

# Ohio County Profiles

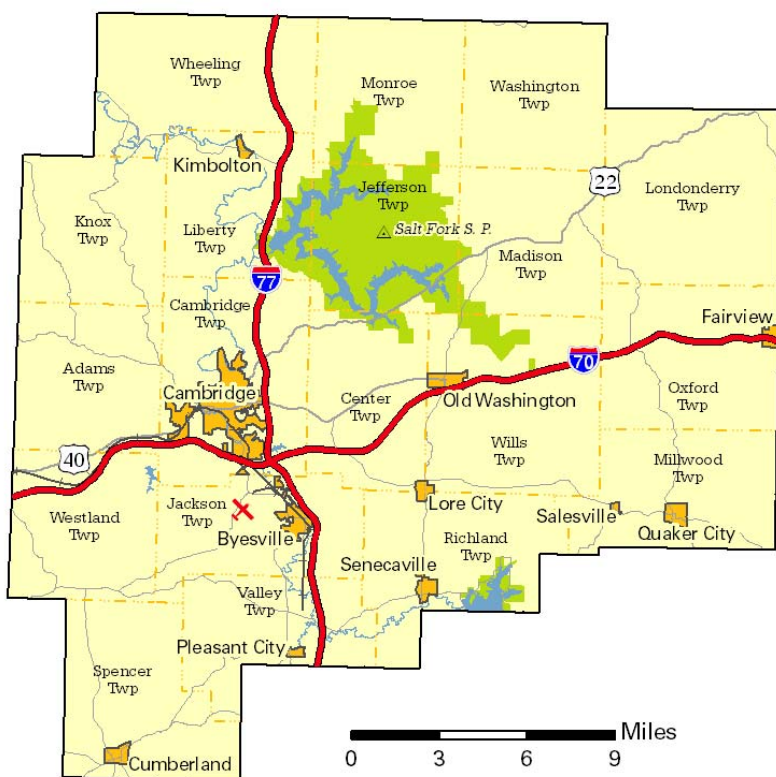


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## Guernsey County

**Established:** Act - March 1, 1810  
**2007 Population:** 40,409  
**Land Area:** 522.0 square mile  
**County Seat:** Cambridge City  
**Named for:** English Channel Island



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$522,236,490
Residential	\$350,862,670
Agriculture	\$61,284,560
Industrial	\$17,893,380
Commercial	\$89,001,740
Mineral	\$3,194,140
Ohio income tax liability	\$16,188,177
Average per return	\$925.09

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/ Transportation and Urban Grasses)	1.54%
Cropland	16.63%
Pasture	8.40%
Forest	72.19%
Open Water	1.23%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.00%
Bare/Mines	0.01%

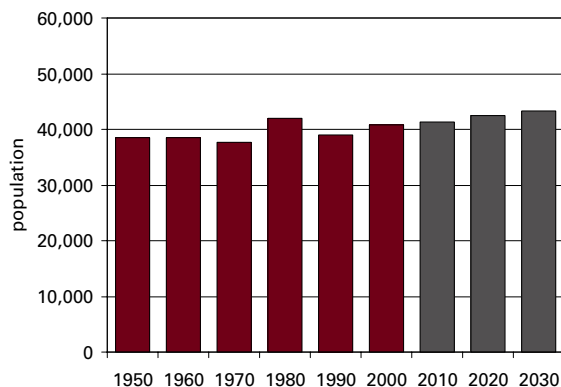
### Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
Cambridge city	11,520	11,280
Cambridge twp UB	3,985	3,787
Adams twp	2,019	3,105
Jackson twp UB	2,825	2,699
Byesville village	2,574	2,537
Westland twp	1,931	1,844
Valley twp UB	1,939	1,827
Center twp UB	1,688	1,596
Richland twp UB	1,489	1,431
Wills twp UB	1,179	1,108

UB: Unincorporated Balance

### Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1900	34,425
1810	3,051	1910	42,716
1820	9,292	1920	45,352
1830	18,036	1930	41,486
1840	27,748	1940	38,822
1850	30,438	1950	38,452
1860	24,474	1960	38,579
1870	23,838	1970	37,665
1880	27,197	1980	42,024
1890	28,645	1990	39,024
		2000	40,792
		2001	40,841
		2002	40,961
		2003	41,061
		2004	40,875
		2005	40,639
		2006	40,460
		2007	40,409
		<b>Projected</b>	
		2010	41,400
		2020	42,480
		2030	43,360



## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
Total Population	40,792	100.0%
White	39,104	95.9%
African-American	667	1.6%
Native American	110	0.3%
Asian	154	0.4%
Pacific Islander	5	0.0%
Other	156	0.4%
Two or More Races	596	1.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	229	0.6%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>4.3%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	26,839	100.0%
No high school diploma	5,786	21.6%
High school graduate	12,400	46.2%
Some college, no degree	4,474	16.7%
Associate degree	1,489	5.5%
Bachelor's degree	1,634	6.1%
Master's degree or higher	1,056	3.9%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,307	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,053	35.8%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,207	19.5%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	587	5.2%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,919	17.0%
Male householder, in labor force	540	4.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	191	1.7%
Female householder, in labor force	1,129	10.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	681	6.0%

## Household Income in 1999

	Number	Percent
Total Households	16,119	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,032	12.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,134	19.4%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,862	17.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,420	15.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,654	10.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,378	8.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,316	8.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	724	4.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	414	2.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	74	0.5%
\$200,000 or more	111	0.7%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$30,110</b>	

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
Total Population	40,792	100.0%
Under 6 years	3,311	8.1%
6 to 17 years	7,383	18.1%
18 to 24 years	3,259	8.0%
25 to 44 years	11,194	27.4%
45 to 64 years	9,769	23.9%
65 years and more	5,876	14.4%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>37.7</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,307	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,789	33.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	522	4.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,119	9.9%
Families with no own children	5,877	52.0%

## Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children

	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,307	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	9,851	87.1%
Family income below poverty level	1,456	12.9%
Married couple, with related children	399	27.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	135	9.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	539	37.0%
Families with no related children	383	26.3%

## Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	40,179	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,604	6.5%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,822	9.5%
100% to 149% of poverty level	4,424	11.0%
150% to 199% of poverty level	5,808	14.5%
200% of poverty level or more	23,521	58.5%

## Residence in 1995

	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	38,024	100.0%
Same house in 1995	22,794	59.9%
Different house, same county	9,704	25.5%
Different county, same state	3,951	10.4%
Different state	1,511	4.0%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	0	0.0%
Foreign country	64	0.2%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	16,644	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	6,530	39.2%
15 to 29 minutes	5,350	32.1%
30 to 44 minutes	2,027	12.2%
45 to 59 minutes	783	4.7%
60 minutes or more	1,407	8.5%
Worked at home	547	3.3%
<b>Mean travel time</b>	<b>23.7 minutes</b>	

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	18,771	100.0%
Occupied housing units	16,094	85.7%
Owner occupied	11,810	62.9%
Renter occupied	4,284	22.8%
Vacant housing units	2,677	14.3%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	18,771	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	1,592	8.5%
Built 1990 to 1994	975	5.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,830	9.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,904	20.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,081	11.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,530	8.2%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,150	6.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	5,709	30.4%
<b>Median year built</b>	<b>1965</b>	

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	7,883	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	272	3.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,284	16.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,909	24.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,554	19.7%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,304	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	615	7.8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	373	4.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	358	4.5%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	123	1.6%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	74	0.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	12	0.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	5	0.1%
<b>Median value</b>	<b>\$65,500</b>	

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	16,094	100.0%
Utility gas	8,103	50.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,234	13.9%
Electricity	3,445	21.4%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,371	8.5%
Coal, coke or wood	707	4.4%
Solar energy or other fuel	204	1.3%
No fuel used	30	0.2%

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	4,121	100.0%
Less than \$100	46	1.1%
\$100 to \$199	415	10.1%
\$200 to \$299	560	13.6%
\$300 to \$399	993	24.1%
\$400 to \$499	830	20.1%
\$500 to \$599	513	12.4%
\$600 to \$699	174	4.2%
\$700 to \$799	82	2.0%
\$800 to \$899	43	1.0%
\$900 to \$999	0	0.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	14	0.3%
\$1,500 or more	2	0.0%
No cash rent	449	10.9%
<b>Median gross rent</b>	<b>\$385</b>	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	24.4	

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

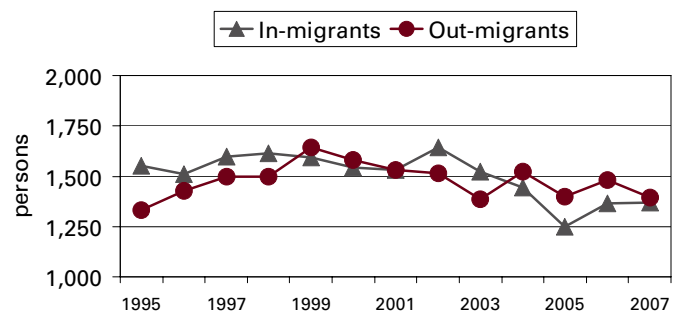
	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	4,814	100.0%
Less than \$400	435	9.0%
\$400 to \$599	1,348	28.0%
\$600 to \$799	1,378	28.6%
\$800 to \$999	882	18.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	465	9.7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	179	3.7%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	93	1.9%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	15	0.3%
\$3,000 or more	19	0.4%
<b>Median monthly owners cost</b>	<b>\$683</b>	

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.6

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	500	61.9
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	16	17.3
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	442	1,081.3
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	312	7.6
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	154	3.7

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	133,000
Number of farms	880
Average size (acres)	151
Total cash receipts	\$19,581,000
Per farm	\$22,251

## Education

Public schools	15
Students (Average Daily Membership)	5,702
Expenditures per student	\$7,967
Student-teacher ratio	19.9
Graduation rate	86.1
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	307.5
Non-public schools	2
Students	142
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 2

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	48,967
Passenger cars	28,569
Noncommercial trucks	10,577
Total license revenue	\$1,285,640.93
Interstate highway miles	51.94
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	39.59
State highway miles	153.81
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,106.14
Commercial airports	1

## Voting

Number of precincts	35
Number of registered voters	25,429
Voted in 2006 election	13,853
Percent turnout	54.5%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	56
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	209
Licensed nursing homes	9
Number of beds	998
Licensed residential care	9
Number of beds	499
Adults with employer-based insurance	58.0%
Children with employer-based insurance	56.9%

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

Facilities	7
Acreage	21,160.88

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	6
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	30,000

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,219
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets	\$1,030,542
Branch offices	14
Institutions represented	6

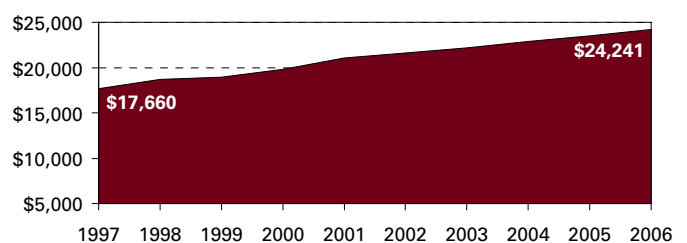
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$278,962,000
Payments to individuals	\$268,005,000
Retirement and disability	\$97,491,000
Medical payments	\$130,499,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$27,665,000
Unemployment benefits	\$4,885,000
Veterans benefits	\$6,947,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$417,000
Other payments to individuals	\$101,000
Total personal income	\$980,780,000
Dependency ratio	28.4%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$258,272,247
Retirement and disability	\$114,979,626
Other direct payments	\$63,832,026
Grant awards	\$68,085,495
Highway planning and construction	\$4,401,741
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$2,615,597
Medical assistance program	\$44,584,384
Procurement contract awards	\$3,609,794
Dept. of Defense	\$1,539,011
Salary and wages	\$7,765,306
Dept. of Defense	\$29,000
Other federal assistance	\$39,161,881
Direct loans	\$966,550
Guaranteed loans	\$7,468,971
Insurance	\$30,726,360

## Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian labor force	19,900	19,900	20,000	19,800	19,800
Employed	18,400	18,400	18,500	18,500	18,600
Unemployed	1,500	1,600	1,400	1,300	1,300
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.9	7.1	6.4	6.5

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

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	868	12,234	\$334,566,915	\$525
Goods-Producing	153	3,522	\$135,531,787	\$740
Natural Resources and Mining	16	143	\$5,222,435	\$702
Constuction	81	440	\$16,390,334	\$716
Manufacturing	56	2,939	\$113,919,018	\$745
Service-Providing	715	8,712	\$199,035,128	\$439
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	225	2,748	\$65,859,462	\$460
Information	6	122	\$3,370,626	\$531
Financial Services	85	409	\$12,530,038	\$589
Professional and Business Services	97	983	\$23,002,543	\$450
Education and Health Services	122	2,484	\$69,308,056	\$536
Leisure and Hospitality	94	1,626	\$17,997,531	\$212
Other Services	84	338	\$6,936,051	\$394
Unclassified	2	1	\$30,821	\$592
Federal Government		120	\$4,909,568	\$786
State Government		742	\$30,898,685	\$800
Local Government		1,807	\$57,451,818	\$611

**Change Since 2001**

Private Sector	1.2%	4.7%	22.5%	16.9%
Goods-Producing	-1.3%	7.3%	27.0%	18.4%
Natural Resources and Mining	-15.8%	30.0%	56.6%	20.6%
Construction	-2.4%	-26.4%	-27.6%	-1.5%
Manufacturing	7.7%	14.2%	41.0%	23.5%
Service-Producing	1.6%	3.6%	19.6%	15.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-3.4%	5.7%	20.5%	13.9%
Information	-40.0%	-36.5%	-40.0%	-5.5%
Financial Services	10.4%	11.4%	22.3%	9.7%
Professional and Business Services	-4.0%	-29.3%	-2.1%	38.9%
Education and Health Services	17.3%	24.3%	34.5%	8.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.0%	7.9%	12.5%	3.9%
Other Services	-7.7%	-3.7%	41.8%	47.6%
Federal Government		-4.8%	11.2%	16.8%
State Government		-13.4%	-6.5%	8.0%
Local Government		5.4%	23.2%	16.8%

Business Numbers	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Business starts	112	73	69	88	76
Active businesses	866	868	861	856	809

**Major Employers**

Cambridge City Bd of Ed	Govt
Daimler AG/Detroit Diesel	Mfg
Colgate-Palmolive Co	Mfg
Federal-Mogul Corp	Mfg
Guernsey County Government	Govt
Southeastern Ohio Reg. Medical Ctr	Serv
State of Ohio	Govt
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade

Residential Construction	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total units	61	61	74	72	57
Total valuation (000)	\$6,846	\$7,040	\$8,985	\$9,109	\$7,234
Total single-unit bldgs	61	61	72	72	57
Average cost per unit	\$112,232	\$115,414	\$124,098	\$126,518	\$126,913
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	2	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$25,000	\$0	\$0