

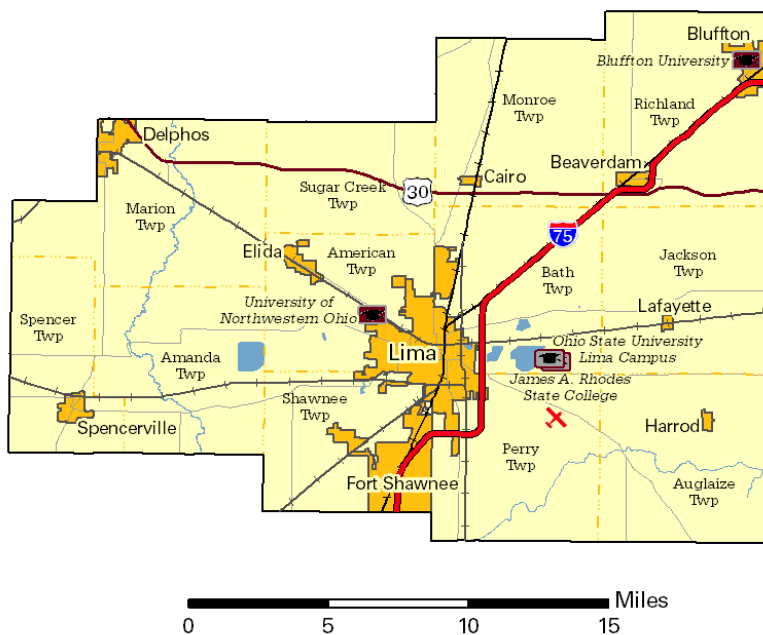
Ohio County Profiles



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Allen County

Established: Act - March 1, 1820
2016 Population: 103,742
Land Area: 404.5 square miles
County Seat: Lima City
Named for: Colonel John Allen, War of 1812



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,818,994,150
Residential	\$1,164,123,580
Agriculture	\$240,015,570
Industrial	\$104,096,220
Commercial	\$310,758,780
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$55,417,347
Average per return	\$1,214.36

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	15.50%
Developed, Higher Intensity	2.91%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.04%
Forest	7.46%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.80%
Pasture/Hay	3.86%
Cultivated Crops	67.29%
Wetlands	0.30%
Open Water	0.84%

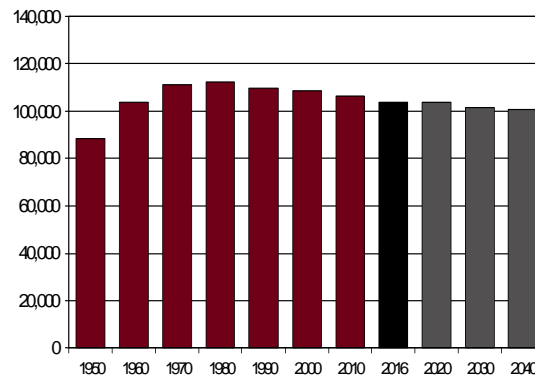
Largest Places

	Est. 2016	Census 2010
Lima city	37,414	38,771
American twp UB	12,253	12,476
Shawnee twp	12,144	12,433
Bath twp	9,516	9,725
Bluffton vlg (part)	4,012	3,952
Delphos city (part)	3,928	3,938
Perry twp	3,424	3,531
Marion twp UB	2,895	2,777
Jackson twp UB	2,515	2,611
Auglaize twp UB	2,281	2,366

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census	Estimated
1800	2011 105,939
1810	2012 105,295
1820	2013 105,129
1830 578	2014 104,944
1840 9,079	2015 104,210
1850 12,109	2016 103,742
1860 19,185	2017 103,691
1870 23,623	2018 111,144
1880 31,314	2019 112,241
1890 40,644	2020 109,755
1900 47,976	2021 108,473
	2022 106,331
	2023 103,560
	2024 101,450
	2025 100,650



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	105,196	100.0%
White	87,886	83.5%
African-American	12,685	12.1%
Native American	297	0.3%
Asian	791	0.8%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	559	0.5%
Two or More Races	2,978	2.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,813	2.7%
Total Minority	19,320	18.4%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	69,372	100.0%
No high school diploma	7,401	10.7%
High school graduate	27,541	39.7%
Some college, no degree	15,329	22.1%
Associate degree	7,061	10.2%
Bachelor's degree	7,015	10.1%
Master's degree or higher	5,025	7.2%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	26,180	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	9,577	36.6%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	3,454	13.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,746	6.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,646	13.9%
Male householder, in labor force	1,663	6.4%
Male householder, not in labor force	356	1.4%
Female householder, in labor force	3,904	14.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,834	7.0%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	39,986	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	3,500	8.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,226	13.1%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4,959	12.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	4,737	11.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,602	9.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,349	8.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	4,717	11.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,369	10.9%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,662	9.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,027	2.6%
\$200,000 or more	838	2.1%
Median household income	\$44,103	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	105,196	100.0%
Under 5 years	6,505	6.2%
5 to 17 years	18,195	17.3%
18 to 24 years	11,124	10.6%
25 to 44 years	24,850	23.6%
45 to 64 years	28,251	26.9%
65 years and more	16,271	15.5%
Median Age	38.1	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	26,203	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	6,761	25.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,256	4.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	3,491	13.3%
Families with no own children	14,695	56.1%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	26,203	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	22,878	87.3%
Family income below poverty level	3,325	12.7%
Married couple, with related children	469	1.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	390	1.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	2,004	7.6%
Families with no related children	462	1.8%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	101,412	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	7,732	7.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	9,981	9.8%
100% to 124% of poverty level	5,788	5.7%
125% to 149% of poverty level	5,068	5.0%
150% to 184% of poverty level	7,352	7.2%
185% to 199% of poverty level	3,152	3.1%
200% of poverty level or more	62,339	61.5%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	103,904	100.0%
Same house as previous year	86,053	82.8%
Different house, same county	11,476	11.0%
Different county, same state	3,744	3.6%
Different state	2,502	2.4%
Abroad	129	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	45,842	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	18,551	40.5%
15 to 29 minutes	19,128	41.7%
30 to 44 minutes	4,954	10.8%
45 to 59 minutes	1,291	2.8%
60 minutes or more	1,918	4.2%

Mean travel time 19.3 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	44,859	100.0%
Occupied housing units	39,986	89.1%
Owner occupied	26,883	67.2%
Renter occupied	13,103	32.8%
Vacant housing units	4,873	10.9%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	44,859	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	207	0.5%
Built 2000 to 2009	3,017	6.7%
Built 1990 to 1999	3,882	8.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,653	8.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	6,882	15.3%
Built 1960 to 1969	6,463	14.4%
Built 1950 to 1959	6,706	14.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	3,973	8.9%
Built 1939 or earlier	10,076	22.5%

Median year built 1963

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	26,883	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,463	5.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,229	4.6%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2,339	8.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	4,007	14.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,654	13.6%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	3,472	12.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,974	11.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,886	14.5%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,527	9.4%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	918	3.4%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	265	1.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	149	0.6%

Median value \$105,400

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	39,986	100.0%
Utility gas	25,207	63.0%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,334	8.3%
Electricity	9,634	24.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	342	0.9%
Coal, coke or wood	1,050	2.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	302	0.8%
No fuel used	117	0.3%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	13,103	100.0%
Less than \$100	33	0.3%
\$100 to \$199	173	1.3%
\$200 to \$299	534	4.1%
\$300 to \$399	462	3.5%
\$400 to \$499	1,527	11.7%
\$500 to \$599	2,419	18.5%
\$600 to \$699	2,235	17.1%
\$700 to \$799	1,533	11.7%
\$800 to \$899	1,365	10.4%
\$900 to \$999	833	6.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,041	7.9%
\$1,500 or more	279	2.1%
No cash rent	669	5.1%

Median gross rent \$639

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 31.4

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	16,227	100.0%
Less than \$400	185	1.1%
\$400 to \$599	1,201	7.4%
\$600 to \$799	2,805	17.3%
\$800 to \$999	3,070	18.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,342	20.6%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,221	13.7%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,336	14.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	740	4.6%
\$3,000 or more	327	2.0%

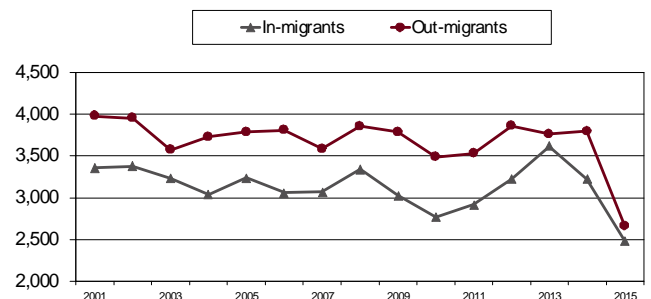
Median monthly owners cost \$1,064

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 20.1

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	1,270	67.7
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	85	25.1
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,111	1,063.9

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	183,186
Number of farms	904
Average size (acres)	203
Total cash receipts	\$144,091,000
Per farm	\$159,393
Receipts for crops	\$109,811,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$34,279,000

Education

Public schools buildings	38
Students (Average Daily Membership)	16,627
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	925.8
Expenditures per student	\$9,471
Graduation rate	84.5
Non-public schools	8
Students	1,837
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Private universities and colleges	2
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	3 / 5

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	117,282
Passenger cars	75,576
Noncommercial trucks	16,323
Total license revenue	\$3,155,643.03
Permissive tax revenue	\$865,512.50
Interstate highway miles	23.15
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	24.06
State highway miles	136.85
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,142.98
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	280
Registered hospitals	5
Number of beds	830
Licensed nursing homes	13
Number of beds	1,042
Licensed residential care	10
Number of beds	660
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.6%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.4%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.3%

Voting

Number of registered voters	68,054
Voted in 2016 election	46,735
Percent turnout	68.7%

Communications

Television stations	5
Radio stations	11
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	27,753
Weekly newspapers	2
Circulation	3,913

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	3,895
Violent crime	406
Property crime	3,456
Arson	33

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$750,816
Branch offices	34
Institutions represented	12

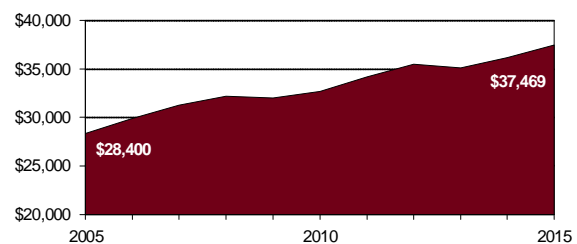
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$982,859,000
Payments to individuals	\$959,576,000
Retirement and disability	\$346,960,000
Medical payments	\$451,584,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$90,947,000
Unemployment benefits	\$8,046,000
Veterans benefits	\$25,852,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$27,934,000
Other payments to individuals	\$8,253,000
Total personal income	\$3,912,747,000
Dependency ratio	25.1%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, Scenic Waterways, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	1
Acreage	169.04

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Civilian labor force	49,900	49,500	48,400	48,100	48,000
Employed	46,100	45,700	45,600	45,800	45,600
Unemployed	3,800	3,900	2,800	2,300	2,400
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.8	5.8	4.8	5.0

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2015

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	2,463	50,019	\$2,058,422,642	\$791
Goods-Producing	356	10,816	\$695,202,654	\$1,236
Natural Resources and Mining	19	157	\$5,570,724	\$683
Constuction	201	1,811	\$86,435,794	\$918
Manufacturing	136	8,848	\$603,196,136	\$1,311
Service-Providing	1,974	33,272	\$1,098,367,087	\$635
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	611	9,473	\$316,342,471	\$642
Information	35	611	\$23,145,217	\$728
Financial Services	226	1,342	\$58,683,318	\$841
Professional and Business Services	319	4,608	\$172,561,616	\$720
Education and Health Services	322	10,347	\$413,173,449	\$768
Leisure and Hospitality	245	5,101	\$70,924,400	\$267
Other Services	217	1,789	\$43,516,484	\$468
Federal Government		316	\$20,248,946	\$1,231
State Government		951	\$54,200,647	\$1,096
Local Government		4,664	\$190,403,308	\$785

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2010

Private Sector	-5.1%	1.4%	12.7%	11.1%
Goods-Producing	-7.5%	15.2%	30.4%	13.2%
Natural Resources and Mining	46.2%	34.2%	68.8%	26.2%
Construction	-13.7%	18.1%	38.5%	17.2%
Manufacturing	0.0%	14.7%	29.2%	12.6%
Service-Producing	-4.1%	-0.5%	7.4%	8.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-9.1%	-7.7%	5.9%	14.6%
Information	9.4%	-14.3%	-5.4%	10.3%
Financial Services	-4.2%	2.3%	20.1%	17.5%
Professional and Business Services	3.9%	25.0%	46.4%	17.1%
Education and Health Services	-0.6%	-5.6%	-5.6%	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	-3.2%	10.1%	21.5%	10.3%
Other Services	-6.5%	-4.6%	20.1%	25.8%
Federal Government		-22.0%	-11.4%	13.4%
State Government		-17.4%	-12.2%	6.3%
Local Government		-5.7%	2.2%	8.3%

Business Numbers

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Business starts	147	129	127	107	107
Active businesses	1,971	1,938	1,921	1,878	1,755

Major & Notable Employers

Ford Motor Co	Mfg
General Dynamics Corp	Mfg
Husky Energy Inc/Lima Refining Co.	Mfg
Lima City Schools	Govt
Lima Memorial Health System	Serv
MetoKote Corp	Mfg
SpartanNash	Trade
Nickles Bakery	Mfg
Procter & Gamble Co	Mfg
St. Rita's Medical Center	Serv
DTR Industries/Tokai Kogyo	Mfg

Residential

Construction

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total units	80	63	61	77	76
Total valuation (000)	\$11,993	\$11,388	\$10,975	\$16,101	\$16,004
Total single-unit bldgs	40	59	55	64	62
Average cost per unit	\$185,400	\$188,497	\$180,912	\$217,431	\$242,727
Total multi-unit bldg units	40	4	6	13	14
Average cost per unit	\$114,425	\$66,750	\$170,833	\$168,077	\$68,214