

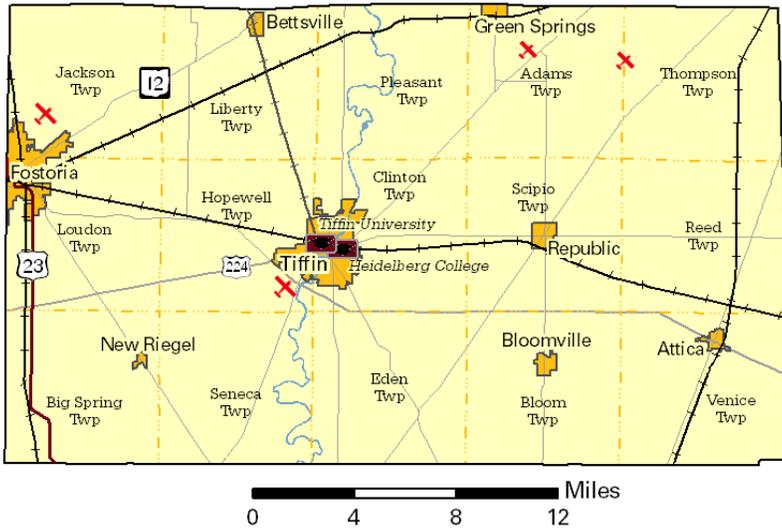
# Ohio County Profiles



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## Seneca County

**Established:** Act - April 1, 1820  
**2010 Population:** 56,745  
**Land Area:** 550.6 square miles  
**County Seat:** Tiffin City  
**Named for:** Seneca Native American Tribe



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$886,492,420
Residential	\$594,415,750
Agriculture	\$158,862,570
Industrial	\$35,514,810
Commercial	\$97,681,450
Mineral	\$17,840
Ohio income tax liability	\$23,796,973
Average per return	\$944.10

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	4.95%
Cropland	79.44%
Pasture	4.27%
Forest	10.22%
Open Water	0.41%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.39%
Bare/Mines	0.31%

### Largest Places

	Census 2010	Census 2000
Tiffin city	17,963	18,135
Fostoria city (pt.)	9,471	10,035
Clinton twp	4,109	4,188
Hopewell twp	2,774	2,874
Eden twp	2,188	2,020
Loudon twp	2,140	2,395
Pleasant twp	1,635	1,685
Seneca twp	1,622	1,585
Big Spring twp UB	1,520	1,565
Jackson twp	1,512	1,640

UB: Unincorporated balance.

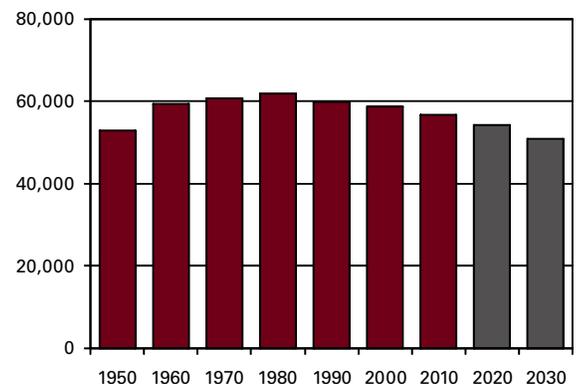
### Total Population

#### Census

1800	1880	36,947	1950	52,978
1810	1890	40,869	1960	59,326
1820	1900	41,163	1970	60,696
1830	5,159	42,421	1980	61,901
1840	18,128	43,176	1990	59,733
1850	27,104	47,941	2000	58,683
1860	30,868	48,499	2010	56,745
1870	30,827			

#### Projected

2020	54,260
2030	50,920



<b>Population by Race</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ACS Total Population	57,091	100.0%
White	53,971	94.5%
African-American	1,318	2.3%
Native American	154	0.3%
Asian	189	0.3%
Pacific Islander	11	0.0%
Other	614	1.1%
Two or More Races	834	1.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,428	4.3%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>4,764</b>	<b>8.3%</b>

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Persons 25 years and over	37,411	100.0%
No high school diploma	4,689	12.5%
High school graduate	16,388	43.8%
Some college, no degree	7,052	18.9%
Associate degree	3,247	8.7%
Bachelor's degree	3,666	9.8%
Master's degree or higher	2,369	6.3%

<b>Family Type by Employment Status</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	15,187	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	6,835	45.0%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,721	11.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,073	7.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,163	14.2%
Male householder, in labor force	862	5.7%
Male householder, not in labor force	264	1.7%
Female householder, in labor force	1,730	11.4%
Female householder, not in labor force	539	3.5%

<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Households	22,138	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,223	5.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,526	11.4%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,471	15.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,158	14.3%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,436	11.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,090	9.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,579	11.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,322	10.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,720	7.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	301	1.4%
\$200,000 or more	312	1.4%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$42,573</b>	

<b>Population by Age</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ACS Total Population	57,091	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,606	6.3%
5 to 17 years	10,061	17.6%
18 to 24 years	6,013	10.5%
25 to 44 years	13,549	23.7%
45 to 64 years	15,625	27.4%
65 years and more	8,237	14.4%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>38.9</b>	

<b>Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	15,187	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,483	29.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	621	4.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,380	9.1%
Families with no own children	8,703	57.3%

<b>Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	15,187	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	13,863	91.3%
Family income below poverty level	1,324	8.7%
Married couple, with related children	285	21.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	124	9.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	664	50.2%
Families with no related children	251	19.0%

<b>Ratio of Income To Poverty Level</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population for whom poverty status is determined	54,972	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,899	5.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,663	6.7%
100% to 149% of poverty level	5,882	10.7%
150% to 199% of poverty level	6,403	11.6%
200% of poverty level or more	36,125	65.7%

<b>Geographical Mobility</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population aged 1 year and older	56,490	100.0%
Same house as previous year	48,058	85.1%
Different house, same county	4,918	8.7%
Different county, same state	2,793	4.9%
Different state	519	0.9%
Abroad	202	0.4%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	25,863	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	11,188	43.3%
15 to 29 minutes	8,637	33.4%
30 to 44 minutes	3,898	15.1%
45 to 59 minutes	1,052	4.1%
60 minutes or more	1,088	4.2%

**Mean travel time** 19.9 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	24,216	100.0%
Occupied housing units	22,138	91.4%
Owner occupied	16,624	68.6%
Renter occupied	5,514	22.8%
Vacant housing units	2,078	8.6%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	24,216	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	266	1.1%
Built 2000 to 2004	894	3.7%
Built 1990 to 1999	1,870	7.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,344	5.6%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,057	12.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,397	9.9%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,032	12.5%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,579	6.5%
Built 1939 or earlier	9,777	40.4%

**Median year built** 1952

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	16,624	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	629	3.8%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	782	4.7%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,208	7.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,477	14.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,102	18.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,545	15.3%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,656	10.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,266	13.6%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,276	7.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	509	3.1%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	142	0.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	32	0.2%

**Median value** \$101,100

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	22,138	100.0%
Utility gas	11,942	53.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,546	16.0%
Electricity	4,545	20.5%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	849	3.8%
Coal, coke or wood	982	4.4%
Solar energy or other fuel	260	1.2%
No fuel used	14	0.1%

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## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	5,514	100.0%
Less than \$100	16	0.3%
\$100 to \$199	94	1.7%
\$200 to \$299	144	2.6%
\$300 to \$399	532	9.6%
\$400 to \$499	937	17.0%
\$500 to \$599	993	18.0%
\$600 to \$699	794	14.4%
\$700 to \$799	509	9.2%
\$800 to \$899	499	9.0%
\$900 to \$999	227	4.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	299	5.4%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	470	8.5%

**Median gross rent** \$577

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 25.8

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	9,911	100.0%
Less than \$400	120	1.2%
\$400 to \$599	916	9.2%
\$600 to \$799	1,564	15.8%
\$800 to \$999	2,448	24.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,000	20.2%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,219	12.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,015	10.2%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	486	4.9%
\$3,000 or more	143	1.4%

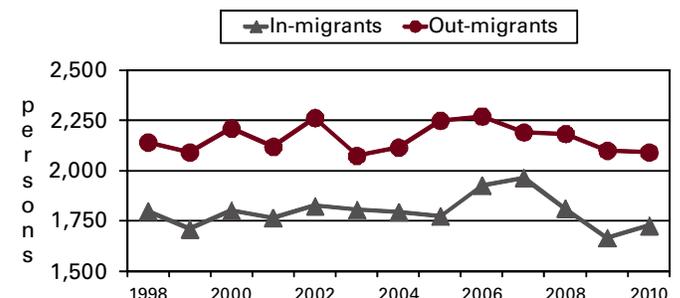
**Median monthly owners cost** \$992

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 21.5

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	660	63.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	78	36.9
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	580	1,027.3
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	335	6.0
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	200	3.6

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	264,000
Number of farms	1,140
Average size (acres)	232
Total cash receipts	\$119,202,000
Per farm	\$104,563

## Education

Public schools buildings	28
Students (Average Daily Membership)	8,008
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	531.3
Expenditures per student	\$9,381
Graduation rate	89.5
Non-public schools	2
Students	793
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	2
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	5 / 0

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	67,452
Passenger cars	38,329
Noncommercial trucks	12,815
Total license revenue	\$1,945,846.63
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	45.48
State highway miles	176.76
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,134.45
Commercial airports	4

## Voting

Number of precincts	51
Number of registered voters	37,148
Voted in 2010 election	18,352
Percent turnout	49.4%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	47
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	155
Licensed nursing homes	6
Number of beds	544
Licensed residential care	6
Number of beds	259
Adults with employer-based insurance	64.7%
Children with employer-based insurance	67.9%

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

Areas/Facilities	11
Acreage	989.61

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	1
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	12,100
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	625
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	4
Assets (000)	\$907,235
Branch offices	23
Institutions represented	15

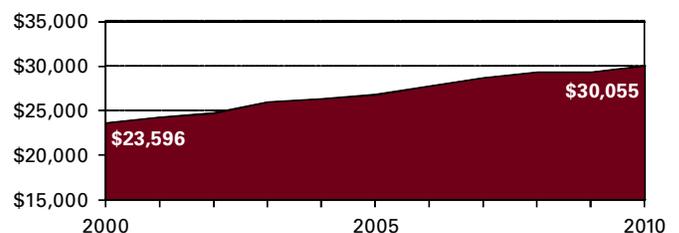
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$471,128,000
Payments to individuals	\$460,888,000
Retirement and disability	\$159,058,000
Medical payments	\$208,695,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$34,373,000
Unemployment benefits	\$30,131,000
Veterans benefits	\$6,067,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$16,702,000
Other payments to individuals	\$5,862,000
Total personal income	\$1,681,818,000
Dependency ratio	28.0%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$446,178,082
Retirement and disability	\$185,815,746
Other direct payments	\$177,321,142
Grant awards	\$63,279,592
Highway planning and construction	\$11,601,037
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$3,762,780
Medical assistance program	\$36,906,747
Procurement contract awards	\$3,629,266
Dept. of Defense	\$316,405
Salary and wages	\$16,132,336
Dept. of Defense	\$6,292,000
Other federal assistance	\$138,603,349
Direct loans	\$5,286,015
Guaranteed loans	\$45,032,191
Insurance	\$88,285,143

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Civilian labor force	30,900	30,300	30,500	29,600	28,900
Employed	29,100	28,100	26,700	26,200	26,200
Unemployed	1,800	2,100	3,800	3,400	2,700
Unemployment rate	5.7	7.0	12.4	11.5	9.3

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

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,121	15,517	\$482,052,445	\$597
Goods-Producing	231	4,518	\$192,322,657	\$819
Natural Resources and Mining	17	236	\$7,926,238	\$646
Constuction	125	925	\$39,470,403	\$820
Manufacturing	89	3,356	\$144,926,016	\$830
Service-Providing	891	11,000	\$289,729,788	\$507
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	273	3,305	\$100,860,614	\$587
Information	16	250	\$6,065,239	\$467
Financial Services	96	593	\$23,050,986	\$748
Professional and Business Services	122	1,243	\$33,697,699	\$522
Education and Health Services	140	3,362	\$98,676,244	\$564
Leisure and Hospitality	123	1,609	\$16,135,225	\$193
Other Services	120	637	\$11,226,161	\$339
Federal Government		139	\$6,144,333	\$848
State Government		455	\$19,403,924	\$820
Local Government		2,451	\$82,829,162	\$650

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2005

Private Sector	-9.1%	-17.5%	-7.4%	12.0%
Goods-Producing	-11.5%	-30.0%	-22.5%	10.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	-15.0%	-18.9%	-12.4%	7.8%
Construction	-18.3%	-13.7%	2.4%	18.5%
Manufacturing	1.1%	-34.0%	-27.8%	9.5%
Service-Producing	-8.3%	-11.0%	6.3%	19.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-4.2%	1.1%	23.7%	22.5%
Information	6.7%	7.8%	-12.8%	-19.1%
Financial Services	-11.9%	-33.1%	-18.4%	22.2%
Professional and Business Services	-14.7%	-21.7%	-0.6%	27.0%
Education and Health Services	-15.2%	-8.5%	5.0%	14.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	-6.1%	-16.2%	-5.9%	12.2%
Other Services	-4.0%	-18.6%	4.1%	27.9%
Federal Government		2.2%	10.3%	7.6%
State Government		-4.6%	5.8%	11.0%
Local Government		2.9%	15.5%	12.3%

## Business Numbers

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Business starts	77	74	62	80	68
Active businesses	1,247	1,228	1,192	1,167	1,177

## Major Employers

Dorel Industries/Ameriwood Ind	Mfg
Fostoria City Schools	Govt
FRAM Group Operations LLC	Mfg
Heidleberg College	Serv
Mercy Hospital of Tiffin	Serv
Roppe Corp	Mfg
State of Ohio	Govt
Tiffin City Schools	Govt
Tiffin University	Serv

## Residential

### Construction

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total units	41	33	53	14	18
Total valuation (000)	\$6,556	\$4,721	\$5,383	\$2,626	\$3,172
Total single-unit bldgs	41	33	53	14	18
Average cost per unit	\$159,912	\$143,054	\$101,561	\$187,550	\$176,238
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0