

# Ohio County Profiles

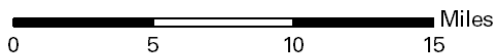
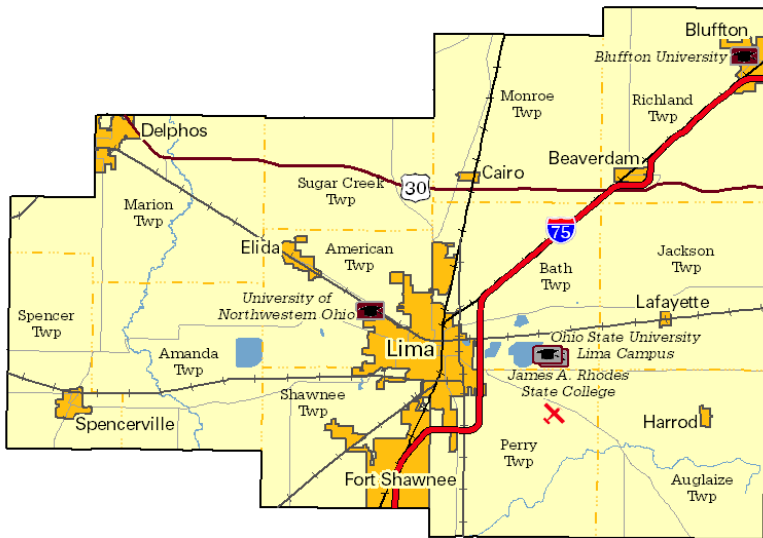


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## Allen County

**Established:** Act - March 1, 1820  
**2010 Population:** 106,331  
**Land Area:** 404.5 square miles  
**County Seat:** Lima City  
**Named for:** Colonel John Allen, War of 1812



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,716,595,570
Residential	\$1,205,141,430
Agriculture	\$79,115,990
Industrial	\$102,765,850
Commercial	\$329,572,300
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$59,651,371
Average per return	\$1,245.41

### 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 Places

	Census 2010	Census 2000
Lima city	38,771	40,081
Bluffton village (pt.)	3,952	3,719
Delphos city (pt.)	3,938	3,901
Fort Shawnee village	3,726	3,855
Spencerville village	2,223	2,235
Elida village	1,905	1,917
Cairo village	524	499
Lafayette village	445	304
Harrod village	417	491
Beaverdam village	382	356

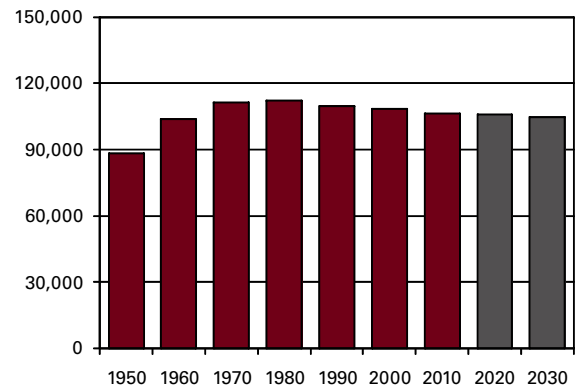
### Total Population

#### Census

1800	1880	31,314	1950	88,183
1810	1890	40,644	1960	103,691
1820	1900	47,976	1970	111,144
1830	578	56,580	1980	112,241
1840	9,079	68,223	1990	109,755
1850	12,109	69,419	2000	108,473
1860	19,185	73,303	2010	106,331
1870	23,623			

#### Projected

2020	105,880
2030	104,720



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	104,946	100.0%
White	88,638	84.5%
African-American	11,886	11.3%
Native American	332	0.3%
Asian	620	0.6%
Pacific Islander	6	0.0%
Other	706	0.7%
Two or More Races	2,758	2.6%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,958	1.9%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>17,099</b>	<b>16.3%</b>

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	68,304	100.0%
No high school diploma	8,556	12.5%
High school graduate	28,811	42.2%
Some college, no degree	14,210	20.8%
Associate degree	5,943	8.7%
Bachelor's degree	6,761	9.9%
Master's degree or higher	4,023	5.9%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	27,750	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	11,552	41.6%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	3,653	13.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,711	6.2%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,943	14.2%
Male householder, in labor force	1,180	4.3%
Male householder, not in labor force	350	1.3%
Female householder, in labor force	3,975	14.3%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,386	5.0%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	40,961	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	3,398	8.3%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,524	13.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5,204	12.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5,077	12.4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,984	9.7%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,531	8.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	4,549	11.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,813	11.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,609	8.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	643	1.6%
\$200,000 or more	629	1.5%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$43,433</b>	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	104,946	100.0%
Under 5 years	7,025	6.7%
5 to 17 years	19,116	18.2%
18 to 24 years	10,501	10.0%
25 to 44 years	25,498	24.3%
45 to 64 years	27,632	26.3%
65 years and more	15,174	14.5%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>37.9</b>	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	27,750	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	7,982	28.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	930	3.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	3,495	12.6%
Families with no own children	15,343	55.3%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	27,750	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	24,699	89.0%
Family income below poverty level	3,051	11.0%
Married couple, with related children	599	19.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	290	9.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,758	57.6%
Families with no related children	404	13.2%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	100,675	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	7,781	7.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	7,682	7.6%
100% to 149% of poverty level	8,844	8.8%
150% to 199% of poverty level	9,461	9.4%
200% of poverty level or more	66,907	66.5%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	103,588	100.0%
Same house as previous year	87,146	84.1%
Different house, same county	10,590	10.2%
Different county, same state	3,335	3.2%
Different state	2,301	2.2%
Abroad	216	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	45,515	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	19,880	43.7%
15 to 29 minutes	17,992	39.5%
30 to 44 minutes	4,372	9.6%
45 to 59 minutes	1,511	3.3%
60 minutes or more	1,760	3.9%

**Mean travel time** 18.6 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	45,393	100.0%
Occupied housing units	40,961	90.2%
Owner occupied	28,982	70.8%
Renter occupied	11,979	29.2%
Vacant housing units	4,432	9.8%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	45,393	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	753	1.7%
Built 2000 to 2004	2,023	4.5%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,398	9.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,487	7.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	7,186	15.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	5,947	13.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	7,204	15.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	3,527	7.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	10,868	23.9%

**Median year built** 1962

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	28,982	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,197	4.1%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,463	5.0%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2,351	8.1%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	4,177	14.4%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	5,035	17.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	3,838	13.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,703	9.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,413	15.2%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,689	9.3%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	860	3.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	239	0.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	17	0.1%

**Median value** \$101,700

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	40,961	100.0%
Utility gas	26,398	64.4%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,925	9.6%
Electricity	8,848	21.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	764	1.9%
Coal, coke or wood	689	1.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	265	0.6%
No fuel used	72	0.2%

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## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	11,979	100.0%
Less than \$100	215	1.8%
\$100 to \$199	446	3.7%
\$200 to \$299	342	2.9%
\$300 to \$399	822	6.9%
\$400 to \$499	1,799	15.0%
\$500 to \$599	2,219	18.5%
\$600 to \$699	1,881	15.7%
\$700 to \$799	1,311	10.9%
\$800 to \$899	879	7.3%
\$900 to \$999	477	4.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	627	5.2%
\$1,500 or more	180	1.5%
No cash rent	781	6.5%

**Median gross rent** \$590

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 29.4

## Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	18,413	100.0%
Less than \$400	439	2.4%
\$400 to \$599	1,280	7.0%
\$600 to \$799	2,923	15.9%
\$800 to \$999	3,684	20.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,767	20.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,483	13.5%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,493	13.5%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	1,100	6.0%
\$3,000 or more	244	1.3%

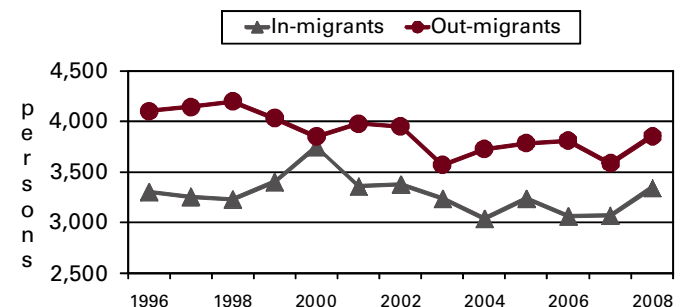
**Median monthly owners cost** \$1,058

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 21.5

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	1,386	70.9
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	193	52.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,030	978.8
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	587	5.5
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	388	3.7

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	186,000
Number of farms	940
Average size (acres)	198
Total cash receipts	\$99,702,000
Per farm	\$106,066

## Education

Public schools	43
Students (Average Daily Membership)	17,792
Expenditures per student	\$8,682
Student-teacher ratio	18.3
Graduation rate	82.8
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,059.9
Non-public schools	9
Students	2,325
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	2
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	2 / 4

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	115,504
Passenger cars	73,873
Noncommercial trucks	16,304
Total license revenue	\$3,055,283.80
Interstate highway miles	23.15
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	24.06
State highway miles	136.84
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,142.00
Commercial airports	1

## Voting

Number of precincts	121
Number of registered voters	69,931
Voted in 2010 election	33,867
Percent turnout	48.4%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	294
Registered hospitals	4
Number of beds	803
Licensed nursing homes	13
Number of beds	1,067
Licensed residential care	9
Number of beds	651
Adults with employer-based insurance	59.2%
Children with employer-based insurance	59.9%

## State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	0
Acreage	0.00

## Communications

Television stations	5
Radio stations	11
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	40,000

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	5,192
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$556,126
Branch offices	32
Institutions represented	11

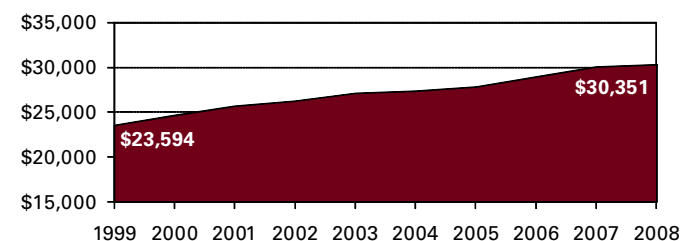
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$690,949,000
Payments to individuals	\$673,181,000
Retirement and disability	\$271,865,000
Medical payments	\$271,662,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$61,363,000
Unemployment benefits	\$17,432,000
Veterans benefits	\$12,038,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$27,278,000
Other payments to individuals	\$11,543,000
Total personal income	\$3,181,560,000
Dependency ratio	21.7%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$922,195,458
Retirement and disability	\$488,413,655
Other direct payments	\$199,191,379
Grant awards	\$123,205,357
Highway planning and construction	\$7,331,469
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$6,955,336
Medical assistance program	\$75,057,459
Procurement contract awards	\$81,033,434
Dept. of Defense	\$74,604,771
Salary and wages	\$30,351,633
Dept. of Defense	\$4,091,000
Other federal assistance	\$159,207,409
Direct loans	\$1,825,671
Guaranteed loans	\$54,901,507
Insurance	\$102,480,231

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Civilian labor force	52,500	52,700	52,100	51,700	51,800
Employed	49,400	49,500	48,800	47,900	46,100
Unemployed	3,200	3,200	3,300	3,800	5,800
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.0	6.3	7.3	11.2

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2008

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	2,534	45,788	\$1,588,399,139	\$667
Goods-Producing	414	10,456	\$556,624,333	\$1,024
Natural Resources and Mining	13	149	\$3,911,865	\$505
Constuction	254	2,056	\$82,173,775	\$769
Manufacturing	146	8,251	\$470,538,693	\$1,097
Service-Providing	2,121	35,332	\$1,031,774,806	\$562
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	709	11,084	\$313,795,281	\$544
Information	32	766	\$26,513,466	\$665
Financial Services	256	1,503	\$54,693,436	\$700
Professional and Business Services	300	4,263	\$123,658,387	\$558
Education and Health Services	335	10,975	\$418,546,680	\$733
Leisure and Hospitality	244	4,713	\$56,111,763	\$229
Other Services	244	2,023	\$38,373,660	\$365
Federal Government		401	\$22,516,014	\$1,081
State Government		1,200	\$64,790,924	\$1,038
Local Government		5,046	\$179,517,503	\$684

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2003

Private Sector	-3.1%	-5.7%	8.0%	14.4%
Goods-Producing	-11.0%	-20.8%	-5.4%	19.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	0.0%	-4.5%	1.5%	6.1%
Construction	-12.7%	-15.8%	-3.2%	15.1%
Manufacturing	-9.3%	-22.2%	-5.8%	21.1%
Service-Producing	-1.3%	-0.1%	16.9%	17.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-2.1%	-3.5%	10.3%	14.0%
Information	-11.1%	-9.3%	-1.7%	8.3%
Financial Services	2.0%	-9.2%	8.5%	19.5%
Professional and Business Services	-11.8%	-11.1%	15.6%	30.1%
Education and Health Services	13.9%	11.1%	26.9%	14.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	4.7%	2.7%	17.7%	14.5%
Other Services	-10.0%	-4.1%	6.1%	10.6%
Federal Government		-6.7%	6.8%	14.5%
State Government		-29.9%	-13.0%	24.2%
Local Government		-0.7%	9.1%	10.0%

## Business Numbers

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Business starts	156	176	226	138	150
Active businesses	2,338	2,333	2,337	2,187	2,150

## Major Employers

Ford Motor Co	Mfg
General Dynamics Corp	Mfg
Husky Energy Inc	Mfg
Lima City Schools	Govt
Lima Memorial Health System	Serv
MetoKote Corp	Mfg
Nash Finch Co	Trade
Nickles Bakery	Mfg
Procter & Gamble Co	Mfg
St. Rita's Medical Center	Serv
Tokai Kogyo/DTR Industries	Mfg

## Residential Construction

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total units	320	193	178	110	64
Total valuation (000)	\$54,055	\$29,877	\$26,391	\$15,731	\$10,907
Total single-unit bldgs	267	184	169	96	57
Average cost per unit	\$187,441	\$158,060	\$151,949	\$151,173	\$183,564
Total multi-unit bldg units	53	9	9	14	7
Average cost per unit	\$75,637	\$88,222	\$79,111	\$87,030	\$63,392