

Ohio County Profiles



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Mercer County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
2016 Population: 40,909
Land Area: 463.3 square miles
County Seat: Celina City
Named for: General Hugh Mercer, Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,074,646,410
Residential	\$604,495,840
Agriculture	\$378,266,270
Industrial	\$27,282,450
Commercial	\$64,594,220
Mineral	\$7,630
Ohio income tax liability	\$26,515,101
Average per return	\$1,322.32

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	7.79%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.01%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.01%
Forest	4.25%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.09%
Pasture/Hay	4.21%
Cultivated Crops	77.48%
Wetlands	0.59%
Open Water	3.55%

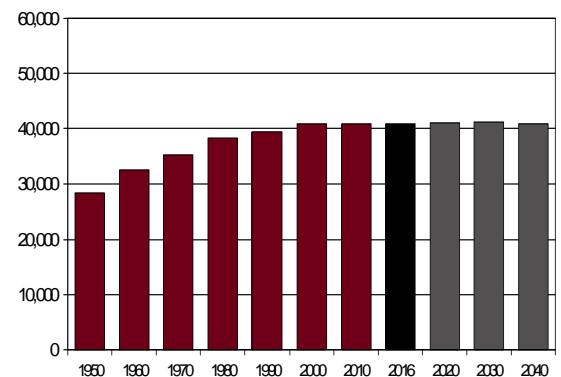
Largest Places

	Est. 2016	Census 2010
Celina city	10,324	10,400
Coldwater vlg	4,505	4,427
Jefferson twp UB	2,730	2,766
Marion twp UB	2,714	2,680
St. Henry vlg	2,513	2,427
Franklin twp UB	2,098	2,120
Butler twp UB	1,962	1,918
Granville twp UB	1,500	1,433
Fort Recovery vlg	1,437	1,430
Recovery twp UB	1,215	1,228

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census			Estimated	
1800		27,536	2011	40,816
1810		26,872	2012	40,850
1820	95	25,096	2013	40,781
1830	1,110	26,256	2014	40,945
1840	8,277	28,311	2015	40,947
1850	7,712	32,559	2016	40,909
1860	14,104	35,265		
1870	17,254	38,334	Projected	
1880	21,808	39,443	2020	41,040
1890	27,220	40,924	2030	41,230
1900	28,021	40,814	2040	40,960



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	40,863	100.0%
White	39,812	97.4%
African-American	178	0.4%
Native American	21	0.1%
Asian	106	0.3%
Pacific Islander	220	0.5%
Other	154	0.4%
Two or More Races	372	0.9%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	682	1.7%
Total Minority	1,559	3.8%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	27,110	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,271	8.4%
High school graduate	13,324	49.1%
Some college, no degree	4,610	17.0%
Associate degree	2,636	9.7%
Bachelor's degree	2,684	9.9%
Master's degree or higher	1,585	5.8%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,095	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,802	52.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,306	11.8%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	532	4.8%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,570	14.2%
Male householder, in labor force	569	5.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	193	1.7%
Female householder, in labor force	877	7.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	246	2.2%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	15,919	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	723	4.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,773	11.1%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,610	10.1%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,841	11.6%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,508	9.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,513	9.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,919	12.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,443	15.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,879	11.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	408	2.6%
\$200,000 or more	302	1.9%
Median household income	\$53,099	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	40,863	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,742	6.7%
5 to 17 years	7,759	19.0%
18 to 24 years	3,252	8.0%
25 to 44 years	9,135	22.4%
45 to 64 years	11,282	27.6%
65 years and more	6,693	16.4%
Median Age	40.1	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,099	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,512	31.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	361	3.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	633	5.7%
Families with no own children	6,593	59.4%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,099	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	10,512	94.7%
Family income below poverty level	587	5.3%
Married couple, with related children	124	1.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	55	0.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	288	2.6%
Families with no related children	120	1.1%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	40,303	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,268	3.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,131	5.3%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,272	3.2%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,121	5.3%
150% to 184% of poverty level	2,807	7.0%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,480	3.7%
200% of poverty level or more	29,224	72.5%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	40,336	100.0%
Same house as previous year	35,882	89.0%
Different house, same county	2,926	7.3%
Different county, same state	925	2.3%
Different state	467	1.2%
Abroad	136	0.3%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	19,563	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	9,501	48.6%
15 to 29 minutes	6,395	32.7%
30 to 44 minutes	2,330	11.9%
45 to 59 minutes	768	3.9%
60 minutes or more	569	2.9%

Mean travel time 17.7 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	17,645	100.0%
Occupied housing units	15,919	90.2%
Owner occupied	12,190	76.6%
Renter occupied	3,729	23.4%
Vacant housing units	1,726	9.8%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	17,645	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	255	1.4%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,854	10.5%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,637	14.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,998	11.3%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,570	14.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,701	9.6%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,120	12.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,004	5.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	3,506	19.9%

Median year built 1972

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	12,190	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	432	3.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	258	2.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	601	4.9%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,217	10.0%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,557	12.8%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,766	14.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,267	10.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,277	18.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,809	14.8%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	847	6.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	109	0.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	50	0.4%

Median value \$130,200

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	15,919	100.0%
Utility gas	7,383	46.4%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,888	18.1%
Electricity	4,320	27.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	499	3.1%
Coal, coke or wood	442	2.8%
Solar energy or other fuel	215	1.4%
No fuel used	172	1.1%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,729	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	43	1.2%
\$200 to \$299	101	2.7%
\$300 to \$399	177	4.7%
\$400 to \$499	462	12.4%
\$500 to \$599	497	13.3%
\$600 to \$699	761	20.4%
\$700 to \$799	635	17.0%
\$800 to \$899	395	10.6%
\$900 to \$999	168	4.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	97	2.6%
\$1,500 or more	35	0.9%
No cash rent	358	9.6%

Median gross rent \$653

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 24.7

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	6,746	100.0%
Less than \$400	91	1.3%
\$400 to \$599	394	5.8%
\$600 to \$799	995	14.7%
\$800 to \$999	1,353	20.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,372	20.3%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,186	17.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	789	11.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	499	7.4%
\$3,000 or more	67	1.0%

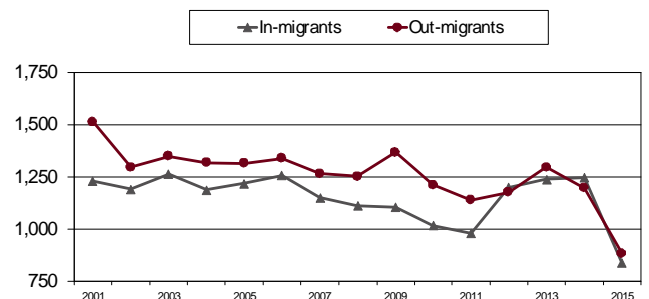
Median monthly owners cost \$1,098

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.6

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	599	86.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	24	18.0
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	415	1,013.0

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	273,152
Number of farms	1,208
Average size (acres)	226
Total cash receipts	\$596,366,000
Per farm	\$493,680
Receipts for crops	\$153,143,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$443,223,000

Education

Public schools buildings	22
Students (Average Daily Membership)	7,851
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	527.4
Expenditures per student	\$9,696
Graduation rate	95.9
Non-public schools	1
Students	111
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	4 / 3

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	58,250
Passenger cars	31,631
Noncommercial trucks	9,822
Total license revenue	\$2,029,478.25
Permissive tax revenue	\$652,872.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	44.70
State highway miles	165.78
County, township, and municipal road miles	950.41
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	37
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	88
Licensed nursing homes	6
Number of beds	405
Licensed residential care	6
Number of beds	308
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.5%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.7%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.3%

Voting

Number of registered voters	28,731
Voted in 2016 election	22,053
Percent turnout	76.8%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	9,436
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	609
Violent crime	39
Property crime	570
Arson	0

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets (000)	\$899,250
Branch offices	22
Institutions represented	9

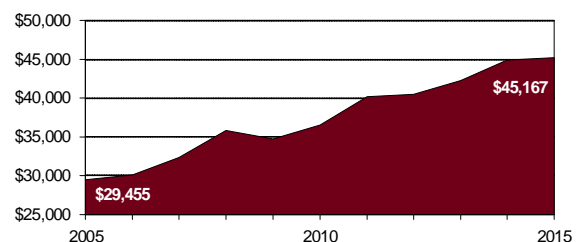
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$300,653,000
Payments to individuals	\$291,112,000
Retirement and disability	\$129,642,000
Medical payments	\$125,503,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$17,478,000
Unemployment benefits	\$2,527,000
Veterans benefits	\$8,377,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$4,056,000
Other payments to individuals	\$3,529,000
Total personal income	\$1,850,406,000
Dependency ratio	16.2%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	6
Acreage	11,469.22

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Civilian labor force	22,100	22,400	22,700	23,100	23,400
Employed	21,000	21,300	21,800	22,400	22,700
Unemployed	1,100	1,200	900	800	800
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.1	3.8	3.3	3.2

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2015

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,072	19,461	\$734,138,762	\$725
Goods-Producing	238	8,042	\$363,681,811	\$870
Natural Resources and Mining	42	505	\$18,162,478	\$691
Constuction	105	1,034	\$49,475,147	\$921
Manufacturing	92	6,504	\$296,044,186	\$875
Service-Providing	731	8,745	\$270,028,152	\$594
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	257	3,796	\$138,081,116	\$700
Information	12	171	\$5,873,365	\$659
Financial Services	89	692	\$31,140,676	\$865
Professional and Business Services	80	617	\$21,910,647	\$683
Education and Health Services	84	1,568	\$45,095,626	\$553
Leisure and Hospitality	102	1,256	\$14,696,803	\$225
Other Services	105	645	\$13,229,919	\$395
Federal Government		98	\$4,898,925	\$965
State Government		156	\$7,204,050	\$890
Local Government		2,420	\$88,325,824	\$702

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2010

Private Sector	2.6%	13.3%	31.7%	16.2%
Goods-Producing	1.3%	30.3%	50.1%	15.2%
Natural Resources and Mining	40.0%	7.9%	38.5%	28.2%
Construction	-9.5%	25.0%	47.5%	18.1%
Manufacturing	5.7%	34.0%	51.9%	13.3%
Service-Producing	3.4%	4.9%	23.5%	17.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-0.4%	6.7%	26.6%	18.6%
Information	-14.3%	-3.4%	11.7%	15.2%
Financial Services	-5.3%	1.5%	21.2%	19.3%
Professional and Business Services	8.1%	-2.8%	14.2%	17.6%
Education and Health Services	5.0%	3.0%	22.3%	18.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.4%	4.8%	17.7%	12.5%
Other Services	14.1%	14.6%	31.7%	15.2%
Federal Government		-10.9%	3.8%	17.0%
State Government		13.0%	29.4%	14.4%
Local Government		0.2%	2.5%	2.3%

Business Numbers	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Business starts	73	41	59	49	52
Active businesses	1,114	1,128	1,130	1,136	1,101

Major & Notable Employers

Awardcraft	Mfg
Celina Aluminum Precision Technology	Mfg
Celina City Schools	Govt
Cooper Farms Inc	Mfg
Crown Equipment Corp	Mfg
Fort Recovery Industries Inc	Mfg
J & M Manufacturing Co.	Mfg
Mercer Health	Serv
Pax Machine Works	Mfg
Reynolds & Reynolds Co	Mfg
WorkflowOne	Mfg

Residential Construction	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total units	52	54	65	66	67
Total valuation (000)	\$9,007	\$11,082	\$15,145	\$14,873	\$15,484
Total single-unit bldgs	41	54	57	58	54
Average cost per unit	\$196,259	\$205,215	\$249,906	\$243,501	\$265,059
Total multi-unit bldg units	11	0	8	8	13
Average cost per unit	\$87,273	\$0	\$112,500	\$93,750	\$90,031