

Ohio County Profiles

Mercer County

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	19,742	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	8,497	43.0%
15 to 29 minutes	6,362	32.2%
30 to 44 minutes	2,454	12.4%
45 to 59 minutes	773	3.9%
60 minutes or more	769	3.9%
Worked at home	887	4.5%
Mean travel time	19.9 minutes	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	15,875	100.0%
Occupied housing units	14,756	93.0%
Owner occupied	11,833	74.5%
Renter occupied	2,923	18.4%
Vacant housing units	1,119	7.0%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	15,875	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	1,299	8.2%
Built 1990 to 1994	1,150	7.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,685	10.6%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,628	16.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,847	11.6%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,178	13.7%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,005	6.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	4,083	25.7%
Median year built	1964	

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	9,492	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	89	0.9%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	289	3.0%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	825	8.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,105	22.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,991	21.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,329	14.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	965	10.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,299	13.7%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	304	3.2%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	249	2.6%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	40	0.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	7	0.1%
Median value	\$94,000	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	14,756	100.0%
Utility gas	6,967	47.2%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,950	20.0%
Electricity	3,256	22.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,165	7.9%
Coal, coke or wood	293	2.0%
Solar energy or other fuel	77	0.5%
No fuel used	48	0.3%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,794	100.0%
Less than \$100	78	2.8%
\$100 to \$199	148	5.3%
\$200 to \$299	279	10.0%
\$300 to \$399	583	20.9%
\$400 to \$499	576	20.6%
\$500 to \$599	547	19.6%
\$600 to \$699	242	8.7%
\$700 to \$799	28	1.0%
\$800 to \$899	19	0.7%
\$900 to \$999	17	0.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	30	1.1%
\$1,500 or more	9	0.3%
No cash rent	238	8.5%
Median gross rent	\$433	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	20.8	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	5,785	100.0%
Less than \$400	146	2.5%
\$400 to \$599	830	14.3%
\$600 to \$799	1,543	26.7%
\$800 to \$999	1,461	25.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	953	16.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	453	7.8%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	304	5.3%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	65	1.1%
\$3,000 or more	30	0.5%
Median monthly owners cost	\$858	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	19.7	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	546	13.4
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	36	22.7
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	325	8.0
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	278	6.8
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	138	3.4

