

# Ohio County Profiles

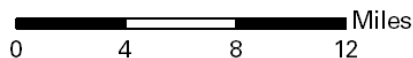
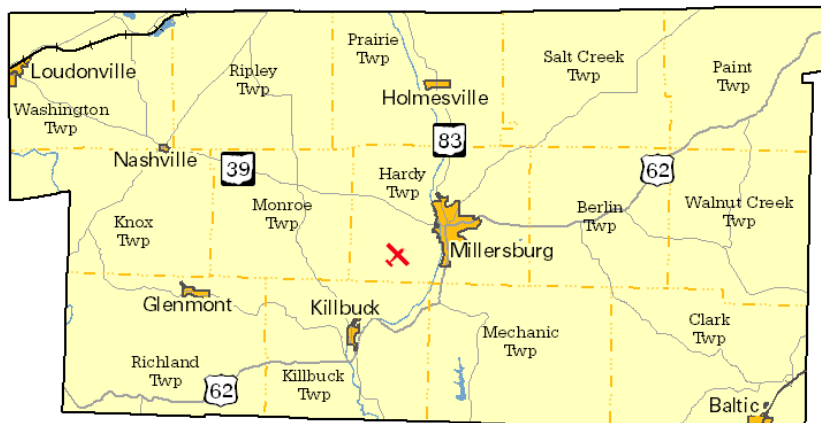


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## Holmes County

**Established:** Act - January 20, 1824  
**2007 Population:** 41,369  
**Land Area:** 423.0 square mile  
**County Seat:** Millersburg Village  
**Named for:** Major Holmes, War of 1812



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$650,076,940
Residential	\$353,798,500
Agriculture	\$172,161,790
Industrial	\$38,357,930
Commercial	\$81,950,440
Mineral	\$3,808,280
Ohio income tax liability	\$16,067,913
Average per return	\$1,148.20

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/ Transportation and Urban Grasses)	0.60%
Cropland	28.88%
Pasture	18.42%
Forest	51.08%
Open Water	0.14%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.88%
Bare/Mines	0.00%

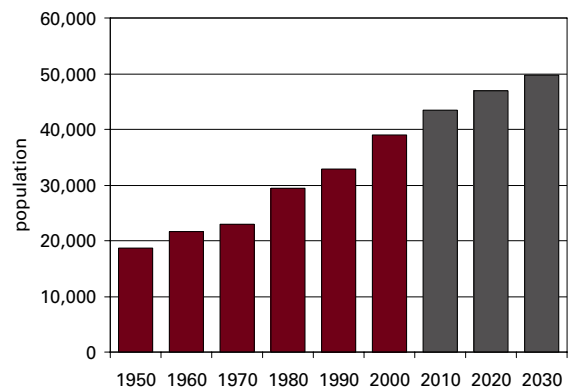
### Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
Berlin twp	3,857	5,096
Salt Creek twp	3,778	3,884
Clark twp UB	3,614	3,711
Paint twp	3,547	3,645
Walnut Creek twp	3,530	3,623
Millersburg village	3,326	3,588
Mechanic twp	2,652	2,741
Prairie twp UB	2,399	2,483
Hardy twp UB	2,317	2,321
Ripley twp	2,194	2,257

UB: Unincorporated Balance

### Total Population

Census	Estimated
1800	2001 39,744
1810	2002 40,347
1820	2003 40,628
1830 9,135	2004 41,091
1840 18,088	2005 41,272
1850 20,452	2006 41,408
1860 20,589	2007 41,369
1870 18,177	2010 43,440
1880 20,776	2020 47,010
1890 21,139	2030 49,690
1900 19,511	
1910 17,909	
1920 16,965	
1930 16,726	
1940 17,876	
1950 18,760	
1960 21,591	
1970 23,024	
1980 29,416	
1990 32,849	
2000 38,943	



Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	38,943	100.0%
White	38,491	98.8%
African-American	80	0.2%
Native American	53	0.1%
Asian	75	0.2%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	47	0.1%
Two or More Races	197	0.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	283	0.7%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>1.7%</b>

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	21,016	100.0%
No high school diploma	10,185	48.5%
High school graduate	6,762	32.2%
Some college, no degree	1,893	9.0%
Associate degree	440	2.1%
Bachelor's degree	1,228	5.8%
Master's degree or higher	508	2.4%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,242	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	3,370	36.5%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	3,514	38.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	288	3.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	977	10.6%
Male householder, in labor force	260	2.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	44	0.5%
Female householder, in labor force	493	5.3%
Female householder, not in labor force	296	3.2%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	11,354	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	949	8.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,357	12.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,895	16.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,029	17.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,467	12.9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,316	11.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	956	8.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	585	5.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	440	3.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	171	1.5%
\$200,000 or more	189	1.7%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$36,944</b>	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	38,943	100.0%
Under 6 years	4,757	12.2%
6 to 17 years	9,123	23.4%
18 to 24 years	4,047	10.4%
25 to 44 years	10,032	25.8%
45 to 64 years	6,899	17.7%
65 years and more	4,085	10.5%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>28.0</b>	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,242	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,493	48.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	191	2.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	365	3.9%
Families with no own children	4,193	45.4%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,242	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	8,271	89.5%
Family income below poverty level	971	10.5%
Married couple, with related children	540	55.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	32	3.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	130	13.4%
Families with no related children	269	27.7%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	37,953	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,449	6.5%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,435	6.4%
100% to 149% of poverty level	5,317	14.0%
150% to 199% of poverty level	4,994	13.2%
200% of poverty level or more	22,758	60.0%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	34,949	100.0%
Same house in 1995	23,882	68.3%
Different house, same county	7,251	20.7%
Different county, same state	2,954	8.5%
Different state	639	1.8%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	6	0.0%
Foreign country	217	0.6%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	16,456	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	5,795	35.2%
15 to 29 minutes	4,788	29.1%
30 to 44 minutes	2,208	13.4%
45 to 59 minutes	811	4.9%
60 minutes or more	799	4.9%
Worked at home	2,055	12.5%

**Mean travel time** 21.6 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,280	100.0%
Occupied housing units	11,337	92.3%
Owner occupied	8,723	71.0%
Renter occupied	2,614	21.3%
Vacant housing units	943	7.7%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,280	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	1,400	11.4%
Built 1990 to 1994	1,124	9.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,995	16.2%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,183	17.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,058	8.6%
Built 1950 to 1959	720	5.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	517	4.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	3,283	26.7%

**Median year built** 1973

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	4,998	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	61	1.2%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	111	2.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	370	7.4%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	679	13.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	999	20.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	908	18.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	688	13.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	675	13.5%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	261	5.2%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	194	3.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	44	0.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	8	0.2%

**Median value** \$107,700

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	11,337	100.0%
Utility gas	6,624	58.4%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,517	13.4%
Electricity	1,131	10.0%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	728	6.4%
Coal, coke or wood	1,208	10.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	126	1.1%
No fuel used	3	0.0%

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,167	100.0%
Less than \$100	12	0.6%
\$100 to \$199	107	4.9%
\$200 to \$299	240	11.1%
\$300 to \$399	379	17.5%
\$400 to \$499	572	26.4%
\$500 to \$599	243	11.2%
\$600 to \$699	115	5.3%
\$700 to \$799	55	2.5%
\$800 to \$899	11	0.5%
\$900 to \$999	4	0.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4	0.2%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	425	19.6%

**Median gross rent** \$422

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999 18.5

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	2,714	100.0%
Less than \$400	62	2.3%
\$400 to \$599	422	15.5%
\$600 to \$799	838	30.9%
\$800 to \$999	579	21.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	425	15.7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	179	6.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	128	4.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	41	1.5%
\$3,000 or more	40	1.5%

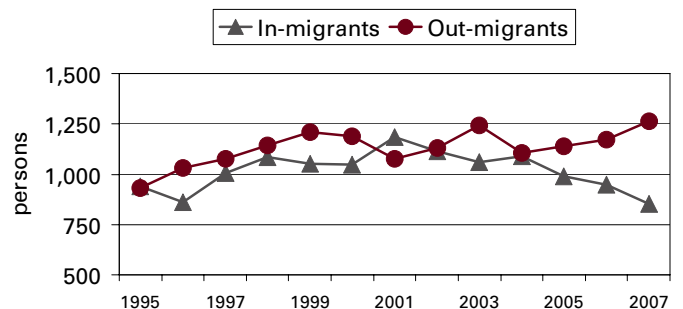
**Median monthly owners cost** \$812

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 22.2

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	782	90.6
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	2	1.8
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	276	663.9
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	323	7.8
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	95	2.3

## Migration



**Agriculture**

Land in farms (acres)	196,000
Number of farms	1,760
Average size (acres)	111
Total cash receipts	\$119,653,000
Per farm	\$67,985

**Education**

Public schools	17
Students (Average Daily Membership)	4,531
Expenditures per student	\$8,303
Student-teacher ratio	17.8
Graduation rate	95.4
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	291.9
Non-public schools	0
Students	0
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 4

**Transportation**

Registered motor vehicles	35,787
Passenger cars	16,813
Noncommercial trucks	6,753
Total license revenue	\$1,344,828.69
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	37.23
State highway miles	137.30
County, township, and municipal road miles	843.25
Commercial airports	1

**Voting**

Number of precincts	19
Number of registered voters	18,206
Voted in 2006 election	8,639
Percent turnout	47.5%

**Health Care**

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	31
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	69
Licensed nursing homes	10
Number of beds	1,078
Licensed residential care	3
Number of beds	180
Adults with employer-based insurance	57.1%
Children with employer-based insurance	58.9%

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

Facilities	4
Acreage	1,522.41

**Communications**

Television stations	0
Radio stations	1
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0

**Crime**

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	451
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**Finance**

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets	\$711,722
Branch offices	21
Institutions represented	7

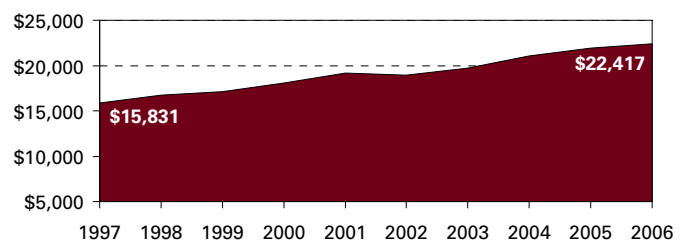
**Transfer Payments**

Total transfer payments	\$124,030,000
Payments to individuals	\$112,886,000
Retirement and disability	\$48,716,000
Medical payments	\$50,264,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$9,218,000
Unemployment benefits	\$1,609,000
Veterans benefits	\$2,551,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$424,000
Other payments to individuals	\$104,000
Total personal income	\$928,229,000
Dependency ratio	13.4%

**Federal Expenditures**

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$92,537,855
Retirement and disability	\$45,863,249
Other direct payments	\$19,538,335
Grant awards	\$20,468,513
Highway planning and construction	\$664,479
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$2,497,040
Medical assistance program	\$10,974,471
Procurement contract awards	\$1,902,190
Dept. of Defense	\$54,624
Salary and wages	\$4,765,568
Dept. of Defense	\$0
Other federal assistance	\$20,651,020
Direct loans	\$2,240,726
Guaranteed loans	\$2,397,945
Insurance	\$16,012,349

**Per Capita Personal Income**



Civilian Labor Force	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian labor force	18,300	19,000	19,800	19,400	19,700
Employed	17,600	18,200	19,000	18,700	18,900
Unemployed	700	800	800	700	800
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.8	4.1

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

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,051	15,441	\$425,844,808	\$530
Goods-Producing	504	8,400	\$260,397,105	\$596
Natural Resources and Mining	36	320	\$10,187,881	\$612
Constuction	222	1,815	\$53,621,210	\$568
Manufacturing	246	6,264	\$196,588,014	\$603
Service-Providing	547	7,041	\$165,447,703	\$451
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	262	3,154	\$75,955,437	\$463
Information	5	88	\$2,403,230	\$525
Financial Services	47	388	\$13,002,590	\$644
Professional and Business Services	66	966	\$32,473,776	\$646
Education and Health Services	45	1,011	\$24,260,919	\$461
Leisure and Hospitality	77	1,231	\$12,590,206	\$196
Other Services	44	184	\$4,395,885	\$459
Unclassified	1	21	\$365,660	\$334
Federal Government		70	\$2,762,975	\$759
State Government		37	\$1,258,745	\$654
Local Government		1,665	\$50,179,636	\$579

**Change Since 2001**

Private Sector	6.5%	6.4%	20.5%	13.2%
Goods-Producing	5.4%	8.4%	23.4%	14.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	-21.7%	-14.4%	-3.8%	12.5%
Construction	6.7%	69.9%	89.6%	11.6%
Manufacturing	9.8%	-0.7%	14.2%	15.1%
Service-Producing	7.5%	4.0%	16.1%	11.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	7.4%	15.7%	28.0%	10.8%
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Financial Services	20.5%	0.0%	10.2%	10.3%
Professional and Business Services	6.5%	23.8%	63.6%	32.1%
Education and Health Services	-11.8%	-14.5%	-13.9%	0.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	11.6%	-1.1%	-4.4%	-3.4%
Other Services	15.8%	-43.6%	-44.8%	-2.1%
Federal Government		-12.5%	4.5%	19.5%
State Government		-5.1%	-5.5%	-0.3%
Local Government		17.6%	35.1%	14.9%

Business Numbers	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Business starts	84	74	61	78	74
Active businesses	886	893	903	912	908

Major Employers	
Case Foods Inc	Mfg
Collins & Aikman Corp	Mfg
East Holmes Local Bd of Ed	Govt
Owens-Illinois Inc	Mfg
Pomerene Hospital	Serv
Sperry & Rice Mfg Co LLC	Mfg
Wayne-Dalton Corp	Mfg
Weaver Leather Goods Inc	Mfg
West Holmes Local Bd of Ed	Govt
Robin Industries	Mfg

Residential Construction	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total units	139	135	142	9	8
Total valuation (000)	\$16,782	\$16,219	\$15,609	\$1,282	\$1,040
Total single-unit bldgs	135	113	105	9	8
Average cost per unit	\$120,606	\$129,735	\$129,170	\$142,444	\$130,000
Total multi-unit bldg units	4	22	37	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$125,000	\$70,869	\$55,297	\$0	\$0