

Ohio County Profiles

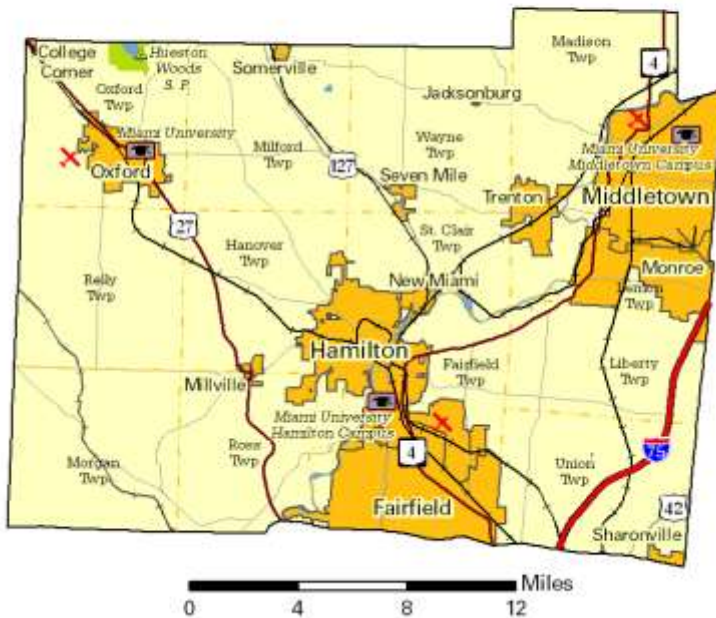


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2021 Edition

Butler County

Established: Act - May 1, 1803
 2020 Population: 390,357
 Land Area: 467.3 square miles
 County Seat: Hamilton City
 Named for: General Richard Butler, Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$7,849,387,300
Residential	\$5,891,970,000
Agriculture	\$211,160,540
Industrial	\$616,241,430
Commercial	\$1,130,015,330
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$268,656,135
Average per return	\$1,548.67

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	24.80%
Developed, Higher Intensity	7.25%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.24%
Forest	21.72%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.32%
Pasture/Hay	24.09%
Cultivated Crops	20.27%
Wetlands	0.14%
Open Water	1.17%

Largest Places

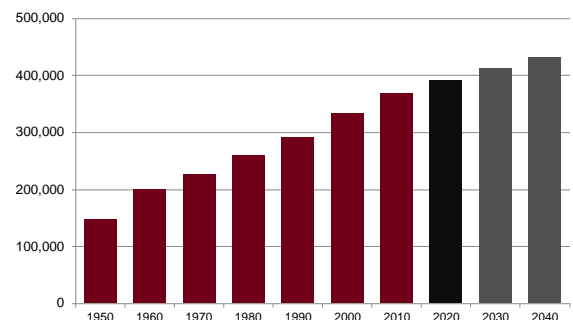
	Census 2020	Census 2010
Hamilton city	63,399	62,477
West Chester twp UB	62,285	58,595
Middletown city (part)	47,210	45,994
Fairfield city (part)	44,907	42,510
Liberty twp UB	43,230	36,494
Oxford city	23,035	21,371
Fairfield twp	22,645	21,373
Monroe city (part)	15,294	12,322
Trenton city	13,021	11,869
Madison twp	8,556	8,448

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census

1800		1910	70,271	2020	390,357
1810	11,150	1920	87,025		
1820	21,746	1930	114,084	Projected	
1830	27,142	1940	120,249		
1840	28,173	1950	147,203	2030	410,960
1850	30,789	1960	199,076	2040	430,360
1860	35,840	1970	226,207		
1870	39,912	1980	258,787		
1880	42,579	1990	291,479		
1890	48,597	2000	332,807		
1900	56,870	2010	368,130		



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	380,019	100.0%
White	320,689	84.4%
African-American	30,587	8.0%
Native American	1,034	0.3%
Asian	12,447	3.3%
Pacific Islander	330	0.1%
Other	4,105	1.1%
Two or More Races	10,827	2.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	17,914	4.7%
Total Minority	72,181	19.0%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	243,427	100.0%
No high school diploma	22,809	9.4%
High school graduate	80,103	32.9%
Some college, no degree	47,116	19.4%
Associate degree	19,791	8.1%
Bachelor's degree	47,561	19.5%
Master's degree or higher	26,047	10.7%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	94,812	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	38,858	41.0%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	15,117	15.9%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	4,821	5.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	12,350	13.0%
Male householder, in labor force	5,848	6.2%
Male householder, not in labor force	1,281	1.4%
Female householder, in labor force	11,808	12.5%
Female householder, not in labor force	4,729	5.0%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	139,113	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	8,400	6.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10,545	7.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	11,037	7.9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	12,006	8.6%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10,775	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	10,705	7.7%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	13,583	9.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	19,926	14.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	23,193	16.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	10,414	7.5%
\$200,000 or more	8,529	6.1%
Median household income	\$66,117	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	380,019	100.0%
Under 5 years	23,176	6.1%
5 to 17 years	66,611	17.5%
18 to 24 years	46,805	12.3%
25 to 44 years	90,458	23.8%
45 to 64 years	98,362	25.9%
65 years and more	54,607	14.4%
Median Age	36.7	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	95,196	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	27,980	29.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	3,560	3.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	9,259	9.7%
Families with no own children	54,397	57.1%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	95,196	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	87,639	92.1%
Family income below poverty level	7,557	7.9%
Married couple, with related children	1,407	1.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	390	0.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	4,105	4.3%
Families with no related children	1,655	1.7%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	367,360	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	23,887	6.5%
50% to 99% of poverty level	22,131	6.0%
100% to 124% of poverty level	13,616	3.7%
125% to 149% of poverty level	13,416	3.7%
150% to 184% of poverty level	19,812	5.4%
185% to 199% of poverty level	8,401	2.3%
200% of poverty level or more	266,097	72.4%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	375,699	100.0%
Same house as previous year	315,432	84.0%
Different house, same county	31,943	8.5%
Different county, same state	17,101	4.6%
Different state	9,039	2.4%
Abroad	2,184	0.6%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	171,604	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	41,928	24.4%
15 to 29 minutes	67,246	39.2%
30 to 44 minutes	38,434	22.4%
45 to 59 minutes	15,985	9.3%
60 minutes or more	8,011	4.7%

Mean travel time 25.1 minutes

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	151,887	100.0%
Occupied housing units	139,113	91.6%
Owner occupied	94,762	68.1%
Renter occupied	44,351	31.9%
Vacant housing units	12,774	8.4%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	151,887	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	2,890	1.9%
Built 2010 to 2013	2,138	1.4%
Built 2000 to 2009	22,067	14.5%
Built 1990 to 1999	24,333	16.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	18,071	11.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	25,138	16.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	13,956	9.2%
Built 1950 to 1959	18,229	12.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	6,479	4.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	18,586	12.2%

Median year built 1977

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	94,762	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	2,378	2.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,759	1.9%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	3,525	3.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	5,178	5.5%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	7,084	7.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	8,774	9.3%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	8,344	8.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	19,303	20.4%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	24,823	26.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	11,313	11.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,978	2.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	303	0.3%

Median value \$172,900

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	139,113	100.0%
Utility gas	74,506	53.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,007	2.9%
Electricity	51,777	37.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	6,009	4.3%
Coal, coke or wood	1,198	0.9%
Solar energy or other fuel	1,184	0.9%
No fuel used	432	0.3%

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Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	44,351	100.0%
Less than \$100	150	0.3%
\$100 to \$199	155	0.3%
\$200 to \$299	982	2.2%
\$300 to \$399	736	1.7%
\$400 to \$499	1,290	2.9%
\$500 to \$599	2,635	5.9%
\$600 to \$699	4,043	9.1%
\$700 to \$799	5,746	13.0%
\$800 to \$899	6,453	14.5%
\$900 to \$999	5,142	11.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	11,278	25.4%
\$1,500 or more	3,591	8.1%
No cash rent	2,150	4.8%

Median gross rent \$883

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 27.9

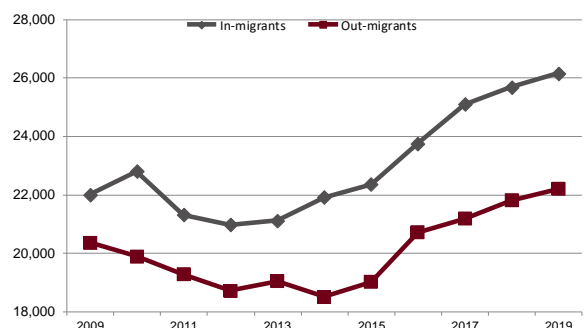
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	65,417	100.0%
Less than \$400	169	0.3%
\$400 to \$599	1,557	2.4%
\$600 to \$799	4,071	6.2%
\$800 to \$999	7,525	11.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	11,230	17.2%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	10,697	16.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	17,342	26.5%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	10,697	16.4%
\$3,000 or more	2,129	3.3%

Median monthly owners cost \$1,441

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.1

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	4,366	56.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	220	50.4
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	3,505	914.8

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	123,916
Number of farms	997
Average size (acres)	124
Total cash receipts	\$54,903,000
Per farm	\$55,068
Receipts for crops	\$40,795,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$14,108,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	76
Students	54,679
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	3,306.9
Expenditures per student	\$9,116
Graduation rate	91.7
Community/charter schools buildings	4
Students	581
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	60.0
Expenditures per student	\$7,139
Graduation rate	72.2
Private schools	14
Students	3,538
4-year public universities	1
Regional campuses	2
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	2 / 11

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	408,599
Passenger cars	292,163
Noncommercial trucks	50,988
Total license revenue	\$10,261,864.86
Permissive tax revenue	\$7,506,822.50
Interstate highway miles	11.25
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	46.45
State highway miles	178.54
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,795.76
Commercial airports	3

Health Care

Physicians	537
Registered hospitals	8
Number of beds	900
Licensed nursing homes	24
Number of beds	2,216
Licensed residential care	24
Number of beds	2,017
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.3%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.9%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.7%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	4
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	10,974
Average monthly unique visitors	73,334
Weekly newspapers	2
Circulation	52,368
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	11,415
Violent crime	845
Property crime	10,570

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$1,291,216
Branch offices	91
Institutions represented	20

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$3,328,603,000
Payments to individuals	\$3,244,809,000
Retirement and disability	\$1,212,207,000
Medical payments	\$1,542,627,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$258,786,000
Unemployment benefits	\$26,109,000
Veterans benefits	\$110,113,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$64,026,000
Other payments to individuals	\$30,941,000
Total personal income	\$18,829,414,000
Dependency ratio	17.7%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

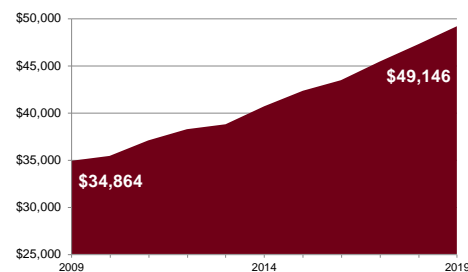
Voting

Number of registered voters	256,908
Voted in 2020 election	187,828
Percent turnout	73.1%

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

Areas/Facilities	3
Acreage	1,177

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	194,100	196,500	194,100	193,100	190,200
Employed	180,000	189,000	186,000	184,600	181,600
Unemployed	14,000	7,500	8,000	8,600	8,600
Unemployment rate	7.2	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.5

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	7,783	140,160	\$6,989,406,572	\$959
Goods-Producing	1,116	31,812	\$2,204,309,319	\$1,333
Natural Resources and Mining	23	176	\$7,664,265	\$839
Construction	647	7,802	\$464,972,186	\$1,146
Manufacturing	446	23,834	\$1,731,672,868	\$1,397
Service-Providing	6,667	108,348	\$4,785,097,253	\$849
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2,022	39,646	\$1,843,152,521	\$894
Information	109	931	\$58,766,402	\$1,214
Financial Services	778	8,787	\$675,470,588	\$1,478
Professional and Business Services	1,268	15,694	\$820,103,191	\$1,005
Education and Health Services	981	20,682	\$920,785,439	\$856
Leisure and Hospitality	851	18,191	\$307,790,425	\$325
Other Services	654	4,414	\$158,779,339	\$692
Federal Government		570	\$36,933,579	\$1,247
State Government		4,274	\$266,821,218	\$1,201
Local Government		12,986	\$676,863,480	\$1,002

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	7.6%	11.4%	27.4%	14.3%
Goods-Producing	4.1%	20.3%	31.2%	9.2%
Natural Resources and Mining	-8.0%	1.7%	-0.1%	-2.0%
Construction	6.1%	27.9%	40.5%	9.9%
Manufacturing	1.8%	18.1%	29.1%	9.3%
Service-Producing	8.2%	9.0%	25.7%	15.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	8.0%	6.2%	20.3%	13.3%
Information	39.7%	13.3%	28.5%	13.4%
Financial Services	6.1%	-0.1%	13.6%	13.6%
Professional and Business Services	9.4%	7.6%	47.4%	36.9%
Education and Health Services	13.9%	10.4%	22.8%	11.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	13.6%	19.2%	44.2%	20.8%
Other Services	-5.6%	14.4%	37.1%	19.7%
Federal Government		4.0%	5.1%	1.2%
State Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Local Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *

Residential

Construction	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	1,152	805	791	817	1,140
Total valuation (000)	\$246,790	\$169,929	\$166,272	\$165,822	\$203,759
Total single-unit bldgs	1,134	793	694	737	706
Average cost per unit	\$215,684	\$212,449	\$214,465	\$216,579	\$223,413
Total multi-unit bldg units	18	12	97	80	434
Average cost per unit	\$122,500	\$121,417	\$179,722	\$77,541	\$106,059