

# Ohio County Profiles



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## Sandusky County

**Established:** Act - April 1, 1820  
**2016 Population:** 59,330  
**Land Area:** 409.2 square miles  
**County Seat:** Fremont City  
**Named for:** Native American word meaning "cold water"



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,186,170,360
Residential	\$736,356,830
Agriculture	\$244,568,600
Industrial	\$68,605,740
Commercial	\$136,570,520
Mineral	\$68,670
Ohio income tax liability	\$27,482,117
Average per return	\$966.18

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	10.15%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.72%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.72%
Forest	6.16%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.12%
Pasture/Hay	0.94%
Cultivated Crops	74.46%
Wetlands	3.67%
Open Water	1.06%

### Largest Places

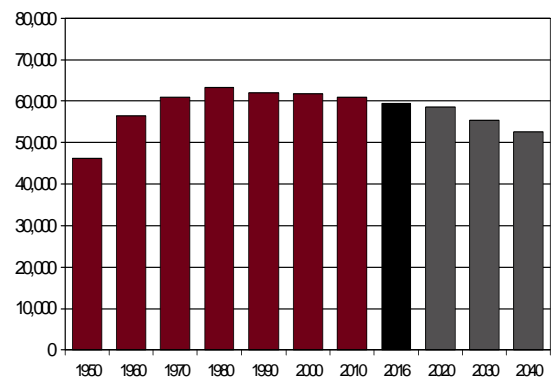
	Est. 2016	Census 2010
Fremont city	16,309	16,734
Clyde city	6,221	6,325
Ballville twp	5,851	5,985
Bellevue city (part)	4,412	4,527
Sandusky twp	3,512	3,619
Green Creek twp	3,460	3,646
Gibsonburg vlg	2,542	2,581
York twp	2,432	2,532
Woodville vlg	2,064	2,135
Washington twp UB	1,727	1,795

UB: Unincorporated balance.



### Total Population

Census			Estimated		
1800		1910	35,171	2011	60,591
1810		1920	37,109	2012	60,492
1820	852	1930	39,731	2013	60,096
1830	2,851	1940	41,014	2014	59,915
1840	10,182	1950	46,114	2015	59,518
1850	14,305	1960	56,486	2016	59,330
1860	21,429	1970	60,983		
1870	25,503	1980	63,267	<b>Projected</b>	
1880	32,057	1990	61,963	2020	58,670
1890	30,617	2000	61,792	2030	55,440
1900	34,311	2010	60,944	2040	52,640



<b>Population by Race</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ACS Total Population	60,187	100.0%
White	54,463	90.5%
African-American	2,041	3.4%
Native American	145	0.2%
Asian	212	0.4%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	1,999	3.3%
Two or More Races	1,327	2.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	5,664	9.4%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>8,829</b>	<b>14.7%</b>

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Persons 25 years and over	41,263	100.0%
No high school diploma	4,195	10.2%
High school graduate	17,724	43.0%
Some college, no degree	9,354	22.7%
Associate degree	4,001	9.7%
Bachelor's degree	4,000	9.7%
Master's degree or higher	1,989	4.8%

<b>Family Type by Employment Status</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	15,819	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	6,292	39.8%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,133	13.5%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	999	6.3%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,243	14.2%
Male householder, in labor force	936	5.9%
Male householder, not in labor force	362	2.3%
Female householder, in labor force	2,011	12.7%
Female householder, not in labor force	843	5.3%

<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Households	23,626	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,652	7.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,876	12.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,628	11.1%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,746	11.6%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,585	10.9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,238	9.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,494	10.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,046	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,521	10.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	481	2.0%
\$200,000 or more	359	1.5%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$47,209</b>	

<b>Population by Age</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ACS Total Population	60,187	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,544	5.9%
5 to 17 years	10,551	17.5%
18 to 24 years	4,829	8.0%
25 to 44 years	13,930	23.1%
45 to 64 years	17,357	28.8%
65 years and more	9,976	16.6%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>41.3</b>	

<b>Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	15,850	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,726	23.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	755	4.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,758	11.1%
Families with no own children	9,611	60.6%

<b>Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	15,850	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	14,110	89.0%
Family income below poverty level	1,740	11.0%
Married couple, with related children	238	1.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	221	1.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	903	5.7%
Families with no related children	378	2.4%

<b>Ratio of Income To Poverty Level</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population for whom poverty status is determined	59,111	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,743	6.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	4,715	8.0%
100% to 124% of poverty level	3,183	5.4%
125% to 149% of poverty level	3,304	5.6%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,989	6.7%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,544	2.6%
200% of poverty level or more	38,633	65.4%

<b>Geographical Mobility</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population aged 1 year and older	59,520	100.0%
Same house as previous year	52,969	89.0%
Different house, same county	4,223	7.1%
Different county, same state	1,696	2.8%
Different state	616	1.0%
Abroad	16	0.0%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	27,090	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	12,077	44.6%
15 to 29 minutes	8,615	31.8%
30 to 44 minutes	4,046	14.9%
45 to 59 minutes	1,326	4.9%
60 minutes or more	1,026	3.8%

**Mean travel time** 19.9 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,257	100.0%
Occupied housing units	23,626	90.0%
Owner occupied	17,523	74.2%
Renter occupied	6,103	25.8%
Vacant housing units	2,631	10.0%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,257	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	58	0.2%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,361	9.0%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,390	9.1%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,270	8.6%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,987	11.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,445	9.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,753	14.3%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,589	6.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	8,404	32.0%

**Median year built** 1958

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	17,523	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	749	4.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	712	4.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	790	4.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,478	14.1%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,953	16.9%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,679	15.3%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,088	11.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,773	15.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,640	9.4%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	512	2.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	109	0.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	40	0.2%

**Median value** \$110,100

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	23,626	100.0%
Utility gas	14,286	60.5%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,450	14.6%
Electricity	4,482	19.0%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	237	1.0%
Coal, coke or wood	513	2.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	581	2.5%
No fuel used	77	0.3%

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## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,103	100.0%
Less than \$100	62	1.0%
\$100 to \$199	150	2.5%
\$200 to \$299	299	4.9%
\$300 to \$399	263	4.3%
\$400 to \$499	614	10.1%
\$500 to \$599	947	15.5%
\$600 to \$699	1,141	18.7%
\$700 to \$799	878	14.4%
\$800 to \$899	411	6.7%
\$900 to \$999	432	7.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	300	4.9%
\$1,500 or more	152	2.5%
No cash rent	454	7.4%

**Median gross rent** \$634

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 28.5

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	10,758	100.0%
Less than \$400	82	0.8%
\$400 to \$599	629	5.8%
\$600 to \$799	1,477	13.7%
\$800 to \$999	2,540	23.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,280	21.2%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,619	15.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,329	12.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	684	6.4%
\$3,000 or more	118	1.1%

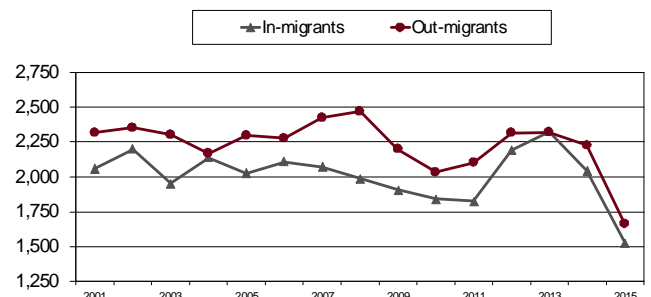
**Median monthly owners cost** \$1,071

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 21.0

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	695	66.4
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	62	34.0
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	657	1,100.9

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	181,440
Number of farms	737
Average size (acres)	246
Total cash receipts	\$135,258,000
Per farm	\$183,525
Receipts for crops	\$126,460,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$8,797,000

## Education

Public schools buildings	25
Students (Average Daily Membership)	9,770
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	549.5
Expenditures per student	\$9,189
Graduation rate	96.2
Non-public schools	2
Students	492
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	2 / 3

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	74,097
Passenger cars	43,383
Noncommercial trucks	13,647
Total license revenue	\$2,099,145.75
Permissive tax revenue	\$440,112.50
Interstate highway miles	27.34
Turnpike miles	27.34
U.S. highway miles	63.16
State highway miles	112.60
County, township, and municipal road miles	925.81
Commercial airports	2

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	68
Registered hospitals	3
Number of beds	335
Licensed nursing homes	10
Number of beds	757
Licensed residential care	7
Number of beds	337
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.4%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.7%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.1%

## Voting

Number of registered voters	39,691
Voted in 2016 election	28,688
Percent turnout	72.3%

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	6,980
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,339
Violent crime	47
Property crime	1,292
Arson	0

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$806,659
Branch offices	20
Institutions represented	10

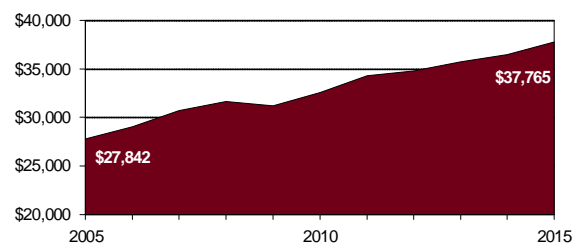
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$535,997,000
Payments to individuals	\$522,058,000
Retirement and disability	\$210,618,000
Medical payments	\$240,700,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$39,928,000
Unemployment benefits	\$5,132,000
Veterans benefits	\$10,928,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$9,937,000
Other payments to individuals	\$4,815,000
Total personal income	\$2,253,785,000
Dependency ratio	23.8%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	16
Acreage	4,273.34

## Per Capita Personal Income



**Civilian Labor Force**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Civilian labor force	31,800	31,600	31,300	31,300	30,900
Employed	29,400	29,200	29,500	29,800	29,500
Unemployed	2,400	2,400	1,800	1,500	1,400
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.6	5.7	4.8	4.7

**Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2015**

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,420	26,208	\$999,094,234	\$733
Goods-Producing	287	10,124	\$499,013,843	\$948
Natural Resources and Mining	26	187	\$5,594,576	\$575
Constuction	147	945	\$47,629,400	\$970
Manufacturing	114	8,993	\$445,789,867	\$953
Service-Providing	1,017	12,733	\$375,300,413	\$567
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	318	4,067	\$129,800,213	\$614
Information	14	121	\$4,962,335	\$787
Financial Services	107	873	\$36,902,961	\$813
Professional and Business Services	156	1,459	\$54,374,553	\$717
Education and Health Services	180	3,301	\$105,090,345	\$612
Leisure and Hospitality	141	2,174	\$27,812,947	\$246
Other Services	100	735	\$16,328,304	\$427
Federal Government		106	\$5,801,309	\$1,049
State Government		104	\$5,287,650	\$975
Local Government		3,140	\$113,691,019	\$696

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

**Change Since 2010**

Private Sector	-1.0%	3.1%	16.0%	12.4%
Goods-Producing	-7.4%	9.5%	25.3%	14.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	-13.3%	-29.7%	-8.1%	30.7%
Construction	-10.9%	27.9%	63.6%	28.0%
Manufacturing	0.0%	9.4%	22.8%	12.2%
Service-Producing	1.5%	-1.9%	9.6%	11.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	3.2%	5.3%	19.4%	13.5%
Information	7.7%	-14.2%	6.0%	23.7%
Financial Services	4.9%	11.1%	28.9%	16.1%
Professional and Business Services	0.6%	-16.5%	-0.5%	19.3%
Education and Health Services	14.6%	-3.3%	0.4%	3.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	-6.6%	-3.9%	7.7%	12.3%
Other Services	-13.0%	-4.7%	7.7%	13.0%
Federal Government		-17.2%	0.2%	20.6%
State Government		-3.7%	-4.5%	-0.9%
Local Government		6.8%	3.8%	-2.8%

**Business Numbers**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Business starts	68	59	52	57	50
Active businesses	980	985	962	942	846

**Major & Notable Employers**

Atlas Industries	Mfg
Bellevue Hospital	Serv
Crown Battery	Mfg
Eaton INOAC	Mfg
Fremont City Schools	Govt
Kraft Heinz	Mfg
International Automotive Component	Mfg
Memorial Hospital	Serv
Poly-Foam Int'l/Style Crest	Mfg
Revere Plastics Inc	Mfg
Sandusky County Government	Govt
Whirlpool Corp	Mfg

**Residential**

**Construction**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total units	12	22	20	98	37
Total valuation (000)	\$1,816	\$3,863	\$3,319	\$9,840	\$6,773
Total single-unit bldgs	12	22	20	32	37
Average cost per unit	\$151,318	\$175,569	\$165,955	\$164,954	\$183,050
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	66	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$69,106	\$0