

# Ohio County Profiles

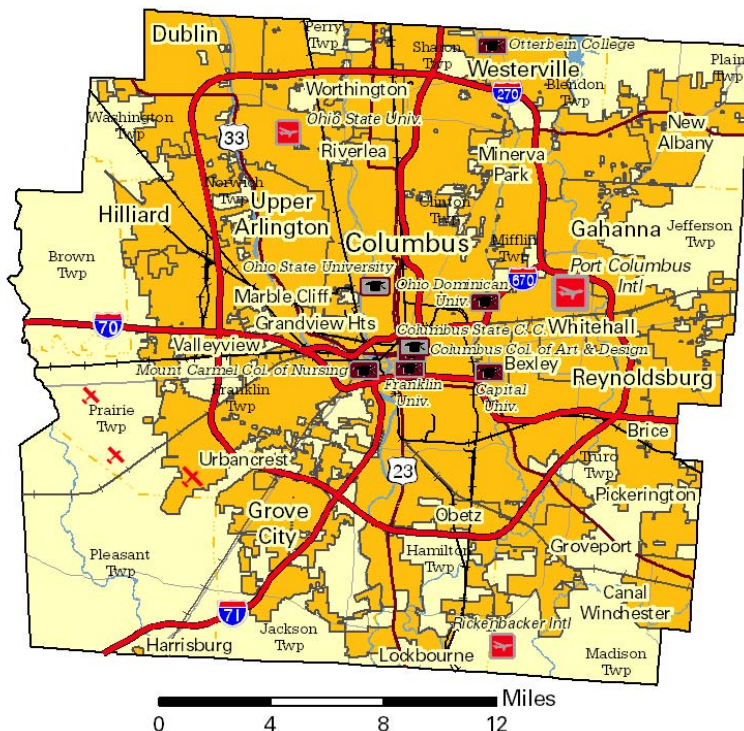


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## Franklin County

**Established:** Act - April 30, 1803  
**2007 Population:** 1,118,107  
**Land Area:** 540.0 square mile  
**County Seat:** Columbus City  
**Named for:** Benjamin Franklin, American Statesman, Scientist and Inventor



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$26,431,312,250
Residential	\$18,738,933,560
Agriculture	\$56,381,790
Industrial	\$1,342,587,460
Commercial	\$6,293,409,440
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$986,931,588
Average per return	\$1,885.84

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/ Transportation and Urban Grasses)	61.05%
Cropland	22.71%
Pasture	1.48%
Forest	13.60%
Open Water	0.92%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.00%
Bare/Mines	0.23%

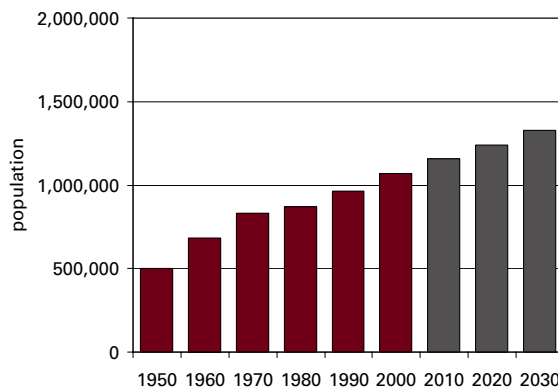
### Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
Columbus city (pt.)	702,132	736,359
Gahanna city	32,636	33,701
Grove City city	27,075	33,113
Dublin city (pt.)	27,087	32,528
Upper Arlington city	33,686	31,746
Westerville city (pt.)	29,418	28,990
Hilliard city	24,230	27,514
Reynoldsburg city (pt.)	26,388	26,844
Whitehall city	19,201	18,124
Prairie twp	17,118	16,733

UB: Unincorporated Balance

### Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1800	1,082,686
1810	3,486	1900	1,087,882
1820	10,292	1920	1,093,073
1830	14,741	1930	1,096,810
1840	25,049	1940	1,101,432
1850	42,909	1950	1,109,067
1860	50,361	1960	1,118,107
1870	63,019	1970	
1880	86,797	1980	833,249
1890	124,087	1990	869,132
		2000	961,437
		2010	1,155,910
		2020	1,238,250
		2030	1,326,180



<b>Population by Race</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Population	1,068,978	100.0%
White	807,104	75.5%
African-American	188,318	17.6%
Native American	3,552	0.3%
Asian	32,912	3.1%
Pacific Islander	362	0.0%
Other	9,909	0.9%
Two or More Races	26,821	2.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	24,121	2.3%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>273,434</b>	<b>25.6%</b>

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Persons 25 years and over	676,318	100.0%
No high school diploma	96,422	14.3%
High school graduate	183,287	27.1%
Some college, no degree	143,897	21.3%
Associate degree	37,532	5.5%
Bachelor's degree	143,053	21.2%
Master's degree or higher	72,127	10.7%

<b>Family Type by Employment Status</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	265,229	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	113,502	42.8%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	40,578	15.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	11,749	4.4%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	25,121	9.5%
Male householder, in labor force	13,834	5.2%
Male householder, not in labor force	3,774	1.4%
Female householder, in labor force	40,673	15.3%
Female householder, not in labor force	15,998	6.0%

<b>Household Income in 1999</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Households	438,876	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	39,230	8.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49,367	11.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	58,132	13.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	57,451	13.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	46,373	10.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	42,793	9.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	48,856	11.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	46,042	10.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	33,174	7.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,803	2.0%
\$200,000 or more	8,655	2.0%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$42,734</b>	

<b>Population by Age</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Population	1,068,978	100.0%
Under 6 years	91,743	8.6%
6 to 17 years	176,113	16.5%
18 to 24 years	124,804	11.7%
25 to 44 years	357,916	33.5%
45 to 64 years	214,118	20.0%
65 years and more	104,284	9.8%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>32.5</b>	

<b>Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	265,229	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	89,888	33.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	9,252	3.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	36,513	13.8%
Families with no own children	129,576	48.9%

<b>Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	265,229	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	243,487	91.8%
Family income below poverty level	21,742	8.2%
Married couple, with related children	3,373	15.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	1,729	8.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	12,421	57.1%
Families with no related children	4,219	19.4%

<b>Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population for whom poverty status is determined	1,045,966	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	58,895	5.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	62,948	6.0%
100% to 149% of poverty level	76,055	7.3%
150% to 199% of poverty level	76,002	7.3%
200% of poverty level or more	772,066	73.8%

<b>Residence in 1995</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population 5 years and over	992,062	100.0%
Same house in 1995	460,525	46.4%
Different house, same county	328,609	33.1%
Different county, same state	95,599	9.6%
Different state	78,317	7.9%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	567	0.1%
Foreign country	28,445	2.9%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	548,655	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	142,588	26.0%
15 to 29 minutes	257,863	47.0%
30 to 44 minutes	96,571	17.6%
45 to 59 minutes	18,699	3.4%
60 minutes or more	18,009	3.3%
Worked at home	14,925	2.7%

**Mean travel time** 21.9 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	471,016	100.0%
Occupied housing units	438,778	93.2%
Owner occupied	249,613	53.0%
Renter occupied	189,165	40.2%
Vacant housing units	32,238	6.8%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	471,016	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	48,268	10.2%
Built 1990 to 1994	37,100	7.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	66,001	14.0%
Built 1970 to 1979	83,628	17.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	78,280	16.6%
Built 1950 to 1959	66,956	14.2%
Built 1940 to 1949	32,562	6.9%
Built 1939 or earlier	58,221	12.4%

**Median year built** 1970

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	227,405	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	777	0.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	3,593	1.6%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	14,716	6.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	31,472	13.8%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	39,586	17.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	36,380	16.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	33,347	14.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	35,143	15.5%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	14,050	6.2%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15,555	6.8%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2,212	1.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	574	0.3%

**Median value** \$116,200

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	438,778	100.0%
Utility gas	343,836	78.4%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	5,888	1.3%
Electricity	83,002	18.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	4,176	1.0%
Coal, coke or wood	378	0.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	968	0.2%
No fuel used	530	0.1%

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	188,818	100.0%
Less than \$100	2,276	1.2%
\$100 to \$199	6,551	3.5%
\$200 to \$299	5,666	3.0%
\$300 to \$399	13,914	7.4%
\$400 to \$499	28,470	15.1%
\$500 to \$599	37,313	19.8%
\$600 to \$699	34,476	18.3%
\$700 to \$799	24,197	12.8%
\$800 to \$899	13,301	7.0%
\$900 to \$999	7,073	3.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	8,899	4.7%
\$1,500 or more	2,660	1.4%
No cash rent	4,022	2.1%

**Median gross rent** \$595

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999 24.3

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	179,370	100.0%
Less than \$400	2,740	1.5%
\$400 to \$599	12,400	6.9%
\$600 to \$799	27,704	15.4%
\$800 to \$999	34,792	19.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	39,229	21.9%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	25,142	14.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	23,352	13.0%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	10,773	6.0%
\$3,000 or more	3,238	1.8%

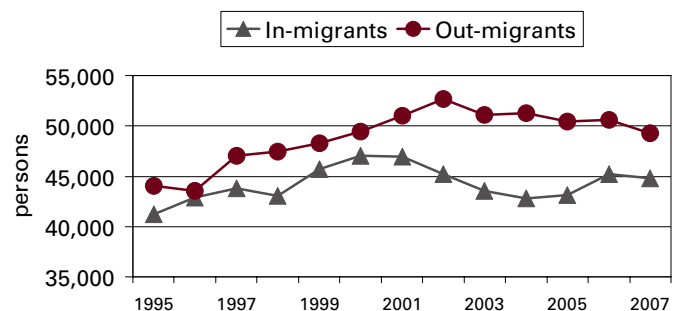
**Median monthly owners cost** \$1,077

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 21.2

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	18,227	75.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	591	27.3
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	8,244	752.4
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	8,522	7.8
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	4,535	4.2

## Migration



**Agriculture**

Land in farms (acres)	83,000
Number of farms	550
Average size (acres)	151
Total cash receipts	\$31,862,000
Per farm	\$57,931

**Education**

Public schools	394
Students (Average Daily Membership)	185,663
Expenditures per student	\$10,673
Student-teacher ratio	19.2
Graduation rate	72.7
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	10,934.6
Non-public schools	84
Students	21,727
4-year public universities	1
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	5
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	7 / 27

**Transportation**

Registered motor vehicles	1,103,842
Passenger cars	866,305
Noncommercial trucks	98,005
Total license revenue	\$27,191,886.10
Interstate highway miles	118.67
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	117.20
State highway miles	122.26
County, township, and municipal road miles	4,257.06
Commercial airports	6

**Voting**

Number of precincts	836
Number of registered voters	766,652
Voted in 2006 election	385,863
Percent turnout	50.3%

**Health Care**

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	3,992
Registered hospitals	12
Number of beds	5,250
Licensed nursing homes	98
Number of beds	11,673
Licensed residential care	68
Number of beds	5,232
Adults with employer-based insurance	62.6%
Children with employer-based insurance	60.3%

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

Facilities	7
Acreage	99.03

**Communications**

Television stations	8
Radio stations	28
Daily newspapers	3
Circulation	296,000

**Crime**

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	68,842
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**Finance**

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	17
Assets	\$60,048,654
Branch offices	340
Institutions represented	34

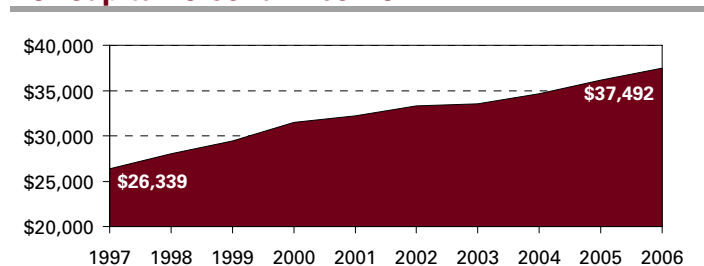
**Transfer Payments**

Total transfer payments	\$5,644,074,000
Payments to individuals	\$5,350,506,000
Retirement and disability	\$1,853,243,000
Medical payments	\$2,541,242,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$663,562,000
Unemployment benefits	\$105,871,000
Veterans benefits	\$97,347,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$86,806,000
Other payments to individuals	\$2,435,000
Total personal income	\$41,581,461,000
Dependency ratio	13.6%

**Federal Expenditures**

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$8,643,274,061
Retirement and disability	\$2,420,357,947
Other direct payments	\$1,425,570,178
Grant awards	\$2,597,756,609
Highway planning and construction	\$95,251,521
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$68,543,329
Medical assistance program	\$752,788,153
Procurement contract awards	\$1,337,899,721
Dept. of Defense	\$1,053,297,433
Salary and wages	\$861,689,606
Dept. of Defense	\$443,040,000
Other federal assistance	\$1,557,752,960
Direct loans	\$259,392,660
Guaranteed loans	\$860,479,790
Insurance	\$437,880,510

**Per Capita Personal Income**



**Civilian Labor Force**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian labor force	599,700	600,000	599,700	608,000	618,800
Employed	567,700	567,100	568,600	579,700	589,900
Unemployed	32,000	32,900	31,100	28,300	28,900
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.5	5.2	4.7	4.7

**Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2006**

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	28,256	571,226	\$23,790,000,000	\$800
Goods-Producing	3,166	69,592	\$3,457,966,838	\$955
Natural Resources and Mining	42	536	\$20,220,679	\$725
Constuction	2,043	26,867	\$1,275,019,838	\$912
Manufacturing	1,081	42,189	\$2,162,726,321	\$985
Service-Providing	25,090	501,635	\$20,330,000,000	\$779
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	6,525	141,560	\$5,488,525,917	\$745
Information	511	16,240	\$939,633,711	\$1,112
Financial Services	3,744	60,112	\$3,363,431,901	\$1,076
Professional and Business Services	5,869	112,099	\$5,556,527,661	\$953
Education and Health Services	3,112	85,102	\$3,294,510,364	\$744
Leisure and Hospitality	2,747	64,663	\$1,045,090,683	\$310
Other Services	2,468	21,582	\$644,438,830	\$574
Unclassified	115	278	\$7,778,052	\$538
Federal Government		11,526	\$703,288,451	\$1,173
State Government		48,158	\$2,121,741,197	\$847
Local Government		50,378	\$2,182,230,889	\$833

**Change Since 2001**

Private Sector	-0.9%	-4.1%	12.4%	17.1%
Goods-Producing	-14.5%	-20.6%	-7.8%	16.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	-20.8%	-13.0%	-9.4%	4.0%
Construction	-12.4%	-13.6%	0.4%	16.2%
Manufacturing	-17.9%	-24.5%	-12.0%	16.6%
Service-Producing	1.1%	-1.3%	16.8%	18.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-6.1%	-9.4%	11.3%	22.9%
Information	5.8%	-20.8%	-21.3%	-0.7%
Financial Services	7.3%	-4.1%	21.8%	27.2%
Professional and Business Services	0.5%	1.5%	24.5%	22.8%
Education and Health Services	12.2%	17.2%	31.2%	11.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.9%	3.5%	14.4%	10.3%
Other Services	-3.3%	-4.5%	2.9%	7.7%
Federal Government		-8.0%	16.0%	26.1%
State Government		6.3%	23.7%	16.5%
Local Government		2.5%	16.2%	13.5%

**Business Numbers**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Business starts	4,936	3,493	3,503	4,541	3,367
Active businesses	23,351	24,021	24,066	24,203	23,172

**Major Employers**

Abbott Laboratories/Ross Products	Mfg
American Electric Power Co	Utility
Battelle Memorial Institute	R&D
Cardinal Health Inc	Trade
Huntington Bancshares Inc	Fin
JP Morgan Chase & Co	Fin
Limited Brands Inc	Trade
National City Corp	Fin
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co	Ins
Ohio State University	Govt
OhioHealth	Serv
Schottenstein Stores Corp	Trade
State of Ohio	Govt
Wendy's International Inc	Trade

**Residential Construction**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total units	9,580	7,086	7,284	4,639	3,967
Total valuation (000)	\$1,130,494	\$1,038,015	\$1,075,080	\$792,662	\$589,458
Total single-unit bldgs	5,727	5,220	4,446	2,707	2,094
Average cost per unit	\$166,574	\$174,484	\$193,481	\$224,891	\$219,012
Total multi-unit bldg units	3,853	1,866	2,838	1,932	1,873
Average cost per unit	\$45,815	\$68,173	\$75,709	\$95,177	\$69,859