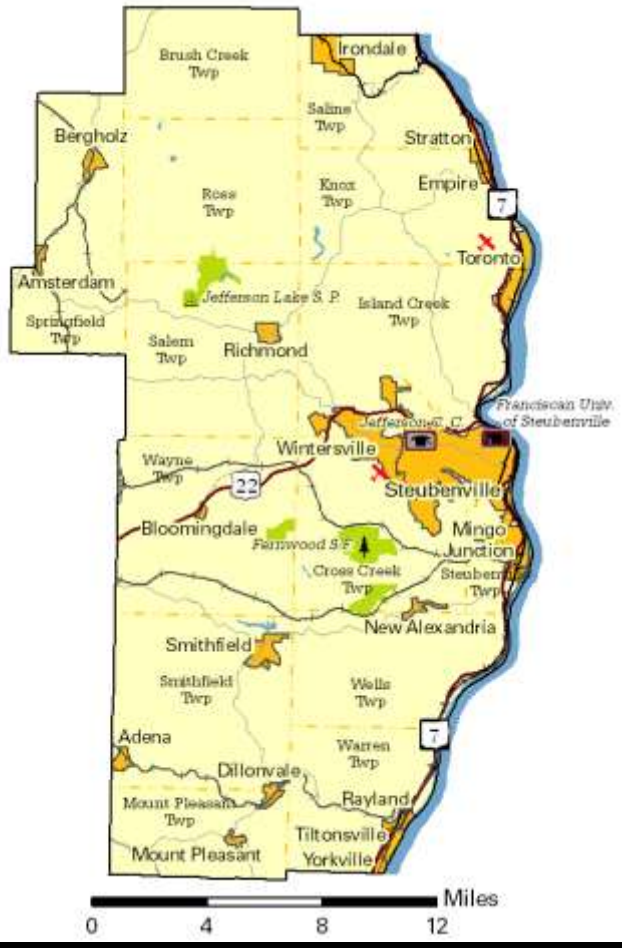
Ohio County Profiles

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Jefferson County



Established:	Proclamation - July 29, 1797
2020 Population:	65,249
Land Area:	409.6 square miles
County Seat:	Steubenville City
Named for:	Thomas Jefferson, Third U.S. President



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	$1,171,976,930
Residential	$680,381,290
Agriculture	$112,944,200
Industrial	$76,635,680
Commercial	$131,293,770
Mineral	$170,721,990
Ohio income tax liability	$30,907,470
Average per return	$1,072.51

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	8.36%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.74%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.45%
Forest	65.63%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.99%
Pasture/Hay	20.17%
Cultivated Crops	0.43%
Wetlands	0.14%
Open Water	1.08%

Largest Places

	Census 2020	Census 2010
Steubenville city	18,161	18,659
Island Creek twp UB	5,938	6,477
Toronto city	5,303	5,091
Cross Creek twp UB	4,849	5,214
Wintersville vil.	3,765	3,924
Mingo Junction vil.	3,347	3,454
Wells twp UB	2,483	2,813
Salem twp UB	2,366	2,667
Smithfield twp UB	2,359	1,819
Wayne twp UB	1,948	2,030

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

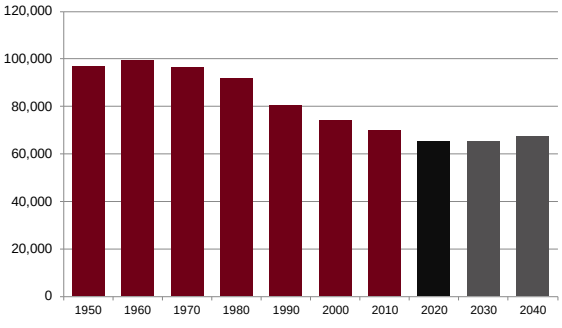
Census

1800	8,766	1910	65,423
1810	17,260	1920	77,580
1820	18,531	1930	88,307
1830	22,489	1940	98,129
1840	25,030	1950	96,495
1850	29,133	1960	99,201
1860	26,115	1970	96,193
1870	29,188	1980	91,564
1880	33,018	1990	80,298
1890	39,415	2000	73,894
1900	44,357	2010	69,709

2020	65,249

Projected

2030	65,330
2040	67,410



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Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	66,371	100.0%
White	60,567	91.3%
African-American	3,654	5.5%
Native American	65	0.1%
Asian	349	0.5%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	145	0.2%
Two or More Races	1,591	2.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	966	1.5%
Total Minority	6,416	9.7%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	47,283	100.0%
No high school diploma	4,240	9.0%
High school graduate	21,169	44.8%
Some college, no degree	9,045	19.1%
Associate degree	5,348	11.3%
Bachelor's degree	4,762	10.1%
Master's degree or higher	2,719	5.8%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	17,131	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,021	29.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,785	16.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,158	6.8%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,535	20.6%
Male householder, in labor force	1,007	5.9%
Male householder, not in labor force	379	2.2%
Female householder, in labor force	1,896	11.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,350	7.9%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	27,428	100.0%
Less than $10,000	2,399	8.7%
$10,000 to $19,999	3,506	12.8%
$20,000 to $29,999	3,170	11.6%
$30,000 to $39,999	2,751	10.0%
$40,000 to $49,999	2,859	10.4%
$50,000 to $59,999	2,185	8.0%
$60,000 to $74,999	2,796	10.2%
$75,000 to $99,999	3,073	11.2%
$100,000 to $149,999	3,246	11.8%
$150,000 to $199,999	874	3.2%
$200,000 or more	569	2.1%
Median household income	$46,581	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	66,371	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,324	5.0%
5 to 17 years	9,508	14.3%
18 to 24 years	6,256	9.4%
25 to 44 years	14,255	21.5%
45 to 64 years	19,078	28.7%
65 years and more	13,950	21.0%
Median Age	44.8	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	17,171	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,469	20.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	625	3.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,664	9.7%
Families with no own children	11,413	66.5%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	17,171	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	15,123	88.1%
Family income below poverty level	2,048	11.9%
Married couple, with related children	278	1.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	167	1.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	999	5.8%
Families with no related children	604	3.5%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	64,077	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	5,454	8.5%
50% to 99% of poverty level	5,753	9.0%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,973	4.6%
125% to 149% of poverty level	3,179	5.0%
150% to 184% of poverty level	4,337	6.8%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,631	2.5%
200% of poverty level or more	40,750	63.6%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	65,955	100.0%
Same house as previous year	58,141	88.2%
Different house, same county	4,098	6.2%
Different county, same state	1,588	2.4%
Different state	2,055	3.1%
Abroad	73	0.1%

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Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	26,067	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	8,696	33.4%
15 to 29 minutes	9,253	35.5%
30 to 44 minutes	4,460	17.1%
45 to 59 minutes	1,779	6.8%
60 minutes or more	1,879	7.2%
Mean travel time	24.1 minutes	

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	32,510	100.0%
Occupied housing units	27,428	84.4%
Owner occupied	18,922	69.0%
Renter occupied	8,506	31.0%
Vacant housing units	5,082	15.6%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	32,510	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	205	0.6%
Built 2010 to 2013	234	0.7%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,332	4.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,170	6.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,964	6.0%
Built 1970 to 1979	4,174	12.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	5,667	17.4%
Built 1950 to 1959	6,285	19.3%
Built 1940 to 1949	3,167	9.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	7,312	22.5%
Median year built	1959	

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	18,922	100.0%
Less than $20,000	736	3.9%
$20,000 to $39,999	1,317	7.0%
$40,000 to $59,999	2,034	10.7%
$60,000 to $79,999	3,167	16.7%
$80,000 to $99,999	3,157	16.7%
$100,000 to $124,999	2,145	11.3%
$125,000 to $149,999	1,279	6.8%
$150,000 to $199,999	2,732	14.4%
$200,000 to $299,999	1,530	8.1%
$300,000 to $499,999	546	2.9%
$500,000 to $999,999	191	1.0%
$1,000,000 or more	88	0.5%
Median value	$93,000	

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	27,428	100.0%
Utility gas	13,529	49.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,328	4.8%
Electricity	7,647	27.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	3,542	12.9%
Coal, coke or wood	976	3.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	318	1.2%
No fuel used	88	0.3%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	8,506	100.0%
Less than $100	100	1.2%
$100 to $199	126	1.5%
$200 to $299	660	7.8%
$300 to $399	379	4.5%
$400 to $499	763	9.0%
$500 to $599	997	11.7%
$600 to $699	1,010	11.9%
$700 to $799	1,081	12.7%
$800 to $899	782	9.2%
$900 to $999	613	7.2%
$1,000 to $1,499	935	11.0%
$1,500 or more	145	1.7%
No cash rent	915	10.8%
Median gross rent	$675	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income	28.4	

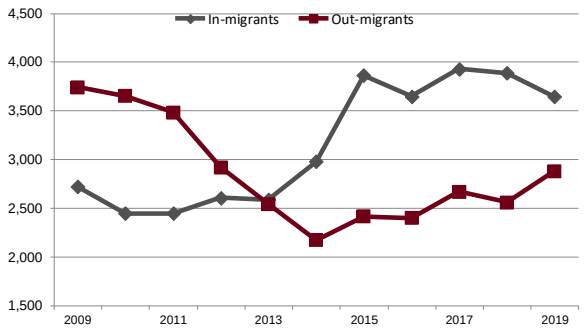
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	9,449	100.0%
Less than $400	95	1.0%
$400 to $599	737	7.8%
$600 to $799	1,707	18.1%
$800 to $999	2,396	25.4%
$1,000 to $1,249	1,927	20.4%
$1,250 to $1,499	1,200	12.7%
$1,500 to $1,999	944	10.0%
$2,000 to $2,999	370	3.9%
$3,000 or more	73	0.8%
Median monthly owners cost	$982	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	17.4	

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	637	56.9
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	33	51.8
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	941	1,440.5

Domestic Migration



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	76,987
Number of farms	599
Average size (acres)	129
Total cash receipts	$9,195,000
Per farm	$15,351
Receipts for crops	$4,228,000
Receipts for livestock/products	$4,967,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	22
Students	8,417
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	611.6
Expenditures per student	$7,978
Graduation rate	92.1
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	4
Students	921
4-year public universites	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Ohio Technical Centers	0
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 7

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	76,129
Passenger cars	48,620
Noncommercial trucks	13,567
Total license revenue	$1,973,334.10
Permissive tax revenue	$564,170.00
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	18.95
State highway miles	153.19
County, township, and municipal road miles	936.73
Commercial airports	2

Health Care

Physicians	86
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	500
Licensed nursing homes	10
Number of beds	655
Licensed residential care	3
Number of beds	108
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.1%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.1%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.3%

Communications

Television stations	1
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	17,718
Average monthly unique visitors	56,500
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	1,359
Violent crime	73
Property crime	1,286

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets (000)	$0
Branch offices	23
Institutions represented	8

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	$848,317,000
Payments to individuals	$834,127,000
Retirement and disability	$290,990,000
Medical payments	$398,596,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	$63,101,000
Unemployment benefits	$5,785,000
Veterans benefits	$25,099,000
Federal education and training assistance	$44,093,000
Other payments to individuals	$6,463,000
Total personal income	$2,668,130,000
Depedency ratio	31.8%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

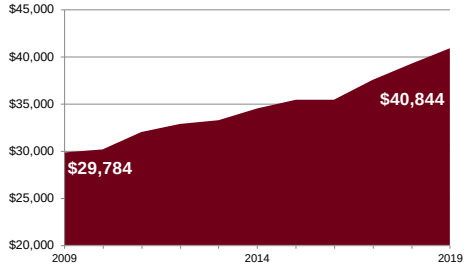
Voting

Number of registered voters	48,167
Voted in 2020 election	33,694
Percent turnout	70.0%

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

Areas/Facilities	3
Acreage	8,127

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	27,500	28,000	27,700	27,900	29,000
Employed	24,700	26,300	26,000	25,900	26,600
Unemployed	2,800	1,600	1,700	2,000	2,400
Unemployment rate	10.1	5.9	6.3	7.3	8.4

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,224	16,986	$740,984,389	$839
Goods-Producing	168	2,686	$181,576,871	$1,300
Natural Resources and Mining	10	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Construction	125	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Manufacturing	33	1,635	$119,285,056	$1,403
Service-Providing	1,057	14,300	$559,407,518	$752
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	316	5,234	$236,365,337	$868
Information	15	261	$10,548,153	$777
Financial Services	122	578	$22,793,221	$758
Professional and Business Services	163	1,224	$44,630,461	$701
Education and Health Services	183	4,484	$200,864,543	$862
Leisure and Hospitality	142	1,972	$31,197,670	$304
Other Services	115	545	$12,877,435	$454
Federal Government		165	$8,854,801	$1,035
State Government		73	$4,492,573	$1,184
Local Government		3,459	$123,441,270	$686

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	-2.1%	-4.4%	10.4%	15.6%
Goods-Producing	6.3%	18.7%	24.9%	5.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	-28.6%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Construction	14.7%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Manufacturing	-5.7%	53.2%	69.2%	10.5%
Service-Producing	-3.2%	-7.8%	6.4%	15.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-1.3%	-8.4%	5.0%	14.5%
Information	-28.6%	-30.6%	-27.1%	5.0%
Financial Services	5.2%	-10.0%	9.9%	21.9%
Professional and Business Services	6.5%	13.2%	26.8%	12.0%
Education and Health Services	-3.7%	-9.9%	6.4%	18.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	-10.7%	-2.9%	15.0%	18.3%
Other Services	-13.5%	-20.6%	-10.1%	13.2%
Federal Government		3.1%	4.7%	1.9%
State Government		9.0%	36.3%	25.2%
Local Government		14.1%	22.7%	7.5%

Residential Construction

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	6	1	6	4	9
Total valuation (000)	$1,316	$210	$1,418	$1,186	$2,277
Total single-unit bldgs	6	1	6	4	9
Average cost per unit	$219,333	$210,000	$236,273	$296,409	$253,000
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit				$0	$0