



# Ohio County Profiles

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<b>Population by Race</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Population	62,223	100.0%
White	58,099	93.4%
African-American	1,518	2.4%
Native American	308	0.5%
Asian	1,116	1.8%
Pacific Islander	3	0.0%
Other	192	0.3%
Two or More Races	987	1.6%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	650	1.0%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>4,527</b>	<b>7.3%</b>

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Persons 25 years and over	31,563	100.0%
No high school diploma	5,384	17.1%
High school graduate	10,790	34.2%
Some college, no degree	5,212	16.5%
Associate degree	2,064	6.5%
Bachelor's degree	3,970	12.6%
Master's degree or higher	4,143	13.1%

<b>Family Type by Employment Status</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	12,721	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,888	38.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,241	17.6%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	945	7.4%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,986	15.6%
Male householder, in labor force	507	4.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	278	2.2%
Female householder, in labor force	1,174	9.2%
Female householder, not in labor force	702	5.5%

<b>Household Income in 1999</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Households	22,500	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	4,635	20.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,083	18.1%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,432	15.3%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,659	11.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,033	9.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,491	6.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,466	6.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,391	6.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	909	4.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	171	0.8%
\$200,000 or more	230	1.0%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$27,322</b>	

<b>Population by Age</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Population	62,223	100.0%
Under 6 years	3,526	5.7%
6 to 17 years	7,861	12.6%
18 to 24 years	19,273	31.0%
25 to 44 years	14,565	23.4%
45 to 64 years	11,229	18.0%
65 years and more	5,769	9.3%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>25.7</b>	

<b>Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	12,721	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,205	33.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	518	4.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,142	9.0%
Families with no own children	6,856	53.9%

<b>Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	12,721	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	10,946	86.0%
Family income below poverty level	1,775	14.0%
Married couple, with related children	459	25.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	165	9.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	583	32.8%
Families with no related children	568	32.0%

<b>Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population for whom poverty status is determined	53,844	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	7,813	14.5%
50% to 99% of poverty level	6,915	12.8%
100% to 149% of poverty level	5,608	10.4%
150% to 199% of poverty level	5,177	9.6%
200% of poverty level or more	28,331	52.6%

<b>Residence in 1995</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population 5 years and over	59,224	100.0%
Same house in 1995	26,305	44.4%
Different house, same county	11,309	19.1%
Different county, same state	15,515	26.2%
Different state	4,816	8.1%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	23	0.0%
Foreign country	1,256	2.1%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	25,586	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	11,175	43.7%
15 to 29 minutes	8,278	32.4%
30 to 44 minutes	2,443	9.5%
45 to 59 minutes	833	3.3%
60 minutes or more	1,828	7.1%
Worked at home	1,029	4.0%
<b>Mean travel time</b>	<b>21.7 minutes</b>	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	24,901	100.0%
Occupied housing units	22,501	90.4%
Owner occupied	13,596	54.6%
Renter occupied	8,905	35.8%
Vacant housing units	2,400	9.6%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	24,901	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	2,960	11.9%
Built 1990 to 1994	2,002	8.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,309	13.3%
Built 1970 to 1979	4,253	17.1%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,944	11.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,907	7.7%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,432	5.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	6,094	24.5%
<b>Median year built</b>	<b>1970</b>	

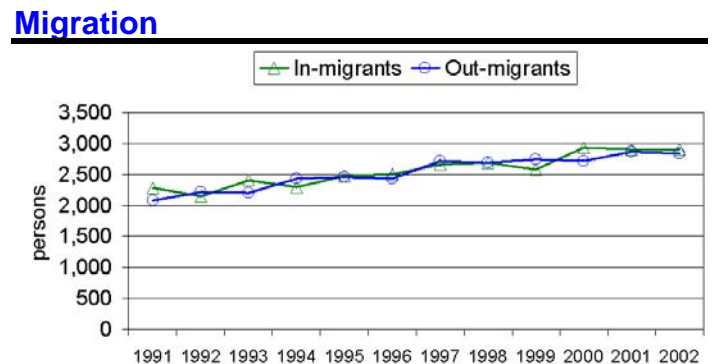
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	8,218	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	332	4.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	829	10.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,222	14.9%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,354	16.5%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,597	19.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,101	13.4%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	746	9.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	617	7.5%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	183	2.2%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	213	2.6%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	18	0.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	6	0.1%
<b>Median value</b>	<b>\$84,300</b>	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	22,501	100.0%
Utility gas	10,351	46.0%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,956	13.1%
Electricity	7,453	33.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	565	2.5%
Coal, coke or wood	969	4.3%
Solar energy or other fuel	167	0.7%
No fuel used	40	0.2%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	8,622	100.0%
Less than \$100	162	1.9%
\$100 to \$199	374	4.3%
\$200 to \$299	680	7.9%
\$300 to \$399	1,582	18.3%
\$400 to \$499	1,741	20.2%
\$500 to \$599	1,512	17.5%
\$600 to \$699	719	8.3%
\$700 to \$799	443	5.1%
\$800 to \$899	237	2.7%
\$900 to \$999	142	1.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	382	4.4%
\$1,500 or more	27	0.3%
No cash rent	621	7.2%
<b>Median gross rent</b>	<b>\$469</b>	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	36.5	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	5,002	100.0%
Less than \$400	296	5.9%
\$400 to \$599	1,010	20.2%
\$600 to \$799	1,308	26.1%
\$800 to \$999	891	17.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	778	15.6%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	355	7.1%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	221	4.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	111	2.2%
\$3,000 or more	32	0.6%
<b>Median monthly owners cost</b>	<b>\$784</b>	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	20.2	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	640	10.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	92	20.4
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	476	7.6
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	407	6.6
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	202	3.3



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## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	86,000
Number of farms	550
Average size (acres)	156
Total cash receipts	\$8,128,000
Per farm	\$14,779

## Education

Public schools	22
Students	8,373
Teachers	662
Student-teacher ratio	12.4
Expenditures per student	\$7,619
Graduation rate	83.0
Non-public schools	4
Students	194
4-year public universities	1
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries	1
Branch libraries	6
Bookmobiles	1

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	53,755
Passenger cars	34,381
Noncommercial trucks	10,947
Total license revenue	\$1,292,594.41
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	65.24
State highway miles	147.46
Commercial airports	1
Commercial heliports	0

## Voting

Number of precincts	69
Number of registered voters	39,813
Voted in 2002 election	17,012
Percent turnout	42.7%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	126
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	227
Licensed nursing homes	4
Number of beds	319
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	86
Licensed homes for the aging	0
Number of beds	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,165
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## Communications

Television stations	2
Radio stations	9
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	26,402

## State Parks

Facilities	2
Acreage	2,846.39

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions	3
Assets	\$230,767,000

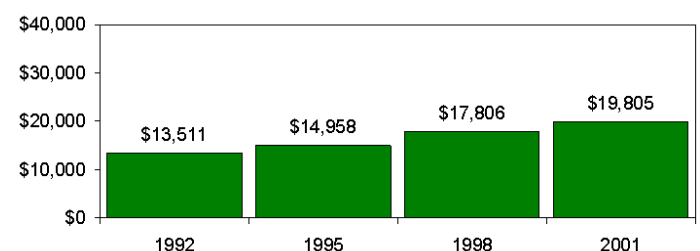
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$240,940,000
Payments to individuals	\$225,562,000
Retirement and disability	\$74,352,000
Medical payments	\$93,207,000
Income maintenance	\$31,801,000
Supplemental SSI	\$10,538,000
Family assistance	\$5,621,000
Food stamps	\$4,609,000
Other income maintenance	\$11,033,000
Unemployment benefits	\$5,210,000
Veterans benefits	\$5,601,000
Other payments to individuals	\$321,000
Total personal income	\$1,243,389,000
Dependency ratio	19.4%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$307,379,513
Defense	\$26,406,180
Retirement and disability	\$101,255,184
Other direct payments	\$71,886,011
Grant awards	\$92,739,436
Highways	\$4,666,900
AFDC/TANF	\$4,455,166
Medicaid	\$45,973,739
Procurement contract awards	\$19,828,763
Defense	\$13,568,000
Salary and wages	\$21,670,119
Defense	\$8,415,000
Other federal assistance	\$137,233,532
Direct loans	\$78,886,178
Guaranteed loans	\$7,263,841
Insurance	\$51,083,513

## Per Capita Personal Income



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<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Civilian labor force	26,500	26,700	27,300	28,300	28,500
Employed	25,200	25,400	26,000	27,200	27,200
Unemployed	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,100	1,300
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.9	4.7	3.8	4.6

## Employment and Wages by Sector

<b>NAICS Industrial Sector</b>	<b>Average Annual Employment</b>		<b>Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)</b>	
	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	18,591	18,781	\$495,915	\$541,010
Private Sector	11,646	11,820	\$227,488	\$239,973
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	41	51	\$989	\$1,213
Mining	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Utilities	89	85	\$5,046	\$5,570
Construction	541	495	\$12,439	\$11,730
Manufacturing	1,063	987	\$25,883	\$25,406
Wholesale trade	215	205	\$5,407	\$5,378
Retail trade	2,572	2,681	\$44,835	\$49,157
Transportation and warehousing	191	168	\$5,261	\$4,792
Information	323	301	\$7,840	\$7,340
Finance and insurance	494	470	\$13,742	\$13,625
Real estate and rental and leasing	233	238	\$3,893	\$4,475
Professional and technical services	447	468	\$12,963	\$14,599
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Administrative and waste services	264	324	\$3,580	\$4,493
Educational services	90	91	\$1,325	\$1,269
Health care and social assistance	2,347	2,519	\$55,933	\$62,537
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	125	123	\$2,282	\$2,146
Accommodation and food services	2,037	2,079	\$16,474	\$16,544
Other services, except public administration	498	469	\$7,684	\$7,717
State and Local Government	6,945	6,961	\$268,427	\$301,037
State government	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Local government	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Federal Government	269	257	\$9,421	\$9,952

-1 or \$0 indicates suppression for confidentiality

## Components of Business Change

	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Business starts	127	144	127	152	111
Active businesses	985	1,048	1,064	1,069	1,081

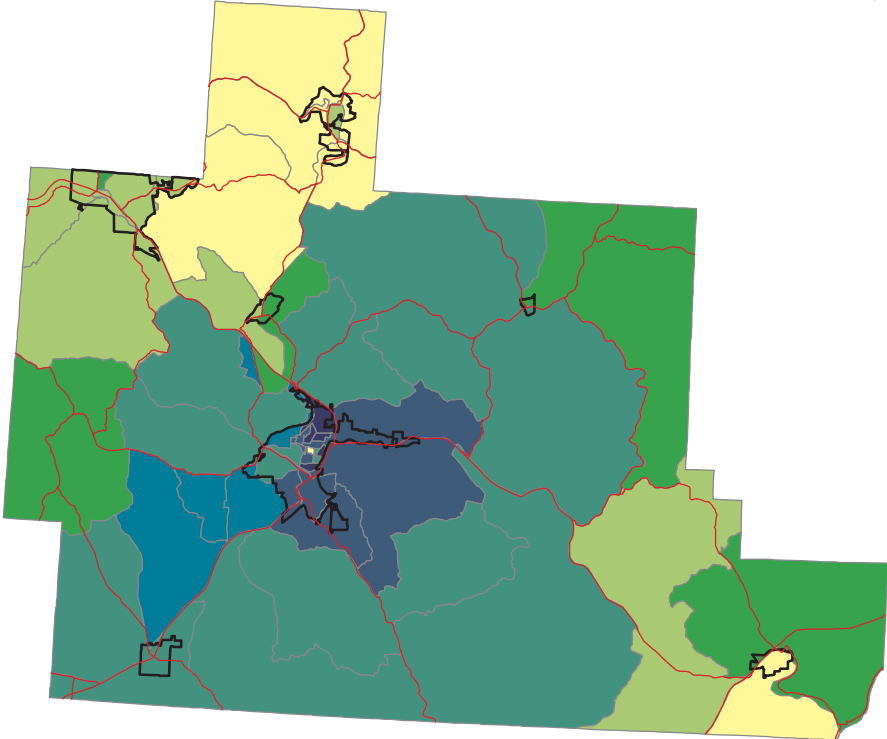
## Residential Construction

	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Total buildings	18	22	39	26	25
Total units	61	45	41	35	25
Total valuation (000)	\$3,097	\$4,410	\$2,983	\$3,308	\$2,290,000
Total single-unit bldgs	7	14	38	24	25
Average cost per unit	\$81,036	\$179,991	\$71,911	\$112,604	\$91,600
Total multi-unit bldg units	54	31	3	11	0
Average cost per unit	\$46,852	\$60,968	\$83,333	\$55,027	\$0

## Major Employers

Alexander Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Athens City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Athens County Govt	Gov't
Hocking College	Gov't
McBee Systems	Mfg
O'Bleness Memorial Hospital	Service
Ohio University	Gov't

### Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000

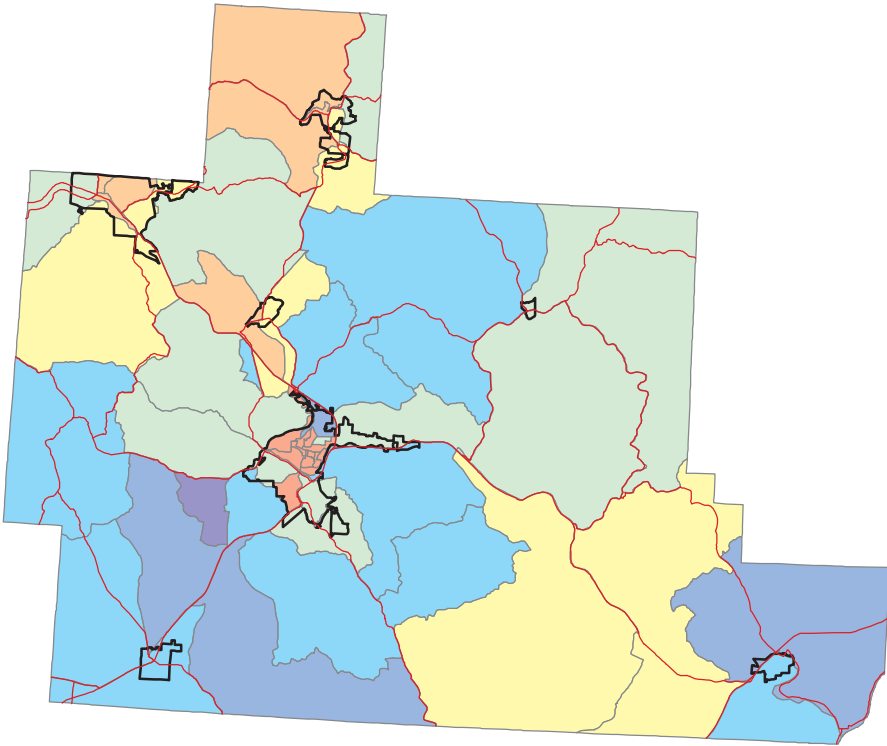


- 0% to 5%
- 5% to 10%
- 10% to 15%
- 15% to 30%
- 30% to 50%
- 50% to 70%
- 70% to 100%

Ohio -- 21.1%  
Athens -- 25.7%

Source: Summary File 3, Census of Population and Housing, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000.

### Percent of Persons Living In Poverty 2000



- 0% to 5%
- 5% to 10%
- 10% to 15%
- 15% to 20%
- 20% to 30%
- 30% to 50%
- 50% to 100%

Ohio -- 10.6%  
Athens -- 27.4%

Calculation based on population for whom poverty status is determined.

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