

Ohio County Profiles



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Union County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
 2020 Population: 62,784
 Land Area: 436.7 square miles
 County Seat: Marysville City
 Named for: The Union of parts of surrounding counties



Taxes

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Taxable value of real property | \$1,884,406,880 |
| Residential | \$1,371,440,920 |
| Agriculture | \$283,388,370 |
| Industrial | \$86,972,580 |
| Commercial | \$142,605,010 |
| Mineral | \$0 |
| Ohio income tax liability | \$50,940,952 |
| Average per return | \$1,954.23 |

Land Use/Land Cover

| | Percent |
|---|---------|
| Developed, Lower Intensity | 7.35% |
| Developed, Higher Intensity | 1.45% |
| Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.) | 0.15% |
| Forest | 9.51% |
| Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands | 0.32% |
| Pasture/Hay | 8.33% |
| Cultivated Crops | 72.15% |
| Wetlands | 0.34% |
| Open Water | 0.40% |

Largest Places

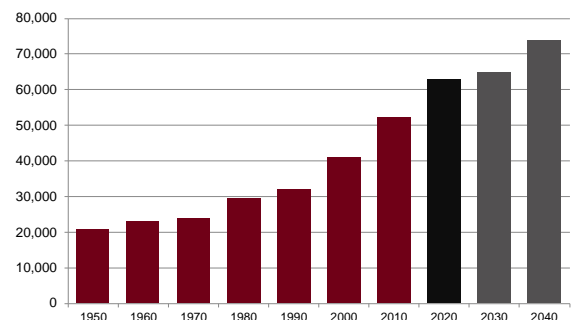
| | Census 2020 | Census 2010 |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Marysville city | 25,571 | 22,094 |
| Jerome twp UB | 8,774 | 4,347 |
| Dublin city (part) | 4,344 | 2,366 |
| Allen twp | 2,365 | 2,263 |
| Dover twp UB | 2,326 | 2,158 |
| Richwood vil. | 2,222 | 2,229 |
| Darby twp UB | 2,156 | 1,810 |
| Liberty twp | 2,048 | 1,948 |
| Paris twp UB | 1,596 | 1,574 |
| Taylor twp | 1,516 | 1,560 |

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census

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|------|--------|------|--------|------------------|---------------|
| 1800 | | 1910 | 21,871 | 2020 | 62,784 |
| 1810 | | 1920 | 20,918 | | |
| 1820 | 1,996 | 1930 | 19,192 | Projected | |
| 1830 | 3,192 | 1940 | 20,012 | | |
| 1840 | 8,422 | 1950 | 20,687 | 2030 | 64,830 |
| 1850 | 12,204 | 1960 | 22,853 | 2040 | 73,800 |
| 1860 | 16,507 | 1970 | 23,786 | | |
| 1870 | 18,730 | 1980 | 29,536 | | |
| 1880 | 22,375 | 1990 | 31,969 | | |
| 1890 | 22,860 | 2000 | 40,909 | | |
| 1900 | 22,342 | 2010 | 52,300 | | |



| Population by Race | Number | Percent |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| ACS Total Population | 56,707 | 100.0% |
| White | 51,608 | 91.0% |
| African-American | 1,470 | 2.6% |
| Native American | 195 | 0.3% |
| Asian | 2,269 | 4.0% |
| Pacific Islander | 48 | 0.1% |
| Other | 287 | 0.5% |
| Two or More Races | 830 | 1.5% |
| Hispanic (may be of any race) | 983 | 1.7% |
| Total Minority | 5,938 | 10.5% |

| Educational Attainment | Number | Percent |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| Persons 25 years and over | 38,221 | 100.0% |
| No high school diploma | 2,510 | 6.6% |
| High school graduate | 12,243 | 32.0% |
| Some college, no degree | 7,294 | 19.1% |
| Associate degree | 2,595 | 6.8% |
| Bachelor's degree | 8,807 | 23.0% |
| Master's degree or higher | 4,772 | 12.5% |

| Family Type by Employment Status | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Total Families | 15,068 | 100.0% |
| Married couple, husband and wife in labor force | 7,646 | 50.7% |
| Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not | 2,294 | 15.2% |
| Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not | 765 | 5.1% |
| Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force | 1,643 | 10.9% |
| Male householder, in labor force | 1,058 | 7.0% |
| Male householder, not in labor force | 192 | 1.3% |
| Female householder, in labor force | 1,074 | 7.1% |
| Female householder, not in labor force | 396 | 2.6% |

| Household Income | Number | Percent |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Total Households | 20,212 | 100.0% |
| Less than \$10,000 | 509 | 2.5% |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 998 | 4.9% |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 1,202 | 5.9% |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 1,205 | 6.0% |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 1,478 | 7.3% |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999 | 1,092 | 5.4% |
| \$60,000 to \$74,999 | 2,444 | 12.1% |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999 | 2,864 | 14.2% |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 4,662 | 23.1% |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 1,874 | 9.3% |
| \$200,000 or more | 1,884 | 9.3% |
| Median household income | \$86,715 | |

| Population by Age | Number | Percent |
|----------------------|-------------|---------|
| ACS Total Population | 56,707 | 100.0% |
| Under 5 years | 3,490 | 6.2% |
| 5 to 17 years | 10,499 | 18.5% |
| 18 to 24 years | 4,497 | 7.9% |
| 25 to 44 years | 15,947 | 28.1% |
| 45 to 64 years | 15,475 | 27.3% |
| 65 years and more | 6,799 | 12.0% |
| Median Age | 38.0 | |

| Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18 | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Total Families | 15,144 | 100.0% |
| Married-couple families with own children | 5,575 | 36.8% |
| Male householder, no wife present, with own children | 714 | 4.7% |
| Female householder, no husband present, with own children | 834 | 5.5% |
| Families with no own children | 8,021 | 53.0% |

| Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Total Families | 15,144 | 100.0% |
| Family income above poverty level | 14,521 | 95.9% |
| Family income below poverty level | 623 | 4.1% |
| Married couple, with related children | 139 | 0.9% |
| Male householder, no wife present, with related children | 99 | 0.7% |
| Female householder, no husband present, with related children | 192 | 1.3% |
| Families with no related children | 193 | 1.3% |

| Ratio of Income To Poverty Level | Number | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|
| Population for whom poverty status is determined | 53,341 | 100.0% |
| Below 50% of poverty level | 1,233 | 2.3% |
| 50% to 99% of poverty level | 1,910 | 3.6% |
| 100% to 124% of poverty level | 1,676 | 3.1% |
| 125% to 149% of poverty level | 1,590 | 3.0% |
| 150% to 184% of poverty level | 1,776 | 3.3% |
| 185% to 199% of poverty level | 967 | 1.8% |
| 200% of poverty level or more | 44,189 | 82.8% |

| Geographical Mobility | Number | Percent |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Population aged 1 year and older | 55,920 | 100.0% |
| Same house as previous year | 46,709 | 83.5% |
| Different house, same county | 3,531 | 6.3% |
| Different county, same state | 4,771 | 8.5% |
| Different state | 722 | 1.3% |
| Abroad | 187 | 0.3% |

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

| Travel Time To Work | Number | Percent |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| Workers 16 years and over | 26,794 | 100.0% |
| Less than 15 minutes | 7,367 | 27.5% |
| 15 to 29 minutes | 9,216 | 34.4% |
| 30 to 44 minutes | 6,126 | 22.9% |
| 45 to 59 minutes | 2,777 | 10.4% |
| 60 minutes or more | 1,308 | 4.9% |

Mean travel time 25.7 minutes

| Housing Units | Number | Percent |
|------------------------|--------|---------|
| Total housing units | 21,258 | 100.0% |
| Occupied housing units | 20,212 | 95.1% |
| Owner occupied | 15,862 | 78.5% |
| Renter occupied | 4,350 | 21.5% |
| Vacant housing units | 1,046 | 4.9% |

| Year Structure Built | Number | Percent |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|
| Total housing units | 21,258 | 100.0% |
| Built 2014 or later | 1,292 | 6.1% |
| Built 2010 to 2013 | 714 | 3.4% |
| Built 2000 to 2009 | 4,493 | 21.1% |
| Built 1990 to 1999 | 4,331 | 20.4% |
| Built 1980 to 1989 | 1,828 | 8.6% |
| Built 1970 to 1979 | 2,486 | 11.7% |
| Built 1960 to 1969 | 1,330 | 6.3% |
| Built 1950 to 1959 | 881 | 4.1% |
| Built 1940 to 1949 | 611 | 2.9% |
| Built 1939 or earlier | 3,292 | 15.5% |

Median year built 1990

| Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units | Number | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|
| Specified owner-occupied housing units | 15,862 | 100.0% |
| Less than \$20,000 | 213 | 1.3% |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 190 | 1.2% |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999 | 162 | 1.0% |
| \$60,000 to \$79,999 | 330 | 2.1% |
| \$80,000 to \$99,999 | 813 | 5.1% |
| \$100,000 to \$124,999 | 1,017 | 6.4% |
| \$125,000 to \$149,999 | 1,137 | 7.2% |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 3,880 | 24.5% |
| \$200,000 to \$299,999 | 3,942 | 24.9% |
| \$300,000 to \$499,999 | 3,083 | 19.4% |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 | 1,024 | 6.5% |
| \$1,000,000 or more | 71 | 0.4% |

Median value \$203,800

| House Heating Fuel | Number | Percent |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|
| Occupied housing units | 20,212 | 100.0% |
| Utility gas | 10,349 | 51.2% |
| Bottled, tank or LP gas | 4,333 | 21.4% |
| Electricity | 4,477 | 22.2% |
| Fuel oil, kerosene, etc | 374 | 1.9% |
| Coal, coke or wood | 456 | 2.3% |
| Solar energy or other fuel | 197 | 1.0% |
| No fuel used | 26 | 0.1% |

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

| Gross Rent | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Specified renter-occupied housing units | 4,350 | 100.0% |
| Less than \$100 | 5 | 0.1% |
| \$100 to \$199 | 36 | 0.8% |
| \$200 to \$299 | 87 | 2.0% |
| \$300 to \$399 | 79 | 1.8% |
| \$400 to \$499 | 77 | 1.8% |
| \$500 to \$599 | 148 | 3.4% |
| \$600 to \$699 | 271 | 6.2% |
| \$700 to \$799 | 419 | 9.6% |
| \$800 to \$899 | 383 | 8.8% |
| \$900 to \$999 | 741 | 17.0% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 1,646 | 37.8% |
| \$1,500 or more | 327 | 7.5% |
| No cash rent | 131 | 3.0% |

Median gross rent \$982

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 23.4

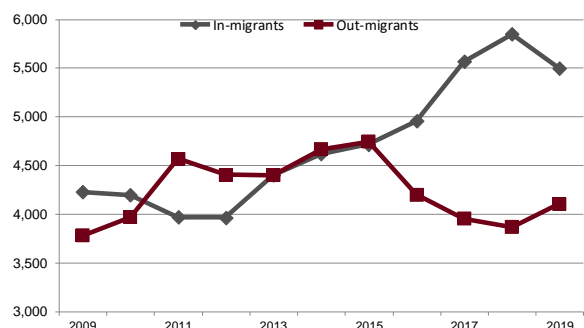
| Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage | 12,038 | 100.0% |
| Less than \$400 | 3 | 0.0% |
| \$400 to \$599 | 153 | 1.3% |
| \$600 to \$799 | 575 | 4.8% |
| \$800 to \$999 | 927 | 7.7% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,249 | 1,580 | 13.1% |
| \$1,250 to \$1,499 | 1,931 | 16.0% |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999 | 3,339 | 27.7% |
| \$2,000 to \$2,999 | 2,344 | 19.5% |
| \$3,000 or more | 1,186 | 9.9% |

Median monthly owners cost \$1,608

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.3

| Vital Statistics | Number | Rate |
|---|--------|-------|
| Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44 | 692 | 54.4 |
| Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19 | 15 | 21.7 |
| Deaths / rate per 100,000 population | 423 | 717.1 |

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

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|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Land in farms (acres) | 217,604 |
| Number of farms | 997 |
| Average size (acres) | 218 |
| Total cash receipts | \$209,324,000 |
| Per farm | \$209,954 |
| Receipts for crops | \$103,467,000 |
| Receipts for livestock/products | \$105,857,000 |

Education

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|---|---------|
| Traditional public schools buildings | 16 |
| Students | 8,200 |
| Teachers (Full Time Equivalent) | 529.2 |
| Expenditures per student | \$9,575 |
| Graduation rate | 96.2 |
| Community/charter schools buildings | 0 |
| Students | 0 |
| Teachers (Full Time Equivalent) | 0.0 |
| Expenditures per student | |
| Graduation rate | |
| Private schools | 2 |
| Students | 262 |
| 4-year public universities | 0 |
| Regional campuses | 0 |
| 2-year public colleges/satellites | 0 |
| Ohio Technical Centers | 0 |
| Private universities and colleges | 0 |
| Public libraries (Districts / Facilities) | 2 / 3 |

Transportation

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| Registered motor vehicles | 81,070 |
| Passenger cars | 52,181 |
| Noncommercial trucks | 10,625 |
| Total license revenue | \$2,241,707.27 |
| Permissive tax revenue | \$74,850.00 |
| Interstate highway miles | 0.00 |
| Turnpike miles | 0.00 |
| U.S. highway miles | 50.68 |
| State highway miles | 146.08 |
| County, township, and municipal road miles | 743.68 |
| Commercial airports | 1 |

Health Care

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| Physicians | 132 |
| Registered hospitals | 1 |
| Number of beds | 97 |
| Licensed nursing homes | 2 |
| Number of beds | 149 |
| Licensed residential care | 4 |
| Number of beds | 376 |
| Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64) | 94.2% |
| Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64) | 93.5% |
| Children with insurance (Aged Under 19) | 95.7% |

Communications

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| Television stations | 0 |
| Radio stations | 0 |
| Daily newspapers | 1 |
| Circulation | 6,668 |
| Average monthly unique visitors | 817,891 |
| Weekly newspapers | 0 |
| Circulation | 0 |
| Average monthly unique visitors | 0 |
| Online only | 0 |
| Average monthly unique visitors | 0 |

Crime

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|---|-----|
| Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report | 584 |
| Violent crime | 42 |
| Property crime | 542 |

Finance

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|---|-----------|
| FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs) | 1 |
| Assets (000) | \$830,396 |
| Branch offices | 12 |
| Institutions represented | 9 |

Transfer Payments

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|--|-----------------|
| Total transfer payments | \$379,626,000 |
| Payments to individuals | \$366,917,000 |
| Retirement and disability | \$153,753,000 |
| Medical payments | \$163,889,000 |
| Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc) | \$20,246,000 |
| Unemployment benefits | \$3,268,000 |
| Veterans benefits | \$14,283,000 |
| Federal education and training assistance | \$6,905,000 |
| Other payments to individuals | \$4,573,000 |
| Total personal income | \$3,528,159,000 |
| Dependency ratio | 10.8% |
| (Percent of income from transfer payments) | |

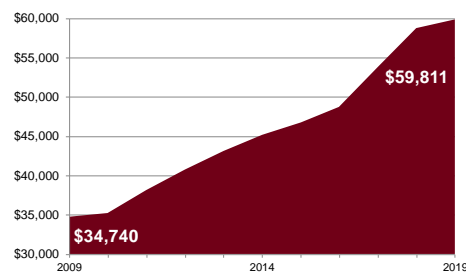
Voting

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|-----------------------------|--------|
| Number of registered voters | 41,432 |
| Voted in 2020 election | 33,705 |
| Percent turnout | 81.4% |

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

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|------------------|-----|
| Areas/Facilities | 2 |
| Acreage | 176 |

Per Capita Personal Income



| Civilian Labor Force | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Civilian labor force | 29,400 | 29,600 | 28,700 | 28,500 | 27,900 |
| Employed | 27,700 | 28,600 | 27,700 | 27,400 | 26,800 |
| Unemployed | 1,700 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,100 | 1,100 |
| Unemployment rate | 5.8 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.8 |

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019

| Industrial Sector | Number of Establishments | Average Employment | Total Wages | Average Weekly Wage |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Private Sector | 1,240 | 29,722 | \$1,807,272,971 | \$1,169 |
| Goods-Producing | 221 | 10,501 | \$877,123,098 | \$1,606 |
| Natural Resources and Mining | 28 | 650 | \$31,321,807 | \$927 |
| Construction | 125 | 1,079 | \$64,964,785 | \$1,158 |
| Manufacturing | 68 | 8,773 | \$780,836,506 | \$1,712 |
| Service-Providing | 1,018 | 19,221 | \$930,149,873 | \$931 |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 280 | 5,147 | \$218,828,388 | \$818 |
| Information | 20 | 115 | \$5,654,892 | \$942 |
| Financial Services | 127 | 580 | \$32,790,854 | \$1,088 |
| Professional and Business Services | 249 | 9,356 | \$552,223,674 | \$1,135 |
| Education and Health Services | 108 | 1,446 | \$61,240,735 | \$815 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 103 | 1,804 | \$31,640,696 | \$337 |
| Other Services | 130 | 771 | \$27,541,635 | \$687 |
| Federal Government | | 77 | \$4,301,191 | \$1,070 |
| State Government | | 554 | \$36,541,117 | \$1,269 |
| Local Government | | 3,179 | \$165,006,804 | \$998 |

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

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|-------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Private Sector | 18.4% | 11.2% | 20.7% | 8.5% |
| Goods-Producing | 10.5% | 5.4% | 10.8% | 5.2% |
| Natural Resources and Mining | 27.3% | 41.3% | 63.8% | 16.0% |
| Construction | 5.0% | 30.2% | 59.5% | 22.5% |
| Manufacturing | 15.3% | 1.1% | 6.7% | 5.6% |
| Service-Producing | 20.2% | 14.6% | 31.9% | 15.1% |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 6.1% | 19.5% | 19.7% | 0.2% |
| Information | 122.2% | 33.7% | 35.4% | 1.1% |
| Financial Services | 33.7% | 13.3% | 41.6% | 25.1% |
| Professional and Business Services | 23.9% | 13.4% | 37.1% | 20.9% |
| Education and Health Services | 22.7% | 9.6% | 17.3% | 7.1% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 7.3% | 5.2% | 30.9% | 24.4% |
| Other Services | 39.8% | 35.7% | 74.3% | 28.4% |
| Federal Government | | 26.2% | 27.6% | -0.1% |
| State Government | | 3.7% | 28.0% | 23.3% |
| Local Government | | 17.3% | 35.0% | 15.0% |

Residential

| Construction | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total units | 854 | 567 | 863 | 427 | 387 |
| Total valuation (000) | \$169,729 | \$147,571 | \$208,489 | \$113,278 | \$107,019 |
| Total single-unit bldgs | 466 | 411 | 564 | 419 | 387 |
| Average cost per unit | \$313,991 | \$337,877 | \$311,820 | \$267,473 | \$276,535 |
| Total multi-unit bldg units | 388 | 156 | 299 | 8 | 0 |
| Average cost per unit | \$60,334 | \$55,795 | \$109,106 | \$150,875 | \$0 |