

Ohio County Profiles

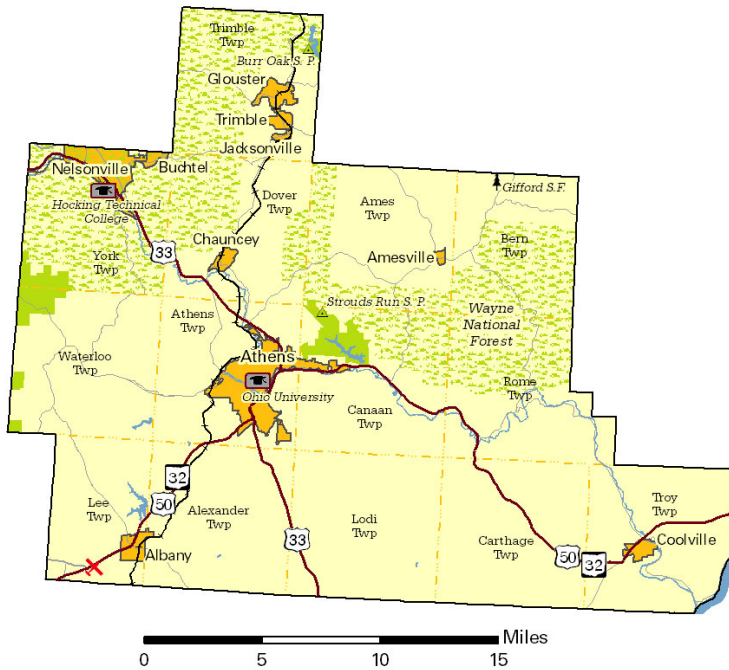
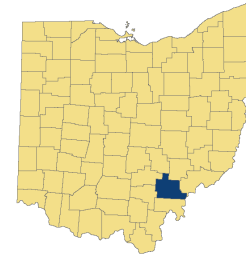
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2023 Edition



Athens County

Established: Act - March 1, 1805
2022 Population: 58,979
Land Area: 506.8 square miles
County Seat: Athens City
Named for: Athens, Greece



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,095,542,230
Residential	\$679,798,810
Agriculture	\$158,870,220
Industrial	\$5,908,740
Commercial	\$250,356,620
Mineral	\$607,840
Ohio income tax liability	\$23,768,117
Average per return	\$1,035.42

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	7.55%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.41%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.09%
Forest	73.68%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.98%
Pasture/Hay	14.37%
Cultivated Crops	0.93%
Wetlands	0.38%
Open Water	0.63%

Largest Places

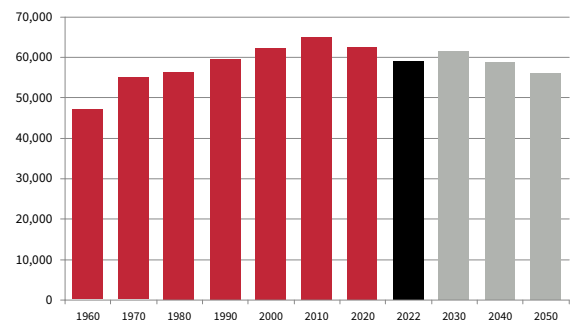
	2022	2020
Athens city	20,820	23,842
Athens twp UB	6,523	6,587
Nelsonville city	4,544	4,602
Alexander twp UB	2,747	2,769
Dover twp UB	2,340	2,364
Waterloo twp	2,330	2,356
Troy twp UB	2,009	2,028
Lee twp UB	1,921	1,942
York twp UB	1,740	1,750
Trimble twp UB	1,651	1,669

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census

1800		1910	47,798	2020	62,431
1810	2,791	1920	50,430		
1820	6,338	1930	44,175		
1830	9,787	1940	46,166		
1840	19,109	1950	45,839		
1850	18,215	1960	46,998		
1860	21,364	1970	54,889		
1870	23,768	1980	56,399		
1880	28,411	1990	59,549		
1890	35,194	2000	62,223		
1900	38,730	2010	64,757		
				Estimate	
				2022	58,979
				Projection	
				2030	61,585
				2040	58,717
				2050	55,953



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Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	62,933	100.0%
White	57,195	90.9%
African-American	1,601	2.5%
Native American	85	0.1%
Asian	1,690	2.7%
Pacific Islander	48	0.1%
Other	228	0.4%
Two or More Races	2,086	3.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,246	2.0%
Total Minority	6,645	10.6%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	35,877	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,259	9.1%
High school graduate	11,222	31.3%
Some college, no degree	6,119	17.1%
Associate degree	3,058	8.5%
Bachelor's degree	5,466	15.2%
Master's degree or higher	6,753	18.8%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,624	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,435	38.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,526	13.1%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	866	7.5%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,018	17.4%
Male householder, in labor force	719	6.2%
Male householder, not in labor force	372	3.2%
Female householder, in labor force	1,006	8.7%
Female householder, not in labor force	682	5.9%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	22,381	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,640	11.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,957	13.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,410	10.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,880	8.4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,783	8.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,601	7.2%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,850	8.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,152	14.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,612	11.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	800	3.6%
\$200,000 or more	696	3.1%
Median household income	\$47,061	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	62,933	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,389	3.8%
5 to 17 years	6,784	10.8%
18 to 24 years	17,883	28.4%
25 to 44 years	14,105	22.4%
45 to 64 years	13,417	21.3%
65 years and more	8,355	13.3%
Median Age	30.5	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,721	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,899	24.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	651	5.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	824	7.0%
Families with no own children	7,347	62.7%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence of Related Children

	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,721	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	10,431	89.0%
Family income below poverty level	1,290	11.0%
Married couple, with related children	308	2.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	224	1.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	359	3.1%
Families with no related children	399	3.4%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	53,889	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	7,965	14.8%
50% to 99% of poverty level	5,767	10.7%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,239	4.2%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,777	5.2%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,438	6.4%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,278	2.4%
200% of poverty level or more	30,425	56.5%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	62,561	100.0%
Same house as previous year	43,799	70.0%
Different house, same county	7,036	11.2%
Different county, same state	9,072	14.5%
Different state	2,123	3.4%
Abroad	531	0.8%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	25,723	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	11,111	43.2%
15 to 29 minutes	8,905	34.6%
30 to 44 minutes	2,547	9.9%
45 to 59 minutes	1,280	5.0%
60 minutes or more	1,880	7.3%

Mean travel time **21.9 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,414	100.0%
Occupied housing units	22,381	84.7%
Owner occupied	13,377	59.8%
Renter occupied	9,004	40.2%
Vacant housing units	4,033	15.3%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,414	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	11	0.0%
Built 2010 to 2019	1,468	5.6%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,709	10.3%
Built 1990 to 1999	5,192	19.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,143	11.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,934	11.1%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,295	8.7%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,852	7.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,064	4.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	5,746	21.8%

Median year built **1978**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	13,377	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	887	6.6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	563	4.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	880	6.6%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,247	9.3%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,081	8.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,064	8.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	923	6.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,426	18.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,551	19.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,164	8.7%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	501	3.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	90	0.7%

Median value **\$150,800**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	22,381	100.0%
Utility gas	8,813	39.4%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,126	9.5%
Electricity	9,978	44.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	265	1.2%
Coal, coke or wood	1,004	4.5%
Solar energy or other fuel	90	0.4%
No fuel used	105	0.5%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	9,004	100.0%
Less than \$100	47	0.5%
\$100 to \$199	84	0.9%
\$200 to \$299	329	3.7%
\$300 to \$399	346	3.8%
\$400 to \$499	463	5.1%
\$500 to \$599	462	5.1%
\$600 to \$699	868	9.6%
\$700 to \$799	1,107	12.3%
\$800 to \$899	1,008	11.2%
\$900 to \$999	823	9.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,806	20.1%
\$1,500 or more	879	9.8%
No cash rent	782	8.7%

Median gross rent **\$840**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **35.4**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	6,508	100.0%
Less than \$400	52	0.8%
\$400 to \$599	139	2.1%
\$600 to \$799	625	9.6%
\$800 to \$999	1,143	17.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,542	23.7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	894	13.7%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,108	17.0%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	882	13.6%
\$3,000 or more	123	1.9%

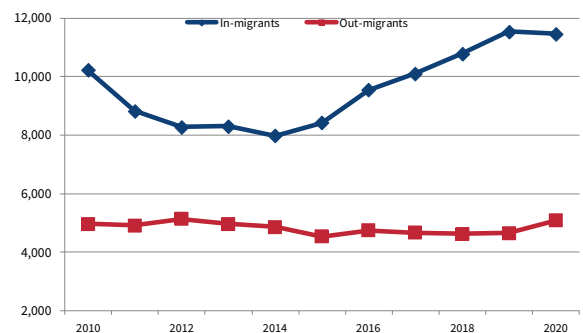
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,210**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **19.1**

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	444	30.7
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	36	12.4
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	627	1,063.1

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	98,742
Number of farms	687
Average size (acres)	144
Total cash receipts	\$11,432,000
Per farm	\$16,640
Receipts for crops	\$5,758,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$5,674,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	17
Students	6,388
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	574.7
Expenditures per student	\$11,885
Graduation rate	91.7
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	1
Students	60
4-year public universities	1
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 7

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	58,081
Passenger cars	35,975
Noncommercial trucks	10,993
Total license revenue	\$1,453,754.69
Permissive tax revenue	\$865,515.00
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	63.32
State highway miles	148.94
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,014.65
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians	145
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	135
Licensed nursing homes	4
Number of beds	322
Licensed residential care	2
Number of beds	108
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	90.6%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	89.5%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.9%

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$386,813
Branch offices	21
Institutions represented	8

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$788,686,000
Payments to individuals	\$765,300,000
Retirement and disability	\$149,435,000
Medical payments	\$307,887,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$96,195,000
Unemployment benefits	\$38,733,000
Veterans benefits	\$34,422,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$41,543,000
Other payments to individuals	\$97,085,000
Total personal income	\$2,523,411,000
Dependency ratio	31.3%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

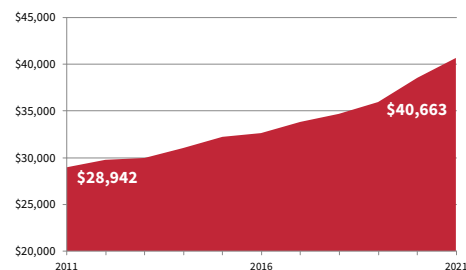
Voting

Number of registered voters	38,989
Voted in 2022 election	19,331
Percent turnout	49.6%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, Scenic Waterways, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	13
Acreage	18,502

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Civilian labor force	26,200	25,800	26,400	28,100	28,000
Employed	24,900	24,300	24,400	26,600	26,400
Unemployed	1,300	1,400	2,000	1,500	1,600
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.6	7.7	5.3	5.6

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2021

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,153	12,965	\$494,627,035	\$734
Goods-Producing	148	1,209	\$64,589,222	\$1,027
Natural Resources and Mining	8	34	\$1,215,205	\$694
Construction	100	542	\$24,887,592	\$883
Manufacturing	40	634	\$38,486,425	\$1,168
Service-Providing	1,006	11,756	\$430,037,813	\$703
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	245	3,405	\$120,729,299	\$682
Information	28	286	\$17,750,708	\$1,196
Financial Services	128	647	\$31,074,099	\$924
Professional and Business Services	158	1,163	\$52,411,455	\$867
Education and Health Services	189	3,234	\$152,881,364	\$909
Leisure and Hospitality	153	2,624	\$43,789,807	\$321
Other Services	105	398	\$11,401,081	\$551
Federal Government		233	\$14,887,902	\$1,230
State Government			***** Data Not Available *****	
Local Government			***** Data Not Available *****	

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2016

Private Sector	9.6%	-0.4%	22.0%	22.5%
Goods-Producing	14.7%	1.3%	23.0%	21.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	-11.1%	-84.0%	-91.2%	-44.6%
Construction	13.6%	-1.3%	22.5%	24.2%
Manufacturing	21.2%	47.1%	109.9%	42.8%
Service-Producing	9.0%	-0.6%	21.8%	22.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	5.2%	4.5%	28.8%	23.3%
Information	40.0%	-10.3%	40.2%	57.0%
Financial Services	0.8%	3.9%	30.3%	25.5%
Professional and Business Services	17.9%	-7.8%	15.3%	25.1%
Education and Health Services	14.5%	4.9%	18.4%	12.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.7%	-6.5%	17.3%	25.4%
Other Services	4.0%	-15.9%	5.3%	24.9%
Federal Government		3.1%	10.9%	7.4%
State Government			***** Data Not Available *****	
Local Government			***** Data Not Available *****	

Major & Notable Employers

Alexander Local Schools	Govt
Athens City Schools	Govt
Athens County Government	Govt
Diagnostic Hybrids Inc	Mfg
Global Cooling Inc	Mfg
Hocking Technical College	Govt
Jackie O's	Mfg
Nelsonville-York City Schools	Govt
OhioHealth O'Bleness Hospital	Serv
Ohio University	Govt
Rocky Boot Company	Trade
Sunpower Inc	Mfg
University Medical Associates	Serv
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade

Residential Construction

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total units	90	110	13	10	6
Total valuation (000)	\$14,761	\$16,174	\$3,343	\$2,580	\$730
Total single-unit bldgs	4	3	13	10	4
Average cost per unit	\$250,000	\$486,667	\$257,166	\$258,015	\$136,250
Total multi-unit bldg units	86	107	0	0	2
Average cost per unit	\$160,006	\$137,511			\$92,500