

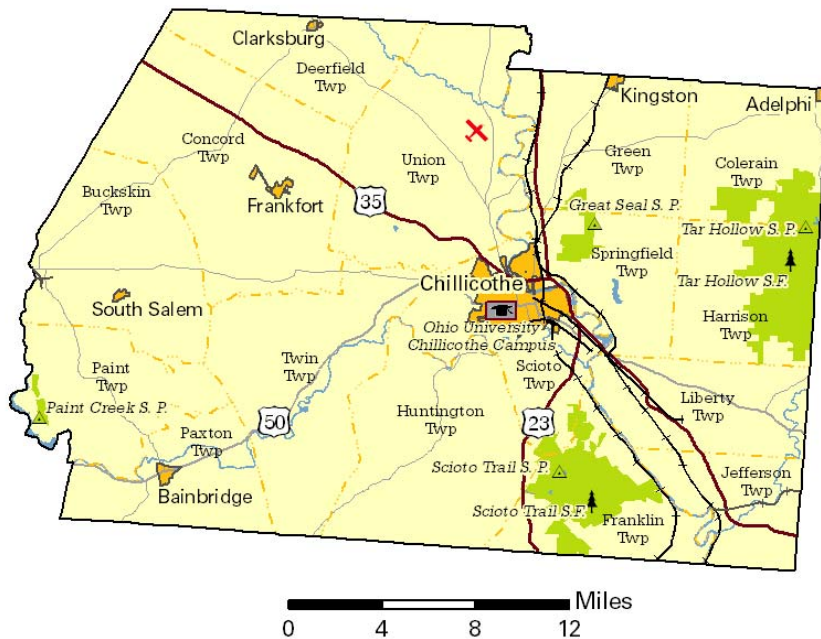
# Ohio County Profiles



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## Ross County

**Established:** Proclamation - August 20, 1796  
**2018 Population:** 76,931  
**Land Area:** 688.5 square miles  
**County Seat:** Chillicothe City  
**Named for:** Pennsylvania Senator James Ross, friend of Ohio Governor Arthur St. Clair



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,223,257,540
Residential	\$785,225,990
Agriculture	\$241,471,280
Industrial	\$26,592,250
Commercial	\$169,967,960
Mineral	\$60
Ohio income tax liability	\$29,064,592
Average per return	\$924.62

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	5.45%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.00%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.07%
Forest	46.95%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.86%
Pasture/Hay	17.74%
Cultivated Crops	25.82%
Wetlands	0.33%
Open Water	0.77%

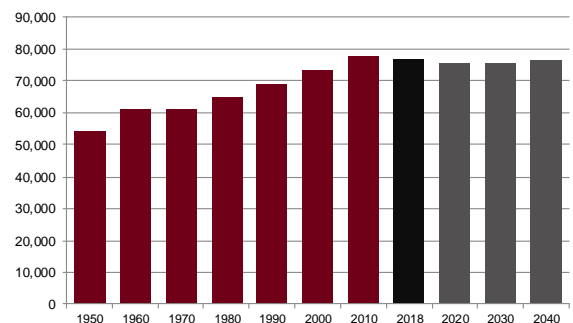
### Largest Places

	Est. 2018	Census 2010
Chillicothe city	21,698	21,901
Union twp	12,635	13,345
Huntington twp	6,216	6,220
Scioto twp UB	5,777	5,823
Green twp UB	3,863	3,886
Concord twp UB	3,377	3,396
Twin twp	3,357	3,384
Springfield twp UB	2,628	2,654
Liberty twp	2,598	2,619
Buckskin twp UB	1,903	1,835

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

Census		Estimated		Projected	
1800	8,540	1910	40,069	2013	77,276
1810	15,514	1920	41,556	2014	77,093
1820	20,619	1930	45,181	2015	77,050
1830	24,068	1940	52,147	2016	76,862
1840	27,460	1950	54,424	2017	77,320
1850	32,074	1960	61,215	2018	76,931
1860	35,071	1970	61,211		
1870	37,097	1980	65,004		
1880	40,307	1990	69,330	2020	76,000
1890	39,454	2000	73,345	2030	76,010
1900	40,940	2010	78,064	2040	76,570



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	77,125	100.0%
White	69,648	90.3%
African-American	3,972	5.2%
Native American	14	0.0%
Asian	446	0.6%
Pacific Islander	18	0.0%
Other	440	0.6%
Two or More Races	2,587	3.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	906	1.2%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>7,997</b>	<b>10.4%</b>

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	54,199	100.0%
No high school diploma	7,202	13.3%
High school graduate	23,528	43.4%
Some college, no degree	9,879	18.2%
Associate degree	4,935	9.1%
Bachelor's degree	5,609	10.3%
Master's degree or higher	3,046	5.6%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,930	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	6,671	33.5%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,960	14.9%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,385	6.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,561	17.9%
Male householder, in labor force	762	3.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	350	1.8%
Female householder, in labor force	2,698	13.5%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,543	7.7%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	28,526	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,235	7.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,508	12.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,580	12.5%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,388	11.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,613	9.2%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,298	8.1%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3,165	11.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,178	11.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,217	11.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	693	2.4%
\$200,000 or more	651	2.3%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$45,792</b>	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	77,125	100.0%
Under 5 years	4,202	5.4%
5 to 17 years	12,552	16.3%
18 to 24 years	6,172	8.0%
25 to 44 years	20,031	26.0%
45 to 64 years	22,286	28.9%
65 years and more	11,882	15.4%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>40.5</b>	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	20,001	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,067	25.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	469	2.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	2,529	12.6%
Families with no own children	11,936	59.7%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	20,001	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	17,352	86.8%
Family income below poverty level	2,649	13.2%
Married couple, with related children	427	16.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	127	4.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,424	53.8%
Families with no related children	671	25.3%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	71,020	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	5,122	7.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	7,803	11.0%
100% to 124% of poverty level	4,224	5.9%
125% to 149% of poverty level	3,516	5.0%
150% to 184% of poverty level	4,810	6.8%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,948	2.7%
200% of poverty level or more	43,597	61.4%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	76,404	100.0%
Same house as previous year	64,882	84.9%
Different house, same county	6,891	9.0%
Different county, same state	4,118	5.4%
Different state	476	0.6%
Abroad	37	0.0%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	29,213	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	9,322	31.9%
15 to 29 minutes	10,993	37.6%
30 to 44 minutes	4,069	13.9%
45 to 59 minutes	1,663	5.7%
60 minutes or more	3,166	10.8%

Mean travel time **25.7 minutes**

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	32,037	100.0%
Occupied housing units	28,526	89.0%
Owner occupied	20,075	70.4%
Renter occupied	8,451	29.6%
Vacant housing units	3,511	11.0%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	32,037	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	181	0.6%
Built 2010 to 2013	419	1.3%
Built 2000 to 2009	3,718	11.6%
Built 1990 to 1999	5,357	16.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,731	11.6%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,376	10.5%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,010	9.4%
Built 1950 to 1959	4,424	13.8%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,335	4.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	6,486	20.2%

Median year built **1972**

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	20,075	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,244	6.2%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	901	4.5%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,280	6.4%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,087	10.4%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,773	13.8%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,991	14.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,069	10.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,570	17.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,299	11.5%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	647	3.2%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	168	0.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	46	0.2%

Median value **\$114,600**

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	28,526	100.0%
Utility gas	8,617	30.2%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,868	10.1%
Electricity	13,927	48.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,768	6.2%
Coal, coke or wood	1,111	3.9%
Solar energy or other fuel	105	0.4%
No fuel used	130	0.5%

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## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	8,451	100.0%
Less than \$100	29	0.3%
\$100 to \$199	64	0.8%
\$200 to \$299	417	4.9%
\$300 to \$399	354	4.2%
\$400 to \$499	415	4.9%
\$500 to \$599	935	11.1%
\$600 to \$699	1,176	13.9%
\$700 to \$799	1,342	15.9%
\$800 to \$899	994	11.8%
\$900 to \$999	741	8.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	785	9.3%
\$1,500 or more	92	1.1%
No cash rent	1,107	13.1%

Median gross rent **\$721**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **30.5**

## Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	11,185	100.0%
Less than \$400	58	0.5%
\$400 to \$599	580	5.2%
\$600 to \$799	1,646	14.7%
\$800 to \$999	2,381	21.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,624	23.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,572	14.1%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,485	13.3%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	603	5.4%
\$3,000 or more	236	2.1%

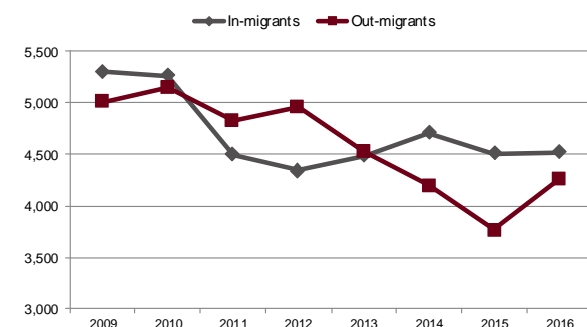
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,088**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **19.5**

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	860	67.6
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	76	35.4
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	811	1,052.3

## Domestic Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	247,903
Number of farms	1,121
Average size (acres)	221
Total cash receipts	\$77,745,000
Per farm	\$69,354
Receipts for crops	\$66,744,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$11,002,000

## Education

Traditional public schools buildings	25
Students	10,476
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	688.1
Expenditures per student	\$8,281
Graduation rate	89.6
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	3
Students	438
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	1
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 8

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	91,092
Passenger cars	53,959
Noncommercial trucks	17,775
Total license revenue	\$2,360,677.71
Permissive tax revenue	\$170,322.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	93.95
State highway miles	124.06
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,022.83
Commercial airports	1

## Health Care

Physicians	169
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	261
Licensed nursing homes	7
Number of beds	522
Licensed residential care	4
Number of beds	227
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.1%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.0%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	96.0%

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	4
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	5,083
Average monthly unique visitors	239,985
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	3,005
Violent crime	197
Property crime	2,808

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$345,236
Branch offices	20
Institutions represented	9

## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$769,866,000
Payments to individuals	\$752,154,000
Retirement and disability	\$242,010,000
Medical payments	\$380,845,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$78,822,000
Unemployment benefits	\$5,498,000
Veterans benefits	\$30,105,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$8,393,000
Other payments to individuals	\$6,481,000
Total personal income	\$2,719,670,000
Dependency ratio	28.3%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

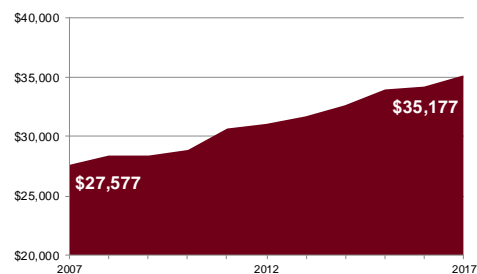
## Voting

Number of registered voters	45,142
Voted in 2018 election	23,753
Percent turnout	52.6%

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

Areas/Facilities	17
Acreage	30,909

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Civilian labor force	34,700	34,200	33,800	33,700	33,700
Employed	33,100	32,400	32,000	31,900	31,500
Unemployed	1,600	1,600	1,900	1,800	2,200
Unemployment rate	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.4	6.4

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2017

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,253	21,688	\$890,822,925	\$790
Goods-Producing	191	4,969	\$308,686,825	\$1,195
Natural Resources and Mining	34	135	\$4,252,724	\$606
Constuction	116	711	\$29,129,163	\$788
Manufacturing	41	4,123	\$275,304,938	\$1,284
Service-Providing	1,062	16,719	\$582,136,100	\$670
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	343	5,462	\$175,652,515	\$618
Information	13	280	\$15,158,074	\$1,042
Financial Services	122	619	\$27,000,788	\$839
Professional and Business Services	133	1,487	\$47,409,758	\$613
Education and Health Services	194	5,192	\$258,422,263	\$957
Leisure and Hospitality	145	3,185	\$48,155,761	\$291
Other Services	113	495	\$10,336,941	\$402
Federal Government		1,635	\$111,609,884	\$1,313
State Government		1,658	\$94,002,588	\$1,090
Local Government		3,169	\$128,532,778	\$780

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2012

Private Sector	1.6%	5.1%	12.9%	7.5%
Goods-Producing	3.8%	-5.9%	7.2%	13.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	41.7%	46.7%	76.1%	20.7%
Construction	-1.7%	7.7%	26.6%	17.4%
Manufacturing	-2.4%	-8.9%	4.9%	15.2%
Service-Producing	1.1%	8.9%	16.2%	6.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2.7%	6.1%	18.6%	11.8%
Information	18.2%	-24.7%	-25.8%	-1.4%
Financial Services	1.7%	2.0%	21.6%	19.2%
Professional and Business Services	-10.1%	-1.7%	-1.5%	0.2%
Education and Health Services	23.6%	15.8%	19.4%	3.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	-3.3%	18.4%	33.7%	13.2%
Other Services	-13.1%	-8.7%	5.4%	15.5%
Federal Government		3.2%	11.1%	7.7%
State Government		5.9%	22.0%	15.2%
Local Government		2.5%	10.1%	7.4%

## Residential

### Construction

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total units	55	20	19	16	13
Total valuation (000)	\$5,734	\$1,426	\$1,585	\$1,445	\$2,236
Total single-unit bldgs	15	20	19	16	13
Average cost per unit	\$82,262	\$71,282	\$83,402	\$90,313	\$172,000
Total multi-unit bldg units	40	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$112,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	

## Major & Notable Employers

Adena Regional Health system	Serv
Chillicothe City Schools	Govt
Horizon Telcom Inc	Utility
Kenworth Truck Co/PACCAR	Mfg
Pixelle Specialty Solutions	Mfg
Ross County Government	Govt
State of Ohio	Govt
Trim Systems/Commercial Vehicle Grp	Mfg
US Fed Government/Veterans Admin	Govt
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade
Yanagawa Seiki/YSK Corp	Mfg