

Ohio County Profiles

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2021 Edition



Seneca County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
 2020 Population: 55,069
 Land Area: 550.6 square miles
 County Seat: Tiffin City
 Named for: Seneca Native American Tribe



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,059,894,700
Residential	\$592,316,430
Agriculture	\$329,589,130
Industrial	\$38,566,950
Commercial	\$99,416,000
Mineral	\$6,190
Ohio income tax liability	\$24,210,431
Average per return	\$929.85

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	6.76%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.99%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.35%
Forest	8.60%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.32%
Pasture/Hay	2.06%
Cultivated Crops	79.99%
Wetlands	0.51%
Open Water	0.41%

Largest Places

	Census 2020	Census 2010
Tiffin city	17,953	17,963
Fostoria city (part)	9,036	9,471
Clinton twp	4,105	4,109
Hopewell twp	2,672	2,774
Loudon twp	2,246	2,140
Eden twp	2,042	2,188
Pleasant twp	1,477	1,635
Seneca twp	1,444	1,622
Liberty twp UB	1,434	1,374
Jackson twp	1,401	1,512

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

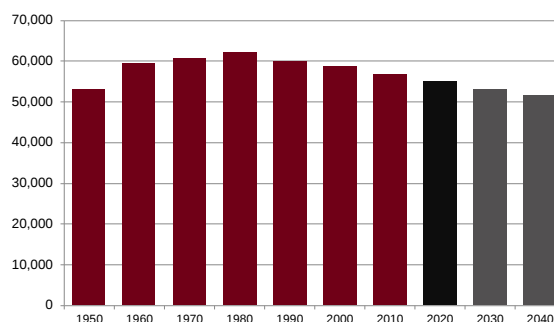
Census

1800		1910	42,421
1810		1920	43,176
1820		1930	47,941
1830	5,159	1940	48,499
1840	18,128	1950	52,978
1850	27,104	1960	59,326
1860	30,868	1970	60,696
1870	30,827	1980	61,901
1880	36,947	1990	59,733
1890	40,869	2000	58,683
1900	41,163	2010	56,745

2020 55,069

Projected

2030 53,040
 2040 51,560



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	55,351	100.0%
White	51,886	93.7%
African-American	1,716	3.1%
Native American	105	0.2%
Asian	344	0.6%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	339	0.6%
Two or More Races	961	1.7%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,836	5.1%
Total Minority	5,650	10.2%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	37,220	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,083	8.3%
High school graduate	16,836	45.2%
Some college, no degree	7,389	19.9%
Associate degree	3,651	9.8%
Bachelor's degree	3,887	10.4%
Master's degree or higher	2,374	6.4%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	14,119	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,517	39.1%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,829	13.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	790	5.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,194	15.5%
Male householder, in labor force	1,237	8.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	216	1.5%
Female householder, in labor force	1,476	10.5%
Female householder, not in labor force	860	6.1%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	21,648	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,078	5.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,016	9.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,345	10.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,654	12.3%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,227	10.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,988	9.2%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,447	11.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,096	14.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,656	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	739	3.4%
\$200,000 or more	402	1.9%
Median household income	\$52,500	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	55,351	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,975	5.4%
5 to 17 years	9,213	16.6%
18 to 24 years	5,943	10.7%
25 to 44 years	12,762	23.1%
45 to 64 years	14,783	26.7%
65 years and more	9,675	17.5%
Median Age	39.9	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	14,139	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,255	23.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	914	6.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,248	8.8%
Families with no own children	8,722	61.7%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	14,139	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	12,845	90.8%
Family income below poverty level	1,294	9.2%
Married couple, with related children	151	1.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	201	1.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	700	5.0%
Families with no related children	242	1.7%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	52,012	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,922	5.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,741	7.2%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,969	3.8%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,878	5.5%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,466	6.7%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,813	3.5%
200% of poverty level or more	35,223	67.7%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	54,676	100.0%
Same house as previous year	46,626	85.3%
Different house, same county	4,325	7.9%
Different county, same state	2,633	4.8%
Different state	811	1.5%
Abroad	281	0.5%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	25,480	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	10,027	39.4%
15 to 29 minutes	8,976	35.2%
30 to 44 minutes	3,885	15.2%
45 to 59 minutes	1,439	5.6%
60 minutes or more	1,153	4.5%

Mean travel time 21.9 minutes

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	24,132	100.0%
Occupied housing units	21,648	89.7%
Owner occupied	15,642	72.3%
Renter occupied	6,006	27.7%
Vacant housing units	2,484	10.3%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	24,132	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	146	0.6%
Built 2010 to 2013	120	0.5%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,508	6.2%
Built 1990 to 1999	1,948	8.1%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,795	7.4%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,275	13.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,382	9.9%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,927	12.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,230	5.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	8,801	36.5%

Median year built 1957

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	15,642	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	430	2.7%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	760	4.9%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,533	9.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,244	14.3%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,283	14.6%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,206	14.1%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,561	10.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,422	15.5%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,394	8.9%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	670	4.3%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	103	0.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	36	0.2%

Median value \$106,500

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	21,648	100.0%
Utility gas	11,062	51.1%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,392	15.7%
Electricity	5,226	24.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	387	1.8%
Coal, coke or wood	1,365	6.3%
Solar energy or other fuel	136	0.6%
No fuel used	80	0.4%

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Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,006	100.0%
Less than \$100	42	0.7%
\$100 to \$199	128	2.1%
\$200 to \$299	159	2.6%
\$300 to \$399	202	3.4%
\$400 to \$499	383	6.4%
\$500 to \$599	1,003	16.7%
\$600 to \$699	893	14.9%
\$700 to \$799	1,081	18.0%
\$800 to \$899	793	13.2%
\$900 to \$999	314	5.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	513	8.5%
\$1,500 or more	24	0.4%
No cash rent	471	7.8%

Median gross rent \$696

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 24.6

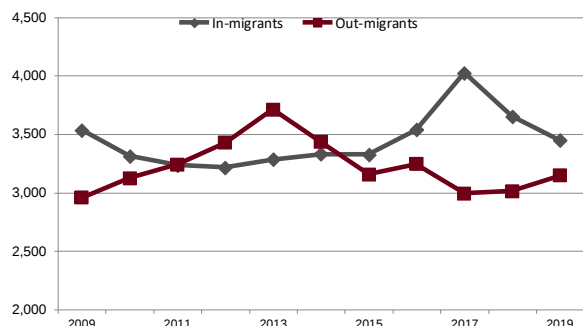
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	8,758	100.0%
Less than \$400	100	1.1%
\$400 to \$599	734	8.4%
\$600 to \$799	1,513	17.3%
\$800 to \$999	1,887	21.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,967	22.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,061	12.1%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,053	12.0%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	370	4.2%
\$3,000 or more	73	0.8%

Median monthly owners cost \$1,018

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.2

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	603	60.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	43	71.3
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	616	1,116.4

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	266,896
Number of farms	1,156
Average size (acres)	231
Total cash receipts	\$140,877,000
Per farm	\$121,866
Receipts for crops	\$115,532,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$25,345,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	16
Students	6,528
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	547.0
Expenditures per student	\$8,639
Graduation rate	95.2
Community/charter schools buildings	2
Students	216
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	19.3
Expenditures per student	\$6,744
Graduation rate	79.3
Private schools	1
Students	425
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Ohio Technical Centers	0
Private universities and colleges	2
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	5 / 5

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	70,172
Passenger cars	39,468
Noncommercial trucks	13,335
Total license revenue	\$2,058,578.13
Permissive tax revenue	\$463,697.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	45.48
State highway miles	176.19
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,136.54
Commercial airports	4

Health Care

Physicians	31
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	120
Licensed nursing homes	7
Number of beds	557
Licensed residential care	7
Number of beds	276
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.8%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.6%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.6%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	10,420
Average monthly unique visitors	81,941
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	2,767
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	700
Violent crime	69
Property crime	631

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	4
Assets (000)	\$1,766,289
Branch offices	21
Institutions represented	13

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$588,816,000
Payments to individuals	\$576,969,000
Retirement and disability	\$207,590,000
Medical payments	\$294,592,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$37,782,000
Unemployment benefits	\$3,980,000
Veterans benefits	\$15,676,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$13,073,000
Other payments to individuals	\$4,276,000
Total personal income	\$2,240,625,000
Dependency ratio	26.3%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

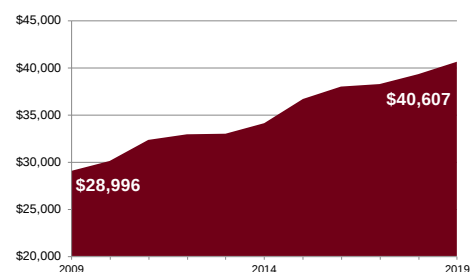
Voting

Number of registered voters	34,413
Voted in 2020 election	26,068
Percent turnout	75.8%

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

Areas/Facilities	13
Acreage	1,052

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	27,400	27,600	27,300	27,500	27,300
Employed	25,100	26,400	26,100	26,200	25,900
Unemployed	2,200	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,300
Unemployment rate	8.1	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.9

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,050	16,874	\$633,063,529	\$721
Goods-Producing	198	5,641	\$286,508,724	\$977
Natural Resources and Mining	18	203	\$10,637,123	\$1,010
Construction	110	1,022	\$53,425,340	\$1,005
Manufacturing	70	4,416	\$222,446,261	\$969
Service-Providing	852	11,233	\$346,554,805	\$593
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	249	3,470	\$128,591,447	\$713
Information	15	176	\$3,910,603	\$426
Financial Services	93	473	\$24,151,024	\$982
Professional and Business Services	106	862	\$31,792,303	\$709
Education and Health Services	159	3,401	\$116,930,871	\$661
Leisure and Hospitality	122	2,260	\$28,384,906	\$242
Other Services	107	586	\$12,604,061	\$413
Federal Government		121	\$5,971,411	\$952
State Government		306	\$15,938,231	\$1,002
Local Government		2,281	\$91,618,374	\$772

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	-1.2%	7.0%	19.4%	11.6%
Goods-Producing	-3.4%	10.6%	22.6%	10.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	12.5%	-11.4%	13.8%	28.8%
Construction	-9.1%	9.0%	26.6%	16.1%
Manufacturing	2.9%	12.3%	22.2%	8.9%
Service-Producing	-0.7%	5.2%	16.9%	11.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-10.8%	-3.5%	9.3%	13.4%
Information	15.4%	-27.6%	-33.1%	-8.0%
Financial Services	4.5%	0.9%	15.2%	14.1%
Professional and Business Services	-1.9%	26.0%	38.1%	9.6%
Education and Health Services	18.7%	-1.0%	16.8%	18.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	1.7%	36.6%	59.1%	16.9%
Other Services	-7.0%	-1.0%	16.0%	17.0%
Federal Government		0.0%	3.7%	4.2%
State Government		8.1%	31.8%	22.2%
Local Government		-1.0%	12.4%	13.5%

Residential

Construction	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	26	83	26	28	76
Total valuation (000)	\$3,512	\$13,585	\$3,994	\$5,558	\$8,413
Total single-unit bldgs	23	24	23	28	24
Average cost per unit	\$152,690	\$145,689	\$173,639	\$198,490	\$162,011
Total multi-unit bldg units	3	59	3	0	52
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$170,988	\$0	\$0	\$87,019