

Ohio County Profiles

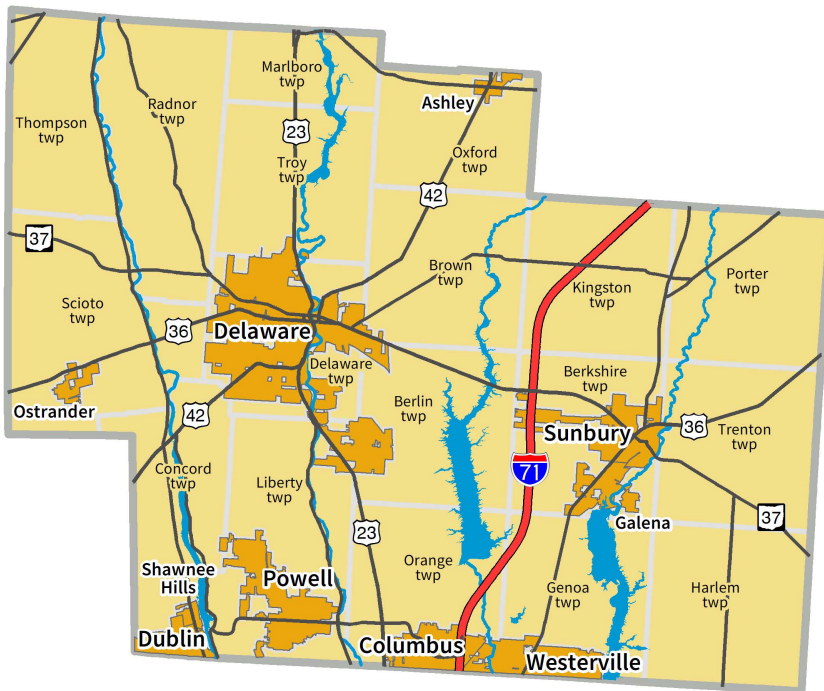
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2025 Edition



Delaware County

Established: Act - February 10, 1808
2024 Population: 237,966
Land Area: 442.5 square miles
County Seat: Delaware City
Named for: Delaware Native American Tribe



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$12,858,609,550
Residential	\$11,387,862,100
Agriculture	\$214,995,240
Industrial	\$196,872,980
Commercial	\$1,058,866,240
Mineral	\$12,990
Ohio income tax liability	\$365,242,582
Average per return	\$3,399.00

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	19.95%
Developed, Higher Intensity	6.06%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.27%
Forest	16.45%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.13%
Pasture/Hay	13.19%
Cultivated Crops	40.09%
Wetlands	0.57%
Open Water	3.29%

Largest Places

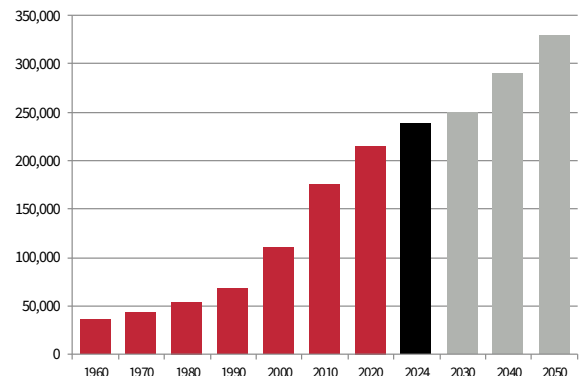
	2024	2020
Delaware city	46,521	41,712
Orange twp UB	34,299	30,623
Genoa twp UB	27,949	24,945
Liberty twp UB	18,651	18,203
Columbus city (pt.)	15,853	14,614
Powell city	14,613	14,250
Concord twp UB	12,305	10,988
Sunbury city	9,705	6,725
Westerville city (pt.)	9,362	9,243
Berlin twp UB	8,772	7,809

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800		1910	27,182	2020	214,124
1810	2,000	1920	26,013		
1820	7,639	1930	26,016	Estimate	
1830	11,504	1940	26,780	2024	237,966
1840	22,060	1950	30,278		
1850	21,817	1960	36,107	Projection	
1860	23,902	1970	42,908	2030	249,072
1870	25,175	1980	53,840	2040	288,374
1880	27,381	1990	66,929	2050	328,905
1890	27,189	2000	109,989		
1900	26,401	2010	174,214		



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	221,160	100.0%
White	179,940	81.4%
African-American	9,233	4.2%
Native American	117	0.1%
Asian	17,437	7.9%
Pacific Islander	96	0.0%
Other	2,057	0.9%
Two or More Races	12,280	5.6%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	7,373	3.3%
Total Minority	43,331	19.6%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	147,319	100.0%
No high school diploma	4,311	2.9%
High school graduate	24,196	16.4%
Some college, no degree	23,389	15.9%
Associate degree	9,924	6.7%
Bachelor's degree	50,725	34.4%
Master's degree or higher	34,774	23.6%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	60,686	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	31,838	52.5%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	9,956	16.4%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	2,784	4.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	6,835	11.3%
Male householder, in labor force	2,631	4.3%
Male householder, not in labor force	496	0.8%
Female householder, in labor force	4,603	7.6%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,543	2.5%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	80,455	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,790	2.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,944	2.4%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,554	3.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,267	4.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,135	3.9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,828	4.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	5,325	6.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	8,231	10.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	15,776	19.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	12,647	15.7%
\$200,000 or more	21,958	27.3%
Median household income	\$130,088	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	221,160	100.0%
Under 5 years	12,534	5.7%
5 to 17 years	43,340	19.6%
18 to 24 years	17,967	8.1%
25 to 44 years	55,065	24.9%
45 to 64 years	59,747	27.0%
65 years and more	32,507	14.7%
Median Age	39.9	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	61,028	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	25,587	41.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,582	2.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	3,749	6.1%
Families with no own children	30,110	49.3%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	61,028	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	58,926	96.6%
Family income below poverty level	2,102	3.4%
Married couple, with related children	539	0.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	166	0.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	878	1.4%
Families with no related children	519	0.9%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	218,562	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	5,103	2.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	5,926	2.7%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,464	1.1%
125% to 149% of poverty level	3,239	1.5%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,937	1.8%
185% to 199% of poverty level	2,087	1.0%
200% of poverty level or more	195,806	89.6%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	218,879	100.0%
Same house as previous year	195,553	89.3%
Different house, same county	7,887	3.6%
Different county, same state	11,351	5.2%
Different state	2,800	1.3%
Abroad	1,288	0.6%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	87,890	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	20,551	23.4%
15 to 29 minutes	32,636	37.1%
30 to 44 minutes	23,363	26.6%
45 to 59 minutes	7,325	8.3%
60 minutes or more	4,015	4.6%

Mean travel time 25.7 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	84,215	100.0%
Occupied housing units	80,455	95.5%
Owner occupied	62,906	78.2%
Renter occupied	17,549	21.8%
Vacant housing units	3,760	4.5%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	84,215	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	2,459	2.9%
Built 2010 to 2019	15,376	18.3%
Built 2000 to 2009	23,218	27.6%
Built 1990 to 1999	18,401	21.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	7,098	8.4%
Built 1970 to 1979	5,759	6.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,747	3.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,467	2.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	583	0.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	6,107	7.3%

Median year built 1999

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	62,906	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,104	1.8%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	529	0.8%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	331	0.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	496	0.8%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	349	0.6%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	451	0.7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	803	1.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,900	3.0%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	9,618	15.3%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	27,061	43.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	18,648	29.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	1,616	2.6%

Median value \$419,500

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	80,455	100.0%
Utility gas	54,912	68.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,807	6.0%
Electricity	18,844	23.4%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,083	1.3%
Coal, coke or wood	283	0.4%
Solar energy or other fuel	315	0.4%
No fuel used	211	0.3%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	17,549	100.0%
Less than \$100	5	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	0	0.0%
\$200 to \$299	69	0.4%
\$300 to \$399	182	1.0%
\$400 to \$499	121	0.7%
\$500 to \$599	176	1.0%
\$600 to \$699	225	1.3%
\$700 to \$799	384	2.2%
\$800 to \$899	499	2.8%
\$900 to \$999	1,084	6.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	6,570	37.4%
\$1,500 or more	7,429	42.3%
No cash rent	805	4.6%

Median gross rent \$1,433

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 24.7

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	45,365	100.0%
Less than \$400	103	0.2%
\$400 to \$599	189	0.4%
\$600 to \$799	363	0.8%
\$800 to \$999	752	1.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,150	4.7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,680	5.9%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	8,539	18.8%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	17,351	38.2%
\$3,000 or more	13,238	29.2%

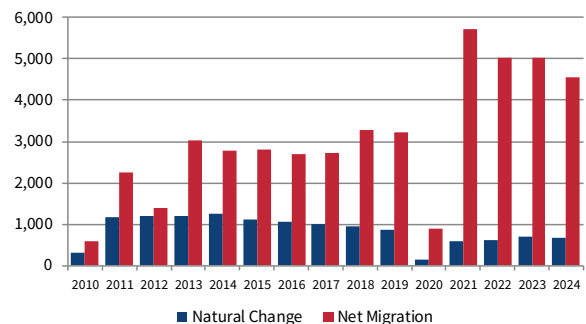
Median monthly owners cost \$2,418

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.6

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	2,140	49.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	18	2.3
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,588	685.6

Components of Population Change



■ Natural Change ■ Net Migration

Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	130,937
Number of farms	728
Average size (acres)	180
Total cash receipts	\$133,311,000
Per farm	\$183,119
Receipts for crops	\$117,247,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$16,064,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	53
Students	41,142
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	2,886.9
Expenditures per student	\$12,289
Graduation rate	97.3
Community/charter schools buildings	
Students	
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	8
Students	1,913
Public universities, 4-year	0
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	0
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	3 / 6

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	246,581
Passenger cars	186,067
Noncommercial trucks	24,203
Total license revenue	\$5,988,437.65
Permissive tax revenue	\$5,456,952.50
Interstate highway miles	17.23
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	68.27
State highway miles	125.90
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,357.75
Commercial airports	2

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

Areas/Facilities	9
Acreage	14,501

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets (000)	\$3,511,130,150
Branch offices	55
Institutions represented	15

Sources of Income

Total personal income	\$21,570,908,000
Net earnings	\$15,214,283,000
Personal current transfer receipts	\$1,949,708,000
Income maintenance benefits	\$65,344,000
Unemployment insurance compensation	\$12,357,000
Retirement and other	\$1,872,007,000
Dividends, interest, and rent	\$4,406,917,000
Dependency ratio	9.0%
(Percent of total personal income from transfer receipts)	

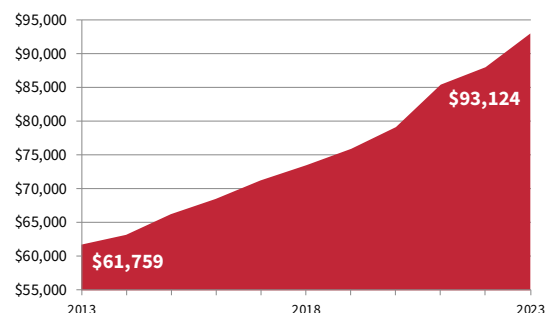
Voting

Number of registered voters	165,356
Voted in 2024 election	135,473
Percent turnout	81.9%

Health Care

Physicians	809
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	152
Licensed nursing homes	11
Number of beds	606
Licensed residential care	15
Number of beds	1,850
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	96.0%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	95.2%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	97.6%

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Civilian labor force	126,300	124,000	120,300	116,900	111,900
Employed	121,800	120,400	116,700	112,500	105,900
Unemployed	4,500	3,600	3,600	4,400	6,000
Unemployment rate	3.6	2.9	3.0	3.7	5.4

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2024

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	7,086	88,508	\$6,440,270,380	\$1,399
Goods-Producing	747	11,489	\$977,939,965	\$1,637
Natural Resources and Mining	38	461	\$21,621,408	\$902
Construction	519	3,812	\$348,382,949	\$1,758
Manufacturing	191	7,216	\$607,935,608	\$1,620
Service-Providing	6,339	77,019	\$5,462,330,415	\$1,364
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,302	17,411	\$857,837,511	\$947
Information	235	556	\$65,801,222	\$2,275
Financial Services	799	5,696	\$656,388,527	\$2,216
Professional and Business Services	1,908	21,635	\$2,582,410,983	\$2,295
Education and Health Services	855	12,846	\$723,378,066	\$1,083
Leisure and Hospitality	719	15,783	\$431,500,446	\$526
Other Services	509	3,082	\$144,270,513	\$900
Federal Government		288	\$21,405,426	\$1,428
State Government		530	\$44,329,113	\$1,609
Local Government		8,835	\$586,335,033	\$1,276

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	29.4%	7.7%	35.9%	26.1%
Goods-Producing	25.8%	11.1%	43.4%	29.1%
Natural Resources and Mining	35.7%	34.8%	48.8%	10.3%
Construction	26.6%	6.4%	44.3%	35.6%
Manufacturing	22.4%	12.5%	42.8%	27.0%
Service-Producing	29.8%	7.2%	34.6%	25.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	14.8%	2.5%	27.8%	24.6%
Information	104.3%	-6.4%	37.5%	46.9%
Financial Services	31.2%	-14.2%	11.6%	30.1%
Professional and Business Services	45.0%	5.5%	36.5%	29.4%
Education and Health Services	29.3%	30.3%	56.3%	19.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	21.0%	10.5%	45.7%	31.8%
Other Services	14.1%	4.6%	44.8%	38.5%
Federal Government		13.8%	43.7%	25.9%
State Government		45.2%	83.4%	26.2%
Local Government		14.2%	37.8%	20.6%

Residential Construction

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total units	2,747	2,054	1,900	2,359	1,902
Total valuation (000)	\$930,575	\$643,015	\$782,007	\$661,025	\$502,163
Total single-unit bldgs	1,979	1,653	1,809	2,258	1,731
Average cost per unit	\$440,610	\$354,630	\$425,495	\$287,890	\$281,304
Total multi-unit bldg units	768	401	91	101	171
Average cost per unit	\$76,311	\$141,673	\$135,016	\$108,609	\$89,040

Major & Notable Employers

Advance Auto Parts	Trade
Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield	Serv
DHL	Trans
Hitachi Astemo	Mfg
JP Morgan Chase & Co	Fin
Kroger Co	Trade
McGraw Hill Companies	Mfg
Mettler-Toledo International	Mfg
Ohio Wesleyan University	Serv
OhioHealth/Grady Memorial Hospital	Serv
Olentangy Local Schools	Govt
PPG Industries Inc	Mfg
Vertiv Co	Serv