

Ohio County Profiles

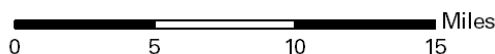
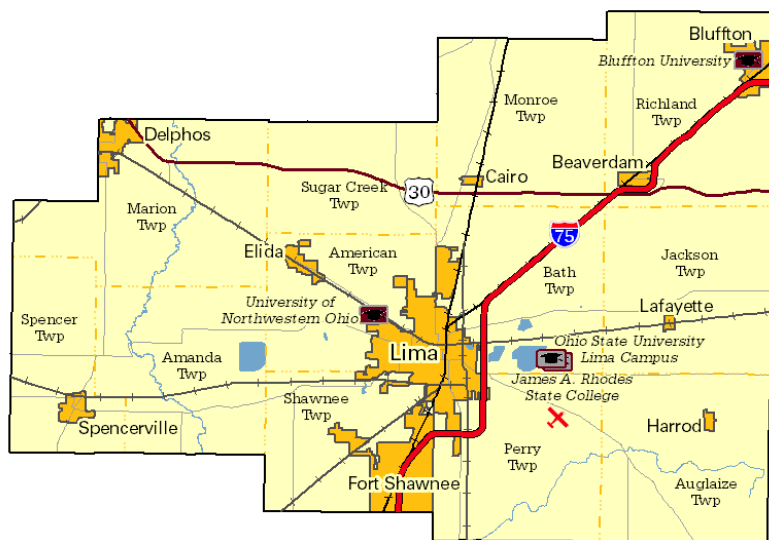


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Allen County

Established: Act - March 1, 1820
2007 Population: 105,233
Land Area: 404.5 square mile
County Seat: Lima City
Named for: Colonel John Allen, War of 1812



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,650,095,240
Residential	\$1,175,276,970
Agriculture	\$78,488,830
Industrial	\$93,074,940
Commercial	\$303,254,500
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$66,871,636
Average per return	\$1,377.60

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	17.76%
Cropland	65.96%
Pasture	4.26%
Forest	8.18%
Open Water	1.03%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	2.73%
Bare/Mines	0.07%

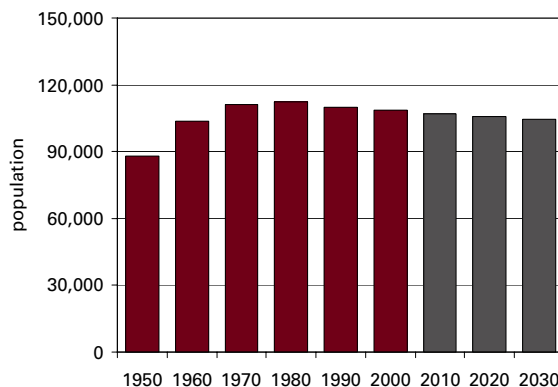
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
Lima city	40,081	37,936
American twp UB	13,599	12,547
Bath twp	9,819	9,901
Shawnee twp UB	8,365	8,600
Delphos city (pt.)	3,901	3,830
Bluffton village (pt.)	3,719	3,783
Fort Shawnee village	3,855	3,717
Perry twp	3,620	3,605
Marion twp UB	2,872	2,945
Jackson twp UB	2,632	2,526

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census	Estimated
1800	2001 108,211
1810	2002 107,883
1820	2003 106,583
1830 578	2004 105,860
1840 9,079	2005 105,629
1850 12,109	2006 105,310
1860 19,185	2007 105,233
1870 23,623	2010 106,990
1880 31,314	2020 105,880
1890 40,644	2030 104,720
1900 47,976	
1910 56,580	
1920 68,223	
1930 69,419	
1940 73,303	
1950 88,183	
1960 103,691	
1970 111,144	
1980 112,241	
1990 109,755	
2000 108,473	



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
Total Population	108,473	100.0%
White	91,922	84.7%
African-American	13,145	12.1%
Native American	225	0.2%
Asian	534	0.5%
Pacific Islander	9	0.0%
Other	567	0.5%
Two or More Races	2,071	1.9%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,538	1.4%
Total Minority	17,280	15.9%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	69,669	100.0%
No high school diploma	12,190	17.5%
High school graduate	29,666	42.6%
Some college, no degree	13,016	18.7%
Associate degree	5,437	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	5,891	8.5%
Master's degree or higher	3,469	5.0%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	28,474	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	11,273	39.6%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	4,767	16.7%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,346	4.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	4,440	15.6%
Male householder, in labor force	1,239	4.4%
Male householder, not in labor force	424	1.5%
Female householder, in labor force	3,387	11.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,598	5.6%

Household Income in 1999

	Number	Percent
Total Households	40,625	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	4,432	10.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,805	14.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	6,115	15.1%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5,260	12.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4,848	11.9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	4,096	10.1%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3,959	9.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,396	8.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,996	4.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	259	0.6%
\$200,000 or more	459	1.1%
Median household income	\$37,048	

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
Total Population	108,473	100.0%
Under 6 years	8,550	7.9%
6 to 17 years	19,529	18.0%
18 to 24 years	10,725	9.9%
25 to 44 years	30,090	27.7%
45 to 64 years	24,242	22.3%
65 years and more	15,337	14.1%
Median Age	36.3	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	28,474	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	9,225	32.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	991	3.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	3,364	11.8%
Families with no own children	14,894	52.3%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children

	Number	Percent
Total Families	28,474	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	25,732	90.4%
Family income below poverty level	2,742	9.6%
Married couple, with related children	396	14.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	221	8.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,531	55.8%
Families with no related children	594	21.7%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	102,300	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	5,716	5.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	6,658	6.5%
100% to 149% of poverty level	8,745	8.5%
150% to 199% of poverty level	9,984	9.8%
200% of poverty level or more	71,197	69.6%

Residence in 1995

	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	101,269	100.0%
Same house in 1995	59,509	58.8%
Different house, same county	27,586	27.2%
Different county, same state	8,839	8.7%
Different state	4,725	4.7%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	52	0.1%
Foreign country	558	0.6%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	47,096	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	19,893	42.2%
15 to 29 minutes	18,721	39.8%
30 to 44 minutes	4,563	9.7%
45 to 59 minutes	1,381	2.9%
60 minutes or more	1,551	3.3%
Worked at home	987	2.1%
Mean travel time	18.4 minutes	

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	44,245	100.0%
Occupied housing units	40,646	91.9%
Owner occupied	29,290	66.2%
Renter occupied	11,356	25.7%
Vacant housing units	3,599	8.1%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	44,245	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	2,527	5.7%
Built 1990 to 1994	2,020	4.6%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,565	8.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	7,489	16.9%
Built 1960 to 1969	6,094	13.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	7,110	16.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	4,801	10.9%
Built 1939 or earlier	10,639	24.0%
Median year built	1959	

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	25,032	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	600	2.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	2,285	9.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	4,342	17.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	4,848	19.4%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	4,633	18.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	3,385	13.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,044	8.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,853	7.4%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	497	2.0%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	492	2.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	41	0.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	12	0.0%
Median value	\$81,800	

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	40,646	100.0%
Utility gas	27,758	68.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,912	9.6%
Electricity	7,663	18.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	818	2.0%
Coal, coke or wood	340	0.8%
Solar energy or other fuel	122	0.3%
No fuel used	33	0.1%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	11,221	100.0%
Less than \$100	267	2.4%
\$100 to \$199	714	6.4%
\$200 to \$299	818	7.3%
\$300 to \$399	2,022	18.0%
\$400 to \$499	2,982	26.6%
\$500 to \$599	2,002	17.8%
\$600 to \$699	923	8.2%
\$700 to \$799	446	4.0%
\$800 to \$899	156	1.4%
\$900 to \$999	119	1.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	142	1.3%
\$1,500 or more	70	0.6%
No cash rent	560	5.0%
Median gross rent	\$446	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	23.1	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

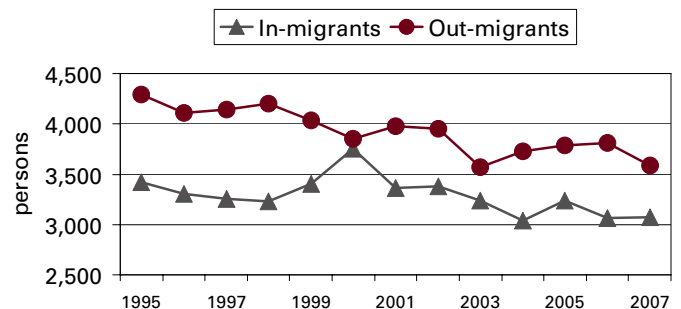
	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	16,221	100.0%
Less than \$400	994	6.1%
\$400 to \$599	3,422	21.1%
\$600 to \$799	4,243	26.2%
\$800 to \$999	3,131	19.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,286	14.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,110	6.8%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	714	4.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	241	1.5%
\$3,000 or more	80	0.5%
Median monthly owners cost	\$774	

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.8

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	1,431	71.2
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	60	25.6
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,034	977.4
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	577	5.4
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	412	3.9

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	186,000
Number of farms	940
Average size (acres)	198
Total cash receipts	\$65,552,000
Per farm	\$69,002

Education

Public schools	45
Students (Average Daily Membership)	18,029
Expenditures per student	\$8,407
Student-teacher ratio	18.3
Graduation rate	85.5
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,042.0
Non-public schools	8
Students	2,409
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	3
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	2 / 5

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	117,374
Passenger cars	75,318
Noncommercial trucks	16,643
Total license revenue	\$3,123,632.98
Interstate highway miles	23.18
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	24.05
State highway miles	136.54
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,163.37
Commercial airports	1

Voting

Number of precincts	139
Number of registered voters	68,797
Voted in 2006 election	37,605
Percent turnout	54.7%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	303
Registered hospitals	4
Number of beds	803
Licensed nursing homes	20
Number of beds	1,901
Licensed residential care	13
Number of beds	881
Adults with employer-based insurance	59.2%
Children with employer-based insurance	59.9%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	0
Acreage	0.00

Communications

Television stations	5
Radio stations	12
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	40,000

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	4,481
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets	\$481,987
Branch offices	35
Institutions represented	11

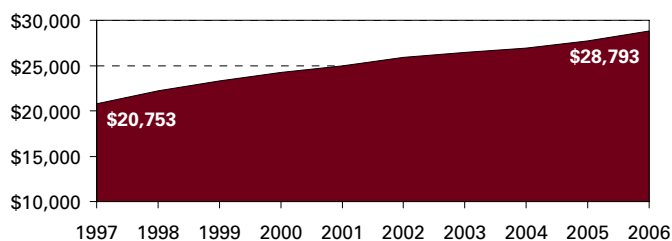
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$603,039,000
Payments to individuals	\$574,682,000
Retirement and disability	\$252,930,000
Medical payments	\$238,453,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$54,020,000
Unemployment benefits	\$10,651,000
Veterans benefits	\$10,095,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$8,330,000
Other payments to individuals	\$203,000
Total personal income	\$3,032,216,000
Dependency ratio	19.9%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$792,619,968
Retirement and disability	\$447,894,638
Other direct payments	\$167,343,359
Grant awards	\$134,028,077
Highway planning and construction	\$19,417,758
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$6,955,329
Medical assistance program	\$72,020,561
Procurement contract awards	\$12,766,279
Dept. of Defense	\$6,663,822
Salary and wages	\$30,587,615
Dept. of Defense	\$7,628,000
Other federal assistance	\$80,660,436
Direct loans	\$1,213,111
Guaranteed loans	\$22,734,835
Insurance	\$56,712,490

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian labor force	52,400	52,500	52,500	52,700	52,000
Employed	48,800	49,000	49,400	49,500	48,700
Unemployed	3,500	3,500	3,200	3,200	3,300
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.6	6.0	6.0	6.3

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2006

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	2,555	48,486	\$1,613,364,646	\$639
Goods-Producing	436	12,474	\$620,425,819	\$956
Natural Resources and Mining	13	188	\$4,993,343	\$510
Constuction	264	2,351	\$92,876,431	\$759
Manufacturing	160	9,935	\$522,556,045	\$1,011
Service-Providing	2,118	36,012	\$992,938,827	\$530
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	703	11,322	\$311,635,313	\$529
Information	35	847	\$25,632,839	\$581
Financial Services	257	1,572	\$53,522,075	\$654
Professional and Business Services	316	4,293	\$116,489,910	\$521
Education and Health Services	323	10,759	\$395,044,815	\$706
Leisure and Hospitality	234	5,277	\$55,858,286	\$203
Other Services	246	1,933	\$34,639,261	\$344
Unclassified	4	9	\$116,328	\$248
Federal Government		412	\$22,271,979	\$1,039
State Government		1,390	\$61,374,649	\$849
Local Government		5,043	\$172,641,665	\$658

Change Since 2001

Private Sector	-3.5%	-2.6%	12.5%	15.3%
Goods-Producing	-6.8%	-12.6%	2.7%	17.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	8.3%	33.3%	46.8%	10.2%
Construction	-9.3%	-2.2%	19.9%	22.6%
Manufacturing	-3.0%	-15.3%	-0.1%	17.8%
Service-Producing	-2.8%	1.4%	19.6%	18.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-5.9%	-0.5%	16.2%	16.8%
Information	-7.9%	-6.4%	-6.7%	-0.3%
Financial Services	-1.9%	-4.6%	13.8%	19.3%
Professional and Business Services	-4.2%	-9.8%	27.2%	40.8%
Education and Health Services	13.3%	7.3%	26.1%	17.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	0.0%	13.1%	16.9%	3.6%
Other Services	-11.8%	-8.9%	-0.7%	8.9%
Federal Government		-13.3%	6.3%	22.7%
State Government		-25.3%	-16.8%	11.4%
Local Government		-2.4%	13.0%	15.8%

Business Numbers

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Business starts	232	156	176	226	137
Active businesses	2,357	2,338	2,333	2,337	2,187

Major Employers

BP Chemicals Inc	Mfg
Countryside Foods/I&K Distributors	Mfg
Dana Corp	Mfg
Ford Motor Co	Mfg
General Dynamics Corp	Mfg
Husky Energy Inc	Mfg
Lima City Bd of Ed	Govt
Lima Memorial Health System	Serv
MetoKote Corp	Mfg
Nash Finch Co	Trade
Procter & Gamble Co	Mfg
St. Rita's Medical Center	Serv
Tokai Kogyo/DTR Industries	Mfg

Residential

Construction

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total units	292	369	320	193	178
Total valuation (000)	\$45,344	\$57,524	\$54,055	\$29,877	\$26,391
Total single-unit bldgs	268	331	267	184	169
Average cost per unit	\$163,617	\$163,472	\$187,441	\$158,060	\$151,949
Total multi-unit bldg units	24	38	53	9	9
Average cost per unit	\$62,292	\$89,864	\$75,637	\$88,222	\$79,111