

Ohio County Profiles



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2021 Edition

Darke County

Established: Act - January 3, 1809
 2020 Population: 51,881
 Land Area: 599.9 square miles
 County Seat: Greenville City
 Named for: General William Darke Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,224,291,940
Residential	\$701,844,660
Agriculture	\$364,545,050
Industrial	\$57,817,090
Commercial	\$100,085,140
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$24,199,066
Average per return	\$988.40

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	6.44%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.76%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.03%
Forest	6.00%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.47%
Pasture/Hay	2.01%
Cultivated Crops	83.88%
Wetlands	0.23%
Open Water	0.19%

Largest Places

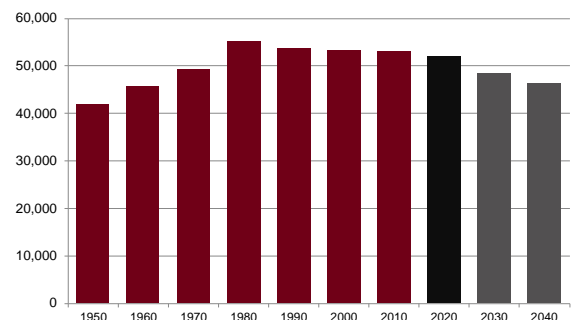
	Census 2020	Census 2010
Greenville city	12,786	13,227
Greenville twp UB	4,373	4,386
Versailles vil.	2,692	2,687
Arcanum vil.	2,347	2,129
Adams twp UB	2,130	2,163
Wayne twp UB	1,799	1,802
Union City vil.	1,582	1,666
Twin twp UB	1,576	1,587
Van Buren twp	1,528	1,469
Neave twp UB	1,505	1,612

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census

1800		1910	42,933	2020	51,881
1810		1920	42,911		
1820	3,622	1930	38,009	Projected	
1830	6,204	1940	38,831		
1840	13,282	1950	41,799	2030	48,280
1850	20,276	1960	45,612	2040	46,280
1860	26,009	1970	49,141		
1870	32,278	1980	55,096		
1880	40,496	1990	53,619		
1890	42,961	2000	53,309		
1900	42,532	2010	52,959		



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	51,513	100.0%
White	50,108	97.3%
African-American	385	0.7%
Native American	148	0.3%
Asian	255	0.5%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	143	0.3%
Two or More Races	474	0.9%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	807	1.6%
Total Minority	2,018	3.9%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	35,254	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,227	9.2%
High school graduate	16,523	46.9%
Some college, no degree	6,749	19.1%
Associate degree	3,189	9.0%
Bachelor's degree	3,560	10.1%
Master's degree or higher	2,006	5.7%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	14,290	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	6,437	45.0%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,374	16.6%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	729	5.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,036	14.2%
Male householder, in labor force	669	4.7%
Male householder, not in labor force	264	1.8%
Female householder, in labor force	1,140	8.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	641	4.5%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	20,861	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	988	4.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,731	8.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,230	10.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,288	11.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,191	10.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,863	8.9%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,375	11.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,294	15.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,686	12.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	755	3.6%
\$200,000 or more	460	2.2%
Median household income	\$55,620	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	51,513	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,076	6.0%
5 to 17 years	9,228	17.9%
18 to 24 years	3,955	7.7%
25 to 44 years	11,211	21.8%
45 to 64 years	14,182	27.5%
65 years and more	9,861	19.1%
Median Age	41.9	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	14,336	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,088	28.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	524	3.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	924	6.4%
Families with no own children	8,800	61.4%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	14,336	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	13,324	92.9%
Family income below poverty level	1,012	7.1%
Married couple, with related children	199	1.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	89	0.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	468	3.3%
Families with no related children	256	1.8%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	50,719	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,111	4.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,220	6.3%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,340	4.6%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,949	5.8%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,661	7.2%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,771	3.5%
200% of poverty level or more	34,667	68.4%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	50,890	100.0%
Same house as previous year	44,801	88.0%
Different house, same county	4,062	8.0%
Different county, same state	1,276	2.5%
Different state	663	1.3%
Abroad	88	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	23,552	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	8,686	36.9%
15 to 29 minutes	7,719	32.8%
30 to 44 minutes	4,135	17.6%
45 to 59 minutes	1,633	6.9%
60 minutes or more	1,379	5.9%

Mean travel time 23.1 minutes

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	22,903	100.0%
Occupied housing units	20,861	91.1%
Owner occupied	15,186	72.8%
Renter occupied	5,675	27.2%
Vacant housing units	2,042	8.9%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	22,903	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	211	0.9%
Built 2010 to 2013	177	0.8%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,345	5.9%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,176	9.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,288	5.6%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,873	16.9%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,514	11.0%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,445	10.7%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,272	5.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	7,602	33.2%

Median year built 1961

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	15,186	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	555	3.7%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	477	3.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	835	5.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,764	11.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,138	14.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,955	12.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,580	10.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,594	17.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,861	12.3%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,053	6.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	206	1.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	168	1.1%

Median value \$123,300

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	20,861	100.0%
Utility gas	7,408	35.5%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,202	20.1%
Electricity	6,668	32.0%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	815	3.9%
Coal, coke or wood	1,070	5.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	459	2.2%
No fuel used	239	1.1%

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Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	5,675	100.0%
Less than \$100	16	0.3%
\$100 to \$199	32	0.6%
\$200 to \$299	155	2.7%
\$300 to \$399	210	3.7%
\$400 to \$499	654	11.5%
\$500 to \$599	844	14.9%
\$600 to \$699	938	16.5%
\$700 to \$799	885	15.6%
\$800 to \$899	675	11.9%
\$900 to \$999	338	6.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	377	6.6%
\$1,500 or more	82	1.4%
No cash rent	469	8.3%

Median gross rent \$673

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 22.6

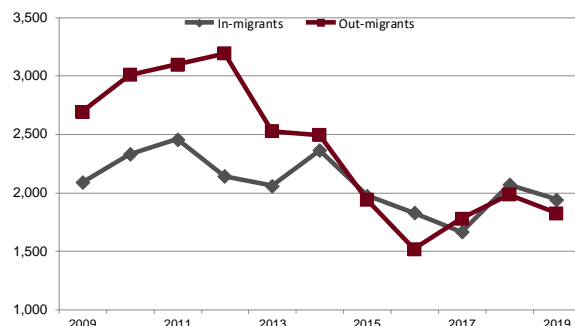
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	8,752	100.0%
Less than \$400	119	1.4%
\$400 to \$599	542	6.2%
\$600 to \$799	1,280	14.6%
\$800 to \$999	1,973	22.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,896	21.7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,195	13.7%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,154	13.2%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	481	5.5%
\$3,000 or more	112	1.3%

Median monthly owners cost \$1,061

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.4

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	599	70.7
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	36	60.1
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	665	1,301.0

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	343,774
Number of farms	1,658
Average size (acres)	207
Total cash receipts	\$516,193,000
Per farm	\$311,335
Receipts for crops	\$161,414,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$354,779,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	20
Students	8,189
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	577.6
Expenditures per student	\$9,557
Graduation rate	94.8
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	2
Students	220
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Ohio Technical Centers	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	4 / 4

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	74,496
Passenger cars	38,676
Noncommercial trucks	13,935
Total license revenue	\$2,320,490.00
Permissive tax revenue	\$1,003,285.00
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	50.43
State highway miles	209.44
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,220.01
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians	38
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	104
Licensed nursing homes	6
Number of beds	501
Licensed residential care	4
Number of beds	389
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.8%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.7%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.3%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	1
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	3,300
Average monthly unique visitors	58,980
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	336
Violent crime	48
Property crime	288

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	5
Assets (000)	\$1,324,304
Branch offices	26
Institutions represented	12

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$486,328,000
Payments to individuals	\$474,930,000
Retirement and disability	\$196,937,000
Medical payments	\$222,440,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$27,448,000
Unemployment benefits	\$3,344,000
Veterans benefits	\$14,550,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$6,191,000
Other payments to individuals	\$4,020,000
Total personal income	\$2,264,138,000
Dependency ratio	21.5%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

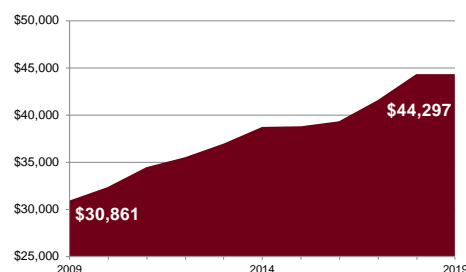
Voting

Number of registered voters	34,669
Voted in 2020 election	27,371
Percent turnout	78.9%

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

Areas/Facilities	3
Acreage	353

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	25,800	25,900	25,900	26,400	26,500
Employed	24,100	25,000	24,900	25,300	25,400
Unemployed	1,700	1,000	1,000	1,100	1,100
Unemployment rate	6.7	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.1

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,119	16,092	\$645,820,205	\$772
Goods-Producing	296	6,374	\$301,533,104	\$910
Natural Resources and Mining	43	670	\$24,450,600	\$702
Construction	168	903	\$44,246,869	\$942
Manufacturing	85	4,802	\$232,835,635	\$933
Service-Providing	823	9,718	\$344,287,101	\$681
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	299	3,899	\$146,343,803	\$722
Information	12	51	\$3,018,155	\$1,131
Financial Services	102	704	\$33,724,615	\$921
Professional and Business Services	119	856	\$44,009,207	\$989
Education and Health Services	91	2,396	\$90,669,304	\$728
Leisure and Hospitality	98	1,270	\$16,942,276	\$257
Other Services	102	543	\$9,579,641	\$339
Federal Government		104	\$5,492,665	\$1,017
State Government		45	\$2,623,594	\$1,111
Local Government		2,029	\$83,407,120	\$790

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	1.2%	2.1%	15.4%	13.0%
Goods-Producing	-1.3%	6.3%	15.5%	8.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	7.5%	3.1%	18.0%	14.5%
Construction	-5.6%	2.4%	15.3%	12.5%
Manufacturing	3.7%	7.6%	15.3%	7.2%
Service-Producing	2.1%	-0.5%	15.3%	15.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.3%	6.1%	19.4%	12.6%
Information	-7.7%	-49.5%	18.3%	133.7%
Financial Services	-1.0%	4.1%	7.7%	3.4%
Professional and Business Services	13.3%	1.5%	39.7%	37.6%
Education and Health Services	11.0%	-10.4%	2.5%	14.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	0.0%	3.2%	21.4%	17.9%
Other Services	-1.9%	-2.5%	16.9%	19.8%
Federal Government		2.0%	14.4%	11.9%
State Government		4.7%	33.1%	24.6%
Local Government		-0.9%	16.6%	17.6%

Residential

Construction	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	72	65	68	45	28
Total valuation (000)	\$19,152	\$17,256	\$17,716	\$9,965	\$6,524
Total single-unit bldgs	70	63	64	45	28
Average cost per unit	\$270,881	\$270,881	\$270,881	\$221,442	\$232,997
Total multi-unit bldg units	2	2	4	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$95,000	\$95,000	\$95,000	\$0	\$0