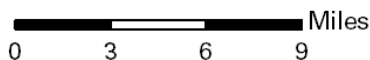
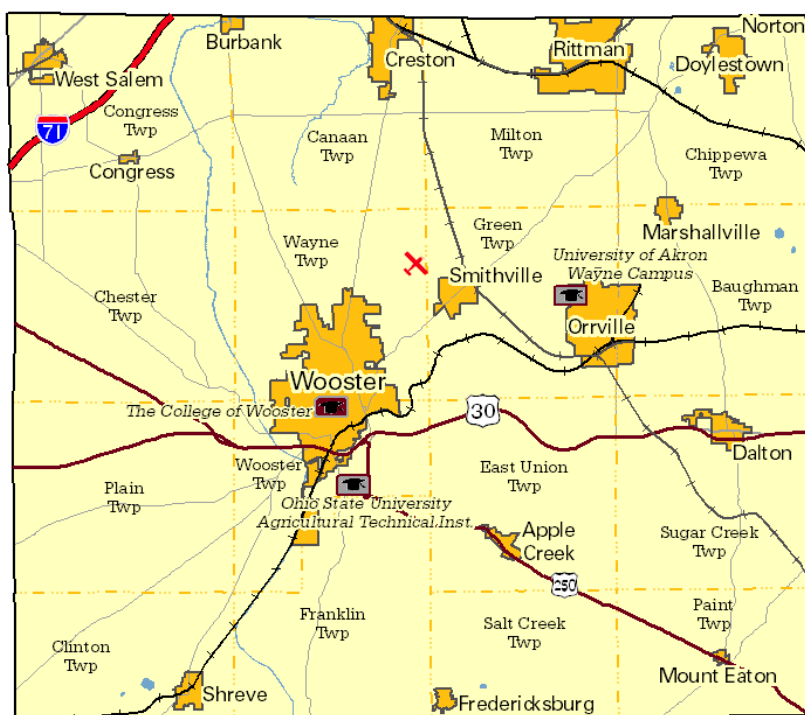


Ohio County Profiles

Prepared by the Office of Policy, Research and Strategic Planning

Wayne County

Established: Proclamation - August 15, 1796
2007 Population: 113,554
Land Area: 555.4 square mile
County Seat: Wooster City
Named for: General Anthony Wayne, Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,932,238,290
Residential	\$1,396,086,910
Agriculture	\$170,301,280
Industrial	\$98,573,650
Commercial	\$261,086,070
Mineral	\$6,190,380
Ohio income tax liability	\$76,645,499
Average per return	\$1,461.14

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	5.31%
Cropland	59.60%
Pasture	11.61%
Forest	22.53%
Open Water	0.29%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.64%
Bare/Mines	0.02%

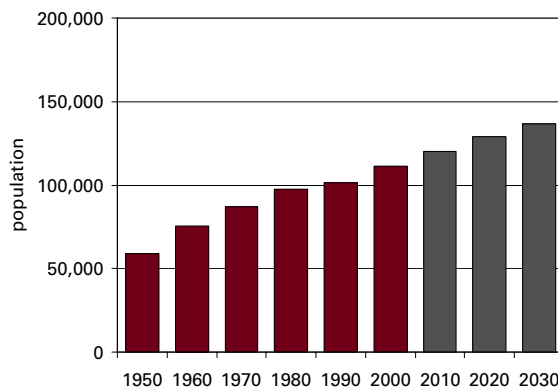
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
Wooster city	24,811	26,010
Orrville city	8,551	8,399
Chippewa twp UB	7,078	7,029
Rittman city (pt.)	6,208	6,152
East Union twp UB	5,528	5,629
Sugar Creek twp UB	4,897	5,005
Wooster twp	5,250	4,942
Wayne twp	4,034	3,956
Franklin twp	3,485	3,614
Green twp UB	3,511	3,582

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		2001	112,107
1810		2002	112,582
1820	11,933	2003	112,837
1830	23,333	2004	112,985
1840	35,808	2005	113,245
1850	32,981	2006	113,614
1860	32,483	2007	113,554
1870	35,116		
1880	40,076	Projected	
1890	39,005	2010	119,850
	1900	2020	128,670
	1950	2030	136,690
	1960		
	1970		
	1980		
	1990		
	2000		



Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	111,564	100.0%
White	107,730	96.6%
African-American	1,367	1.2%
Native American	156	0.1%
Asian	767	0.7%
Pacific Islander	29	0.0%
Other	283	0.3%
Two or More Races	1,232	1.1%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	671	0.6%
Total Minority	4,167	3.7%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	69,953	100.0%
No high school diploma	13,959	20.0%
High school graduate	29,386	42.0%
Some college, no degree	11,224	16.0%
Associate degree	3,371	4.8%
Bachelor's degree	8,104	11.6%
Master's degree or higher	3,909	5.6%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	29,742	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	14,108	47.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	6,091	20.5%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,366	4.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,522	11.8%
Male householder, in labor force	1,087	3.7%
Male householder, not in labor force	173	0.6%
Female householder, in labor force	2,377	8.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,018	3.4%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	40,486	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,572	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,973	12.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	6,042	14.9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5,799	14.3%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5,278	13.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	4,653	11.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	4,457	11.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,756	9.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,133	5.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	387	1.0%
\$200,000 or more	436	1.1%
Median household income	\$41,538	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	111,564	100.0%
Under 6 years	9,467	8.5%
6 to 17 years	21,159	19.0%
18 to 24 years	10,985	9.8%
25 to 44 years	31,135	27.9%
45 to 64 years	25,184	22.6%
65 years and more	13,634	12.2%
Median Age	35.4	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	29,742	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	11,583	38.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	741	2.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,982	6.7%
Families with no own children	15,436	51.9%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	29,742	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	28,143	94.6%
Family income below poverty level	1,599	5.4%
Married couple, with related children	485	30.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	119	7.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	651	40.7%
Families with no related children	344	21.5%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	108,474	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	4,022	3.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	4,676	4.3%
100% to 149% of poverty level	8,228	7.6%
150% to 199% of poverty level	10,929	10.1%
200% of poverty level or more	80,619	74.3%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	103,735	100.0%
Same house in 1995	62,303	60.1%
Different house, same county	25,176	24.3%
Different county, same state	10,769	10.4%
Different state	4,596	4.4%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	0	0.0%
Foreign country	891	0.9%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	54,487	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	22,896	42.0%
15 to 29 minutes	18,131	33.3%
30 to 44 minutes	6,247	11.5%
45 to 59 minutes	2,324	4.3%
60 minutes or more	2,086	3.8%
Worked at home	2,803	5.1%

Mean travel time 19.4 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	42,324	100.0%
Occupied housing units	40,445	95.6%
Owner occupied	29,653	70.1%
Renter occupied	10,792	25.5%
Vacant housing units	1,879	4.4%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	42,324	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	4,438	10.5%
Built 1990 to 1994	3,022	7.1%
Built 1980 to 1989	4,741	11.2%
Built 1970 to 1979	7,601	18.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	5,123	12.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	5,013	11.8%
Built 1940 to 1949	2,230	5.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	10,156	24.0%

Median year built 1967

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	22,799	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	46	0.2%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	294	1.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,102	4.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3,087	13.5%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	5,360	23.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	4,642	20.4%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,576	15.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,968	13.0%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	927	4.1%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	769	3.4%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	22	0.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	6	0.0%

Median value \$108,100

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	40,445	100.0%
Utility gas	25,292	62.5%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,930	7.2%
Electricity	6,528	16.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	3,918	9.7%
Coal, coke or wood	1,402	3.5%
Solar energy or other fuel	338	0.8%
No fuel used	37	0.1%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	10,194	100.0%
Less than \$100	108	1.1%
\$100 to \$199	588	5.8%
\$200 to \$299	642	6.3%
\$300 to \$399	1,377	13.5%
\$400 to \$499	2,260	22.2%
\$500 to \$599	2,143	21.0%
\$600 to \$699	1,451	14.2%
\$700 to \$799	584	5.7%
\$800 to \$899	241	2.4%
\$900 to \$999	143	1.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	78	0.8%
\$1,500 or more	2	0.0%
No cash rent	577	5.7%

Median gross rent \$492

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	14,968	100.0%
Less than \$400	334	2.2%
\$400 to \$599	1,957	13.1%
\$600 to \$799	3,615	24.2%
\$800 to \$999	3,481	23.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,750	18.4%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,526	10.2%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	965	6.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	270	1.8%
\$3,000 or more	70	0.5%

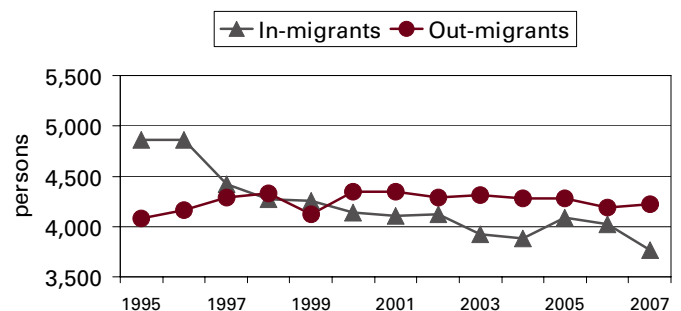
Median monthly owners cost \$883

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 20.1

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	1,613	71.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	31	12.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	951	834.6
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	726	6.4
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	414	3.6

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	258,000
Number of farms	1,840
Average size (acres)	140
Total cash receipts	\$191,755,000
Per farm	\$104,784

Education

Public schools	49
Students (Average Daily Membership)	17,403
Expenditures per student	\$8,584
Student-teacher ratio	18.9
Graduation rate	91.5
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,001.8
Non-public schools	7
Students	1,061
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	2 / 5

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	127,863
Passenger cars	77,132
Noncommercial trucks	22,280
Total license revenue	\$4,038,735.15
Interstate highway miles	7.10
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	58.40
State highway miles	186.43
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,356.97
Commercial airports	1

Voting

Number of precincts	97
Number of registered voters	70,286
Voted in 2006 election	39,385
Percent turnout	56.0%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	178
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	184
Licensed nursing homes	30
Number of beds	2,721
Licensed residential care	9
Number of beds	761
Adults with employer-based insurance	64.4%
Children with employer-based insurance	66.3%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	4
Acreage	5,777.80

Communications

Television stations	1
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	23,400

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	2,206
---	-------

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	5
Assets	\$1,051,268
Branch offices	44
Institutions represented	11

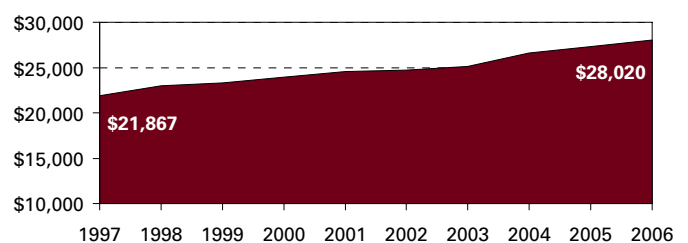
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$546,553,000
Payments to individuals	\$516,007,000
Retirement and disability	\$242,363,000
Medical payments	\$212,927,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$40,979,000
Unemployment benefits	\$8,383,000
Veterans benefits	\$8,823,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$2,248,000
Other payments to individuals	\$284,000
Total personal income	\$3,183,510,000
Dependency ratio	17.2%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$538,791,317
Retirement and disability	\$259,008,799
Other direct payments	\$120,617,737
Grant awards	\$91,792,434
Highway planning and construction	\$3,037,400
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$7,153,526
Medical assistance program	\$45,270,089
Procurement contract awards	\$49,927,074
Dept. of Defense	\$43,834,298
Salary and wages	\$17,445,273
Dept. of Defense	\$752,000
Other federal assistance	\$79,895,158
Direct loans	\$10,181,265
Guaranteed loans	\$32,762,201
Insurance	\$36,951,692

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian labor force	60,000	60,300	61,000	60,100	60,000
Employed	57,000	57,100	58,000	57,300	57,100
Unemployed	3,100	3,200	3,000	2,700	2,900
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.3	4.9	4.6	4.8

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2006

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	2,522	40,482	\$1,303,945,832	\$619
Goods-Producing	728	16,901	\$711,246,096	\$809
Natural Resources and Mining	90	803	\$30,103,619	\$720
Constuction	387	2,576	\$98,987,970	\$738
Manufacturing	252	13,523	\$582,154,507	\$827
Service-Providing	1,794	23,581	\$592,699,736	\$483
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	621	8,327	\$217,559,427	\$502
Information	26	383	\$13,010,181	\$653
Financial Services	232	1,602	\$62,432,220	\$749
Professional and Business Services	276	2,962	\$87,081,691	\$565
Education and Health Services	233	5,462	\$151,705,909	\$534
Leisure and Hospitality	195	3,524	\$35,481,104	\$193
Other Services	210	1,317	\$25,341,749	\$370
Unclassified	2	4	\$87,455	\$420
Federal Government		225	\$10,168,610	\$869
State Government		991	\$32,461,968	\$629
Local Government		5,604	\$193,386,376	\$663

Change Since 2001

Private Sector	4.5%	-1.8%	11.2%	13.2%
Goods-Producing	6.4%	-8.0%	7.3%	16.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	12.5%	9.5%	39.1%	27.0%
Construction	12.5%	7.0%	21.7%	13.7%
Manufacturing	-3.4%	-11.2%	3.9%	17.0%
Service-Producing	3.7%	3.3%	16.4%	12.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-0.2%	-0.9%	9.2%	10.1%
Information	23.8%	2.1%	19.2%	16.8%
Financial Services	2.2%	-2.7%	19.8%	23.2%
Professional and Business Services	16.9%	-3.8%	19.4%	24.2%
Education and Health Services	11.0%	18.5%	24.0%	4.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.3%	2.5%	11.5%	9.0%
Other Services	-7.5%	4.4%	31.9%	26.7%
Federal Government		-17.9%	-9.4%	10.3%
State Government		-25.8%	-23.6%	2.9%
Local Government		2.9%	18.2%	14.9%

Business Numbers

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Business starts	267	198	222	233	173
Active businesses	2,607	2,562	2,594	2,604	2,479

Major Employers

College of Wooster	Serv
Frito-Lay Inc	Mfg
JM Smucker Co	Mfg
LuK Inc	Mfg
State of Ohio	Govt
Will-Burt Co	Mfg
Wooster Brush Co	Mfg
Wooster City Bd of Ed	Govt
Wooster Community Hospital	Serv
Worthington Ind/Gerstenslager Co	Mfg

Residential Construction

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total units	532	496	466	348	343
Total valuation (000)	\$70,972	\$69,188	\$74,787	\$56,137	\$47,605
Total single-unit bldgs	445	411	368	304	239
Average cost per unit	\$148,846	\$157,794	\$179,983	\$172,409	\$149,517
Total multi-unit bldg units	87	85	98	44	104
Average cost per unit	\$54,427	\$51,000	\$87,276	\$84,659	\$114,135