

Ohio County Profiles

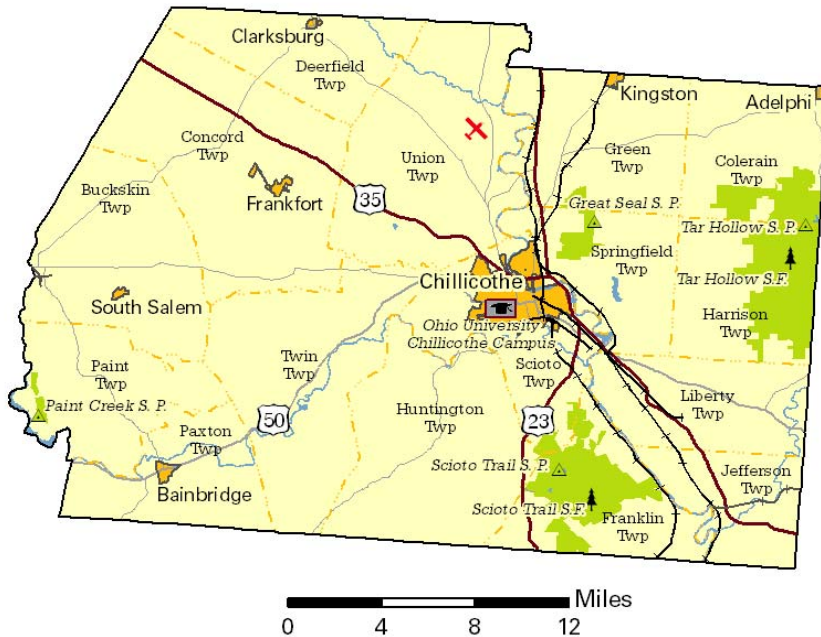


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Ross County

Established: Proclamation - August 20, 1796
2007 Population: 75,398
Land Area: 688.5 square mile
County Seat: Chillicothe City
Named for: Pennsylvania Senator James Ross, friend of Ohio Governor Arthur St. Clair



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$923,704,360
Residential	\$649,425,270
Agriculture	\$98,649,870
Industrial	\$51,295,580
Commercial	\$124,333,190
Mineral	\$450
Ohio income tax liability	\$36,887,206
Average per return	\$1,154.28

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/ Transportation and Urban Grasses)	2.91%
Cropland	38.20%
Pasture	13.86%
Forest	44.06%
Open Water	0.94%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.00%
Bare/Mines	0.03%

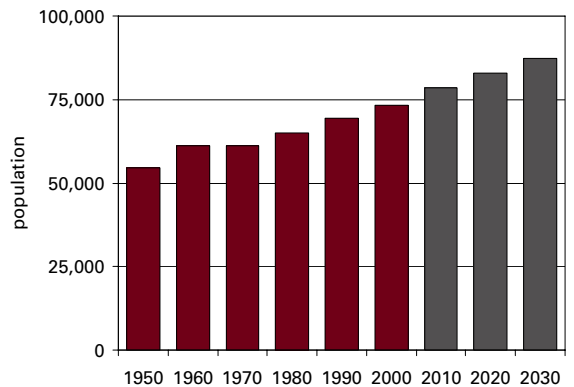
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
Chillicothe city	21,796	22,187
Union twp	11,750	11,865
Scioto twp UB	5,940	6,273
Huntington twp	6,018	6,210
Green twp UB	3,460	3,557
Twin twp	3,146	3,235
Concord twp UB	3,096	3,174
Liberty twp	2,476	2,544
Springfield twp UB	2,276	2,336
Franklin twp	1,671	1,721

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census	Population	Estimated	Year	Population
1800	8,540	2001	73,597	
1810	15,514	2002	73,915	
1820	20,619	2003	74,331	
1830	24,068	2004	74,370	
1840	27,460	2005	74,858	
1850	32,074	2006	75,155	
1860	35,071	2007	75,398	
1870	37,097	Projected		
1880	40,307	2010	78,380	
1890	39,454	2020	82,930	
		2030	87,430	



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
Total Population	73,345	100.0%
White	67,506	92.0%
African-American	4,166	5.7%
Native American	267	0.4%
Asian	245	0.3%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	103	0.1%
Two or More Races	1,058	1.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	588	0.8%
Total Minority	6,251	8.5%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	49,443	100.0%
No high school diploma	11,796	23.9%
High school graduate	20,882	42.2%
Some college, no degree	8,674	17.5%
Associate degree	2,491	5.0%
Bachelor's degree	3,642	7.4%
Master's degree or higher	1,958	4.0%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,234	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	7,524	39.1%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	3,760	19.5%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	989	5.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,959	15.4%
Male householder, in labor force	709	3.7%
Male householder, not in labor force	297	1.5%
Female householder, in labor force	1,902	9.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,094	5.7%

Household Income in 1999

	Number	Percent
Total Households	27,148	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,861	10.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,093	15.1%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,941	14.5%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,610	13.3%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,450	12.7%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,468	9.1%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,715	10.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,447	9.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,095	4.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	247	0.9%
\$200,000 or more	221	0.8%
Median household income	\$37,117	

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
Total Population	73,345	100.0%
Under 6 years	5,589	7.6%
6 to 17 years	11,999	16.4%
18 to 24 years	6,314	8.6%
25 to 44 years	23,197	31.6%
45 to 64 years	17,352	23.7%
65 years and more	8,894	12.1%
Median Age	36.9	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,234	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	6,716	34.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	583	3.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,728	9.0%
Families with no own children	10,207	53.1%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,234	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	17,493	90.9%
Family income below poverty level	1,741	9.1%
Married couple, with related children	454	26.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	125	7.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	717	41.2%
Families with no related children	445	25.6%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	67,870	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,518	5.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	4,602	6.8%
100% to 149% of poverty level	6,619	9.8%
150% to 199% of poverty level	6,683	9.8%
200% of poverty level or more	46,448	68.4%

Residence in 1995

	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	68,826	100.0%
Same house in 1995	40,012	58.1%
Different house, same county	18,216	26.5%
Different county, same state	7,114	10.3%
Different state	3,033	4.4%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	22	0.0%
Foreign country	429	0.6%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	30,409	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	9,751	32.1%
15 to 29 minutes	10,893	35.8%
30 to 44 minutes	4,271	14.0%
45 to 59 minutes	1,705	5.6%
60 minutes or more	3,253	10.7%
Worked at home	536	1.8%

Mean travel time 25.9 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	29,461	100.0%
Occupied housing units	27,136	92.1%
Owner occupied	19,949	67.7%
Renter occupied	7,187	24.4%
Vacant housing units	2,325	7.9%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	29,461	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	3,466	11.8%
Built 1990 to 1994	2,156	7.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,165	10.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	4,402	14.9%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,406	11.6%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,733	12.7%
Built 1940 to 1949	2,398	8.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	6,735	22.9%

Median year built 1965

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	13,859	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	233	1.7%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	710	5.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,730	12.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3,022	21.8%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,115	22.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,741	12.6%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,415	10.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,221	8.8%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	448	3.2%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	217	1.6%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	7	0.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	0	0.0%

Median value \$87,000

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	27,136	100.0%
Utility gas	9,324	34.4%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,500	12.9%
Electricity	9,721	35.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	3,523	13.0%
Coal, coke or wood	947	3.5%
Solar energy or other fuel	77	0.3%
No fuel used	44	0.2%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,920	100.0%
Less than \$100	113	1.6%
\$100 to \$199	576	8.3%
\$200 to \$299	605	8.7%
\$300 to \$399	1,255	18.1%
\$400 to \$499	1,505	21.7%
\$500 to \$599	1,049	15.2%
\$600 to \$699	609	8.8%
\$700 to \$799	202	2.9%
\$800 to \$899	116	1.7%
\$900 to \$999	35	0.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	22	0.3%
\$1,500 or more	14	0.2%
No cash rent	819	11.8%

Median gross rent \$430

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999 22.2

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	8,732	100.0%
Less than \$400	325	3.7%
\$400 to \$599	1,460	16.7%
\$600 to \$799	2,426	27.8%
\$800 to \$999	1,816	20.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,454	16.7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	681	7.8%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	399	4.6%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	115	1.3%
\$3,000 or more	56	0.6%

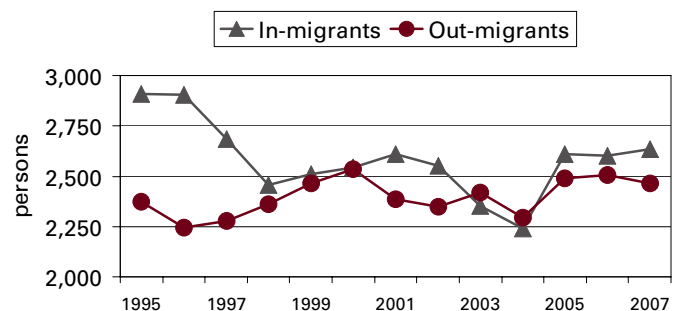
Median monthly owners cost \$816

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.3

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	899	63.2
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	41	28.6
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	700	926.5
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	500	6.6
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	343	4.6

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	241,000
Number of farms	930
Average size (acres)	259
Total cash receipts	\$47,223,000
Per farm	\$50,778

Education

Public schools	28
Students (Average Daily Membership)	12,752
Expenditures per student	\$8,003
Student-teacher ratio	19.3
Graduation rate	86.7
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	645.8
Non-public schools	2
Students	191
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 6

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	87,806
Passenger cars	52,089
Noncommercial trucks	18,168
Total license revenue	\$2,311,450.10
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	93.95
State highway miles	124.06
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,023.23
Commercial airports	1

Voting

Number of precincts	76
Number of registered voters	42,351
Voted in 2006 election	24,345
Percent turnout	57.5%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	149
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	225
Licensed nursing homes	15
Number of beds	1,370
Licensed residential care	4
Number of beds	433
Adults with employer-based insurance	54.0%
Children with employer-based insurance	58.6%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	11
Acreage	28,274.08

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	17,000

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	4,249
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets	\$348,753
Branch offices	23
Institutions represented	9

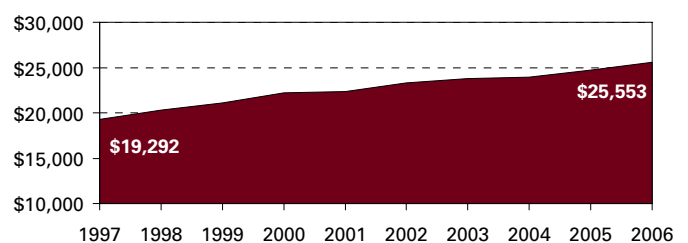
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$435,080,000
Payments to individuals	\$414,827,000
Retirement and disability	\$161,736,000
Medical payments	\$176,264,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$54,076,000
Unemployment benefits	\$8,223,000
Veterans benefits	\$12,741,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$1,599,000
Other payments to individuals	\$188,000
Total personal income	\$1,920,413,000
Dependency ratio	22.7%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$527,419,177
Retirement and disability	\$211,063,114
Other direct payments	\$95,702,989
Grant awards	\$124,959,034
Highway planning and construction	\$18,930,277
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$4,702,908
Medical assistance program	\$78,194,296
Procurement contract awards	\$19,351,105
Dept. of Defense	\$224,041
Salary and wages	\$76,342,935
Dept. of Defense	\$1,272,000
Other federal assistance	\$80,957,129
Direct loans	\$1,746,242
Guaranteed loans	\$17,674,991
Insurance	\$61,535,896

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian labor force	34,300	34,700	34,700	34,800	35,000
Employed	31,700	32,000	32,200	32,700	32,600
Unemployed	2,600	2,700	2,500	2,100	2,400
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.7	7.2	6.1	6.9

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2006

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,306	20,667	\$681,936,357	\$634
Goods-Producing	225	5,307	\$267,730,451	\$970
Natural Resources and Mining	25	86	\$1,987,561	\$444
Constuction	152	879	\$30,663,375	\$670
Manufacturing	49	4,341	\$235,079,515	\$1,041
Service-Providing	1,081	15,361	\$414,205,906	\$518
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	348	4,948	\$130,445,388	\$506
Information	11	438	\$22,588,989	\$991
Financial Services	140	762	\$23,720,167	\$598
Professional and Business Services	159	1,888	\$45,940,208	\$467
Education and Health Services	173	4,011	\$152,233,290	\$729
Leisure and Hospitality	135	2,694	\$29,179,621	\$208
Other Services	114	619	\$10,097,883	\$313
Unclassified		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Federal Government		1,363	\$89,818,404	\$1,267
State Government		1,728	\$72,753,389	\$809
Local Government		3,299	\$109,997,688	\$641

Change Since 2001

Private Sector	2.0%	1.7%	13.4%	11.4%
Goods-Producing	-12.8%	-5.8%	8.3%	14.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	19.0%	30.3%	62.5%	24.7%
Construction	-16.9%	-17.9%	2.7%	25.0%
Manufacturing	-9.3%	-3.5%	8.7%	12.7%
Service-Producing	5.7%	4.6%	17.0%	11.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.0%	-0.2%	8.1%	8.1%
Information	-21.4%	-36.5%	-3.8%	51.5%
Financial Services	16.7%	26.6%	45.4%	14.8%
Professional and Business Services	19.5%	16.0%	4.8%	-9.7%
Education and Health Services	10.9%	14.5%	36.5%	19.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.1%	7.1%	19.3%	11.8%
Other Services	-8.1%	-20.5%	-25.6%	-6.6%
Federal Government		-6.1%	20.7%	28.6%
State Government		-1.8%	7.9%	9.9%
Local Government		3.4%	18.0%	14.3%

Business Numbers

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Business starts	199	171	130	162	150
Active businesses	1,354	1,396	1,384	1,363	1,284

Residential

Construction

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total units	48	47	39	41	31
Total valuation (000)	\$4,923	\$4,391	\$3,953	\$3,280	\$2,307
Total single-unit bldgs	48	47	39	41	31
Average cost per unit	\$102,568	\$93,435	\$101,364	\$79,991	\$74,424
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Major Employers

Adena Regional Health system	Serv
Chillicothe City Bd of Ed	Govt
Commercial Vehicle Grp/Trim Systems	Mfg
Horizon Telcom Inc	Utility
PACCAR/Kenworth Truck Co	Mfg
PH Glatfelter Co	Mfg
Ross County Government	Govt
State of Ohio	Govt
US Fed Government/Veterans Admin	Govt
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade
Yanagawa Seiki/YSK Corp	Mfg