

Ohio County Profiles

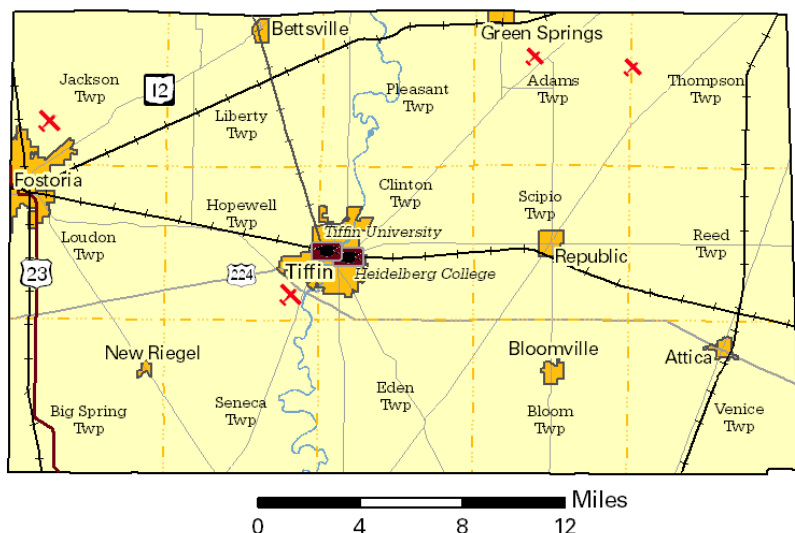


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Seneca County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
2007 Population: 56,705
Land Area: 550.6 square mile
County Seat: Tiffin City
Named for: Seneca Native American Tribe



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$810,815,660
Residential	\$557,861,940
Agriculture	\$116,194,940
Industrial	\$36,313,350
Commercial	\$100,439,180
Mineral	\$6,250
Ohio income tax liability	\$28,095,016
Average per return	\$1,045.05

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/ Transportation and Urban Grasses)	4.95%
Cropland	79.44%
Pasture	4.27%
Forest	10.22%
Open Water	0.41%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.39%
Bare/Mines	0.31%

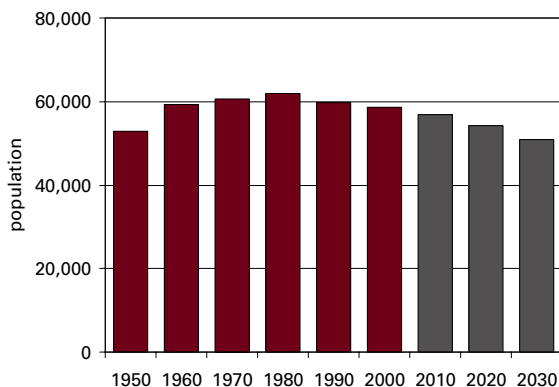
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
Tiffin city	18,135	17,363
Fostoria city (pt.)	10,035	9,505
Clinton twp	4,188	4,158
Hopewell twp	2,874	2,739
Loudon twp	2,395	2,312
Eden twp	2,020	1,994
Pleasant twp	1,685	1,673
Jackson twp	1,640	1,599
Seneca twp	1,585	1,554
Big Spring twp UB	1,565	1,539

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census	Estimated
1800	2001 58,320
1810	2002 57,960
1820	2003 57,777
1830 5,159	2004 57,567
1840 18,128	2005 57,289
1850 27,104	2006 56,869
1860 30,868	2007 56,705
1870 30,827	Projected
1880 36,947	2010 56,750
1890 40,869	2020 54,260
1900 41,163	2030 50,920
1910 42,421	
1920 43,176	
1930 47,941	
1940 48,499	
1950 52,978	
1960 59,326	
1970 60,696	
1980 61,901	
1990 59,733	
2000 58,683	



Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	58,683	100.0%
White	55,866	95.2%
African-American	979	1.7%
Native American	123	0.2%
Asian	260	0.4%
Pacific Islander	3	0.0%
Other	720	1.2%
Two or More Races	732	1.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,012	3.4%
Total Minority	3,769	6.4%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	37,271	100.0%
No high school diploma	6,306	16.9%
High school graduate	17,256	46.3%
Some college, no degree	6,830	18.3%
Associate degree	2,228	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	3,063	8.2%
Master's degree or higher	1,588	4.3%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,846	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	7,347	46.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,158	13.6%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	908	5.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,223	14.0%
Male householder, in labor force	836	5.3%
Male householder, not in labor force	152	1.0%
Female householder, in labor force	1,647	10.4%
Female householder, not in labor force	575	3.6%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	22,352	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,650	7.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,280	14.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,545	15.9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,344	15.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,914	13.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,384	10.7%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,501	11.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,820	8.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	650	2.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	160	0.7%
\$200,000 or more	104	0.5%
Median household income	\$38,037	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	58,683	100.0%
Under 6 years	4,415	7.5%
6 to 17 years	10,813	18.4%
18 to 24 years	6,184	10.5%
25 to 44 years	15,947	27.2%
45 to 64 years	13,044	22.2%
65 years and more	8,280	14.1%
Median Age	36.3	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,846	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,497	34.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	600	3.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,414	8.9%
Families with no own children	8,335	52.6%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,846	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	14,873	93.9%
Family income below poverty level	973	6.1%
Married couple, with related children	178	18.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	94	9.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	450	46.2%
Families with no related children	251	25.8%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	57,264	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,052	3.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,088	5.4%
100% to 149% of poverty level	4,842	8.5%
150% to 199% of poverty level	6,120	10.7%
200% of poverty level or more	41,162	71.9%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	55,050	100.0%
Same house in 1995	34,486	62.6%
Different house, same county	13,002	23.6%
Different county, same state	5,539	10.1%
Different state	1,827	3.3%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	0	0.0%
Foreign country	196	0.4%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	28,274	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	12,227	43.2%
15 to 29 minutes	9,016	31.9%
30 to 44 minutes	3,962	14.0%
45 to 59 minutes	1,077	3.8%
60 minutes or more	1,271	4.5%
Worked at home	721	2.6%
Mean travel time	20.5 minutes	

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	23,692	100.0%
Occupied housing units	22,292	94.1%
Owner occupied	16,742	70.7%
Renter occupied	5,550	23.4%
Vacant housing units	1,400	5.9%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	23,692	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	1,195	5.0%
Built 1990 to 1994	740	3.1%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,386	5.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,404	14.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,323	9.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,982	12.6%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,889	8.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	9,773	41.3%
Median year built	1951	

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	13,743	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	160	1.2%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,085	7.9%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2,291	16.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3,140	22.8%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,862	20.8%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,719	12.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,163	8.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	960	7.0%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	187	1.4%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	175	1.3%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1	0.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	0	0.0%
Median value	\$81,300	

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	22,292	100.0%
Utility gas	12,436	55.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,552	15.9%
Electricity	3,929	17.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,351	6.1%
Coal, coke or wood	912	4.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	81	0.4%
No fuel used	31	0.1%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	5,374	100.0%
Less than \$100	30	0.6%
\$100 to \$199	244	4.5%
\$200 to \$299	473	8.8%
\$300 to \$399	1,183	22.0%
\$400 to \$499	1,481	27.6%
\$500 to \$599	966	18.0%
\$600 to \$699	357	6.6%
\$700 to \$799	108	2.0%
\$800 to \$899	64	1.2%
\$900 to \$999	14	0.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	28	0.5%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	426	7.9%
Median gross rent	\$433	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	21.4	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

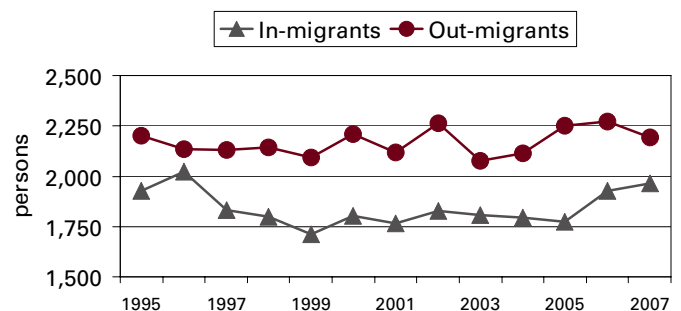
	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	8,478	100.0%
Less than \$400	538	6.3%
\$400 to \$599	1,961	23.1%
\$600 to \$799	2,512	29.6%
\$800 to \$999	1,737	20.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,073	12.7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	405	4.8%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	208	2.5%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	38	0.4%
\$3,000 or more	6	0.1%
Median monthly owners cost	\$732	

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.6

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	716	64.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	22	16.9
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	587	1,025.2
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	326	5.7
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	194	3.4

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	277,000
Number of farms	1,160
Average size (acres)	239
Total cash receipts	\$84,184,000
Per farm	\$73,846

Education

Public schools	27
Students (Average Daily Membership)	7,836
Expenditures per student	\$8,470
Student-teacher ratio	17.9
Graduation rate	87.7
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	498.2
Non-public schools	5
Students	1,152
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	2
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	5 / 0

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	66,889
Passenger cars	38,746
Noncommercial trucks	12,811
Total license revenue	\$1,918,378.57
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	45.44
State highway miles	177.04
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,151.33
Commercial airports	4

Voting

Number of precincts	53
Number of registered voters	35,027
Voted in 2006 election	20,770
Percent turnout	59.3%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	53
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	162
Licensed nursing homes	19
Number of beds	1,476
Licensed residential care	11
Number of beds	505
Adults with employer-based insurance	64.7%
Children with employer-based insurance	67.9%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	12
Acreage	986.11

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	15,200

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,001
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	4
Assets	\$857,955
Branch offices	22
Institutions represented	13

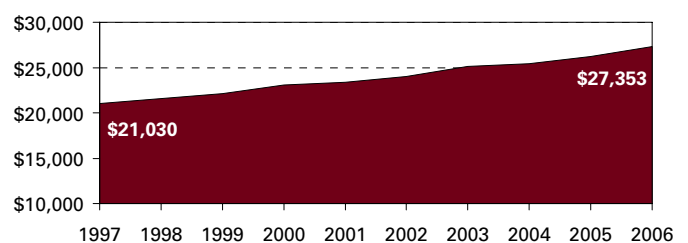
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$358,111,000
Payments to individuals	\$342,763,000
Retirement and disability	\$137,017,000
Medical payments	\$169,335,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$22,731,000
Unemployment benefits	\$6,096,000
Veterans benefits	\$4,628,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$2,813,000
Other payments to individuals	\$143,000
Total personal income	\$1,555,541,000
Dependency ratio	23.0%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$327,340,373
Retirement and disability	\$160,842,448
Other direct payments	\$102,646,797
Grant awards	\$47,913,063
Highway planning and construction	\$5,071,015
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$3,762,773
Medical assistance program	\$27,436,177
Procurement contract awards	\$4,751,929
Dept. of Defense	\$2,180,378
Salary and wages	\$11,186,136
Dept. of Defense	\$2,060,000
Other federal assistance	\$104,987,213
Direct loans	\$27,477,738
Guaranteed loans	\$24,337,195
Insurance	\$53,172,280

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian labor force	30,900	31,300	31,300	31,400	31,100
Employed	28,900	29,200	29,400	29,800	29,300
Unemployed	2,000	2,100	1,900	1,600	1,800
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.8	6.0	5.2	5.7

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2006

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,187	18,633	\$540,479,331	\$557
Goods-Producing	251	6,820	\$267,907,422	\$755
Natural Resources and Mining	19	259	\$9,042,346	\$671
Constuction	148	1,118	\$43,058,620	\$740
Manufacturing	84	5,443	\$215,806,456	\$762
Service-Providing	937	11,814	\$272,571,909	\$443
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	272	3,204	\$82,051,593	\$492
Information	15	180	\$7,080,558	\$756
Financial Services	102	798	\$28,011,865	\$675
Professional and Business Services	135	1,510	\$34,115,924	\$434
Education and Health Services	172	3,662	\$95,486,340	\$501
Leisure and Hospitality	122	1,751	\$15,532,865	\$170
Other Services	119	709	\$10,292,764	\$279
Unclassified		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Federal Government		140	\$5,994,184	\$823
State Government		492	\$17,927,643	\$700
Local Government		2,440	\$76,599,076	\$603

Change Since 2001

Private Sector	-4.4%	-2.0%	8.9%	11.2%
Goods-Producing	-4.6%	-6.9%	3.2%	10.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	-9.5%	-19.3%	-3.7%	19.4%
Construction	-0.7%	9.1%	26.2%	15.8%
Manufacturing	-10.6%	-9.0%	-0.2%	9.6%
Service-Producing	-4.3%	1.0%	15.3%	14.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-13.7%	-6.3%	4.1%	11.1%
Information	-6.3%	-37.3%	-17.5%	31.7%
Financial Services	-1.0%	-8.3%	13.5%	23.9%
Professional and Business Services	8.0%	31.8%	59.5%	21.2%
Education and Health Services	14.7%	10.1%	24.9%	13.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	-10.3%	-5.2%	-5.2%	0.0%
Other Services	-10.5%	-10.7%	2.2%	14.8%
Federal Government		-6.7%	6.4%	14.0%
State Government		-9.7%	5.3%	16.7%
Local Government		-4.9%	10.1%	15.7%

Business Numbers

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Business starts	125	108	74	88	75
Active businesses	1,348	1,347	1,342	1,320	1,247

Major Employers

American Standard Inc	Mfg
Dorel Industries/Ameriwood Ind	Mfg
Fostoria City Bd of Ed	Govt
Heidleberg College	Serv
Mercy Hospital of Tiffin	Serv
National Machinery LLC	Mfg
State of Ohio	Govt
ThyssenKrupp/TKA Atlas Inc	Mfg
Tiffin City Bd of Ed	Govt
Tiffin University	Serv

Residential Construction

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total units	156	132	122	91	41
Total valuation (000)	\$12,706	\$15,981	\$14,151	\$10,617	\$6,556
Total single-unit bldgs	138	66	82	49	41
Average cost per unit	\$80,116	\$155,815	\$120,726	\$154,937	\$159,912
Total multi-unit bldg units	18	66	40	42	0
Average cost per unit	\$91,667	\$86,318	\$106,275	\$72,024	\$0