

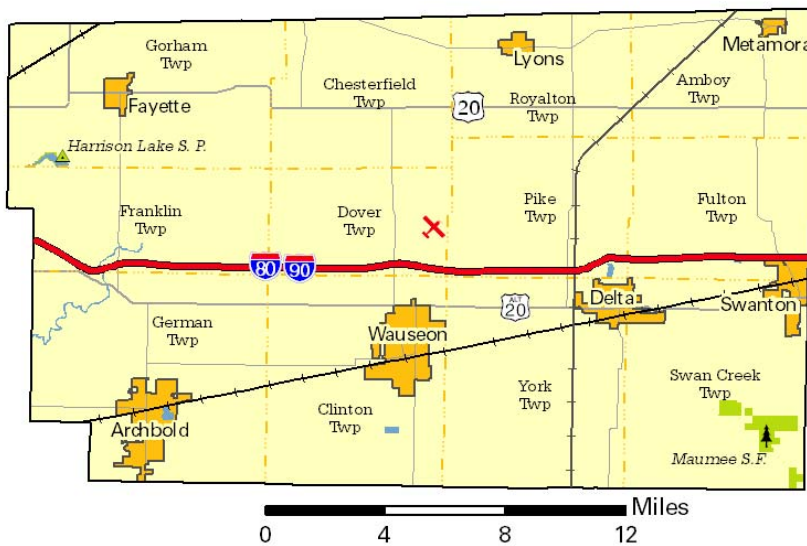
# Ohio County Profiles



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## Fulton County

**Established:** Act - April 1, 1850  
**2017 Population:** 42,289  
**Land Area:** 406.8 square miles  
**County Seat:** Wauseon City  
**Named for:** Robert Fulton, Inventor of the Steam Boat



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$962,533,270
Residential	\$527,185,990
Agriculture	\$298,142,590
Industrial	\$59,757,730
Commercial	\$77,446,850
Mineral	\$110
Ohio income tax liability	\$20,771,096
Average per return	\$1,034.42

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	7.83%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.39%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.08%
Forest	5.69%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.60%
Pasture/Hay	1.77%
Cultivated Crops	81.23%
Wetlands	1.10%
Open Water	0.30%

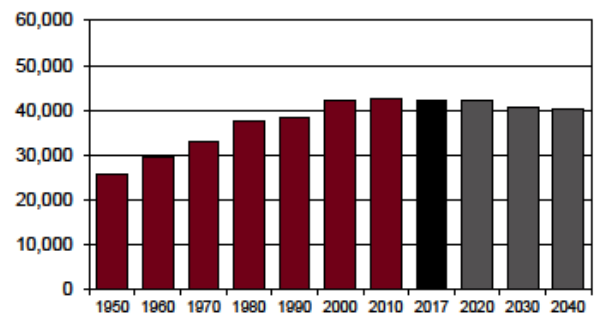
### Largest Places

	Est. 2017	Census 2010
Wauseon city	7,342	7,332
Swan Creek twp UB	5,739	6,013
Archbold vlg	4,305	4,346
Swanton vlg (part)	3,746	3,580
Delta vlg	3,132	3,103
Clinton twp UB	2,220	2,222
German twp UB	2,100	2,097
Pike twp	1,821	1,854
York twp UB	1,643	1,678
Dover twp	1,540	1,578

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

Census	Population	Estimated	Population
1800		2012	42,324
1810		2013	42,183
1820		2014	42,398
1830		2015	42,283
1840		2016	42,325
1850	7,781	2017	42,289
1860	14,043		
1870	17,789	2020	42,200
1880	21,053	2030	40,740
1890	22,023	2040	40,310
1900	22,801		
1910	23,914		
1920	23,445		
1930	23,477		
1940	23,626		
1950	25,580		
1960	29,301		
1970	33,071		
1980	37,751		
1990	38,498		
2000	42,084		
2010	42,698		



<b>Population by Race</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ACS Total Population	42,466	100.0%
White	40,024	94.2%
African-American	218	0.5%
Native American	56	0.1%
Asian	173	0.4%
Pacific Islander	16	0.0%
Other	1,407	3.3%
Two or More Races	572	1.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	3,502	8.2%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>4,370</b>	<b>10.3%</b>

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Persons 25 years and over	28,535	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,727	9.6%
High school graduate	11,978	42.0%
Some college, no degree	6,257	21.9%
Associate degree	2,716	9.5%
Bachelor's degree	3,126	11.0%
Master's degree or higher	1,731	6.1%

<b>Family Type by Employment Status</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	11,672	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,150	44.1%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,631	14.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	716	6.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,852	15.9%
Male householder, in labor force	735	6.3%
Male householder, not in labor force	92	0.8%
Female householder, in labor force	1,182	10.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	314	2.7%

<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Households	16,240	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	787	4.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,380	8.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,748	10.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,770	10.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,534	9.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,605	9.9%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,850	11.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,511	15.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,042	12.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	677	4.2%
\$200,000 or more	336	2.1%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$55,860</b>	

<b>Population by Age</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ACS Total Population	42,466	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,581	6.1%
5 to 17 years	7,863	18.5%
18 to 24 years	3,487	8.2%
25 to 44 years	9,607	22.6%
45 to 64 years	12,055	28.4%
65 years and more	6,873	16.2%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>40.0</b>	

<b>Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	11,683	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,354	28.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	518	4.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	929	8.0%
Families with no own children	6,882	58.9%

<b>Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	11,683	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	10,758	92.1%
Family income below poverty level	925	7.9%
Married couple, with related children	239	2.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	82	0.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	384	3.3%
Families with no related children	220	1.9%

<b>Ratio of Income To Poverty Level</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population for whom poverty status is determined	41,932	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,872	4.5%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,816	6.7%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,415	3.4%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,683	4.0%
150% to 184% of poverty level	2,135	5.1%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,415	3.4%
200% of poverty level or more	30,596	73.0%

<b>Geographical Mobility</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population aged 1 year and older	41,927	100.0%
Same house as previous year	36,991	88.2%
Different house, same county	3,194	7.6%
Different county, same state	1,318	3.1%
Different state	397	0.9%
Abroad	27	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	19,543	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	6,136	31.4%
15 to 29 minutes	6,294	32.2%
30 to 44 minutes	4,211	21.5%
45 to 59 minutes	1,931	9.9%
60 minutes or more	971	5.0%

Mean travel time **24.3 minutes**

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	17,367	100.0%
Occupied housing units	16,240	93.5%
Owner occupied	12,660	78.0%
Renter occupied	3,580	22.0%
Vacant housing units	1,127	6.5%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	17,367	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	0	0.0%
Built 2010 to 2013	241	1.4%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,821	10.5%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,556	14.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,381	8.0%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,493	14.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,575	9.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,549	8.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,007	5.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	4,744	27.3%

Median year built **1969**

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	12,660	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	583	4.6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	241	1.9%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	451	3.6%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,055	8.3%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,759	13.9%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,836	14.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,670	13.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,649	20.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,848	14.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	409	3.2%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	96	0.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	63	0.5%

Median value **\$131,100**

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	16,240	100.0%
Utility gas	8,952	55.1%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,635	22.4%
Electricity	2,712	16.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	118	0.7%
Coal, coke or wood	658	4.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	133	0.8%
No fuel used	32	0.2%

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## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,580	100.0%
Less than \$100	14	0.4%
\$100 to \$199	17	0.5%
\$200 to \$299	173	4.8%
\$300 to \$399	210	5.9%
\$400 to \$499	335	9.4%
\$500 to \$599	585	16.3%
\$600 to \$699	508	14.2%
\$700 to \$799	480	13.4%
\$800 to \$899	410	11.5%
\$900 to \$999	227	6.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	316	8.8%
\$1,500 or more	12	0.3%
No cash rent	293	8.2%

Median gross rent **\$647**

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	8,109	100.0%
Less than \$400	60	0.7%
\$400 to \$599	312	3.8%
\$600 to \$799	842	10.4%
\$800 to \$999	1,531	18.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,923	23.7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,408	17.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,383	17.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	607	7.5%
\$3,000 or more	43	0.5%

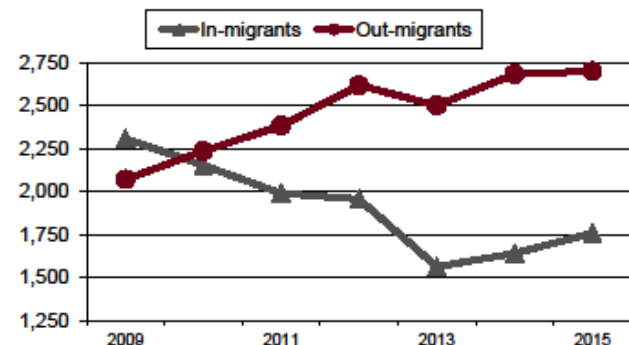
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,170**

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	454	61.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	26	18.9
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	406	955.0

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	195,356
Number of farms	825
Average size (acres)	237
Total cash receipts	\$175,744,000
Per farm	\$213,023
Receipts for crops	\$121,977,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$53,767,000

## Education

Public schools buildings	22
Students (Average Daily Membership)	7,691
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	502.9
Expenditures per student	\$10,154
Graduation rate	93.9
Non-public schools	2
Students	182
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	6 / 6

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	57,513
Passenger cars	32,432
Noncommercial trucks	10,745
Total license revenue	\$1,766,051.26
Permissive tax revenue	\$883,125.00
Interstate highway miles	26.26
Turnpike miles	26.26
U.S. highway miles	56.53
State highway miles	83.94
County, township, and municipal road miles	858.99
Commercial airports	1

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	29
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	136
Licensed nursing homes	5
Number of beds	389
Licensed residential care	2
Number of beds	16
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	94.2%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	93.3%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	96.2%

## Voting

Number of registered voters	29,058
Voted in 2016 election	21,602
Percent turnout	74.3%

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	1
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Weekly newspapers	4
Circulation	8,301

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	582
Violent crime	35
Property crime	542
Arson	5

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets (000)	\$1,283,024
Branch offices	21
Institutions represented	11

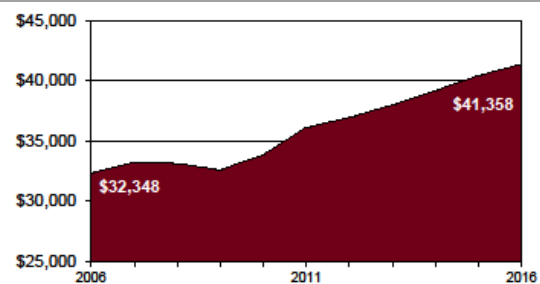
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$349,369,000
Payments to individuals	\$338,623,000
Retirement and disability	\$146,696,000
Medical payments	\$150,866,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$20,605,000
Unemployment benefits	\$3,507,000
Veterans benefits	\$8,876,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$4,229,000
Other payments to individuals	\$3,844,000
Total personal income	\$1,758,292,000
Dependency ratio	19.9%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	4
Acreage	1,062.84

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Civilian labor force	22,600	22,600	22,400	22,300	22,500
Employed	21,500	21,600	21,300	21,000	20,700
Unemployed	1,100	1,000	1,100	1,300	1,800
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.6	4.9	5.9	7.9

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2016

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	980	16,183	\$640,198,627	\$761
Goods-Producing	252	8,040	\$394,476,182	\$944
Natural Resources and Mining	32	326	\$11,721,886	\$691
Constuction	125	726	\$41,474,315	\$1,098
Manufacturing	95	6,988	\$341,279,981	\$939
Service-Providing	729	8,143	\$245,722,445	\$580
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	254	2,896	\$101,706,190	\$675
Information	13	63	\$2,179,966	\$661
Financial Services	70	376	\$16,785,152	\$858
Professional and Business Services	107	742	\$24,237,958	\$628
Education and Health Services	110	2,060	\$72,668,775	\$679
Leisure and Hospitality	86	1,634	\$19,558,815	\$230
Other Services	88	372	\$8,585,589	\$444
Federal Government		90	\$4,424,677	\$942
State Government		116	\$6,942,876	\$1,153
Local Government		2,327	\$79,452,210	\$657

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2011

Private Sector	4.1%	13.4%	26.2%	11.3%
Goods-Producing	-2.7%	24.2%	31.4%	5.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	45.5%	37.0%	88.2%	37.4%
Construction	-3.8%	27.6%	50.3%	17.7%
Manufacturing	-12.0%	23.3%	28.1%	3.9%
Service-Producing	6.7%	4.5%	18.7%	13.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1.6%	7.2%	17.7%	9.8%
Information	0.0%	-38.2%	-27.6%	16.4%
Financial Services	-2.8%	-6.0%	13.7%	21.0%
Professional and Business Services	7.0%	-0.1%	40.1%	40.2%
Education and Health Services	31.0%	4.1%	16.4%	11.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	1.2%	5.4%	19.1%	12.7%
Other Services	11.4%	18.1%	30.6%	10.4%
Federal Government		-4.3%	-2.1%	1.4%
State Government		-11.5%	-7.4%	5.1%
Local Government		-7.3%	-0.6%	7.2%

## Residential

### Construction

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total units	47	43	68	49	45
Total valuation (000)	\$8,089	\$8,411	\$10,193	\$9,252	\$9,669
Total single-unit bldgs	47	43	66	44	45
Average cost per unit	\$172,105	\$195,600	\$151,250	\$201,473	\$214,856
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	2	5	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$105,000	\$77,400	\$0

## Major & Notable Employers

ConAgra	Mfg
Fulton County Government	Govt
Haas Door Company	Mfg
Fulton County Health Center	Serv
International Automotive Components	Mfg
North Star BlueScope Steel LLC	Mfg
Sanoh America Inc	Mfg
Sauder Woodworking Co	Mfg
TRW Automotive	Mfg