

Ohio County Profiles



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2021 Edition

Brown County

Established: Act - March 1, 1819
 2020 Population: 43,676
 Land Area: 491.8 square miles
 County Seat: Georgetown Village
 Named for: General Jacob Brown, War of 1812



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$819,175,180
Residential	\$563,667,820
Agriculture	\$182,525,640
Industrial	\$5,815,240
Commercial	\$67,166,380
Mineral	\$100
Ohio income tax liability	\$17,161,804
Average per return	\$930.68

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	5.88%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.56%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.11%
Forest	38.44%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.70%
Pasture/Hay	18.81%
Cultivated Crops	34.44%
Wetlands	0.24%
Open Water	0.80%

Largest Places

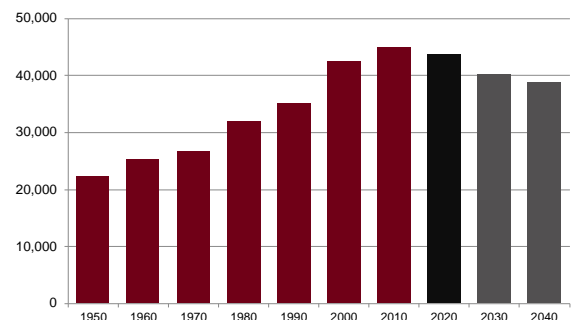
	Census 2020	Census 2010
Georgetown vil.	4,453	4,331
Perry twp UB	4,357	4,276
Mount Orab vil.	4,347	3,664
Sterling twp UB	3,555	3,807
Pike twp UB	2,694	2,978
Clark twp UB	2,467	2,575
Lewis twp UB	2,180	2,446
Green twp UB	1,772	1,873
Jackson twp	1,738	1,581
Franklin twp UB	1,658	1,651

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census

1800	1910	24,832	2020	43,676
1810	1920	22,621		
1820	1930	20,148	Projected	2030
1830	1940	21,638		
1840	1950	22,221	2040	38,700
1850	1960	25,178		
1860	1970	26,635		
1870	1980	31,920		
1880	1990	34,966		
1890	2000	42,285		
1900	2010	44,846		



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	43,572	100.0%
White	42,265	97.0%
African-American	353	0.8%
Native American	81	0.2%
Asian	124	0.3%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	176	0.4%
Two or More Races	573	1.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	456	1.0%
Total Minority	1,567	3.6%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	30,383	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,687	12.1%
High school graduate	13,851	45.6%
Some college, no degree	5,795	19.1%
Associate degree	2,520	8.3%
Bachelor's degree	3,101	10.2%
Master's degree or higher	1,429	4.7%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,283	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,149	33.8%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,971	16.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	901	7.3%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,129	17.3%
Male householder, in labor force	856	7.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	388	3.2%
Female householder, in labor force	1,108	9.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	781	6.4%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	17,829	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,152	6.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,127	11.9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,385	7.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,775	10.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,740	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,496	8.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,911	10.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,798	15.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,338	13.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	762	4.3%
\$200,000 or more	345	1.9%
Median household income	\$54,575	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	43,572	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,512	5.8%
5 to 17 years	7,502	17.2%
18 to 24 years	3,175	7.3%
25 to 44 years	10,184	23.4%
45 to 64 years	12,299	28.2%
65 years and more	7,900	18.1%
Median Age	42.1	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,336	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,053	24.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	738	6.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	985	8.0%
Families with no own children	7,560	61.3%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,336	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	10,866	88.1%
Family income below poverty level	1,470	11.9%
Married couple, with related children	146	1.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	222	1.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	642	5.2%
Families with no related children	460	3.7%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	42,846	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,503	5.8%
50% to 99% of poverty level	4,054	9.5%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,123	5.0%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,555	3.6%
150% to 184% of poverty level	2,574	6.0%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,293	3.0%
200% of poverty level or more	28,744	67.1%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	43,002	100.0%
Same house as previous year	38,353	89.2%
Different house, same county	2,333	5.4%
Different county, same state	1,762	4.1%
Different state	485	1.1%
Abroad	69	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	18,254	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	3,806	20.9%
15 to 29 minutes	3,750	20.5%
30 to 44 minutes	4,159	22.8%
45 to 59 minutes	2,811	15.4%
60 minutes or more	3,728	20.4%

Mean travel time 35.2 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	20,205	100.0%
Occupied housing units	17,829	88.2%
Owner occupied	12,901	72.4%
Renter occupied	4,928	27.6%
Vacant housing units	2,376	11.8%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	20,205	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	408	2.0%
Built 2010 to 2013	265	1.3%
Built 2000 to 2009	3,268	16.2%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,126	20.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,781	13.8%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,756	13.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,422	7.0%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,681	8.3%
Built 1940 to 1949	583	2.9%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,915	14.4%

Median year built 1983

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	12,901	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	579	4.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	430	3.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	541	4.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	971	7.5%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,679	13.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,746	13.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,707	13.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,447	19.0%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,665	12.9%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	871	6.8%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	227	1.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	38	0.3%

Median value \$132,400

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	17,829	100.0%
Utility gas	2,601	14.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,902	10.7%
Electricity	10,689	60.0%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	905	5.1%
Coal, coke or wood	1,034	5.8%
Solar energy or other fuel	552	3.1%
No fuel used	146	0.8%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	4,928	100.0%
Less than \$100	30	0.6%
\$100 to \$199	98	2.0%
\$200 to \$299	255	5.2%
\$300 to \$399	184	3.7%
\$400 to \$499	395	8.0%
\$500 to \$599	510	10.3%
\$600 to \$699	564	11.4%
\$700 to \$799	569	11.5%
\$800 to \$899	743	15.1%
\$900 to \$999	365	7.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	515	10.5%
\$1,500 or more	27	0.5%
No cash rent	673	13.7%

Median gross rent \$719

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 28.5

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	7,797	100.0%
Less than \$400	65	0.8%
\$400 to \$599	332	4.3%
\$600 to \$799	781	10.0%
\$800 to \$999	1,478	19.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,941	24.9%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,214	15.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,540	19.8%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	371	4.8%
\$3,000 or more	75	1.0%

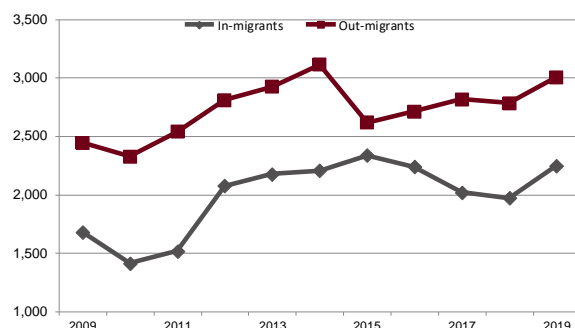
Median monthly owners cost \$1,160

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.4

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	471	63.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	34	72.2
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	531	1,222.6

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	207,957
Number of farms	1,237
Average size (acres)	168
Total cash receipts	\$71,707,000
Per farm	\$57,969
Receipts for crops	\$63,137,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$8,571,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	16
Students	6,407
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	476.8
Expenditures per student	\$8,890
Graduation rate	92.6
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	1
Students	131
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Ohio Technical Centers	0
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	2 / 8

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	62,145
Passenger cars	34,520
Noncommercial trucks	13,253
Total license revenue	\$1,580,825.99
Permissive tax revenue	\$66,160.00
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	89.02
State highway miles	118.68
County, township, and municipal road miles	825.00
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians	20
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	4
Number of beds	469
Licensed residential care	2
Number of beds	99
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.8%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.5%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.9%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Weekly newspapers	2
Circulation	4,000
Average monthly unique visitors	15,146
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	565
Violent crime	45
Property crime	520

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets (000)	\$0
Branch offices	16
Institutions represented	7

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$474,694,000
Payments to individuals	\$465,023,000
Retirement and disability	\$160,843,000
Medical payments	\$237,382,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$35,657,000
Unemployment benefits	\$3,414,000
Veterans benefits	\$18,401,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$5,957,000
Other payments to individuals	\$3,369,000
Total personal income	\$1,667,818,000
Dependency ratio	28.5%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

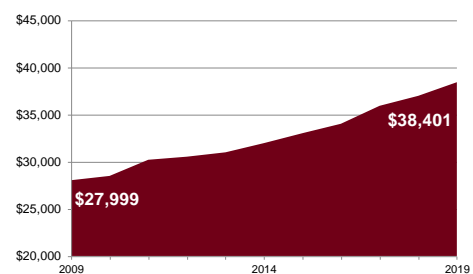
Voting

Number of registered voters	29,069
Voted in 2020 election	21,268
Percent turnout	73.2%

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

Areas/Facilities	3
Acreage	2,271

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	19,400	19,600	19,500	19,600	19,600
Employed	17,800	18,600	18,500	18,400	18,400
Unemployed	1,600	1,000	1,000	1,100	1,100
Unemployment rate	8.2	5.0	5.4	5.7	5.8

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	591	5,664	\$180,863,496	\$614
Goods-Producing	101	1,086	\$48,238,163	\$854
Natural Resources and Mining	7	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Construction	63	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Manufacturing	31	814	\$35,353,597	\$835
Service-Providing	491	4,578	\$132,625,333	\$557
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	153	1,436	\$47,694,131	\$639
Information	7	20	\$1,183,526	\$1,148
Financial Services	60	231	\$8,534,556	\$709
Professional and Business Services	61	282	\$12,780,928	\$872
Education and Health Services	92	1,365	\$42,759,183	\$602
Leisure and Hospitality	63	1,014	\$14,093,996	\$267
Other Services	55	230	\$5,579,013	\$467
Federal Government		102	\$5,949,902	\$1,127
State Government		308	\$15,664,632	\$977
Local Government		1,775	\$67,871,709	\$736

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	6.7%	-8.6%	-13.3%	-5.1%
Goods-Producing	20.2%	-5.9%	-4.1%	1.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	600.0%			
Construction	31.3%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Manufacturing	-11.4%	1.4%	6.3%	4.8%
Service-Producing	4.2%	-9.2%	-16.2%	-7.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	4.8%	-18.1%	-35.1%	-20.6%
Information	16.7%	-16.7%	-16.3%	2.0%
Financial Services	9.1%	-12.5%	0.7%	14.9%
Professional and Business Services	10.9%	-24.8%	-11.1%	18.5%
Education and Health Services	24.3%	-8.0%	-1.2%	7.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	-18.2%	11.8%	26.3%	13.1%
Other Services	-3.5%	-1.3%	-9.0%	-7.7%
Federal Government		24.4%	46.5%	18.1%
State Government		16.2%	43.8%	23.4%
Local Government		10.8%	22.2%	10.3%

Residential

Construction	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	108	102	92	71	70
Total valuation (000)	\$29,940	\$27,114	\$23,309	\$18,368	\$11,153
Total single-unit bldgs	108	102	88	71	70
Average cost per unit	\$277,226	\$265,821	\$258,557	\$258,704	\$159,330
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	4	0	0
Average cost per unit			\$139,090	\$0	\$0