

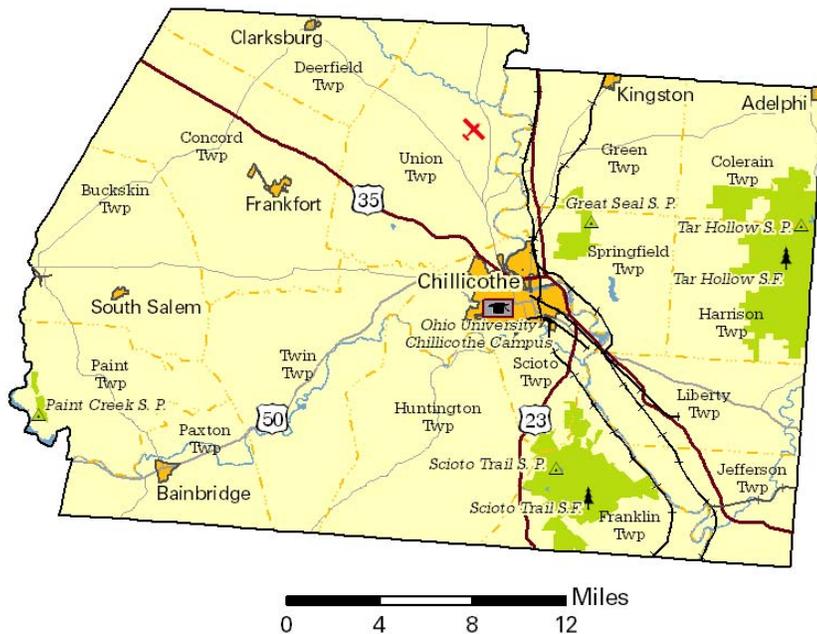
# Ohio County Profiles



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## Ross County

**Established:** Proclamation - August 20, 1796  
**2010 Population:** 78,064  
**Land Area:** 688.5 square miles  
**County Seat:** Chillicothe City  
**Named for:** Pennsylvania Senator James Ross, friend of Ohio Governor Arthur St. Clair



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,076,627,520
Residential	\$749,765,260
Agriculture	\$126,207,440
Industrial	\$48,402,340
Commercial	\$152,252,120
Mineral	\$360
Ohio income tax liability	\$36,195,891
Average per return	\$1,169.38

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	2.91%
Cropland	38.20%
Pasture	13.86%
Forest	44.06%
Open Water	0.94%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.00%
Bare/Mines	0.03%

### Largest Places

	Census 2010	Census 2000
Chillicothe city	21,901	21,796
Union twp	13,345	11,750
Huntington twp	6,220	6,018
Scioto twp UB	5,823	5,940
Green twp UB	3,886	3,460
Concord twp UB	3,396	3,096
Twin twp	3,384	3,146
Springfield twp UB	2,654	2,276
Liberty twp	2,619	2,476
Buckskin twp UB	1,835	827

UB: Unincorporated balance.

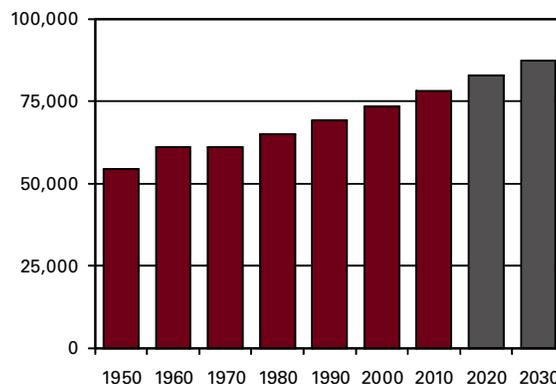
### Total Population

#### Census

1800	8,540	1880	40,307	1950	54,424
1810	15,514	1890	39,454	1960	61,215
1820	20,619	1900	40,940	1970	61,211
1830	24,068	1910	40,069	1980	65,004
1840	27,460	1920	41,556	1990	69,330
1850	32,074	1930	45,181	2000	73,345
1860	35,071	1940	52,147	2010	78,064
1870	37,097				

#### Projected

2020	82,930
2030	87,430



<b>Population by Race</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ACS Total Population	77,537	100.0%
White	70,347	90.7%
African-American	3,882	5.0%
Native American	224	0.3%
Asian	317	0.4%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	489	0.6%
Two or More Races	2,278	2.9%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	783	1.0%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>7,594</b>	<b>9.8%</b>

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Persons 25 years and over	53,806	100.0%
No high school diploma	9,499	17.7%
High school graduate	24,188	45.0%
Some college, no degree	9,488	17.6%
Associate degree	3,569	6.6%
Bachelor's degree	4,343	8.1%
Master's degree or higher	2,719	5.1%

<b>Family Type by Employment Status</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	19,366	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	7,325	37.8%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,879	14.9%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,341	6.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,937	15.2%
Male householder, in labor force	800	4.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	356	1.8%
Female householder, in labor force	2,480	12.8%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,248	6.4%

<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Households	28,107	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,316	8.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,928	14.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,704	13.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,216	11.4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,808	10.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,566	9.1%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3,092	11.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,040	10.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,522	9.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	439	1.6%
\$200,000 or more	476	1.7%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$42,626</b>	

<b>Population by Age</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ACS Total Population	77,537	100.0%
Under 5 years	4,668	6.0%
5 to 17 years	12,985	16.7%
18 to 24 years	6,078	7.8%
25 to 44 years	21,781	28.1%
45 to 64 years	21,878	28.2%
65 years and more	10,147	13.1%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>39.0</b>	

<b>Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	19,366	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,600	28.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	701	3.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	2,282	11.8%
Families with no own children	10,783	55.7%

<b>Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	19,366	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	16,823	86.9%
Family income below poverty level	2,543	13.1%
Married couple, with related children	695	27.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	190	7.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,169	46.0%
Families with no related children	489	19.2%

<b>Ratio of Income To Poverty Level</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population for whom poverty status is determined	70,766	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	4,311	6.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	7,947	11.2%
100% to 149% of poverty level	6,993	9.9%
150% to 199% of poverty level	7,486	10.6%
200% of poverty level or more	44,029	62.2%

<b>Geographical Mobility</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population aged 1 year and older	76,533	100.0%
Same house as previous year	64,355	84.1%
Different house, same county	6,885	9.0%
Different county, same state	4,094	5.3%
Different state	1,174	1.5%
Abroad	25	0.0%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	29,367	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	9,701	33.0%
15 to 29 minutes	10,302	35.1%
30 to 44 minutes	4,204	14.3%
45 to 59 minutes	2,081	7.1%
60 minutes or more	3,079	10.5%

**Mean travel time** 25.7 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	31,875	100.0%
Occupied housing units	28,107	88.2%
Owner occupied	20,609	64.7%
Renter occupied	7,498	23.5%
Vacant housing units	3,768	11.8%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	31,875	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	962	3.0%
Built 2000 to 2004	2,412	7.6%
Built 1990 to 1999	5,147	16.1%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,414	10.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,855	12.1%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,986	9.4%
Built 1950 to 1959	4,458	14.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,872	5.9%
Built 1939 or earlier	6,769	21.2%

**Median year built** 1970

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	20,609	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,137	5.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,010	4.9%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,178	5.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,145	10.4%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,377	16.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	3,091	15.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,287	11.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,776	18.3%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,826	8.9%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	561	2.7%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	189	0.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	32	0.2%

**Median value** \$111,800

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	28,107	100.0%
Utility gas	8,785	31.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,465	12.3%
Electricity	12,271	43.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	2,196	7.8%
Coal, coke or wood	1,202	4.3%
Solar energy or other fuel	114	0.4%
No fuel used	74	0.3%

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## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	7,498	100.0%
Less than \$100	9	0.1%
\$100 to \$199	202	2.7%
\$200 to \$299	319	4.3%
\$300 to \$399	559	7.5%
\$400 to \$499	549	7.3%
\$500 to \$599	1,380	18.4%
\$600 to \$699	1,047	14.0%
\$700 to \$799	927	12.4%
\$800 to \$899	669	8.9%
\$900 to \$999	332	4.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	344	4.6%
\$1,500 or more	66	0.9%
No cash rent	1,095	14.6%

**Median gross rent** \$616

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 30.7

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	12,482	100.0%
Less than \$400	103	0.8%
\$400 to \$599	966	7.7%
\$600 to \$799	1,747	14.0%
\$800 to \$999	2,397	19.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,934	23.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,784	14.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,783	14.3%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	656	5.3%
\$3,000 or more	112	0.9%

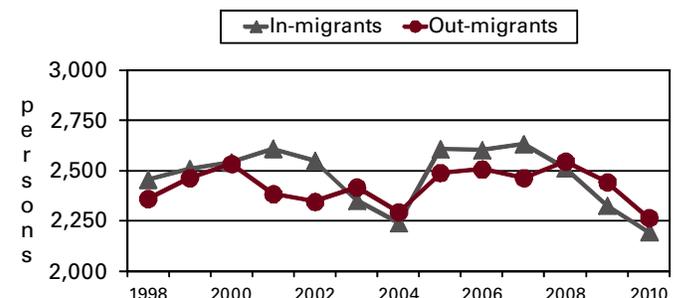
**Median monthly owners cost** \$1,088

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 22.1

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	938	71.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	156	69.8
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	742	975.4
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	473	6.2
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	260	3.4

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	215,000
Number of farms	1,000
Average size (acres)	215
Total cash receipts	\$69,499,000
Per farm	\$69,499

## Education

Public schools buildings	26
Students (Average Daily Membership)	12,625
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	671.8
Expenditures per student	\$8,945
Graduation rate	87.7
Non-public schools	3
Students	279
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 6

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	88,042
Passenger cars	51,887
Noncommercial trucks	17,926
Total license revenue	\$2,310,129.27
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	93.95
State highway miles	124.06
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,023.10
Commercial airports	1

## Voting

Number of precincts	76
Number of registered voters	45,332
Voted in 2010 election	22,429
Percent turnout	49.5%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	153
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	261
Licensed nursing homes	7
Number of beds	493
Licensed residential care	4
Number of beds	199
Adults with employer-based insurance	54.0%
Children with employer-based insurance	58.6%

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

Areas/Facilities	12
Acreage	28,396.46

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	4
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	9,364
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	8,400
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets (000)	\$372,937
Branch offices	22
Institutions represented	9

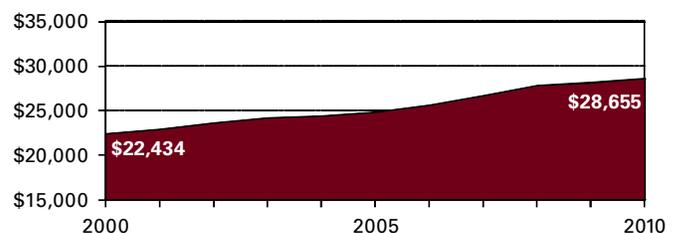
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$599,093,000
Payments to individuals	\$585,240,000
Retirement and disability	\$194,880,000
Medical payments	\$241,152,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$74,004,000
Unemployment benefits	\$32,879,000
Veterans benefits	\$17,427,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$17,384,000
Other payments to individuals	\$7,514,000
Total personal income	\$2,199,456,000
Dependency ratio	27.2%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$745,817,614
Retirement and disability	\$267,537,534
Other direct payments	\$169,120,766
Grant awards	\$160,720,098
Highway planning and construction	\$24,075,796
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$4,702,912
Medical assistance program	\$105,185,833
Procurement contract awards	\$48,383,838
Dept. of Defense	\$12,206,915
Salary and wages	\$100,055,378
Dept. of Defense	\$5,435,000
Other federal assistance	\$134,555,688
Direct loans	\$9,050,001
Guaranteed loans	\$45,582,915
Insurance	\$79,922,772

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Civilian labor force	34,700	34,400	34,900	34,900	34,600
Employed	32,300	31,700	30,800	30,800	31,100
Unemployed	2,400	2,700	4,100	4,100	3,400
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.9	11.9	11.6	9.9

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2010

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,233	18,734	\$691,225,736	\$710
Goods-Producing	203	3,982	\$219,520,658	\$1,060
Natural Resources and Mining	21	73	\$1,893,689	\$497
Constuction	140	612	\$21,994,130	\$691
Manufacturing	43	3,297	\$195,632,839	\$1,141
Service-Providing	1,030	14,752	\$471,705,078	\$615
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	328	4,721	\$133,792,158	\$545
Information	10	363	\$18,874,825	\$1,001
Financial Services	128	587	\$20,467,938	\$671
Professional and Business Services	144	1,550	\$47,772,493	\$593
Education and Health Services	152	4,408	\$208,065,295	\$908
Leisure and Hospitality	141	2,573	\$33,247,947	\$248
Other Services	128	550	\$9,484,422	\$331
Federal Government		1,587	\$99,856,854	\$1,210
State Government		1,605	\$74,549,411	\$893
Local Government		3,259	\$119,455,706	\$705

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2005

Private Sector	-4.7%	-9.5%	3.6%	14.5%
Goods-Producing	-14.3%	-25.4%	-17.8%	10.2%
Natural Resources and Mining	-12.5%	-29.1%	-21.3%	10.7%
Construction	-13.0%	-37.2%	-30.5%	10.6%
Manufacturing	-17.3%	-22.6%	-16.0%	8.6%
Service-Producing	-2.6%	-4.0%	17.9%	22.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-3.5%	-4.9%	1.1%	6.2%
Information	-33.3%	-26.7%	-11.5%	20.7%
Financial Services	-7.9%	-22.3%	-9.0%	17.1%
Professional and Business Services	-5.9%	1.5%	26.0%	24.1%
Education and Health Services	-8.4%	6.4%	42.0%	33.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	6.0%	-10.3%	11.1%	23.4%
Other Services	15.3%	-8.6%	-0.5%	8.5%
Federal Government		45.6%	42.1%	-2.4%
State Government		-7.1%	1.1%	8.8%
Local Government		-0.5%	15.4%	16.0%

## Business Numbers

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Business starts	151	104	134	91	130
Active businesses	1,284	1,243	1,197	1,185	1,178

## Residential

### Construction

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total units	31	86	80	13	18
Total valuation (000)	\$2,307	\$6,855	\$5,914	\$1,194	\$1,404
Total single-unit bldgs	31	86	80	13	18
Average cost per unit	\$74,424	\$79,709	\$73,929	\$91,841	\$77,976
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

## Major Employers

Adena Regional Health system	Serv
Chillicothe City Schools	Govt
Commercial Vehicle Grp/Trim Systems	Mfg
Horizon Telcom Inc	Utility
PACCAR/Kenworth Truck Co	Mfg
PH Glatfelter Co	Mfg
Ross County Government	Govt
State of Ohio	Govt
US Fed Government/Veterans Admin	Govt
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade
Yanagawa Seiki/YSK Corp	Mfg