

Ohio County Profiles

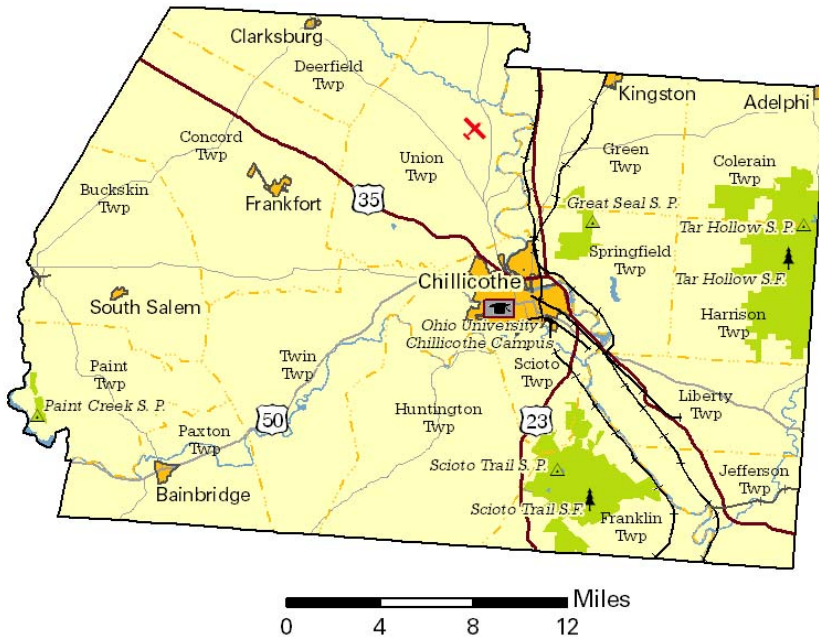


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Ross County

Established: Proclamation - August 20, 1796
2010 Population: 78,064
Land Area: 688.5 square miles
County Seat: Chillicothe City
Named for: Pennsylvania Senator James Ross, friend of Ohio Governor Arthur St. Clair



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,066,257,350
Residential	\$742,355,410
Agriculture	\$125,092,000
Industrial	\$47,227,430
Commercial	\$151,582,200
Mineral	\$310
Ohio income tax liability	\$33,968,839
Average per return	\$1,064.42

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	2.91%
Cropland	38.20%
Pasture	13.86%
Forest	44.06%
Open Water	0.94%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.00%
Bare/Mines	0.03%

Largest Places

	Census 2010	Census 2000
Chillicothe city	21,901	21,796
Frankfort village	1,064	1,011
Kingston village	1,032	1,032
Bainbridge village	860	1,012
Clarksburg village	455	516
Adelphi village	380	371
South Salem village	204	213

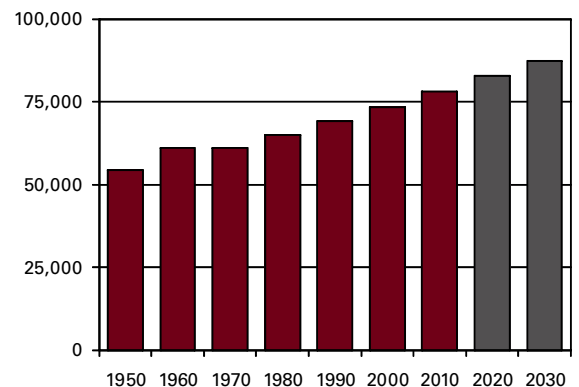
Total Population

Census

1800	8,540	1880	40,307	1950	54,424
1810	15,514	1890	39,454	1960	61,215
1820	20,619	1900	40,940	1970	61,211
1830	24,068	1910	40,069	1980	65,004
1840	27,460	1920	41,556	1990	69,330
1850	32,074	1930	45,181	2000	73,345
1860	35,071	1940	52,147	2010	78,064
1870	37,097				

Projected

2020	82,930
2030	87,430



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	75,629	100.0%
White	68,543	90.6%
African-American	3,885	5.1%
Native American	263	0.3%
Asian	362	0.5%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	360	0.5%
Two or More Races	2,216	2.9%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	585	0.8%
Total Minority	7,358	9.7%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	52,338	100.0%
No high school diploma	9,570	18.3%
High school graduate	24,037	45.9%
Some college, no degree	9,080	17.3%
Associate degree	3,294	6.3%
Bachelor's degree	3,872	7.4%
Master's degree or higher	2,485	4.7%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	18,615	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	7,350	39.5%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,679	14.4%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,229	6.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,975	16.0%
Male householder, in labor force	859	4.6%
Male householder, not in labor force	268	1.4%
Female householder, in labor force	2,152	11.6%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,103	5.9%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	27,126	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,340	8.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,706	13.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,640	13.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,382	12.5%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,771	10.2%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,454	9.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3,080	11.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,790	10.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,225	8.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	308	1.1%
\$200,000 or more	430	1.6%
Median household income	\$41,641	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	75,629	100.0%
Under 5 years	4,560	6.0%
5 to 17 years	12,380	16.4%
18 to 24 years	6,351	8.4%
25 to 44 years	21,762	28.8%
45 to 64 years	20,531	27.1%
65 years and more	10,045	13.3%
Median Age	38.2	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	18,615	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,618	30.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	690	3.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,859	10.0%
Families with no own children	10,448	56.1%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	18,615	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	16,475	88.5%
Family income below poverty level	2,140	11.5%
Married couple, with related children	646	30.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	174	8.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	896	41.9%
Families with no related children	424	19.8%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	69,234	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	4,292	6.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	6,781	9.8%
100% to 149% of poverty level	6,517	9.4%
150% to 199% of poverty level	7,597	11.0%
200% of poverty level or more	44,047	63.6%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	74,627	100.0%
Same house as previous year	62,331	83.5%
Different house, same county	6,938	9.3%
Different county, same state	4,247	5.7%
Different state	1,058	1.4%
Abroad	53	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	29,153	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	9,270	31.8%
15 to 29 minutes	10,761	36.9%
30 to 44 minutes	4,034	13.8%
45 to 59 minutes	1,950	6.7%
60 minutes or more	3,138	10.8%

Mean travel time 25.7 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	30,407	100.0%
Occupied housing units	27,126	89.2%
Owner occupied	20,152	74.3%
Renter occupied	6,974	25.7%
Vacant housing units	3,281	10.8%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	30,407	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	659	2.2%
Built 2000 to 2004	2,543	8.4%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,689	15.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,477	11.4%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,536	11.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,049	10.0%
Built 1950 to 1959	4,002	13.2%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,705	5.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	6,747	22.2%

Median year built 1969

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	20,152	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,089	5.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,046	5.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,209	6.0%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,321	11.5%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,529	17.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	3,006	14.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,323	11.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,208	15.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,643	8.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	556	2.8%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	199	1.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	23	0.1%

Median value \$107,300

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	27,126	100.0%
Utility gas	8,413	31.0%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,550	13.1%
Electricity	11,698	43.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	2,168	8.0%
Coal, coke or wood	1,083	4.0%
Solar energy or other fuel	120	0.4%
No fuel used	94	0.3%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,974	100.0%
Less than \$100	14	0.2%
\$100 to \$199	249	3.6%
\$200 to \$299	348	5.0%
\$300 to \$399	554	7.9%
\$400 to \$499	620	8.9%
\$500 to \$599	1,237	17.7%
\$600 to \$699	841	12.1%
\$700 to \$799	802	11.5%
\$800 to \$899	649	9.3%
\$900 to \$999	319	4.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	296	4.2%
\$1,500 or more	22	0.3%
No cash rent	1,023	14.7%

Median gross rent \$596

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 29.7

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	12,051	100.0%
Less than \$400	152	1.3%
\$400 to \$599	1,077	8.9%
\$600 to \$799	1,705	14.1%
\$800 to \$999	2,440	20.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,912	24.2%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,620	13.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,489	12.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	560	4.6%
\$3,000 or more	96	0.8%

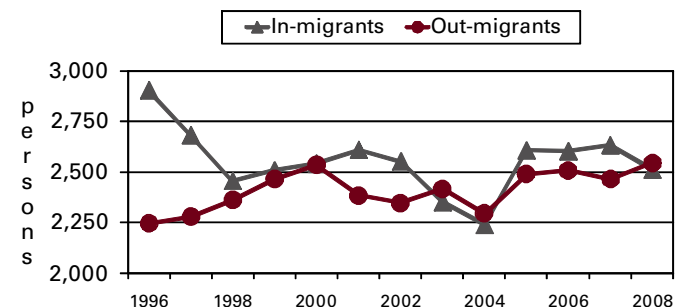
Median monthly owners cost \$1,056

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 22.1

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	959	69.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	147	68.0
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	719	953.6
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	488	6.5
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	346	4.6

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	216,000
Number of farms	1,000
Average size (acres)	216
Total cash receipts	\$74,719,000
Per farm	\$73,254

Education

Public schools	26
Students (Average Daily Membership)	12,692
Expenditures per student	\$8,282
Student-teacher ratio	19.3
Graduation rate	86.1
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	675.0
Non-public schools	1
Students	121
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 6

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	86,633
Passenger cars	51,277
Noncommercial trucks	17,668
Total license revenue	\$2,274,542.60
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	93.95
State highway miles	124.06
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,023.09
Commercial airports	1

Voting

Number of precincts	76
Number of registered voters	45,332
Voted in 2010 election	22,429
Percent turnout	49.5%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	151
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	225
Licensed nursing homes	7
Number of beds	493
Licensed residential care	2
Number of beds	173
Adults with employer-based insurance	54.0%
Children with employer-based insurance	58.6%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	12
Acreage	28,396.46

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	4
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	17,000

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	4,276
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets (000)	\$358,013
Branch offices	22
Institutions represented	9

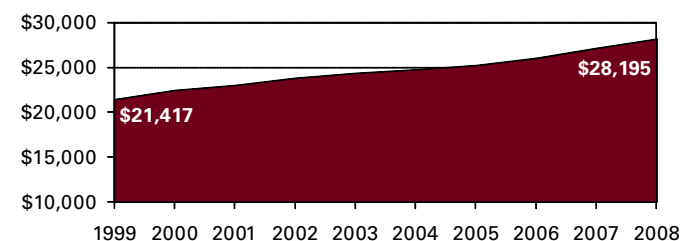
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$528,613,000
Payments to individuals	\$515,761,000
Retirement and disability	\$178,238,000
Medical payments	\$228,586,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$59,045,000
Unemployment benefits	\$14,536,000
Veterans benefits	\$15,217,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$11,777,000
Other payments to individuals	\$8,362,000
Total personal income	\$2,146,454,000
Dependency ratio	24.6%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$607,606,810
Retirement and disability	\$241,954,004
Other direct payments	\$119,575,004
Grant awards	\$104,635,816
Highway planning and construction	(\$2,818,208)
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$4,702,912
Medical assistance program	\$81,491,523
Procurement contract awards	\$53,345,121
Dept. of Defense	\$1,673,353
Salary and wages	\$88,096,865
Dept. of Defense	\$250,000
Other federal assistance	\$132,301,057
Direct loans	\$4,244,949
Guaranteed loans	\$44,941,421
Insurance	\$83,114,687

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Civilian labor force	34,600	34,800	35,000	34,700	35,200
Employed	32,200	32,700	32,600	32,000	30,900
Unemployed	2,500	2,100	2,400	2,700	4,200
Unemployment rate	7.2	6.1	6.9	7.9	12.0

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2008

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,305	19,779	\$695,600,311	\$676
Goods-Producing	220	4,682	\$239,074,455	\$982
Natural Resources and Mining	24	87	\$2,074,130	\$457
Constuction	148	831	\$30,125,217	\$697
Manufacturing	49	3,763	\$206,875,108	\$1,057
Service-Providing	1,085	15,097	\$456,525,856	\$582
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	346	4,936	\$135,455,398	\$528
Information	12	398	\$24,597,245	\$1,189
Financial Services	141	667	\$22,345,334	\$645
Professional and Business Services	157	1,625	\$47,441,522	\$561
Education and Health Services	171	4,244	\$184,615,120	\$837
Leisure and Hospitality	142	2,642	\$32,327,732	\$235
Other Services	118	586	\$9,743,505	\$320
Federal Government		1,463	\$106,621,516	\$1,402
State Government		1,647	\$76,371,576	\$892
Local Government		3,328	\$115,128,152	\$665

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2003

Private Sector	-0.4%	-2.6%	12.7%	15.6%
Goods-Producing	-13.0%	-5.7%	1.0%	7.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	4.3%	2.4%	31.2%	27.7%
Construction	-16.4%	-29.3%	-13.9%	21.9%
Manufacturing	-7.5%	1.6%	3.3%	1.6%
Service-Producing	2.6%	-1.6%	20.0%	22.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.3%	-0.6%	2.3%	2.9%
Information	-25.0%	-40.6%	-2.5%	64.2%
Financial Services	6.0%	-8.5%	6.7%	16.6%
Professional and Business Services	4.0%	3.1%	28.5%	24.7%
Education and Health Services	5.6%	8.9%	45.9%	34.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.2%	-6.4%	17.0%	25.0%
Other Services	-1.7%	-14.1%	-9.7%	5.3%
Federal Government		5.6%	31.2%	24.3%
State Government		-2.8%	6.0%	9.2%
Local Government		1.2%	14.6%	13.1%

Business Numbers

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Business starts	171	130	162	151	110
Active businesses	1,396	1,384	1,363	1,284	1,243

Major Employers

Adena Regional Health system	Serv
Chillicothe City Schools	Govt
Commercial Vehicle Grp/Trim Systems	Mfg
Horizon Telcom Inc	Utility
PACCAR/Kenworth Truck Co	Mfg
PH Glatfelter Co	Mfg
Ross County Government	Govt
State of Ohio	Govt
US Fed Government/Veterans Admin	Govt
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade
Yanagawa Seiki/YSK Corp	Mfg

Residential

Construction

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total units	39	41	31	86	80
Total valuation (000)	\$3,953	\$3,280	\$2,307	\$6,855	\$5,914
Total single-unit bldgs	39	41	31	86	80
Average cost per unit	\$101,364	\$79,991	\$74,424	\$79,709	\$73,929
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0