

Ohio County Profiles



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Region 11

2009 Population: 253,840

Land Area: 3,676.6 square miles

Regional Economic Development Office Location:

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Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$3,585,175,840
Residential	\$2,339,020,180
Agriculture	\$632,958,220
Industrial	\$105,366,150
Commercial	\$484,313,400
Mineral	\$23,517,890
Ohio income tax liability	\$102,889,448
Average per return	\$1,007.41

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	1.52%
Cropland	7.87%
Pasture	8.61%
Forest	81.32%
Open Water	0.52%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.00%
Bare/Mines	0.18%

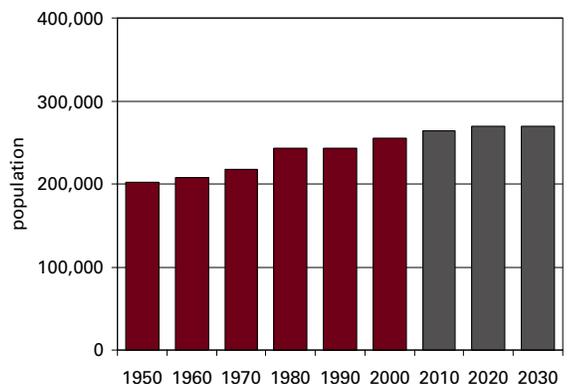
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2009
Athens city, Athens Co.	21,351	22,134
Marietta city, Washington Co	14,660	14,098
Logan city, Hocking Co.	6,996	7,394
Athens twp UB, Athens Co.	6,673	6,537
Belpre city, Washington Co.	6,660	6,469
Falls twp UB, Hocking Co.	4,860	4,883
Nelsonville city, Athens Co.	5,287	5,690
New Lexington vil., Perry Co.	4,644	4,560
Marietta twp, Washington Co	4,673	4,516
Muskingum twp, Wash. Co.	4,518	4,296

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census		Estimated			
1800	5,427	1900	236,236	2001	255,011
1810	8,782	1910	236,802	2002	255,018
1820	41,744	1920	232,121	2003	255,596
1830	66,222	1930	209,395	2004	255,096
1840	119,842	1940	213,853	2005	254,873
1850	157,556	1950	201,940	2006	254,625
1860	189,512	1960	207,875	2007	254,209
1870	198,311	1970	218,146	2008	254,370
1880	221,032	1980	242,575	2009	253,840
1890	226,267	1990	242,907	Projected	
		2000	255,000	2010	263,870
				2020	269,210
				2030	270,110



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
Total Population	255,000	100.0%
White	245,138	96.1%
African-American	3,799	1.5%
Native American	815	0.3%
Asian	1,624	0.6%
Pacific Islander	19	0.0%
Other	550	0.2%
Two or More Races	3,055	1.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,537	0.6%
Total Minority	10,857	4.3%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	159,969	100.0%
No high school diploma	31,021	19.4%
High school graduate	70,865	44.3%
Some college, no degree	26,451	16.5%
Associate degree	10,066	6.3%
Bachelor's degree	12,550	7.8%
Master's degree or higher	9,016	5.6%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	66,244	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	25,442	38.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	12,761	19.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	4,339	6.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	11,647	17.6%
Male householder, in labor force	2,515	3.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	1,141	1.7%
Female householder, in labor force	5,332	8.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	3,067	4.6%

Household Income in 1999

	Number	Percent
Total Households	96,668	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	13,741	14.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16,540	17.1%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	15,847	16.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	13,201	13.7%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10,663	11.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	8,216	8.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	8,195	8.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	5,941	6.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,964	3.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	551	0.6%
\$200,000 or more	809	0.8%
Median household income	\$31,555	

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
Total Population	255,000	100.0%
Under 6 years	17,936	7.0%
6 to 17 years	41,157	16.1%
18 to 24 years	35,938	14.1%
25 to 44 years	68,733	27.0%
45 to 64 years	58,257	22.8%
65 years and more	32,979	12.9%
Median Age	35.4	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	66,244	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	22,581	34.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	2,142	3.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	5,197	7.8%
Families with no own children	36,324	54.8%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children

	Number	Percent
Total Families	66,244	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	58,882	88.9%
Family income below poverty level	7,362	11.1%
Married couple, with related children	2,095	28.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	563	7.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	2,644	35.9%
Families with no related children	2,060	28.0%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	240,621	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	17,030	7.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	23,009	9.6%
100% to 149% of poverty level	25,501	10.6%
150% to 199% of poverty level	27,379	11.4%
200% of poverty level or more	147,702	61.4%

Residence in 1995

	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	240,153	100.0%
Same house in 1995	142,202	59.2%
Different house, same county	47,653	19.8%
Different county, same state	34,630	14.4%
Different state	13,860	5.8%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	51	0.0%
Foreign country	1,757	0.7%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	105,377	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	34,250	32.5%
15 to 29 minutes	32,012	30.4%
30 to 44 minutes	17,045	16.2%
45 to 59 minutes	7,026	6.7%
60 minutes or more	11,388	10.8%
Worked at home	3,656	3.5%

Mean travel time 27.5 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	109,702	100.0%
Occupied housing units	96,672	88.1%
Owner occupied	71,311	65.0%
Renter occupied	25,361	23.1%
Vacant housing units	13,030	11.9%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	109,702	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	10,586	9.6%
Built 1990 to 1994	7,648	7.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	14,409	13.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	19,547	17.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	11,867	10.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	9,784	8.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	6,354	5.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	29,507	26.9%

Median year built 1962

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	44,105	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,705	3.9%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	4,898	11.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	8,074	18.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	9,385	21.3%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	8,264	18.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	4,701	10.7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,235	7.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,360	5.4%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	745	1.7%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	648	1.5%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	45	0.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	45	0.1%

Median value \$75,714

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	96,672	100.0%
Utility gas	51,286	53.1%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	13,229	13.7%
Electricity	21,897	22.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	4,090	4.2%
Coal, coke or wood	4,498	4.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	1,558	1.6%
No fuel used	114	0.1%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	23,829	100.0%
Less than \$100	500	2.1%
\$100 to \$199	1,711	7.2%
\$200 to \$299	2,813	11.8%
\$300 to \$399	4,833	20.3%
\$400 to \$499	4,983	20.9%
\$500 to \$599	3,085	12.9%
\$600 to \$699	1,534	6.4%
\$700 to \$799	717	3.0%
\$800 to \$899	406	1.7%
\$900 to \$999	185	0.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	409	1.7%
\$1,500 or more	62	0.3%
No cash rent	2,591	10.9%

Median gross rent \$414

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	25,525	100.0%
Less than \$400	1,839	7.2%
\$400 to \$599	6,087	23.8%
\$600 to \$799	7,235	28.3%
\$800 to \$999	4,765	18.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,147	12.3%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,190	4.7%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	790	3.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	331	1.3%
\$3,000 or more	141	0.6%

Median monthly owners cost \$729

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15-44	2,685	49.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	325	30.7
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	2,408	946.1
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	1,709	6.7
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	980	3.9

Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	774,000
Number of farms	4,880
Average size (acres)	159
Total cash receipts	\$116,382,000
Per farm	\$23,655

Education

Public schools	97
Students (Average Daily Membership)	37,890
Expenditures per student	\$9,135
Student-teacher ratio	n. a.
Graduation rate	n. a.
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	2,487.3
Non-public schools	8
Students	748
4-year public universities	1
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	2
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	9 / 22

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	296,494
Passenger cars	166,582
Noncommercial trucks	67,361
Total license revenue	\$7,825,857.05
Interstate highway miles	36.56
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	131.97
State highway miles	1,483.75
County, township, and municipal road miles	6,940.22
Commercial airports	6

Voting

Number of precincts	300
Number of registered voters	176,298
Voted in 2006 election	122,019
Percent turnout	69.2%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	286
Registered hospitals	5
Number of beds	527
Licensed nursing homes	18
Number of beds	1,684
Licensed residential care	8
Number of beds	458
Adults with employer-based insurance	54.0%
Children with employer-based insurance	55.2%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	62
Acreage	50,229.39

Communications

Television stations	3
Radio stations	21
Daily newspapers	5
Circulation	48,221

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	4,249
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	21
Assets (000)	\$3,925,854
Branch offices	108
Institutions represented	32

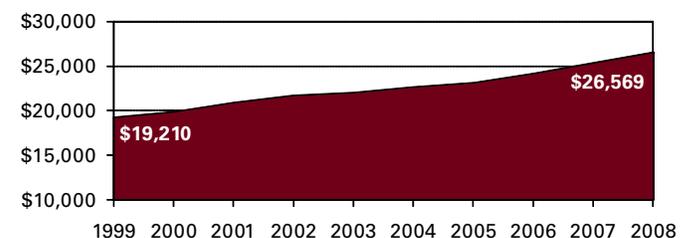
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$1,763,377,000
Payments to individuals	\$1,720,326,000
Retirement and disability	\$592,129,000
Medical payments	\$758,008,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$177,128,000
Unemployment benefits	\$46,748,000
Veterans benefits	\$42,735,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$77,083,000
Other payments to individuals	\$26,495,000
Total personal income	\$6,758,247,000
Dependency ratio	26.1%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$1,732,563,487
Retirement and disability	\$706,195,930
Other direct payments	\$475,658,427
Grant awards	\$439,672,663
Highway planning and construction	\$59,594,563
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$16,350,708
Medical assistance program	\$261,986,486
Procurement contract awards	\$44,576,463
Dept. of Defense	\$17,222,947
Salary and wages	\$66,460,004
Dept. of Defense	\$9,540,000
Other federal assistance	\$585,176,343
Direct loans	\$103,851,499
Guaranteed loans	\$89,575,763
Insurance	\$391,749,081

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Civilian labor force	119,400	119,900	120,600	121,100	123,400
Employed	110,500	112,100	112,700	112,300	109,900
Unemployed	8,900	7,800	7,900	8,800	13,500
Unemployment rate	7.4	6.5	6.5	7.3	10.9

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2008

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	4,512	53,213	\$1,663,364,977	\$601
Goods-Producing	1,007	13,843	\$641,839,915	\$892
Natural Resources and Mining	169	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Constuction	583	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Manufacturing	256	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Service-Providing	3,507	39,372	\$1,021,525,062	\$499
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,146	12,778	\$349,557,949	\$526
Information	63	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Financial Services	438	2,919	\$90,950,590	\$599
Professional and Business Services	491	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Education and Health Services	458	10,609	\$333,837,178	\$605
Leisure and Hospitality	513	6,876	\$75,918,468	\$212
Other Services	396	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Federal Government		783	\$36,539,321	\$897
State Government		5,127	\$280,820,061	\$1,053
Local Government		12,290	\$387,706,312	\$607

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2003

Private Sector	-3.8%	-4.2%	14.3%	19.3%
Goods-Producing		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Natural Resources and Mining		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Construction		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Manufacturing		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Service-Producing		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-5.6%	2.0%	24.1%	21.8%
Information		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Financial Services	-0.2%	-5.2%	2.8%	8.4%
Professional and Business Services		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Education and Health Services	5.8%	2.0%	32.0%	29.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	4.5%	2.5%	21.7%	18.7%
Other Services		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Federal Government		-7.1%	12.0%	20.6%
State Government		5.3%	6.1%	0.8%
Local Government		-2.6%	13.5%	16.5%

Business Numbers

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Business starts	526	474	579	451	428
Active businesses	5,106	5,052	5,001	4,667	4,503

Major Employers

American Electric Power Co	Utility
Cooper-Standard Automotive	Mfg
Eramet Marietta Inc	Mfg
General Electric Co	Mfg
KRATON Polymers LLC	Mfg
MAHLE International	Mfg
Miba Bearings US LLC	Mfg
Ohio University	Govt
Ormet Corp	Mfg
PCC Airfoils LLC	Mfg
RJF International Corp	Mfg
Smead Manufacturing Co	Mfg
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	Mfg

Residential

Construction

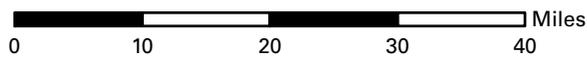
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total units	440	346	246	447	130
Total valuation (000)	\$49,141	\$42,380	\$34,395	\$45,009	\$17,381
Total single-unit bldgs	258	256	210	135	69
Average cost per unit	\$153,715	\$150,385	\$154,080	\$162,834	\$162,643
Total multi-unit bldg units	182	90	36	312	61
Average cost per unit	\$52,101	\$43,126	\$56,612	\$73,802	\$100,967

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