

Ohio County Profiles



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Richland County

Established: Act - March 1, 1808
2007 Population: 125,679
Land Area: 497.0 square mile
County Seat: Mansfield City
Named for: The fertility of its lands



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,956,175,240
Residential	\$1,463,477,480
Agriculture	\$116,149,810
Industrial	\$85,514,390
Commercial	\$290,849,310
Mineral	\$184,250
Ohio income tax liability	\$69,212,392
Average per return	\$1,225.45

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/ Transportation and Urban Grasses)	11.53%
Cropland	40.44%
Pasture	6.39%
Forest	38.96%
Open Water	0.36%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	2.32%
Bare/Mines	0.00%

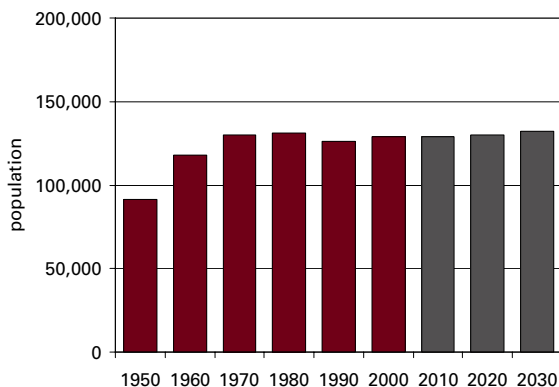
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
Mansfield city	49,346	49,675
Madison twp UB	12,327	11,385
Shelby city	9,821	9,383
Washington twp UB	6,643	6,426
Mifflin twp	6,218	6,069
Ontario city	5,303	5,242
Springfield twp UB	4,371	4,317
Lexington village	4,165	4,124
Jefferson twp UB	2,773	2,832
Jackson twp UB	2,774	2,769

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census	Estimated
1800	2001 128,019
1810	2002 128,101
1820 9,169	2003 127,877
1830 24,006	2004 127,537
1840 44,532	2005 127,038
1850 30,879	2006 126,390
1860 31,158	2007 125,679
1870 32,516	Projected
1880 36,306	2010 128,900
1890 38,072	2020 130,050
1900 44,289	2030 132,180
1910 47,667	
1920 55,178	
1930 65,902	
1940 73,853	
1950 91,305	
1960 117,761	
1970 129,997	
1980 131,205	
1990 126,137	
2000 128,852	



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
Total Population	128,852	100.0%
White	113,743	88.3%
African-American	11,377	8.8%
Native American	372	0.3%
Asian	709	0.6%
Pacific Islander	73	0.1%
Other	409	0.3%
Two or More Races	2,169	1.7%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,189	0.9%
Total Minority	15,758	12.2%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	86,184	100.0%
No high school diploma	17,107	19.8%
High school graduate	37,001	42.9%
Some college, no degree	15,951	18.5%
Associate degree	5,260	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	7,482	8.7%
Master's degree or higher	3,383	3.9%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	34,358	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	14,511	42.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	5,956	17.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,551	4.5%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	5,175	15.1%
Male householder, in labor force	1,064	3.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	451	1.3%
Female householder, in labor force	3,744	10.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,906	5.5%

Household Income in 1999

	Number	Percent
Total Households	49,558	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	4,466	9.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7,520	15.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	7,496	15.1%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	6,825	13.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5,847	11.8%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	4,939	10.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	4,722	9.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,329	8.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,405	4.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	542	1.1%
\$200,000 or more	467	0.9%
Median household income	\$37,397	

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
Total Population	128,852	100.0%
Under 6 years	10,010	7.8%
6 to 17 years	22,003	17.1%
18 to 24 years	10,655	8.3%
25 to 44 years	36,862	28.6%
45 to 64 years	31,131	24.2%
65 years and more	18,191	14.1%
Median Age	37.7	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	34,358	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	10,952	31.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	906	2.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	3,569	10.4%
Families with no own children	18,931	55.1%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children

	Number	Percent
Total Families	34,358	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	31,538	91.8%
Family income below poverty level	2,820	8.2%
Married couple, with related children	616	21.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	191	6.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,462	51.8%
Families with no related children	551	19.5%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	122,277	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	5,593	4.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	7,348	6.0%
100% to 149% of poverty level	11,110	9.1%
150% to 199% of poverty level	12,321	10.1%
200% of poverty level or more	85,905	70.3%

Residence in 1995

	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	120,597	100.0%
Same house in 1995	71,587	59.4%
Different house, same county	32,227	26.7%
Different county, same state	10,614	8.8%
Different state	5,529	4.6%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	42	0.0%
Foreign country	598	0.5%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	57,131	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	22,061	38.6%
15 to 29 minutes	23,768	41.6%
30 to 44 minutes	5,185	9.1%
45 to 59 minutes	1,407	2.5%
60 minutes or more	3,088	5.4%
Worked at home	1,622	2.8%

Mean travel time 20.2 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	53,062	100.0%
Occupied housing units	49,534	93.4%
Owner occupied	35,444	66.8%
Renter occupied	14,090	26.6%
Vacant housing units	3,528	6.6%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	53,062	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	3,336	6.3%
Built 1990 to 1994	2,019	3.8%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,836	7.2%
Built 1970 to 1979	8,311	15.7%
Built 1960 to 1969	8,347	15.7%
Built 1950 to 1959	9,378	17.7%
Built 1940 to 1949	5,508	10.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	12,327	23.2%

Median year built 1959

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	29,697	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	469	1.6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,860	6.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	3,603	12.1%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	5,976	20.1%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	6,678	22.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	4,307	14.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,084	10.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,336	7.9%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	820	2.8%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	513	1.7%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	45	0.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	6	0.0%

Median value \$88,100

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	49,534	100.0%
Utility gas	33,076	66.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,161	6.4%
Electricity	8,165	16.5%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	3,758	7.6%
Coal, coke or wood	1,064	2.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	239	0.5%
No fuel used	71	0.1%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	13,795	100.0%
Less than \$100	153	1.1%
\$100 to \$199	818	5.9%
\$200 to \$299	1,174	8.5%
\$300 to \$399	2,814	20.4%
\$400 to \$499	3,357	24.3%
\$500 to \$599	2,451	17.8%
\$600 to \$699	1,261	9.1%
\$700 to \$799	660	4.8%
\$800 to \$899	287	2.1%
\$900 to \$999	79	0.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	105	0.8%
\$1,500 or more	5	0.0%
No cash rent	631	4.6%

Median gross rent \$451

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999 23.3

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	19,320	100.0%
Less than \$400	935	4.8%
\$400 to \$599	3,544	18.3%
\$600 to \$799	4,944	25.6%
\$800 to \$999	4,253	22.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,751	14.2%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,425	7.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,133	5.9%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	259	1.3%
\$3,000 or more	76	0.4%

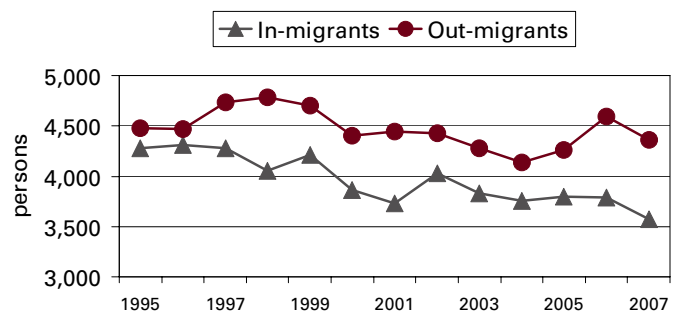
Median monthly owners cost \$810

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.9

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	1,629	71.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	73	28.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,284	1,010.9
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	855	6.7
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	507	4.0

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	156,000
Number of farms	1,060
Average size (acres)	147
Total cash receipts	\$59,747,000
Per farm	\$56,365

Education

Public schools	51
Students (Average Daily Membership)	19,682
Expenditures per student	\$9,461
Student-teacher ratio	17.8
Graduation rate	85.1
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,226.1
Non-public schools	10
Students	1,737
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	2 / 8

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	143,263
Passenger cars	92,738
Noncommercial trucks	23,388
Total license revenue	\$3,652,281.84
Interstate highway miles	20.64
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	37.62
State highway miles	203.78
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,327.19
Commercial airports	3

Voting

Number of precincts	125
Number of registered voters	91,152
Voted in 2006 election	47,132
Percent turnout	51.7%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	228
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	398
Licensed nursing homes	22
Number of beds	2,271
Licensed residential care	14
Number of beds	1,008
Adults with employer-based insurance	64.2%
Children with employer-based insurance	58.7%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	3
Acreage	1,153.77

Communications

Television stations	2
Radio stations	5
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	39,244

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	6,540
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets	\$853,638
Branch offices	46
Institutions represented	12

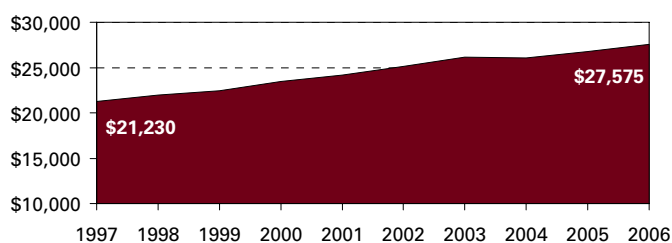
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$763,579,000
Payments to individuals	\$729,533,000
Retirement and disability	\$322,409,000
Medical payments	\$310,953,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$64,516,000
Unemployment benefits	\$13,647,000
Veterans benefits	\$12,735,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$5,030,000
Other payments to individuals	\$243,000
Total personal income	\$3,485,235,000
Dependency ratio	21.9%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$740,711,209
Retirement and disability	\$352,830,211
Other direct payments	\$181,414,818
Grant awards	\$144,150,877
Highway planning and construction	\$9,635,970
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$8,262,039
Medical assistance program	\$79,565,708
Procurement contract awards	\$13,488,644
Dept. of Defense	\$5,881,835
Salary and wages	\$48,826,659
Dept. of Defense	\$14,190,000
Other federal assistance	\$96,975,952
Direct loans	\$1,349,600
Guaranteed loans	\$37,559,202
Insurance	\$58,067,150

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian labor force	64,000	63,200	62,600	62,600	62,200
Employed	59,400	58,700	58,500	58,900	58,100
Unemployed	4,600	4,600	4,100	3,700	4,100
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.2	6.5	6.0	6.5

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2006

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	2,827	48,884	\$1,589,350,079	\$625
Goods-Producing	510	15,538	\$730,269,261	\$903
Natural Resources and Mining	14	145	\$2,922,706	\$387
Constuction	289	2,103	\$75,384,715	\$689
Manufacturing	206	13,289	\$651,961,840	\$943
Service-Providing	2,317	33,347	\$859,080,818	\$495
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	731	10,999	\$293,683,183	\$513
Information	48	1,028	\$49,952,684	\$934
Financial Services	298	1,668	\$53,538,850	\$617
Professional and Business Services	343	4,447	\$101,145,539	\$437
Education and Health Services	327	7,818	\$263,708,030	\$648
Leisure and Hospitality	288	5,468	\$58,730,525	\$206
Other Services	280	1,912	\$38,201,246	\$384
Unclassified	3	7	\$120,761	\$331
Federal Government		610	\$33,161,110	\$1,045
State Government		1,635	\$68,722,752	\$808
Local Government		6,380	\$216,406,426	\$652

Change Since 2001

Private Sector	-0.8%	-5.1%	6.7%	12.6%
Goods-Producing	-1.4%	-11.7%	1.9%	15.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	27.3%	-8.2%	-4.4%	4.0%
Construction	-3.7%	7.2%	18.6%	10.6%
Manufacturing	0.0%	-14.2%	0.2%	16.9%
Service-Producing	-0.8%	-1.7%	11.3%	13.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-2.5%	0.3%	14.4%	14.3%
Information	14.3%	-28.9%	-12.1%	23.7%
Financial Services	5.3%	-8.8%	-10.5%	-1.9%
Professional and Business Services	1.5%	-3.0%	6.2%	9.5%
Education and Health Services	2.8%	7.7%	28.2%	19.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	-4.6%	-2.1%	4.8%	6.7%
Other Services	-4.1%	-14.3%	-8.3%	7.0%
Federal Government		-10.6%	8.7%	21.7%
State Government		-18.2%	-10.4%	9.6%
Local Government		-2.4%	11.6%	14.4%

Business Numbers	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Business starts	261	192	257	262	266
Active businesses	2,490	2,478	2,525	2,484	2,333

Major Employers

AK Steel Holding Corp	Mfg
ArcelorMittal/Dofasco Tubular	Mfg
Embarq Corp	Utility
Emerson Electric Co/Therm-O-Disc	Mfg
General Motors Corp	Mfg
Gorman-Rupp Co	Mfg
Mansfield City Bd of Ed	Govt
MedCentral Health System	Serv
Sankei Giken/Newman Technology	Mfg
State of Ohio	Govt
Stoneridge Inc	Mfg

Residential Construction	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total units	490	446	430	231	202
Total valuation (000)	\$63,167	\$63,247	\$57,373	\$33,410	\$34,347
Total single-unit bldgs	355	334	265	202	128
Average cost per unit	\$154,760	\$157,940	\$167,362	\$154,503	\$209,429
Total multi-unit bldg units	135	112	165	29	74
Average cost per unit	\$60,945	\$93,710	\$78,921	\$75,862	\$101,892