

Ohio County Profiles



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Guernsey County

Established: Act - March 1, 1810
2016 Population: 39,063
Land Area: 522.0 square miles
County Seat: Cambridge City
Named for: English Channel Island



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$718,591,060
Residential	\$422,096,800
Agriculture	\$120,917,740
Industrial	\$18,241,700
Commercial	\$97,934,440
Mineral	\$59,400,380
Ohio income tax liability	\$17,846,635
Average per return	\$1,053.58

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	8.78%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.59%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.22%
Forest	62.71%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	2.25%
Pasture/Hay	14.09%
Cultivated Crops	9.53%
Wetlands	0.28%
Open Water	1.55%

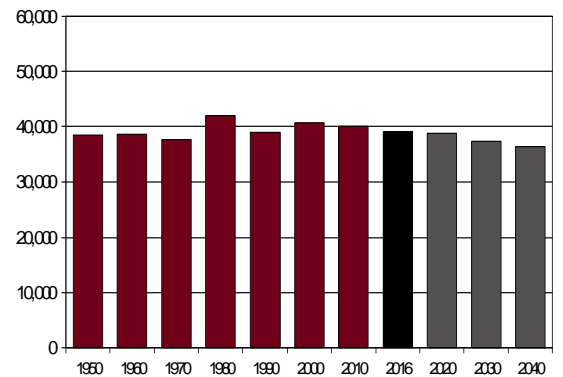
Largest Places

	Est. 2016	Census 2010
Cambridge city	10,433	10,635
Cambridge twp UB	3,846	3,935
Jackson twp UB	2,679	2,782
Byesville vlg	2,382	2,438
Westland twp	2,015	2,073
Adams twp	1,992	2,036
Valley twp UB	1,763	1,816
Center twp UB	1,666	1,711
Richland twp UB	1,485	1,529
Wills twp UB	1,169	1,207

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census				Estimated	
1800		1910	42,716	2011	39,862
1810	3,051	1920	45,352	2012	39,836
1820	9,292	1930	41,486	2013	39,627
1830	18,036	1940	38,822	2014	39,594
1840	27,748	1950	38,452	2015	39,269
1850	30,438	1960	38,579	2016	39,063
1860	24,474	1970	37,665		
1870	23,838	1980	42,024	Projected	
1880	27,197	1990	39,024	2020	38,750
1890	28,645	2000	40,792	2030	37,310
1900	34,425	2010	40,087	2040	36,390



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	39,626	100.0%
White	37,981	95.8%
African-American	617	1.6%
Native American	25	0.1%
Asian	125	0.3%
Pacific Islander	1	0.0%
Other	92	0.2%
Two or More Races	785	2.0%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	393	1.0%
Total Minority	1,951	4.9%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	27,307	100.0%
No high school diploma	4,060	14.9%
High school graduate	11,756	43.1%
Some college, no degree	5,282	19.3%
Associate degree	2,533	9.3%
Bachelor's degree	2,326	8.5%
Master's degree or higher	1,350	4.9%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,300	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	3,828	37.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,335	13.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	707	6.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,850	18.0%
Male householder, in labor force	410	4.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	277	2.7%
Female householder, in labor force	1,167	11.3%
Female householder, not in labor force	726	7.0%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	15,558	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,488	9.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,156	13.9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,102	13.5%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,879	12.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,503	9.7%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,501	9.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,412	9.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,667	10.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,392	8.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	308	2.0%
\$200,000 or more	150	1.0%
Median household income	\$40,930	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	39,626	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,332	5.9%
5 to 17 years	6,886	17.4%
18 to 24 years	3,101	7.8%
25 to 44 years	9,113	23.0%
45 to 64 years	11,401	28.8%
65 years and more	6,793	17.1%
Median Age	42.2	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,305	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,700	26.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	333	3.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,071	10.4%
Families with no own children	6,201	60.2%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,305	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	8,604	83.5%
Family income below poverty level	1,701	16.5%
Married couple, with related children	368	3.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	101	1.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	859	8.3%
Families with no related children	373	3.6%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	39,078	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,752	9.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	4,032	10.3%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,995	5.1%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,286	5.8%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,157	8.1%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,208	3.1%
200% of poverty level or more	22,648	58.0%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	39,190	100.0%
Same house as previous year	34,711	88.6%
Different house, same county	2,850	7.3%
Different county, same state	1,242	3.2%
Different state	363	0.9%
Abroad	24	0.1%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	15,371	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	5,518	35.9%
15 to 29 minutes	5,610	36.5%
30 to 44 minutes	2,032	13.2%
45 to 59 minutes	1,053	6.9%
60 minutes or more	1,158	7.5%

Mean travel time **23.2 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	19,091	100.0%
Occupied housing units	15,558	81.5%
Owner occupied	11,363	73.0%
Renter occupied	4,195	27.0%
Vacant housing units	3,533	18.5%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	19,091	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	96	0.5%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,972	10.3%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,398	12.6%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,088	10.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,809	14.7%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,617	8.5%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,579	8.3%
Built 1940 to 1949	891	4.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	5,641	29.5%

Median year built **1969**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	11,363	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	729	6.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	811	7.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,171	10.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,626	14.3%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,624	14.3%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,550	13.6%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	907	8.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,372	12.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,090	9.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	391	3.4%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	61	0.5%
\$1,000,000 or more	31	0.3%

Median value **\$95,600**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	15,558	100.0%
Utility gas	6,983	44.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,337	15.0%
Electricity	4,182	26.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	669	4.3%
Coal, coke or wood	1,106	7.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	228	1.5%
No fuel used	53	0.3%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	4,195	100.0%
Less than \$100	16	0.4%
\$100 to \$199	85	2.0%
\$200 to \$299	321	7.7%
\$300 to \$399	297	7.1%
\$400 to \$499	374	8.9%
\$500 to \$599	861	20.5%
\$600 to \$699	574	13.7%
\$700 to \$799	407	9.7%
\$800 to \$899	330	7.9%
\$900 to \$999	145	3.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	352	8.4%
\$1,500 or more	45	1.1%
No cash rent	388	9.2%

Median gross rent **\$595**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **32.1**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	6,287	100.0%
Less than \$400	111	1.8%
\$400 to \$599	590	9.4%
\$600 to \$799	1,126	17.9%
\$800 to \$999	1,436	22.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,272	20.2%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	717	11.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	643	10.2%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	301	4.8%
\$3,000 or more	91	1.4%

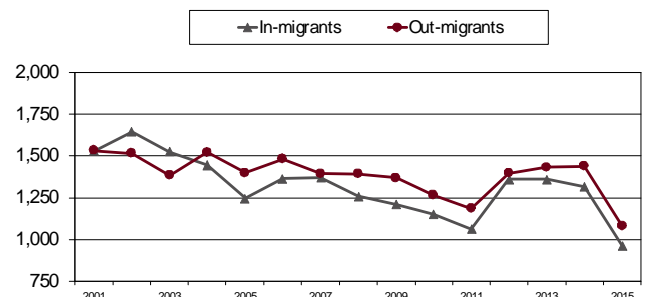
Median monthly owners cost **\$983**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **19.9**

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	468	68.7
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	39	32.3
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	472	1,202.3

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	143,763
Number of farms	1,228
Average size (acres)	117
Total cash receipts	\$21,493,000
Per farm	\$17,503
Receipts for crops	\$7,873,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$13,620,000

Education

Public schools buildings	15
Students (Average Daily Membership)	5,057
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	293.5
Expenditures per student	\$8,365
Graduation rate	86.4
Non-public schools	1
Students	103
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 2

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	51,248
Passenger cars	28,359
Noncommercial trucks	10,838
Total license revenue	\$1,459,739.76
Permissive tax revenue	\$242,062.50
Interstate highway miles	51.92
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	39.79
State highway miles	153.70
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,094.49
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	44
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	189
Licensed nursing homes	3
Number of beds	272
Licensed residential care	3
Number of beds	185
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.0%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.8%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.1%

Voting

Number of registered voters	24,186
Voted in 2016 election	16,852
Percent turnout	69.7%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	6
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	9,586
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	697
Violent crime	53
Property crime	640
Arson	4

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets (000)	\$0
Branch offices	15
Institutions represented	8

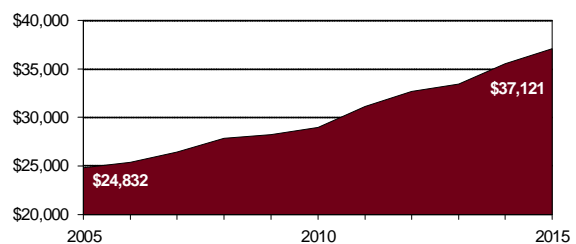
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$426,571,000
Payments to individuals	\$417,381,000
Retirement and disability	\$134,177,000
Medical payments	\$222,389,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$36,262,000
Unemployment benefits	\$4,030,000
Veterans benefits	\$13,770,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$3,879,000
Other payments to individuals	\$2,874,000
Total personal income	\$1,457,309,000
Dependency ratio	29.3%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	6
Acreage	21,792.47

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Civilian labor force	18,200	18,600	19,100	19,100	18,900
Employed	16,600	17,000	17,800	17,900	17,500
Unemployed	1,600	1,600	1,300	1,200	1,300
Unemployment rate	9.0	8.7	6.7	6.3	7.0

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2015

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	957	15,603	\$610,812,915	\$753
Goods-Producing	164	4,568	\$255,443,284	\$1,075
Natural Resources and Mining	37	630	\$32,749,496	\$1,000
Constuction	68	966	\$72,281,725	\$1,438
Manufacturing	59	2,972	\$150,412,063	\$973
Service-Providing	672	8,750	\$265,065,208	\$583
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	220	2,745	\$86,354,037	\$605
Information	9	96	\$2,743,187	\$550
Financial Services	72	301	\$11,162,786	\$713
Professional and Business Services	95	828	\$37,517,073	\$871
Education and Health Services	115	2,633	\$92,484,466	\$676
Leisure and Hospitality	93	1,793	\$27,278,778	\$293
Other Services	70	353	\$7,479,881	\$407
Federal Government		112	\$6,227,150	\$1,066
State Government		492	\$24,399,286	\$953
Local Government		1,681	\$59,677,987	\$683

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2010

Private Sector	1.1%	15.5%	38.4%	19.9%
Goods-Producing	13.9%	40.4%	71.4%	22.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	76.2%	216.6%	245.3%	9.2%
Construction	-2.9%	99.6%	165.6%	33.0%
Manufacturing	7.3%	15.5%	33.0%	15.1%
Service-Producing	-0.9%	11.5%	29.6%	16.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.9%	13.7%	36.2%	19.8%
Information	-10.0%	-11.1%	-8.3%	3.4%
Financial Services	-7.7%	-10.4%	2.3%	14.3%
Professional and Business Services	14.5%	13.3%	48.2%	30.8%
Education and Health Services	-8.7%	7.3%	22.4%	14.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	3.3%	21.1%	40.8%	16.3%
Other Services	-4.1%	8.0%	5.9%	-2.2%
Federal Government		-19.4%	-3.5%	19.6%
State Government		-1.6%	2.3%	3.9%
Local Government		-5.0%	4.1%	9.6%

Business Numbers

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Business starts	85	57	67	47	38
Active businesses	727	697	723	721	653

Major & Notable Employers

Cambridge City Schools	Govt
Colgate-Palmolive Co	Mfg
Daimler AG/Detroit Diesel	Mfg
Encore Plastics	Mfg
Federal-Mogul Corp	Mfg
Guernsey County Government	Govt
JMC Steel Group/Picoma	Mfg
Southeastern Ohio Reg. Medical Ctr	Serv
State of Ohio	Govt
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade

Residential

Construction

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total units	42	42	54	38	34
Total valuation (000)	\$4,947	\$5,655	\$6,494	\$5,322	\$6,868
Total single-unit bldgs	39	42	49	28	34
Average cost per unit	\$121,197	\$134,647	\$116,207	\$168,648	\$202,014
Total multi-unit bldg units	3	0	5	10	0
Average cost per unit	\$73,333	\$0	\$160,000	\$60,000	\$0