

Ohio County Profiles

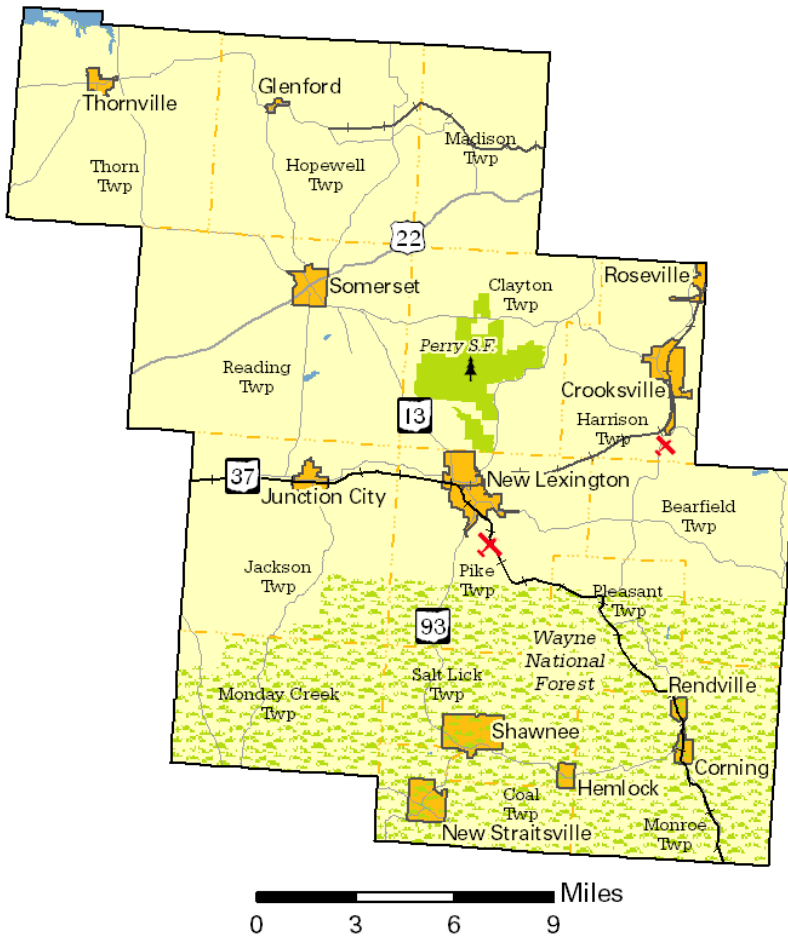
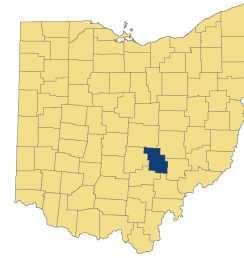
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2023 Edition



Perry County

Established: Act - March 1, 1818
2022 Population: 35,480
Land Area: 410.0 square miles
County Seat: New Lexington City
Named for: Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, Battle of Lake Erie



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$637,024,830
Residential	\$454,180,820
Agriculture	\$126,315,410
Industrial	\$8,292,940
Commercial	\$44,919,140
Mineral	\$3,316,520
Ohio income tax liability	\$14,837,996
Average per return	\$969.30

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	6.71%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.78%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.31%
Forest	59.67%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.51%
Pasture/Hay	17.24%
Cultivated Crops	12.59%
Wetlands	0.55%
Open Water	0.66%

Largest Places

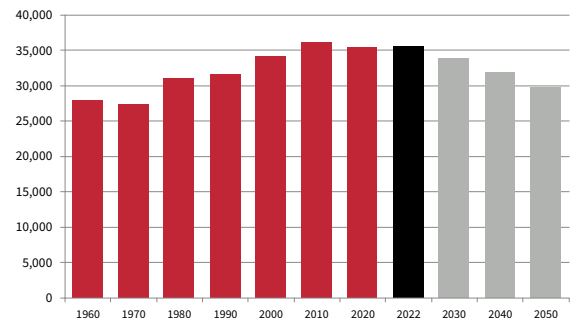
	2022	2020
New Lexington vil.	4,452	4,434
Thorn twp UB	3,539	3,468
Reading twp UB	2,911	2,873
Hopewell twp UB	2,414	2,430
Crooksville vil.	2,407	2,422
Pike twp UB	2,228	2,243
Jackson twp UB	2,042	2,054
Harrison twp UB	1,665	1,665
Clayton twp	1,568	1,565
Bearfield twp	1,476	1,478

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census

1800		1910	35,396	2020	35,408
1810		1920	36,098		
1820	8,429	1930	31,445		
1830	13,970	1940	31,087	Estimate	
1840	19,344	1950	28,999	2022	35,480
1850	20,775	1960	27,864		
1860	19,678	1970	27,434		
1870	18,453	1980	31,032	Projection	
1880	28,218	1990	31,557	2030	33,933
1890	31,151	2000	34,078	2040	31,934
1900	31,841	2010	36,058	2050	29,737



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	35,439	100.0%
White	34,188	96.5%
African-American	167	0.5%
Native American	116	0.3%
Asian	14	0.0%
Pacific Islander	28	0.1%
Other	65	0.2%
Two or More Races	861	2.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	321	0.9%
Total Minority	1,402	4.0%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	24,453	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,729	11.2%
High school graduate	11,707	47.9%
Some college, no degree	4,361	17.8%
Associate degree	2,379	9.7%
Bachelor's degree	2,124	8.7%
Master's degree or higher	1,153	4.7%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,518	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	3,159	33.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,100	11.6%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	820	8.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,753	18.4%
Male householder, in labor force	625	6.6%
Male householder, not in labor force	307	3.2%
Female householder, in labor force	1,153	12.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	601	6.3%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	13,071	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	877	6.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,328	10.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,116	8.5%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,281	9.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,079	8.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	994	7.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,498	11.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,144	16.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,948	14.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	424	3.2%
\$200,000 or more	382	2.9%
Median household income	\$58,616	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	35,439	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,127	6.0%
5 to 17 years	6,179	17.4%
18 to 24 years	2,680	7.6%
25 to 44 years	8,503	24.0%
45 to 64 years	10,033	28.3%
65 years and more	5,917	16.7%
Median Age	41.0	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,544	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,238	23.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	449	4.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	851	8.9%
Families with no own children	6,006	62.9%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,544	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	8,573	89.8%
Family income below poverty level	971	10.2%
Married couple, with related children	163	1.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	119	1.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	482	5.1%
Families with no related children	207	2.2%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	35,059	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,430	6.9%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,891	8.2%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,070	3.1%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,913	5.5%
150% to 184% of poverty level	2,695	7.7%
185% to 199% of poverty level	701	2.0%
200% of poverty level or more	23,359	66.6%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	35,101	100.0%
Same house as previous year	31,869	90.8%
Different house, same county	1,546	4.4%
Different county, same state	1,546	4.4%
Different state	124	0.4%
Abroad	16	0.0%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	14,111	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	3,067	21.7%
15 to 29 minutes	3,745	26.5%
30 to 44 minutes	3,165	22.4%
45 to 59 minutes	1,777	12.6%
60 minutes or more	2,357	16.7%

Mean travel time **32.1 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	15,009	100.0%
Occupied housing units	13,071	87.1%
Owner occupied	10,021	76.7%
Renter occupied	3,050	23.3%
Vacant housing units	1,938	12.9%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	15,009	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	0	0.0%
Built 2010 to 2019	682	4.5%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,289	15.3%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,445	16.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,438	9.6%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,564	10.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,150	7.7%
Built 1950 to 1959	918	6.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	617	4.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	3,906	26.0%

Median year built **1976**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	10,021	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	443	4.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	644	6.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	563	5.6%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	989	9.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,002	10.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,046	10.4%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	717	7.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,737	17.3%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,438	14.3%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	957	9.5%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	459	4.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	26	0.3%

Median value **\$136,300**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	13,071	100.0%
Utility gas	5,977	45.7%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,521	11.6%
Electricity	4,139	31.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	553	4.2%
Coal, coke or wood	712	5.4%
Solar energy or other fuel	159	1.2%
No fuel used	10	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,050	100.0%
Less than \$100	12	0.4%
\$100 to \$199	145	4.8%
\$200 to \$299	204	6.7%
\$300 to \$399	256	8.4%
\$400 to \$499	192	6.3%
\$500 to \$599	425	13.9%
\$600 to \$699	283	9.3%
\$700 to \$799	526	17.2%
\$800 to \$899	236	7.7%
\$900 to \$999	292	9.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	246	8.1%
\$1,500 or more	27	0.9%
No cash rent	206	6.8%

Median gross rent **\$654**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **26.6**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	5,599	100.0%
Less than \$400	11	0.2%
\$400 to \$599	282	5.0%
\$600 to \$799	895	16.0%
\$800 to \$999	837	14.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,307	23.3%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	702	12.5%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	944	16.9%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	480	8.6%
\$3,000 or more	141	2.5%

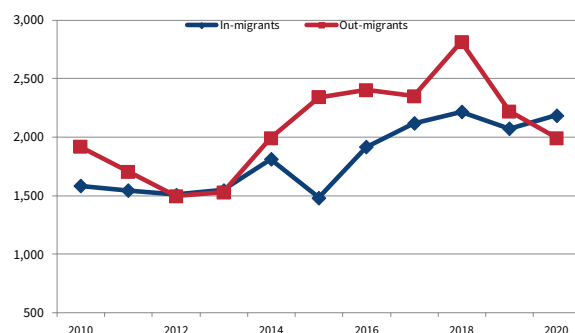
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,148**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **18.9**

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	379	60.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	14	12.8
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	436	1,228.9

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	101,130
Number of farms	762
Average size (acres)	133
Total cash receipts	\$33,831,000
Per farm	\$44,397
Receipts for crops	\$23,119,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$10,712,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	14
Students	5,541
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	392.1
Expenditures per student	\$10,878
Graduation rate	93.8
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	1
Students	158
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Ohio Technical Centers	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	2/7

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	49,275
Passenger cars	26,943
Noncommercial trucks	11,183
Total license revenue	\$1,288,842.46
Permissive tax revenue	\$332,780.00
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	14.27
State highway miles	170.99
County, township, and municipal road miles	768.83
Commercial airports	2

Health Care

Physicians	10
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	4
Number of beds	314
Licensed residential care	0
Number of beds	0
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.3%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.1%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.2%

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$294,249
Branch offices	12
Institutions represented	9

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$546,150,000
Payments to individuals	\$532,165,000
Retirement and disability	\$130,811,000
Medical payments	\$221,235,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$59,619,000
Unemployment benefits	\$24,115,000
Veterans benefits	\$16,762,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$5,868,000
Other payments to individuals	\$73,755,000
Total personal income	\$1,632,167,000
Dependency ratio	33.5%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

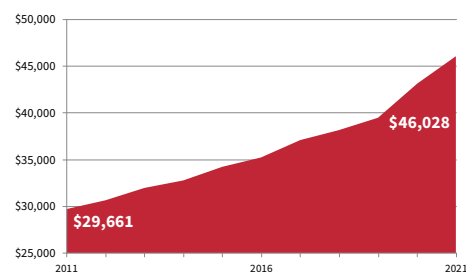
Voting

Number of registered voters	22,645
Voted in 2022 election	12,205
Percent turnout	53.9%

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

Areas/Facilities	4
Acreage	5,430

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Civilian labor force	16,000	15,900	15,800	16,000	15,800
Employed	15,300	15,000	14,500	15,200	15,000
Unemployed	700	900	1,300	800	900
Unemployment rate	4.4	5.6	8.5	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	500	4,454	\$195,191,040	\$843
Goods-Producing	89	1,311	\$91,572,686	\$1,343
Natural Resources and Mining	19	124	\$7,448,120	\$1,157
Construction	50	396	\$44,070,721	\$2,141
Manufacturing	20	791	\$40,053,845	\$973
Service-Providing	411	3,143	\$103,618,354	\$634
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	127	987	\$29,977,682	\$584
Information	6	11	\$675,767	\$1,181
Financial Services	43	170	\$7,853,876	\$890
Professional and Business Services	49	314	\$20,709,600	\$1,267
Education and Health Services	84	891	\$30,711,619	\$663
Leisure and Hospitality	56	600	\$8,438,770	\$271
Other Services	45	170	\$5,251,040	\$594
Federal Government		61	\$3,146,047	\$993
State Government		39	\$2,439,615	\$1,195
Local Government		1,408	\$58,504,716	\$799

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2016

Private Sector	11.9%	7.1%	47.1%	37.3%
Goods-Producing	9.9%	21.4%	84.7%	52.1%
Natural Resources and Mining	-13.6%	-17.9%	7.2%	30.7%
Construction	25.0%	127.6%	586.1%	200.7%
Manufacturing	5.3%	4.6%	10.6%	5.6%
Service-Producing	12.6%	2.1%	24.8%	22.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	14.4%	-4.7%	13.5%	19.2%
Information	-14.3%	-42.1%	-10.0%	56.2%
Financial Services	10.3%	-4.5%	25.3%	31.7%
Professional and Business Services	6.5%	-13.3%	27.5%	46.8%
Education and Health Services	7.7%	1.8%	20.3%	18.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	19.1%	32.2%	62.5%	23.2%
Other Services	28.6%	19.7%	112.9%	77.8%
Federal Government		0.0%	15.2%	14.9%
State Government		-2.5%	14.4%	17.0%
Local Government		-2.8%	16.3%	19.6%

Residential Construction

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total units	28	47	44	32	38
Total valuation (000)	\$5,411	\$10,486	\$7,650	\$5,054	\$5,740
Total single-unit bldgs	28	47	40	32	36
Average cost per unit	\$193,246	\$223,114	\$177,499	\$157,923	\$153,768
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	4	0	2
Average cost per unit			\$137,500		\$102,007

Major & Notable Employers

CerCo LLC	Mfg
Cooper-Standard Automotive	Mfg
Crooksville Exempted Village Schools	Govt
Ludowici Roof Tile	Mfg
New Lexington City Schools	Govt
Northern Local Schools	Govt
PCC Airfoils LLC	Mfg
Perry County Government	Govt
Shelly Materials Inc	Mining
Southern Local Schools	Govt
Westmoreland Coal	Mining