

Ohio County Profiles



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2021 Edition

Adams County

Established: Proclamation - July 10, 1797
 2020 Population: 27,477
 Land Area: 584.0 square miles
 County Seat: West Union Village
 Named for: John Adams, Second U.S. President



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$458,286,830
Residential	\$234,817,430
Agriculture	\$122,588,050
Industrial	\$62,319,350
Commercial	\$38,562,000
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$9,137,991
Average per return	\$846.03

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	4.77%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.39%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.27%
Forest	63.06%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.23%
Pasture/Hay	20.92%
Cultivated Crops	8.73%
Wetlands	0.07%
Open Water	0.56%

Largest Places

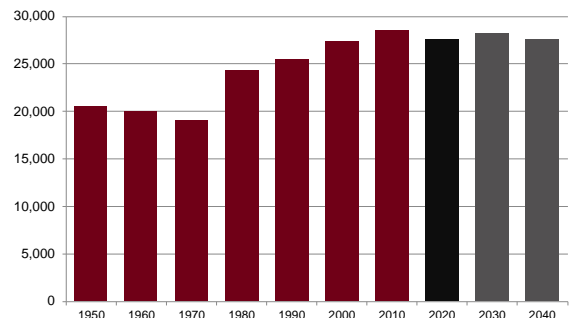
	Census 2020	Census 2010
West Union vil.	3,004	3,241
Tiffin twp UB	2,285	2,319
Meigs twp UB	1,987	2,123
Liberty twp UB	1,986	1,965
Manchester vil.	1,839	2,023
Peebles vil.	1,774	1,782
Sprigg twp UB	1,733	1,864
Bratton twp	1,380	1,461
Oliver twp	1,352	1,319
Wayne twp UB	1,351	1,140

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census

1800	3,432	1910	24,755	2020	27,477
1810	9,434	1920	22,403		
1820	10,406	1930	20,381	Projected	
1830	12,281	1940	21,705		
1840	13,183	1950	20,499	2030	28,100
1850	18,883	1960	19,982	2040	27,520
1860	20,309	1970	18,957		
1870	20,750	1980	24,328		
1880	24,005	1990	25,371		
1890	26,093	2000	27,330		
1900	26,328	2010	28,550		



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	27,776	100.0%
White	27,455	98.8%
African-American	129	0.5%
Native American	6	0.0%
Asian	8	0.0%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	37	0.1%
Two or More Races	141	0.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	283	1.0%
Total Minority	533	1.9%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	18,987	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,764	19.8%
High school graduate	8,453	44.5%
Some college, no degree	2,957	15.6%
Associate degree	1,311	6.9%
Bachelor's degree	1,575	8.3%
Master's degree or higher	927	4.9%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,391	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	2,050	27.7%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,173	15.9%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	472	6.4%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,387	18.8%
Male householder, in labor force	476	6.4%
Male householder, not in labor force	375	5.1%
Female householder, in labor force	841	11.4%
Female householder, not in labor force	617	8.3%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	10,673	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,193	11.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,499	14.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,572	14.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,151	10.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,001	9.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	702	6.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	832	7.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,070	10.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,139	10.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	299	2.8%
\$200,000 or more	215	2.0%
Median household income	\$39,079	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	27,776	100.0%
Under 5 years	1,671	6.0%
5 to 17 years	5,020	18.1%
18 to 24 years	2,098	7.6%
25 to 44 years	6,351	22.9%
45 to 64 years	7,780	28.0%
65 years and more	4,856	17.5%
Median Age	42.0	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,411	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	1,872	25.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	444	6.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	862	11.6%
Families with no own children	4,233	57.1%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,411	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	6,294	84.9%
Family income below poverty level	1,117	15.1%
Married couple, with related children	225	3.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	23	0.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	653	8.8%
Families with no related children	216	2.9%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	27,431	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,042	7.4%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,624	13.2%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,071	7.5%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,204	8.0%
150% to 184% of poverty level	2,483	9.1%
185% to 199% of poverty level	689	2.5%
200% of poverty level or more	14,318	52.2%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	27,606	100.0%
Same house as previous year	24,648	89.3%
Different house, same county	2,277	8.2%
Different county, same state	464	1.7%
Different state	179	0.6%
Abroad	38	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	9,788	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	2,361	24.1%
15 to 29 minutes	2,743	28.0%
30 to 44 minutes	1,931	19.7%
45 to 59 minutes	718	7.3%
60 minutes or more	2,035	20.8%

Mean travel time 36.6 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,937	100.0%
Occupied housing units	10,673	82.5%
Owner occupied	7,559	70.8%
Renter occupied	3,114	29.2%
Vacant housing units	2,264	17.5%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,937	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	108	0.8%
Built 2010 to 2013	255	2.0%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,832	14.2%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,209	17.1%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,115	16.3%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,003	15.5%
Built 1960 to 1969	823	6.4%
Built 1950 to 1959	769	5.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	464	3.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,359	18.2%

Median year built 1980

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	7,559	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	501	6.6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	428	5.7%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	614	8.1%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,068	14.1%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	980	13.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	882	11.7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	552	7.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,065	14.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	867	11.5%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	321	4.2%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	273	3.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	8	0.1%

Median value \$105,300

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	10,673	100.0%
Utility gas	1,267	11.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,930	18.1%
Electricity	5,728	53.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	583	5.5%
Coal, coke or wood	1,047	9.8%
Solar energy or other fuel	85	0.8%
No fuel used	33	0.3%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,114	100.0%
Less than \$100	4	0.1%
\$100 to \$199	67	2.2%
\$200 to \$299	226	7.3%
\$300 to \$399	227	7.3%
\$400 to \$499	337	10.8%
\$500 to \$599	508	16.3%
\$600 to \$699	406	13.0%
\$700 to \$799	194	6.2%
\$800 to \$899	140	4.5%
\$900 to \$999	86	2.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	175	5.6%
\$1,500 or more	15	0.5%
No cash rent	729	23.4%

Median gross rent \$576

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 32.6

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	4,040	100.0%
Less than \$400	48	1.2%
\$400 to \$599	91	2.3%
\$600 to \$799	672	16.6%
\$800 to \$999	800	19.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	956	23.7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	490	12.1%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	780	19.3%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	137	3.4%
\$3,000 or more	66	1.6%

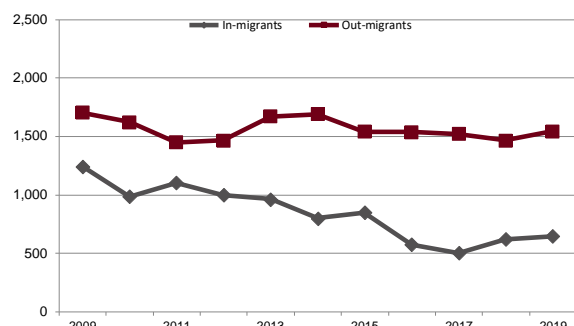
Median monthly owners cost \$1,107

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 22.4

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	346	73.4
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	33	95.4
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	396	1,429.7

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	165,947
Number of farms	1,194
Average size (acres)	139
Total cash receipts	\$40,118,000
Per farm	\$33,599
Receipts for crops	\$25,082,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$15,035,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	8
Students	4,265
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	306.4
Expenditures per student	\$9,770
Graduation rate	90.3
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	1
Students	140
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Ohio Technical Centers	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 5

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	36,324
Passenger cars	19,431
Noncommercial trucks	8,479
Total license revenue	\$1,000,256.29
Permissive tax revenue	\$123,122.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	29.26
State highway miles	185.99
County, township, and municipal road miles	826.47
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians	143
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	25
Licensed nursing homes	3
Number of beds	223
Licensed residential care	2
Number of beds	66
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	90.4%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	88.8%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.2%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	1
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	4,400
Average monthly unique visitors	13
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	240
Violent crime	22
Property crime	218

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$686,768
Branch offices	11
Institutions represented	5

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$343,482,000
Payments to individuals	\$337,308,000
Retirement and disability	\$93,234,000
Medical payments	\$186,938,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$34,655,000
Unemployment benefits	\$2,566,000
Veterans benefits	\$14,559,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$3,354,000
Other payments to individuals	\$2,002,000
Total personal income	\$976,876,000
Dependency ratio	35.2%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

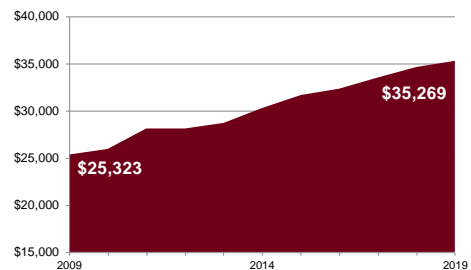
Voting

Number of registered voters	17,246
Voted in 2020 election	12,280
Percent turnout	71.2%

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

Areas/Facilities	14
Acreage	23,688

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	11,000	10,900	10,900	10,900	11,000
Employed	10,000	10,100	10,200	10,200	10,200
Unemployed	1,000	700	800	800	800
Unemployment rate	9.2	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.6

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	553	4,481	\$179,293,993	\$769
Goods-Producing	101	1,160	\$72,705,678	\$1,205
Natural Resources and Mining	8	41	\$2,391,895	\$1,122
Construction	61	209	\$11,035,804	\$1,015
Manufacturing	32	910	\$59,277,979	\$1,253
Service-Providing	452	3,321	\$106,588,315	\$617
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	141	1,175	\$39,281,189	\$643
Information	12	26	\$1,393,514	\$1,021
Financial Services	55	233	\$10,493,788	\$865
Professional and Business Services	92	334	\$14,661,249	\$843
Education and Health Services	84	922	\$31,191,320	\$650
Leisure and Hospitality	40	553	\$7,853,414	\$273
Other Services	29	76	\$1,711,037	\$431
Federal Government		66	\$2,835,012	\$827
State Government		44	\$2,236,678	\$989
Local Government		1,308	\$50,993,358	\$750

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	24.3%	10.2%	26.4%	14.6%
Goods-Producing	26.3%	36.8%	46.2%	6.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	-11.1%	-36.9%	-14.5%	35.5%
Construction	56.4%	63.3%	127.4%	39.6%
Manufacturing	0.0%	38.9%	40.8%	1.4%
Service-Producing	23.8%	3.2%	15.8%	12.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	15.6%	-8.1%	-11.0%	-3.2%
Information	33.3%	-23.5%	-27.3%	-6.3%
Financial Services	22.2%	20.7%	66.6%	37.7%
Professional and Business Services	76.9%	104.9%	120.5%	7.8%
Education and Health Services	52.7%	5.1%	37.4%	30.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	-2.4%	-2.5%	1.6%	4.2%
Other Services	-32.6%	-28.3%	-34.9%	-9.5%
Federal Government		-2.9%	2.5%	5.1%
State Government		10.0%	39.7%	28.4%
Local Government		-6.3%	9.2%	16.6%

Residential

Construction	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	6	4	16	10	3
Total valuation (000)	\$1,175	\$374	\$3,227	\$1,111	\$425
Total single-unit bldgs	6	4	16	6	3
Average cost per unit	\$195,829	\$93,500	\$201,688	\$139,272	\$141,828
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	4	0
Average cost per unit				\$68,750	\$0