

Ohio County Profiles

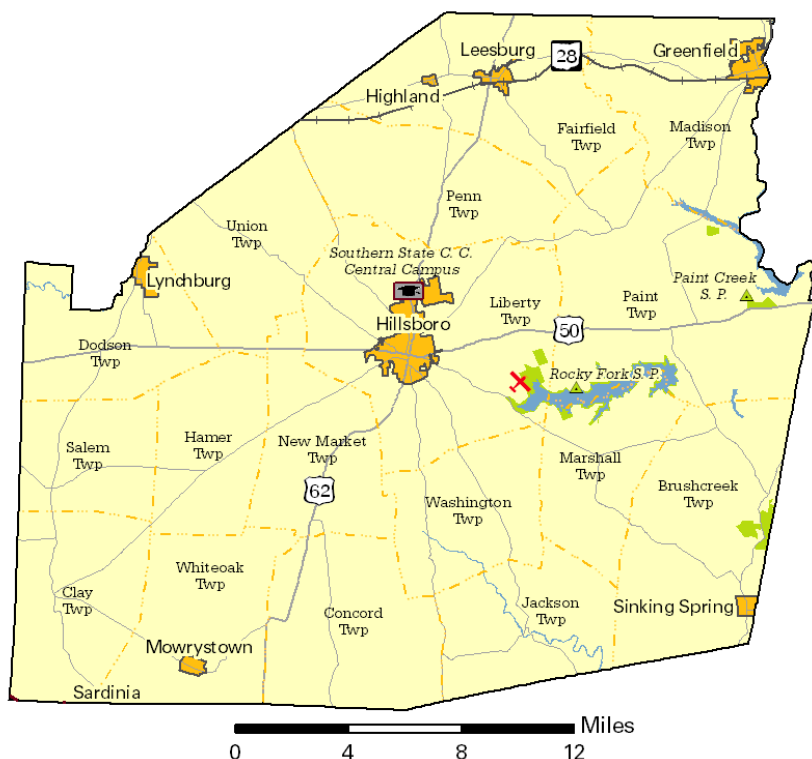


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Highland County

Established: Act - May 1, 1805
2007 Population: 42,653
Land Area: 553.3 square mile
County Seat: Hillsboro City
Named for: The "high lands" between the Scioto and Little Miami Rivers



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$607,391,340
Residential	\$419,131,350
Agriculture	\$100,442,320
Industrial	\$14,839,880
Commercial	\$72,977,790
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$17,432,361
Average per return	\$942.70

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/ Transportation and Urban Grasses)	1.75%
Cropland	52.81%
Pasture	14.49%
Forest	29.64%
Open Water	1.22%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.00%
Bare/Mines	0.10%

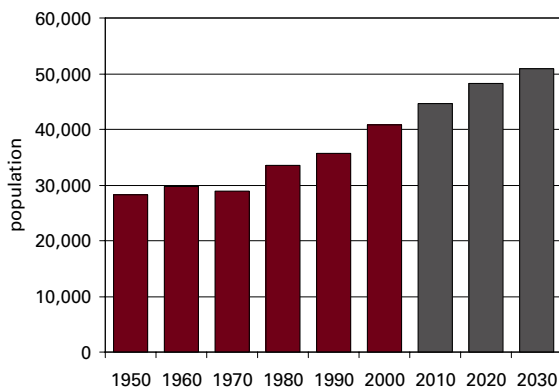
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
Hillsboro city	6,368	6,671
Greenfield city (pt.)	4,906	5,092
Paint twp	4,112	4,203
Liberty twp UB	3,430	3,469
Madison twp UB	2,016	2,532
New Market twp	1,941	1,956
Union twp	1,710	1,779
Fairfield twp UB	1,683	1,693
Lynchburg village (pt.)	1,348	1,401
Leesburg village	1,253	1,321

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census	Estimated
1800	2001 41,146
1810 5,766	2002 41,552
1820 12,308	2003 41,781
1830 16,345	2004 42,290
1840 22,269	2005 42,152
1850 25,781	2006 42,553
1860 27,773	2007 42,653
1870 29,133	Projected
1880 30,281	2010 44,640
1890 29,048	2020 48,220
1900 30,982	2030 50,980
1910 28,711	
1920 27,610	
1930 25,416	
1940 27,099	
1950 28,188	
1960 29,716	
1970 28,996	
1980 33,477	
1990 35,728	
2000 40,875	



Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	40,875	100.0%
White	39,554	96.8%
African-American	605	1.5%
Native American	188	0.5%
Asian	175	0.4%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	41	0.1%
Two or More Races	312	0.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	157	0.4%
Total Minority	1,387	3.4%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	26,372	100.0%
No high school diploma	6,238	23.7%
High school graduate	11,822	44.8%
Some college, no degree	4,449	16.9%
Associate degree	1,313	5.0%
Bachelor's degree	1,520	5.8%
Master's degree or higher	1,030	3.9%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,495	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,520	39.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,082	18.1%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	914	8.0%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,821	15.8%
Male householder, in labor force	465	4.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	123	1.1%
Female householder, in labor force	1,086	9.4%
Female householder, not in labor force	484	4.2%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	15,607	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,719	11.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,411	15.4%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,375	15.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,420	15.5%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,845	11.8%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,498	9.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,412	9.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,199	7.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	505	3.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	72	0.5%
\$200,000 or more	151	1.0%
Median household income	\$35,313	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	40,875	100.0%
Under 6 years	3,539	8.7%
6 to 17 years	7,480	18.3%
18 to 24 years	3,484	8.5%
25 to 44 years	11,363	27.8%
45 to 64 years	9,404	23.0%
65 years and more	5,605	13.7%
Median Age	36.1	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,495	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,153	36.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	403	3.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	935	8.1%
Families with no own children	6,004	52.2%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,495	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	10,455	91.0%
Family income below poverty level	1,040	9.0%
Married couple, with related children	277	26.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	59	5.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	443	42.6%
Families with no related children	261	25.1%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	40,286	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,835	4.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,925	7.3%
100% to 149% of poverty level	4,139	10.3%
150% to 199% of poverty level	4,463	11.1%
200% of poverty level or more	26,924	66.8%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	37,935	100.0%
Same house in 1995	21,396	56.4%
Different house, same county	9,247	24.4%
Different county, same state	5,712	15.1%
Different state	1,462	3.9%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	0	0.0%
Foreign country	118	0.3%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	17,662	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	4,795	27.1%
15 to 29 minutes	5,409	30.6%
30 to 44 minutes	3,087	17.5%
45 to 59 minutes	1,661	9.4%
60 minutes or more	1,946	11.0%
Worked at home	764	4.3%
Mean travel time	29.3 minutes	

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	17,583	100.0%
Occupied housing units	15,587	88.6%
Owner occupied	11,735	66.7%
Renter occupied	3,852	21.9%
Vacant housing units	1,996	11.4%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	17,583	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	2,279	13.0%
Built 1990 to 1994	1,489	8.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,322	13.2%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,772	15.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,880	10.7%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,419	8.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,093	6.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	4,329	24.6%
Median year built	1970	

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	7,375	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	84	1.1%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	496	6.7%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,060	14.4%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,849	25.1%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,729	23.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	865	11.7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	585	7.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	449	6.1%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	107	1.5%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	105	1.4%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	26	0.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	20	0.3%
Median value	\$82,100	

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	15,587	100.0%
Utility gas	4,147	26.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,919	18.7%
Electricity	5,403	34.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	2,276	14.6%
Coal, coke or wood	756	4.9%
Solar energy or other fuel	47	0.3%
No fuel used	39	0.3%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,640	100.0%
Less than \$100	66	1.8%
\$100 to \$199	372	10.2%
\$200 to \$299	323	8.9%
\$300 to \$399	610	16.8%
\$400 to \$499	727	20.0%
\$500 to \$599	725	19.9%
\$600 to \$699	270	7.4%
\$700 to \$799	66	1.8%
\$800 to \$899	36	1.0%
\$900 to \$999	5	0.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	12	0.3%
\$1,500 or more	11	0.3%
No cash rent	417	11.5%
Median gross rent	\$434	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	22.8	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

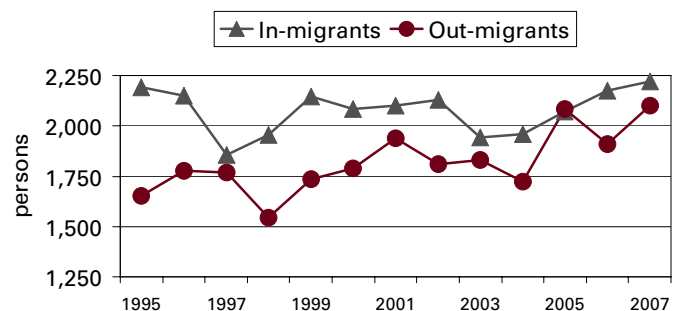
	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	4,815	100.0%
Less than \$400	332	6.9%
\$400 to \$599	1,025	21.3%
\$600 to \$799	1,474	30.6%
\$800 to \$999	1,000	20.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	492	10.2%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	329	6.8%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	127	2.6%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	23	0.5%
\$3,000 or more	13	0.3%
Median monthly owners cost	\$742	

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 20.1

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	612	68.7
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	23	23.0
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	447	1,043.6
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	278	6.5
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	230	5.4

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	259,000
Number of farms	1,340
Average size (acres)	193
Total cash receipts	\$54,612,000
Per farm	\$40,453

Education

Public schools	19
Students (Average Daily Membership)	7,889
Expenditures per student	\$8,056
Student-teacher ratio	19.4
Graduation rate	90.8
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	444.6
Non-public schools	3
Students	175
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 3

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	51,953
Passenger cars	29,320
Noncommercial trucks	11,795
Total license revenue	\$1,421,794.47
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	56.26
State highway miles	203.97
County, township, and municipal road miles	912.40
Commercial airports	1

Voting

Number of precincts	37
Number of registered voters	25,695
Voted in 2006 election	15,064
Percent turnout	58.6%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	36
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	70
Licensed nursing homes	8
Number of beds	616
Licensed residential care	3
Number of beds	135
Adults with employer-based insurance	54.6%
Children with employer-based insurance	55.9%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	7
Acreage	6,692.58

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	6,000

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,118
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	5
Assets	\$1,906,103
Branch offices	16
Institutions represented	8

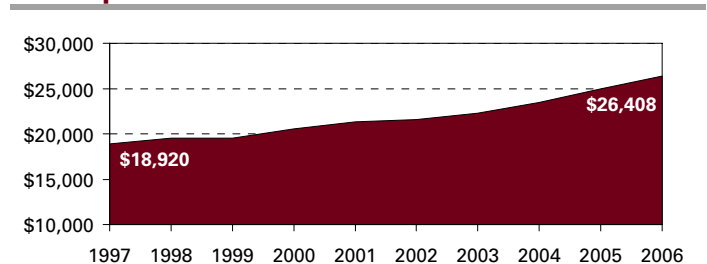
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$251,792,000
Payments to individuals	\$240,310,000
Retirement and disability	\$92,864,000
Medical payments	\$109,793,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$24,103,000
Unemployment benefits	\$4,067,000
Veterans benefits	\$5,988,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$3,388,000
Other payments to individuals	\$107,000
Total personal income	\$1,123,728,000
Dependency ratio	22.4%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$238,974,783
Retirement and disability	\$103,511,877
Other direct payments	\$67,140,746
Grant awards	\$59,451,319
Highway planning and construction	\$607,134
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$2,620,919
Medical assistance program	\$44,584,384
Procurement contract awards	\$2,177,120
Dept. of Defense	\$732,158
Salary and wages	\$6,693,721
Dept. of Defense	\$0
Other federal assistance	\$44,037,236
Direct loans	\$6,218,577
Guaranteed loans	\$16,478,542
Insurance	\$21,340,117

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian labor force	20,200	20,500	20,900	21,500	21,500
Employed	19,000	19,200	19,700	20,300	20,200
Unemployed	1,300	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,300
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.2	5.9	5.5	6.0

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2006

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	704	9,167	\$253,178,867	\$531
Goods-Producing	137	3,140	\$105,452,600	\$645
Natural Resources and Mining	11	105	\$3,544,721	\$649
Constuction	86	338	\$10,573,607	\$601
Manufacturing	40	2,696	\$91,334,272	\$651
Service-Providing	567	6,027	\$147,726,267	\$471
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	188	2,086	\$49,783,806	\$458
Information	10	381	\$12,950,828	\$653
Financial Services	72	535	\$24,476,714	\$879
Professional and Business Services	92	497	\$10,875,596	\$420
Education and Health Services	72	1,169	\$35,027,980	\$576
Leisure and Hospitality	71	1,081	\$10,428,442	\$185
Other Services	59	264	\$3,824,119	\$278
Unclassified	4	15	\$358,782	\$459
Federal Government		116	\$5,094,545	\$844
State Government		111	\$3,998,972	\$692
Local Government		2,559	\$80,757,797	\$606

Change Since 2001

Private Sector	0.3%	3.8%	20.3%	15.9%
Goods-Producing	-7.4%	-11.4%	4.1%	17.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	10.0%	-21.1%	-31.2%	-12.8%
Construction	-10.4%	-23.0%	-14.4%	11.1%
Manufacturing	-4.8%	-9.3%	9.0%	20.1%
Service-Producing	2.2%	14.1%	35.4%	18.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-10.9%	-2.2%	14.3%	16.8%
Information	-16.7%	1.9%	21.5%	19.2%
Financial Services	-1.4%	17.8%	47.6%	25.2%
Professional and Business Services	37.3%	98.8%	129.3%	15.4%
Education and Health Services	38.5%	27.5%	66.9%	30.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	0.0%	17.2%	11.4%	-5.1%
Other Services	-14.5%	12.8%	19.7%	6.1%
Federal Government		-3.3%	19.1%	23.2%
State Government		-5.1%	1.5%	7.0%
Local Government		24.2%	43.9%	15.9%

Business Numbers

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Business starts	103	77	72	85	75
Active businesses	908	912	890	879	807

Major Employers

Greenfield Exempted Village Bd of Ed	Govt
Highland District Hospital	Serv
Hillsboro City Bd of Ed	Govt
Huhtamaki Packaging Worldwide	Mfg
Illinois Tool Works/Hobart Corp	Mfg
Johnson Controls Inc	Mfg
Lancaster Colony/Candle-Lite Inc	Mfg
RR Donnelley & Sons/Banta Corp	Mfg
Toyo Denso Co/Weastec Inc	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade

Residential

Construction

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total units	114	62	144	135	107
Total valuation (000)	\$7,959	\$6,055	\$19,665	\$16,117	\$11,235
Total single-unit bldgs	100	60	108	94	71
Average cost per unit	\$71,633	\$99,415	\$164,865	\$143,703	\$129,719
Total multi-unit bldg units	14	2	36	41	36
Average cost per unit	\$56,857	\$45,000	\$51,667	\$63,634	\$56,250