

# Ohio County Profiles



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## Brown County

**Established:** Act - March 1, 1819  
**2010 Population:** 44,846  
**Land Area:** 491.8 square miles  
**County Seat:** Georgetown Village  
**Named for:** General Jacob Brown, War of 1812



### Taxes

|                                |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Taxable value of real property | \$684,850,430 |
| Residential                    | \$476,977,820 |
| Agriculture                    | \$142,330,800 |
| Industrial                     | \$6,155,050   |
| Commercial                     | \$59,386,760  |
| Mineral                        | \$0           |
| Ohio income tax liability      | \$17,573,292  |
| Average per return             | \$984.11      |

### Land Use/Land Cover

|  | Percent |
|--|---------|
| Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses) | 3.03%   |
| Cropland   | 45.41%  |
| Pasture  | 14.71%  |
| Forest   | 35.97%  |
| Open Water   | 0.77%   |
| Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)   | 0.00%   |
| Bare/Mines   | 0.12%   |

### Largest Places

|                 | Census 2010 | Census 2000 |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Georgetown vlg  | 4,331       | 3,691       |
| Perry twp UB    | 4,276       | 4,367       |
| Sterling twp UB | 3,807       | 3,604       |
| Mount Orab vlg  | 3,664       | 2,307       |
| Pike twp UB     | 2,978       | 2,995       |
| Clark twp UB    | 2,575       | 2,650       |
| Lewis twp UB    | 2,446       | 2,071       |
| Green twp UB    | 1,873       | 1,978       |
| Ripley vlg      | 1,750       | 1,745       |
| Franklin twp UB | 1,651       | 1,594       |

UB: Unincorporated balance.

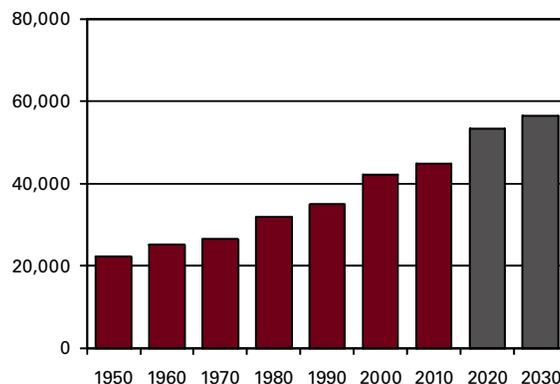
## Total Population

### Census

|      |      |        |      |        |
|------|------|--------|------|--------|
| 1800 | 1880 | 32,911 | 1950 | 22,221 |
| 1810 | 1890 | 29,899 | 1960 | 25,178 |
| 1820 | 1900 | 28,237 | 1970 | 26,635 |
| 1830 | 1910 | 24,832 | 1980 | 31,920 |
| 1840 | 1920 | 22,621 | 1990 | 34,966 |
| 1850 | 1930 | 20,148 | 2000 | 42,285 |
| 1860 | 1940 | 21,638 | 2010 | 44,846 |
| 1870 |      |        |      |        |

### Projected

|      |        |
|------|--------|
| 2020 | 53,290 |
| 2030 | 56,580 |



## Population by Race

|                               | Number       | Percent     |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| ACS Total Population          | 44,618       | 100.0%      |
| White                         | 43,655       | 97.8%       |
| African-American              | 380          | 0.9%        |
| Native American               | 77           | 0.2%        |
| Asian                         | 33           | 0.1%        |
| Pacific Islander              | 0            | 0.0%        |
| Other                         | 147          | 0.3%        |
| Two or More Races             | 326          | 0.7%        |
| Hispanic (may be of any race) | 307          | 0.7%        |
| <b>Total Minority</b>         | <b>1,267</b> | <b>2.8%</b> |

## Educational Attainment

|                           | Number | Percent |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| Persons 25 years and over | 29,912 | 100.0%  |
| No high school diploma    | 5,974  | 20.0%   |
| High school graduate      | 14,313 | 47.9%   |
| Some college, no degree   | 4,671  | 15.6%   |
| Associate degree          | 2,018  | 6.7%    |
| Bachelor's degree         | 1,864  | 6.2%    |
| Master's degree or higher | 1,072  | 3.6%    |

## Family Type by Employment Status

|   | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Total Families                                      | 11,758 | 100.0%  |
| Married couple, husband and wife in labor force     | 4,568  | 38.9%   |
| Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not    | 1,862  | 15.8%   |
| Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not    | 1,086  | 9.2%    |
| Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force | 1,995  | 17.0%   |
| Male householder, in labor force                    | 536    | 4.6%    |
| Male householder, not in labor force                | 92     | 0.8%    |
| Female householder, in labor force                  | 1,145  | 9.7%    |
| Female householder, not in labor force              | 474    | 4.0%    |

## Household Income

|                                | Number          | Percent |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Total Households               | 15,997          | 100.0%  |
| Less than \$10,000             | 1,216           | 7.6%    |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999           | 1,869           | 11.7%   |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999           | 1,892           | 11.8%   |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999           | 1,922           | 12.0%   |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999           | 1,813           | 11.3%   |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999           | 1,418           | 8.9%    |
| \$60,000 to \$74,999           | 2,322           | 14.5%   |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999           | 1,797           | 11.2%   |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999         | 1,386           | 8.7%    |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999         | 252             | 1.6%    |
| \$200,000 or more              | 110             | 0.7%    |
| <b>Median household income</b> | <b>\$45,887</b> |         |

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Population by Age

|                      | Number      | Percent |
|----------------------|-------------|---------|
| ACS Total Population | 44,618      | 100.0%  |
| Under 5 years        | 2,908       | 6.5%    |
| 5 to 17 years        | 8,242       | 18.5%   |
| 18 to 24 years       | 3,556       | 8.0%    |
| 25 to 44 years       | 11,402      | 25.6%   |
| 45 to 64 years       | 12,364      | 27.7%   |
| 65 years and more    | 6,146       | 13.8%   |
| <b>Median Age</b>    | <b>39.1</b> |         |

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

|   | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Total Families  | 11,758 | 100.0%  |
| Married-couple families with own children                 | 3,472  | 29.5%   |
| Male householder, no wife present, with own children      | 405    | 3.4%    |
| Female householder, no husband present, with own children | 941    | 8.0%    |
| Families with no own children                             | 6,940  | 59.0%   |

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

|   | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Total Families  | 11,758 | 100.0%  |
| Family income above poverty level                             | 10,698 | 91.0%   |
| Family income below poverty level                             | 1,060  | 9.0%    |
| Married couple, with related children                         | 230    | 21.7%   |
| Male householder, no wife present, with related children      | 79     | 7.5%    |
| Female householder, no husband present, with related children | 387    | 36.5%   |
| Families with no related children                             | 364    | 34.3%   |

## Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

|  | Number | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|
| Population for whom poverty status is determined | 44,062 | 100.0%  |
| Below 50% of poverty level                       | 2,352  | 5.3%    |
| 50% to 99% of poverty level                      | 3,133  | 7.1%    |
| 100% to 149% of poverty level                    | 4,503  | 10.2%   |
| 150% to 199% of poverty level                    | 4,457  | 10.1%   |
| 200% of poverty level or more                    | 29,617 | 67.2%   |

## Geographical Mobility

|                                  | Number | Percent |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Population aged 1 year and older | 44,109 | 100.0%  |
| Same house as previous year      | 39,953 | 90.6%   |
| Different house, same county     | 2,696  | 6.1%    |
| Different county, same state     | 1,084  | 2.5%    |
| Different state                  | 329    | 0.7%    |
| Abroad                           | 47     | 0.1%    |

## Travel Time To Work

|                           | Number | Percent |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| Workers 16 years and over | 17,730 | 100.0%  |
| Less than 15 minutes      | 4,011  | 22.6%   |
| 15 to 29 minutes          | 4,348  | 24.5%   |
| 30 to 44 minutes          | 3,415  | 19.3%   |
| 45 to 59 minutes          | 2,868  | 16.2%   |
| 60 minutes or more        | 3,088  | 17.4%   |

Mean travel time **33.9 minutes**

## Housing Units

|                        | Number | Percent |
|------------------------|--------|---------|
| Total housing units    | 18,955 | 100.0%  |
| Occupied housing units | 15,997 | 84.4%   |
| Owner occupied         | 12,747 | 67.2%   |
| Renter occupied        | 3,250  | 17.1%   |
| Vacant housing units   | 2,958  | 15.6%   |

## Year Structure Built

|                       | Number | Percent |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|
| Total housing units   | 18,955 | 100.0%  |
| Built 2005 or later   | 579    | 3.1%    |
| Built 2000 to 2004    | 1,916  | 10.1%   |
| Built 1990 to 1999    | 4,030  | 21.3%   |
| Built 1980 to 1989    | 3,086  | 16.3%   |
| Built 1970 to 1979    | 2,877  | 15.2%   |
| Built 1960 to 1969    | 1,316  | 6.9%    |
| Built 1950 to 1959    | 1,257  | 6.6%    |
| Built 1940 to 1949    | 839    | 4.4%    |
| Built 1939 or earlier | 3,055  | 16.1%   |

Median year built **1980**

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

|  | Number | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|
| Specified owner-occupied housing units | 12,747 | 100.0%  |
| Less than \$20,000                     | 657    | 5.2%    |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999                   | 452    | 3.5%    |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999                   | 707    | 5.5%    |
| \$60,000 to \$79,999                   | 1,065  | 8.4%    |
| \$80,000 to \$99,999                   | 1,595  | 12.5%   |
| \$100,000 to \$124,999                 | 1,971  | 15.5%   |
| \$125,000 to \$149,999                 | 1,731  | 13.6%   |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999                 | 2,009  | 15.8%   |
| \$200,000 to \$299,999                 | 1,500  | 11.8%   |
| \$300,000 to \$499,999                 | 874    | 6.9%    |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999                 | 126    | 1.0%    |
| \$1,000,000 or more                    | 60     | 0.5%    |

Median value **\$124,100**

## House Heating Fuel

|                            | Number | Percent |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|
| Occupied housing units     | 15,997 | 100.0%  |
| Utility gas                | 2,251  | 14.1%   |
| Bottled, tank or LP gas    | 2,312  | 14.5%   |
| Electricity                | 8,945  | 55.9%   |
| Fuel oil, kerosene, etc    | 1,488  | 9.3%    |
| Coal, coke or wood         | 795    | 5.0%    |
| Solar energy or other fuel | 177    | 1.1%    |
| No fuel used               | 29     | 0.2%    |

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

|   | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Specified renter-occupied housing units | 3,250  | 100.0%  |
| Less than \$100                         | 21     | 0.6%    |
| \$100 to \$199                          | 206    | 6.3%    |
| \$200 to \$299                          | 126    | 3.9%    |
| \$300 to \$399                          | 344    | 10.6%   |
| \$400 to \$499                          | 350    | 10.8%   |
| \$500 to \$599                          | 360    | 11.1%   |
| \$600 to \$699                          | 446    | 13.7%   |
| \$700 to \$799                          | 379    | 11.7%   |
| \$800 to \$899                          | 181    | 5.6%    |
| \$900 to \$999                          | 294    | 9.0%    |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499                      | 235    | 7.2%    |
| \$1,500 or more                         | 1      | 0.0%    |
| No cash rent                            | 307    | 9.4%    |

Median gross rent **\$624**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **28.0**

## Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

|  | Number | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|
| Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage | 8,514  | 100.0%  |
| Less than \$400  | 127    | 1.5%    |
| \$400 to \$599   | 349    | 4.1%    |
| \$600 to \$799   | 1,163  | 13.7%   |
| \$800 to \$999   | 1,613  | 18.9%   |
| \$1,000 to \$1,249                                     | 1,949  | 22.9%   |
| \$1,250 to \$1,499                                     | 1,233  | 14.5%   |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999                                     | 1,561  | 18.3%   |
| \$2,000 to \$2,999                                     | 468    | 5.5%    |
| \$3,000 or more  | 51     | 0.6%    |

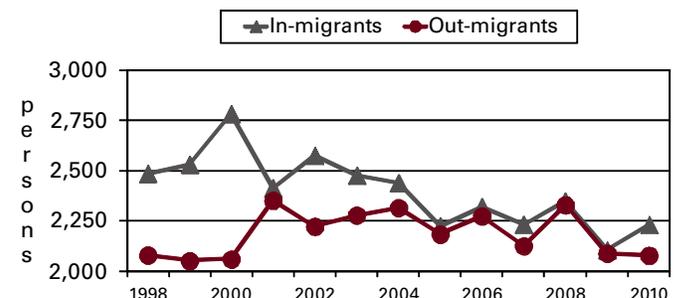
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,129**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **24.0**

## Vital Statistics

|   | Number | Rate    |
|---|--------|---------|
| Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44 | 548    | 65.5    |
| Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19  | 67     | 44.7    |
| Deaths / rate per 100,000 population        | 480    | 1,091.9 |
| Marriages / rate per 1,000 population       | 208    | 4.7     |
| Divorces / rate per 1,000 population        | 183    | 4.2     |

## Migration



**Agriculture**

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Land in farms (acres) | 241,000      |
| Number of farms       | 1,490        |
| Average size (acres)  | 162          |
| Total cash receipts   | \$53,572,000 |
| Per farm              | \$35,954     |

**Education**

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Public schools buildings            | 18      |
| Students (Average Daily Membership) | 8,234   |
| Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)     | 448.6   |
| Expenditures per student            | \$8,563 |
| Graduation rate                     | 92.2    |
| Non-public schools                  | 1       |
| Students                            | 95      |
| 4-year public universities          | 0       |
| Branches                            | 0       |
| 2-year public colleges              | 0       |
| Private universities and colleges   | 1       |
| Public libraries (Main / Branches)  | 2 / 5   |

**Transportation**

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Registered motor vehicles                  | 59,510         |
| Passenger cars                             | 33,136         |
| Noncommercial trucks                       | 13,346         |
| Total license revenue                      | \$1,491,925.56 |
| Interstate highway miles                   | 0.00           |
| Turnpike miles                             | 0.00           |
| U.S. highway miles                         | 88.84          |
| State highway miles                        | 118.87         |
| County, township, and municipal road miles | 825.57         |
| Commercial airports                        | 1              |

**Voting**

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Number of precincts         | 32     |
| Number of registered voters | 29,579 |
| Voted in 2010 election      | 13,683 |
| Percent turnout             | 46.3%  |

**Health Care**

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Physicians (MDs & DOs)                 | 28    |
| Registered hospitals                   | 1     |
| Number of beds                         | 127   |
| Licensed nursing homes                 | 4     |
| Number of beds                         | 472   |
| Licensed residential care              | 2     |
| Number of beds                         | 64    |
| Adults with employer-based insurance   | 55.7% |
| Children with employer-based insurance | 54.4% |

**State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas**

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Areas/Facilities | 3        |
| Acreage          | 2,252.02 |

**Communications**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Television stations | 0     |
| Radio stations      | 2     |
| Daily newspapers    | 0     |
| Circulation         | 0     |
| Weekly newspapers   | 2     |
| Circulation         | 5,000 |

**Crime**

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report | 1,533 |
|---|-------|

**Finance**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs) | 1        |
| Assets (000)                              | \$73,532 |
| Branch offices                            | 19       |
| Institutions represented                  | 9        |

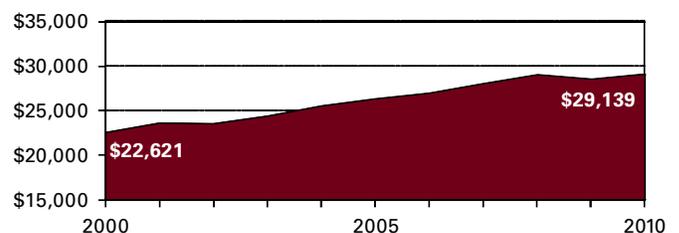
**Transfer Payments**

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Total transfer payments  | \$342,110,000   |
| Payments to individuals  | \$334,086,000   |
| Retirement and disability  | \$119,912,000   |
| Medical payments   | \$139,478,000   |
| Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc) | \$31,837,000    |
| Unemployment benefits  | \$21,400,000    |
| Veterans benefits  | \$8,490,000     |
| Federal education and training assistance                                  | \$8,317,000     |
| Other payments to individuals  | \$4,652,000     |
| Total personal income  | \$1,278,021,000 |
| Dependency ratio   | 26.8%           |

**Federal Expenditures**

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Direct expenditures or obligations     | \$290,085,792 |
| Retirement and disability              | \$121,662,638 |
| Other direct payments                  | \$91,222,539  |
| Grant awards                           | \$68,750,256  |
| Highway planning and construction      | \$4,815,413   |
| Temporary assistance to needy families | \$2,711,332   |
| Medical assistance program             | \$45,672,233  |
| Procurement contract awards            | \$1,584,472   |
| Dept. of Defense                       | \$0           |
| Salary and wages                       | \$6,865,887   |
| Dept. of Defense                       | \$93,000      |
| Other federal assistance               | \$88,229,199  |
| Direct loans                           | \$949,366     |
| Guaranteed loans                       | \$34,951,725  |
| Insurance                              | \$52,328,108  |

**Per Capita Personal Income**



| <b>Civilian Labor Force</b> | <b>2007</b> | <b>2008</b> | <b>2009</b> | <b>2010</b> | <b>2011</b> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Civilian labor force        | 21,600      | 21,600      | 21,800      | 22,100      | 21,900      |
| Employed                    | 20,200      | 20,000      | 19,100      | 19,500      | 19,500      |
| Unemployed                  | 1,400       | 1,600       | 2,700       | 2,600       | 2,300       |
| Unemployment rate           | 6.5         | 7.6         | 12.4        | 11.6        | 10.6        |

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2010

| <b>Industrial Sector</b>            | <b>Number of Establishments</b> | <b>Average Employment</b> | <b>Total Wages</b> | <b>Average Weekly Wage</b> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Private Sector                      | 536                             | 5,715                     | \$177,460,919      | \$597                      |
| Goods-Producing                     | 99                              | 946                       | \$37,856,533       | \$769                      |
| Natural Resources and Mining        | 2                               | * * * * *                 | Data Not Available | * * * * *                  |
| Constuction                         | 60                              | * * * * *                 | Data Not Available | * * * * *                  |
| Manufacturing                       | 37                              | 635                       | \$24,458,878       | \$741                      |
| Service-Providing                   | 437                             | 4,769                     | \$139,604,386      | \$563                      |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 126                             | 1,813                     | \$72,694,644       | \$771                      |
| Information                         | 7                               | 62                        | \$1,775,193        | \$552                      |
| Financial Services                  | 54                              | 268                       | \$7,589,301        | \$544                      |
| Professional and Business Services  | 53                              | 249                       | \$8,321,019        | \$643                      |
| Education and Health Services       | 62                              | 1,262                     | \$34,153,114       | \$520                      |
| Leisure and Hospitality             | 74                              | 896                       | \$10,270,964       | \$220                      |
| Other Services                      | 61                              | 220                       | \$4,800,151        | \$421                      |
| Federal Government                  |                                 | 106                       | \$4,304,645        | \$780                      |
| State Government                    |                                 | 249                       | \$10,479,475       | \$811                      |
| Local Government                    |                                 | 2,057                     | \$72,443,924       | \$677                      |

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2005

|                                     |        |           |                    |           |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| Private Sector                      | -5.5%  | 7.0%      | 42.9%              | 33.6%     |
| Goods-Producing                     | -16.8% | -12.5%    | 4.0%               | 18.9%     |
| Natural Resources and Mining        | 0.0%   | * * * * * | Data Not Available | * * * * * |
| Construction                        | -26.8% | * * * * * | Data Not Available | * * * * * |
| Manufacturing                       | 5.7%   | -12.5%    | -7.9%              | 5.3%      |
| Service-Producing                   | -2.5%  | 11.9%     | 58.9%              | 41.8%     |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | -9.4%  | 31.2%     | 139.9%             | 82.7%     |
| Information                         | 0.0%   | 10.7%     | -28.0%             | -35.3%    |
| Financial Services                  | 3.8%   | -18.0%    | -8.3%              | 11.5%     |
| Professional and Business Services  | -14.5% | -25.4%    | -5.7%              | 26.6%     |
| Education and Health Services       | 5.1%   | 14.3%     | 30.2%              | 13.8%     |
| Leisure and Hospitality             | 1.4%   | 9.3%      | 40.2%              | 27.9%     |
| Other Services                      | 8.9%   | -2.2%     | 15.0%              | 17.9%     |
| Federal Government                  |        | 14.0%     | 20.9%              | 5.8%      |
| State Government                    |        | -12.3%    | 10.5%              | 26.3%     |
| Local Government                    |        | -12.0%    | 6.2%               | 20.7%     |

| <b>Business Numbers</b> | <b>2007</b> | <b>2008</b> | <b>2009</b> | <b>2010</b> | <b>2011</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Business starts         | 72          | 78          | 83          | 69          | 55          |
| Active businesses       | 802         | 781         | 754         | 743         | 745         |

## Major Employers

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Brown County General Hospital    | Serv  |
| Eastern Local Schools            | Govt  |
| Milacron LLC                     | Mfg   |
| Ohio Valley Manor                | Serv  |
| RULH Local Schools               | Govt  |
| Southern State Community College | Govt  |
| Stanley Works                    | Mfg   |
| Surgical Appliance Industries    | Trade |
| Western Brown Local Schools      | Govt  |

| <b>Residential Construction</b> | <b>2007</b> | <b>2008</b> | <b>2009</b> | <b>2010</b> | <b>2011</b> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total units                     | 324         | 64          | 55          | 41          | 43          |
| Total valuation (000)           | \$37,800    | \$10,510    | \$8,275     | \$6,750     | \$6,818     |
| Total single-unit bldgs         | 111         | 61          | 50          | 41          | 43          |
| Average cost per unit           | \$155,811   | \$168,852   | \$158,000   | \$164,634   | \$158,565   |
| Total multi-unit bldg units     | 213         | 3           | 5           | 0           | 0           |
| Average cost per unit           | \$96,268    | \$70,000    | \$75,000    | \$0         | \$0         |