

Ohio County Profiles

Mercer County

Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	40,924	100.0%
White	40,228	98.3%
African-American	59	0.1%
Native American	171	0.4%
Asian	115	0.3%
Pacific Islander	8	0.0%
Other	123	0.3%
Two or More Races	220	0.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	353	0.9%
Total Minority	884	2.2%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	25,614	100.0%
No high school diploma	4,110	16.0%
High school graduate	12,739	49.7%
Some college, no degree	3,852	15.0%
Associate degree	1,672	6.5%
Bachelor's degree	1,925	7.5%
Master's degree or higher	1,316	5.1%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,071	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,891	53.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,725	15.6%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	582	5.3%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,500	13.5%
Male householder, in labor force	307	2.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	60	0.5%
Female householder, in labor force	652	5.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	354	3.2%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	14,749	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	971	6.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,631	11.1%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,180	14.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,923	13.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,026	13.7%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,737	11.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,862	12.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,424	9.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	733	5.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	115	0.8%
\$200,000 or more	147	1.0%
Median household income	\$42,742	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	40,924	100.0%
Under 6 years	3,603	8.8%
6 to 17 years	8,534	20.9%
18 to 24 years	3,173	7.8%
25 to 44 years	11,086	27.1%
45 to 64 years	8,629	21.1%
65 years and more	5,899	14.4%
Median Age	35.7	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,071	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,772	43.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	177	1.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	610	5.5%
Families with no own children	5,512	49.8%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,071	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	10,559	95.4%
Family income below poverty level	512	4.6%
Married couple, with related children	108	21.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	19	3.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	250	48.8%
Families with no related children	135	26.4%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	40,359	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,034	2.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,537	3.8%
100% to 149% of poverty level	2,431	6.0%
150% to 199% of poverty level	3,501	8.7%
200% of poverty level or more	31,856	78.9%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	37,887	100.0%
Same house in 1995	25,086	66.2%
Different house, same county	8,905	23.5%
Different county, same state	2,677	7.1%
Different state	1,119	3.0%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	5	0.0%
Foreign country	95	0.3%