

Ohio County Profiles

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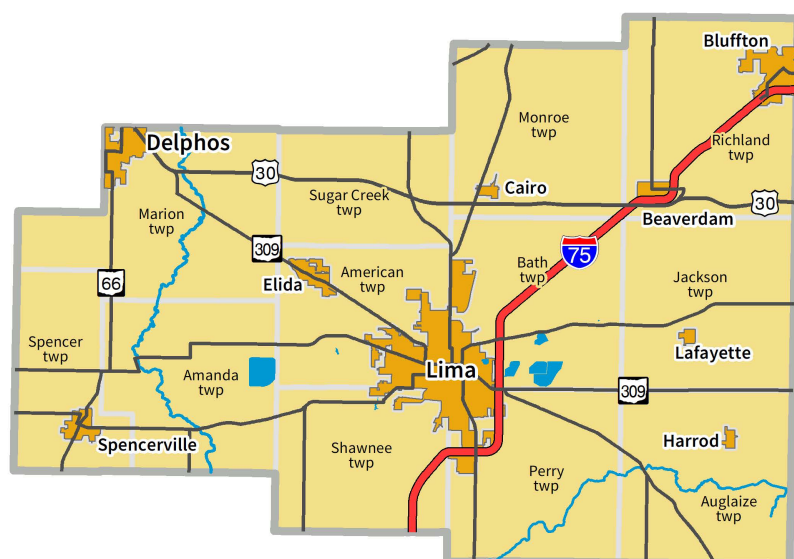
2024 Edition



Department of
Development

Allen County

Established:	Act - March 1, 1820
2023 Population:	100,838
Land Area:	404.5 square miles
County Seat:	Lima City
Named for:	Colonel John Allen, War of 1812



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$2,193,957,690
Residential	\$1,537,113,750
Agriculture	\$181,943,150
Industrial	\$129,620,820
Commercial	\$345,279,970
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$58,947,158
Average per return	\$1,240.55

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	13.72%
Developed, Higher Intensity	4.98%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.08%
Forest	8.15%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.76%
Pasture/Hay	2.81%
Cultivated Crops	67.83%
Wetlands	0.66%
Open Water	1.00%

Largest Places

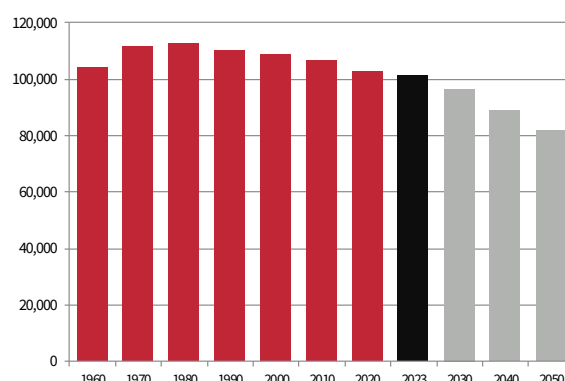
	2023	2020
Lima city	34,794	35,579
American twp UB	12,470	12,595
Shawnee twp	12,456	12,508
Bath twp	9,256	9,404
Delphos city (part)	3,929	3,939
Bluffton vil. (part)	3,698	3,761
Perry twp	3,333	3,381
Marion twp UB	2,773	2,689
Jackson twp UB	2,678	2,740
Auglaize twp UB	2,378	2,336

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800		1810	56,580	2020	102,206
1810		1820	68,223		
1820		1830	69,419		
1830	578	1840	73,303	Estimate	
1840	9,079	1850	88,183	2023	100,838
1850	12,109	1860	103,691		
1860	19,185	1870	111,144		
1870	23,623	1880	112,241	Projection	
1880	31,314	1890	109,755	2030	96,098
1890	40,644	1900	108,473	2040	88,791
1900	47,976	2010	106,331	2050	81,503



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Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	102,087	100.0%
White	83,081	81.4%
African-American	10,963	10.7%
Native American	181	0.2%
Asian	850	0.8%
Pacific Islander	15	0.0%
Other	1,330	1.3%
Two or More Races	5,667	5.6%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	3,548	3.5%
Total Minority	20,573	20.2%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	68,467	100.0%
No high school diploma	5,489	8.0%
High school graduate	27,540	40.2%
Some college, no degree	14,590	21.3%
Associate degree	7,740	11.3%
Bachelor's degree	8,167	11.9%
Master's degree or higher	4,941	7.2%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	24,514	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	8,696	35.5%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	3,008	12.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,547	6.3%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,854	15.7%
Male householder, in labor force	1,699	6.9%
Male householder, not in labor force	363	1.5%
Female householder, in labor force	4,166	17.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,181	4.8%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	40,735	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,803	4.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,396	8.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4,521	11.1%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,665	9.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,877	9.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,366	8.3%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	4,062	10.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	5,931	14.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6,230	15.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,369	5.8%
\$200,000 or more	1,515	3.7%
Median household income	\$58,976	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	102,087	100.0%
Under 5 years	6,148	6.0%
5 to 17 years	17,768	17.4%
18 to 24 years	9,704	9.5%
25 to 44 years	24,379	23.9%
45 to 64 years	25,335	24.8%
65 years and more	18,753	18.4%
Median Age	39.8	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	24,669	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	6,016	24.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,186	4.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	3,296	13.4%
Families with no own children	14,171	57.4%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	24,669	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	22,558	91.4%
Family income below poverty level	2,111	8.6%
Married couple, with related children	351	1.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	172	0.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,151	4.7%
Families with no related children	437	1.8%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	98,017	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	5,265	5.4%
50% to 99% of poverty level	6,816	7.0%
100% to 124% of poverty level	4,451	4.5%
125% to 149% of poverty level	4,532	4.6%
150% to 184% of poverty level	7,738	7.9%
185% to 199% of poverty level	3,177	3.2%
200% of poverty level or more	66,038	67.4%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	100,741	100.0%
Same house as previous year	87,732	87.1%
Different house, same county	7,300	7.2%
Different county, same state	3,497	3.5%
Different state	1,995	2.0%
Abroad	217	0.2%

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Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	43,269	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	17,640	40.8%
15 to 29 minutes	17,058	39.4%
30 to 44 minutes	5,426	12.5%
45 to 59 minutes	1,896	4.4%
60 minutes or more	1,249	2.9%

Mean travel time 19.0 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	44,692	100.0%
Occupied housing units	40,735	91.1%
Owner occupied	27,494	67.5%
Renter occupied	13,241	32.5%
Vacant housing units	3,957	8.9%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	44,692	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	32	0.1%
Built 2010 to 2019	1,296	2.9%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,575	5.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	3,916	8.8%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,098	6.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	8,117	18.2%
Built 1960 to 1969	5,822	13.0%
Built 1950 to 1959	6,705	15.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	2,520	5.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	10,611	23.7%

Median year built 1964

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	27,494	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	917	3.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,336	4.9%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,712	6.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,689	6.1%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,678	9.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	3,036	11.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,706	9.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,968	21.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	4,542	16.5%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,200	8.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	616	2.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	94	0.3%

Median value \$147,000

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	40,735	100.0%
Utility gas	25,959	63.7%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,779	9.3%
Electricity	9,491	23.3%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	357	0.9%
Coal, coke or wood	700	1.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	265	0.7%
No fuel used	184	0.5%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	13,241	100.0%
Less than \$100	37	0.3%
\$100 to \$199	57	0.4%
\$200 to \$299	426	3.2%
\$300 to \$399	347	2.6%
\$400 to \$499	443	3.3%
\$500 to \$599	834	6.3%
\$600 to \$699	1,468	11.1%
\$700 to \$799	1,916	14.5%
\$800 to \$899	1,728	13.1%
\$900 to \$999	1,462	11.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3,421	25.8%
\$1,500 or more	435	3.3%
No cash rent	667	5.0%

Median gross rent \$844

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 26.5

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	16,256	100.0%
Less than \$400	103	0.6%
\$400 to \$599	625	3.8%
\$600 to \$799	1,889	11.6%
\$800 to \$999	2,983	18.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,330	20.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	3,021	18.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,558	15.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	1,297	8.0%
\$3,000 or more	450	2.8%

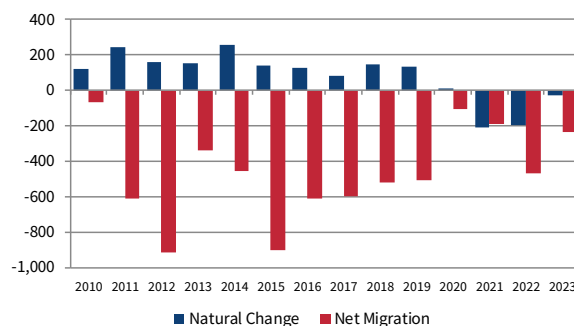
Median monthly owners cost \$1,190

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 17.7

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	1,172	64.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	73	22.7
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,293	1,278.7

Components of Population Change



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	178,921
Number of farms	897
Average size (acres)	199
Total cash receipts	\$240,849,000
Per farm	\$268,505
Receipts for crops	\$140,665,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$100,184,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	32
Students	13,414
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,095.3
Expenditures per student	\$11,473
Graduation rate	88.9
Community/charter schools buildings	1
Students	235
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	6.0
Expenditures per student	\$8,052
Graduation rate	
Private schools	7
Students	1,752
Public universities, 4-year	1
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	1
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	1
Private universities and colleges	2
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	3 / 7

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	121,110
Passenger cars	76,358
Noncommercial trucks	18,174
Total license revenue	\$3,301,389.40
Permissive tax revenue	\$1,962,905.00
Interstate highway miles	23.12
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	24.06
State highway miles	137.96
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,143.30
Commercial airports	1

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

Areas/Facilities	1
Acreage	169

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$981,722
Branch offices	31
Institutions represented	12

Transfer Payments

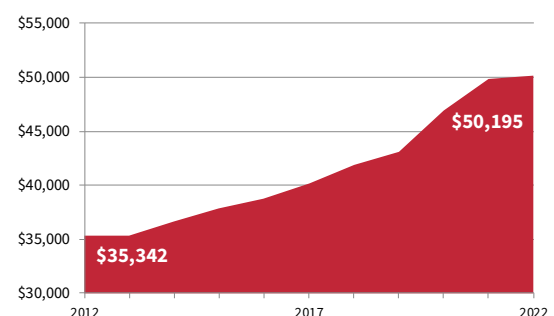
Total transfer payments	\$1,373,641,000
Payments to individuals	\$1,324,955,000
Retirement and disability	\$427,903,000
Medical payments	\$668,013,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$135,081,000
Unemployment benefits	\$4,818,000
Veterans benefits	\$47,897,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$28,289,000
Other payments to individuals	\$12,954,000
Total personal income	\$5,075,440,000
Dependency ratio	27.1%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

Voting

Number of registered voters	66,650
Voted in 2022 election	33,031
Percent turnout	49.6%

Health Care

Physicians	311
Registered hospitals	5
Number of beds	792
Licensed nursing homes	12
Number of beds	840
Licensed residential care	12
Number of beds	742
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.8%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.5%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.7%

Per Capita Personal Income

Civilian Labor Force

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Civilian labor force	46,896	46,717	44,464	47,796	48,290
Employed	45,151	44,748	47,201	43,698	46,322
Unemployed	1,745	1,969	2,737	4,098	1,968
Unemployment rate	3.7	4.2	5.8	8.6	4.1

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2022

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	2,426	43,378	\$2,298,659,603	\$1,019
Goods-Producing	371	10,606	\$789,501,492	\$1,432
Natural Resources and Mining	22	208	\$9,438,299	\$873
Construction	214	1,928	\$120,006,291	\$1,197
Manufacturing	135	8,470	\$660,056,902	\$1,499
Service-Providing	2,055	32,773	\$1,509,158,111	\$886
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	630	9,298	\$414,588,017	\$857
Information	32	378	\$21,478,797	\$1,094
Financial Services	223	1,187	\$72,285,832	\$1,171
Professional and Business Services	342	5,285	\$286,317,349	\$1,042
Education and Health Services	343	10,182	\$564,266,935	\$1,066
Leisure and Hospitality	253	4,800	\$92,601,871	\$371
Other Services	230	1,640	\$57,417,787	\$673
Federal Government		307	\$24,448,625	\$1,534
State Government		918	\$69,803,743	\$1,463
Local Government		4,534	\$224,184,595	\$951

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	3.2%	-3.7%	18.0%	22.6%
Goods-Producing	1.9%	-3.9%	10.1%	14.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	10.0%	20.9%	66.3%	37.9%
Construction	4.9%	4.6%	31.8%	26.1%
Manufacturing	-3.6%	-6.1%	6.4%	13.3%
Service-Producing	3.4%	-3.6%	22.7%	27.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	3.8%	-2.2%	23.0%	25.7%
Information	-11.1%	-32.5%	4.5%	55.0%
Financial Services	0.5%	-8.9%	18.7%	30.3%
Professional and Business Services	4.9%	22.1%	58.9%	30.1%
Education and Health Services	3.0%	-10.2%	10.0%	22.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	1.6%	-7.8%	24.9%	35.4%
Other Services	8.0%	-6.8%	30.7%	40.2%
Federal Government		-3.5%	17.0%	21.4%
State Government		-7.3%	12.1%	21.0%
Local Government		-1.1%	16.5%	17.8%

Residential Construction

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total units	77	109	226	175	191
Total valuation (000)	\$19,233	\$27,338	\$45,789	\$34,386	\$27,766
Total single-unit bldgs	71	106	121	125	86
Average cost per unit	\$260,746	\$256,017	\$271,328	\$236,596	\$216,785
Total multi-unit bldg units	6	3	105	50	105
Average cost per unit	\$120,000	\$66,667	\$123,416	\$96,224	\$86,881

Major & Notable Employers

American Trim LLC	Mfg
Ford Motor Co	Mfg
General Dynamics Corp	Mfg
Husky Energy Inc/Lima Refining Co.	Mfg
Lima City Schools	Govt
Lima Memorial Health System	Serv
MetoKote Corp	Mfg
Nickles Bakery	Mfg
Procter & Gamble Co	Mfg
St. Rita's Medical Center	Serv
SpartanNash	Trade
SumiRiko Ohio/DTR Industries	Mfg