

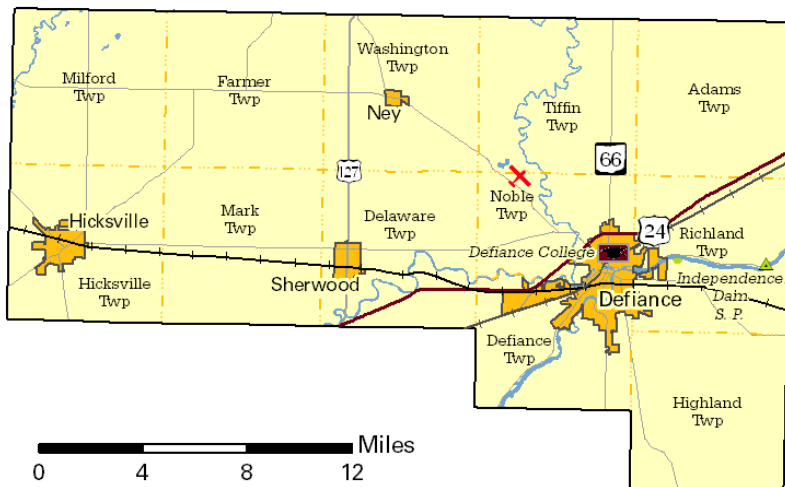
Ohio County Profiles



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Defiance County

Established: Act - April 7, 1845
2017 Population: 38,156
Land Area: 411.2 square miles
County Seat: Defiance City
Named for: Fort Defiance



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$810,287,070
Residential	\$433,970,250
Agriculture	\$261,564,600
Industrial	\$26,639,750
Commercial	\$88,112,470
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$17,523,633
Average per return	\$964.96

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	7.44%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.06%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.38%
Forest	7.83%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.44%
Pasture/Hay	2.70%
Cultivated Crops	76.10%
Wetlands	3.01%
Open Water	1.05%

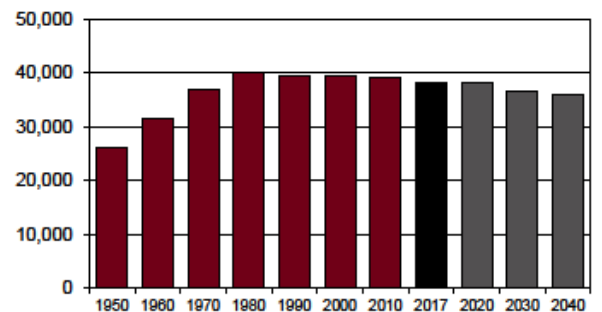
Largest Places

	Est. 2017	Census 2010
Defiance city	16,687	16,494
Hicksville vlg	3,445	3,581
Noble twp UB	2,378	2,419
Highland twp	2,284	2,372
Defiance twp UB	1,696	1,792
Tiffin twp	1,582	1,612
Hicksville twp UB	1,448	1,398
Delaware twp UB	1,263	1,307
Washington twp UB	1,222	1,263
Richland twp UB	1,198	1,719

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census			Estimated	
1800		24,498	2012	38,797
1810		24,549	2013	38,521
1820		22,714	2014	38,481
1830		24,367	2015	38,276
1840		25,925	2016	38,121
1850	6,966	31,508	2017	38,156
1860	11,886	36,949		
1870	15,719	39,987	Projected	
1880	22,515	39,350	2020	38,090
1890	25,769	39,500	2030	36,490
1900	26,387	39,037	2040	35,890



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	38,488	100.0%
White	35,301	91.7%
African-American	734	1.9%
Native American	139	0.4%
Asian	162	0.4%
Pacific Islander	9	0.0%
Other	1,336	3.5%
Two or More Races	807	2.1%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	3,661	9.5%
Total Minority	4,995	13.0%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	25,881	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,629	10.2%
High school graduate	11,538	44.6%
Some college, no degree	4,982	19.2%
Associate degree	2,655	10.3%
Bachelor's degree	2,717	10.5%
Master's degree or higher	1,360	5.3%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,653	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,053	38.0%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,276	12.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	837	7.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,887	17.7%
Male householder, in labor force	643	6.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	166	1.6%
Female householder, in labor force	1,212	11.4%
Female householder, not in labor force	579	5.4%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	15,378	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	818	5.3%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,556	10.1%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,714	11.1%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,922	12.5%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,562	10.2%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,534	10.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,968	12.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,118	13.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,584	10.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	329	2.1%
\$200,000 or more	273	1.8%
Median household income	\$50,822	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	38,488	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,223	5.8%
5 to 17 years	6,844	17.8%
18 to 24 years	3,540	9.2%
25 to 44 years	9,043	23.5%
45 to 64 years	10,386	27.0%
65 years and more	6,452	16.8%
Median Age	39.9	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,675	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,700	25.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	437	4.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	963	9.0%
Families with no own children	6,575	61.6%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,675	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	9,609	90.0%
Family income below poverty level	1,066	10.0%
Married couple, with related children	242	2.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	87	0.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	539	5.0%
Families with no related children	198	1.9%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	37,701	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,128	5.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,001	8.0%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,645	4.4%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,004	5.3%
150% to 184% of poverty level	2,423	6.4%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,255	3.3%
200% of poverty level or more	25,245	67.0%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	38,054	100.0%
Same house as previous year	32,603	85.7%
Different house, same county	3,460	9.1%
Different county, same state	1,488	3.9%
Different state	447	1.2%
Abroad	56	0.1%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	17,416	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	7,290	41.9%
15 to 29 minutes	5,644	32.4%
30 to 44 minutes	2,899	16.6%
45 to 59 minutes	796	4.6%
60 minutes or more	787	4.5%

Mean travel time **20.3 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	16,712	100.0%
Occupied housing units	15,378	92.0%
Owner occupied	11,488	74.7%
Renter occupied	3,890	25.3%
Vacant housing units	1,334	8.0%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	16,712	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	19	0.1%
Built 2010 to 2013	142	0.8%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,533	9.2%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,026	12.1%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,276	7.6%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,630	15.7%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,572	9.4%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,936	11.6%
Built 1940 to 1949	689	4.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	4,889	29.3%

Median year built **1965**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	11,488	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	669	5.8%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	254	2.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	885	7.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,487	12.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,743	15.2%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,868	16.3%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,184	10.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,622	14.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,296	11.3%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	296	2.6%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	131	1.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	53	0.5%

Median value **\$109,400**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	15,378	100.0%
Utility gas	7,371	47.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,709	17.6%
Electricity	4,128	26.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	302	2.0%
Coal, coke or wood	736	4.8%
Solar energy or other fuel	96	0.6%
No fuel used	36	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,890	100.0%
Less than \$100	26	0.7%
\$100 to \$199	39	1.0%
\$200 to \$299	224	5.8%
\$300 to \$399	187	4.8%
\$400 to \$499	383	9.8%
\$500 to \$599	523	13.4%
\$600 to \$699	544	14.0%
\$700 to \$799	520	13.4%
\$800 to \$899	409	10.5%
\$900 to \$999	249	6.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	350	9.0%
\$1,500 or more	29	0.7%
No cash rent	407	10.5%

Median gross rent **\$669**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **27.2**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	6,942	100.0%
Less than \$400	40	0.6%
\$400 to \$599	386	5.6%
\$600 to \$799	1,090	15.7%
\$800 to \$999	1,434	20.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,578	22.7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	964	13.9%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,064	15.3%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	304	4.4%
\$3,000 or more	82	1.2%

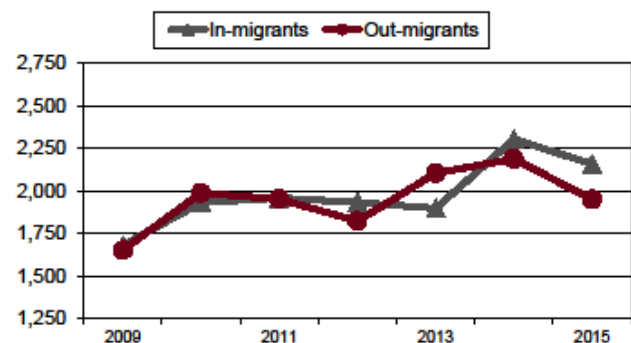
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,083**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **20.0**

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	432	63.2
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	35	27.8
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	391	1,024.7

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	225,250
Number of farms	1,030
Average size (acres)	219
Total cash receipts	\$113,539,000
Per farm	\$110,232
Receipts for crops	\$86,180,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$27,359,000

Education

Public schools buildings	14
Students (Average Daily Membership)	6,167
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	417.7
Expenditures per student	\$14,467
Graduation rate	92.4
Non-public schools	2
Students	187
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 3

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	48,064
Passenger cars	27,846
Noncommercial trucks	9,003
Total license revenue	\$1,328,631.66
Permissive tax revenue	\$841,802.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	26.95
State highway miles	121.09
County, township, and municipal road miles	880.40
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	44
Registered hospitals	3
Number of beds	104
Licensed nursing homes	4
Number of beds	360
Licensed residential care	2
Number of beds	161
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.3%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.4%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.5%

Voting

Number of registered voters	25,629
Voted in 2016 election	18,603
Percent turnout	72.6%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	14,000
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	1,900

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	532
Violent crime	47
Property crime	482
Arson	3

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	4
Assets (000)	\$3,936,894
Branch offices	16
Institutions represented	10

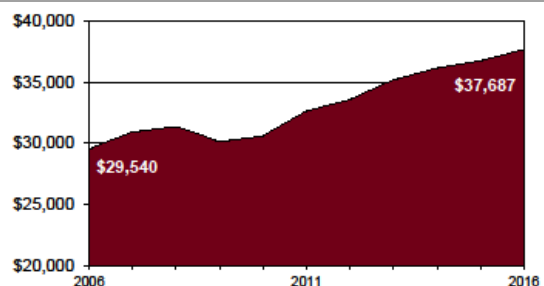
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$351,154,000
Payments to individuals	\$341,540,000
Retirement and disability	\$144,015,000
Medical payments	\$151,900,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$23,643,000
Unemployment benefits	\$3,037,000
Veterans benefits	\$10,729,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$4,974,000
Other payments to individuals	\$3,242,000
Total personal income	\$1,438,073,000
Dependency ratio	24.4%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	4
Acreage	413.08

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Civilian labor force	18,500	18,400	18,700	18,900	19,000
Employed	17,600	17,500	17,800	17,900	17,500
Unemployed	900	900	900	1,000	1,400
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.5	7.5

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2016

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	769	13,574	\$588,173,277	\$833
Goods-Producing	118	3,988	\$275,363,080	\$1,328
Natural Resources and Mining	10	204	\$7,925,385	\$749
Constuction	62	343	\$15,596,025	\$875
Manufacturing	46	3,442	\$251,841,670	\$1,407
Service-Providing	651	9,586	\$312,810,197	\$628
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	213	3,383	\$113,639,716	\$646
Information	18	211	\$8,263,742	\$753
Financial Services	82	739	\$35,183,611	\$916
Professional and Business Services	93	813	\$33,923,804	\$802
Education and Health Services	79	2,458	\$92,061,275	\$720
Leisure and Hospitality	89	1,416	\$18,191,836	\$247
Other Services	78	566	\$11,546,213	\$393
Federal Government		83	\$4,188,853	\$975
State Government		80	\$4,648,959	\$1,112
Local Government		1,887	\$72,742,946	\$741

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2011

Private Sector	0.7%	4.1%	20.8%	16.0%
Goods-Producing	-1.7%	0.9%	16.1%	15.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	66.7%	363.6%	522.1%	34.7%
Construction	-10.1%	-6.3%	18.4%	26.4%
Manufacturing	0.0%	-2.8%	13.0%	16.3%
Service-Producing	1.1%	5.4%	25.3%	18.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-4.1%	5.2%	26.2%	19.9%
Information	12.5%	-6.6%	-0.4%	6.7%
Financial Services	7.9%	7.7%	22.7%	13.9%
Professional and Business Services	17.7%	21.5%	50.2%	23.4%
Education and Health Services	1.3%	4.6%	23.9%	18.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	-5.3%	1.4%	20.6%	18.8%
Other Services	-1.3%	4.0%	9.4%	5.4%
Federal Government		-14.4%	-11.2%	4.2%
State Government		6.7%	13.2%	5.4%
Local Government		1.8%	7.6%	5.7%

Residential

Construction	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total units	44	22	22	42	38
Total valuation (000)	\$7,766	\$4,187	\$3,389	\$7,474	\$7,119
Total single-unit bldgs	32	22	16	34	31
Average cost per unit	\$196,444	\$190,309	\$166,178	\$188,931	\$210,017
Total multi-unit bldg units	12	0	6	8	7
Average cost per unit	\$123,333	\$0	\$121,667	\$131,250	\$86,857

Major & Notable Employers

Defiance City Schools	Govt
Mercy Defiance Clinic	Serv
Defiance College	Serv
Defiance Metal Products Co	Mfg
Defiance Regional Medical Center	Serv
General Motors Company	Mfg
Johns Manville Corp	Mfg
Meijer Inc	Trade
Parker Hannifin Corp	Mfg