

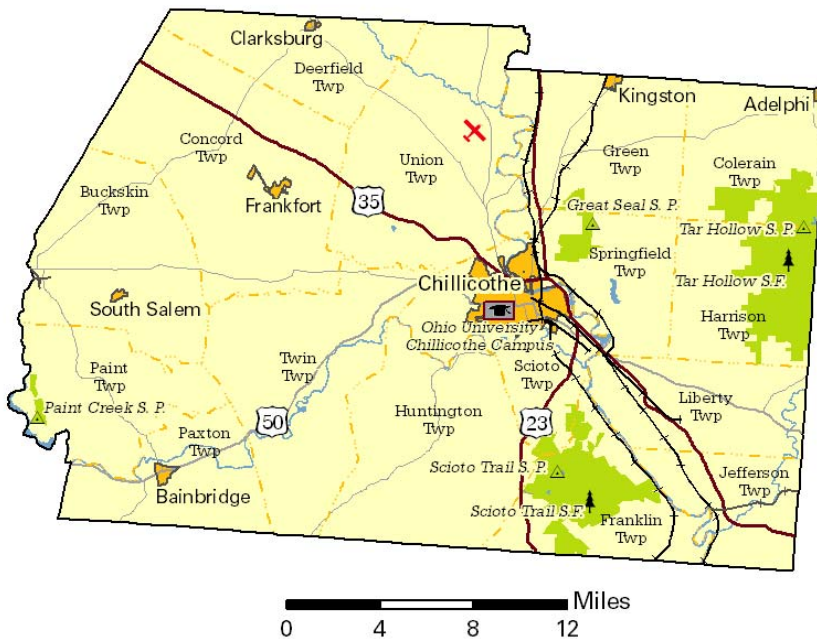
Ohio County Profiles



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Ross County

Established: Proclamation - August 20, 1796
2016 Population: 77,000
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	\$1,145,384,140
Residential	\$744,259,200
Agriculture	\$216,962,310
Industrial	\$28,636,300
Commercial	\$155,524,760
Mineral	\$1,570
Ohio income tax liability	\$30,360,180
Average per return	\$989.54

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%

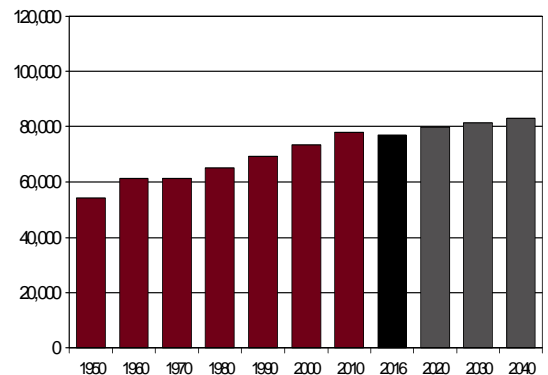
Largest Places

	Est. 2016	Census 2010
Chillicothe city	21,725	21,901
Union twp	12,808	13,345
Huntington twp	6,119	6,220
Scioto twp UB	5,782	5,823
Green twp UB	3,866	3,886
Concord twp UB	3,372	3,396
Twin twp	3,357	3,384
Springfield twp UB	2,633	2,654
Liberty twp	2,588	2,619
Buckskin twp UB	1,865	1,835

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census		Estimated		Projected	
1800	8,540	1910	40,069	2011	77,576
1810	15,514	1920	41,556	2012	77,418
1820	20,619	1930	45,181	2013	77,274
1830	24,068	1940	52,147	2014	77,111
1840	27,460	1950	54,424	2015	77,162
1850	32,074	1960	61,215	2016	77,000
1860	35,071	1970	61,211		
1870	37,097	1980	65,004		
1880	40,307	1990	69,330	2020	79,850
1890	39,454	2000	73,345	2030	81,510
1900	40,940	2010	78,064	2040	82,920



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	77,334	100.0%
White	69,859	90.3%
African-American	4,042	5.2%
Native American	37	0.0%
Asian	411	0.5%
Pacific Islander	34	0.0%
Other	244	0.3%
Two or More Races	2,707	3.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	876	1.1%
Total Minority	7,831	10.1%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	54,140	100.0%
No high school diploma	8,311	15.4%
High school graduate	23,172	42.8%
Some college, no degree	9,603	17.7%
Associate degree	5,100	9.4%
Bachelor's degree	5,033	9.3%
Master's degree or higher	2,921	5.4%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,608	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	7,096	36.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,856	14.6%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,390	7.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,289	16.8%
Male householder, in labor force	743	3.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	364	1.9%
Female householder, in labor force	2,606	13.3%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,264	6.4%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	28,269	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,372	8.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,440	12.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,735	13.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,506	12.4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,761	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,356	8.3%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,930	10.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,257	11.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,773	9.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	582	2.1%
\$200,000 or more	557	2.0%
Median household income	\$43,345	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	77,334	100.0%
Under 5 years	4,231	5.5%
5 to 17 years	12,741	16.5%
18 to 24 years	6,222	8.0%
25 to 44 years	20,237	26.2%
45 to 64 years	22,471	29.1%
65 years and more	11,432	14.8%
Median Age	40.6	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,608	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,261	26.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	486	2.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	2,269	11.6%
Families with no own children	11,592	59.1%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,608	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	16,855	86.0%
Family income below poverty level	2,753	14.0%
Married couple, with related children	593	3.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	156	0.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,415	7.2%
Families with no related children	589	3.0%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	71,239	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	5,090	7.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	8,656	12.2%
100% to 124% of poverty level	3,895	5.5%
125% to 149% of poverty level	3,173	4.5%
150% to 184% of poverty level	5,471	7.7%
185% to 199% of poverty level	2,294	3.2%
200% of poverty level or more	42,660	59.9%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	76,582	100.0%
Same house as previous year	65,557	85.6%
Different house, same county	6,513	8.5%
Different county, same state	3,840	5.0%
Different state	668	0.9%
Abroad	4	0.0%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	28,817	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	8,843	30.7%
15 to 29 minutes	11,297	39.2%
30 to 44 minutes	3,934	13.7%
45 to 59 minutes	1,405	4.9%
60 minutes or more	3,338	11.6%

Mean travel time 26.3 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	31,917	100.0%
Occupied housing units	28,269	88.6%
Owner occupied	20,275	71.7%
Renter occupied	7,994	28.3%
Vacant housing units	3,648	11.4%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	31,917	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	324	1.0%
Built 2000 to 2009	3,581	11.2%
Built 1990 to 1999	5,742	18.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,418	10.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,835	12.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,909	9.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,850	12.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,624	5.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	6,634	20.8%

Median year built 1972

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	20,275	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,242	6.1%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,152	5.7%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,344	6.6%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,465	12.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,676	13.2%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	3,051	15.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,256	11.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,150	15.5%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,079	10.3%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	639	3.2%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	176	0.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	45	0.2%

Median value \$110,300

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	28,269	100.0%
Utility gas	8,810	31.2%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,581	12.7%
Electricity	12,752	45.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,882	6.7%
Coal, coke or wood	1,002	3.5%
Solar energy or other fuel	109	0.4%
No fuel used	133	0.5%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	7,994	100.0%
Less than \$100	39	0.5%
\$100 to \$199	101	1.3%
\$200 to \$299	435	5.4%
\$300 to \$399	409	5.1%
\$400 to \$499	634	7.9%
\$500 to \$599	971	12.1%
\$600 to \$699	1,270	15.9%
\$700 to \$799	1,125	14.1%
\$800 to \$899	717	9.0%
\$900 to \$999	614	7.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	561	7.0%
\$1,500 or more	125	1.6%
No cash rent	993	12.4%

Median gross rent \$670

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 30.0

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	12,335	100.0%
Less than \$400	81	0.7%
\$400 to \$599	774	6.3%
\$600 to \$799	1,864	15.1%
\$800 to \$999	2,304	18.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,972	24.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,661	13.5%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,942	15.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	569	4.6%
\$3,000 or more	168	1.4%

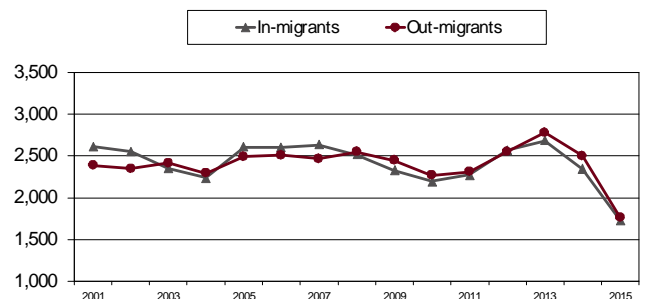
Median monthly owners cost \$1,096

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 20.8

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	847	65.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	70	31.8
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	870	1,127.4

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)	12,032
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	598.4
Expenditures per student	\$8,228
Graduation rate	87.2
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 (Main / Branches)	1 / 7

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	88,975
Passenger cars	53,068
Noncommercial trucks	17,408
Total license revenue	\$2,345,234.90
Permissive tax revenue	\$158,595.00
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)	149
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)	92.4%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.2%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.5%

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	3,255
Violent crime	164
Property crime	3,075
Arson	16

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$309,152
Branch offices	22
Institutions represented	9

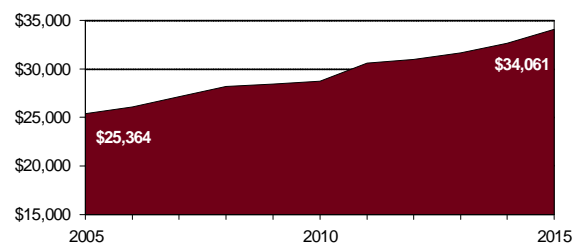
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$736,807,000
Payments to individuals	\$719,955,000
Retirement and disability	\$235,879,000
Medical payments	\$352,642,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$84,003,000
Unemployment benefits	\$6,090,000
Veterans benefits	\$27,025,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$8,659,000
Other payments to individuals	\$5,657,000
Total personal income	\$2,628,489,000
Dependency ratio	28.0%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	17
Acreage	30,613.31

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Civilian labor force	34,000	33,600	33,700	33,800	33,700
Employed	31,200	30,600	31,500	32,000	31,800
Unemployed	2,900	2,900	2,200	1,800	1,800
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.7	6.4	5.3	5.5

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2015

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,361	27,734	\$1,179,841,169	\$818
Goods-Producing	182	5,260	\$313,133,663	\$1,145
Natural Resources and Mining	28	103	\$2,717,403	\$509
Constuction	115	718	\$29,556,808	\$791
Manufacturing	39	4,439	\$280,859,452	\$1,217
Service-Providing	1,057	16,075	\$554,853,891	\$664
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	343	5,508	\$171,547,426	\$599
Information	10	278	\$14,452,686	\$998
Financial Services	127	602	\$25,541,745	\$816
Professional and Business Services	135	1,391	\$42,166,575	\$583
Education and Health Services	176	4,984	\$249,339,932	\$962
Leisure and Hospitality	142	2,804	\$40,827,354	\$280
Other Services	125	508	\$10,978,173	\$415
Federal Government		1,599	\$103,056,089	\$1,239
State Government		1,679	\$83,471,219	\$956
Local Government		3,121	\$125,326,307	\$772

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2010

Private Sector	-0.4%	10.1%	19.8%	8.8%
Goods-Producing	-10.3%	32.1%	42.6%	8.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	27.3%	33.8%	40.0%	5.2%
Construction	-17.9%	17.3%	34.4%	14.5%
Manufacturing	-9.3%	34.6%	43.6%	6.7%
Service-Producing	2.6%	9.0%	17.6%	8.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	4.6%	16.7%	28.2%	9.9%
Information	0.0%	-23.4%	-23.4%	-0.3%
Financial Services	-0.8%	2.6%	24.8%	21.6%
Professional and Business Services	-6.3%	-10.3%	-11.7%	-1.7%
Education and Health Services	15.8%	13.1%	19.8%	5.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	0.7%	9.0%	22.8%	12.9%
Other Services	-2.3%	-7.6%	15.7%	25.4%
Federal Government		0.8%	3.2%	2.4%
State Government		4.6%	12.0%	7.1%
Local Government		-4.2%	4.9%	9.5%

Business Numbers

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Business starts	122	84	76	76	72
Active businesses	1,142	1,149	1,139	1,126	1,005

Residential

Construction

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total units	28	15	55	20	19
Total valuation (000)	\$1,924	\$1,234	\$5,734	\$1,426	\$1,585
Total single-unit bldgs	12	15	15	20	19
Average cost per unit	\$97,211	\$82,262	\$82,262	\$71,282	\$83,402
Total multi-unit bldg units	16	0	40	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$47,313	\$0	\$112,500	\$0	\$0

Major & Notable Employers

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