

# Ohio County Profiles



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## Region 1

**2009 Population:** 1,841,905

**Land Area:** 4,443.9 square miles

### Regional Economic Development Office Location:

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### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$44,639,666,675
Residential	\$32,760,867,215
Agriculture	\$1,161,117,970
Industrial	\$1,964,886,390
Commercial	\$8,748,955,290
Mineral	\$3,839,810
Ohio income tax liability	\$1,474,251,156
Average per return	\$1,739.50

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	13.68%
Cropland	58.91%
Pasture	5.92%
Forest	20.19%
Open Water	0.75%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.47%
Bare/Mines	0.08%

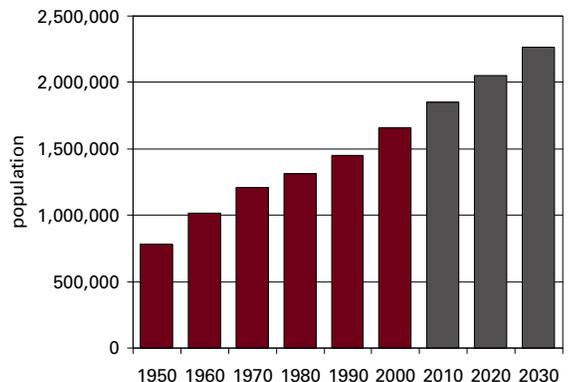
### Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2009
Columbus city, Franklin Co.	713,418	769,360
Newark city, Licking Co.	46,380	47,413
Dublin city, Franklin Co.	31,623	39,297
Lancaster city, Fairfield Co.	35,877	37,251
Westerville city, Franklin Co.	35,421	36,908
Grove City city, Franklin Co.	27,381	34,616
Delaware city, Delaware Co.	25,756	34,548
Gahanna city, franklin Co.	32,485	34,245
Reynoldsburg city, Fran. Co.	32,129	34,098
Upper Arlington city, Fran. C	33,686	32,321

UB: Unincorporated Balance

## Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1900	2001
1810	31,280	1910	2002
1820	75,844	1920	2003
1830	111,905	1930	2004
1840	176,300	1940	2005
1850	208,949	1950	2006
1860	231,734	1960	2007
1870	254,524	1970	2008
1880	305,462	1980	2009
1890	348,065	1990	Projected
		2000	2010
			2020
			2030



## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
Total Population	1,655,504	100.0%
White	1,362,165	82.3%
African-American	205,172	12.4%
Native American	4,957	0.3%
Asian	37,198	2.2%
Pacific Islander	502	0.0%
Other	11,542	0.7%
Two or More Races	33,968	2.1%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	29,001	1.8%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>307,768</b>	<b>18.6%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	1,059,215	100.0%
No high school diploma	152,210	14.4%
High school graduate	332,629	31.4%
Some college, no degree	218,543	20.6%
Associate degree	60,307	5.7%
Bachelor's degree	198,296	18.7%
Master's degree or higher	97,230	9.2%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	425,370	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	191,822	45.1%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	69,586	16.4%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	19,815	4.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	43,574	10.2%
Male householder, in labor force	19,663	4.6%
Male householder, not in labor force	5,290	1.2%
Female householder, in labor force	54,234	12.7%
Female householder, not in labor force	21,386	5.0%

## Household Income in 1999

	Number	Percent
Total Households	654,148	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	52,586	8.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71,493	10.9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	83,837	12.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	83,772	12.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	70,661	10.8%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	64,742	9.9%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	75,812	11.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	72,817	11.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	51,900	7.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	13,459	2.1%
\$200,000 or more	13,069	2.0%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$44,729</b>	

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
Total Population	1,655,504	100.0%
Under 6 years	141,448	8.5%
6 to 17 years	281,535	17.0%
18 to 24 years	173,306	10.5%
25 to 44 years	539,015	32.6%
45 to 64 years	351,450	21.2%
65 years and more	168,750	10.2%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>33.8</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	425,370	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	152,141	35.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	13,716	3.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	48,714	11.5%
Families with no own children	210,799	49.6%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	425,370	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	395,466	93.0%
Family income below poverty level	29,904	7.0%
Married couple, with related children	5,245	17.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	2,349	7.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	16,181	54.1%
Families with no related children	6,129	20.5%

## Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	1,607,844	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	73,398	4.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	86,180	5.4%
100% to 149% of poverty level	108,431	6.7%
150% to 199% of poverty level	118,392	7.4%
200% of poverty level or more	1,221,443	76.0%

## Residence in 1995

	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	1,537,578	100.0%
Same house in 1995	757,629	49.3%
Different house, same county	441,737	28.7%
Different county, same state	195,140	12.7%
Different state	110,831	7.2%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	693	0.0%
Foreign country	31,548	2.1%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	833,733	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	219,932	26.4%
15 to 29 minutes	352,561	42.3%
30 to 44 minutes	156,683	18.8%
45 to 59 minutes	44,513	5.3%
60 minutes or more	35,038	4.2%
Worked at home	25,006	3.0%

**Mean travel time** 23.2 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	701,759	100.0%
Occupied housing units	654,113	93.2%
Owner occupied	412,609	58.8%
Renter occupied	241,504	34.4%
Vacant housing units	47,646	6.8%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	701,759	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	84,754	12.1%
Built 1990 to 1994	60,047	8.6%
Built 1980 to 1989	93,312	13.3%
Built 1970 to 1979	121,518	17.3%
Built 1960 to 1969	102,572	14.6%
Built 1950 to 1959	88,789	12.7%
Built 1940 to 1949	44,392	6.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	106,375	15.2%

**Median year built** 1979

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	361,869	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,230	0.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	6,144	1.7%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	21,513	5.9%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	47,353	13.1%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	61,944	17.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	55,386	15.3%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	53,404	14.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	58,931	16.3%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	24,595	6.8%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27,139	7.5%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3,449	1.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	781	0.2%

**Median value** \$107,719

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	654,113	100.0%
Utility gas	466,571	71.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	34,858	5.3%
Electricity	127,443	19.5%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	18,414	2.8%
Coal, coke or wood	4,043	0.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	2,049	0.3%
No fuel used	735	0.1%

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	238,978	100.0%
Less than \$100	2,794	1.2%
\$100 to \$199	8,974	3.8%
\$200 to \$299	8,366	3.5%
\$300 to \$399	19,656	8.2%
\$400 to \$499	37,327	15.6%
\$500 to \$599	47,167	19.7%
\$600 to \$699	42,771	17.9%
\$700 to \$799	28,447	11.9%
\$800 to \$899	15,110	6.3%
\$900 to \$999	8,061	3.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	10,225	4.3%
\$1,500 or more	2,990	1.3%
No cash rent	7,090	3.0%

**Median gross rent** \$582

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	280,167	100.0%
Less than \$400	4,872	1.7%
\$400 to \$599	21,093	7.5%
\$600 to \$799	43,520	15.5%
\$800 to \$999	52,692	18.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	58,834	21.0%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	39,039	13.9%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	37,520	13.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	17,365	6.2%
\$3,000 or more	5,232	1.9%

**Median monthly owners cost** \$1,076

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15-44	27,434	70.7
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	2,645	43.7
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	13,180	734.5
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	12,032	6.7
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	7,185	4.0

## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	1,842,000
Number of farms	7,860
Average size (acres)	234
Total cash receipts	\$686,085,000
Per farm	\$86,627

## Education

Public schools	610
Students (Average Daily Membership)	300,386
Expenditures per student	\$10,419
Student-teacher ratio	n. a.
Graduation rate	n. a.
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	18,406.7
Non-public schools	118
Students	27,899
4-year public universities	1
Branches	2
2-year public colleges	2
Private universities and colleges	6
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	29 / 47

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	1,891,839
Passenger cars	1,382,159
Noncommercial trucks	217,575
Total license revenue	\$47,219,479.15
Interstate highway miles	212.77
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	556.45
State highway miles	1,258.17
County, township, and municipal road miles	11,736.41
Commercial airports	17

## Voting

Number of precincts	1,444
Number of registered voters	1,320,544
Voted in 2006 election	915,371
Percent turnout	69.3%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	5,539
Registered hospitals	20
Number of beds	6,326
Licensed nursing homes	102
Number of beds	10,154
Licensed residential care	74
Number of beds	5,714
Adults with employer-based insurance	64.3%
Children with employer-based insurance	64.4%

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

Facilities	58
Acreage	15,242.88

## Communications

Television stations	9
Radio stations	40
Daily newspapers	11
Circulation	375,373

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	86,613
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	32
Assets (000)	\$1,754,265,302
Branch offices	561
Institutions represented	58

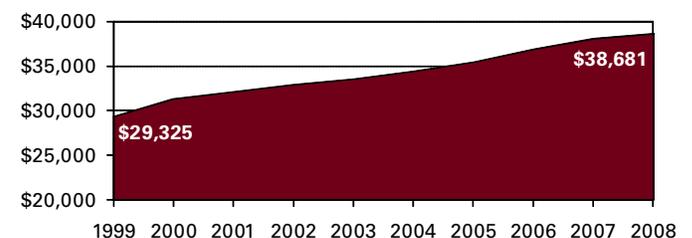
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$10,144,926,000
Payments to individuals	\$9,838,697,000
Retirement and disability	\$3,484,607,000
Medical payments	\$4,331,585,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$1,080,437,000
Unemployment benefits	\$209,782,000
Veterans benefits	\$186,860,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$370,031,000
Other payments to individuals	\$175,395,000
Total personal income	\$70,399,153,000
Dependency ratio	14.4%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$13,638,875,013
Retirement and disability	\$4,146,057,473
Other direct payments	\$2,568,447,051
Grant awards	\$4,321,392,173
Highway planning and construction	\$196,275,257
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$106,151,640
Medical assistance program	\$1,063,316,487
Procurement contract awards	\$1,622,200,907
Dept. of Defense	\$1,323,354,590
Salary and wages	\$980,777,409
Dept. of Defense	\$392,775,000
Other federal assistance	\$3,565,700,407
Direct loans	\$285,178,483
Guaranteed loans	\$1,811,377,724
Insurance	\$1,469,144,200

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Civilian labor force	946,000	963,800	981,400	990,600	996,800
Employed	896,700	918,900	934,900	935,700	912,300
Unemployed	49,300	44,900	46,500	54,900	84,500
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.7	4.7	5.5	8.5

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2008

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	43,043	780,546	\$33,218,235,892	\$818
Goods-Producing	5,687	118,436	\$6,166,043,349	\$1,001
Natural Resources and Mining	208	2,228	\$78,741,408	\$680
Constuction	3,737	34,561	\$1,634,872,606	\$910
Manufacturing	1,745	81,650	\$4,452,429,335	\$1,049
Service-Providing	37,357	662,110	\$27,052,192,543	\$786
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10,158	192,646	\$7,148,995,513	\$714
Information	719	17,586	\$1,057,095,649	\$1,156
Financial Services	5,166	68,886	\$3,888,335,772	\$1,085
Professional and Business Services	8,478	151,213	\$8,162,276,391	\$1,038
Education and Health Services	4,612	114,031	\$4,528,918,607	\$764
Leisure and Hospitality	4,399	90,485	\$1,444,460,614	\$307
Other Services	3,707	27,121	\$818,350,276	\$580
Federal Government		13,961	\$861,395,561	\$1,187
State Government		54,762	\$2,645,308,180	\$929
Local Government		82,496	\$3,645,475,940	\$850

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2003

Private Sector	4.8%	2.5%	19.1%	16.1%
Goods-Producing	-9.2%	-11.9%	0.2%	13.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	1.5%	-12.8%	8.0%	23.9%
Construction	-8.9%	-13.5%	1.1%	16.9%
Manufacturing	-11.0%	-11.2%	-0.2%	12.3%
Service-Producing	7.3%	5.6%	24.4%	17.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	3.4%	2.4%	16.2%	13.5%
Information	7.0%	-15.1%	-2.2%	15.2%
Financial Services	9.0%	-6.5%	8.7%	16.3%
Professional and Business Services	8.2%	17.3%	50.4%	28.2%
Education and Health Services	16.3%	16.0%	30.9%	12.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	11.9%	3.6%	15.1%	11.2%
Other Services	0.6%	-8.4%	3.3%	12.9%
Federal Government		2.6%	19.1%	16.1%
State Government		4.6%	21.8%	16.4%
Local Government		3.9%	22.0%	17.5%

## Business Numbers

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Business starts	5,287	5,210	6,518	5,074	4,657
Active businesses	37,484	37,717	38,119	36,404	35,389

## Major Employers

Abbott Laboratories/Ross Products	Mfg
American Electric Power Co	Utility
Battelle Memorial Institute	R&D
Cardinal Health Inc	Trade
Honda Motor Co Ltd	Mfg
Huntington Bancshares Inc	Fin
JP Morgan Chase & Co	Fin
Limited Brands Inc	Trade
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co	Ins
Ohio State University	Govt
PNC Financial Services Group	Fin
PPG Industries Inc	Mfg
Scotts Miracle-Gro Co	Mfg
State of Ohio	Govt
Wendy's International Inc	Trade

## Residential

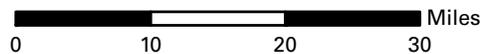
### Construction

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total units	12,464	8,073	6,500	4,512	4,122
Total valuation (000)	\$2,109,668	\$1,463,008	\$1,200,290	\$726,353	\$656,473
Total single-unit bldgs	8,932	5,797	4,347	2,636	2,630
Average cost per unit	\$206,160	\$216,194	\$239,608	\$229,213	\$211,005
Total multi-unit bldg units	3,532	2,276	2,153	1,876	1,492
Average cost per unit	\$75,948	\$92,149	\$73,717	\$65,110	\$68,050

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