

Ohio County Profiles



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Sandusky County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
2010 Population: 60,944
Land Area: 409.2 square miles
County Seat: Fremont City
Named for: Native American word meaning "cold water"



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,065,822,460
Residential	\$790,423,380
Agriculture	\$88,549,700
Industrial	\$57,911,410
Commercial	\$128,913,610
Mineral	\$24,360
Ohio income tax liability	\$30,975,814
Average per return	\$1,047.65

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	5.71%
Cropland	71.64%
Pasture	10.46%
Forest	6.55%
Open Water	1.45%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	3.77%
Bare/Mines	0.42%

Largest Places

	Census 2010	Census 2000
Fremont city	16,734	17,375
Clyde city	6,325	6,064
Bellevue city (pt.)	4,527	4,352
Gibsonburg village	2,581	2,506
Woodville village	2,135	1,977
Green Springs village (pt.)	738	599
Lindsey village	446	504
Helena village	224	236
Burgoon village	172	199



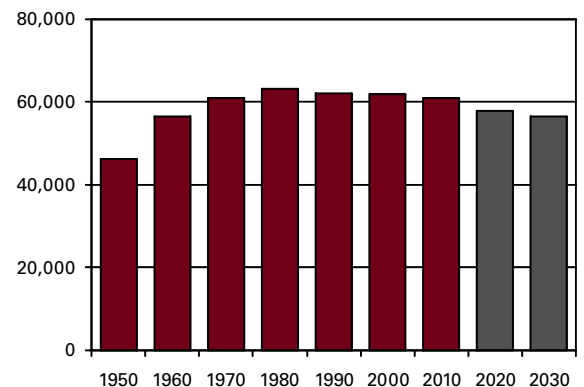
Total Population

Census

1800	1880	32,057	1950	46,114
1810	1890	30,617	1960	56,486
1820	1900	34,311	1970	60,983
1830	1910	35,171	1980	63,267
1840	1920	37,109	1990	61,963
1850	1930	39,731	2000	61,792
1860	1940	41,014	2010	60,944
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Projected

2020	57,900
2030	56,420



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	60,659	100.0%
White	55,252	91.1%
African-American	1,768	2.9%
Native American	179	0.3%
Asian	203	0.3%
Pacific Islander	23	0.0%
Other	2,003	3.3%
Two or More Races	1,231	2.0%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	4,871	8.0%
Total Minority	7,684	12.7%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	40,725	100.0%
No high school diploma	5,246	12.9%
High school graduate	18,129	44.5%
Some college, no degree	7,868	19.3%
Associate degree	4,154	10.2%
Bachelor's degree	3,376	8.3%
Master's degree or higher	1,952	4.8%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	16,525	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	7,324	44.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,339	14.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	981	5.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,210	13.4%
Male householder, in labor force	873	5.3%
Male householder, not in labor force	165	1.0%
Female householder, in labor force	1,951	11.8%
Female householder, not in labor force	682	4.1%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	23,877	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,484	6.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,463	10.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,968	12.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,646	11.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,891	12.1%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,891	12.1%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,914	12.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,022	12.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,066	8.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	442	1.9%
\$200,000 or more	90	0.4%
Median household income	\$47,699	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	60,659	100.0%
Under 5 years	4,000	6.6%
5 to 17 years	10,981	18.1%
18 to 24 years	4,953	8.2%
25 to 44 years	14,750	24.3%
45 to 64 years	16,972	28.0%
65 years and more	9,003	14.8%
Median Age	39.7	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	16,525	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,782	28.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	652	3.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,645	10.0%
Families with no own children	9,446	57.2%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children

	Number	Percent
Total Families	16,525	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	15,449	93.5%
Family income below poverty level	1,076	6.5%
Married couple, with related children	205	19.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	91	8.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	598	55.6%
Families with no related children	182	16.9%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	59,724	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,686	4.5%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,297	5.5%
100% to 149% of poverty level	4,789	8.0%
150% to 199% of poverty level	6,626	11.1%
200% of poverty level or more	42,326	70.9%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	59,804	100.0%
Same house as previous year	52,639	88.0%
Different house, same county	4,788	8.0%
Different county, same state	1,486	2.5%
Different state	675	1.1%
Abroad	216	0.4%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	28,142	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	13,277	47.2%
15 to 29 minutes	8,908	31.7%
30 to 44 minutes	3,700	13.1%
45 to 59 minutes	997	3.5%
60 minutes or more	1,260	4.5%

Mean travel time 18.9 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,109	100.0%
Occupied housing units	23,877	91.5%
Owner occupied	17,874	74.9%
Renter occupied	6,003	25.1%
Vacant housing units	2,232	8.5%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,109	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	347	1.3%
Built 2000 to 2004	1,450	5.6%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,448	9.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,000	7.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,245	12.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,429	9.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,643	14.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,618	6.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	8,929	34.2%

Median year built 1957

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	17,874	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	541	3.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	420	2.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	728	4.1%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,437	8.0%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,665	20.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	3,168	17.7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,625	14.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,921	16.3%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,631	9.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	636	3.6%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	93	0.5%
\$1,000,000 or more	9	0.1%

Median value \$116,900

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	23,877	100.0%
Utility gas	14,715	61.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,874	16.2%
Electricity	4,136	17.3%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	491	2.1%
Coal, coke or wood	476	2.0%
Solar energy or other fuel	129	0.5%
No fuel used	56	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,003	100.0%
Less than \$100	35	0.6%
\$100 to \$199	224	3.7%
\$200 to \$299	277	4.6%
\$300 to \$399	439	7.3%
\$400 to \$499	1,037	17.3%
\$500 to \$599	1,174	19.6%
\$600 to \$699	929	15.5%
\$700 to \$799	523	8.7%
\$800 to \$899	292	4.9%
\$900 to \$999	245	4.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	263	4.4%
\$1,500 or more	101	1.7%
No cash rent	464	7.7%

Median gross rent \$564

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 25.7

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	11,877	100.0%
Less than \$400	157	1.3%
\$400 to \$599	563	4.7%
\$600 to \$799	1,567	13.2%
\$800 to \$999	2,574	21.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,008	25.3%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,742	14.7%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,449	12.2%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	661	5.6%
\$3,000 or more	156	1.3%

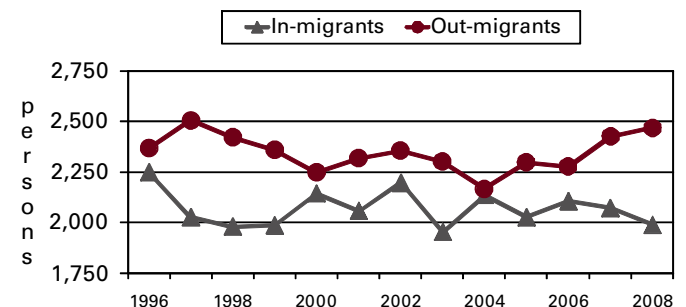
Median monthly owners cost \$1,090

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 22.7

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	751	67.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	96	48.2
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	634	1,039.4
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	403	6.5
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	232	3.8

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	179,000
Number of farms	770
Average size (acres)	232
Total cash receipts	\$108,867,000
Per farm	\$141,386

Education

Public schools	26
Students (Average Daily Membership)	10,677
Expenditures per student	\$8,876
Student-teacher ratio	18.2
Graduation rate	89.8
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	556.3
Non-public schools	6
Students	1,016
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	2 / 3

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	71,466
Passenger cars	42,319
Noncommercial trucks	13,219
Total license revenue	\$1,955,327.58
Interstate highway miles	27.34
Turnpike miles	27.34
U.S. highway miles	62.68
State highway miles	112.41
County, township, and municipal road miles	898.33
Commercial airports	2

Voting

Number of precincts	58
Number of registered voters	39,531
Voted in 2010 election	20,282
Percent turnout	51.3%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	87
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	263
Licensed nursing homes	10
Number of beds	744
Licensed residential care	6
Number of beds	257
Adults with employer-based insurance	69.7%
Children with employer-based insurance	73.0%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	9
Acreage	4,085.94

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	38,800

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,466
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$482,251
Branch offices	22
Institutions represented	10

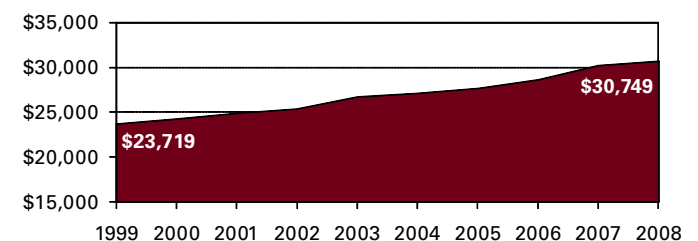
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$384,669,000
Payments to individuals	\$374,424,000
Retirement and disability	\$160,819,000
Medical payments	\$148,001,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$28,213,000
Unemployment benefits	\$13,832,000
Veterans benefits	\$6,159,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$11,792,000
Other payments to individuals	\$5,608,000
Total personal income	\$1,853,080,000
Dependency ratio	20.8%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$362,061,016
Retirement and disability	\$153,305,031
Other direct payments	\$109,890,711
Grant awards	\$53,066,933
Highway planning and construction	\$5,901,658
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$3,962,128
Medical assistance program	\$23,946,809
Procurement contract awards	\$35,790,140
Dept. of Defense	\$7,120,433
Salary and wages	\$10,008,201
Dept. of Defense	\$2,000
Other federal assistance	\$104,166,881
Direct loans	\$1,061,464
Guaranteed loans	\$35,107,103
Insurance	\$67,998,314

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Civilian labor force	33,300	33,400	33,900	33,400	33,400
Employed	31,200	31,500	31,800	31,000	29,400
Unemployed	2,000	1,900	2,000	2,400	4,000
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.7	6.1	7.2	12.0

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2008

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,346	22,738	\$731,001,515	\$618
Goods-Producing	326	10,032	\$410,764,364	\$787
Natural Resources and Mining	26	251	\$5,385,144	\$413
Constuction	181	898	\$36,937,034	\$791
Manufacturing	120	8,884	\$368,442,186	\$798
Service-Providing	1,019	12,706	\$320,237,151	\$485
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	323	3,847	\$106,029,537	\$530
Information	15	169	\$5,488,341	\$625
Financial Services	106	768	\$26,572,411	\$665
Professional and Business Services	153	1,459	\$44,995,029	\$593
Education and Health Services	152	3,184	\$94,439,254	\$570
Leisure and Hospitality	153	2,454	\$27,127,996	\$213
Other Services	116	825	\$15,525,236	\$362
Federal Government		123	\$5,795,275	\$904
State Government		151	\$7,928,150	\$1,009
Local Government		3,057	\$106,387,091	\$669

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2003

Private Sector	-1.3%	-0.9%	9.5%	10.6%
Goods-Producing	-7.4%	-6.5%	3.6%	10.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	-13.3%	-25.3%	5.0%	40.5%
Construction	-6.2%	-4.3%	24.3%	29.9%
Manufacturing	-7.7%	-6.1%	1.8%	8.4%
Service-Producing	0.7%	4.1%	18.3%	13.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2.5%	-3.0%	13.7%	17.3%
Information	-16.7%	-36.7%	-29.7%	11.2%
Financial Services	3.9%	8.2%	38.9%	28.1%
Professional and Business Services	-1.3%	17.2%	54.5%	31.8%
Education and Health Services	2.0%	9.4%	15.7%	5.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	13.3%	21.7%	31.1%	8.1%
Other Services	-15.3%	-24.3%	-18.6%	7.4%
Federal Government		0.0%	10.4%	10.1%
State Government		-20.5%	-3.9%	21.1%
Local Government		-6.4%	10.8%	18.4%

Business Numbers

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Business starts	71	67	73	57	65
Active businesses	1,108	1,095	1,087	1,037	1,005

Major Employers

Atlas Industries	Mfg
Bellevue Hospital	Serv
Crown Battery	Mfg
Eaton INOAC	Mfg
Fremont City Schools	Govt
HJ Heinz Co	Mfg
Memorial Hospital	Serv
Poly-Foam Int'l/Style Crest	Mfg
Revere Plastics Inc	Mfg
Sandusky County Government	Govt
Whirlpool Corp	Mfg

Residential

Construction

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total units	132	112	60	61	29
Total valuation (000)	\$16,858	\$14,117	\$9,331	\$8,031	\$5,866
Total single-unit bldgs	128	102	60	37	29
Average cost per unit	\$127,177	\$128,398	\$155,517	\$160,285	\$202,260
Total multi-unit bldg units	4	10	0	24	0
Average cost per unit	\$144,759	\$102,000	\$0	\$87,500	\$0