

# Ohio County Profiles



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## Hamilton County

**Established:** Proclamation - January 2, 1790  
**2010 Population:** 802,374  
**Land Area:** 407.4 square miles  
**County Seat:** Cincinnati City  
**Named for:** Alexander Hamilton, first U.S. Secretary of the Treasury



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$19,557,477,880
Residential	\$14,206,747,100
Agriculture	\$59,429,190
Industrial	\$990,862,090
Commercial	\$4,300,439,500
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$798,778,666
Average per return	\$2,127.59

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	41.01%
Cropland	10.25%
Pasture	1.15%
Forest	45.70%
Open Water	1.33%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.00%
Bare/Mines	0.56%

### Largest Places

	Census 2010	Census 2000
Cincinnati city	296,943	331,285
Norwood city	19,207	21,675
Forest Park city	18,720	19,463
Blue Ash city	12,114	12,513
Springdale city	11,223	10,563
Sharonville city (pt.)	11,197	11,578
Reading city	10,385	11,292
Montgomery city	10,251	10,163
Harrison city	9,897	7,487
North College Hill city	9,397	10,082

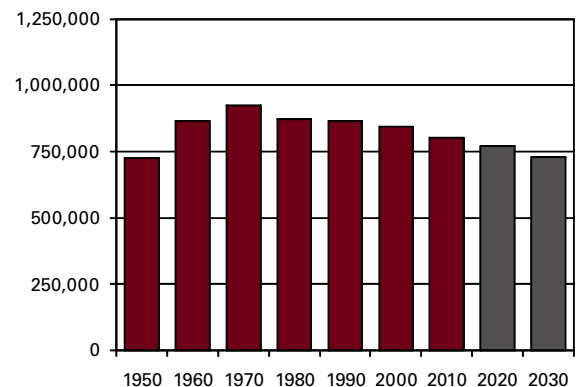
### Total Population

#### Census

1800	15,692	1880	313,374	1950	723,952
1810	15,258	1890	374,573	1960	864,121
1820	31,764	1900	409,479	1970	924,018
1830	52,317	1910	460,732	1980	873,224
1840	80,145	1920	493,678	1990	866,228
1850	156,844	1930	589,356	2000	845,303
1860	216,410	1940	621,987	2010	802,374
1870	260,370				

#### Projected

2020	771,540
2030	730,570



<b>Population by Race</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ACS Total Population	851,867	100.0%
White	607,707	71.3%
African-American	206,189	24.2%
Native American	814	0.1%
Asian	15,322	1.8%
Pacific Islander	507	0.1%
Other	5,589	0.7%
Two or More Races	15,739	1.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	16,151	1.9%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>253,454</b>	<b>29.8%</b>

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Persons 25 years and over	564,293	100.0%
No high school diploma	74,702	13.2%
High school graduate	164,400	29.1%
Some college, no degree	106,069	18.8%
Associate degree	40,190	7.1%
Bachelor's degree	112,086	19.9%
Master's degree or higher	66,846	11.8%

<b>Family Type by Employment Status</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	198,184	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	77,949	39.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	27,901	14.1%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	10,639	5.4%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	21,606	10.9%
Male householder, in labor force	9,790	4.9%
Male householder, not in labor force	2,655	1.3%
Female householder, in labor force	33,669	17.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	13,975	7.1%

<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Households	333,773	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	32,447	9.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38,871	11.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	35,672	10.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	35,241	10.6%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29,273	8.8%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	27,084	8.1%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	32,924	9.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	38,825	11.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	37,254	11.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	13,108	3.9%
\$200,000 or more	13,074	3.9%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$48,363</b>	

<b>Population by Age</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ACS Total Population	851,867	100.0%
Under 5 years	56,878	6.7%
5 to 17 years	147,643	17.3%
18 to 24 years	83,053	9.7%
25 to 44 years	231,856	27.2%
45 to 64 years	217,924	25.6%
65 years and more	114,513	13.4%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>36.8</b>	

<b>Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	198,184	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	56,298	28.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	6,220	3.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	29,424	14.8%
Families with no own children	106,242	53.6%

<b>Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	198,184	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	177,631	89.6%
Family income below poverty level	20,553	10.4%
Married couple, with related children	2,422	11.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	1,212	5.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	13,285	64.6%
Families with no related children	3,634	17.7%

<b>Ratio of Income To Poverty Level</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population for whom poverty status is determined	831,100	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	57,253	6.9%
50% to 99% of poverty level	61,063	7.3%
100% to 149% of poverty level	65,266	7.9%
150% to 199% of poverty level	60,547	7.3%
200% of poverty level or more	586,971	70.6%

<b>Geographical Mobility</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population aged 1 year and older	840,073	100.0%
Same house as previous year	693,940	82.6%
Different house, same county	104,939	12.5%
Different county, same state	17,507	2.1%
Different state	19,872	2.4%
Abroad	3,815	0.5%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	386,949	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	102,133	26.4%
15 to 29 minutes	175,304	45.3%
30 to 44 minutes	80,519	20.8%
45 to 59 minutes	16,180	4.2%
60 minutes or more	12,813	3.3%

Mean travel time **22.2 minutes**

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	383,925	100.0%
Occupied housing units	333,773	86.9%
Owner occupied	207,500	62.2%
Renter occupied	126,273	37.8%
Vacant housing units	50,152	13.1%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	383,925	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	4,178	1.1%
Built 2000 to 2004	12,811	3.3%
Built 1990 to 1999	26,629	6.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	30,456	7.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	47,653	12.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	57,517	15.0%
Built 1950 to 1959	64,423	16.8%
Built 1940 to 1949	31,308	8.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	108,950	28.4%

Median year built **1958**

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	207,500	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	2,715	1.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,951	0.9%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	4,663	2.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	10,918	5.3%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	23,272	11.2%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	34,264	16.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	30,750	14.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	36,023	17.4%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	32,286	15.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	19,426	9.4%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	8,737	4.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	2,495	1.2%

Median value **\$146,100**

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	333,773	100.0%
Utility gas	237,592	71.2%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	5,298	1.6%
Electricity	79,472	23.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	6,307	1.9%
Coal, coke or wood	728	0.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	2,762	0.8%
No fuel used	1,614	0.5%

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## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	126,273	100.0%
Less than \$100	1,652	1.3%
\$100 to \$199	4,340	3.4%
\$200 to \$299	3,753	3.0%
\$300 to \$399	7,743	6.1%
\$400 to \$499	17,119	13.6%
\$500 to \$599	20,342	16.1%
\$600 to \$699	16,124	12.8%
\$700 to \$799	12,764	10.1%
\$800 to \$899	9,861	7.8%
\$900 to \$999	7,718	6.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	15,594	12.3%
\$1,500 or more	4,550	3.6%
No cash rent	4,713	3.7%

Median gross rent **\$632**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **29.3**

## Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	151,132	100.0%
Less than \$400	889	0.6%
\$400 to \$599	4,159	2.8%
\$600 to \$799	9,057	6.0%
\$800 to \$999	17,894	11.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	30,263	20.0%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	27,946	18.5%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	31,324	20.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	19,116	12.6%
\$3,000 or more	10,484	6.9%

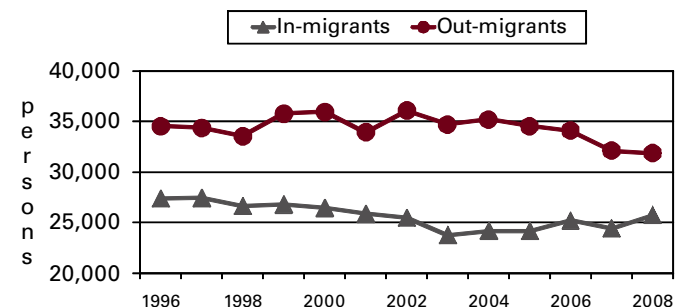
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,369**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **23.0**

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	11,789	69.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	1,356	44.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	7,710	915.3
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	4,562	5.5
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	2,013	2.4

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	21,000
Number of farms	260
Average size (acres)	81
Total cash receipts	\$21,121,000
Per farm	\$81,234

## Education

Public schools	211
Students (Average Daily Membership)	113,462
Expenditures per student	\$11,434
Student-teacher ratio	18.5
Graduation rate	78.6
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	6,950.6
Non-public schools	111
Students	34,207
4-year public universities	1
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	4
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 40

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	747,435
Passenger cars	586,121
Noncommercial trucks	62,756
Total license revenue	\$18,748,259.03
Interstate highway miles	96.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	117.05
State highway miles	83.87
County, township, and municipal road miles	2,945.20
Commercial airports	3

## Voting

Number of precincts	680
Number of registered voters	565,418
Voted in 2010 election	289,791
Percent turnout	51.3%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	3,684
Registered hospitals	10
Number of beds	5,022
Licensed nursing homes	72
Number of beds	7,327
Licensed residential care	41
Number of beds	4,638
Adults with employer-based insurance	62.0%
Children with employer-based insurance	59.1%

## State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	6
Acreage	343.59

## Communications

Television stations	8
Radio stations	24
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	213,649

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	40,138
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	23
Assets (000)	\$393,769,716
Branch offices	289
Institutions represented	41

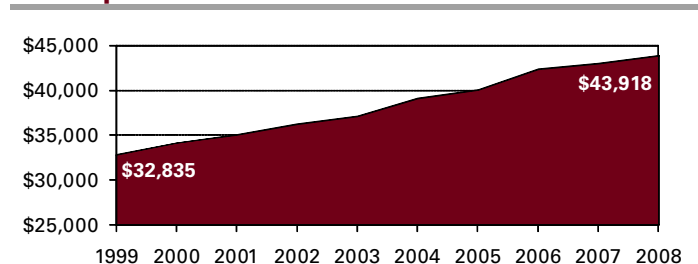
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$5,472,815,000
Payments to individuals	\$5,328,969,000
Retirement and disability	\$1,889,204,000
Medical payments	\$2,430,185,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$556,068,000
Unemployment benefits	\$102,129,000
Veterans benefits	\$83,997,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$177,781,000
Other payments to individuals	\$89,605,000
Total personal income	\$37,484,285,000
Dependency ratio	14.6%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$10,046,449,409
Retirement and disability	\$2,267,169,713
Other direct payments	\$2,351,756,231
Grant awards	\$1,703,563,978
Highway planning and construction	\$52,010,866
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$54,201,196
Medical assistance program	\$847,438,309
Procurement contract awards	\$2,964,207,197
Dept. of Defense	\$2,548,896,379
Salary and wages	\$759,752,290
Dept. of Defense	\$21,395,000
Other federal assistance	\$963,092,626
Direct loans	\$1,624,661
Guaranteed loans	\$566,363,624
Insurance	\$395,104,341

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Civilian labor force	418,700	425,500	436,400	439,500	438,800
Employed	395,900	404,300	414,400	414,700	399,900
Unemployed	22,800	21,200	22,000	24,700	38,900
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.6	8.9

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2008

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	23,500	461,503	\$22,594,965,804	\$942
Goods-Producing	3,170	79,031	\$4,595,324,278	\$1,118
Natural Resources and Mining	37	434	\$16,425,562	\$728
Constuction	1,886	22,805	\$1,122,551,955	\$947
Manufacturing	1,247	55,792	\$3,456,346,761	\$1,191
Service-Providing	20,331	382,472	\$17,999,641,526	\$905
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	5,481	87,593	\$3,527,800,890	\$775
Information	407	9,302	\$607,957,838	\$1,257
Financial Services	2,690	30,457	\$1,956,746,621	\$1,236
Professional and Business Services	4,624	101,043	\$6,568,633,038	\$1,250
Education and Health Services	2,606	90,075	\$3,919,189,838	\$837
Leisure and Hospitality	2,171	46,469	\$912,143,422	\$377
Other Services	2,291	17,429	\$504,955,999	\$557
Federal Government		9,319	\$604,129,146	\$1,247
State Government		8,039	\$393,317,937	\$941
Local Government		36,769	\$1,643,765,072	\$860

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2003

Private Sector	-4.5%	-5.5%	14.0%	20.6%
Goods-Producing	-12.2%	-13.7%	-2.2%	13.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	-7.5%	36.1%	83.7%	35.1%
Construction	-12.4%	-7.8%	8.6%	17.8%
Manufacturing	-12.1%	-16.1%	-5.4%	12.7%
Service-Producing	-3.2%	-3.6%	19.0%	23.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-7.9%	-12.2%	-1.6%	12.2%
Information	-4.2%	-19.3%	-4.0%	18.9%
Financial Services	1.1%	-12.5%	10.2%	26.0%
Professional and Business Services	-2.2%	-1.1%	34.2%	35.7%
Education and Health Services	6.8%	10.1%	32.5%	20.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	1.3%	-2.8%	12.7%	15.6%
Other Services	-11.2%	-6.9%	8.4%	16.3%
Federal Government		-7.5%	8.9%	17.8%
State Government		-2.7%	-2.1%	0.6%
Local Government		-7.8%	5.2%	14.2%

## Business Numbers

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Business starts	2,200	2,066	2,600	2,085	1,852
Active businesses	20,259	20,122	20,252	19,225	18,697

## Major Employers

American Financial Group Inc	Ins
Chiquita Brands International Inc	Trade
Cincinnati Children's Hospital	Serv
Fifth Third Bancorp	Fin
Ford Motor Co	Mfg
General Electric Co	Mfg
Johnson & Johnson/Ethicon	Mfg
Kroger Co	Trade
Macy's Inc	Trade
Mercy Health Partners	Serv
Procter & Gamble Co	Mfg
TriHealth Inc	Serv
University of Cincinnati	Govt

## Residential

### Construction

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total units	2,107	1,986	1,276	582	405
Total valuation (000)	\$319,734	\$348,972	\$272,697	\$145,907	\$78,157
Total single-unit bldgs	1,236	993	693	422	326
Average cost per unit	\$223,599	\$267,315	\$330,915	\$309,828	\$218,356
Total multi-unit bldg units	871	993	583	160	79
Average cost per unit	\$49,788	\$84,117	\$74,397	\$94,750	\$88,267