

Ohio County Profiles

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2020 Edition



Brown County

Established: Act - March 1, 1819
 2019 Population: 43,432
 Land Area: 491.8 square miles
 County Seat: Georgetown Village
 Named for: General Jacob Brown, War of 1812



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$814,810,930
Residential	\$558,956,940
Agriculture	\$182,919,630
Industrial	\$5,780,490
Commercial	\$67,153,770
Mineral	\$100
Ohio income tax liability	\$16,021,759
Average per return	\$880.80

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	5.88%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.56%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.11%
Forest	38.44%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.70%
Pasture/Hay	18.81%
Cultivated Crops	34.44%
Wetlands	0.24%
Open Water	0.80%

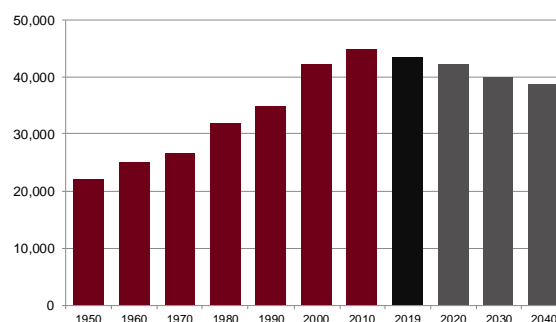
Largest Places

	Est. 2019	Census 2010
Perry twp UB	4,291	4,276
Georgetown vlg	4,243	4,331
Sterling twp UB	3,740	3,807
Mount Orab vlg	3,444	3,664
Pike twp UB	2,919	2,978
Clark twp UB	2,522	2,575
Lewis twp UB	2,375	2,446
Green twp UB	1,824	1,873
Ripley vlg	1,697	1,750
Franklin twp UB	1,610	1,651

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census			Estimated
1800		1910	24,832
1810		1920	22,621
1820	13,356	1930	20,148
1830	17,867	1940	21,638
1840	22,715	1950	22,221
1850	27,332	1960	25,178
1860	29,958	1970	26,635
1870	30,802	1980	31,920
1880	32,911	1990	34,966
1890	29,899	2000	42,285
1900	28,237	2010	44,846
		2014	43,933
		2015	43,697
		2016	43,638
		2017	43,523
		2018	43,570
		2019	43,432
		Projected	
		2020	42,350
		2030	40,070
		2040	38,700



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	43,679	100.0%
White	42,422	97.1%
African-American	338	0.8%
Native American	74	0.2%
Asian	129	0.3%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	132	0.3%
Two or More Races	584	1.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	420	1.0%
Total Minority	1,519	3.5%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	30,285	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,814	12.6%
High school graduate	13,953	46.1%
Some college, no degree	5,745	19.0%
Associate degree	2,468	8.1%
Bachelor's degree	2,898	9.6%
Master's degree or higher	1,407	4.6%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,317	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,048	32.9%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,208	17.9%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	886	7.2%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,114	17.2%
Male householder, in labor force	839	6.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	295	2.4%
Female householder, in labor force	1,135	9.2%
Female householder, not in labor force	792	6.4%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	17,434	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,201	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,048	11.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,229	7.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,908	10.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,823	10.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,672	9.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,970	11.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,565	14.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,019	11.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	706	4.0%
\$200,000 or more	293	1.7%
Median household income	\$52,356	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	43,679	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,514	5.8%
5 to 17 years	7,580	17.4%
18 to 24 years	3,300	7.6%
25 to 44 years	10,243	23.5%
45 to 64 years	12,430	28.5%
65 years and more	7,612	17.4%
Median Age	41.8	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,372	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,034	24.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	616	5.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	989	8.0%
Families with no own children	7,733	62.5%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,372	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	10,874	87.9%
Family income below poverty level	1,498	12.1%
Married couple, with related children	184	12.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	190	12.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	672	44.9%
Families with no related children	452	30.2%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	42,893	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,893	6.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,925	9.2%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,319	5.4%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,554	3.6%
150% to 184% of poverty level	2,762	6.4%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,458	3.4%
200% of poverty level or more	27,982	65.2%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	43,117	100.0%
Same house as previous year	38,853	90.1%
Different house, same county	2,230	5.2%
Different county, same state	1,415	3.3%
Different state	555	1.3%
Abroad	64	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	18,185	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	3,908	21.5%
15 to 29 minutes	3,757	20.7%
30 to 44 minutes	4,180	23.0%
45 to 59 minutes	2,670	14.7%
60 minutes or more	3,670	20.2%

Mean travel time 35.0 minutes

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	20,048	100.0%
Occupied housing units	17,434	87.0%
Owner occupied	12,883	73.9%
Renter occupied	4,551	26.1%
Vacant housing units	2,614	13.0%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	20,048	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	287	1.4%
Built 2010 to 2013	361	1.8%
Built 2000 to 2009	3,345	16.7%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,113	20.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,554	12.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,688	13.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,511	7.5%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,538	7.7%
Built 1940 to 1949	657	3.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,994	14.9%

Median year built 1982

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	12,883	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	586	4.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	434	3.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	549	4.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	995	7.7%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,891	14.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,025	15.7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,610	12.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,110	16.4%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,667	12.9%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	739	5.7%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	187	1.5%
\$1,000,000 or more	90	0.7%

Median value \$124,500

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	17,434	100.0%
Utility gas	2,545	14.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,034	11.7%
Electricity	10,344	59.3%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	875	5.0%
Coal, coke or wood	1,073	6.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	452	2.6%
No fuel used	111	0.6%

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Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	4,551	100.0%
Less than \$100	21	0.5%
\$100 to \$199	111	2.4%
\$200 to \$299	186	4.1%
\$300 to \$399	246	5.4%
\$400 to \$499	353	7.8%
\$500 to \$599	495	10.9%
\$600 to \$699	667	14.7%
\$700 to \$799	556	12.2%
\$800 to \$899	578	12.7%
\$900 to \$999	267	5.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	400	8.8%
\$1,500 or more	73	1.6%
No cash rent	598	13.1%

Median gross rent \$685

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 27.4

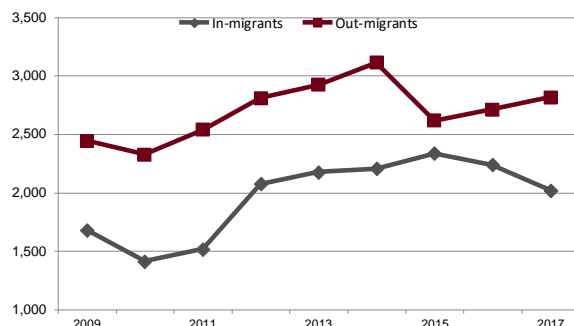
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	7,859	100.0%
Less than \$400	15	0.2%
\$400 to \$599	293	3.7%
\$600 to \$799	877	11.2%
\$800 to \$999	1,562	19.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,926	24.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,161	14.8%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,566	19.9%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	394	5.0%
\$3,000 or more	65	0.8%

Median monthly owners cost \$1,153

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.7

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	488	65.6
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	38	29.6
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	571	1,310.5

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	207,957
Number of farms	1,237
Average size (acres)	168
Total cash receipts	\$71,707,000
Per farm	\$57,969
Receipts for crops	\$63,137,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$8,571,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	16
Students	6,710
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	483.5
Expenditures per student	\$8,361
Graduation rate	91.1
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	1
Students	101
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	2 / 8

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	61,847
Passenger cars	34,758
Noncommercial trucks	12,905
Total license revenue	\$1,570,367.30
Permissive tax revenue	\$65,997.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	89.02
State highway miles	118.68
County, township, and municipal road miles	825.54
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians	20
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	4
Number of beds	469
Licensed residential care	2
Number of beds	99
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.1%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.0%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.8%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Weekly newspapers	2
Circulation	4,000
Average monthly unique visitors	15,146
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	565
Violent crime	45
Property crime	520

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets (000)	\$0
Branch offices	16
Institutions represented	7

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$455,933,000
Payments to individuals	\$445,605,000
Retirement and disability	\$156,479,000
Medical payments	\$226,083,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$34,225,000
Unemployment benefits	\$5,962,000
Veterans benefits	\$13,346,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$6,056,000
Other payments to individuals	\$3,454,000
Total personal income	\$1,624,554,000
Dependency ratio	28.1%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

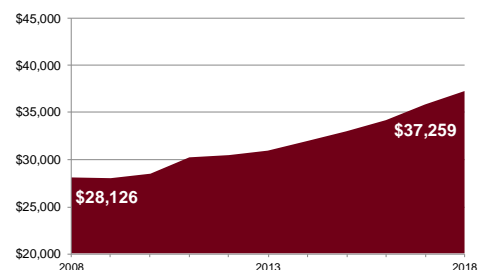
Voting

Number of registered voters	28,950
Voted in 2018 election	15,163
Percent turnout	52.4%

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

Areas/Facilities	3
Acreage	2,271

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Civilian labor force	19,600	19,400	19,500	19,500	19,500
Employed	18,600	18,400	18,400	18,400	18,200
Unemployed	1,000	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,200
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.4	5.7	5.8	6.3

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2018

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	583	6,045	\$207,625,250	\$661
Goods-Producing	102	1,170	\$50,674,086	\$833
Natural Resources and Mining	7	43	\$2,303,707	\$1,022
Construction	63	234	\$10,360,093	\$850
Manufacturing	31	893	\$38,010,286	\$819
Service-Providing	481	4,874	\$156,951,164	\$619
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	154	1,803	\$76,405,908	\$815
Information	7	18	\$1,110,935	\$1,160
Financial Services	60	237	\$8,129,978	\$659
Professional and Business Services	62	290	\$12,501,861	\$830
Education and Health Services	86	1,343	\$40,503,073	\$580
Leisure and Hospitality	62	971	\$13,005,886	\$258
Other Services	51	213	\$5,293,523	\$479
Federal Government		102	\$5,696,652	\$1,078
State Government		311	\$15,118,253	\$936
Local Government		1,677	\$63,285,525	\$726

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	6.4%	-3.7%	1.6%	5.6%
Goods-Producing	17.2%	4.5%	9.6%	4.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	250.0%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Construction	28.6%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Manufacturing	-13.9%	16.3%	26.8%	9.1%
Service-Producing	4.1%	-5.5%	-0.7%	4.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	4.8%	-2.2%	0.4%	2.6%
Information	16.7%	-33.3%	-27.3%	7.9%
Financial Services	7.1%	-14.7%	1.7%	19.4%
Professional and Business Services	17.0%	-2.0%	8.7%	11.1%
Education and Health Services	22.9%	-13.9%	-9.6%	5.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	-18.4%	3.6%	18.8%	14.7%
Other Services	-5.6%	0.0%	1.7%	1.9%
Federal Government		22.9%	44.1%	17.4%
State Government		22.0%	45.3%	19.4%
Local Government		6.2%	14.3%	7.7%

Major & Notable Employers

Georgetown Exempted Village Schools	Govt
Milacron LLC	Mfg
Ohio Valley Manor	Serv
PJ Trailers/ATW Ohio	Mfg
RULH Local Schools	Govt
Southern State Community College	Govt
Western Brown Local Schools	Govt

Residential

Construction	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total units	63	70	71	92	102
Total valuation (000)	\$10,038	\$11,153	\$18,368	\$23,309	\$27,114
Total single-unit bldgs	63	70	71	88	102
Average cost per unit	\$159,330	\$159,330	\$258,704	\$258,557	\$265,821
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	4	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$139,090	