

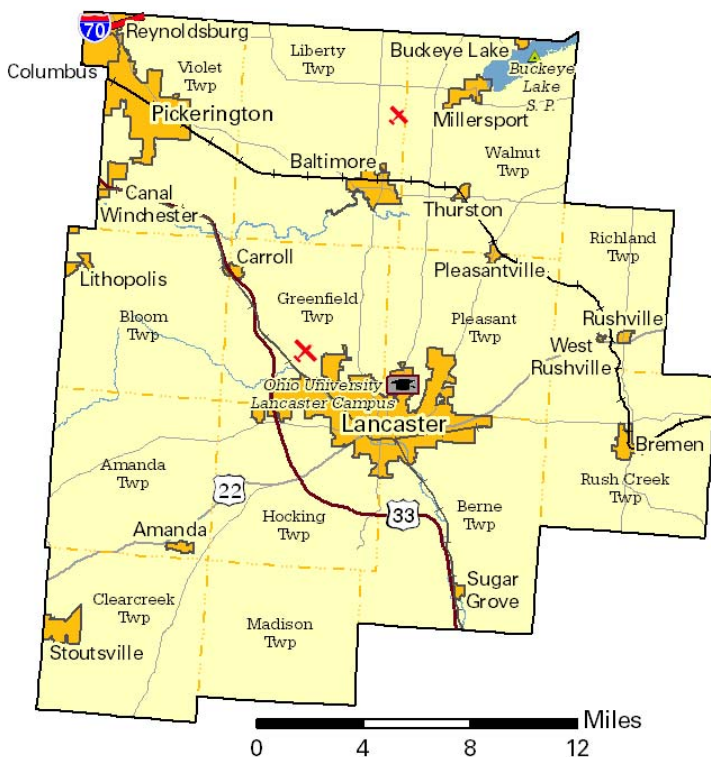
Ohio County Profiles



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Fairfield County

Established: Proclamation - December 9, 1800
2017 Population: 154,733
Land Area: 505.7 square miles
County Seat: Lancaster City
Named for: The "fair fields" of the area



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$3,379,701,100
Residential	\$2,570,088,470
Agriculture	\$307,116,050
Industrial	\$42,432,730
Commercial	\$459,318,020
Mineral	\$745,830
Ohio income tax liability	\$90,352,331
Average per return	\$1,381.01

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	11.71%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.64%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.02%
Forest	25.41%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.81%
Pasture/Hay	14.31%
Cultivated Crops	44.97%
Wetlands	0.26%
Open Water	0.87%

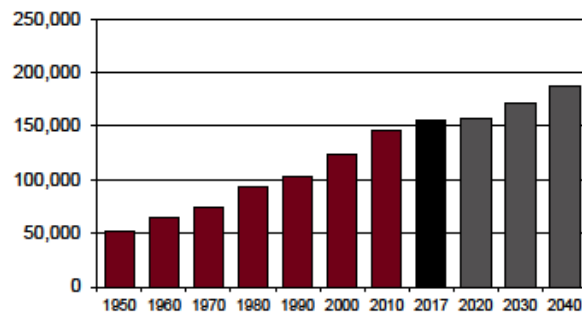
Largest Places

	Est. 2017	Census 2010
Lancaster city	40,280	38,780
Pickerington city (part)	20,319	18,205
Violet twp UB	19,902	18,994
Columbus city (part)	10,518	9,666
Bloom twp UB	7,390	7,028
Pleasant twp UB	5,685	5,512
Greenfield twp UB	5,390	5,027
Hocking twp UB	5,263	4,672
Liberty twp UB	5,235	4,950
Walnut twp UB	4,973	4,789

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1910	39,201
1810	11,361	1920	40,484
1820	16,633	1930	44,010
1830	24,786	1940	48,490
1840	31,924	1950	52,130
1850	30,264	1960	63,912
1860	30,538	1970	73,301
1870	31,138	1980	93,678
1880	34,284	1990	103,461
1890	33,939	2000	122,759
1900	34,259	2010	146,156
		2012	147,272
		2013	148,712
		2014	150,309
		2015	151,197
		2016	152,681
		2017	154,733
		Projected	
		2020	157,040
		2030	170,630
		2040	186,810



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	150,163	100.0%
White	133,694	89.0%
African-American	10,133	6.7%
Native American	199	0.1%
Asian	1,994	1.3%
Pacific Islander	31	0.0%
Other	641	0.4%
Two or More Races	3,471	2.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,987	2.0%
Total Minority	18,474	12.3%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	100,589	100.0%
No high school diploma	8,306	8.3%
High school graduate	34,031	33.8%
Some college, no degree	21,779	21.7%
Associate degree	9,907	9.8%
Bachelor's degree	18,030	17.9%
Master's degree or higher	8,536	8.5%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	39,998	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	16,887	42.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	6,098	15.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	2,798	7.0%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	5,495	13.7%
Male householder, in labor force	2,133	5.3%
Male householder, not in labor force	536	1.3%
Female householder, in labor force	4,316	10.8%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,735	4.3%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	55,138	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,658	4.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,833	8.8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5,642	10.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	4,698	8.5%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4,735	8.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	4,388	8.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	5,757	10.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	7,985	14.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	9,053	16.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,369	6.1%
\$200,000 or more	2,020	3.7%
Median household income	\$61,473	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	150,163	100.0%
Under 5 years	8,729	5.8%
5 to 17 years	28,121	18.7%
18 to 24 years	12,724	8.5%
25 to 44 years	37,525	25.0%
45 to 64 years	41,392	27.6%
65 years and more	21,672	14.4%
Median Age	39.3	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	40,102	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	12,795	31.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,619	4.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	3,810	9.5%
Families with no own children	21,878	54.6%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	40,102	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	37,139	92.6%
Family income below poverty level	2,963	7.4%
Married couple, with related children	491	1.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	283	0.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,412	3.5%
Families with no related children	777	1.9%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	147,210	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	6,082	4.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	8,928	6.1%
100% to 124% of poverty level	6,178	4.2%
125% to 149% of poverty level	5,426	3.7%
150% to 184% of poverty level	9,880	6.7%
185% to 199% of poverty level	3,033	2.1%
200% of poverty level or more	107,683	73.1%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	148,425	100.0%
Same house as previous year	125,596	84.6%
Different house, same county	12,157	8.2%
Different county, same state	7,796	5.3%
Different state	2,708	1.8%
Abroad	168	0.1%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	65,994	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	16,393	24.8%
15 to 29 minutes	21,093	32.0%
30 to 44 minutes	15,179	23.0%
45 to 59 minutes	8,056	12.2%
60 minutes or more	5,273	8.0%

Mean travel time **27.6 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	59,609	100.0%
Occupied housing units	55,138	92.5%
Owner occupied	39,239	71.2%
Renter occupied	15,899	28.8%
Vacant housing units	4,471	7.5%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	59,609	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	164	0.3%
Built 2010 to 2013	1,023	1.7%
Built 2000 to 2009	10,161	17.0%
Built 1990 to 1999	11,466	19.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	6,304	10.6%
Built 1970 to 1979	9,214	15.5%
Built 1960 to 1969	4,757	8.0%
Built 1950 to 1959	5,262	8.8%
Built 1940 to 1949	2,106	3.5%
Built 1939 or earlier	9,152	15.4%

Median year built **1979**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	39,239	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,080	2.8%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	429	1.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	993	2.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,834	4.7%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,683	6.8%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	4,315	11.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	4,836	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	10,124	25.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	8,660	22.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	3,383	8.6%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	707	1.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	195	0.5%

Median value **\$164,400**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	55,138	100.0%
Utility gas	33,232	60.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,637	6.6%
Electricity	14,875	27.0%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,457	2.6%
Coal, coke or wood	1,470	2.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	247	0.4%
No fuel used	220	0.4%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	15,899	100.0%
Less than \$100	64	0.4%
\$100 to \$199	83	0.5%
\$200 to \$299	352	2.2%
\$300 to \$399	405	2.5%
\$400 to \$499	657	4.1%
\$500 to \$599	1,250	7.9%
\$600 to \$699	1,942	12.2%
\$700 to \$799	2,464	15.5%
\$800 to \$899	2,275	14.3%
\$900 to \$999	1,824	11.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,861	18.0%
\$1,500 or more	893	5.6%
No cash rent	829	5.2%

Median gross rent **\$814**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **29.8**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	27,788	100.0%
Less than \$400	196	0.7%
\$400 to \$599	821	3.0%
\$600 to \$799	2,064	7.4%
\$800 to \$999	2,691	9.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,467	19.7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	4,441	16.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	7,146	25.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	4,242	15.3%
\$3,000 or more	720	2.6%

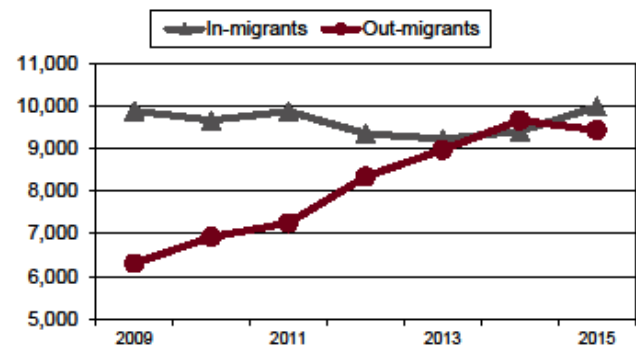
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,399**

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	1,675	59.9
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	88	17.2
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,315	861.7

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	206,699
Number of farms	1,184
Average size (acres)	175
Total cash receipts	\$105,843,000
Per farm	\$89,394
Receipts for crops	\$84,070,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$21,773,000

Education

Public schools buildings	45
Students (Average Daily Membership)	24,592
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,386.3
Expenditures per student	\$10,240
Graduation rate	94.5
Non-public schools	5
Students	1,177
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	3 / 7

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	173,923
Passenger cars	116,838
Noncommercial trucks	25,557
Total license revenue	\$4,404,927.66
Permissive tax revenue	\$3,119,247.50
Interstate highway miles	2.38
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	50.93
State highway miles	138.82
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,243.98
Commercial airports	2

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	311
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	255
Licensed nursing homes	8
Number of beds	860
Licensed residential care	8
Number of beds	743
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.9%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.8%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	96.5%

Voting

Number of registered voters	100,115
Voted in 2016 election	74,225
Percent turnout	74.1%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	6,950
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	11,110

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	3,970
Violent crime	254
Property crime	3,701
Arson	15

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$372,123
Branch offices	46
Institutions represented	17

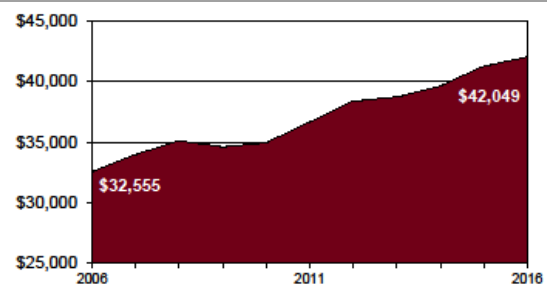
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$1,180,977,000
Payments to individuals	\$1,143,475,000
Retirement and disability	\$440,842,000
Medical payments	\$534,336,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$92,643,000
Unemployment benefits	\$10,838,000
Veterans benefits	\$36,030,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$14,983,000
Other payments to individuals	\$13,803,000
Total personal income	\$6,416,491,000
Dependency ratio	18.4%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	13
Acreage	5,008.73

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Civilian labor force	77,400	75,800	74,800	74,600	74,100
Employed	74,100	72,600	71,500	70,700	69,200
Unemployed	3,300	3,200	3,300	3,900	4,900
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.2	4.3	5.2	6.7

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2016

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	2,698	35,879	\$1,242,250,331	\$666
Goods-Producing	427	6,226	\$307,838,700	\$951
Natural Resources and Mining	25	121	\$3,691,490	\$585
Constuction	292	2,036	\$97,173,751	\$918
Manufacturing	110	4,068	\$206,973,459	\$978
Service-Providing	2,271	29,653	\$934,411,631	\$606
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	622	8,868	\$274,150,458	\$595
Information	31	263	\$10,859,244	\$794
Financial Services	283	1,190	\$51,317,185	\$829
Professional and Business Services	418	4,354	\$158,054,723	\$698
Education and Health Services	352	7,356	\$307,568,939	\$804
Leisure and Hospitality	329	6,219	\$92,434,006	\$286
Other Services	227	1,394	\$39,634,845	\$547
Federal Government		232	\$13,797,693	\$1,146
State Government		829	\$41,007,751	\$951
Local Government		5,637	\$245,539,160	\$838

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2011

Private Sector	2.4%	9.3%	20.4%	10.3%
Goods-Producing	-4.0%	4.0%	13.0%	8.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	56.3%	53.2%	14.3%	-25.5%
Construction	-6.4%	28.4%	60.5%	25.1%
Manufacturing	-6.0%	-5.9%	-0.8%	5.4%
Service-Producing	3.7%	10.4%	23.1%	11.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.3%	13.4%	31.8%	16.4%
Information	10.7%	-10.5%	4.8%	17.3%
Financial Services	6.8%	0.0%	31.1%	31.2%
Professional and Business Services	2.2%	-1.0%	5.4%	6.4%
Education and Health Services	9.0%	9.3%	23.5%	13.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	21.0%	24.2%	39.7%	12.6%
Other Services	-12.4%	0.0%	9.4%	9.4%
Federal Government		-5.3%	-1.8%	3.8%
State Government		-2.4%	2.1%	4.5%
Local Government		4.6%	12.0%	7.2%

Residential

Construction

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total units	377	349	342	454	671
Total valuation (000)	\$78,164	\$77,683	\$91,574	\$108,485	\$133,189
Total single-unit bldgs	332	303	338	376	442
Average cost per unit	\$219,788	\$240,629	\$269,894	\$274,108	\$272,701
Total multi-unit bldg units	45	46	4	78	229
Average cost per unit	\$115,444	\$103,746	\$87,500	\$69,487	\$55,265

Major & Notable Employers

Cyril-Scott Co	Mfg
Oneida Group/Anchor Hocking	Mfg
Fairfield County	Govt
Fairfield Medical Center	Serv
Glasfloss Industries	Mfg
Kroger Co	Trade
Lancaster City Schools	Govt
McDermott Int'l/Diamond Power	Mfg
Nifco America	Mfg
Pickerington Local Schools	Govt
Ralcorp/Ralston Foods	Mfg
State of Ohio	Govt
Worthington Cylinder Corp	Mfg