

# Ohio County Profiles

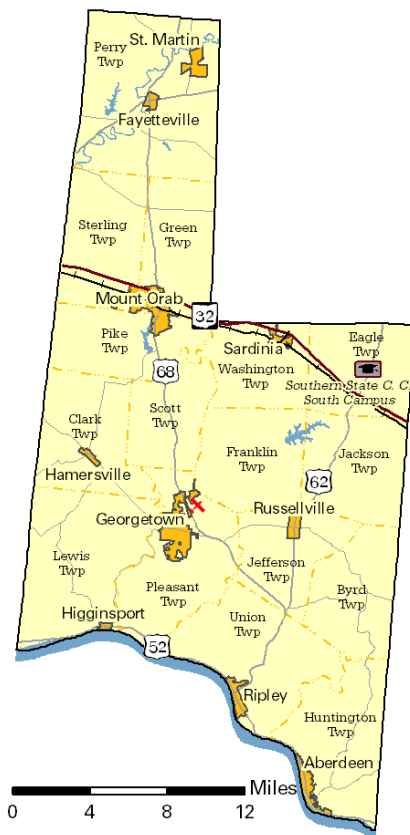


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## Brown County

**Established:** Act - March 1, 1819  
**2010 Population:** 44,846  
**Land Area:** 491.8 square miles  
**County Seat:** Georgetown Village  
**Named for:** General Jacob Brown, War of 1812



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$656,266,980
Residential	\$478,462,760
Agriculture	\$112,927,550
Industrial	\$6,175,430
Commercial	\$58,701,240
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$17,792,231
Average per return	\$952.93

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	3.03%
Cropland	45.41%
Pasture	14.71%
Forest	35.97%
Open Water	0.77%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.00%
Bare/Mines	0.12%

### Largest Places

	Census 2010	Census 2000
Georgetown village	4,331	3,691
Mount Orab village	3,664	2,307
Ripley village	1,750	1,745
Aberdeen village	1,638	1,603
Sardinia village (pt.)	980	862
Russellville village	561	453
Hamersville village	546	515
Fayetteville village	330	372
Higginsport village	251	291
St. Martin village	129	91

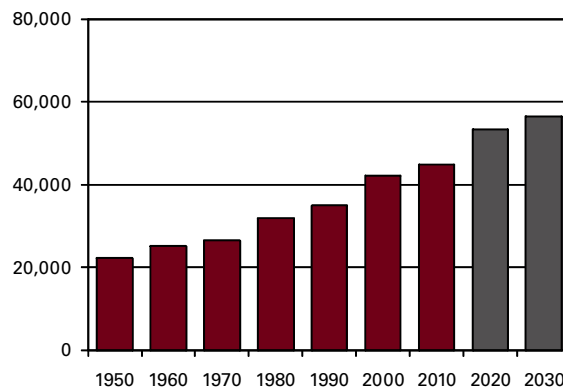
### Total Population

#### Census

1800	1880	32,911	1950	22,221
1810	1890	29,899	1960	25,178
1820	1900	28,237	1970	26,635
1830	1910	24,832	1980	31,920
1840	1920	22,621	1990	34,966
1850	1930	20,148	2000	42,285
1860	1940	21,638	2010	44,846
1870	30,802			

#### Projected

2020	53,290
2030	56,580



<b>Population by Race</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ACS Total Population	43,823	100.0%
White	42,723	97.5%
African-American	485	1.1%
Native American	98	0.2%
Asian	0	0.0%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	166	0.4%
Two or More Races	351	0.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	248	0.6%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>2.9%</b>

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Persons 25 years and over	29,385	100.0%
No high school diploma	5,993	20.4%
High school graduate	13,951	47.5%
Some college, no degree	4,933	16.8%
Associate degree	1,792	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	1,721	5.9%
Master's degree or higher	995	3.4%

<b>Family Type by Employment Status</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	12,003	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,732	39.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,015	16.8%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	982	8.2%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,817	15.1%
Male householder, in labor force	626	5.2%
Male householder, not in labor force	98	0.8%
Female householder, in labor force	1,233	10.3%
Female householder, not in labor force	500	4.2%

<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Households	16,237	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,233	7.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,901	11.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,952	12.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,035	12.5%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,794	11.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,519	9.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,310	14.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,844	11.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,337	8.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	246	1.5%
\$200,000 or more	66	0.4%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$45,169</b>	

<b>Population by Age</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ACS Total Population	43,823	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,825	6.4%
5 to 17 years	8,115	18.5%
18 to 24 years	3,498	8.0%
25 to 44 years	11,706	26.7%
45 to 64 years	12,015	27.4%
65 years and more	5,664	12.9%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>38.2</b>	

<b>Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	12,003	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,736	31.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	499	4.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	965	8.0%
Families with no own children	6,803	56.7%

<b>Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	12,003	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	10,789	89.9%
Family income below poverty level	1,214	10.1%
Married couple, with related children	322	26.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	166	13.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	457	37.6%
Families with no related children	269	22.2%

<b>Ratio of Income To Poverty Level</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population for whom poverty status is determined	43,216	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,540	5.9%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,265	7.6%
100% to 149% of poverty level	4,043	9.4%
150% to 199% of poverty level	3,900	9.0%
200% of poverty level or more	29,468	68.2%

<b>Geographical Mobility</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population aged 1 year and older	43,284	100.0%
Same house as previous year	38,553	89.1%
Different house, same county	3,007	6.9%
Different county, same state	1,258	2.9%
Different state	420	1.0%
Abroad	46	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	18,185	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	4,356	24.0%
15 to 29 minutes	4,104	22.6%
30 to 44 minutes	3,648	20.1%
45 to 59 minutes	2,951	16.2%
60 minutes or more	3,126	17.2%

Mean travel time **34.1 minutes**

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	19,205	100.0%
Occupied housing units	16,237	84.5%
Owner occupied	12,766	78.6%
Renter occupied	3,471	21.4%
Vacant housing units	2,968	15.5%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	19,205	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	412	2.1%
Built 2000 to 2004	1,755	9.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,391	22.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,923	15.2%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,819	14.7%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,563	8.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,362	7.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	776	4.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	3,204	16.7%

Median year built **1980**

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	12,766	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	535	4.2%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	463	3.6%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	708	5.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,087	8.5%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,798	14.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,031	15.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,714	13.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,925	15.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,479	11.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	877	6.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	139	1.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	10	0.1%

Median value **\$122,100**

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	16,237	100.0%
Utility gas	2,329	14.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,653	16.3%
Electricity	8,586	52.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,714	10.6%
Coal, coke or wood	752	4.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	156	1.0%
No fuel used	47	0.3%

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## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,471	100.0%
Less than \$100	24	0.7%
\$100 to \$199	192	5.5%
\$200 to \$299	119	3.4%
\$300 to \$399	336	9.7%
\$400 to \$499	382	11.0%
\$500 to \$599	433	12.5%
\$600 to \$699	443	12.8%
\$700 to \$799	433	12.5%
\$800 to \$899	313	9.0%
\$900 to \$999	315	9.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	159	4.6%
\$1,500 or more	2	0.1%
No cash rent	320	9.2%

Median gross rent **\$616**

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	8,763	100.0%
Less than \$400	145	1.7%
\$400 to \$599	382	4.4%
\$600 to \$799	1,209	13.8%
\$800 to \$999	1,646	18.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,952	22.3%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,428	16.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,476	16.8%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	475	5.4%
\$3,000 or more	50	0.6%

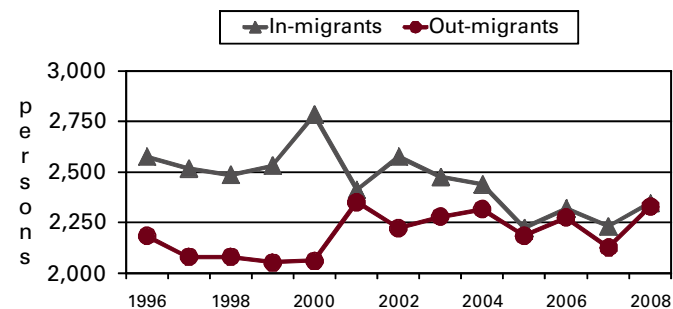
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,128**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **23.9**

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	552	62.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	69	45.0
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	434	987.4
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	256	5.8
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	205	4.6

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	242,000
Number of farms	1,490
Average size (acres)	162
Total cash receipts	\$62,578,000
Per farm	\$41,719

## Education

Public schools	18
Students (Average Daily Membership)	8,341
Expenditures per student	\$8,350
Student-teacher ratio	18.8
Graduation rate	90.5
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	466.4
Non-public schools	1
Students	90
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	2 / 5

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	59,070
Passenger cars	32,996
Noncommercial trucks	13,371
Total license revenue	\$1,477,211.61
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	88.84
State highway miles	118.87
County, township, and municipal road miles	824.74
Commercial airports	1

## Voting

Number of precincts	32
Number of registered voters	29,579
Voted in 2010 election	13,683
Percent turnout	46.3%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	28
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	127
Licensed nursing homes	5
Number of beds	573
Licensed residential care	2
Number of beds	64
Adults with employer-based insurance	55.7%
Children with employer-based insurance	54.4%

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

Areas/Facilities	3
Acreage	2,252.02

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	945
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$80,625
Branch offices	17
Institutions represented	8

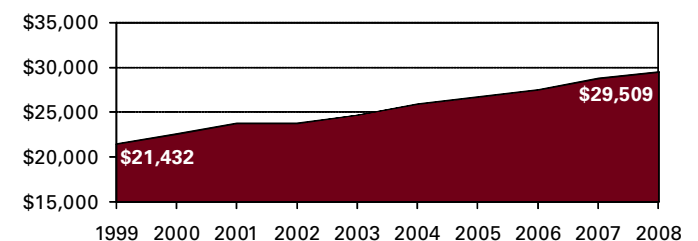
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$301,626,000
Payments to individuals	\$294,200,000
Retirement and disability	\$107,722,000
Medical payments	\$132,686,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$24,195,000
Unemployment benefits	\$10,417,000
Veterans benefits	\$7,418,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$7,164,000
Other payments to individuals	\$4,598,000
Total personal income	\$1,295,707,000
Dependency ratio	23.3%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$248,110,563
Retirement and disability	\$113,429,011
Other direct payments	\$71,247,786
Grant awards	\$53,997,556
Highway planning and construction	\$2,216,553
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$2,711,332
Medical assistance program	\$35,384,041
Procurement contract awards	\$1,706,183
Dept. of Defense	\$5,800
Salary and wages	\$7,730,027
Dept. of Defense	\$31,000
Other federal assistance	\$94,305,059
Direct loans	\$178,228
Guaranteed loans	\$36,036,942
Insurance	\$58,089,889

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Civilian labor force	22,000	22,000	21,700	21,800	22,200
Employed	20,500	20,500	20,300	20,100	19,400
Unemployed	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,700	2,800
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.8	6.5	7.6	12.5

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

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	551	5,600	\$158,304,161	\$544
Goods-Producing	108	1,131	\$42,279,583	\$719
Natural Resources and Mining	2	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Constuction	68	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Manufacturing	38	796	\$30,294,523	\$732
Service-Providing	443	4,468	\$116,024,578	\$499
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	124	1,563	\$52,831,942	\$650
Information	7	64	\$2,403,559	\$722
Financial Services	60	292	\$8,871,279	\$584
Professional and Business Services	58	298	\$9,431,731	\$608
Education and Health Services	59	1,214	\$30,000,773	\$475
Leisure and Hospitality	77	856	\$9,092,997	\$204
Other Services	59	182	\$3,380,760	\$357
Federal Government		93	\$3,920,355	\$814
State Government		248	\$10,053,887	\$779
Local Government		2,149	\$75,441,124	\$675

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2003

Private Sector	-1.3%	11.8%	42.0%	27.1%
Goods-Producing	-6.1%	18.1%	35.9%	15.2%
Natural Resources and Mining		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Construction		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Manufacturing	15.2%	20.6%	29.2%	7.2%
Service-Producing	0.0%	10.2%	44.3%	31.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-12.7%	16.6%	86.0%	59.7%
Information	-22.2%	-7.2%	-16.7%	-9.9%
Financial Services	27.7%	-8.2%	24.0%	34.9%
Professional and Business Services	-1.7%	-5.4%	30.5%	37.9%
Education and Health Services	0.0%	17.2%	23.1%	5.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	6.9%	13.4%	42.4%	25.2%
Other Services	5.4%	-16.1%	-14.6%	2.0%
Federal Government		-5.1%	17.4%	24.8%
State Government		143.1%	141.1%	-0.6%
Local Government		1.1%	22.6%	21.2%

## Business Numbers

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Business starts	107	103	118	72	79
Active businesses	908	924	894	802	781

## Major Employers

Brown County General Hospital	Serv
Eastern Local Schools	Govt
Milacron LLC	Mfg
Ohio Valley Manor	Serv
RULH Local Schools	Govt
Southern State Community College	Govt
Surgical Appliance Industries	Trade
Western Brown Local Schools	Govt

## Residential

### Construction

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total units	202	270	324	64	55
Total valuation (000)	\$28,408	\$32,040	\$37,800	\$10,510	\$8,275
Total single-unit bldgs	162	164	111	61	50
Average cost per unit	\$157,117	\$147,866	\$155,811	\$168,852	\$158,000
Total multi-unit bldg units	40	106	213	3	5
Average cost per unit	\$73,875	\$73,491	\$96,268	\$70,000	\$75,000