

Ohio County Profiles

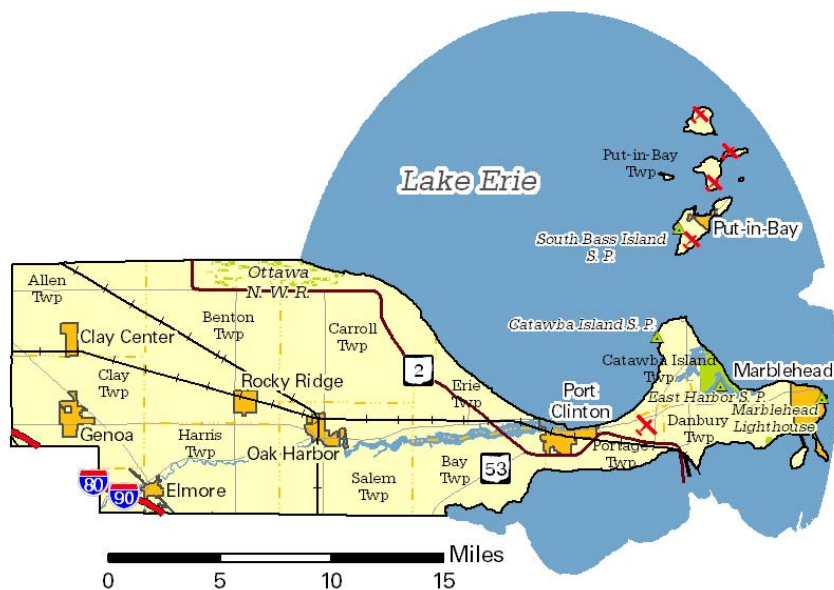


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Ottawa County

Established: Act - March 6, 1840
2007 Population: 41,084
Land Area: 255.1 square mile
County Seat: Port Clinton City
Named for: Native American word meaning "trader"



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,530,289,220
Residential	\$1,218,901,750
Agriculture	\$61,968,480
Industrial	\$65,057,740
Commercial	\$184,361,250
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$30,666,837
Average per return	\$1,467.03

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	8.12%
Cropland	60.62%
Pasture	10.90%
Forest	7.47%
Open Water	7.01%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	5.18%
Bare/Mines	0.72%

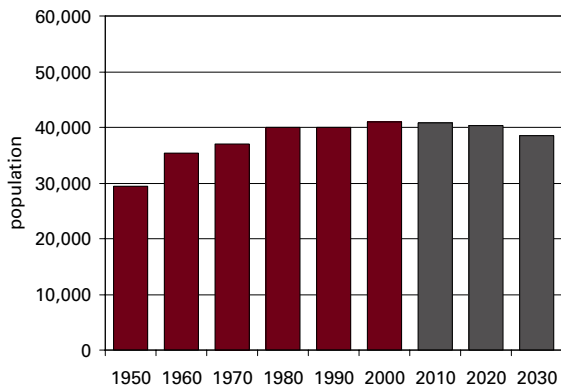
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
Port Clinton city	6,391	6,198
Danbury twp UB	3,869	3,673
Allen twp UB	3,297	3,368
Catawba Island twp	3,157	3,058
Oak Harbor village	2,841	2,801
Salem twp UB	2,676	2,798
Clay twp UB	2,888	2,730
Benton twp UB	2,232	2,496
Genoa village	2,230	2,302
Carroll twp	1,931	1,996

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		2001	40,973
1810		2002	40,920
1820		2003	41,136
1830		2004	41,311
1840	2,248	2005	41,308
1850	3,308	2006	41,203
1860	7,016	2007	41,084
1870	13,364	2010	40,800
1880	19,762	2020	40,270
1890	21,974	2030	38,520
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Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	40,985	100.0%
White	39,541	96.5%
African-American	301	0.7%
Native American	159	0.4%
Asian	69	0.2%
Pacific Islander	29	0.1%
Other	604	1.5%
Two or More Races	282	0.7%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,526	3.7%
Total Minority	2,245	5.5%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	28,829	100.0%
No high school diploma	4,569	15.8%
High school graduate	11,655	40.4%
Some college, no degree	5,859	20.3%
Associate degree	2,128	7.4%
Bachelor's degree	3,043	10.6%
Master's degree or higher	1,575	5.5%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,775	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,081	43.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,844	15.7%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	711	6.0%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,108	17.9%
Male householder, in labor force	478	4.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	117	1.0%
Female householder, in labor force	958	8.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	478	4.1%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	16,461	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	959	5.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,833	11.1%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,320	14.1%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,166	13.2%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,004	12.2%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,618	9.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,033	12.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,035	12.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,141	6.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	219	1.3%
\$200,000 or more	133	0.8%
Median household income	\$44,224	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	40,985	100.0%
Under 6 years	2,713	6.6%
6 to 17 years	6,804	16.6%
18 to 24 years	2,639	6.4%
25 to 44 years	11,045	26.9%
45 to 64 years	11,067	27.0%
65 years and more	6,717	16.4%
Median Age	41.0	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,775	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,728	31.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	313	2.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	775	6.6%
Families with no own children	6,959	59.1%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,775	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	11,286	95.8%
Family income below poverty level	489	4.2%
Married couple, with related children	112	22.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	28	5.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	214	43.8%
Families with no related children	135	27.6%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	40,239	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	686	1.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,688	4.2%
100% to 149% of poverty level	2,531	6.3%
150% to 199% of poverty level	3,014	7.5%
200% of poverty level or more	32,320	80.3%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	38,851	100.0%
Same house in 1995	24,922	64.1%
Different house, same county	7,169	18.5%
Different county, same state	5,246	13.5%
Different state	1,416	3.6%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	3	0.0%
Foreign country	95	0.2%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	19,434	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	6,698	34.5%
15 to 29 minutes	6,660	34.3%
30 to 44 minutes	3,417	17.6%
45 to 59 minutes	1,098	5.6%
60 minutes or more	952	4.9%
Worked at home	609	3.1%
Mean travel time	22.5 minutes	

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	25,532	100.0%
Occupied housing units	16,474	64.5%
Owner occupied	13,287	52.0%
Renter occupied	3,187	12.5%
Vacant housing units	9,058	35.5%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	25,532	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	2,581	10.1%
Built 1990 to 1994	1,789	7.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,530	13.8%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,330	13.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,146	12.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,424	13.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	2,123	8.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	5,609	22.0%
Median year built	1965	

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	10,872	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	15	0.1%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	173	1.6%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	586	5.4%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,302	12.0%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,400	22.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,846	17.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,410	13.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,792	16.5%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	563	5.2%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	668	6.1%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	79	0.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	38	0.3%
Median value	\$113,000	

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	16,474	100.0%
Utility gas	9,549	58.0%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,536	21.5%
Electricity	2,268	13.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	865	5.3%
Coal, coke or wood	172	1.0%
Solar energy or other fuel	67	0.4%
No fuel used	17	0.1%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,075	100.0%
Less than \$100	23	0.7%
\$100 to \$199	97	3.2%
\$200 to \$299	218	7.1%
\$300 to \$399	424	13.8%
\$400 to \$499	642	20.9%
\$500 to \$599	692	22.5%
\$600 to \$699	309	10.0%
\$700 to \$799	195	6.3%
\$800 to \$899	58	1.9%
\$900 to \$999	22	0.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	61	2.0%
\$1,500 or more	10	0.3%
No cash rent	324	10.5%
Median gross rent	\$496	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	20.4	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

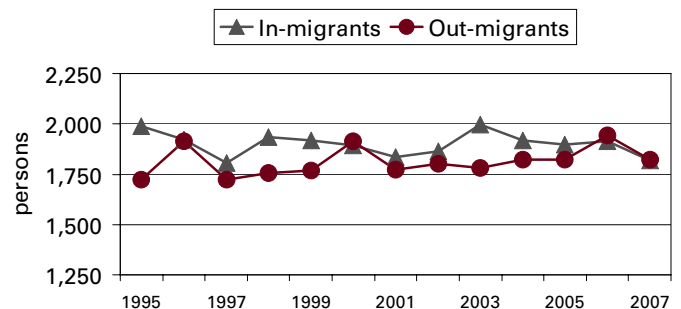
	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	6,787	100.0%
Less than \$400	132	1.9%
\$400 to \$599	703	10.4%
\$600 to \$799	1,518	22.4%
\$800 to \$999	1,591	23.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,322	19.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	709	10.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	535	7.9%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	245	3.6%
\$3,000 or more	32	0.5%
Median monthly owners cost	\$930	

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.9

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	418	55.2
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	11	12.8
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	495	1,197.6
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	256	6.2
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	160	3.8

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	109,000
Number of farms	500
Average size (acres)	218
Total cash receipts	\$38,147,000
Per farm	\$74,797

Education

Public schools	18
Students (Average Daily Membership)	5,683
Expenditures per student	\$10,498
Student-teacher ratio	15.9
Graduation rate	95.1
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	375.2
Non-public schools	2
Students	171
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	3 / 2

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	59,429
Passenger cars	36,412
Noncommercial trucks	10,451
Total license revenue	\$1,517,877.69
Interstate highway miles	4.57
Turnpike miles	4.57
U.S. highway miles	0.00
State highway miles	139.96
County, township, and municipal road miles	549.08
Commercial airports	5

Voting

Number of precincts	47
Number of registered voters	28,824
Voted in 2006 election	18,026
Percent turnout	62.5%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	55
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	25
Licensed nursing homes	4
Number of beds	339
Licensed residential care	4
Number of beds	238
Adults with employer-based insurance	69.6%
Children with employer-based insurance	72.3%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	23
Acreage	5,539.91

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	6,100

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	644
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets	\$443,974
Branch offices	23
Institutions represented	11

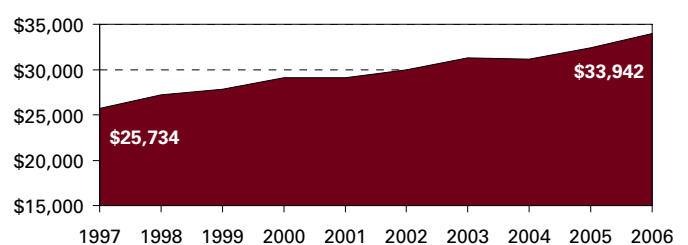
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$273,226,000
Payments to individuals	\$262,159,000
Retirement and disability	\$122,974,000
Medical payments	\$116,303,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$12,427,000
Unemployment benefits	\$5,932,000
Veterans benefits	\$4,021,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$421,000
Other payments to individuals	\$81,000
Total personal income	\$1,398,517,000
Dependency ratio	19.5%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$249,871,246
Retirement and disability	\$131,071,993
Other direct payments	\$69,148,150
Grant awards	\$26,109,870
Highway planning and construction	\$4,833,084
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$2,627,973
Medical assistance program	\$8,574,103
Procurement contract awards	\$8,342,233
Dept. of Defense	\$5,649,864
Salary and wages	\$15,199,000
Dept. of Defense	\$4,593,000
Other federal assistance	\$265,072,078
Direct loans	\$487,179
Guaranteed loans	\$10,845,537
Insurance	\$253,739,362

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian labor force	21,400	21,600	21,800	21,900	21,800
Employed	19,700	19,900	20,100	20,400	20,300
Unemployed	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,500	1,600
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.1	7.6	6.9	7.2

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2006

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,061	12,117	\$402,487,819	\$638
Goods-Producing	202	3,285	\$147,585,367	\$863
Natural Resources and Mining	24	305	\$15,162,872	\$956
Constuction	120	547	\$17,416,845	\$612
Manufacturing	59	2,434	\$115,005,650	\$908
Service-Providing	859	8,832	\$254,902,452	\$555
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	257	3,441	\$138,284,095	\$772
Information	13	87	\$3,193,578	\$705
Financial Services	96	535	\$15,741,685	\$565
Professional and Business Services	107	406	\$13,047,892	\$618
Education and Health Services	65	1,468	\$40,882,715	\$535
Leisure and Hospitality	230	2,474	\$35,357,938	\$274
Other Services	91	421	\$8,394,549	\$383
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Federal Government		176	\$8,156,448	\$891
State Government		204	\$8,564,917	\$807
Local Government		1,996	\$68,328,222	\$658

Change Since 2001

Private Sector	-4.3%	-5.3%	15.6%	22.0%
Goods-Producing	-8.6%	-8.6%	6.9%	16.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	0.0%	18.2%	33.8%	13.3%
Construction	-5.5%	-0.5%	18.1%	18.8%
Manufacturing	-16.9%	-12.7%	2.7%	17.6%
Service-Producing	-3.3%	-4.1%	21.3%	26.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-10.1%	-5.9%	30.8%	39.1%
Information	-18.8%	-27.5%	-13.0%	19.9%
Financial Services	6.7%	2.5%	27.1%	23.9%
Professional and Business Services	10.3%	-20.7%	4.8%	32.3%
Education and Health Services	-3.0%	16.8%	34.6%	15.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	3.6%	-3.4%	1.9%	5.4%
Other Services	-15.0%	-26.3%	-22.1%	5.8%
Federal Government		-5.9%	15.5%	22.7%
State Government		3.0%	19.3%	15.8%
Local Government		4.7%	17.2%	12.1%

Business Numbers	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Business starts	92	73	90	101	70
Active businesses	1,036	1,032	1,055	1,062	1,008

Major Employers

Benton-Carroll-Salem Local Bd of Ed	Govt
Brush Wellman Inc	Mfg
FirstEnergy Corp	Utility
Luther Home of Mercy	Serv
Magruder Hospital	Serv
Ottawa County Government	Govt
Port Clinton City Bd of Ed	Govt
Silgan Holdings Inc	Mfg
USG Corp/US Gypsum Co	Mfg

Residential Construction	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total units	259	255	336	300	276
Total valuation (000)	\$21,389	\$20,421	\$64,256	\$62,969	\$48,837
Total single-unit bldgs	247	243	328	291	207
Average cost per unit	\$84,489	\$83,530	\$195,866	\$214,843	\$209,529
Total multi-unit bldg units	12	12	8	9	69
Average cost per unit	\$43,333	\$10,250	\$1,500	\$50,000	\$79,191