

# Ohio County Profiles

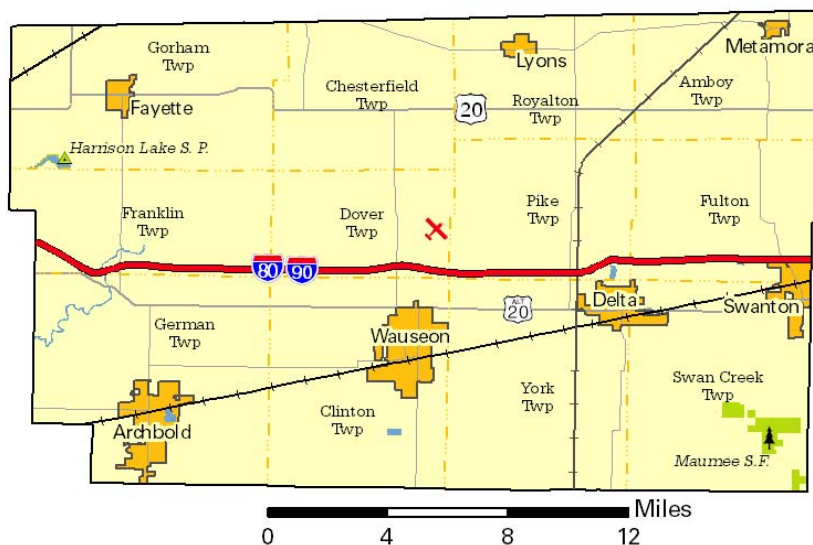


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## Fulton County

**Established:** Act - April 1, 1850  
**2007 Population:** 42,562  
**Land Area:** 406.8 square mile  
**County Seat:** Wauseon City  
**Named for:** Robert Fulton, Inventor of the Steam Boat



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$796,736,090
Residential	\$550,875,730
Agriculture	\$89,988,780
Industrial	\$74,215,550
Commercial	\$81,655,920
Mineral	\$110
Ohio income tax liability	\$26,340,887
Average per return	\$1,263.78

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/ Transportation and Urban Grasses)	4.65%
Cropland	83.89%
Pasture	3.09%
Forest	5.92%
Open Water	0.34%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	2.01%
Bare/Mines	0.10%

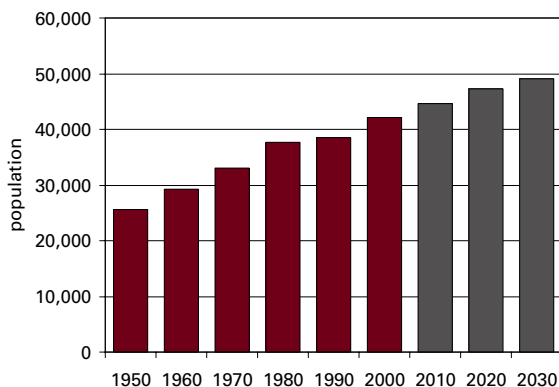
### Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
Wauseon city	7,091	7,278
Swan Creek twp UB	6,306	6,246
Archbold village	4,290	4,453
Swanton village (pt.)	3,283	3,491
Delta village	2,930	2,907
Clinton twp UB	2,189	2,217
German twp UB	2,168	2,193
York twp UB	1,788	1,805
Pike twp	1,738	1,698
Fulton twp UB	1,618	1,610

UB: Unincorporated Balance

### Total Population

Census	Estimated
1800	2001 42,158
1810	2002 42,221
1820	2003 42,275
1830	2004 42,604
1840	2005 42,665
1850 7,781	2006 42,566
1860 14,043	2007 42,562
1870 17,789	2010 44,610
1880 21,053	2020 47,210
1890 22,023	2030 49,110
1900 22,801	
1910 23,914	
1920 23,445	
1930 23,477	
1940 23,626	
1950 25,580	
1960 29,301	
1970 33,071	
1980 37,751	
1990 38,498	
2000 42,084	



<b>Population by Race</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Population	42,084	100.0%
White	40,228	95.6%
African-American	119	0.3%
Native American	112	0.3%
Asian	193	0.5%
Pacific Islander	60	0.1%
Other	934	2.2%
Two or More Races	438	1.0%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,412	5.7%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>3,075</b>	<b>7.3%</b>

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Persons 25 years and over	26,887	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,965	14.7%
High school graduate	11,838	44.0%
Some college, no degree	5,660	21.1%
Associate degree	1,885	7.0%
Bachelor's degree	2,517	9.4%
Master's degree or higher	1,022	3.8%

<b>Family Type by Employment Status</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	11,767	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	6,083	51.7%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,907	16.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	575	4.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,505	12.8%
Male householder, in labor force	516	4.4%
Male householder, not in labor force	119	1.0%
Female householder, in labor force	797	6.8%
Female householder, not in labor force	265	2.3%

<b>Household Income in 1999</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Households	15,456	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	827	5.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,554	10.1%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,137	13.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,288	14.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,998	12.9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,779	11.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,038	13.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,757	11.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	818	5.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	131	0.8%
\$200,000 or more	129	0.8%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$44,074</b>	

<b>Population by Age</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Population	42,084	100.0%
Under 6 years	3,771	9.0%
6 to 17 years	8,109	19.3%
18 to 24 years	3,317	7.9%
25 to 44 years	11,965	28.4%
45 to 64 years	9,554	22.7%
65 years and more	5,368	12.8%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>36.1</b>	

<b>Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	11,767	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,660	39.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	401	3.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	621	5.3%
Families with no own children	6,085	51.7%

<b>Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	11,767	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	11,297	96.0%
Family income below poverty level	470	4.0%
Married couple, with related children	138	29.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	62	13.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	138	29.4%
Families with no related children	132	28.1%

<b>Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population for whom poverty status is determined	41,597	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	871	2.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,384	3.3%
100% to 149% of poverty level	2,564	6.2%
150% to 199% of poverty level	3,565	8.6%
200% of poverty level or more	33,213	79.8%

<b>Residence in 1995</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population 5 years and over	39,048	100.0%
Same house in 1995	24,670	63.2%
Different house, same county	7,478	19.2%
Different county, same state	4,617	11.8%
Different state	2,198	5.6%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	0	0.0%
Foreign country	85	0.2%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	20,855	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	7,868	37.7%
15 to 29 minutes	6,871	32.9%
30 to 44 minutes	3,402	16.3%
45 to 59 minutes	1,277	6.1%
60 minutes or more	784	3.8%
Worked at home	653	3.1%
<b>Mean travel time</b>	<b>21.3 minutes</b>	

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	16,232	100.0%
Occupied housing units	15,480	95.4%
Owner occupied	12,400	76.4%
Renter occupied	3,080	19.0%
Vacant housing units	752	4.6%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	16,232	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	1,413	8.7%
Built 1990 to 1994	1,168	7.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,627	10.0%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,806	17.3%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,541	9.5%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,545	9.5%
Built 1940 to 1949	878	5.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	5,254	32.4%
<b>Median year built</b>	<b>1963</b>	

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	9,641	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	30	0.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	105	1.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	559	5.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,349	14.0%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,176	22.6%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,808	18.8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,501	15.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,359	14.1%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	436	4.5%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	291	3.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	20	0.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	7	0.1%
<b>Median value</b>	<b>\$108,300</b>	

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	15,480	100.0%
Utility gas	8,764	56.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,084	26.4%
Electricity	1,838	11.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	406	2.6%
Coal, coke or wood	300	1.9%
Solar energy or other fuel	60	0.4%
No fuel used	28	0.2%

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,931	100.0%
Less than \$100	10	0.3%
\$100 to \$199	67	2.3%
\$200 to \$299	178	6.1%
\$300 to \$399	464	15.8%
\$400 to \$499	793	27.1%
\$500 to \$599	589	20.1%
\$600 to \$699	312	10.6%
\$700 to \$799	158	5.4%
\$800 to \$899	113	3.9%
\$900 to \$999	35	1.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	32	1.1%
\$1,500 or more	4	0.1%
No cash rent	176	6.0%
<b>Median gross rent</b>	<b>\$484</b>	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	20.5	

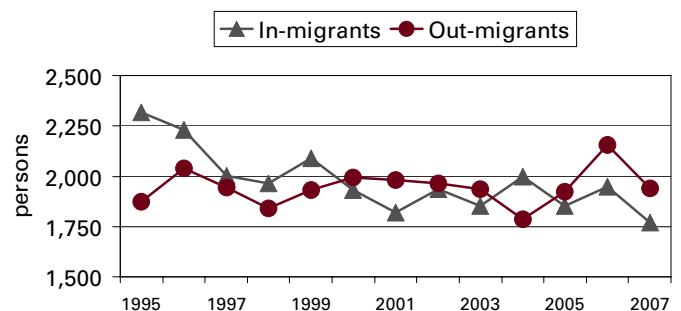
## Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	6,635	100.0%
Less than \$400	92	1.4%
\$400 to \$599	697	10.5%
\$600 to \$799	1,366	20.6%
\$800 to \$999	1,621	24.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,479	22.3%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	701	10.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	539	8.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	138	2.1%
\$3,000 or more	2	0.0%
<b>Median monthly owners cost</b>	<b>\$943</b>	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	20.9	

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	501	58.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	12	11.7
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	385	897.4
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	271	6.3
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	152	3.5

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	195,000
Number of farms	760
Average size (acres)	257
Total cash receipts	\$114,669,000
Per farm	\$148,920

## Education

Public schools	24
Students (Average Daily Membership)	8,338
Expenditures per student	\$8,859
Student-teacher ratio	17.6
Graduation rate	96.2
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	527.4
Non-public schools	2
Students	223
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	6 / 0

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	54,664
Passenger cars	30,802
Noncommercial trucks	9,759
Total license revenue	\$1,685,186.80
Interstate highway miles	26.26
Turnpike miles	26.26
U.S. highway miles	56.56
State highway miles	83.99
County, township, and municipal road miles	855.10
Commercial airports	1

## Voting

Number of precincts	35
Number of registered voters	28,616
Voted in 2006 election	16,754
Percent turnout	58.6%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	32
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	136
Licensed nursing homes	13
Number of beds	1,145
Licensed residential care	2
Number of beds	32
Adults with employer-based insurance	75.7%
Children with employer-based insurance	85.2%

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

Facilities	6
Acreage	2,336.34

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	1
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	757
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets	\$987,474
Branch offices	22
Institutions represented	9

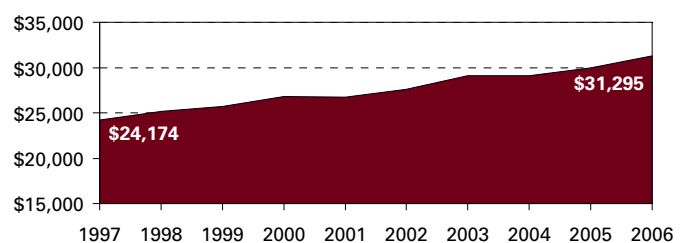
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$219,580,000
Payments to individuals	\$208,080,000
Retirement and disability	\$95,896,000
Medical payments	\$90,230,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$11,905,000
Unemployment benefits	\$4,105,000
Veterans benefits	\$2,544,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$3,316,000
Other payments to individuals	\$84,000
Total personal income	\$1,332,095,000
Dependency ratio	16.5%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$206,353,031
Retirement and disability	\$102,565,112
Other direct payments	\$69,326,423
Grant awards	\$22,936,166
Highway planning and construction	\$1,991,020
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$2,698,440
Medical assistance program	\$10,288,765
Procurement contract awards	\$4,652,270
Dept. of Defense	\$2,591,240
Salary and wages	\$6,873,060
Dept. of Defense	\$0
Other federal assistance	\$48,962,298
Direct loans	\$476,871
Guaranteed loans	\$9,912,116
Insurance	\$38,573,311

## Per Capita Personal Income



<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Civilian labor force	22,600	22,900	23,100	23,500	23,400
Employed	21,100	21,500	21,700	22,100	21,900
Unemployed	1,500	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,500
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.2	6.1	5.8	6.3

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

<b>Industrial Sector</b>	<b>Number of Establishments</b>	<b>Average Employment</b>	<b>Total Wages</b>	<b>Average Weekly Wage</b>
Private Sector	1,008	18,619	\$596,842,973	\$616
Goods-Producing	293	10,210	\$402,291,512	\$757
Natural Resources and Mining	22	258	\$6,134,560	\$457
Constuction	158	938	\$38,924,935	\$798
Manufacturing	113	9,014	\$357,232,017	\$762
Service-Providing	715	8,409	\$194,551,461	\$444
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	260	2,773	\$75,579,986	\$524
Information	17	134	\$4,526,222	\$649
Financial Services	78	571	\$18,963,870	\$638
Professional and Business Services	107	1,150	\$22,459,884	\$375
Education and Health Services	82	1,945	\$52,434,440	\$518
Leisure and Hospitality	82	1,407	\$12,973,232	\$177
Other Services	89	429	\$7,613,827	\$341
Unclassified		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Federal Government		92	\$3,976,724	\$831
State Government		154	\$6,887,608	\$860
Local Government		2,537	\$75,936,744	\$575

**Change Since 2001**

Private Sector	-1.3%	-1.2%	13.1%	14.5%
Goods-Producing	-2.7%	-5.0%	11.4%	17.2%
Natural Resources and Mining	10.0%	-7.9%	-8.3%	-0.4%
Construction	2.6%	-11.8%	-1.8%	11.5%
Manufacturing	-11.0%	-4.1%	13.5%	18.5%
Service-Producing	-0.7%	3.9%	16.6%	12.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-5.5%	-7.4%	5.0%	13.4%
Information	0.0%	21.8%	39.1%	14.3%
Financial Services	4.0%	-2.1%	14.7%	17.1%
Professional and Business Services	3.9%	66.7%	26.8%	-23.9%
Education and Health Services	20.6%	11.0%	45.7%	31.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	-4.7%	-5.0%	3.1%	8.6%
Other Services	-6.3%	-9.5%	-11.2%	-1.7%
Federal Government		-13.2%	-3.5%	11.2%
State Government		-0.6%	14.9%	15.7%
Local Government		21.4%	29.3%	6.5%

<b>Business Numbers</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Business starts	101	80	96	103	73
Active businesses	1,225	1,226	1,226	1,222	1,167

<b>Major Employers</b>	
Dana Corp	Mfg
Fulton County Government	Govt
Fulton County Health Center	Serv
International Automotive Components	Mfg
ITT Industries Inc	Mfg
North Star BlueScope Steel LLC	Mfg
Sauder Woodworking Co	Mfg
TRW Automotive	Mfg

<b>Residential Construction</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Total units	170	222	171	91	97
Total valuation (000)	\$23,557	\$30,020	\$23,088	\$17,289	\$12,591
Total single-unit bldgs	163	214	163	87	69
Average cost per unit	\$141,763	\$134,681	\$138,425	\$194,813	\$155,949
Total multi-unit bldg units	7	8	8	4	28
Average cost per unit	\$64,286	\$149,750	\$65,625	\$85,000	\$65,357