Ohio County Profiles

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Ohio Department of Development

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Established: March 1, 1803
2024 Population: 11,883,304
Land Area: 40,952.6 square miles
County Seat: Columbus City
Named for: Native American word meaning "beautiful river"



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	$357,275,751,974
Residential	$269,147,051,310
Agriculture	$21,033,803,740
Industrial	$13,500,198,840
Commercial	$52,110,967,150
Mineral	$1,483,730,934
Ohio income tax liability	$9,329,950,528
Average per return	$1,615.25

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	13.80%
Developed, Higher Intensity	3.73%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.27%
Forest	30.14%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.37%
Pasture/Hay	13.91%
Cultivated Crops	35.25%
Wetlands	1.63%
Open Water	0.90%

Largest Places

	2024	2020
Columbus city, Franklin Co.	933,263	906,022
Cleveland city, Cuyahoga Co.	365,379	372,626
Cincinnati city, Hamilton Co.	314,915	309,561
Toledo city, Lucas Co.	265,638	270,877
Akron city, Summit Co.	189,664	190,408
Dayton city, Montgomery Co.	136,346	137,677
Parma city, Cuyahoga Co.	79,350	81,121
Canton city, Stark Co.	69,211	70,743
Lorain city, Lorain Co.	65,751	65,218
West Chester twp UB, Butler Co.	64,406	62,298

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800	42,159	1910	4,767,121
1810	230,760	1920	5,759,394
1820	581,434	1930	6,646,697
1830	937,903	1940	6,907,612
1840	1,519,467	1950	7,946,627
1850	1,980,329	1960	9,706,397
1860	2,339,511	1970	10,652,017
1870	2,665,260	1980	10,797,630
1880	3,198,062	1990	10,847,115
1890	3,672,329	2000	11,353,140
1900	4,157,545	2010	11,536,504

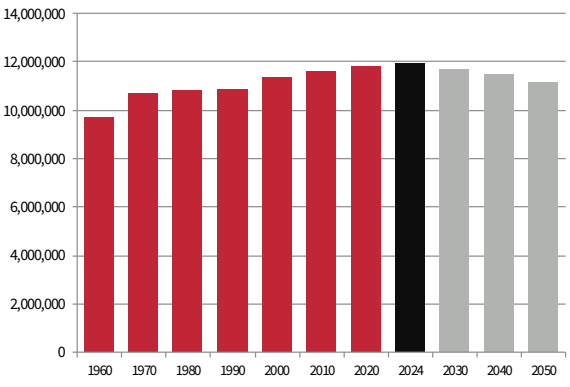
2020	11,799,448

Estimate

2024	11,883,304

Projection

2030	11,694,767
2040	11,425,531
2050	11,123,896



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Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	11,780,046	100.0%
White	9,167,192	77.8%
African-American	1,446,466	12.3%
Native American	17,151	0.1%
Asian	288,117	2.4%
Pacific Islander	4,229	0.0%
Other	186,517	1.6%
Two or More Races	670,374	5.7%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	537,559	4.6%
Total Minority	2,768,945	23.5%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	8,123,344	100.0%
No high school diploma	680,554	8.4%
High school graduate	2,624,935	32.3%
Some college, no degree	1,576,286	19.4%
Associate degree	727,440	9.0%
Bachelor's degree	1,545,678	19.0%
Master's degree or higher	968,451	11.9%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	2,952,426	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	1,127,820	38.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	413,887	14.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	175,676	6.0%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	422,323	14.3%
Male householder, in labor force	180,165	6.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	51,614	1.7%
Female householder, in labor force	407,184	13.8%
Female householder, not in labor force	173,757	5.9%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	4,829,571	100.0%
Less than $10,000	249,754	5.2%
$10,000 to $19,999	368,076	7.6%
$20,000 to $29,999	374,431	7.8%
$30,000 to $39,999	378,719	7.8%
$40,000 to $49,999	383,329	7.9%
$50,000 to $59,999	348,966	7.2%
$60,000 to $74,999	477,428	9.9%
$75,000 to $99,999	635,269	13.2%
$100,000 to $149,999	815,954	16.9%
$150,000 to $199,999	384,718	8.0%
$200,000 or more	412,927	8.5%
Median household income	$69,680	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	11,780,046	100.0%
Under 5 years	675,616	5.7%
5 to 17 years	1,934,563	16.4%
18 to 24 years	1,046,523	8.9%
25 to 44 years	3,009,519	25.5%
45 to 64 years	3,010,782	25.6%
65 years and more	2,103,043	17.9%
Median Age	39.6	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	2,971,285	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	792,071	26.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	117,226	3.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	318,386	10.7%
Families with no own children	1,743,602	58.7%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	2,971,285	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	2,697,219	90.8%
Family income below poverty level	274,066	9.2%
Married couple, with related children	40,798	1.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	22,123	0.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	141,770	4.8%
Families with no related children	69,375	2.3%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	11,478,861	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	711,071	6.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	808,539	7.0%
100% to 124% of poverty level	424,010	3.7%
125% to 149% of poverty level	464,690	4.0%
150% to 184% of poverty level	659,338	5.7%
185% to 199% of poverty level	310,035	2.7%
200% of poverty level or more	8,101,178	70.6%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	11,651,784	100.0%
Same house as previous year	10,203,777	87.6%
Different house, same county	835,873	7.2%
Different county, same state	375,240	3.2%
Different state	192,235	1.6%
Abroad	44,659	0.4%

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Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	4,951,268	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	1,436,984	29.0%
15 to 29 minutes	2,012,851	40.7%
30 to 44 minutes	951,435	19.2%
45 to 59 minutes	293,075	5.9%
60 minutes or more	256,923	5.2%
Mean travel time	23.6 minutes	

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	5,271,573	100.0%
Occupied housing units	4,829,571	91.6%
Owner occupied	3,235,568	67.0%
Renter occupied	1,594,003	33.0%
Vacant housing units	442,002	8.4%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	5,271,573	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	35,432	0.7%
Built 2010 to 2019	278,867	5.3%
Built 2000 to 2009	503,832	9.6%
Built 1990 to 1999	599,255	11.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	478,889	9.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	742,055	14.1%
Built 1960 to 1969	619,111	11.7%
Built 1950 to 1959	701,454	13.3%
Built 1940 to 1949	300,452	5.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	1,012,226	19.2%
Median year built	1970	

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	3,235,568	100.0%
Less than $20,000	90,599	2.8%
$20,000 to $39,999	78,698	2.4%
$40,000 to $59,999	102,895	3.2%
$60,000 to $79,999	124,936	3.9%
$80,000 to $99,999	181,210	5.6%
$100,000 to $124,999	275,193	8.5%
$125,000 to $149,999	239,665	7.4%
$150,000 to $199,999	532,267	16.5%
$200,000 to $299,999	760,069	23.5%
$300,000 to $499,999	603,965	18.7%
$500,000 to $999,999	212,769	6.6%
$1,000,000 or more	33,302	1.0%
Median value	$199,200	

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	4,829,571	100.0%
Utility gas	3,098,368	64.2%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	272,420	5.6%
Electricity	1,235,472	25.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	86,700	1.8%
Coal, coke or wood	74,127	1.5%
Solar energy or other fuel	37,908	0.8%
No fuel used	24,576	0.5%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	1,594,003	100.0%
Less than $100	9,921	0.6%
$100 to $199	8,585	0.5%
$200 to $299	46,464	2.9%
$300 to $399	35,503	2.2%
$400 to $499	38,425	2.4%
$500 to $599	63,131	4.0%
$600 to $699	106,363	6.7%
$700 to $799	143,808	9.0%
$800 to $899	160,180	10.0%
$900 to $999	162,721	10.2%
$1,000 to $1,499	506,407	31.8%
$1,500 or more	229,254	14.4%
No cash rent	83,241	5.2%
Median gross rent	$988	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income	28.0	

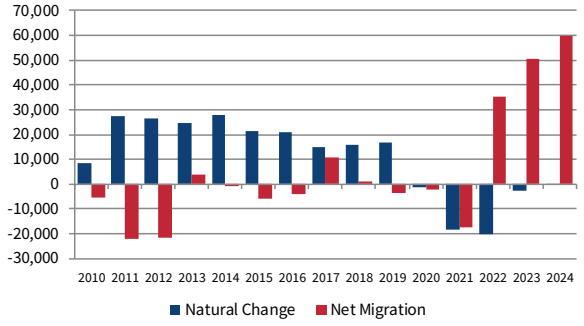
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	1,983,054	100.0%
Less than $400	7,615	0.4%
$400 to $599	37,104	1.9%
$600 to $799	113,223	5.7%
$800 to $999	212,553	10.7%
$1,000 to $1,249	335,966	16.9%
$1,250 to $1,499	321,404	16.2%
$1,500 to $1,999	443,402	22.4%
$2,000 to $2,999	362,949	18.3%
$3,000 or more	148,838	7.5%
Median monthly owners cost	$1,472	
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	126,515	56.2
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	5,405	14.4
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	127,735	1,083.8

Components of Population Change



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	13,652,346
Number of farms	76,009
Average size (acres)	180
Total cash receipts	$15,412,137,000
Per farm	$202,767
Receipts for crops	$8,757,997,000
Receipts for livestock/products	$6,654,140,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	3,013
Students	1,470,491
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	113,745.1
Expenditures per student	$12,572
Graduation rate	92.5
Community/charter schools buildings	241
Students	91,215
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	7,451.0
Expenditures per student	$11,922
Graduation rate	66.8
Private schools	711
Students	171,847
Public universites, 4-year	43
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	18
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	47
Private universities and colleges	44
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	251 / 723

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	13,104,348
Passenger cars	8,845,992
Noncommercial trucks	1,741,491
Total license revenue	$356,509,694.08
Permissive tax revenue	$243,506,855.00
Interstate highway miles	1,581.06
Turnpike miles	241.27
U.S. highway miles	3,951.02
State highway miles	14,019.34
County, township, and municipal road miles	102,327.73
Commercial airports	144

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

Areas/Facilities	596
Acreage	768,666

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	167
Assets (000)	$4,919,226,719
Branch offices	3,108
Institutions represented	199

Sources of Income

Total personal income	$724,778,754,000
Net earnings	$434,885,183,000
Personal current transfer receipts	$154,322,328,000
Income maintenance benefits	$11,851,779,000
Unemployment insurance compensation	$779,128,000
Retirement and other	$141,691,421,000
Dividends, interest, and rent	$135,571,243,000
Dependency ratio (Percent of total personal income from transfer receipts)	21.3%

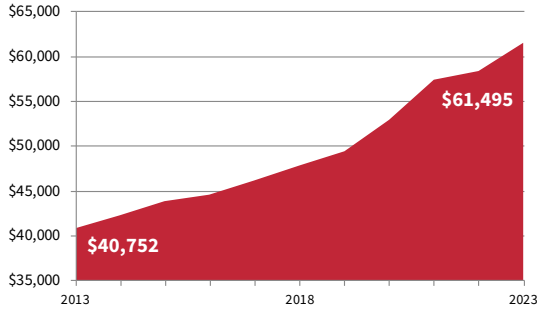
Voting

Number of registered voters	8,159,946
Voted in 2024 election	5,851,387
Percent turnout	71.7%

Health Care

Physicians	46,701
Registered hospitals	200
Number of beds	40,232
Licensed nursing homes	1,364
Number of beds	82,207
Licensed residential care	824
Number of beds	69,556
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.9%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.9%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.6%

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Civilian labor force	5,898,600	5,819,700	5,744,700	5,718,300	5,732,700
Employed	5,646,100	5,607,000	5,515,200	5,417,700	5,264,200
Unemployed	252,500	212,700	229,500	300,600	468,500
Unemployment rate	4.3	3.7	4.0	5.3	8.2

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2024

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	328,557	4,783,139	$313,467,111,368	$1,260
Goods-Producing	45,121	959,514	$73,747,832,541	$1,478
Natural Resources and Mining	2,803	28,305	$1,708,376,435	$1,161
Construction	26,031	248,935	$19,850,240,705	$1,533
Manufacturing	16,287	682,275	$52,189,215,401	$1,471
Service-Providing	283,437	3,823,625	$239,719,278,827	$1,206
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	72,425	1,051,626	$60,235,447,462	$1,102
Information	8,546	66,164	$6,622,880,308	$1,925
Financial Services	32,163	303,250	$29,105,268,560	$1,846
Professional and Business Services	71,495	729,656	$64,038,879,746	$1,688
Education and Health Services	40,675	944,007	$57,382,615,266	$1,169
Leisure and Hospitality	31,653	569,898	$15,085,473,381	$509
Other Services	26,106	158,607	$7,217,766,605	$875
Federal Government		84,951	$8,127,816,537	$1,840
State Government		134,000	$11,095,373,150	$1,592
Local Government		517,854	$31,056,211,346	$1,153

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	14.3%	1.5%	29.0%	27.0%
Goods-Producing	8.9%	0.4%	23.6%	23.1%
Natural Resources and Mining	10.7%	-0.8%	15.5%	16.4%
Construction	11.2%	9.9%	40.4%	27.8%
Manufacturing	5.2%	-2.6%	18.4%	21.7%
Service-Producing	15.3%	1.8%	30.7%	28.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	5.0%	2.9%	29.4%	25.8%
Information	73.9%	-4.6%	31.6%	37.9%
Financial Services	10.5%	3.7%	31.5%	26.9%
Professional and Business Services	31.6%	-0.7%	30.5%	31.5%
Education and Health Services	14.5%	3.9%	31.8%	26.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.0%	-0.1%	31.0%	31.2%
Other Services	10.4%	1.0%	31.3%	30.0%
Federal Government		6.7%	29.2%	21.1%
State Government		1.3%	23.4%	21.8%
Local Government		0.3%	23.3%	22.8%

Residential Construction

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total units	31,411	27,318	30,994	30,418	29,686
Total valuation (000)	$8,217,305	$6,965,045	$7,577,282	$7,339,454	$6,418,479
Total single-unit bldgs	17,791	16,009	17,440	20,506	18,352
Average cost per unit	$366,535	$347,409	$347,258	$308,468	$290,863
Total multi-unit bldg units	13,620	11,309	13,554	9,912	11,334
Average cost per unit	$124,544	$124,094	$112,226	$102,302	$95,338

Major & Notable Employers

Amazon	Trade
Cardinal Health Inc	Trade
Ford Motor Co	Mfg
General Electric Co	Mfg
General Motors Corp	Mfg
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co	Mfg
Honda Motor Company Ltd	Mfg
JP Morgan Chase	Fin
Kroger Co	Trade
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co	Ins
Procter & Gamble Co	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade
Whirlpool Corp	Mfg