

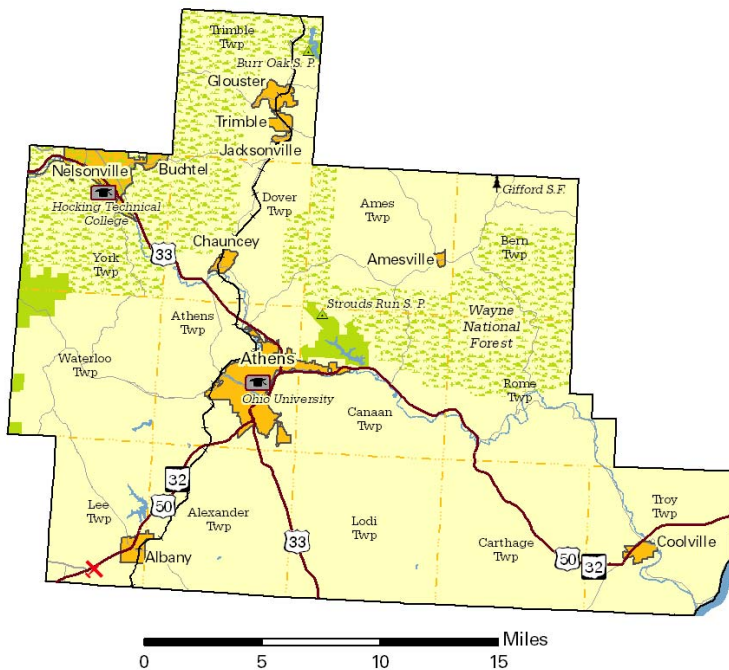
Ohio County Profiles



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Athens County

Established: Act - March 1, 1805
2017 Population: 66,597
Land Area: 506.8 square miles
County Seat: Athens City
Named for: Athens, Greece



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$913,312,640
Residential	\$573,319,080
Agriculture	\$139,591,440
Industrial	\$6,231,690
Commercial	\$193,342,110
Mineral	\$828,320
Ohio income tax liability	\$21,644,820
Average per return	\$1,003.42

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	7.85%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.72%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.13%
Forest	69.98%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.59%
Pasture/Hay	17.19%
Cultivated Crops	1.88%
Wetlands	0.03%
Open Water	0.65%

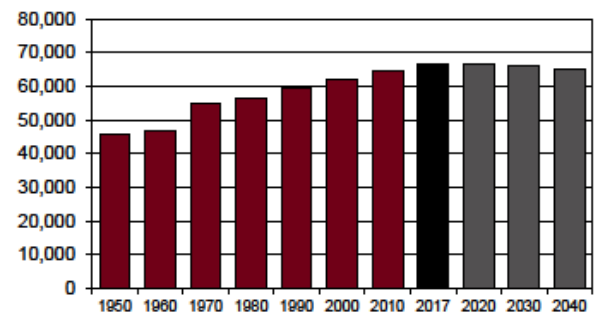
Largest Places

	Est. 2017	Census 2010
Athens city	25,214	23,832
Athens twp UB	7,019	6,931
Nelsonville city	5,292	5,392
Alexander twp UB	2,833	2,787
Waterloo twp	2,615	2,562
Dover twp UB	2,606	2,577
Troy twp UB	2,164	2,121
Lee twp UB	1,933	1,925
York twp UB	1,856	1,826
Trimble twp UB	1,835	1,818

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census			Estimated	
1800		1910	2012	64,590
1810	2,791	1920	2013	64,456
1820	6,338	1930	2014	64,649
1830	9,787	1940	2015	65,793
1840	19,109	1950	2016	66,320
1850	18,215	1960	2017	66,597
1860	21,364	1970		
1870	23,768	1980		
1880	28,411	1990		
1890	35,194	2000		
1900	38,730	2010	64,757	
			Projected	
			2020	66,720
			2030	66,320
			2040	64,830



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	65,103	100.0%
White	59,238	91.0%
African-American	1,609	2.5%
Native American	178	0.3%
Asian	2,039	3.1%
Pacific Islander	22	0.0%
Other	321	0.5%
Two or More Races	1,696	2.6%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,191	1.8%
Total Minority	6,580	10.1%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	35,638	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,686	10.3%
High school graduate	11,708	32.9%
Some college, no degree	6,403	18.0%
Associate degree	3,461	9.7%
Bachelor's degree	4,949	13.9%
Master's degree or higher	5,431	15.2%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,086	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,011	33.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,548	12.8%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,016	8.4%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,155	17.8%
Male householder, in labor force	757	6.3%
Male householder, not in labor force	431	3.6%
Female householder, in labor force	1,015	8.4%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,153	9.5%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	22,328	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	3,929	17.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,283	14.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,832	12.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,366	10.6%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,910	8.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,596	7.1%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,676	7.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,962	8.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,882	8.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	506	2.3%
\$200,000 or more	386	1.7%
Median household income	\$34,221	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	65,103	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,640	4.1%
5 to 17 years	7,284	11.2%
18 to 24 years	19,541	30.0%
25 to 44 years	14,342	22.0%
45 to 64 years	13,904	21.4%
65 years and more	7,392	11.4%
Median Age	28.2	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,121	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,871	23.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	628	5.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,144	9.4%
Families with no own children	7,478	61.7%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,121	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	9,975	82.3%
Family income below poverty level	2,146	17.7%
Married couple, with related children	360	3.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	343	2.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	812	6.7%
Families with no related children	631	5.2%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	55,368	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	9,657	17.4%
50% to 99% of poverty level	7,644	13.8%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,940	5.3%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,830	5.1%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,955	7.1%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,147	2.1%
200% of poverty level or more	27,195	49.1%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	64,548	100.0%
Same house as previous year	46,158	71.5%
Different house, same county	8,243	12.8%
Different county, same state	7,543	11.7%
Different state	1,989	3.1%
Abroad	615	1.0%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	25,285	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	10,767	42.6%
15 to 29 minutes	9,638	38.1%
30 to 44 minutes	2,389	9.4%
45 to 59 minutes	1,068	4.2%
60 minutes or more	1,423	5.6%

Mean travel time **20.1 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,370	100.0%
Occupied housing units	22,328	84.7%
Owner occupied	12,516	56.1%
Renter occupied	9,812	43.9%
Vacant housing units	4,042	15.3%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,370	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	86	0.3%
Built 2010 to 2013	493	1.9%
Built 2000 to 2009	3,382	12.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,136	15.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,723	14.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,714	14.1%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,574	9.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,489	5.6%
Built 1940 to 1949	930	3.5%
Built 1939 or earlier	5,843	22.2%

Median year built **1976**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	12,516	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,175	9.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	915	7.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	975	7.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,268	10.1%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,228	9.8%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,257	10.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,030	8.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,106	16.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,745	13.9%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	523	4.2%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	180	1.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	114	0.9%

Median value **\$113,900**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	22,328	100.0%
Utility gas	9,374	42.0%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,648	7.4%
Electricity	9,998	44.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	246	1.1%
Coal, coke or wood	886	4.0%
Solar energy or other fuel	98	0.4%
No fuel used	78	0.3%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	9,812	100.0%
Less than \$100	39	0.4%
\$100 to \$199	139	1.4%
\$200 to \$299	422	4.3%
\$300 to \$399	346	3.5%
\$400 to \$499	574	5.8%
\$500 to \$599	962	9.8%
\$600 to \$699	1,708	17.4%
\$700 to \$799	1,598	16.3%
\$800 to \$899	937	9.5%
\$900 to \$999	826	8.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,219	12.4%
\$1,500 or more	442	4.5%
No cash rent	600	6.1%

Median gross rent **\$726**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **35.4**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	6,631	100.0%
Less than \$400	84	1.3%
\$400 to \$599	557	8.4%
\$600 to \$799	1,031	15.5%
\$800 to \$999	1,238	18.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,264	19.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,123	16.9%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	879	13.3%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	355	5.4%
\$3,000 or more	100	1.5%

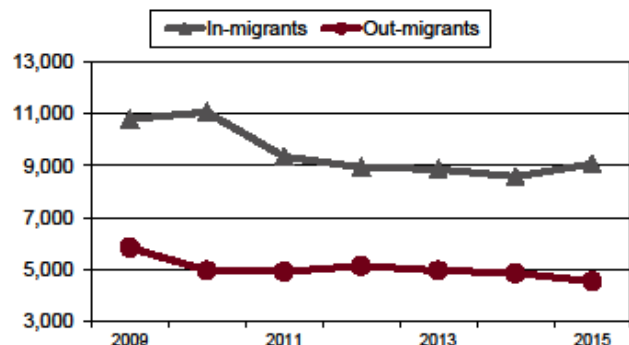
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,080**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **20.8**

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	560	31.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	36	7.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	463	699.5

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	90,473
Number of farms	722
Average size (acres)	125
Total cash receipts	\$9,548,000
Per farm	\$13,224
Receipts for crops	\$5,463,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$4,084,000

Education

Public schools buildings	21
Students (Average Daily Membership)	7,751
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	507.7
Expenditures per student	\$10,037
Graduation rate	91.4
Non-public schools	0
Students	0
4-year public universities	1
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 7

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	54,795
Passenger cars	34,808
Noncommercial trucks	10,285
Total license revenue	\$1,347,892.75
Permissive tax revenue	\$818,252.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	62.67
State highway miles	148.35
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,043.76
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	129
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	132
Licensed nursing homes	4
Number of beds	338
Licensed residential care	3
Number of beds	129
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	90.7%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	89.5%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.1%

Voting

Number of registered voters	45,418
Voted in 2016 election	30,042
Percent turnout	66.1%

Communications

Television stations	2
Radio stations	11
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	8,000
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	15,576

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,427
Violent crime	75
Property crime	1,346
Arson	6

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$287,124
Branch offices	24
Institutions represented	9

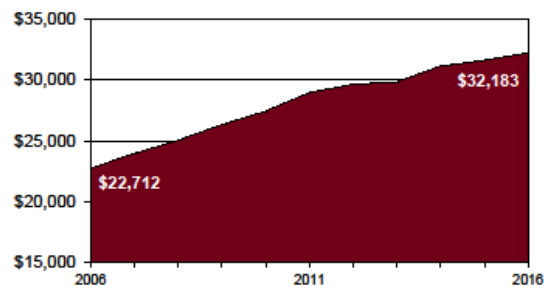
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$535,192,000
Payments to individuals	\$521,037,000
Retirement and disability	\$128,107,000
Medical payments	\$246,352,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$62,049,000
Unemployment benefits	\$5,866,000
Veterans benefits	\$20,070,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$53,764,000
Other payments to individuals	\$4,829,000
Total personal income	\$2,130,064,000
Dependency ratio	25.1%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	12
Acreage	16,099.10

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Civilian labor force	28,600	28,100	27,900	27,600	27,500
Employed	26,900	26,400	26,200	25,700	25,100
Unemployed	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,900	2,500
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.9	9.0

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2016

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,052	13,027	\$405,686,492	\$599
Goods-Producing	129	1,191	\$52,477,723	\$847
Natural Resources and Mining	9	213	\$13,882,618	\$1,253
Constuction	87	547	\$20,263,155	\$712
Manufacturing	33	431	\$18,331,950	\$818
Service-Providing	923	11,836	\$353,208,769	\$574
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	233	3,260	\$93,802,945	\$553
Information	20	319	\$12,661,349	\$762
Financial Services	127	623	\$23,849,140	\$736
Professional and Business Services	134	1,264	\$45,505,823	\$692
Education and Health Services	166	3,088	\$129,253,534	\$805
Leisure and Hospitality	142	2,807	\$37,306,138	\$256
Other Services	101	474	\$10,829,732	\$440
Federal Government		226	\$13,426,446	\$1,145
State Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Local Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2011

Private Sector	-0.8%	10.0%	21.3%	10.3%
Goods-Producing	-14.6%	6.6%	-3.4%	-9.4%
Natural Resources and Mining	0.0%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Construction	-14.7%	14.7%	18.0%	2.7%
Manufacturing	-17.5%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Service-Producing	1.5%	10.3%	26.1%	14.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-6.0%	5.3%	16.8%	10.8%
Information	-9.1%	6.0%	35.3%	27.2%
Financial Services	0.8%	-1.6%	20.2%	22.3%
Professional and Business Services	7.2%	36.5%	25.2%	-8.3%
Education and Health Services	38.3%	6.9%	32.3%	23.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	-4.7%	16.4%	37.4%	18.0%
Other Services	-13.7%	0.6%	14.6%	14.0%
Federal Government		-9.6%	-7.5%	2.4%
State Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Local Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *

Major & Notable Employers

Alexander Local Schools	Govt
Athens City Schools	Govt
Athens County Government	Govt
Diagnostic Hybrids Inc	Mfg
Federal Hocking Local Schools	Govt
Hocking Technical College	Govt
Nelsonville-York City Schools	Govt
OhioHealth O'Bleness Hospital	Serv
Ohio University	Govt
Rocky Boot Company	Trade
Sunpower Inc	Mfg
University Medical Associates	Serv
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade

Residential Construction

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total units	10	93	91	22	26
Total valuation (000)	\$1,530	\$19,843	\$23,733	\$5,415	\$5,842
Total single-unit bldgs	4	15	10	12	16
Average cost per unit	\$170,000	\$322,843	\$198,200	\$323,750	\$218,500
Total multi-unit bldg units	6	78	81	10	10
Average cost per unit	\$141,667	\$192,308	\$268,531	\$153,000	\$234,605