

Ohio County Profiles

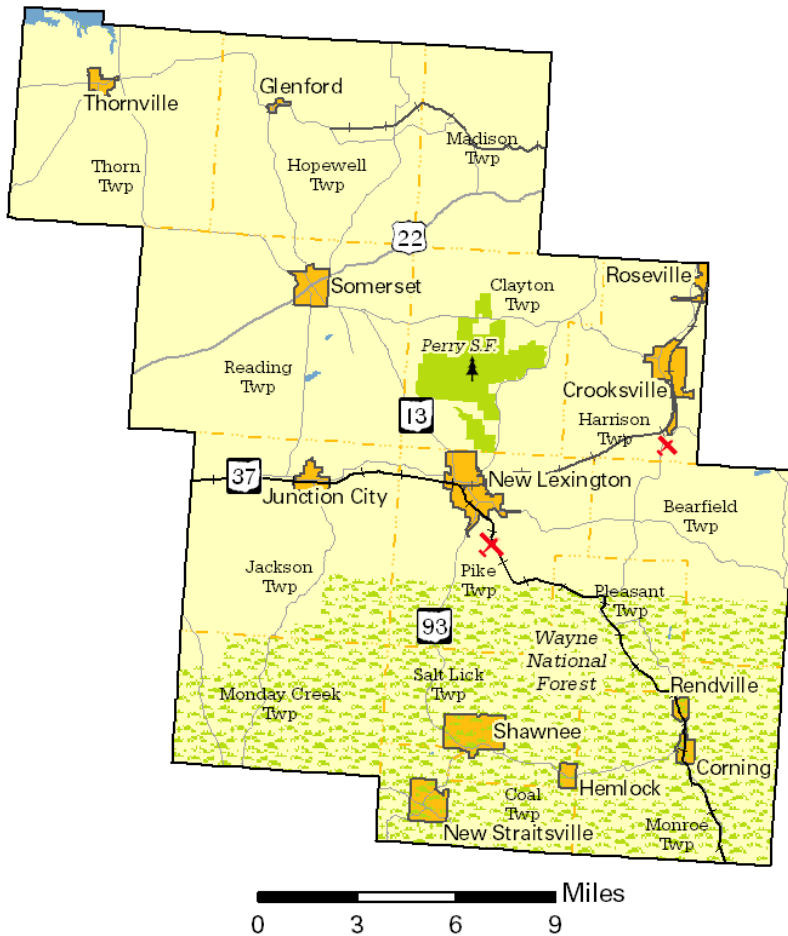


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Perry County

Established: Act - March 1, 1818
2007 Population: 34,839
Land Area: 410.0 square mile
County Seat: New Lexington City
Named for: Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, Battle of Lake Erie



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$419,002,480
Residential	\$310,254,750
Agriculture	\$64,047,080
Industrial	\$9,066,890
Commercial	\$32,472,020
Mineral	\$3,161,740
Ohio income tax liability	\$13,880,813
Average per return	\$963.41

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	0.88%
Cropland	21.57%
Pasture	6.43%
Forest	70.66%
Open Water	0.27%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.00%
Bare/Mines	0.19%

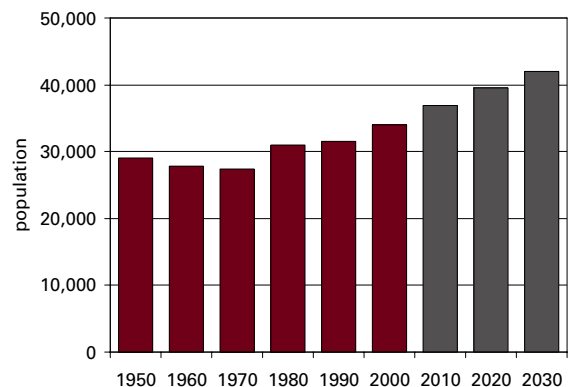
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
New Lexington village	4,689	4,538
Thorn twp UB	3,034	3,266
Reading twp UB	2,407	2,810
Crooksville village	2,483	2,424
Jackson twp UB	1,973	1,962
Hopewell twp UB	1,965	1,943
Pike twp UB	1,906	1,936
Harrison twp UB	1,745	1,723
Somerset village	1,549	1,544
Bearfield twp	1,412	1,401

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census	Estimated
1800	2001 34,304
1810	2002 34,472
1820 8,429	2003 34,684
1830 13,970	2004 34,778
1840 19,344	2005 34,821
1850 20,775	2006 34,837
1860 19,678	2007 34,839
1870 18,453	2008 34,839
1880 28,218	2009 34,839
1890 31,151	2010 36,920
	2020 39,500
	2030 41,990



Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	34,078	100.0%
White	33,621	98.7%
African-American	90	0.3%
Native American	20	0.1%
Asian	81	0.2%
Pacific Islander	3	0.0%
Other	22	0.1%
Two or More Races	241	0.7%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	183	0.5%
Total Minority	615	1.8%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	21,626	100.0%
No high school diploma	4,565	21.1%
High school graduate	11,055	51.1%
Some college, no degree	3,326	15.4%
Associate degree	1,188	5.5%
Bachelor's degree	979	4.5%
Master's degree or higher	513	2.4%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,414	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	3,769	40.0%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,858	19.7%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	603	6.4%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,530	16.3%
Male householder, in labor force	381	4.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	192	2.0%
Female householder, in labor force	746	7.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	335	3.6%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	12,519	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,420	11.3%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,824	14.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,140	17.1%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,750	14.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,701	13.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,222	9.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,144	9.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	922	7.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	242	1.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	52	0.4%
\$200,000 or more	102	0.8%
Median household income	\$34,383	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	34,078	100.0%
Under 6 years	3,027	8.9%
6 to 17 years	6,566	19.3%
18 to 24 years	2,859	8.4%
25 to 44 years	9,940	29.2%
45 to 64 years	7,593	22.3%
65 years and more	4,093	12.0%
Median Age	35.0	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,414	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,605	38.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	372	4.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	708	7.5%
Families with no own children	4,729	50.2%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,414	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	8,529	90.6%
Family income below poverty level	885	9.4%
Married couple, with related children	268	30.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	81	9.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	325	36.7%
Families with no related children	211	23.8%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	33,741	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,368	4.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,602	7.7%
100% to 149% of poverty level	3,382	10.0%
150% to 199% of poverty level	4,218	12.5%
200% of poverty level or more	22,171	65.7%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	31,571	100.0%
Same house in 1995	20,514	65.0%
Different house, same county	6,266	19.8%
Different county, same state	4,131	13.1%
Different state	609	1.9%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	10	0.0%
Foreign country	41	0.1%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	14,385	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	3,541	24.6%
15 to 29 minutes	3,346	23.3%
30 to 44 minutes	2,862	19.9%
45 to 59 minutes	1,723	12.0%
60 minutes or more	2,533	17.6%
Worked at home	380	2.6%
Mean travel time	33.5 minutes	

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,655	100.0%
Occupied housing units	12,500	91.5%
Owner occupied	9,923	72.7%
Renter occupied	2,577	18.9%
Vacant housing units	1,155	8.5%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,655	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	1,311	9.6%
Built 1990 to 1994	969	7.1%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,595	11.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,210	16.2%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,237	9.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,077	7.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	778	5.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	4,478	32.8%
Median year built	1964	

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	6,451	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	226	3.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	856	13.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,226	19.0%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,419	22.0%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,104	17.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	639	9.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	439	6.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	314	4.9%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	89	1.4%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	126	2.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	9	0.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	4	0.1%
Median value	\$72,500	

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	12,500	100.0%
Utility gas	6,321	50.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,214	17.7%
Electricity	2,525	20.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	699	5.6%
Coal, coke or wood	474	3.8%
Solar energy or other fuel	232	1.9%
No fuel used	35	0.3%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,433	100.0%
Less than \$100	70	2.9%
\$100 to \$199	277	11.4%
\$200 to \$299	307	12.6%
\$300 to \$399	359	14.8%
\$400 to \$499	523	21.5%
\$500 to \$599	374	15.4%
\$600 to \$699	187	7.7%
\$700 to \$799	46	1.9%
\$800 to \$899	25	1.0%
\$900 to \$999	2	0.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	9	0.4%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	254	10.4%
Median gross rent	\$415	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	20.9	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

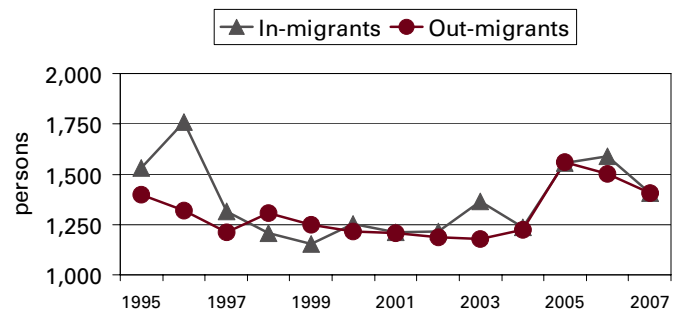
	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	3,901	100.0%
Less than \$400	288	7.4%
\$400 to \$599	1,028	26.4%
\$600 to \$799	1,168	29.9%
\$800 to \$999	720	18.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	348	8.9%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	135	3.5%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	134	3.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	64	1.6%
\$3,000 or more	16	0.4%
Median monthly owners cost	\$693	

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.2

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	477	65.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	13	16.6
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	305	863.7
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	186	5.3
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	115	3.3

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	93,000
Number of farms	620
Average size (acres)	150
Total cash receipts	\$19,373,000
Per farm	\$30,751

Education

Public schools	17
Students (Average Daily Membership)	6,329
Expenditures per student	\$8,538
Student-teacher ratio	16.3
Graduation rate	90.7
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	411.9
Non-public schools	2
Students	255
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	2 / 6

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	42,717
Passenger cars	23,878
Noncommercial trucks	10,373
Total license revenue	\$1,105,502.18
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	14.27
State highway miles	170.99
County, township, and municipal road miles	769.27
Commercial airports	2

Voting

Number of precincts	46
Number of registered voters	21,260
Voted in 2006 election	13,368
Percent turnout	62.9%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	13
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	8
Number of beds	800
Licensed residential care	0
Number of beds	0
Adults with employer-based insurance	47.6%
Children with employer-based insurance	46.3%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	5
Acreage	5,548.15

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	1
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	562
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets	\$317,472
Branch offices	13
Institutions represented	9

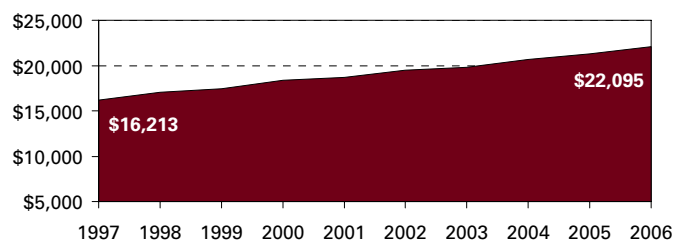
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$210,745,000
Payments to individuals	\$201,279,000
Retirement and disability	\$73,844,000
Medical payments	\$94,332,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$24,751,000
Unemployment benefits	\$3,959,000
Veterans benefits	\$3,947,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$359,000
Other payments to individuals	\$87,000
Total personal income	\$769,739,000
Dependency ratio	27.4%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$198,678,049
Retirement and disability	\$90,984,757
Other direct payments	\$49,898,631
Grant awards	\$49,564,216
Highway planning and construction	\$3,968,628
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$2,185,091
Medical assistance program	\$32,580,957
Procurement contract awards	\$3,050,585
Dept. of Defense	\$1,723,842
Salary and wages	\$5,179,860
Dept. of Defense	\$0
Other federal assistance	\$25,708,766
Direct loans	\$293,818
Guaranteed loans	\$6,393,335
Insurance	\$19,021,613

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian labor force	16,600	16,600	16,600	16,600	16,400
Employed	15,300	15,200	15,200	15,400	15,200
Unemployed	1,300	1,500	1,400	1,200	1,200
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.9	8.1	7.3	7.4

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2006

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	442	4,433	\$132,585,061	\$575
Goods-Producing	102	1,906	\$78,953,628	\$796
Natural Resources and Mining	23	278	\$10,905,978	\$754
Constuction	59	588	\$30,936,362	\$1,011
Manufacturing	20	1,040	\$37,111,288	\$686
Service-Providing	340	2,527	\$53,631,433	\$408
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	116	818	\$17,182,410	\$403
Information	7	36	\$1,530,322	\$817
Financial Services	42	232	\$5,503,348	\$456
Professional and Business Services	41	172	\$5,641,454	\$630
Education and Health Services	46	700	\$17,799,980	\$489
Leisure and Hospitality	52	414	\$3,477,472	\$161
Other Services	34	154	\$2,466,747	\$308
Unclassified	2	1	\$29,700	\$571
Federal Government		77	\$2,749,930	\$686
State Government		43	\$1,578,616	\$706
Local Government		1,852	\$48,936,802	\$508

Change Since 2001

Private Sector	-7.1%	-9.5%	6.2%	17.3%
Goods-Producing	-18.4%	-13.0%	5.6%	21.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	-14.8%	26.9%	48.8%	17.3%
Construction	-10.6%	30.1%	59.5%	22.5%
Manufacturing	-37.5%	-31.6%	-22.7%	13.0%
Service-Producing	-3.4%	-6.7%	7.0%	14.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-7.9%	-19.2%	-7.6%	14.5%
Information	-22.2%	-34.5%	-21.6%	19.8%
Financial Services	13.5%	-4.1%	1.0%	5.6%
Professional and Business Services	-8.9%	11.7%	39.4%	24.8%
Education and Health Services	2.2%	4.8%	21.6%	16.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	-11.9%	-6.3%	-9.5%	-3.6%
Other Services	6.3%	13.2%	53.8%	36.3%
Federal Government		1.3%	8.8%	7.4%
State Government		4.9%	3.5%	-1.3%
Local Government		8.6%	28.0%	18.1%

Business Numbers

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Business starts	121	111	92	102	90
Active businesses	656	692	686	676	608

Major Employers

CertainTeed Corp/Ludowici Roof Tile	Mfg
Cooper-Standard Automotive	Mfg
Crooksville Exempted Village Bd of Ed	Govt
New Lexington City Bd of Ed	Govt
Northern Local Bd of Ed	Govt
Perry County Government	Govt
Precision Castparts Corp	Mfg
Southern Local Bd of Ed	Govt
Superior Fibers LLC	Mfg

Residential

Construction

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total units	112	77	117	89	55
Total valuation (000)	\$9,662	\$9,379	\$12,129	\$10,605	\$9,075
Total single-unit bldgs	66	71	80	87	51
Average cost per unit	\$121,914	\$125,538	\$136,180	\$120,118	\$169,931
Total multi-unit bldg units	46	6	37	2	4
Average cost per unit	\$35,121	\$77,594	\$33,361	\$77,594	\$102,007