

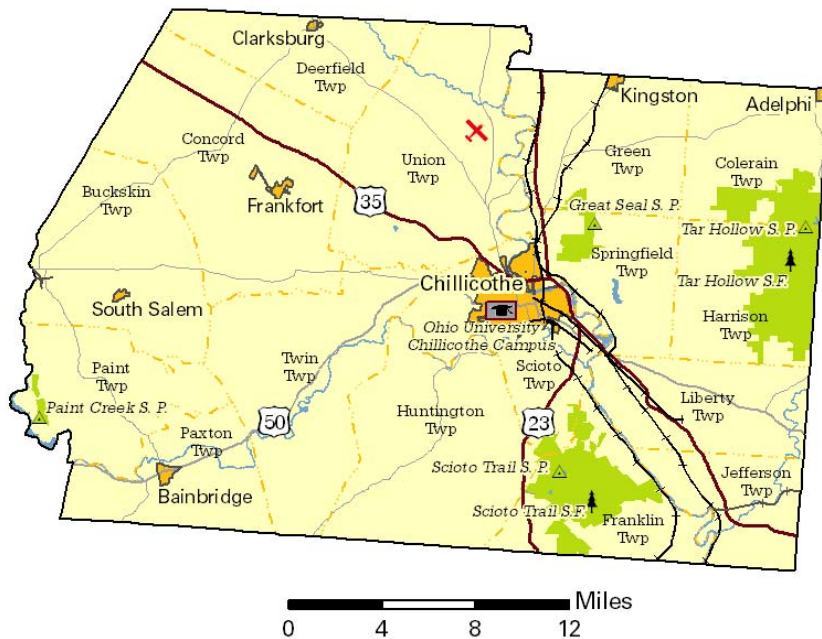
# Ohio County Profiles



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## Ross County

**Established:** Proclamation - August 20, 1796  
**2017 Population:** 77,313  
**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	\$1,212,098,990
Residential	\$778,778,430
Agriculture	\$239,853,520
Industrial	\$31,741,430
Commercial	\$161,725,550
Mineral	\$60
Ohio income tax liability	\$28,937,902
Average per return	\$938.66

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	5.97%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.99%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.10%
Forest	44.94%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	4.54%
Pasture/Hay	13.22%
Cultivated Crops	29.45%
Wetlands	0.05%
Open Water	0.75%

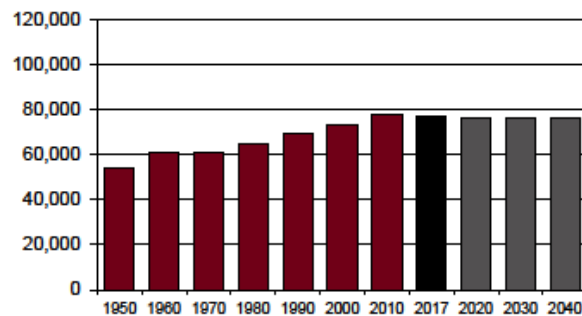
### Largest Places

	Est. 2017	Census 2010
Chillicothe city	21,499	21,901
Union twp	13,312	13,345
Huntington twp	6,196	6,220
Scioto twp UB	5,767	5,823
Green twp UB	3,857	3,886
Concord twp UB	3,371	3,396
Twin twp	3,351	3,384
Springfield twp UB	2,621	2,654
Liberty twp	2,593	2,619
Buckskin twp UB	1,892	1,835

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

Census		Estimated		Projected	
1800	8,540	1910	40,069	2012	77,355
1810	15,514	1920	41,556	2013	77,254
1820	20,619	1930	45,181	2014	77,078
1830	24,068	1940	52,147	2015	77,068
1840	27,460	1950	54,424	2016	76,910
1850	32,074	1960	61,215	2017	77,313
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	77,193	100.0%
White	69,703	90.3%
African-American	3,388	4.4%
Native American	66	0.1%
Asian	422	0.5%
Pacific Islander	27	0.0%
Other	322	0.4%
Two or More Races	3,265	4.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	890	1.2%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>7,826</b>	<b>10.1%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	54,241	100.0%
No high school diploma	7,731	14.3%
High school graduate	23,652	43.6%
Some college, no degree	9,877	18.2%
Associate degree	4,680	8.6%
Bachelor's degree	5,302	9.8%
Master's degree or higher	2,999	5.5%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,613	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	6,714	34.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,998	15.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,274	6.5%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,319	16.9%
Male householder, in labor force	723	3.7%
Male householder, not in labor force	450	2.3%
Female householder, in labor force	2,748	14.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,387	7.1%

## Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	28,308	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,364	8.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,629	12.8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,598	12.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,330	11.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,622	9.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,091	7.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3,183	11.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,455	12.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,782	9.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	587	2.1%
\$200,000 or more	667	2.4%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$44,587</b>	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	77,193	100.0%
Under 5 years	4,255	5.5%
5 to 17 years	12,565	16.3%
18 to 24 years	6,132	7.9%
25 to 44 years	20,220	26.2%
45 to 64 years	22,325	28.9%
65 years and more	11,696	15.2%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>40.4</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,672	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,050	25.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	515	2.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	2,466	12.5%
Families with no own children	11,641	59.2%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,672	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	16,948	86.2%
Family income below poverty level	2,724	13.8%
Married couple, with related children	541	2.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	162	0.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,432	7.3%
Families with no related children	589	3.0%

## Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	71,189	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	5,542	7.8%
50% to 99% of poverty level	7,877	11.1%
100% to 124% of poverty level	4,342	6.1%
125% to 149% of poverty level	3,066	4.3%
150% to 184% of poverty level	5,433	7.6%
185% to 199% of poverty level	2,378	3.3%
200% of poverty level or more	42,551	59.8%

## Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	76,334	100.0%
Same house as previous year	64,644	84.7%
Different house, same county	7,154	9.4%
Different county, same state	4,138	5.4%
Different state	383	0.5%
Abroad	15	0.0%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	28,827	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	8,767	30.4%
15 to 29 minutes	11,200	38.9%
30 to 44 minutes	4,049	14.0%
45 to 59 minutes	1,439	5.0%
60 minutes or more	3,372	11.7%

**Mean travel time** 26.5 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	31,807	100.0%
Occupied housing units	28,308	89.0%
Owner occupied	20,068	70.9%
Renter occupied	8,240	29.1%
Vacant housing units	3,499	11.0%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	31,807	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	82	0.3%
Built 2010 to 2013	302	0.9%
Built 2000 to 2009	3,483	11.0%
Built 1990 to 1999	5,789	18.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,584	11.3%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,507	11.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,070	9.7%
Built 1950 to 1959	4,096	12.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,375	4.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	6,519	20.5%

**Median year built** 1972

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	20,068	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,224	6.1%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,146	5.7%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,345	6.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,450	12.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,599	13.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,719	13.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,242	11.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,359	16.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,169	10.8%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	575	2.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	156	0.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	84	0.4%

**Median value** \$111,700

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	28,308	100.0%
Utility gas	8,730	30.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,179	11.2%
Electricity	13,349	47.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,771	6.3%
Coal, coke or wood	1,036	3.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	78	0.3%
No fuel used	165	0.6%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	8,240	100.0%
Less than \$100	21	0.3%
\$100 to \$199	95	1.2%
\$200 to \$299	399	4.8%
\$300 to \$399	411	5.0%
\$400 to \$499	594	7.2%
\$500 to \$599	1,037	12.6%
\$600 to \$699	1,221	14.8%
\$700 to \$799	1,105	13.4%
\$800 to \$899	963	11.7%
\$900 to \$999	633	7.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	639	7.8%
\$1,500 or more	92	1.1%
No cash rent	1,030	12.5%

**Median gross rent** \$685

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 29.6

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	11,657	100.0%
Less than \$400	96	0.8%
\$400 to \$599	702	6.0%
\$600 to \$799	1,672	14.3%
\$800 to \$999	2,376	20.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,980	25.6%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,501	12.9%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,564	13.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	572	4.9%
\$3,000 or more	194	1.7%

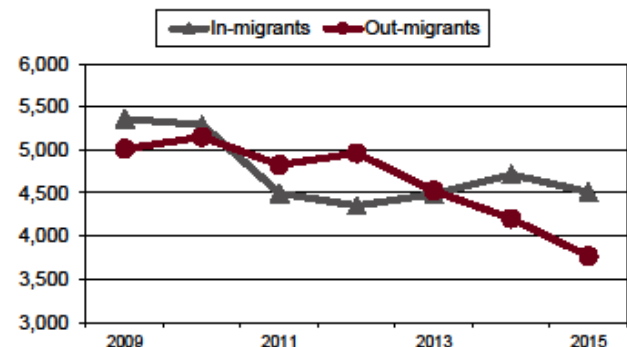
**Median monthly owners cost** \$1,082

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 20.4

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	832	65.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	83	38.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	889	1,154.5

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	221,723
Number of farms	980
Average size (acres)	226
Total cash receipts	\$79,803,000
Per farm	\$81,431
Receipts for crops	\$69,836,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$9,967,000

## Education

Public schools buildings	27
Students (Average Daily Membership)	11,525
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	620.5
Expenditures per student	\$9,326
Graduation rate	88.7
Non-public schools	2
Students	305
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 8

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	91,230
Passenger cars	54,450
Noncommercial trucks	17,765
Total license revenue	\$2,377,464.41
Permissive tax revenue	\$170,607.50
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 (MDs & DOs)	160
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)	93.4%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.4%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	96.2%

## Voting

Number of registered voters	44,003
Voted in 2016 election	30,935
Percent turnout	70.3%

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	4
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	7,000
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	3,290
Violent crime	214
Property crime	3,063
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$330,543
Branch offices	20
Institutions represented	9

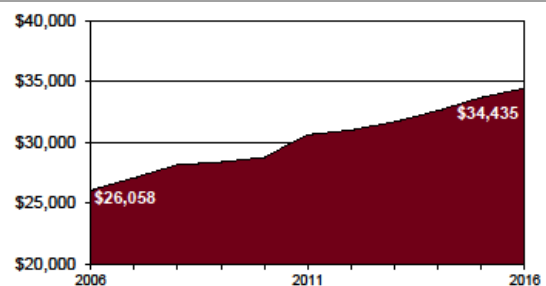
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$751,135,000
Payments to individuals	\$732,905,000
Retirement and disability	\$237,909,000
Medical payments	\$364,845,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$80,902,000
Unemployment benefits	\$6,232,000
Veterans benefits	\$28,889,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$8,067,000
Other payments to individuals	\$6,061,000
Total personal income	\$2,651,486,000
Dependency ratio	28.3%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	17
Acreage	30,877.82

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Civilian labor force	34,100	33,700	33,700	33,600	33,500
Employed	32,400	31,800	31,900	31,500	30,600
Unemployed	1,800	1,800	1,800	2,200	2,900
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.5	5.3	6.4	8.7

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

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,249	21,323	\$845,944,319	\$763
Goods-Producing	184	4,886	\$287,538,920	\$1,132
Natural Resources and Mining	31	125	\$3,838,725	\$589
Constuction	115	747	\$31,367,458	\$807
Manufacturing	39	4,014	\$252,332,737	\$1,209
Service-Providing	1,065	16,437	\$558,405,399	\$653
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	349	5,603	\$173,336,503	\$595
Information	12	285	\$14,422,828	\$972
Financial Services	125	609	\$25,380,241	\$801
Professional and Business Services	133	1,388	\$43,520,383	\$603
Education and Health Services	188	5,163	\$248,857,315	\$927
Leisure and Hospitality	141	2,878	\$42,280,387	\$283
Other Services	117	509	\$10,543,502	\$398
Federal Government		1,612	\$106,896,090	\$1,275
State Government		1,678	\$88,144,092	\$1,010
Local Government		3,163	\$126,242,395	\$768

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2011

Private Sector	2.0%	6.8%	12.1%	5.0%
Goods-Producing	-7.5%	-0.5%	6.9%	7.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	29.2%	50.6%	79.9%	19.7%
Construction	-12.2%	16.0%	46.8%	26.5%
Manufacturing	-11.4%	-4.1%	2.8%	7.2%
Service-Producing	3.8%	9.2%	14.9%	5.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	5.1%	12.6%	23.9%	10.0%
Information	20.0%	-23.0%	-25.6%	-3.6%
Financial Services	4.2%	4.1%	23.2%	18.3%
Professional and Business Services	-2.9%	-8.9%	-6.6%	2.6%
Education and Health Services	22.1%	14.7%	14.7%	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	-2.8%	12.6%	27.7%	13.7%
Other Services	-8.6%	-7.1%	13.8%	22.5%
Federal Government		3.9%	7.0%	3.0%
State Government		4.7%	10.4%	5.3%
Local Government		-0.9%	5.8%	6.8%

## Residential

Construction	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total units	15	55	20	19	16
Total valuation (000)	\$1,234	\$5,734	\$1,426	\$1,585	\$1,445
Total single-unit bldgs	15	15	20	19	16
Average cost per unit	\$82,262	\$82,262	\$71,282	\$83,402	\$90,313
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	40	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$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
PH Glatfelter Co	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