

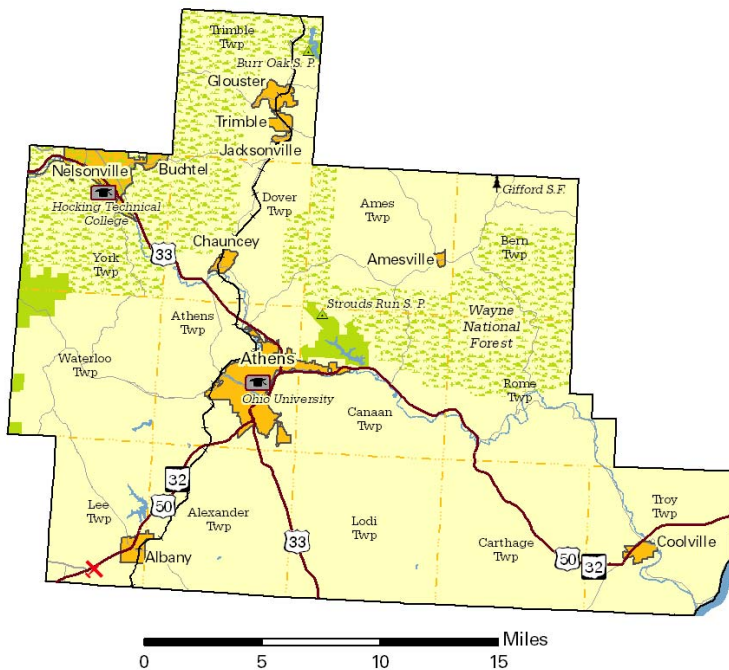
Ohio County Profiles



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Athens County

Established: Act - March 1, 1805
2018 Population: 65,818
Land Area: 506.8 square miles
County Seat: Athens City
Named for: Athens, Greece



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Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$976,557,490
Residential	\$616,873,620
Agriculture	\$141,732,940
Industrial	\$6,277,660
Commercial	\$210,963,720
Mineral	\$709,550
Ohio income tax liability	\$20,815,609
Average per return	\$948.32

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	7.09%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.77%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.09%
Forest	73.85%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.11%
Pasture/Hay	15.28%
Cultivated Crops	0.93%
Wetlands	0.24%
Open Water	0.65%

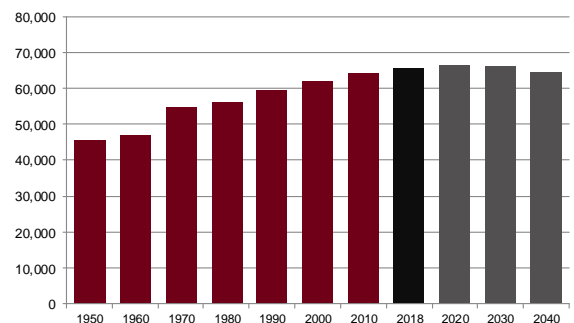
Largest Places

	Est. 2018	Census 2010
Athens city	24,688	23,832
Athens twp UB	6,993	6,931
Nelsonville city	5,183	5,392
Alexander twp UB	2,820	2,787
Waterloo twp	2,606	2,562
Dover twp UB	2,595	2,577
Troy twp UB	2,157	2,121
Lee twp UB	1,927	1,925
York twp UB	1,851	1,826
Trimble twp UB	1,827	1,818

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1910	47,798
1810	2,791	1920	50,430
1820	6,338	1930	44,175
1830	9,787	1940	46,166
1840	19,109	1950	45,839
1850	18,215	1960	46,998
1860	21,364	1970	54,889
1870	23,768	1980	56,399
1880	28,411	1990	59,549
1890	35,194	2000	62,223
1900	38,730	2010	64,757
		2013	64,584
		2014	64,778
		2015	65,948
		2016	66,470
		2017	66,664
		2018	65,818
		Projected	
		2020	66,720
		2030	66,320
		2040	64,830



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	65,563	100.0%
White	59,620	90.9%
African-American	1,691	2.6%
Native American	197	0.3%
Asian	1,875	2.9%
Pacific Islander	48	0.1%
Other	322	0.5%
Two or More Races	1,810	2.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,211	1.8%
Total Minority	6,729	10.3%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	36,239	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,774	10.4%
High school graduate	12,328	34.0%
Some college, no degree	6,089	16.8%
Associate degree	3,335	9.2%
Bachelor's degree	4,953	13.7%
Master's degree or higher	5,760	15.9%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,355	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,163	33.7%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,673	13.5%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	904	7.3%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,318	18.8%
Male householder, in labor force	680	5.5%
Male householder, not in labor force	420	3.4%
Female householder, in labor force	1,029	8.3%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,168	9.5%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	22,509	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	3,854	17.1%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,983	13.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,740	12.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,224	9.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,852	8.2%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,550	6.9%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,086	9.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,083	9.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,960	8.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	731	3.2%
\$200,000 or more	446	2.0%
Median household income	\$37,191	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	65,563	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,621	4.0%
5 to 17 years	7,218	11.0%
18 to 24 years	19,485	29.7%
25 to 44 years	14,555	22.2%
45 to 64 years	13,987	21.3%
65 years and more	7,697	11.7%
Median Age	28.6	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,407	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,893	23.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	687	5.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,192	9.6%
Families with no own children	7,635	61.5%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,407	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	10,258	82.7%
Family income below poverty level	2,149	17.3%
Married couple, with related children	397	18.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	332	15.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	774	36.0%
Families with no related children	646	30.1%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	55,811	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	9,970	17.9%
50% to 99% of poverty level	6,867	12.3%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,822	5.1%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,784	5.0%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,862	6.9%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,279	2.3%
200% of poverty level or more	28,227	50.6%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	65,040	100.0%
Same house as previous year	46,377	71.3%
Different house, same county	8,083	12.4%
Different county, same state	8,160	12.5%
Different state	1,933	3.0%
Abroad	487	0.7%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	25,629	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	10,580	41.3%
15 to 29 minutes	9,829	38.4%
30 to 44 minutes	2,618	10.2%
45 to 59 minutes	1,121	4.4%
60 minutes or more	1,481	5.8%

Mean travel time 20.2 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,597	100.0%
Occupied housing units	22,509	84.6%
Owner occupied	12,783	56.8%
Renter occupied	9,726	43.2%
Vacant housing units	4,088	15.4%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,597	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	176	0.7%
Built 2010 to 2013	586	2.2%
Built 2000 to 2009	3,296	12.4%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,405	16.6%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,396	12.8%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,744	14.1%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,528	9.5%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,548	5.8%
Built 1940 to 1949	910	3.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	6,008	22.6%

Median year built 1976

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	12,783	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,046	8.2%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	888	6.9%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,021	8.0%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,358	10.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,263	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,234	9.7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	963	7.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,129	16.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,982	15.5%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	684	5.4%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	177	1.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	38	0.3%

Median value \$116,500

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	22,509	100.0%
Utility gas	9,263	41.2%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,670	7.4%
Electricity	10,240	45.5%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	235	1.0%
Coal, coke or wood	920	4.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	96	0.4%
No fuel used	85	0.4%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	9,726	100.0%
Less than \$100	60	0.6%
\$100 to \$199	99	1.0%
\$200 to \$299	372	3.8%
\$300 to \$399	294	3.0%
\$400 to \$499	634	6.5%
\$500 to \$599	782	8.0%
\$600 to \$699	1,530	15.7%
\$700 to \$799	1,584	16.3%
\$800 to \$899	980	10.1%
\$900 to \$999	963	9.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,364	14.0%
\$1,500 or more	452	4.6%
No cash rent	612	6.3%

Median gross rent \$754

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 34.8

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	6,830	100.0%
Less than \$400	71	1.0%
\$400 to \$599	416	6.1%
\$600 to \$799	1,035	15.2%
\$800 to \$999	1,451	21.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,191	17.4%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,159	17.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	988	14.5%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	410	6.0%
\$3,000 or more	109	1.6%

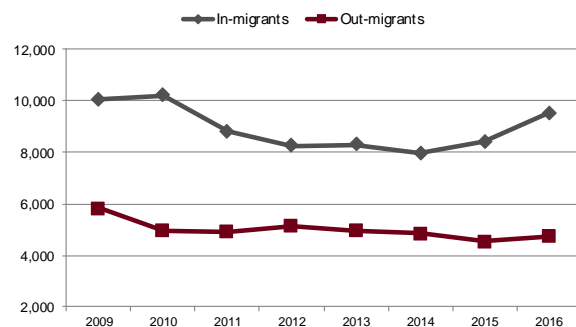
Median monthly owners cost \$1,093

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.8

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	485	27.2
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	33	7.1
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	496	753.9

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	98,742
Number of farms	687
Average size (acres)	144
Total cash receipts	\$11,432,000
Per farm	\$16,640
Receipts for crops	\$5,758,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$5,674,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	18
Students	7,107
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	556.2
Expenditures per student	\$9,294
Graduation rate	91.8
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	0
Students	0
4-year public universities	1
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 7

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	54,838
Passenger cars	34,761
Noncommercial trucks	10,172
Total license revenue	\$1,351,251.85
Permissive tax revenue	\$815,202.50
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	1,043.75
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians	134
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	132
Licensed nursing homes	4
Number of beds	350
Licensed residential care	2
Number of beds	108
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	90.7%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	89.7%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.6%

Communications

Television stations	2
Radio stations	11
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	8,000
Average monthly unique visitors	84,014
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	12,000
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,207
Violent crime	79
Property crime	1,128

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$328,182
Branch offices	24
Institutions represented	9

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$545,325,000
Payments to individuals	\$531,466,000
Retirement and disability	\$130,423,000
Medical payments	\$257,056,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$61,223,000
Unemployment benefits	\$5,323,000
Veterans benefits	\$20,972,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$51,262,000
Other payments to individuals	\$5,207,000
Total personal income	\$2,171,713,000
Dependency ratio	25.1%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

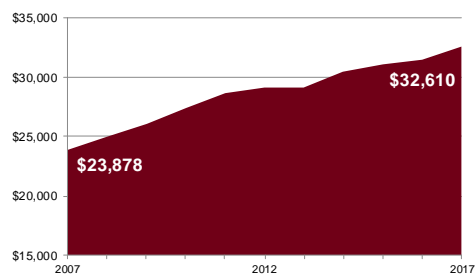
Voting

Number of registered voters	45,318
Voted in 2018 election	23,167
Percent turnout	51.1%

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

Areas/Facilities	13
Acreage	18,502

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Civilian labor force	27,700	28,300	28,000	27,900	27,600
Employed	26,100	26,600	26,200	26,200	25,700
Unemployed	1,600	1,600	1,800	1,700	1,900
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.0	6.4	6.2	6.9

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2017

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,061	13,136	\$427,866,336	\$626
Goods-Producing	136	1,291	\$62,087,192	\$925
Natural Resources and Mining	5	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Constuction	94	565	\$22,200,910	\$756
Manufacturing	37	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Service-Providing	925	11,845	\$365,779,144	\$594
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	225	3,240	\$97,554,986	\$579
Information	23	367	\$17,071,215	\$895
Financial Services	126	632	\$24,394,022	\$742
Professional and Business Services	132	1,135	\$38,483,983	\$652
Education and Health Services	173	3,193	\$138,638,003	\$835
Leisure and Hospitality	146	2,857	\$39,592,070	\$266
Other Services	101	420	\$10,044,865	\$460
Federal Government		225	\$13,359,703	\$1,140
State Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Local Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2012

Private Sector	1.2%	7.8%	22.4%	13.6%
Goods-Producing	-9.3%	10.2%	10.9%	0.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	-44.4%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Construction	-9.6%	8.9%	13.0%	3.8%
Manufacturing	2.8%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Service-Producing	2.9%	7.5%	24.6%	16.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-5.9%	5.7%	19.9%	13.3%
Information	9.5%	16.9%	70.4%	45.8%
Financial Services	0.8%	1.0%	20.2%	19.1%
Professional and Business Services	0.8%	17.7%	1.5%	-13.8%
Education and Health Services	43.0%	3.4%	32.0%	27.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	-3.3%	13.8%	34.2%	17.7%
Other Services	-6.5%	-6.7%	7.8%	15.3%
Federal Government		-8.5%	-6.2%	2.2%
State Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Local Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *

Residential

Construction	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total units	93	91	22	26	6
Total valuation (000)	\$19,843	\$23,733	\$5,415	\$5,842	\$730
Total single-unit bldgs	15	10	12	16	4
Average cost per unit	\$322,843	\$198,200	\$323,750	\$218,500	\$136,250
Total multi-unit bldg units	78	81	10	10	2
Average cost per unit	\$192,308	\$268,531	\$153,000	\$234,605	\$92,500

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