

Ohio County Profiles



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Region 7

2009 Population: 434,358

Land Area: 5,130.0 square miles

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Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$5,583,043,430
Residential	\$3,777,314,130
Agriculture	\$842,863,630
Industrial	\$195,424,690
Commercial	\$763,452,660
Mineral	\$3,988,320
Ohio income tax liability	\$172,907,186
Average per return	\$990.79

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	2.11%
Cropland	23.74%
Pasture	12.37%
Forest	60.65%
Open Water	0.75%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.00%
Bare/Mines	0.39%

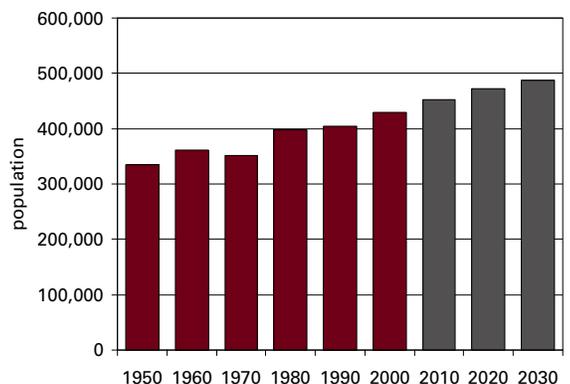
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2009
Chillicothe city, Ross Co.	22,164	22,193
Portsmouth city, Scioto Co.	20,909	20,352
Union twp, Ross Co.	11,750	12,798
Ironton city, Lawrence Co.	11,310	11,282
Porter twp, Scioto Co.	9,892	10,661
Rome twp UB, Lawrence Co.	8,361	8,356
Union twp UB, Lawrence Co.	7,540	7,513
Fayette twp UB, Lawrence Co.	6,760	6,759
Hillsboro city, Highland Co.	6,391	6,666
Huntington twp, Ross Co.	6,019	6,252

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800	11,972	1900	302,670
1810	38,294	1910	291,673
1820	81,035	1920	293,459
1830	106,366	1930	309,141
1840	137,371	1940	335,479
1850	187,832	1950	335,400
1860	227,915	1960	360,891
1870	256,242	1970	350,565
1880	287,043	1980	398,199
1890	288,367	1990	404,087
		2000	429,560
		Projected	
		2010	452,040
		2020	472,300
		2030	487,420



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
Total Population	429,560	100.0%
White	410,616	95.6%
African-American	10,020	2.3%
Native American	1,804	0.4%
Asian	1,414	0.3%
Pacific Islander	107	0.0%
Other	555	0.1%
Two or More Races	5,044	1.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,520	0.6%
Total Minority	20,509	4.8%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	282,166	100.0%
No high school diploma	72,800	25.8%
High school graduate	120,754	42.8%
Some college, no degree	45,936	16.3%
Associate degree	14,376	5.1%
Bachelor's degree	17,835	6.3%
Master's degree or higher	10,465	3.7%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	118,601	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	41,983	35.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	22,431	18.9%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	8,035	6.8%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	20,740	17.5%
Male householder, in labor force	4,497	3.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	2,235	1.9%
Female householder, in labor force	11,122	9.4%
Female householder, not in labor force	7,558	6.4%

Household Income in 1999

	Number	Percent
Total Households	164,534	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	22,830	13.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28,479	17.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	25,995	15.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	22,967	14.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18,317	11.1%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	14,352	8.7%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	13,149	8.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	11,194	6.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,016	3.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	974	0.6%
\$200,000 or more	1,261	0.8%
Median household income	\$32,027	

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
Total Population	429,560	100.0%
Under 6 years	33,344	7.8%
6 to 17 years	75,774	17.6%
18 to 24 years	38,276	8.9%
25 to 44 years	124,585	29.0%
45 to 64 years	99,810	23.2%
65 years and more	57,771	13.4%
Median Age	36.5	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	118,601	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	40,836	34.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	3,924	3.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	10,944	9.2%
Families with no own children	62,897	53.0%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	118,601	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	103,700	87.4%
Family income below poverty level	14,901	12.6%
Married couple, with related children	4,500	30.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	1,103	7.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	5,620	37.7%
Families with no related children	3,678	24.7%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	416,205	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	26,804	6.4%
50% to 99% of poverty level	40,194	9.7%
100% to 149% of poverty level	46,616	11.2%
150% to 199% of poverty level	45,394	10.9%
200% of poverty level or more	257,197	61.8%

Residence in 1995

	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	401,712	100.0%
Same house in 1995	242,892	60.5%
Different house, same county	98,156	24.4%
Different county, same state	39,503	9.8%
Different state	19,602	4.9%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	48	0.0%
Foreign country	1,511	0.4%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	169,229	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	48,680	28.8%
15 to 29 minutes	56,025	33.1%
30 to 44 minutes	27,998	16.5%
45 to 59 minutes	12,682	7.5%
60 minutes or more	19,411	11.5%
Worked at home	4,433	2.6%

Mean travel time 28.6 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	181,964	100.0%
Occupied housing units	164,397	90.3%
Owner occupied	121,436	66.7%
Renter occupied	42,961	23.6%
Vacant housing units	17,567	9.7%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	181,964	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	19,716	10.8%
Built 1990 to 1994	14,735	8.1%
Built 1980 to 1989	22,911	12.6%
Built 1970 to 1979	31,901	17.5%
Built 1960 to 1969	20,917	11.5%
Built 1950 to 1959	21,281	11.7%
Built 1940 to 1949	13,415	7.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	37,088	20.4%

Median year built 1960

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	78,723	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	2,081	2.6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	8,412	10.7%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	14,478	18.4%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	17,862	22.7%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	15,090	19.2%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	8,226	10.4%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	5,493	7.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,503	5.7%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	1,433	1.8%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,039	1.3%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	70	0.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	36	0.0%

Median value \$76,065

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	164,397	100.0%
Utility gas	51,925	31.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	30,265	18.4%
Electricity	57,528	35.0%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	16,137	9.8%
Coal, coke or wood	7,537	4.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	682	0.4%
No fuel used	323	0.2%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	40,868	100.0%
Less than \$100	794	1.9%
\$100 to \$199	3,643	8.9%
\$200 to \$299	4,319	10.6%
\$300 to \$399	8,421	20.6%
\$400 to \$499	8,734	21.4%
\$500 to \$599	5,670	13.9%
\$600 to \$699	2,381	5.8%
\$700 to \$799	874	2.1%
\$800 to \$899	439	1.1%
\$900 to \$999	145	0.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	242	0.6%
\$1,500 or more	123	0.3%
No cash rent	5,083	12.4%

Median gross rent \$408

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	46,335	100.0%
Less than \$400	2,777	6.0%
\$400 to \$599	10,967	23.7%
\$600 to \$799	13,488	29.1%
\$800 to \$999	8,849	19.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,520	11.9%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,591	5.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,601	3.5%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	436	0.9%
\$3,000 or more	106	0.2%

Median monthly owners cost \$736

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15-44	5,684	65.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	797	58.1
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	4,655	769.5
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	2,659	4.4
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	2,136	3.5

Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	1,381,000
Number of farms	8,320
Average size (acres)	166
Total cash receipts	\$230,682,000
Per farm	\$27,561

Education

Public schools	172
Students (Average Daily Membership)	75,637
Expenditures per student	\$8,872
Student-teacher ratio	n. a.
Graduation rate	n. a.
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	4,647.3
Non-public schools	14
Students	1,412
4-year public universities	1
Branches	2
2-year public colleges	2
Private universities and colleges	2
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	13 / 31

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	522,636
Passenger cars	302,925
Noncommercial trucks	116,721
Total license revenue	\$13,561,233.37
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	443.49
State highway miles	1,514.83
County, township, and municipal road miles	8,292.64
Commercial airports	10

Voting

Number of precincts	472
Number of registered voters	286,651
Voted in 2006 election	192,386
Percent turnout	67.1%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	583
Registered hospitals	10
Number of beds	1,213
Licensed nursing homes	49
Number of beds	4,023
Licensed residential care	15
Number of beds	1,028
Adults with employer-based insurance	51.7%
Children with employer-based insurance	51.2%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	72
Acres	196,366.63

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	21
Daily newspapers	5
Circulation	49,514

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	14,065
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	21
Assets (000)	\$5,233,887
Branch offices	150
Institutions represented	34

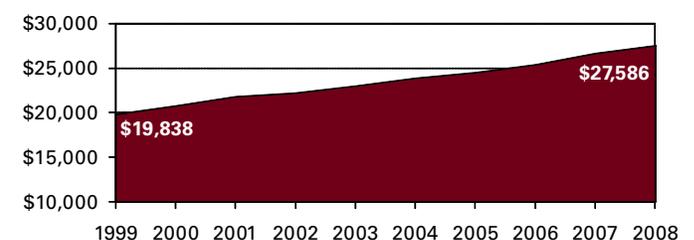
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$3,390,399,000
Payments to individuals	\$3,316,874,000
Retirement and disability	\$1,097,376,000
Medical payments	\$1,505,244,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$398,987,000
Unemployment benefits	\$85,465,000
Veterans benefits	\$91,034,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$83,958,000
Other payments to individuals	\$54,810,000
Total personal income	\$12,004,401,000
Dependency ratio	28.2%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$3,645,839,809
Retirement and disability	\$1,408,863,166
Other direct payments	\$901,481,281
Grant awards	\$929,863,430
Highway planning and construction	\$36,907,840
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$27,543,572
Medical assistance program	\$710,545,932
Procurement contract awards	\$236,267,120
Dept. of Defense	\$2,657,652
Salary and wages	\$169,364,812
Dept. of Defense	\$13,475,000
Other federal assistance	\$688,942,179
Direct loans	\$16,465,542
Guaranteed loans	\$212,468,768
Insurance	\$460,007,869

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Civilian labor force	197,400	199,100	200,600	198,400	200,700
Employed	183,000	186,000	186,900	183,100	176,600
Unemployed	14,400	13,100	13,700	15,300	24,000
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.6	6.8	7.7	12.0

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2008

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	7,042	95,662	\$3,038,918,058	\$611
Goods-Producing	1,249	24,628	\$1,063,551,134	\$830
Natural Resources and Mining	109	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Constuction	766	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Manufacturing	376	17,806	\$761,986,034	\$823
Service-Providing	5,794	71,033	\$1,975,366,924	\$535
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,886	23,689	\$671,133,953	\$545
Information	96	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Financial Services	703	3,941	\$128,346,426	\$626
Professional and Business Services	749	5,864	\$198,140,653	\$650
Education and Health Services	889	22,119	\$736,460,821	\$640
Leisure and Hospitality	744	11,354	\$131,072,899	\$222
Other Services	730	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Federal Government		2,322	\$144,680,727	\$1,198
State Government		5,119	\$222,073,588	\$834
Local Government		20,804	\$698,994,744	\$646

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2003

Private Sector	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *	
Goods-Producing	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *	
Natural Resources and Mining	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *	
Construction	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *	
Manufacturing	-1.8%	-11.6%	1.1%	14.3%
Service-Producing	0.6%	0.4%	20.8%	20.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-6.0%	-2.8%	13.5%	16.8%
Information	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *	
Financial Services	4.3%	-5.4%	5.7%	11.7%
Professional and Business Services	-4.8%	-2.5%	39.5%	43.2%
Education and Health Services	7.2%	9.6%	31.9%	20.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	2.2%	0.1%	20.9%	20.7%
Other Services	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *	
Federal Government		1.4%	25.9%	24.2%
State Government		3.3%	15.2%	11.6%
Local Government	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *	

Business Numbers

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Business starts	839	742	851	669	617
Active businesses	8,055	8,024	7,899	7,271	7,021

Major Employers

American Electric Power	Utility
Bellisio Foods Inc	Mfg
Emerson Electric/Liebert Corp	Mfg
General Electric Co	R&D
General Mills Inc	Mfg
Holzer Medical Center	Serv
Illinois Tool Works/Hobart Corp	Mfg
Lancaster Colony/Candle-Lite Inc	Mfg
Milacron Inc	Mfg
PACCAR/Kenworth Truck Co	Mfg
PH Glatfelter Co	Mfg
Sunoco In/Sun Coke	Mfg
USEC/United States Enrichment Corp	Mfg

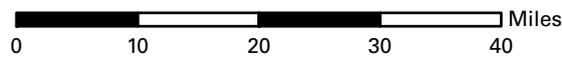
Residential Construction

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total units	728	685	678	517	345
Total valuation (000)	\$83,448	\$75,489	\$71,993	\$55,520	\$37,966
Total single-unit bldgs	532	484	369	347	275
Average cost per unit	\$138,739	\$131,626	\$129,871	\$131,785	\$125,962
Total multi-unit bldg units	196	201	309	170	70
Average cost per unit	\$49,178	\$58,617	\$77,898	\$57,591	\$47,524

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