

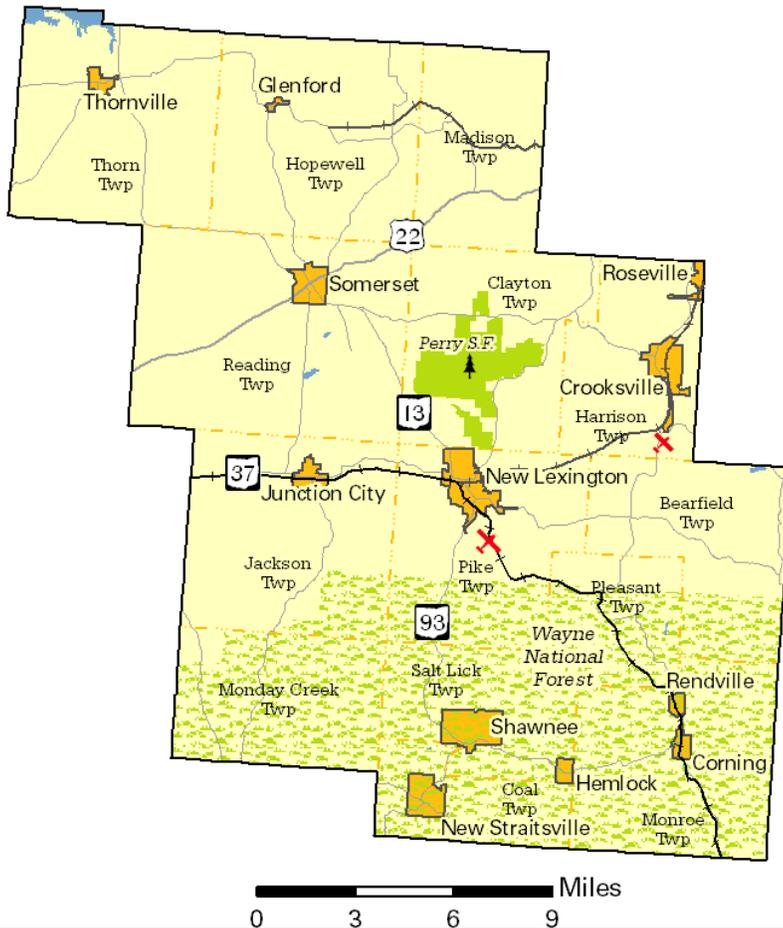
Ohio County Profiles



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Perry County

Established: Act - March 1, 1818
2017 Population: 36,024
Land Area: 410.0 square miles
County Seat: New Lexington City
Named for: Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, Battle of Lake Erie



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$542,980,750
Residential	\$369,138,930
Agriculture	\$124,021,540
Industrial	\$7,053,120
Commercial	\$38,028,510
Mineral	\$4,738,650
Ohio income tax liability	\$12,303,489
Average per return	\$880.14

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	7.66%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.39%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.38%
Forest	57.12%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.87%
Pasture/Hay	16.31%
Cultivated Crops	15.36%
Wetlands	0.19%
Open Water	0.72%

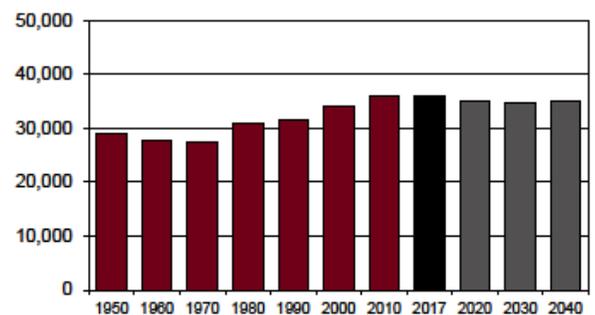
Largest Places

	Est. 2017	Census 2010
New Lexington vlg	4,704	4,731
Thorn twp UB	3,506	3,262
Reading twp UB	2,935	2,889
Crooksville vlg	2,491	2,534
Hopewell twp UB	2,260	2,226
Pike twp UB	2,138	2,192
Jackson twp UB	2,012	2,037
Bearfield twp	1,657	1,677
Harrison twp UB	1,591	1,622
Clayton twp	1,549	1,565

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census	Estimated
1800	2012 35,982
1810	2013 35,997
1820 8,429	2014 35,917
1830 13,970	2015 35,958
1840 19,344	2016 36,019
1850 20,775	2017 36,024
1860 19,678	1910 31,087
1870 18,453	1920 27,434
1880 28,218	1930 31,032
1890 31,151	1940 31,557
1900 31,841	1950 28,999
	1960 27,864
	1970 27,434
	1980 31,032
	1990 31,557
	2000 34,078
	2010 36,058
	2020 35,210
	2030 34,840
	2040 34,980



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	35,947	100.0%
White	34,999	97.4%
African-American	106	0.3%
Native American	56	0.2%
Asian	100	0.3%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	56	0.2%
Two or More Races	630	1.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	268	0.7%
Total Minority	1,088	3.0%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	24,171	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,889	16.1%
High school graduate	10,702	44.3%
Some college, no degree	4,289	17.7%
Associate degree	2,400	9.9%
Bachelor's degree	1,978	8.2%
Master's degree or higher	913	3.8%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,991	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	3,560	35.6%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,519	15.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	797	8.0%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,556	15.6%
Male householder, in labor force	583	5.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	271	2.7%
Female householder, in labor force	873	8.7%
Female householder, not in labor force	832	8.3%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	13,535	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,314	9.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,798	13.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,572	11.6%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,437	10.6%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,510	11.2%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,139	8.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,440	10.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,642	12.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,331	9.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	170	1.3%
\$200,000 or more	182	1.3%
Median household income	\$43,674	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	35,947	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,179	6.1%
5 to 17 years	6,568	18.3%
18 to 24 years	3,029	8.4%
25 to 44 years	8,547	23.8%
45 to 64 years	10,216	28.4%
65 years and more	5,408	15.0%
Median Age	39.8	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,047	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,697	26.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	421	4.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	901	9.0%
Families with no own children	6,028	60.0%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,047	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	8,460	84.2%
Family income below poverty level	1,587	15.8%
Married couple, with related children	307	3.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	172	1.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	655	6.5%
Families with no related children	453	4.5%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	35,496	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,289	9.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	4,033	11.4%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,655	4.7%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,751	4.9%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,163	8.9%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,387	3.9%
200% of poverty level or more	20,218	57.0%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	35,568	100.0%
Same house as previous year	31,541	88.7%
Different house, same county	2,047	5.8%
Different county, same state	1,645	4.6%
Different state	269	0.8%
Abroad	66	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	13,897	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	2,884	20.8%
15 to 29 minutes	4,051	29.2%
30 to 44 minutes	2,708	19.5%
45 to 59 minutes	1,840	13.2%
60 minutes or more	2,414	17.4%

Mean travel time **33.1 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	15,105	100.0%
Occupied housing units	13,535	89.6%
Owner occupied	9,926	73.3%
Renter occupied	3,609	26.7%
Vacant housing units	1,570	10.4%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	15,105	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	88	0.6%
Built 2010 to 2013	159	1.1%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,365	15.7%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,245	14.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,706	11.3%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,775	11.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	875	5.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,107	7.3%
Built 1940 to 1949	653	4.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	4,132	27.4%

Median year built **1974**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	9,926	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	594	6.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	714	7.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,046	10.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,495	15.1%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,295	13.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	911	9.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	755	7.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,324	13.3%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,093	11.0%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	432	4.4%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	171	1.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	96	1.0%

Median value **\$96,100**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	13,535	100.0%
Utility gas	6,316	46.7%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,651	12.2%
Electricity	3,910	28.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	250	1.8%
Coal, coke or wood	1,265	9.3%
Solar energy or other fuel	120	0.9%
No fuel used	23	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,609	100.0%
Less than \$100	24	0.7%
\$100 to \$199	183	5.1%
\$200 to \$299	234	6.5%
\$300 to \$399	311	8.6%
\$400 to \$499	392	10.9%
\$500 to \$599	408	11.3%
\$600 to \$699	506	14.0%
\$700 to \$799	316	8.8%
\$800 to \$899	408	11.3%
\$900 to \$999	114	3.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	276	7.6%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	437	12.1%

Median gross rent **\$605**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **29.5**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	5,968	100.0%
Less than \$400	182	3.0%
\$400 to \$599	422	7.1%
\$600 to \$799	990	16.6%
\$800 to \$999	1,374	23.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,110	18.6%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	788	13.2%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	647	10.8%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	356	6.0%
\$3,000 or more	99	1.7%

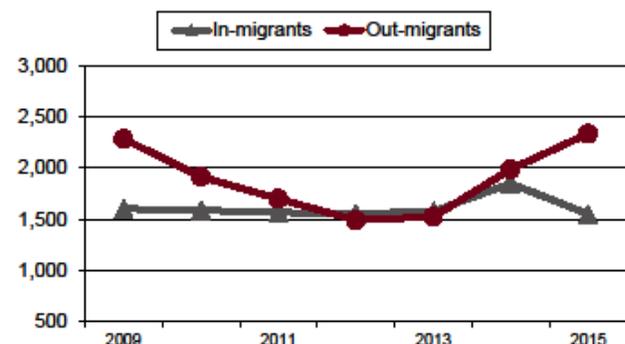
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,004**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **21.1**

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	410	64.6
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	31	27.9
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	362	1,007.6

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	107,224
Number of farms	699
Average size (acres)	153
Total cash receipts	\$37,099,000
Per farm	\$53,075
Receipts for crops	\$30,514,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$6,585,000

Education

Public schools buildings	14
Students (Average Daily Membership)	5,733
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	379.9
Expenditures per student	\$9,694
Graduation rate	88.1
Non-public schools	2
Students	191
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	2 / 7

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	44,550
Passenger cars	25,005
Noncommercial trucks	10,185
Total license revenue	\$1,148,011.22
Permissive tax revenue	\$253,000.00
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	14.27
State highway miles	170.99
County, township, and municipal road miles	769.46
Commercial airports	2

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	11
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	3
Number of beds	230
Licensed residential care	0
Number of beds	0
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.4%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.2%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.5%

Voting

Number of registered voters	22,087
Voted in 2016 election	15,337
Percent turnout	69.4%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	3,500

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	410
Violent crime	32
Property crime	376
Arson	2

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$217,101
Branch offices	13
Institutions represented	9

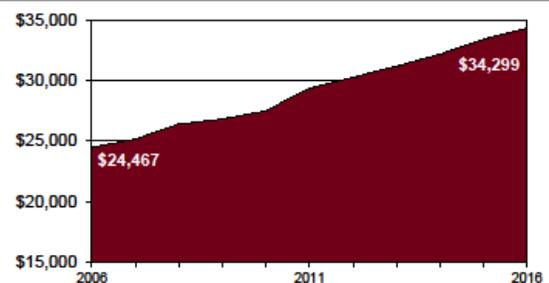
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$350,450,000
Payments to individuals	\$341,352,000
Retirement and disability	\$112,548,000
Medical payments	\$173,447,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$35,108,000
Unemployment benefits	\$3,393,000
Veterans benefits	\$10,306,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$3,577,000
Other payments to individuals	\$2,973,000
Total personal income	\$1,232,265,000
Dependency ratio	28.4%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	4
Acreage	5,430.50

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Civilian labor force	16,100	16,000	15,800	15,800	16,100
Employed	15,200	15,000	14,800	14,600	14,500
Unemployed	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,200	1,500
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.2	6.5	7.4	9.6

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2016

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	446	4,154	\$132,726,813	\$614
Goods-Producing	81	1,078	\$49,590,315	\$885
Natural Resources and Mining	22	151	\$6,948,956	\$885
Constuction	40	171	\$6,423,463	\$721
Manufacturing	19	756	\$36,217,896	\$921
Service-Providing	365	3,076	\$83,136,498	\$520
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	111	1,036	\$26,486,182	\$492
Information	7	19	\$750,424	\$756
Financial Services	39	178	\$6,263,514	\$676
Professional and Business Services	46	362	\$16,246,848	\$863
Education and Health Services	78	875	\$25,535,837	\$561
Leisure and Hospitality	47	454	\$5,192,572	\$220
Other Services	35	142	\$2,475,530	\$336
Federal Government		61	\$2,730,657	\$864
State Government		40	\$2,132,608	\$1,021
Local Government		1,448	\$50,289,853	\$668

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2011

Private Sector	5.9%	6.0%	-0.7%	-6.4%
Goods-Producing	-5.8%	-17.0%	-31.1%	-17.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	-4.3%	-32.0%	-34.8%	-4.0%
Construction	-2.4%	-52.1%	-80.5%	-59.4%
Manufacturing	-13.6%	5.1%	27.7%	21.3%
Service-Producing	9.0%	17.4%	34.8%	14.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1.8%	26.2%	35.7%	7.7%
Information	-12.5%	-36.7%	-35.0%	1.9%
Financial Services	8.3%	-5.8%	17.0%	24.3%
Professional and Business Services	24.3%	102.2%	146.9%	22.1%
Education and Health Services	30.0%	8.4%	15.8%	6.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	-6.0%	5.1%	20.2%	14.6%
Other Services	0.0%	-12.3%	-7.9%	5.3%
Federal Government		-1.6%	2.8%	4.6%
State Government		5.3%	19.4%	13.2%
Local Government		-21.7%	-5.1%	21.2%

Residential

Construction	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total units	27	28	42	38	38
Total valuation (000)	\$4,373	\$4,341	\$7,230	\$7,034	\$6,651
Total single-unit bldgs	25	26	38	36	36
Average cost per unit	\$166,769	\$159,112	\$179,522	\$189,710	\$179,095
Total multi-unit bldg units	2	2	4	2	2
Average cost per unit	\$102,007	\$102,007	\$102,007	\$102,007	\$102,007

Major & Notable Employers

Westmoreland Coal	Mining
CerCo LLC	Mfg
Cooper-Standard Automotive	Mfg
Crooksville Exempted Village Schools	Govt
Eclipse Aluminum Trailer, LLC	Mfg
Ludowici Roof Tile	Mfg
New Lexington City Schools	Govt
Northern Local Schools	Govt
PCC Airfoils LLC	Mfg
Perry County Government	Govt
Shelly Materials Inc	Mining
Southern Local Schools	Govt