

Ohio County Profiles

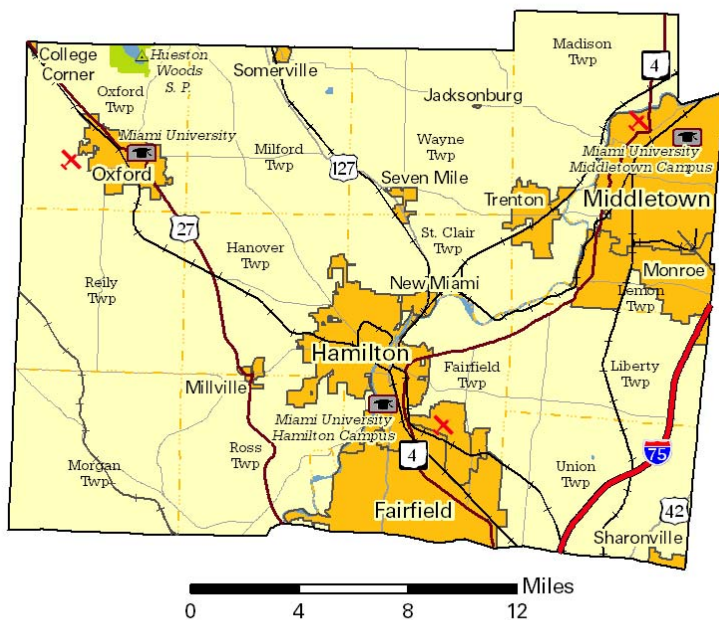


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Butler County

Established: Act - May 1, 1803
2007 Population: 357,888
Land Area: 467.3 square mile
County Seat: Hamilton City
Named for: General Richard Butler, Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$7,120,045,350
Residential	\$5,443,391,690
Agriculture	\$150,540,790
Industrial	\$483,937,920
Commercial	\$1,042,174,950
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$285,903,973
Average per return	\$1,786.32

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/ Transportation and Urban Grasses)	12.77%
Cropland	51.45%
Pasture	11.30%
Forest	23.24%
Open Water	0.88%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.00%
Bare/Mines	0.36%

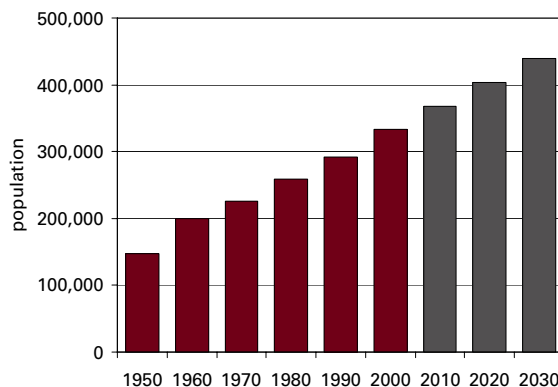
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
Hamilton city	60,690	62,285
West Chester twp UB	52,671	55,331
Middletown city (pt.)	49,574	48,960
Fairfield city (pt.)	42,097	42,293
Liberty twp UB	22,005	25,896
Oxford city	21,943	22,210
Fairfield twp	15,571	17,171
Monroe city (pt.)	7,086	11,357
Trenton city	8,746	10,782
Madison twp	8,611	10,025

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1900	56,870
1810	11,150	1910	70,271
1820	21,746	1920	87,025
1830	27,142	1930	114,084
1840	28,173	1940	120,249
1850	30,789	1950	147,203
1860	35,840	1960	199,076
1870	39,912	1970	226,207
1880	42,579	1980	258,787
1890	48,597	1990	291,479
		2000	332,807
		2010	367,670
		2020	403,860
		2030	439,740



Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	332,807	100.0%
White	302,565	90.9%
African-American	17,924	5.4%
Native American	838	0.3%
Asian	5,077	1.5%
Pacific Islander	62	0.0%
Other	2,245	0.7%
Two or More Races	4,096	1.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	4,312	1.3%
Total Minority	32,178	9.7%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	207,213	100.0%
No high school diploma	34,702	16.7%
High school graduate	69,581	33.6%
Some college, no degree	41,525	20.0%
Associate degree	12,746	6.2%
Bachelor's degree	31,945	15.4%
Master's degree or higher	16,714	8.1%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	88,555	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	40,274	45.5%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	16,131	18.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	3,934	4.4%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	11,155	12.6%
Male householder, in labor force	3,616	4.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	973	1.1%
Female householder, in labor force	8,511	9.6%
Female householder, not in labor force	3,961	4.5%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	123,125	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	8,468	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12,562	10.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	13,948	11.3%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	15,368	12.5%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13,608	11.1%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	11,978	9.7%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	15,303	12.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	15,946	13.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	11,633	9.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,253	1.8%
\$200,000 or more	2,058	1.7%
Median household income	\$47,885	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	332,807	100.0%
Under 6 years	27,809	8.4%
6 to 17 years	58,435	17.6%
18 to 24 years	39,350	11.8%
25 to 44 years	99,695	30.0%
45 to 64 years	72,050	21.6%
65 years and more	35,468	10.7%
Median Age	34.2	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	88,555	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	34,314	38.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	2,609	2.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	7,917	8.9%
Families with no own children	43,715	49.4%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	88,555	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	83,745	94.6%
Family income below poverty level	4,810	5.4%
Married couple, with related children	1,050	21.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	279	5.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	2,463	51.2%
Families with no related children	1,018	21.2%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	321,387	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	13,281	4.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	14,665	4.6%
100% to 149% of poverty level	18,390	5.7%
150% to 199% of poverty level	21,938	6.8%
200% of poverty level or more	253,113	78.8%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	309,892	100.0%
Same house in 1995	158,084	51.0%
Different house, same county	80,420	26.0%
Different county, same state	41,600	13.4%
Different state	26,455	8.5%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	60	0.0%
Foreign country	3,273	1.1%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	160,314	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	46,269	28.9%
15 to 29 minutes	61,823	38.6%
30 to 44 minutes	31,475	19.6%
45 to 59 minutes	10,903	6.8%
60 minutes or more	5,838	3.6%
Worked at home	4,006	2.5%

Mean travel time 23.0 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	129,793	100.0%
Occupied housing units	123,082	94.8%
Owner occupied	88,121	67.9%
Renter occupied	34,961	26.9%
Vacant housing units	6,711	5.2%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	129,793	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	14,677	11.3%
Built 1990 to 1994	12,505	9.6%
Built 1980 to 1989	18,535	14.3%
Built 1970 to 1979	24,544	18.9%
Built 1960 to 1969	15,685	12.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	17,622	13.6%
Built 1940 to 1949	9,089	7.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	17,136	13.2%

Median year built 1972

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	77,591	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	219	0.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,278	1.6%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	4,096	5.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	8,973	11.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	12,323	15.9%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	12,821	16.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	13,285	17.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	14,905	19.2%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	4,989	6.4%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4,338	5.6%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	326	0.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	38	0.0%

Median value \$123,200

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	123,082	100.0%
Utility gas	68,701	55.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,753	3.9%
Electricity	37,688	30.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	10,490	8.5%
Coal, coke or wood	566	0.5%
Solar energy or other fuel	542	0.4%
No fuel used	342	0.3%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	34,611	100.0%
Less than \$100	413	1.2%
\$100 to \$199	1,182	3.4%
\$200 to \$299	1,156	3.3%
\$300 to \$399	2,873	8.3%
\$400 to \$499	6,043	17.5%
\$500 to \$599	7,360	21.3%
\$600 to \$699	5,864	16.9%
\$700 to \$799	3,531	10.2%
\$800 to \$899	2,079	6.0%
\$900 to \$999	1,011	2.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,512	4.4%
\$1,500 or more	256	0.7%
No cash rent	1,331	3.8%

Median gross rent \$569

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999 24.0

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	59,136	100.0%
Less than \$400	1,119	1.9%
\$400 to \$599	4,409	7.5%
\$600 to \$799	8,756	14.8%
\$800 to \$999	11,010	18.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	12,302	20.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	9,119	15.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	8,613	14.6%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	3,295	5.6%
\$3,000 or more	513	0.9%

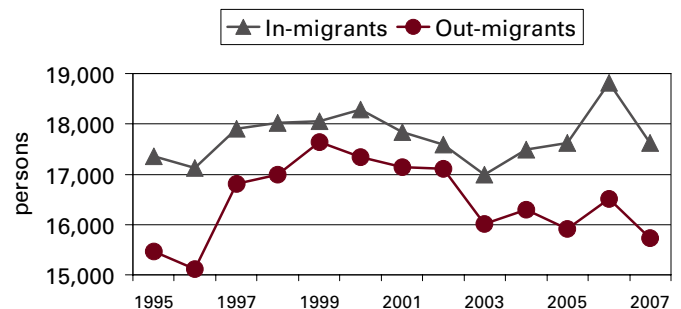
Median monthly owners cost \$1,087

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 20.4

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	5,125	65.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	168	22.4
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	2,764	778.6
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	2,055	5.9
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	1,233	3.5

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	136,000
Number of farms	1,030
Average size (acres)	132
Total cash receipts	\$35,766,000
Per farm	\$34,725

Education

Public schools	94
Students (Average Daily Membership)	60,306
Expenditures per student	\$8,770
Student-teacher ratio	19.6
Graduation rate	88.6
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	3,275.6
Non-public schools	16
Students	3,705
4-year public universities	1
Branches	2
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	2 / 5

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	360,730
Passenger cars	254,338
Noncommercial trucks	49,452
Total license revenue	\$9,124,954.54
Interstate highway miles	11.25
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	46.45
State highway miles	178.54
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,766.49
Commercial airports	3

Voting

Number of precincts	297
Number of registered voters	236,969
Voted in 2006 election	119,384
Percent turnout	50.4%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	457
Registered hospitals	5
Number of beds	627
Licensed nursing homes	48
Number of beds	4,430
Licensed residential care	40
Number of beds	3,386
Adults with employer-based insurance	69.0%
Children with employer-based insurance	71.6%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	2
Acreage	1,182.88

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	6
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	51,000

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	16,213
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	4
Assets	\$4,344,434
Branch offices	110
Institutions represented	18

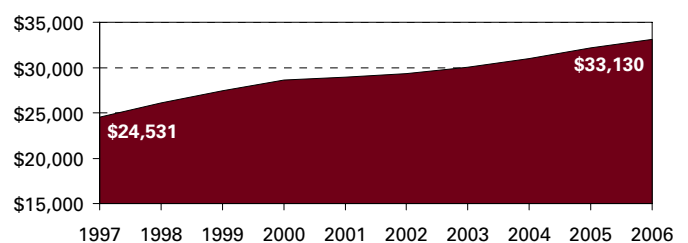
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$1,743,436,000
Payments to individuals	\$1,648,288,000
Retirement and disability	\$724,607,000
Medical payments	\$709,470,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$139,334,000
Unemployment benefits	\$31,790,000
Veterans benefits	\$29,442,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$12,676,000
Other payments to individuals	\$969,000
Total personal income	\$11,707,628,000
Dependency ratio	14.9%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$2,083,712,299
Retirement and disability	\$749,525,145
Other direct payments	\$354,194,434
Grant awards	\$299,538,728
Highway planning and construction	\$24,540,805
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$21,339,727
Medical assistance program	\$168,048,769
Procurement contract awards	\$634,650,091
Dept. of Defense	\$622,105,161
Salary and wages	\$45,803,901
Dept. of Defense	\$5,395,000
Other federal assistance	\$322,841,872
Direct loans	\$35,488,009
Guaranteed loans	\$154,277,806
Insurance	\$133,076,057

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian labor force	180,600	183,300	186,000	189,400	190,800
Employed	170,900	173,500	176,200	178,900	181,000
Unemployed	9,700	9,900	9,800	10,600	9,700
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.6	5.1

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2006

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	6,961	124,592	\$4,564,515,994	\$704
Goods-Producing	1,334	30,346	\$1,463,142,303	\$927
Natural Resources and Mining	20	275	\$11,646,366	\$814
Constuction	825	10,132	\$428,076,126	\$812
Manufacturing	489	19,940	\$1,023,419,811	\$987
Service-Providing	5,627	94,246	\$3,101,373,691	\$632
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,802	34,127	\$1,220,096,536	\$687
Information	78	1,068	\$42,048,499	\$757
Financial Services	706	10,648	\$547,535,735	\$988
Professional and Business Services	1,088	14,107	\$469,367,494	\$639
Education and Health Services	667	16,929	\$562,837,472	\$639
Leisure and Hospitality	648	13,681	\$166,278,373	\$233
Other Services	608	3,619	\$91,602,787	\$486
Unclassified	31	68	\$1,606,795	\$454
Federal Government		585	\$31,429,437	\$1,033
State Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Local Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *

Change Since 2001

Private Sector	12.8%	15.6%	31.5%	13.7%
Goods-Producing	5.3%	5.4%	14.8%	9.1%
Natural Resources and Mining	-9.1%	-4.5%	18.7%	24.5%
Construction	6.9%	31.1%	48.6%	13.2%
Manufacturing	3.4%	-4.1%	4.8%	9.3%
Service-Producing	14.7%	19.3%	41.2%	18.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	8.0%	15.9%	35.7%	17.0%
Information	11.4%	10.0%	17.2%	6.6%
Financial Services	24.5%	25.7%	65.7%	31.7%
Professional and Business Services	24.6%	26.4%	41.0%	11.5%
Education and Health Services	21.1%	25.7%	41.6%	12.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	18.0%	16.1%	31.4%	13.1%
Other Services	1.7%	-0.6%	24.6%	25.3%
Federal Government		2.5%	20.9%	18.1%
State Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Local Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *

Business Numbers

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Business starts	1,027	789	854	1,115	799
Active businesses	5,894	6,068	6,211	6,271	6,059

Major Employers

AK Steel Holding Corp	Mfg
Amylin Pharmaceuticals Inc	Mfg
Armor Holdings Inc	Mfg
Butler County Government	Govt
Cincinnati Financial Corp	Ins
Cornerstone Brands Inc	Trade
Fairfield City Bd of Ed	Govt
Ft Hamilton Memorial Hospital	Serv
Hamilton City Bd of Ed	Govt
Lakota Local Bd of Ed	Govt
Liberty Mutual/Ohio Casualty Corp	Ins
Mercy Regional Hospital	Serv
Miami University	Govt
Middletown Regional Health System	Serv

Residential

Construction

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total units	2,635	3,060	2,777	1,671	910
Total valuation (000)	\$400,353	\$439,474	\$453,236	\$288,789	\$174,791
Total single-unit bldgs	2,298	2,292	2,573	1,495	851
Average cost per unit	\$168,518	\$177,116	\$171,620	\$185,688	\$196,696
Total multi-unit bldg units	337	768	204	176	59
Average cost per unit	\$38,866	\$43,651	\$57,143	\$63,555	\$125,474