

Ohio County Profiles

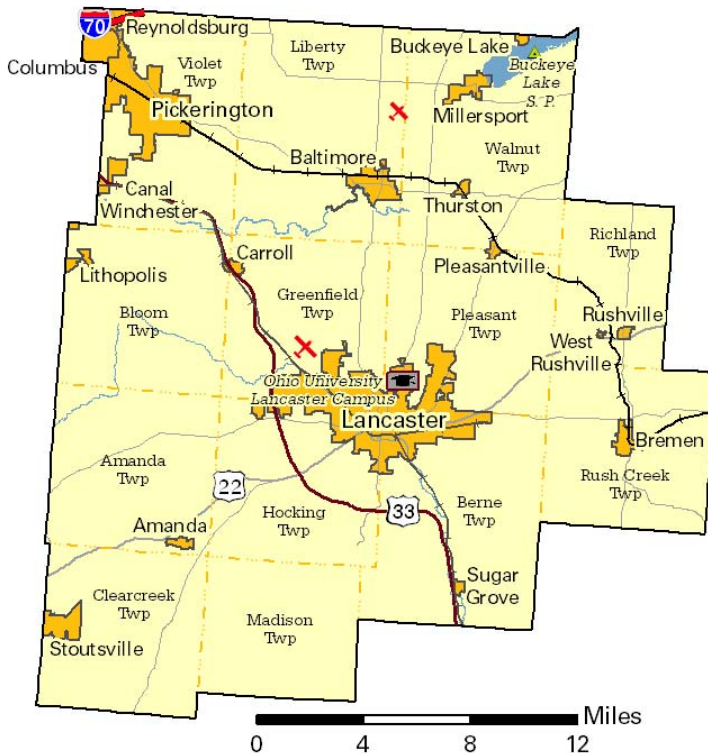


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Fairfield County

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	\$3,123,851,420
Residential	\$2,444,797,690
Agriculture	\$183,040,690
Industrial	\$39,615,570
Commercial	\$455,355,800
Mineral	\$1,041,670
Ohio income tax liability	\$98,173,040
Average per return	\$1,536.67

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
Pickerington city (pt.)	18,205	9,737
Columbus city (pt.)	9,666	7,447
Baltimore village	2,966	2,881
Bremen village	1,425	1,265
Lithopolis village (pt.)	1,074	600
Millersport village	1,044	963
Pleasantville village	960	877
Reynoldsburg city (pt.)	910	0
Canal Winchester village (pt.)	815	284

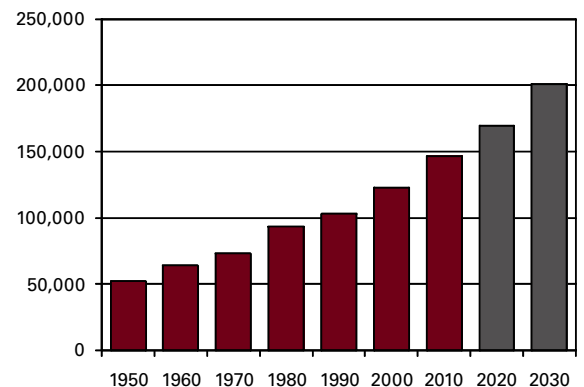
Total Population

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	140,842	100.0%
White	128,061	90.9%
African-American	8,351	5.9%
Native American	171	0.1%
Asian	1,338	1.0%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	515	0.4%
Two or More Races	2,406	1.7%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,858	1.3%
Total Minority	13,973	9.9%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	92,842	100.0%
No high school diploma	8,408	9.1%
High school graduate	35,442	38.2%
Some college, no degree	19,828	21.4%
Associate degree	7,582	8.2%
Bachelor's degree	14,533	15.7%
Master's degree or higher	7,049	7.6%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	38,688	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	17,453	45.1%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	6,199	16.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	2,353	6.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	4,805	12.4%
Male householder, in labor force	1,847	4.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	312	0.8%
Female householder, in labor force	4,208	10.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,511	3.9%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	51,974	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,681	5.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,674	9.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5,262	10.1%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5,078	9.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5,331	10.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	4,559	8.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	6,244	12.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	7,302	14.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7,819	15.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,020	3.9%
\$200,000 or more	1,004	1.9%
Median household income	\$56,955	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	140,842	100.0%
Under 5 years	9,071	6.4%
5 to 17 years	27,487	19.5%
18 to 24 years	11,442	8.1%
25 to 44 years	39,625	28.1%
45 to 64 years	36,906	26.2%
65 years and more	16,311	11.6%
Median Age	37.1	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	38,688	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	13,741	35.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,235	3.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	3,696	9.6%
Families with no own children	20,016	51.7%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	38,688	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	36,062	93.2%
Family income below poverty level	2,626	6.8%
Married couple, with related children	735	28.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	243	9.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,103	42.0%
Families with no related children	545	20.8%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	138,036	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	5,358	3.9%
50% to 99% of poverty level	7,534	5.5%
100% to 149% of poverty level	8,892	6.4%
150% to 199% of poverty level	11,165	8.1%
200% of poverty level or more	105,087	76.1%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	139,087	100.0%
Same house as previous year	117,885	84.8%
Different house, same county	11,319	8.1%
Different county, same state	7,736	5.6%
Different state	1,880	1.4%
Abroad	267	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	63,567	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	15,723	24.7%
15 to 29 minutes	21,029	33.1%
30 to 44 minutes	15,248	24.0%
45 to 59 minutes	7,208	11.3%
60 minutes or more	4,359	6.9%

Mean travel time **27.0 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	55,814	100.0%
Occupied housing units	51,974	93.1%
Owner occupied	39,996	77.0%
Renter occupied	11,978	23.0%
Vacant housing units	3,840	6.9%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	55,814	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	2,041	3.7%
Built 2000 to 2004	6,719	12.0%
Built 1990 to 1999	11,189	20.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	5,239	9.4%
Built 1970 to 1979	8,747	15.7%
Built 1960 to 1969	5,028	9.0%
Built 1950 to 1959	4,865	8.7%
Built 1940 to 1949	2,274	4.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	9,712	17.4%

Median year built **1977**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	39,996	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	687	1.7%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	533	1.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	616	1.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,305	3.3%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,998	7.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	4,373	10.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	5,565	13.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	10,597	26.5%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	9,110	22.8%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	3,506	8.8%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	572	1.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	134	0.3%

Median value **\$166,600**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	51,974	100.0%
Utility gas	31,539	60.7%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,696	9.0%
Electricity	12,123	23.3%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,936	3.7%
Coal, coke or wood	1,236	2.4%
Solar energy or other fuel	398	0.8%
No fuel used	46	0.1%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	11,978	100.0%
Less than \$100	58	0.5%
\$100 to \$199	259	2.2%
\$200 to \$299	314	2.6%
\$300 to \$399	493	4.1%
\$400 to \$499	700	5.8%
\$500 to \$599	1,545	12.9%
\$600 to \$699	1,888	15.8%
\$700 to \$799	2,020	16.9%
\$800 to \$899	1,357	11.3%
\$900 to \$999	1,027	8.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,490	12.4%
\$1,500 or more	278	2.3%
No cash rent	549	4.6%

Median gross rent **\$724**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **27.7**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	29,220	100.0%
Less than \$400	247	0.8%
\$400 to \$599	879	3.0%
\$600 to \$799	1,755	6.0%
\$800 to \$999	2,629	9.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,248	18.0%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	5,579	19.1%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	7,285	24.9%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	4,866	16.7%
\$3,000 or more	732	2.5%

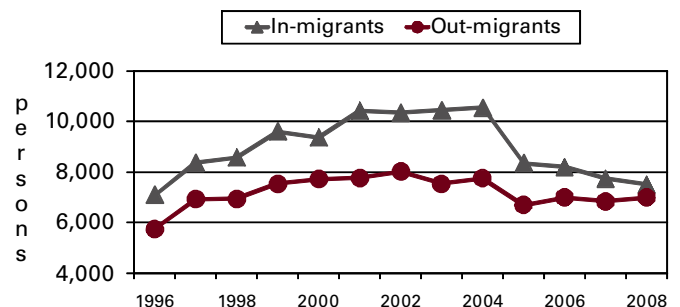
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,423**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **23.8**

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	1,747	60.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	159	35.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,073	759.3
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	824	5.9
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	453	3.2

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	172,000
Number of farms	1,090
Average size (acres)	158
Total cash receipts	\$93,785,000
Per farm	\$85,259

Education

Public schools	49
Students (Average Daily Membership)	24,817
Expenditures per student	\$9,179
Student-teacher ratio	19.2
Graduation rate	93.8
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,420.5
Non-public schools	8
Students	1,724
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	158,804
Passenger cars	104,813
Noncommercial trucks	24,863
Total license revenue	\$3,922,321.03
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	1,235.85
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)	259
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	245
Licensed nursing homes	9
Number of beds	845
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	17,000

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	4,285
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$344,250
Branch offices	46
Institutions represented	18

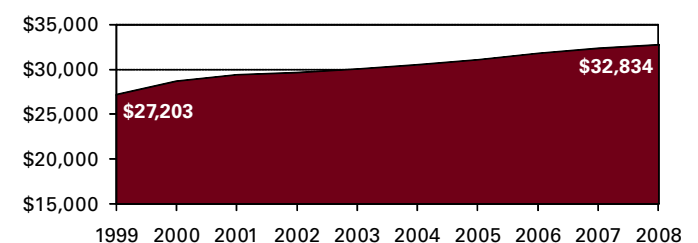
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$777,903,000
Payments to individuals	\$753,880,000
Retirement and disability	\$309,917,000
Medical payments	\$314,955,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$65,630,000
Unemployment benefits	\$15,736,000
Veterans benefits	\$15,598,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$21,270,000
Other payments to individuals	\$10,774,000
Total personal income	\$4,672,278,000
Dependency ratio	16.6%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$612,018,052
Retirement and disability	\$340,331,524
Other direct payments	\$158,863,821
Grant awards	\$84,428,988
Highway planning and construction	\$8,773,394
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$7,871,360
Medical assistance program	\$45,749,758
Procurement contract awards	\$6,330,498
Dept. of Defense	\$923,272
Salary and wages	\$22,063,221
Dept. of Defense	\$59,000
Other federal assistance	\$332,318,087
Direct loans	\$741,035
Guaranteed loans	\$148,149,825
Insurance	\$183,427,227

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Civilian labor force	73,000	74,700	75,300	75,600	76,100
Employed	69,100	71,200	71,600	71,300	69,700
Unemployed	3,900	3,500	3,800	4,300	6,500
Unemployment rate	5.3	4.7	5.0	5.7	8.5

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2008

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	2,665	31,637	\$929,020,184	\$565
Goods-Producing	492	6,905	\$291,465,207	\$812
Natural Resources and Mining	17	81	\$3,020,745	\$719
Constuction	353	1,884	\$70,298,110	\$717
Manufacturing	123	4,940	\$218,146,352	\$849
Service-Providing	2,173	24,732	\$637,554,977	\$496
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	637	8,243	\$211,382,243	\$493
Information	23	330	\$9,211,726	\$537
Financial Services	280	1,299	\$40,514,710	\$600
Professional and Business Services	411	4,206	\$135,528,733	\$620
Education and Health Services	293	4,274	\$145,430,343	\$654
Leisure and Hospitality	273	5,012	\$60,732,671	\$233
Other Services	252	1,365	\$34,638,050	\$488
Federal Government		260	\$12,667,916	\$937
State Government		749	\$33,328,915	\$856
Local Government		7,376	\$287,075,460	\$748

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2003

Private Sector	3.6%	13.2%	26.6%	11.9%
Goods-Producing	-11.5%	-9.0%	9.0%	19.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	-5.6%	-21.4%	13.7%	44.4%
Construction	-10.4%	-15.4%	-0.4%	17.7%
Manufacturing	-14.6%	-6.1%	12.4%	19.7%
Service-Producing	7.7%	21.4%	36.6%	12.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.8%	28.5%	44.1%	12.0%
Information	-17.9%	-7.3%	7.7%	16.2%
Financial Services	16.2%	-5.3%	0.9%	6.6%
Professional and Business Services	16.1%	22.6%	40.3%	14.6%
Education and Health Services	11.4%	29.6%	38.2%	6.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	14.2%	17.8%	35.0%	14.8%
Other Services	2.0%	11.2%	43.3%	28.8%
Federal Government		-1.9%	10.5%	12.6%
State Government		-7.2%	6.1%	14.3%
Local Government		10.9%	26.9%	14.4%

Business Numbers

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Business starts	479	397	522	465	393
Active businesses	3,152	3,118	3,205	3,043	2,950

Major Employers

Anchor Hocking Corp	Mfg
Cyril-Scott Co	Mfg
Fairfield County	Govt
Fairfield Medical Center	Serv
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

Residential

Construction

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total units	992	604	422	212	188
Total valuation (000)	\$172,509	\$124,893	\$81,273	\$44,827	\$38,099
Total single-unit bldgs	810	576	375	212	188
Average cost per unit	\$195,337	\$211,078	\$205,395	\$211,448	\$202,653
Total multi-unit bldg units	182	28	47	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$78,492	\$118,286	\$90,419	\$0	\$0