

# Ohio County Profiles



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## Henry County

**Established:** Act - April 1, 1820  
**2007 Population:** 28,931  
**Land Area:** 416.5 square mile  
**County Seat:** Napoleon City  
**Named for:** Patrick Henry, American Patriot, Statesman and Orator



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$462,131,480
Residential	\$330,318,170
Agriculture	\$71,781,870
Industrial	\$19,141,310
Commercial	\$40,890,130
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$17,068,542
Average per return	\$1,238.65

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	2.76%
Cropland	87.85%
Pasture	3.22%
Forest	5.20%
Open Water	0.92%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.06%
Bare/Mines	0.00%

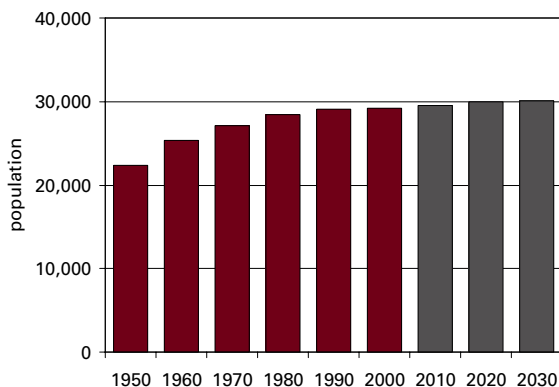
### Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
Napoleon city	9,318	8,888
Washington twp UB	1,913	1,894
Deshler village	1,831	1,808
Napoleon twp UB	1,513	1,511
Liberty twp UB	1,296	1,446
Ridgeville twp	1,132	1,199
Holgate village	1,194	1,120
Liberty Center village	1,109	1,090
Freedom twp	1,002	1,069
Harrison twp UB	1,026	1,040

UB: Unincorporated Balance

### Total Population

Census	Estimated
1800	2001 29,142
1810	2002 29,251
1820	2003 29,167
1830 262	2004 29,192
1840 2,503	2005 29,221
1850 3,434	2006 29,246
1860 8,901	2007 28,931
1870 14,028	2010 29,540
1880 20,585	2020 29,990
1890 25,080	2030 30,110
1900 27,282	
1910 25,119	
1920 23,362	
1930 22,524	
1940 22,756	
1950 22,423	
1960 25,392	
1970 27,058	
1980 28,383	
1990 29,108	
2000 29,210	



Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	29,210	100.0%
White	27,756	95.0%
African-American	104	0.4%
Native American	94	0.3%
Asian	143	0.5%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	818	2.8%
Two or More Races	295	1.0%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,637	5.6%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>2,078</b>	<b>7.1%</b>

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	18,833	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,103	16.5%
High school graduate	9,402	49.9%
Some college, no degree	3,035	16.1%
Associate degree	1,211	6.4%
Bachelor's degree	1,537	8.2%
Master's degree or higher	545	2.9%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,059	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,037	50.1%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,267	15.7%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	445	5.5%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,092	13.6%
Male householder, in labor force	282	3.5%
Male householder, not in labor force	85	1.1%
Female householder, in labor force	642	8.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	209	2.6%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	10,982	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	618	5.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,322	12.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,512	13.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,672	15.2%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,485	13.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,182	10.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,455	13.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,083	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	472	4.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	114	1.0%
\$200,000 or more	67	0.6%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$42,657</b>	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	29,210	100.0%
Under 6 years	2,293	7.9%
6 to 17 years	5,769	19.8%
18 to 24 years	2,315	7.9%
25 to 44 years	8,291	28.4%
45 to 64 years	6,463	22.1%
65 years and more	4,079	14.0%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>36.5</b>	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,059	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,135	38.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	255	3.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	563	7.0%
Families with no own children	4,106	50.9%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,059	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	7,635	94.7%
Family income below poverty level	424	5.3%
Married couple, with related children	137	32.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	13	3.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	221	52.1%
Families with no related children	53	12.5%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	28,649	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	861	3.0%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,131	3.9%
100% to 149% of poverty level	1,957	6.8%
150% to 199% of poverty level	2,305	8.0%
200% of poverty level or more	22,395	78.2%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	27,257	100.0%
Same house in 1995	18,177	66.7%
Different house, same county	5,396	19.8%
Different county, same state	2,650	9.7%
Different state	921	3.4%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	0	0.0%
Foreign country	113	0.4%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	13,911	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	5,028	36.1%
15 to 29 minutes	5,080	36.5%
30 to 44 minutes	2,091	15.0%
45 to 59 minutes	645	4.6%
60 minutes or more	631	4.5%
Worked at home	436	3.1%
<b>Mean travel time</b>	<b>21.4 minutes</b>	

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	11,622	100.0%
Occupied housing units	10,935	94.1%
Owner occupied	8,807	75.8%
Renter occupied	2,128	18.3%
Vacant housing units	687	5.9%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	11,622	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	712	6.1%
Built 1990 to 1994	684	5.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	966	8.3%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,919	16.5%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,244	10.7%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,172	10.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	690	5.9%
Built 1939 or earlier	4,235	36.4%
<b>Median year built</b>	<b>1958</b>	

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	7,036	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	36	0.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	268	3.8%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	857	12.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,664	23.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,712	24.3%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	955	13.6%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	747	10.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	536	7.6%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	131	1.9%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	106	1.5%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	12	0.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	12	0.2%
<b>Median value</b>	<b>\$86,800</b>	

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	10,935	100.0%
Utility gas	5,955	54.5%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,074	28.1%
Electricity	1,209	11.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	422	3.9%
Coal, coke or wood	195	1.8%
Solar energy or other fuel	53	0.5%
No fuel used	27	0.2%

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,065	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	56	2.7%
\$200 to \$299	133	6.4%
\$300 to \$399	342	16.6%
\$400 to \$499	476	23.1%
\$500 to \$599	501	24.3%
\$600 to \$699	194	9.4%
\$700 to \$799	59	2.9%
\$800 to \$899	31	1.5%
\$900 to \$999	16	0.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	26	1.3%
\$1,500 or more	2	0.1%
No cash rent	229	11.1%
<b>Median gross rent</b>	<b>\$480</b>	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	21.1	

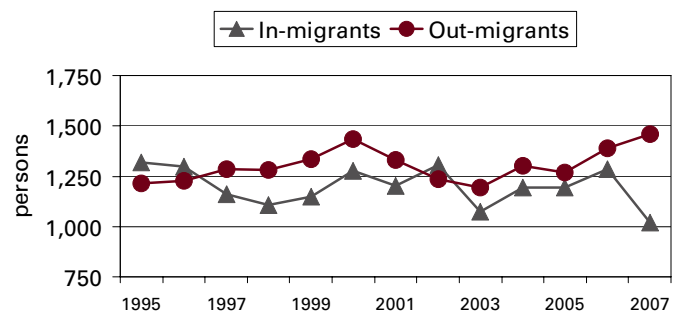
## Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	4,308	100.0%
Less than \$400	82	1.9%
\$400 to \$599	708	16.4%
\$600 to \$799	1,174	27.3%
\$800 to \$999	972	22.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	863	20.0%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	339	7.9%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	112	2.6%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	58	1.3%
\$3,000 or more	0	0.0%
<b>Median monthly owners cost</b>	<b>\$837</b>	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	19.1	

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	385	67.7
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	14	21.2
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	231	782.5
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	214	7.3
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	95	3.2

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	232,000
Number of farms	820
Average size (acres)	283
Total cash receipts	\$94,840,000
Per farm	\$114,265

## Education

Public schools	15
Students (Average Daily Membership)	5,798
Expenditures per student	\$8,386
Student-teacher ratio	17.9
Graduation rate	88.4
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	301.6
Non-public schools	3
Students	407
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	4 / 4

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	36,823
Passenger cars	20,416
Noncommercial trucks	7,109
Total license revenue	\$1,175,985.38
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	42.83
State highway miles	133.57
County, township, and municipal road miles	926.31
Commercial airports	1

## Voting

Number of precincts	33
Number of registered voters	19,618
Voted in 2006 election	11,473
Percent turnout	58.5%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	21
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	30
Licensed nursing homes	4
Number of beds	312
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	44
Adults with employer-based insurance	71.1%
Children with employer-based insurance	74.9%

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

Facilities	11
Acres	2,039.31

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	1
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	4,400

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	528
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets	\$319,325
Branch offices	18
Institutions represented	9

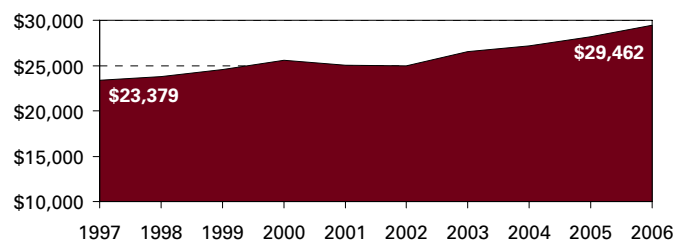
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$158,220,000
Payments to individuals	\$150,307,000
Retirement and disability	\$69,142,000
Medical payments	\$67,735,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$7,657,000
Unemployment benefits	\$3,497,000
Veterans benefits	\$1,901,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$301,000
Other payments to individuals	\$74,000
Total personal income	\$861,650,000
Dependency ratio	18.4%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$149,483,370
Retirement and disability	\$70,221,563
Other direct payments	\$48,187,266
Grant awards	\$24,423,786
Highway planning and construction	\$3,901,447
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$1,872,953
Medical assistance program	\$9,945,515
Procurement contract awards	\$1,423,849
Dept. of Defense	\$127,696
Salary and wages	\$5,226,906
Dept. of Defense	\$0
Other federal assistance	\$36,032,825
Direct loans	\$414,553
Guaranteed loans	\$6,907,487
Insurance	\$28,710,785

## Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian labor force	15,900	16,000	15,800	16,100	15,900
Employed	14,900	15,000	14,900	15,200	14,900
Unemployed	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.3

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

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	589	9,833	\$324,958,950	\$635
Goods-Producing	147	4,667	\$198,761,553	\$819
Natural Resources and Mining	16	168	\$2,001,623	\$229
Constuction	82	639	\$24,607,455	\$740
Manufacturing	49	3,860	\$172,152,475	\$857
Service-Providing	442	5,166	\$126,197,397	\$469
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	174	2,135	\$60,227,383	\$542
Information	10	114	\$4,448,689	\$750
Financial Services	57	351	\$11,633,911	\$637
Professional and Business Services	42	272	\$6,772,998	\$478
Education and Health Services	52	1,261	\$31,405,443	\$478
Leisure and Hospitality	51	615	\$5,458,489	\$170
Other Services	57	418	\$6,250,484	\$287
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Federal Government		123	\$5,529,242	\$864
State Government		27	\$931,381	\$663
Local Government		1,953	\$62,730,278	\$617

**Change Since 2001**

Private Sector	4.4%	6.1%	23.7%	16.7%
Goods-Producing	5.8%	7.7%	22.9%	14.2%
Natural Resources and Mining	33.3%	-14.7%	-58.1%	-50.9%
Construction	2.5%	10.0%	14.3%	3.9%
Manufacturing	4.3%	8.5%	27.1%	17.1%
Service-Producing	4.0%	4.7%	25.1%	19.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	4.8%	11.1%	29.6%	16.8%
Information	0.0%	11.8%	23.9%	10.8%
Financial Services	3.6%	-37.5%	-7.8%	47.8%
Professional and Business Services	13.5%	-19.8%	22.0%	52.2%
Education and Health Services	13.0%	13.2%	32.7%	17.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	-5.6%	0.3%	15.0%	14.9%
Other Services	-1.7%	47.2%	48.3%	0.7%
Federal Government		51.9%	95.7%	29.0%
State Government		-86.5%	-87.0%	-3.6%
Local Government		3.0%	22.0%	18.4%

**Business Numbers**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Business starts	42	46	47	39	42
Active businesses	597	606	624	620	585

**Major Employers**

Alex Products	Mfg
Campbell Soup Co	Mfg
Deshler Group/Claud Sintz Inc	Mfg
Filling Memorial Home of Mercy	Serv
Henry County Hospital	Serv
Lutheran Home at Napoleon	Serv
Napoleon Area City Bd of Ed	Govt
Silgan Holding Inc	Mfg
Tenneco Inc	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade

**Residential Construction**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total units	102	84	81	68	62
Total valuation (000)	\$13,413	\$10,621	\$11,467	\$10,153	\$10,197
Total single-unit bldgs	102	72	69	68	62
Average cost per unit	\$131,499	\$126,400	\$142,698	\$149,305	\$164,465
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	12	12	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$126,667	\$135,033	\$0	\$0