200% of poverty level or more	105,445	74.7%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	142,274	100.0%
Same house as previous year	120,609	84.8%
Different house, same county	11,998	8.4%
Different county, same state	7,255	5.1%
Different state	2,206	1.6%
Abroad	206	0.1%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	64,610	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	16,118	24.9%
15 to 29 minutes	21,002	32.5%
30 to 44 minutes	15,777	24.4%
45 to 59 minutes	7,465	11.6%
60 minutes or more	4,248	6.6%

Mean travel time 26.9 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	57,876	100.0%
Occupied housing units	53,911	93.1%
Owner occupied	40,877	70.6%
Renter occupied	13,034	22.5%
Vacant housing units	3,965	6.9%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	57,876	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	2,643	4.6%
Built 2000 to 2004	7,011	12.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	11,456	19.8%
Built 1980 to 1989	5,189	9.0%
Built 1970 to 1979	9,360	16.2%
Built 1960 to 1969	4,872	8.4%
Built 1950 to 1959	5,123	8.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	2,520	4.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	9,702	16.8%

Median year built 1977

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	40,877	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	724	1.8%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	541	1.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	706	1.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,290	3.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,872	7.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	4,394	10.7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	5,736	14.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	10,984	26.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	9,050	22.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	3,926	9.6%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	547	1.3%
\$1,000,000 or more	107	0.3%

Median value \$167,200

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	53,911	100.0%
Utility gas	33,337	61.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,394	8.2%
Electricity	12,836	23.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,761	3.3%
Coal, coke or wood	1,188	2.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	345	0.6%
No fuel used	50	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	13,034	100.0%
Less than \$100	40	0.3%
\$100 to \$199	194	1.5%
\$200 to \$299	294	2.3%
\$300 to \$399	487	3.7%
\$400 to \$499	749	5.7%
\$500 to \$599	1,572	12.1%
\$600 to \$699	2,082	16.0%
\$700 to \$799	2,233	17.1%
\$800 to \$899	1,749	13.4%
\$900 to \$999	1,137	8.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,431	11.0%
\$1,500 or more	434	3.3%
No cash rent	632	4.8%

Median gross rent \$733

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 28.7

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	30,046	100.0%
Less than \$400	284	0.9%
\$400 to \$599	759	2.5%
\$600 to \$799	1,931	6.4%
\$800 to \$999	2,849	9.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,095	17.0%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	5,664	18.9%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	7,544	25.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	5,052	16.8%
\$3,000 or more	868	2.9%

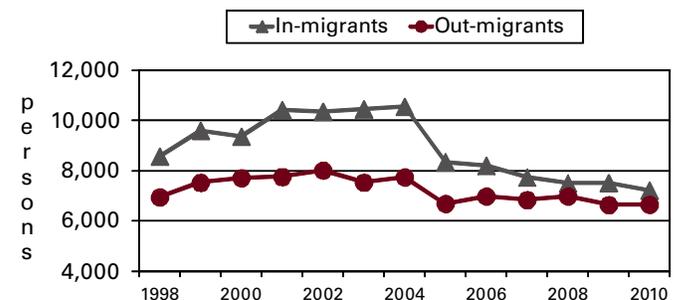
Median monthly owners cost \$1,431

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 23.6

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	1,720	62.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	154	32.6
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,182	831.1
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	688	4.8
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	540	3.8

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	172,000
Number of farms	1,090
Average size (acres)	158
Total cash receipts	\$77,367,000
Per farm	\$70,978

Education

Public schools buildings	49
Students (Average Daily Membership)	24,938
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,395.7
Expenditures per student	\$9,300
Graduation rate	93.3
Non-public schools	7
Students	1,597
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	3 / 4

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	162,006
Passenger cars	107,173
Noncommercial trucks	25,288
Total license revenue	\$4,001,791.09
Interstate highway miles	2.38
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	50.93
State highway miles	138.82
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,238.15
Commercial airports	2

Voting

Number of precincts	110
Number of registered voters	102,716
Voted in 2010 election	51,100
Percent turnout	49.8%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	275
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	255
Licensed nursing homes	9
Number of beds	823
Licensed residential care	8
Number of beds	717
Adults with employer-based insurance	64.6%
Children with employer-based insurance	73.4%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	7
Acreage	2,179.13

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	8,724
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	12,215

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	9,243
---	-------

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$342,762
Branch offices	49
Institutions represented	18

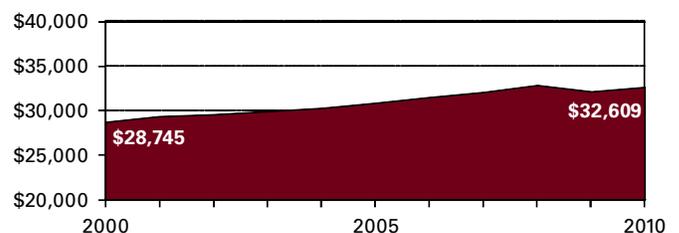
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$886,604,000
Payments to individuals	\$860,406,000
Retirement and disability	\$342,864,000
Medical payments	\$331,073,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$81,947,000
Unemployment benefits	\$50,111,000
Veterans benefits	\$18,663,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$24,261,000
Other payments to individuals	\$11,487,000
Total personal income	\$4,665,464,000
Dependency ratio	19.0%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$712,612,931
Retirement and disability	\$379,336,724
Other direct payments	\$207,044,453
Grant awards	\$97,487,650
Highway planning and construction	\$6,661,571
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$7,871,360
Medical assistance program	\$59,051,865
Procurement contract awards	\$5,882,276
Dept. of Defense	\$361,519
Salary and wages	\$22,861,828
Dept. of Defense	\$2,074,000
Other federal assistance	\$388,994,982
Direct loans	\$5,561,678
Guaranteed loans	\$206,431,557
Insurance	\$177,001,747

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Civilian labor force	74,700	75,000	75,000	74,600	74,200
Employed	71,000	70,700	68,700	68,000	68,600
Unemployed	3,700	4,300	6,400	6,600	5,700
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.7	8.5	8.9	7.7

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2010

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	2,590	32,483	\$993,546,432	\$588
Goods-Producing	455	6,075	\$262,239,935	\$830
Natural Resources and Mining	17	83	\$2,975,021	\$686
Constuction	320	1,587	\$60,110,845	\$728
Manufacturing	119	4,405	\$199,154,069	\$870
Service-Providing	2,135	26,408	\$731,306,497	\$533
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	606	7,708	\$200,806,369	\$501
Information	28	321	\$10,181,129	\$610
Financial Services	264	1,232	\$39,559,262	\$617
Professional and Business Services	400	4,277	\$147,212,891	\$662
Education and Health Services	310	6,568	\$235,660,368	\$690
Leisure and Hospitality	266	4,957	\$64,041,471	\$248
Other Services	247	1,334	\$33,511,819	\$483
Federal Government		302	\$15,148,973	\$965
State Government		794	\$36,370,173	\$881
Local Government		5,451	\$223,528,412	\$789

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2005

Private Sector	2.1%	11.5%	25.2%	12.2%
Goods-Producing	-12.0%	-17.8%	-3.6%	17.2%
Natural Resources and Mining	6.3%	-3.5%	9.2%	12.3%
Construction	-14.9%	-30.3%	-20.7%	13.6%
Manufacturing	-4.8%	-12.4%	3.0%	17.6%
Service-Producing	5.7%	21.5%	40.2%	15.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-1.9%	19.7%	29.2%	8.0%
Information	-9.7%	-11.6%	12.5%	27.1%
Financial Services	3.1%	-9.4%	-3.6%	6.4%
Professional and Business Services	9.3%	3.8%	26.4%	21.7%
Education and Health Services	16.5%	78.0%	98.7%	11.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	10.4%	11.7%	24.4%	11.2%
Other Services	6.5%	2.7%	14.9%	11.8%
Federal Government		17.5%	27.6%	8.5%
State Government		-2.3%	16.3%	19.1%
Local Government		-24.9%	-12.3%	16.9%

Business Numbers

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Business starts	465	386	389	278	317
Active businesses	3,043	2,950	2,846	2,757	2,782

Major Employers

Anchor Hocking Corp	Mfg
Cyril-Scott Co	Mfg
Fairfield County	Govt
Fairfield Medical Center	Serv
Glasfloss Industries	Mfg
Kroger Co	Trade
Lancaster City Schools	Govt
McDermott Int'l/Diamond Power	Mfg
Nifco America	Mfg
Pickerington Local Schools	Govt
Ralcorp/Ralston Foods	Mfg
State of Ohio	Govt
Westerman Companies	Mfg

Residential

Construction

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total units	422	212	188	196	171
Total valuation (000)	\$81,273	\$44,827	\$38,099	\$39,033	\$33,178
Total single-unit bldgs	375	212	188	188	155
Average cost per unit	\$205,395	\$211,448	\$202,653	\$202,117	\$201,796
Total multi-unit bldg units	47	0	0	8	16
Average cost per unit	\$90,419	\$0	\$0	\$129,375	\$118,750