

Ohio County Profiles

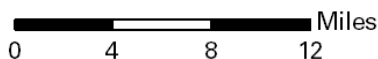


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Darke County

Established: Act - January 3, 1809
2007 Population: 52,205
Land Area: 599.9 square mile
County Seat: Greenville City
Named for: General William Darke Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$838,312,760
Residential	\$600,647,760
Agriculture	\$119,975,180
Industrial	\$29,237,190
Commercial	\$88,452,630
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$28,133,841
Average per return	\$1,124.54

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	2.16%
Cropland	83.14%
Pasture	4.49%
Forest	9.58%
Open Water	0.08%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.54%
Bare/Mines	0.00%

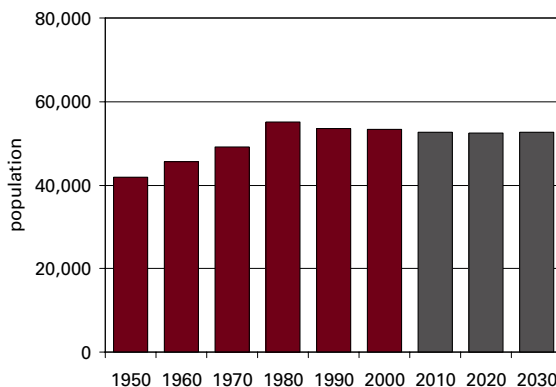
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
Greenville city	13,294	12,845
Greenville twp UB	4,831	4,592
Versailles village	2,589	2,532
Adams twp UB	2,125	2,074
Arcanum village	2,076	1,980
Wayne twp UB	1,760	1,739
Union City village	1,767	1,660
Twin twp UB	1,578	1,571
Van Buren twp	1,573	1,562
Washington twp	1,382	1,392

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census	Estimated
1800	2001 53,032
1810	2002 52,847
1820 3,622	2003 52,896
1830 6,204	2004 52,842
1840 13,282	2005 52,677
1850 20,276	2006 52,315
1860 26,009	2007 52,205
1870 32,278	Projected
1880 40,496	2010 52,730
1890 42,961	2020 52,550
1900 42,532	2030 52,710
1910 42,933	
1920 42,911	
1930 38,009	
1940 38,831	
1950 41,799	
1960 45,612	
1970 49,141	
1980 55,096	
1990 53,619	
2000 53,309	



Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	53,309	100.0%
White	52,278	98.1%
African-American	173	0.3%
Native American	55	0.1%
Asian	140	0.3%
Pacific Islander	8	0.0%
Other	216	0.4%
Two or More Races	439	0.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	420	0.8%
Total Minority	1,223	2.3%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	35,206	100.0%
No high school diploma	6,041	17.2%
High school graduate	17,747	50.4%
Some college, no degree	5,876	16.7%
Associate degree	1,994	5.7%
Bachelor's degree	2,297	6.5%
Master's degree or higher	1,251	3.6%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	14,982	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	6,885	46.0%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,564	17.1%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	812	5.4%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,229	14.9%
Male householder, in labor force	605	4.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	160	1.1%
Female householder, in labor force	1,276	8.5%
Female householder, not in labor force	451	3.0%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	20,389	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,489	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,983	14.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,909	14.3%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,986	14.6%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,695	13.2%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,074	10.2%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,236	11.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,764	8.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	847	4.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	149	0.7%
\$200,000 or more	257	1.3%
Median household income	\$39,307	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	53,309	100.0%
Under 6 years	4,246	8.0%
6 to 17 years	9,724	18.2%
18 to 24 years	4,133	7.8%
25 to 44 years	14,655	27.5%
45 to 64 years	12,434	23.3%
65 years and more	8,117	15.2%
Median Age	37.4	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	14,982	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,373	35.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	445	3.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,048	7.0%
Families with no own children	8,116	54.2%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	14,982	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	14,089	94.0%
Family income below poverty level	893	6.0%
Married couple, with related children	265	29.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	52	5.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	352	39.4%
Families with no related children	224	25.1%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	52,534	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,709	3.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,503	4.8%
100% to 149% of poverty level	3,622	6.9%
150% to 199% of poverty level	5,918	11.3%
200% of poverty level or more	38,782	73.8%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	49,747	100.0%
Same house in 1995	32,656	65.6%
Different house, same county	11,496	23.1%
Different county, same state	3,262	6.6%
Different state	2,215	4.5%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	0	0.0%
Foreign country	118	0.2%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	25,303	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	9,189	36.3%
15 to 29 minutes	8,232	32.5%
30 to 44 minutes	3,813	15.1%
45 to 59 minutes	1,719	6.8%
60 minutes or more	1,342	5.3%
Worked at home	1,008	4.0%

Mean travel time 22.8 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	21,583	100.0%
Occupied housing units	20,419	94.6%
Owner occupied	15,640	72.5%
Renter occupied	4,779	22.1%
Vacant housing units	1,164	5.4%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	21,583	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	1,336	6.2%
Built 1990 to 1994	981	4.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,176	5.4%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,900	18.1%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,618	12.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,255	10.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,432	6.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	7,885	36.5%

Median year built 1957

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	12,332	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	97	0.8%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	549	4.5%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,387	11.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,473	20.1%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,913	23.6%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,067	16.8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,235	10.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,161	9.4%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	238	1.9%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	195	1.6%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	9	0.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	8	0.1%

Median value \$91,100

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	20,419	100.0%
Utility gas	7,483	36.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,363	21.4%
Electricity	5,939	29.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,941	9.5%
Coal, coke or wood	554	2.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	88	0.4%
No fuel used	51	0.2%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	4,398	100.0%
Less than \$100	14	0.3%
\$100 to \$199	176	4.0%
\$200 to \$299	398	9.0%
\$300 to \$399	907	20.6%
\$400 to \$499	1,114	25.3%
\$500 to \$599	954	21.7%
\$600 to \$699	317	7.2%
\$700 to \$799	92	2.1%
\$800 to \$899	43	1.0%
\$900 to \$999	41	0.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	19	0.4%
\$1,500 or more	31	0.7%
No cash rent	292	6.6%

Median gross rent \$447

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999 21.4

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	7,863	100.0%
Less than \$400	434	5.5%
\$400 to \$599	1,653	21.0%
\$600 to \$799	2,309	29.4%
\$800 to \$999	1,598	20.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,114	14.2%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	398	5.1%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	281	3.6%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	62	0.8%
\$3,000 or more	14	0.2%

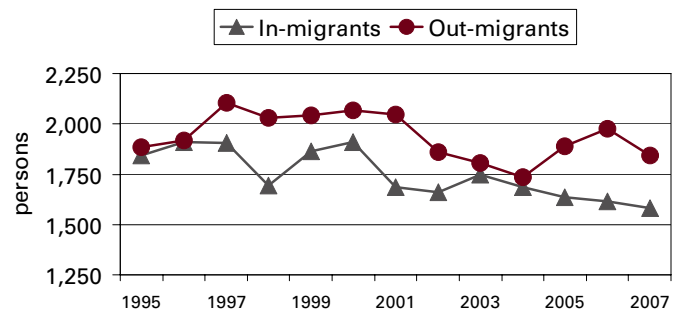
Median monthly owners cost \$758

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.1

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	696	71.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	18	15.9
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	537	1,017.4
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	330	6.2
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	190	3.6

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	329,000
Number of farms	1,720
Average size (acres)	191
Total cash receipts	\$273,459,000
Per farm	\$158,988

Education

Public schools	23
Students (Average Daily Membership)	8,098
Expenditures per student	\$8,361
Student-teacher ratio	17.7
Graduation rate	95.2
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	513.1
Non-public schools	2
Students	149
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	4 / 0

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	70,742
Passenger cars	37,935
Noncommercial trucks	13,778
Total license revenue	\$2,057,360.62
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	50.43
State highway miles	213.36
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,215.41
Commercial airports	1

Voting

Number of precincts	43
Number of registered voters	34,357
Voted in 2006 election	23,350
Percent turnout	68.0%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	38
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	104
Licensed nursing homes	18
Number of beds	1,648
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	420
Adults with employer-based insurance	64.8%
Children with employer-based insurance	68.9%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	3
Acreage	330.32

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	1
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	7,000

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,007
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	6
Assets	\$1,126,364
Branch offices	25
Institutions represented	10

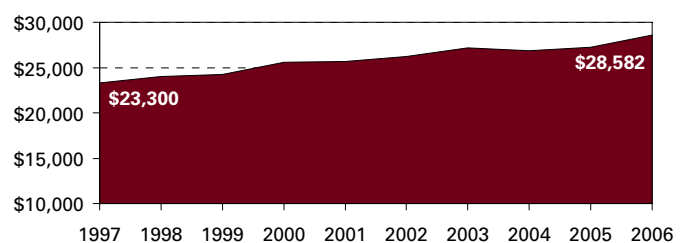
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$275,863,000
Payments to individuals	\$261,715,000
Retirement and disability	\$132,070,000
Medical payments	\$102,103,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$17,196,000
Unemployment benefits	\$4,684,000
Veterans benefits	\$4,994,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$537,000
Other payments to individuals	\$131,000
Total personal income	\$1,495,256,000
Dependency ratio	18.4%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$276,754,625
Retirement and disability	\$129,939,486
Other direct payments	\$83,886,987
Grant awards	\$49,784,791
Highway planning and construction	\$2,342,803
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$3,418,190
Medical assistance program	\$23,321,148
Procurement contract awards	\$3,601,661
Dept. of Defense	\$1,034,488
Salary and wages	\$9,541,700
Dept. of Defense	\$1,981,000
Other federal assistance	\$74,413,489
Direct loans	\$488,815
Guaranteed loans	\$12,875,425
Insurance	\$61,049,249

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian labor force	28,700	28,200	28,300	28,000	28,300
Employed	26,800	26,500	26,600	26,400	26,700
Unemployed	1,900	1,700	1,600	1,600	1,600
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.7

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2006

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,143	15,755	\$467,297,794	\$570
Goods-Producing	325	5,911	\$219,241,787	\$713
Natural Resources and Mining	36	630	\$15,273,818	\$466
Constuction	197	997	\$33,764,319	\$651
Manufacturing	92	4,283	\$170,203,650	\$764
Service-Providing	818	9,845	\$248,056,007	\$484
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	307	3,775	\$105,902,917	\$539
Information	18	157	\$4,077,429	\$499
Financial Services	100	783	\$26,426,215	\$649
Professional and Business Services	111	1,179	\$35,013,588	\$571
Education and Health Services	70	1,996	\$54,564,222	\$525
Leisure and Hospitality	108	1,311	\$11,764,470	\$172
Other Services	102	640	\$10,095,608	\$303
Unclassified	3	5	\$211,558	\$813
Federal Government		115	\$4,928,013	\$824
State Government		46	\$1,687,316	\$705
Local Government		2,183	\$69,379,340	\$611

Change Since 2001

Private Sector	-3.6%	-6.5%	3.9%	11.1%
Goods-Producing	0.0%	-6.9%	6.3%	14.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	12.5%	-5.4%	0.4%	6.2%
Construction	-1.5%	-23.5%	-19.1%	5.9%
Manufacturing	-1.1%	-2.3%	13.9%	16.6%
Service-Producing	-4.9%	-6.2%	1.9%	8.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-7.3%	-4.8%	13.5%	19.2%
Information	5.9%	-7.1%	-5.4%	1.8%
Financial Services	-5.7%	2.9%	25.8%	22.5%
Professional and Business Services	1.8%	-28.0%	-36.5%	-11.7%
Education and Health Services	-6.7%	-0.2%	11.7%	11.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	3.8%	-2.5%	5.2%	8.2%
Other Services	-13.6%	3.7%	5.1%	1.3%
Federal Government		-5.7%	14.2%	21.2%
State Government		-22.0%	-20.7%	1.7%
Local Government		3.0%	20.2%	16.8%

Business Numbers

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Business starts	110	96	82	109	79
Active businesses	1,334	1,383	1,387	1,371	1,276

Major Employers

Brethren Retirement Community	Serv
Ernie Green/Florida Production Eng	Mfg
Greenville City Bd of Ed	Govt
Honeywell International	Mfg
Midmark Corp	Mfg
Morioku Co/Greenville Technology	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade
Wayne Hospital	Serv
Whirlpool Corp/KitchenAid	Mfg
Whiteford Food Products Inc	Mfg

Residential

Construction

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total units	105	127	169	100	65
Total valuation (000)	\$12,573	\$16,390	\$19,867	\$15,490	\$13,206
Total single-unit bldgs	97	109	103	100	65
Average cost per unit	\$123,219	\$136,300	\$150,765	\$154,899	\$203,172
Total multi-unit bldg units	8	18	66	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$77,594	\$85,167	\$65,729	\$0	\$0