

# Ohio County Profiles

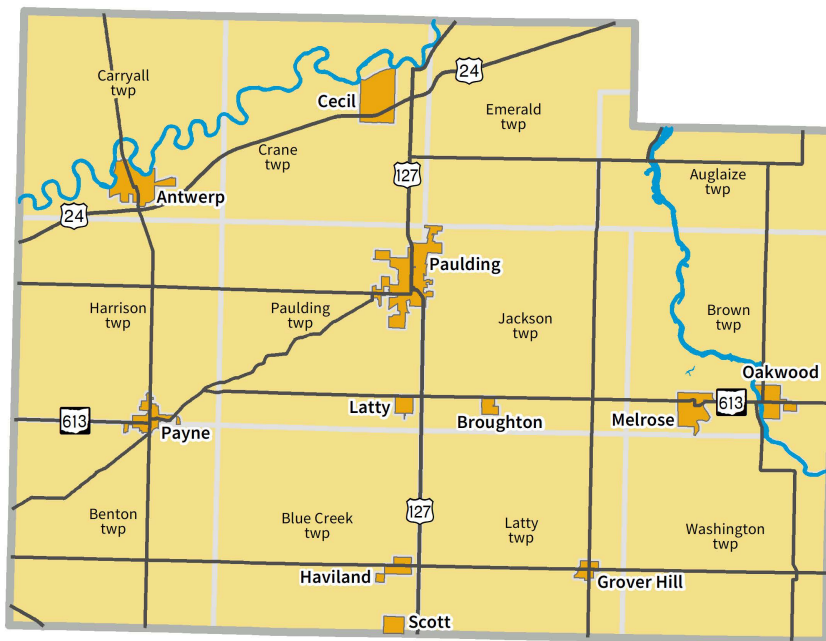
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## Paulding County

**Established:** Act - April 1, 1820  
**2024 Population:** 18,755  
**Land Area:** 416.3 square miles  
**County Seat:** Paulding Village  
**Named for:** Captain John Paulding, Revolutionary War



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$501,874,400
Residential	\$287,673,700
Agriculture	\$173,321,840
Industrial	\$13,856,760
Commercial	\$27,022,100
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$10,138,703
Average per return	\$1,156.33

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	8.39%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.93%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.30%
Forest	4.65%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.07%
Pasture/Hay	2.77%
Cultivated Crops	80.19%
Wetlands	1.90%
Open Water	0.78%

### Largest Places

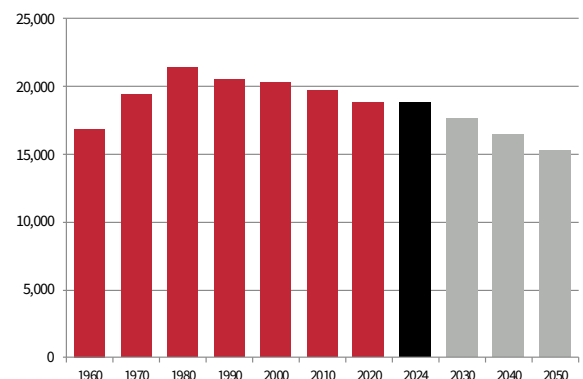
	2024	2020
Paulding village	3,532	3,547
Antwerp village	1,686	1,679
Auglaize twp	1,383	1,387
Carryall twp UB	1,319	1,322
Payne village	1,180	1,186
Brown twp UB	1,111	1,121
Crane twp UB	1,104	1,110
Paulding twp UB	958	962
Jackson twp UB	845	854
Emerald twp UB	779	758

UB: Unincorporated balance

### Total Population

#### Census

1800		1910	22,730	<b>2020</b>	<b>18,806</b>
1810		1920	18,736		
1820		1930	15,301		
1830	161	1940	15,527	<b>Estimate</b>	
1840	1,034	1950	15,047	<b>2024</b>	<b>18,755</b>
1850	1,766	<b>1960</b>	<b>16,792</b>		
1860	4,945	<b>1970</b>	<b>19,329</b>		
1870	8,544	<b>1980</b>	<b>21,302</b>		
1880	13,485	<b>1990</b>	<b>20,488</b>	<b>Projection</b>	
1890	25,932	<b>2000</b>	<b>20,293</b>	<b>2030</b>	17,596
1900	27,528	<b>2010</b>	<b>19,614</b>	<b>2040</b>	16,411
				<b>2050</b>	15,259



## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	18,800	100.0%
White	17,336	92.2%
African-American	149	0.8%
Native American	81	0.4%
Asian	48	0.3%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	259	1.4%
Two or More Races	927	4.9%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,043	5.5%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>9.3%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	12,991	100.0%
No high school diploma	1,248	9.6%
High school graduate	5,738	44.2%
Some college, no degree	2,589	19.9%
Associate degree	1,372	10.6%
Bachelor's degree	1,370	10.5%
Master's degree or higher	674	5.2%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	4,938	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	2,030	41.1%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	707	14.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	275	5.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	761	15.4%
Male householder, in labor force	338	6.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	144	2.9%
Female householder, in labor force	492	10.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	191	3.9%

## Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	7,543	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	275	3.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	419	5.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	717	9.5%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	674	8.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	705	9.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	528	7.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	825	10.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,173	15.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,351	17.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	472	6.3%
\$200,000 or more	404	5.4%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$68,167</b>	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	18,800	100.0%
Under 5 years	1,048	5.6%
5 to 17 years	3,420	18.2%
18 to 24 years	1,341	7.1%
25 to 44 years	4,355	23.2%
45 to 64 years	5,064	26.9%
65 years and more	3,572	19.0%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>41.7</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	4,963	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	1,227	24.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	279	5.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	345	7.0%
Families with no own children	3,112	62.7%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	4,963	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	4,635	93.4%
Family income below poverty level	328	6.6%
Married couple, with related children	14	0.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	87	1.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	138	2.8%
Families with no related children	89	1.8%

## Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	18,582	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	522	2.8%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,261	6.8%
100% to 124% of poverty level	412	2.2%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,196	6.4%
150% to 184% of poverty level	1,503	8.1%
185% to 199% of poverty level	459	2.5%
200% of poverty level or more	13,229	71.2%

## Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	18,552	100.0%
Same house as previous year	16,639	89.7%
Different house, same county	969	5.2%
Different county, same state	607	3.3%
Different state	291	1.6%
Abroad	46	0.2%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	8,345	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	2,596	31.1%
15 to 29 minutes	2,709	32.5%
30 to 44 minutes	1,954	23.4%
45 to 59 minutes	702	8.4%
60 minutes or more	384	4.6%

Mean travel time 24.2 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	8,533	100.0%
Occupied housing units	7,543	88.4%
Owner occupied	6,047	80.2%
Renter occupied	1,496	19.8%
Vacant housing units	990	11.6%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	8,533	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	19	0.2%
Built 2010 to 2019	468	5.5%
Built 2000 to 2009	686	8.0%
Built 1990 to 1999	978	11.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	573	6.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,439	16.9%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,192	14.0%
Built 1950 to 1959	829	9.7%
Built 1940 to 1949	341	4.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,008	23.5%

Median year built 1969

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	6,047	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	251	4.2%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	143	2.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	496	8.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	431	7.1%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	668	11.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,001	16.6%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	472	7.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,117	18.5%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	939	15.5%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	381	6.3%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	129	2.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	19	0.3%

Median value \$126,800

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	7,543	100.0%
Utility gas	2,295	30.4%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,938	25.7%
Electricity	2,861	37.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	74	1.0%
Coal, coke or wood	292	3.9%
Solar energy or other fuel	52	0.7%
No fuel used	31	0.4%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	1,496	100.0%
Less than \$100	4	0.3%
\$100 to \$199	4	0.3%
\$200 to \$299	25	1.7%
\$300 to \$399	32	2.1%
\$400 to \$499	100	6.7%
\$500 to \$599	219	14.6%
\$600 to \$699	186	12.4%
\$700 to \$799	190	12.7%
\$800 to \$899	254	17.0%
\$900 to \$999	127	8.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	144	9.6%
\$1,500 or more	72	4.8%
No cash rent	139	9.3%

Median gross rent \$750

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 27.5

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	3,292	100.0%
Less than \$400	4	0.1%
\$400 to \$599	111	3.4%
\$600 to \$799	452	13.7%
\$800 to \$999	643	19.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	825	25.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	631	19.2%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	417	12.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	158	4.8%
\$3,000 or more	51	1.5%

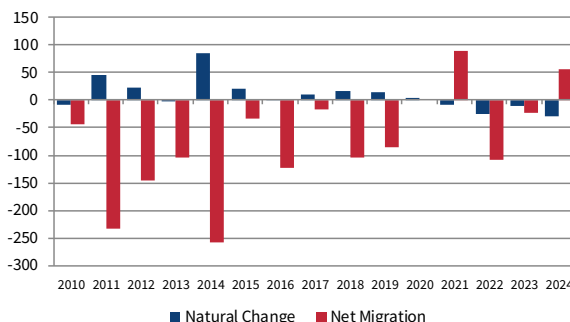
Median monthly owners cost \$1,132

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 16.9

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	189	59.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	8	12.7
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	225	1,202.8

## Components of Population Change



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	206,880
Number of farms	662
Average size (acres)	313
Total cash receipts	\$301,808,000
Per farm	\$455,903
Receipts for crops	\$140,346,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$161,462,000

## Education

Traditional public schools buildings	10
Students	2,855
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	232.9
Expenditures per student	\$13,085
Graduation rate	97.7
Community/charter schools buildings	
Students	
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	1
Students	71
Public universities, 4-year	0
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	0
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 5

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	27,931
Passenger cars	14,163
Noncommercial trucks	5,951
Total license revenue	\$827,131.33
Permissive tax revenue	\$218,795.00
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	39.52
State highway miles	133.94
County, township, and municipal road miles	885.76
Commercial airports	0

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

Areas/Facilities	4
Acreage	284

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$150,625
Branch offices	7
Institutions represented	5

## Sources of Income

Total personal income	\$1,012,545,000
Net earnings	\$589,466,000
Personal current transfer receipts	\$250,045,000
Income maintenance benefits	\$13,890,000
Unemployment insurance compensation	\$1,029,000
Retirement and other	\$235,126,000
Dividends, interest, and rent	\$173,034,000
Dependency ratio	24.7%
(Percent of total personal income from transfer receipts)	

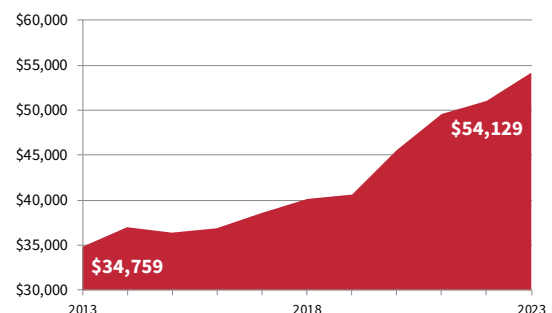
## Voting

Number of registered voters	12,685
Voted in 2024 election	9,415
Percent turnout	74.2%

## Health Care

Physicians	10
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	25
Licensed nursing homes	4
Number of beds	87
Licensed residential care	4
Number of beds	196
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.0%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.1%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.2%

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Civilian labor force	9,000	8,900	8,700	8,600	8,700
Employed	8,600	8,600	8,400	8,200	8,100
Unemployed	400	300	300	400	600
Unemployment rate	4.0	3.2	3.5	4.5	7.4

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2024

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	362	3,835	\$196,376,038	\$985
Goods-Producing	105	1,870	\$112,615,946	\$1,158
Natural Resources and Mining	45	645	\$44,261,327	\$1,320
Construction	30	103	\$5,691,870	\$1,064
Manufacturing	29	1,123	\$62,662,749	\$1,073
Service-Providing	257	1,964	\$83,760,092	\$820
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	105	905	\$46,391,657	\$986
Information	5	17	\$791,363	\$874
Financial Services	29	112	\$5,855,783	\$1,004
Professional and Business Services	39	223	\$12,421,872	\$1,072
Education and Health Services	28	358	\$11,787,431	\$634
Leisure and Hospitality	27	256	\$3,643,649	\$273
Other Services	24	93	\$2,868,337	\$594
Federal Government		42	\$2,710,219	\$1,229
State Government		39	\$2,392,951	\$1,185
Local Government		1,065	\$47,800,137	\$863

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2017

Private Sector	4.9%	5.2%	41.8%	34.9%
Goods-Producing	-3.7%	0.8%	34.1%	33.1%
Natural Resources and Mining	-2.2%	7.1%	64.2%	53.3%
Construction	7.1%	30.4%	71.4%	31.2%
Manufacturing	-17.1%	-4.4%	16.7%	22.1%
Service-Producing	8.9%	9.6%	53.7%	40.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	11.7%	7.6%	52.5%	41.9%
Information	0.0%	-29.2%	13.8%	59.5%
Financial Services	0.0%	-4.3%	22.7%	28.4%
Professional and Business Services	50.0%	61.6%	116.9%	34.2%
Education and Health Services	3.7%	4.1%	43.2%	37.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	-15.6%	1.2%	30.9%	28.8%
Other Services	4.3%	25.7%	55.7%	23.8%
Federal Government		-17.6%	11.9%	34.0%
State Government		11.4%	31.4%	18.7%
Local Government		6.4%	24.5%	16.9%

## Residential Construction

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total units	22	26	27	29	34
Total valuation (000)	\$5,812	\$5,943	\$6,871	\$6,947	\$8,256
Total single-unit bldgs	18	26	25	25	34
Average cost per unit	\$278,468	\$228,564	\$258,772	\$253,095	\$242,819
Total multi-unit bldg units	4	0	2	4	0
Average cost per unit	\$200,000		\$201,000	\$155,000	

## Major & Notable Employers

Cooper Farms Inc	Ag
H E Orr Co.	Mfg
Holcim US	Mfg
InSource Technologies	Mfg
NASG Seating	Mfg
Paulding County Hospital	Serv
Paulding Exempted Village Schools	Govt
Spartech Corp	Mfg
Paragon Tempered Glass	Mfg
Wayne Trace Local Schools	Govt