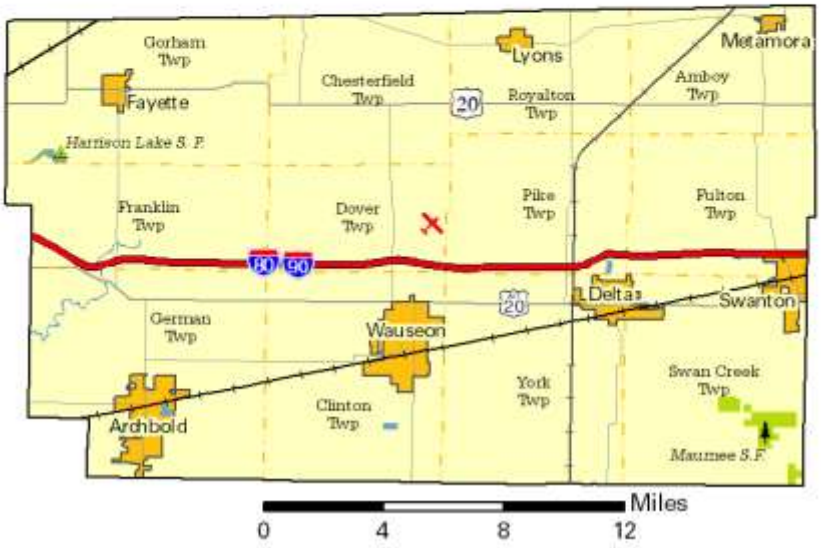
Ohio County Profiles

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Fulton County



Established:	Act - April 1, 1850
2020 Population:	42,713
Land Area:	406.8 square miles
County Seat:	Wauseon City
Named for:	Robert Fulton, Inventor of the Steam Boat



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	$983,430,620
Residential	$594,693,660
Agriculture	$248,238,050
Industrial	$60,989,190
Commercial	$79,509,720
Mineral	$0
Ohio income tax liability	$23,701,111
Average per return	$1,132.89

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	6.98%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.31%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.18%
Forest	5.51%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.23%
Pasture/Hay	2.08%
Cultivated Crops	80.96%
Wetlands	2.41%
Open Water	0.35%

Largest Places

	Census 2020	Census 2010
Wauseon city	7,568	7,332
Swan Creek twp UB	5,677	6,013
Archbold vil.	4,516	4,346
Swanton vil. (part)	3,701	3,580
Delta vil.	3,316	3,103
Clinton twp UB	2,062	2,222
German twp UB	2,060	2,097
Pike twp	1,733	1,854
York twp UB	1,731	1,678
Dover twp	1,621	1,578

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

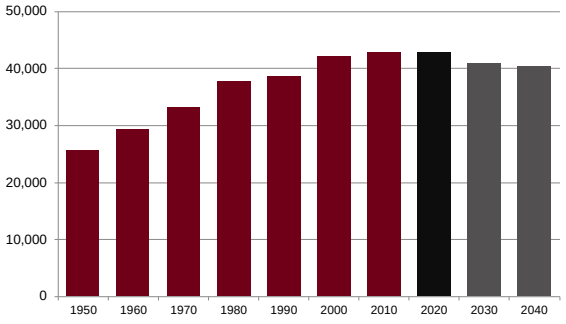
Census

1800		1910	23,914
1810		1920	23,445
1820		1930	23,477
1830		1940	23,626
1840		1950	25,580
1850	7,781	1960	29,301
1860	14,043	1970	33,071
1870	17,789	1980	37,751
1880	21,053	1990	38,498
1890	22,023	2000	42,084
1900	22,801	2010	42,698

2020	42,713

Projected

2030	40,740
2040	40,310



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Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	42,253	100.0%
White	39,307	93.0%
African-American	169	0.4%
Native American	183	0.4%
Asian	182	0.4%
Pacific Islander	19	0.0%
Other	1,377	3.3%
Two or More Races	1,016	2.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	3,689	8.7%
Total Minority	4,648	11.0%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	28,698	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,494	8.7%
High school graduate	11,977	41.7%
Some college, no degree	6,030	21.0%
Associate degree	3,134	10.9%
Bachelor's degree	3,513	12.2%
Master's degree or higher	1,550	5.4%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,723	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,016	42.8%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,796	15.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	762	6.5%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,786	15.2%
Male householder, in labor force	659	5.6%
Male householder, not in labor force	133	1.1%
Female householder, in labor force	1,186	10.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	385	3.3%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	16,506	100.0%
Less than $10,000	452	2.7%
$10,000 to $19,999	1,162	7.0%
$20,000 to $29,999	1,566	9.5%
$30,000 to $39,999	1,746	10.6%
$40,000 to $49,999	1,550	9.4%
$50,000 to $59,999	1,310	7.9%
$60,000 to $74,999	2,074	12.6%
$75,000 to $99,999	2,680	16.2%
$100,000 to $149,999	2,595	15.7%
$150,000 to $199,999	821	5.0%
$200,000 or more	550	3.3%
Median household income	$63,092	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	42,253	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,485	5.9%
5 to 17 years	7,553	17.9%
18 to 24 years	3,517	8.3%
25 to 44 years	9,621	22.8%
45 to 64 years	11,780	27.9%
65 years and more	7,297	17.3%
Median Age	41.1	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,741	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,371	28.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	495	4.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	822	7.0%
Families with no own children	7,053	60.1%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,741	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	11,040	94.0%
Family income below poverty level	701	6.0%
Married couple, with related children	102	0.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	77	0.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	312	2.7%
Families with no related children	210	1.8%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	41,587	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,342	3.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,921	4.6%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,506	3.6%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,876	4.5%
150% to 184% of poverty level	2,526	6.1%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,409	3.4%
200% of poverty level or more	31,007	74.6%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	41,742	100.0%
Same house as previous year	37,537	89.9%
Different house, same county	2,461	5.9%
Different county, same state	1,381	3.3%
Different state	298	0.7%
Abroad	65	0.2%

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Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	20,515	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	7,118	34.7%
15 to 29 minutes	6,677	32.5%
30 to 44 minutes	3,897	19.0%
45 to 59 minutes	1,863	9.1%
60 minutes or more	960	4.7%
Mean travel time	23.1 minutes	

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	17,560	100.0%
Occupied housing units	16,506	94.0%
Owner occupied	13,050	79.1%
Renter occupied	3,456	20.9%
Vacant housing units	1,054	6.0%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	17,560	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	157	0.9%
Built 2010 to 2013	232	1.3%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,796	10.2%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,614	14.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,383	7.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,512	14.3%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,281	7.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,523	8.7%
Built 1940 to 1949	826	4.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	5,236	29.8%
Median year built	1969	

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	13,050	100.0%
Less than $20,000	560	4.3%
$20,000 to $39,999	252	1.9%
$40,000 to $59,999	499	3.8%
$60,000 to $79,999	856	6.6%
$80,000 to $99,999	1,502	11.5%
$100,000 to $124,999	1,944	14.9%
$125,000 to $149,999	1,726	13.2%
$150,000 to $199,999	2,623	20.1%
$200,000 to $299,999	2,355	18.0%
$300,000 to $499,999	608	4.7%
$500,000 to $999,999	102	0.8%
$1,000,000 or more	23	0.2%
Median value	$138,200	

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	16,506	100.0%
Utility gas	8,938	54.2%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,047	24.5%
Electricity	2,599	15.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	113	0.7%
Coal, coke or wood	639	3.9%
Solar energy or other fuel	141	0.9%
No fuel used	29	0.2%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,456	100.0%
Less than $100	0	0.0%
$100 to $199	7	0.2%
$200 to $299	81	2.3%
$300 to $399	55	1.6%
$400 to $499	234	6.8%
$500 to $599	552	16.0%
$600 to $699	510	14.8%
$700 to $799	442	12.8%
$800 to $899	436	12.6%
$900 to $999	325	9.4%
$1,000 to $1,499	457	13.2%
$1,500 or more	79	2.3%
No cash rent	278	8.0%
Median gross rent	$729	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income	26.2	

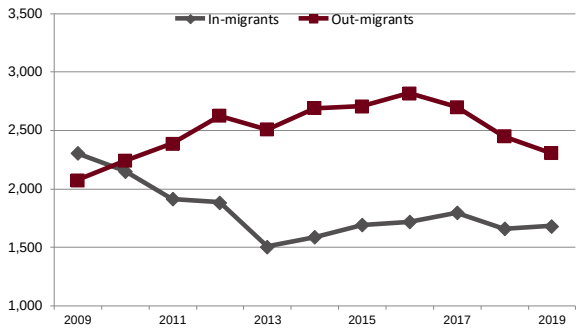
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	8,135	100.0%
Less than $400	76	0.9%
$400 to $599	309	3.8%
$600 to $799	813	10.0%
$800 to $999	1,500	18.4%
$1,000 to $1,249	1,989	24.4%
$1,250 to $1,499	1,310	16.1%
$1,500 to $1,999	1,541	18.9%
$2,000 to $2,999	514	6.3%
$3,000 or more	83	1.0%
Median monthly owners cost	$1,172	
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	444	61.7
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	21	47.3
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	450	1,068.2

Domestic Migration



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	196,306
Number of farms	785
Average size (acres)	250
Total cash receipts	$173,103,000
Per farm	$220,514
Receipts for crops	$122,932,000
Receipts for livestock/products	$50,171,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	20
Students	7,387
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	568.9
Expenditures per student	$9,822
Graduation rate	95.8
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	3
Students	315
4-year public universites	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	6 / 6

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	58,368
Passenger cars	32,339
Noncommercial trucks	11,303
Total license revenue	$1,781,452.88
Permissive tax revenue	$883,347.50
Interstate highway miles	26.26
Turnpike miles	26.26
U.S. highway miles	56.53
State highway miles	83.94
County, township, and municipal road miles	858.97
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians	34
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	117
Licensed nursing homes	5
Number of beds	389
Licensed residential care	2
Number of beds	44
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.6%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.8%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.4%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	1
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Weekly newspapers	4
Circulation	6,941
Average monthly unique visitors	34,433
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	508
Violent crime	43
Property crime	465

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets (000)	$2,029,805
Branch offices	19
Institutions represented	10

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	$385,690,000
Payments to individuals	$376,272,000
Retirement and disability	$163,415,000
Medical payments	$168,149,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	$20,639,000
Unemployment benefits	$3,247,000
Veterans benefits	$12,180,000
Federal education and training assistance	$5,117,000
Other payments to individuals	$3,525,000
Total personal income	$1,971,950,000
Depedency ratio (Percent of income from transfer payments)	19.6%

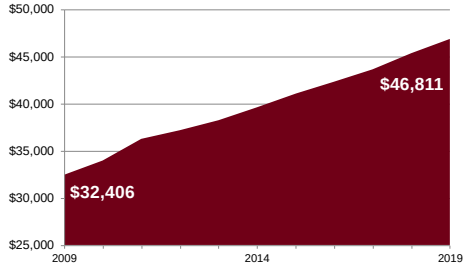
Voting

Number of registered voters	29,496
Voted in 2020 election	22,982
Percent turnout	77.9%

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

Areas/Facilities	5
Acreage	2,565

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	22,000	22,600	22,400	22,500	22,800
Employed	20,300	21,600	21,400	21,400	21,700
Unemployed	1,700	900	1,000	1,100	1,100
Unemployment rate	7.9	4.2	4.4	4.9	4.7

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	975	15,710	$690,682,514	$845
Goods-Producing	248	7,670	$420,093,627	$1,053
Natural Resources and Mining	27	347	$12,847,426	$712
Construction	134	869	$57,176,423	$1,265
Manufacturing	88	6,453	$350,069,778	$1,043
Service-Providing	727	8,040	$270,588,887	$647
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	255	2,971	$114,141,265	$739
Information	11	54	$1,370,419	$492
Financial Services	78	404	$20,402,074	$970
Professional and Business Services	108	799	$28,438,615	$685
Education and Health Services	113	2,143	$78,702,993	$706
Leisure and Hospitality	84	1,307	$17,105,717	$252
Other Services	77	362	$10,422,404	$553
Federal Government		92	$4,790,301	$1,000
State Government		116	$7,540,963	$1,247
Local Government		2,346	$88,575,787	$726

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	2.1%	3.4%	21.7%	17.7%
Goods-Producing	-0.8%	6.5%	24.2%	16.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	-6.9%	27.1%	46.6%	15.4%
Construction	11.7%	17.9%	60.0%	35.7%
Manufacturing	-12.9%	4.3%	19.2%	14.2%
Service-Producing	3.0%	0.6%	18.0%	17.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.8%	3.9%	20.2%	15.6%
Information	-35.3%	-40.7%	-53.0%	-20.4%
Financial Services	14.7%	41.3%	81.6%	28.6%
Professional and Business Services	3.8%	-11.2%	-2.3%	10.1%
Education and Health Services	18.9%	9.0%	18.5%	8.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	0.0%	-16.1%	-3.1%	15.6%
Other Services	-8.3%	9.0%	48.6%	36.2%
Federal Government		3.4%	8.8%	5.0%
State Government		10.5%	33.2%	20.1%
Local Government		-2.1%	14.4%	16.7%

Residential Construction

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	53	55	60	45	49
Total valuation (000)	$15,426	$11,751	$12,947	$9,669	$9,252
Total single-unit bldgs	51	36	54	45	44
Average cost per unit	$299,339	$259,741	$232,344	$214,856	$201,473
Total multi-unit bldg units	2	19	6	0	5
Average cost per unit	$80,000	$126,316	$66,667	$0	$77,400