

Ohio County Profiles



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Preble County

Established: Act - March 1, 1808
2010 Population: 42,270
Land Area: 424.8 square miles
County Seat: Eaton City
Named for: Captain Edward Preble, Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$763,551,940
Residential	\$518,726,970
Agriculture	\$153,344,480
Industrial	\$34,698,740
Commercial	\$56,781,750
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$17,895,949
Average per return	\$1,016.99

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	5.65%
Cropland	67.36%
Pasture	7.82%
Forest	17.45%
Open Water	0.59%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	1.13%
Bare/Mines	0.00%

Largest Places

	Census 2010	Census 2000
Eaton city	8,407	8,133
Gasper twp	3,909	3,229
Gratis twp UB	3,330	3,343
Lanier twp UB	2,990	3,052
Harrison twp UB	2,359	2,428
Twin twp UB	2,313	2,315
Camden vlg	2,046	2,302
Somers twp UB	1,946	1,943
Washington twp	1,824	2,104
Lewisburg vlg	1,820	1,798

UB: Unincorporated balance.

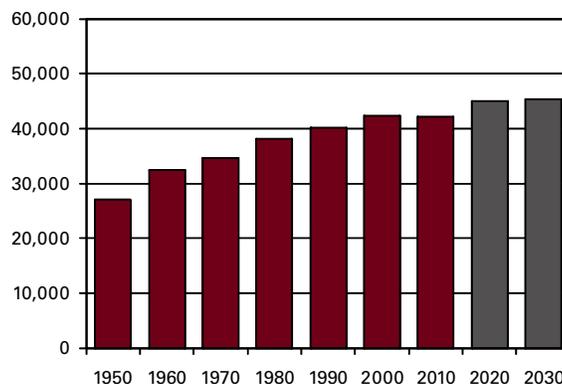
Total Population

Census

1800		1880	24,533	1950	27,081
1810	3,304	1890	23,421	1960	32,498
1820	10,237	1900	23,713	1970	34,719
1830	16,291	1910	23,834	1980	38,223
1840	19,482	1920	23,238	1990	40,113
1850	21,736	1930	22,455	2000	42,337
1860	21,820	1940	23,329	2010	42,270
1870	21,809				

Projected

2020	45,070
2030	45,380



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	42,502	100.0%
White	41,678	98.1%
African-American	126	0.3%
Native American	79	0.2%
Asian	202	0.5%
Pacific Islander	2	0.0%
Other	45	0.1%
Two or More Races	370	0.9%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	280	0.7%
Total Minority	1,069	2.5%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	28,755	100.0%
No high school diploma	4,144	14.4%
High school graduate	13,130	45.7%
Some college, no degree	6,141	21.4%
Associate degree	1,884	6.6%
Bachelor's degree	2,230	7.8%
Master's degree or higher	1,226	4.3%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,902	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,295	44.5%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,785	15.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	894	7.5%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,625	13.7%
Male householder, in labor force	463	3.9%
Male householder, not in labor force	160	1.3%
Female householder, in labor force	1,153	9.7%
Female householder, not in labor force	527	4.4%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	16,392	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,132	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,645	10.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,702	10.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,847	11.3%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,919	11.7%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,875	11.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,021	12.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,141	13.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,505	9.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	289	1.8%
\$200,000 or more	316	1.9%
Median household income	\$49,780	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	42,502	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,639	6.2%
5 to 17 years	7,797	18.3%
18 to 24 years	3,311	7.8%
25 to 44 years	10,383	24.4%
45 to 64 years	12,092	28.5%
65 years and more	6,280	14.8%
Median Age	40.3	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,902	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,593	30.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	340	2.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	879	7.4%
Families with no own children	7,090	59.6%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,902	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	11,153	93.7%
Family income below poverty level	749	6.3%
Married couple, with related children	121	16.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	61	8.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	326	43.5%
Families with no related children	241	32.2%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	41,961	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,795	4.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,142	5.1%
100% to 149% of poverty level	4,078	9.7%
150% to 199% of poverty level	4,386	10.5%
200% of poverty level or more	29,560	70.4%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	42,074	100.0%
Same house as previous year	36,735	87.3%
Different house, same county	3,349	8.0%
Different county, same state	1,363	3.2%
Different state	542	1.3%
Abroad	85	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	19,453	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	5,957	30.6%
15 to 29 minutes	6,353	32.7%
30 to 44 minutes	3,914	20.1%
45 to 59 minutes	1,985	10.2%
60 minutes or more	1,244	6.4%

Mean travel time 24.9 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	17,894	100.0%
Occupied housing units	16,392	91.6%
Owner occupied	12,893	72.1%
Renter occupied	3,499	19.6%
Vacant housing units	1,502	8.4%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	17,894	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	196	1.1%
Built 2000 to 2004	887	5.0%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,218	12.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,680	9.4%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,262	18.2%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,737	9.7%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,150	12.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	775	4.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	4,989	27.9%

Median year built 1966

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	12,893	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	252	2.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	187	1.5%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	462	3.6%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,119	8.7%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,236	17.3%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,335	18.1%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,902	14.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,151	16.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,448	11.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	490	3.8%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	278	2.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	33	0.3%

Median value \$123,500

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	16,392	100.0%
Utility gas	5,051	30.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,928	17.9%
Electricity	5,336	32.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	2,015	12.3%
Coal, coke or wood	813	5.0%
Solar energy or other fuel	215	1.3%
No fuel used	34	0.2%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,499	100.0%
Less than \$100	53	1.5%
\$100 to \$199	70	2.0%
\$200 to \$299	140	4.0%
\$300 to \$399	140	4.0%
\$400 to \$499	354	10.1%
\$500 to \$599	342	9.8%
\$600 to \$699	541	15.5%
\$700 to \$799	502	14.3%
\$800 to \$899	454	13.0%
\$900 to \$999	213	6.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	317	9.1%
\$1,500 or more	5	0.1%
No cash rent	368	10.5%

Median gross rent \$684

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 26.6

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	8,711	100.0%
Less than \$400	109	1.3%
\$400 to \$599	294	3.4%
\$600 to \$799	1,013	11.6%
\$800 to \$999	1,636	18.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,128	24.4%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,399	16.1%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,316	15.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	749	8.6%
\$3,000 or more	67	0.8%

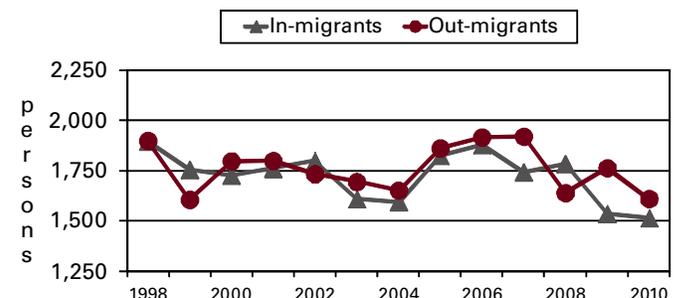
Median monthly owners cost \$1,153

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 23.4

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	488	67.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	52	39.3
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	407	977.4
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	249	6.0
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	184	4.4

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	232,000
Number of farms	1,170
Average size (acres)	198
Total cash receipts	\$101,836,000
Per farm	\$86,302

Education

Public schools buildings	18
Students (Average Daily Membership)	6,743
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	430.9
Expenditures per student	\$9,473
Graduation rate	93.5
Non-public schools	0
Students	0
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	3 / 7

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	56,196
Passenger cars	30,388
Noncommercial trucks	12,190
Total license revenue	\$1,534,587.57
Interstate highway miles	17.67
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	60.85
State highway miles	111.93
County, township, and municipal road miles	769.92
Commercial airports	0

Voting

Number of precincts	45
Number of registered voters	28,323
Voted in 2010 election	15,328
Percent turnout	54.1%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	18
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	3
Number of beds	251
Licensed residential care	3
Number of beds	123
Adults with employer-based insurance	66.7%
Children with employer-based insurance	56.2%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	3
Acres	4,459.84

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	5,600

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,649
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$228,956
Branch offices	20
Institutions represented	11

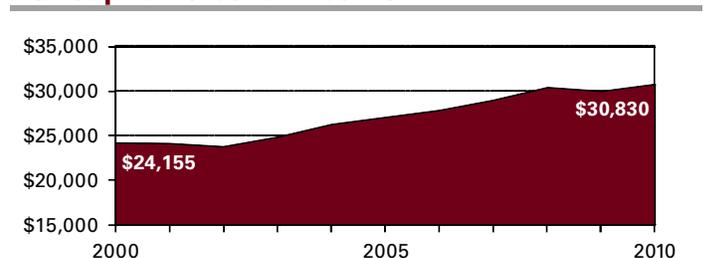
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$303,931,000
Payments to individuals	\$296,378,000
Retirement and disability	\$117,937,000
Medical payments	\$117,803,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$22,882,000
Unemployment benefits	\$20,357,000
Veterans benefits	\$6,234,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$6,995,000
Other payments to individuals	\$4,170,000
Total personal income	\$1,294,017,000
Dependency ratio	23.5%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$274,766,997
Retirement and disability	\$124,642,931
Other direct payments	\$103,738,081
Grant awards	\$35,319,985
Highway planning and construction	\$5,309,782
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$2,714,668
Medical assistance program	\$21,221,647
Procurement contract awards	\$1,894,706
Dept. of Defense	\$142,176
Salary and wages	\$9,171,294
Dept. of Defense	\$2,486,000
Other federal assistance	\$107,765,398
Direct loans	\$2,073,599
Guaranteed loans	\$33,797,422
Insurance	\$71,894,377

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Civilian labor force	21,500	21,300	21,400	21,200	21,200
Employed	20,200	19,800	18,900	18,900	19,100
Unemployed	1,200	1,500	2,600	2,300	2,100
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.9	12.0	10.8	9.9

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2010

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	626	8,174	\$264,296,989	\$622
Goods-Producing	156	3,191	\$157,959,805	\$952
Natural Resources and Mining	15	122	\$4,268,325	\$673
Constuction	86	285	\$11,324,072	\$764
Manufacturing	55	2,784	\$142,367,408	\$984
Service-Providing	469	4,983	\$106,337,184	\$410
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	155	1,748	\$43,091,567	\$474
Information	6	32	\$828,129	\$506
Financial Services	52	306	\$8,922,481	\$562
Professional and Business Services	67	439	\$7,953,737	\$348
Education and Health Services	58	1,272	\$30,463,439	\$460
Leisure and Hospitality	74	850	\$10,178,761	\$230
Other Services	58	332	\$4,828,068	\$280
Federal Government		96	\$3,777,562	\$755
State Government		82	\$3,483,910	\$822
Local Government		1,748	\$56,759,236	\$625

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2005

Private Sector	-5.9%	-11.9%	-3.5%	9.5%
Goods-Producing	-19.2%	-19.9%	-6.0%	17.4%
Natural Resources and Mining	36.4%	0.8%	25.4%	23.9%
Construction	-29.5%	-38.2%	-14.6%	38.2%
Manufacturing	-8.3%	-18.2%	-5.9%	15.1%
Service-Producing	-0.6%	-5.9%	0.4%	6.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-8.3%	-14.0%	-9.2%	5.6%
Information	-25.0%	-41.8%	-55.8%	-23.1%
Financial Services	4.0%	5.2%	3.5%	-1.2%
Professional and Business Services	-9.5%	-31.8%	-24.2%	11.2%
Education and Health Services	11.5%	15.0%	28.8%	11.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	23.3%	-2.7%	14.8%	17.9%
Other Services	-1.7%	13.7%	-2.9%	-14.6%
Federal Government		2.1%	9.4%	6.8%
State Government		-51.5%	-40.4%	23.4%
Local Government		-2.5%	9.4%	12.2%

Business Numbers

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Business starts	69	83	76	44	68
Active businesses	747	727	703	710	712

Major Employers

Cargill Animal Nutrition	Mfg
Eaton City Schools	Govt
Henny Penny Corp	Mfg
International Paper Co	Mfg
Lewisburg Container Co	Mfg
Nihon Plast/Neaton Auto Products	Mfg
Parker-Hannifin Corp	Mfg
Procter & Gamble/lams Co	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade

Residential

Construction

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total units	63	46	69	27	25
Total valuation (000)	\$10,820	\$7,828	\$10,243	\$5,198	\$4,237
Total single-unit bldgs	63	42	21	25	25
Average cost per unit	\$171,738	\$174,350	\$194,219	\$195,931	\$169,477
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	4	48	2	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$126,250	\$128,435	\$149,934	\$0