

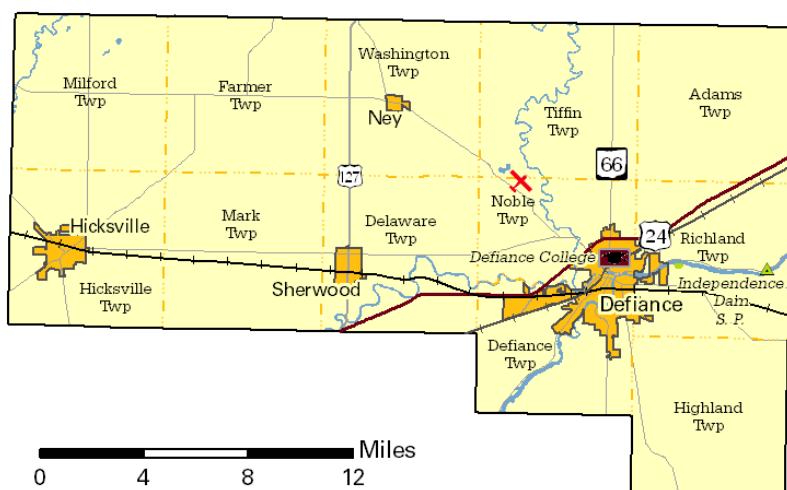
Ohio County Profiles



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Defiance County

Established: Act - April 7, 1845
2016 Population: 38,158
Land Area: 411.2 square miles
County Seat: Defiance City
Named for: Fort Defiance



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$804,810,400
Residential	\$430,900,130
Agriculture	\$260,410,260
Industrial	\$25,905,970
Commercial	\$87,594,040
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$18,551,641
Average per return	\$1,025.18

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%

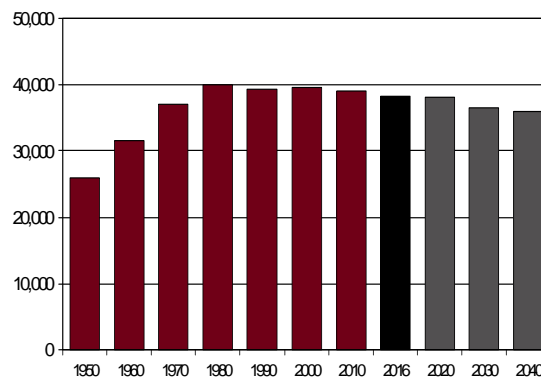
Largest Places

	Est. 2016	Census 2010
Defiance city	16,676	16,494
Hicksville vlg	3,442	3,581
Noble twp UB	2,366	2,419
Highland twp	2,283	2,372
Defiance twp UB	1,696	1,792
Tiffin twp	1,566	1,612
Hicksville twp UB	1,450	1,398
Delaware twp UB	1,269	1,307
Washington twp UB	1,228	1,263
Richland twp UB	1,207	1,719

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census	Estimated
1800	2011 39,029
1810	2012 38,829
1820	2013 38,559
1830	2014 38,545
1840	2015 38,349
1850 6,966	2016 38,158
1860 11,886	2017 38,158
1870 15,719	2018 38,158
1880 22,515	2019 38,158
1890 25,769	2020 38,090
1900 26,387	2030 36,490
	2040 35,890



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	38,669	100.0%
White	35,577	92.0%
African-American	723	1.9%
Native American	117	0.3%
Asian	131	0.3%
Pacific Islander	6	0.0%
Other	1,285	3.3%
Two or More Races	830	2.1%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	3,657	9.5%
Total Minority	5,024	13.0%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	25,869	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,602	10.1%
High school graduate	11,428	44.2%
Some college, no degree	4,894	18.9%
Associate degree	2,626	10.2%
Bachelor's degree	2,866	11.1%
Master's degree or higher	1,453	5.6%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,540	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,045	38.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,227	11.6%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	767	7.3%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,904	18.1%
Male householder, in labor force	793	7.5%
Male householder, not in labor force	108	1.0%
Female householder, in labor force	1,267	12.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	429	4.1%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	15,279	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	892	5.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,512	9.9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,786	11.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,886	12.3%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,451	9.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,583	10.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,851	12.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,175	14.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,654	10.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	252	1.6%
\$200,000 or more	237	1.6%
Median household income	\$50,663	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	38,669	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,273	5.9%
5 to 17 years	6,938	17.9%
18 to 24 years	3,589	9.3%
25 to 44 years	9,049	23.4%
45 to 64 years	10,501	27.2%
65 years and more	6,319	16.3%
Median Age	39.7	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,561	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,552	24.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	473	4.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	979	9.3%
Families with no own children	6,557	62.1%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,561	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	9,581	90.7%
Family income below poverty level	980	9.3%
Married couple, with related children	230	2.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	133	1.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	434	4.1%
Families with no related children	183	1.7%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	37,843	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,450	6.5%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,621	6.9%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,818	4.8%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,916	5.1%
150% to 184% of poverty level	2,651	7.0%
185% to 199% of poverty level	983	2.6%
200% of poverty level or more	25,404	67.1%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	38,174	100.0%
Same house as previous year	32,621	85.5%
Different house, same county	3,397	8.9%
Different county, same state	1,630	4.3%
Different state	491	1.3%
Abroad	35	0.1%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	17,389	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	7,741	44.5%
15 to 29 minutes	5,304	30.5%
30 to 44 minutes	2,786	16.0%
45 to 59 minutes	792	4.6%
60 minutes or more	766	4.4%

Mean travel time 20.0 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	16,709	100.0%
Occupied housing units	15,279	91.4%
Owner occupied	11,451	74.9%
Renter occupied	3,828	25.1%
Vacant housing units	1,430	8.6%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	16,709	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	120	0.7%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,466	8.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,002	12.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,474	8.8%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,763	16.5%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,704	10.2%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,872	11.2%
Built 1940 to 1949	692	4.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	4,616	27.6%

Median year built 1967

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	11,451	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	627	5.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	303	2.6%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	873	7.6%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,522	13.3%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,703	14.9%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,967	17.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,110	9.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,659	14.5%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,243	10.9%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	244	2.1%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	150	1.3%
\$1,000,000 or more	50	0.4%

Median value \$108,900

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	15,279	100.0%
Utility gas	7,444	48.7%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,630	17.2%
Electricity	4,125	27.0%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	266	1.7%
Coal, coke or wood	690	4.5%
Solar energy or other fuel	81	0.5%
No fuel used	43	0.3%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,828	100.0%
Less than \$100	33	0.9%
\$100 to \$199	42	1.1%
\$200 to \$299	225	5.9%
\$300 to \$399	170	4.4%
\$400 to \$499	442	11.5%
\$500 to \$599	460	12.0%
\$600 to \$699	562	14.7%
\$700 to \$799	549	14.3%
\$800 to \$899	423	11.1%
\$900 to \$999	247	6.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	299	7.8%
\$1,500 or more	13	0.3%
No cash rent	363	9.5%

Median gross rent \$664

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 27.1

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	7,045	100.0%
Less than \$400	61	0.9%
\$400 to \$599	364	5.2%
\$600 to \$799	997	14.2%
\$800 to \$999	1,366	19.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,764	25.0%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	977	13.9%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,117	15.9%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	341	4.8%
\$3,000 or more	58	0.8%

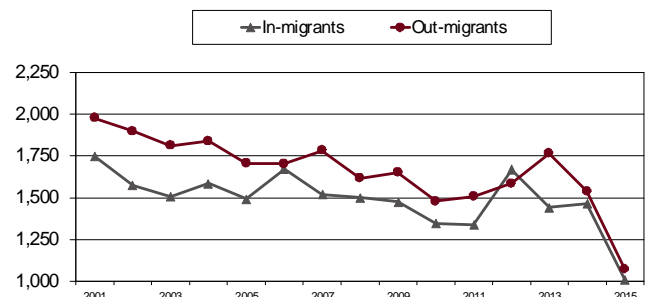
Median monthly owners cost \$1,104

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 20.2

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	413	60.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	25	19.7
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	389	1,014.3

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)	6,143
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	389.3
Expenditures per student	\$10,554
Graduation rate	94.9
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 (Main / Branches)	1 / 2

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	47,782
Passenger cars	27,774
Noncommercial trucks	8,782
Total license revenue	\$1,301,283.96
Permissive tax revenue	\$834,672.50
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)	45
Registered hospitals	3
Number of beds	104
Licensed nursing homes	4
Number of beds	362
Licensed residential care	2
Number of beds	161
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.4%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.4%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.7%

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	644
Violent crime	40
Property crime	603
Arson	1

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	4
Assets (000)	\$3,357,867
Branch offices	18
Institutions represented	10

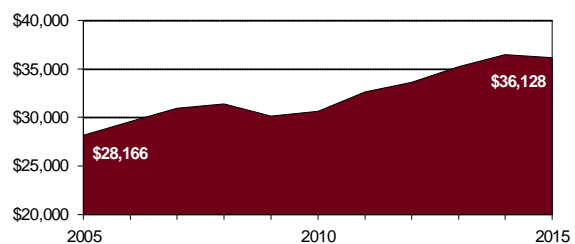
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$343,936,000
Payments to individuals	\$335,038,000
Retirement and disability	\$141,457,000
Medical payments	\$146,618,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$24,674,000
Unemployment benefits	\$3,083,000
Veterans benefits	\$11,016,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$5,150,000
Other payments to individuals	\$3,040,000
Total personal income	\$1,385,576,000
Dependency ratio	24.8%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	3
Acreage	588.59

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Civilian labor force	19,000	19,000	19,000	18,600	18,400
Employed	17,500	17,500	17,900	17,700	17,500
Unemployed	1,500	1,400	1,000	900	900
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.5	5.5	4.9	4.8

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2015

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	871	15,737	\$657,613,664	\$804
Goods-Producing	124	4,260	\$280,925,111	\$1,268
Natural Resources and Mining	9	189	\$6,026,474	\$614
Constuction	67	373	\$16,548,834	\$854
Manufacturing	48	3,698	\$258,349,803	\$1,343
Service-Providing	656	9,474	\$297,990,052	\$605
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	216	3,351	\$105,920,639	\$608
Information	18	207	\$8,035,014	\$747
Financial Services	79	701	\$33,897,448	\$930
Professional and Business Services	92	816	\$32,231,121	\$760
Education and Health Services	81	2,354	\$87,938,587	\$719
Leisure and Hospitality	92	1,481	\$18,627,669	\$242
Other Services	79	565	\$11,339,574	\$386
Federal Government		84	\$4,406,320	\$1,015
State Government		80	\$4,219,879	\$1,017
Local Government		1,840	\$70,072,302	\$732

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2010

Private Sector	1.5%	4.1%	20.1%	15.4%
Goods-Producing	-1.6%	6.1%	25.6%	18.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	125.0%	339.5%	414.7%	16.1%
Construction	-5.6%	-10.6%	10.0%	23.1%
Manufacturing	-5.9%	4.2%	24.7%	19.6%
Service-Producing	3.6%	4.7%	20.1%	14.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-1.8%	7.3%	24.2%	15.8%
Information	12.5%	-23.3%	-24.0%	-0.8%
Financial Services	6.8%	2.5%	24.4%	21.4%
Professional and Business Services	26.0%	26.1%	49.6%	18.6%
Education and Health Services	2.5%	0.1%	14.7%	14.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	0.0%	3.9%	18.8%	14.2%
Other Services	2.6%	3.5%	4.3%	0.8%
Federal Government		-24.3%	-10.4%	18.7%
State Government		-7.0%	-3.9%	3.5%
Local Government		-0.7%	5.1%	5.8%

Business Numbers

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Business starts	51	44	47	37	26
Active businesses	612	612	613	618	563

Residential

Construction

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total units	35	44	22	22	42
Total valuation (000)	\$6,930	\$7,766	\$4,187	\$3,389	\$7,474
Total single-unit bldgs	29	32	22	16	34
Average cost per unit	\$214,125	\$196,444	\$190,309	\$166,178	\$188,931
Total multi-unit bldg units	6	12	0	6	8
Average cost per unit	\$120,000	\$123,333	\$0	\$121,667	\$131,250

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