

# Ohio County Profiles

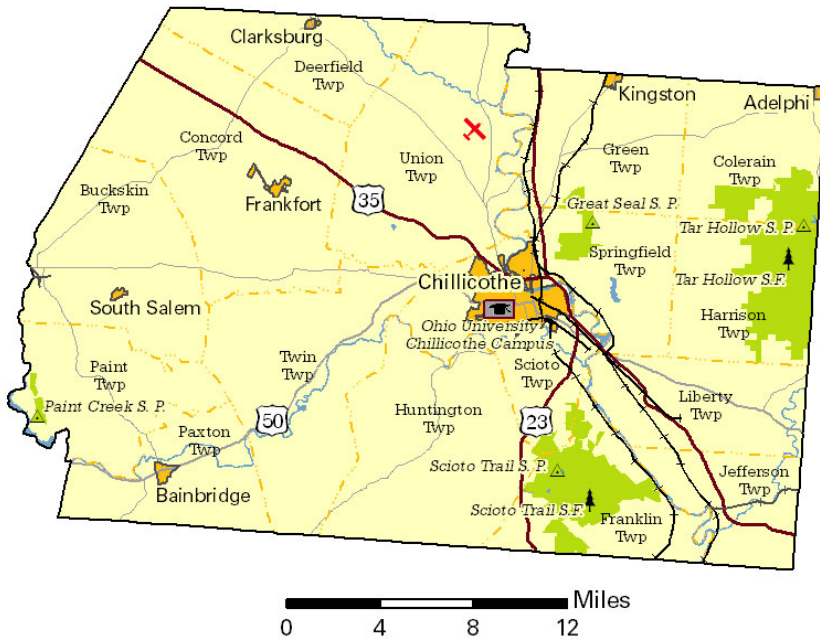
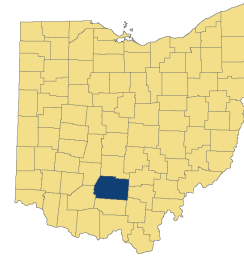
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2023 Edition



## Ross County

**Established:** Proclamation - August 20, 1796  
**2022 Population:** 76,606  
**Land Area:** 688.5 square miles  
**County Seat:** Chillicothe City  
**Named for:** Pennsylvania Senator James Ross, friend of Ohio Governor Arthur St. Clair



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,355,535,910
Residential	\$902,516,690
Agriculture	\$241,191,480
Industrial	\$23,711,390
Commercial	\$188,116,290
Mineral	\$60
Ohio income tax liability	\$33,873,858
Average per return	\$1,014.46

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	5.99%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.69%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.09%
Forest	45.86%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.59%
Pasture/Hay	17.28%
Cultivated Crops	26.17%
Wetlands	0.54%
Open Water	0.77%

### Largest Places

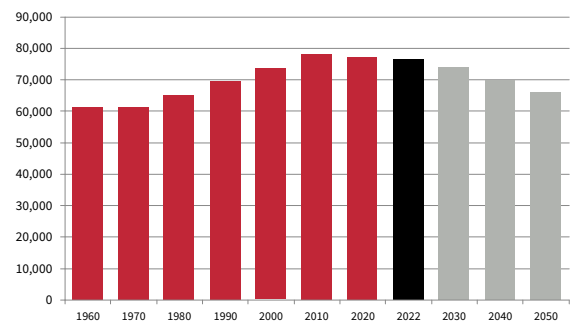
	2022	2020
Chillicothe city	21,921	22,050
Union twp	12,559	12,596
Huntington twp	6,120	6,129
Scioto twp UB	5,643	5,832
Green twp UB	3,949	3,964
Concord twp UB	3,568	3,585
Twin twp	3,387	3,402
Springfield twp UB	2,587	2,602
Liberty twp	2,582	2,593
Buckskin twp UB	1,829	1,824

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

#### Census

1800	8,540	1910	40,069	2020	77,093
1810	15,514	1920	41,556	Estimate	
1820	20,619	1930	45,181	2022	
1830	24,068	1940	52,147	76,606	
1840	27,460	1950	54,424	Projection	
1850	32,074	1960	61,215	2030	
1860	35,071	1970	61,211	73,911	
1870	37,097	1980	65,004	2040	
1880	40,307	1990	69,330	70,003	
1890	39,454	2000	73,345	2050	
1900	40,940	2010	78,064	66,099	



## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	77,205	100.0%
White	69,385	89.9%
African-American	4,313	5.6%
Native American	50	0.1%
Asian	417	0.5%
Pacific Islander	16	0.0%
Other	342	0.4%
Two or More Races	2,682	3.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,044	1.4%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>8,357</b>	<b>10.8%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	54,706	100.0%
No high school diploma	6,134	11.2%
High school graduate	24,130	44.1%
Some college, no degree	10,746	19.6%
Associate degree	4,471	8.2%
Bachelor's degree	5,702	10.4%
Master's degree or higher	3,523	6.4%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,080	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	6,673	35.0%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,297	12.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,425	7.5%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,619	19.0%
Male householder, in labor force	1,029	5.4%
Male householder, not in labor force	340	1.8%
Female householder, in labor force	2,309	12.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,388	7.3%

## Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	29,455	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,208	7.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,738	9.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,640	12.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,627	8.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,642	9.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,194	7.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,635	8.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,065	13.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,696	15.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,211	4.1%
\$200,000 or more	799	2.7%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$54,004</b>	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	77,205	100.0%
Under 5 years	4,196	5.4%
5 to 17 years	12,291	15.9%
18 to 24 years	6,012	7.8%
25 to 44 years	19,905	25.8%
45 to 64 years	21,959	28.4%
65 years and more	12,842	16.6%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>41.3</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,203	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,123	26.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	665	3.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	2,128	11.1%
Families with no own children	11,287	58.8%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,203	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	16,945	88.2%
Family income below poverty level	2,258	11.8%
Married couple, with related children	463	2.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	156	0.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,132	5.9%
Families with no related children	507	2.6%

## Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	71,389	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	5,043	7.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	6,753	9.5%
100% to 124% of poverty level	3,311	4.6%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,700	3.8%
150% to 184% of poverty level	4,324	6.1%
185% to 199% of poverty level	2,215	3.1%
200% of poverty level or more	47,043	65.9%

## Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	76,671	100.0%
Same house as previous year	66,307	86.5%
Different house, same county	6,150	8.0%
Different county, same state	3,294	4.3%
Different state	862	1.1%
Abroad	58	0.1%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	29,708	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	9,163	30.8%
15 to 29 minutes	11,024	37.1%
30 to 44 minutes	3,961	13.3%
45 to 59 minutes	2,491	8.4%
60 minutes or more	3,069	10.3%

Mean travel time **26.8 minutes**

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	32,079	100.0%
Occupied housing units	29,455	91.8%
Owner occupied	20,850	70.8%
Renter occupied	8,605	29.2%
Vacant housing units	2,624	8.2%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	32,079	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	41	0.1%
Built 2010 to 2019	1,110	3.5%
Built 2000 to 2009	3,402	10.6%
Built 1990 to 1999	5,377	16.8%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,590	11.2%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,655	11.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,409	10.6%
Built 1950 to 1959	4,129	12.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,856	5.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	5,510	17.2%

Median year built **1973**

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	20,850	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,091	5.2%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	823	3.9%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	976	4.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,766	8.5%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,314	11.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,737	13.1%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,940	9.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,510	21.6%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,157	15.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,182	5.7%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	317	1.5%
\$1,000,000 or more	37	0.2%

Median value **\$134,300**

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	29,455	100.0%
Utility gas	8,855	30.1%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,501	11.9%
Electricity	14,224	48.3%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,450	4.9%
Coal, coke or wood	1,052	3.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	326	1.1%
No fuel used	47	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	8,605	100.0%
Less than \$100	52	0.6%
\$100 to \$199	67	0.8%
\$200 to \$299	454	5.3%
\$300 to \$399	305	3.5%
\$400 to \$499	346	4.0%
\$500 to \$599	700	8.1%
\$600 to \$699	1,091	12.7%
\$700 to \$799	1,155	13.4%
\$800 to \$899	1,466	17.0%
\$900 to \$999	750	8.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,341	15.6%
\$1,500 or more	180	2.1%
No cash rent	698	8.1%

Median gross rent **\$784**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **30.9**

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	11,128	100.0%
Less than \$400	212	1.9%
\$400 to \$599	458	4.1%
\$600 to \$799	891	8.0%
\$800 to \$999	1,512	13.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,740	24.6%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,203	19.8%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,951	17.5%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	938	8.4%
\$3,000 or more	223	2.0%

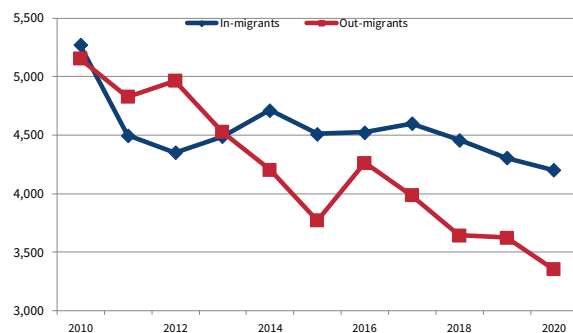
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,227**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **18.5**

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	701	55.2
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	40	18.9
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,138	1,485.5

## Domestic Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	247,903
Number of farms	1,121
Average size (acres)	221
Total cash receipts	\$77,745,000
Per farm	\$69,354
Receipts for crops	\$66,744,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$11,002,000

## Education

Traditional public schools buildings	23
Students	9,823
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	698.9
Expenditures per student	\$10,615
Graduation rate	87.8
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	3
Students	506
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	1
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1/9

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	98,848
Passenger cars	57,062
Noncommercial trucks	19,428
Total license revenue	\$2,615,770.16
Permissive tax revenue	\$686,325.00
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	93.95
State highway miles	124.93
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,022.71
Commercial airports	1

## Health Care

Physicians	224
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	266
Licensed nursing homes	7
Number of beds	512
Licensed residential care	3
Number of beds	217
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.9%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.8%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.0%

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$539,589
Branch offices	18
Institutions represented	9

## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$1,192,010,000
Payments to individuals	\$1,162,931,000
Retirement and disability	\$278,150,000
Medical payments	\$478,185,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$134,178,000
Unemployment benefits	\$46,171,000
Veterans benefits	\$60,692,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$12,261,000
Other payments to individuals	\$153,294,000
Total personal income	\$3,505,901,000
Dependency ratio	34.0%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

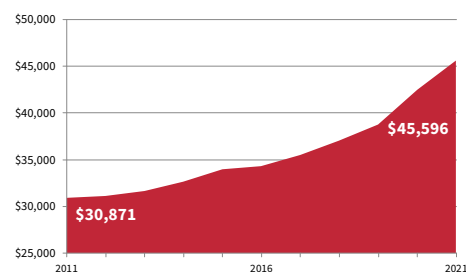
## Voting

Number of registered voters	45,925
Voted in 2022 election	22,973
Percent turnout	50.0%

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

Areas/Facilities	17
Acreage	30,909

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Civilian labor force	35,000	35,100	35,300	35,600	35,000
Employed	33,700	33,300	32,500	34,100	33,400
Unemployed	1,300	1,700	2,800	1,500	1,600
Unemployment rate	3.8	4.9	8.0	4.2	4.5

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2021

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,330	22,695	\$1,067,683,271	\$905
Goods-Producing	196	5,168	\$324,150,464	\$1,206
Natural Resources and Mining	26	108	\$3,985,781	\$711
Construction	123	778	\$39,376,616	\$973
Manufacturing	48	4,282	\$280,788,067	\$1,261
Service-Providing	1,134	17,527	\$743,532,807	\$816
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	364	5,666	\$225,739,450	\$766
Information	8	171	\$11,097,566	\$1,251
Financial Services	130	709	\$39,602,217	\$1,075
Professional and Business Services	152	1,601	\$58,135,998	\$698
Education and Health Services	211	5,934	\$340,058,189	\$1,102
Leisure and Hospitality	152	2,939	\$55,701,582	\$365
Other Services	113	507	\$13,132,891	\$498
Federal Government		1,535	\$120,514,908	\$1,510
State Government		1,445	\$96,271,882	\$1,282
Local Government		3,050	\$143,528,590	\$905

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2016

Private Sector	6.5%	6.5%	26.2%	18.6%
Goods-Producing	6.5%	5.9%	12.7%	6.4%
Natural Resources and Mining	-16.1%	-13.6%	3.9%	20.7%
Construction	7.0%	5.0%	25.5%	19.4%
Manufacturing	23.1%	6.7%	11.3%	4.3%
Service-Producing	6.5%	6.6%	33.1%	25.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	4.3%	1.2%	30.3%	28.7%
Information	-33.3%	-40.0%	-23.1%	28.7%
Financial Services	4.0%	16.2%	56.0%	34.4%
Professional and Business Services	14.3%	15.3%	33.6%	15.8%
Education and Health Services	12.8%	14.9%	36.6%	18.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.0%	2.0%	31.6%	29.0%
Other Services	-3.4%	-0.6%	24.5%	25.1%
Federal Government		-4.8%	12.7%	18.4%
State Government		-13.9%	9.2%	26.9%
Local Government		-3.6%	13.7%	17.8%

## Residential Construction

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total units	20	15	15	12	13
Total valuation (000)	\$5,987	\$3,066	\$3,124	\$2,431	\$2,236
Total single-unit bldgs	18	15	15	12	13
Average cost per unit	\$323,638	\$204,377	\$208,254	\$202,583	\$172,000
Total multi-unit bldg units	2	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$81,000				

## Major & Notable Employers

Adena Regional Health system	Serv
Chillicothe City Schools	Govt
Horizon Telcom Inc	Utility
InfoSight Corporation	Mfg
Kenworth Truck Co/PACCAR	Mfg
Pixelle Specialty Solutions	Mfg
Ross County Government	Govt
State of Ohio	Govt
Trim Systems/Commercial Vehicle Grp	Mfg
US Fed Government/Veterans Admin	Govt
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade
Yanagawa Seiki/YSK Corp	Mfg