

Ohio County Profiles



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2021 Edition

Ashland County

Established: Act - February 24, 1846
 2020 Population: 52,447
 Land Area: 424.4 square miles
 County Seat: Ashland City
 Named for: U.S. Statesman Henry Clay's Kentucky Estate



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,019,957,350
Residential	\$693,357,360
Agriculture	\$159,877,700
Industrial	\$41,746,180
Commercial	\$124,629,880
Mineral	\$346,230
Ohio income tax liability	\$24,930,240
Average per return	\$1,024.12

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	7.00%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.85%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.02%
Forest	32.89%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.43%
Pasture/Hay	20.57%
Cultivated Crops	35.94%
Wetlands	1.43%
Open Water	0.86%

Largest Places

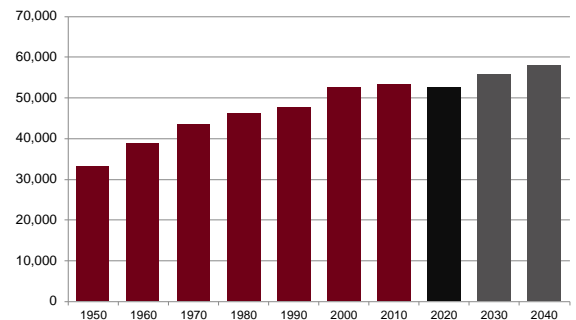
	Census 2020	Census 2010
Ashland city	19,225	20,362
Jackson twp UB	3,574	3,551
Montgomery twp	2,749	2,700
Loudonville vil. (part)	2,714	2,587
Sullivan twp	2,620	2,513
Orange twp	2,569	2,523
Milton twp	2,357	2,383
Vermillion twp UB	2,111	2,170
Perry twp	2,024	1,990
Green twp UB	1,790	1,808

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census

1800		1910	22,975	2020	52,447
1810		1920	24,627		
1820		1930	26,867	Projected	
1830		1940	29,785		
1840		1950	33,040		
1850	23,813	1960	38,771	2030	55,790
1860	22,951	1970	43,303	2040	57,920
1870	21,933	1980	46,178		
1880	23,883	1990	47,507		
1890	22,223	2000	52,523		
1900	21,184	2010	53,139		



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	53,536	100.0%
White	51,783	96.7%
African-American	397	0.7%
Native American	14	0.0%
Asian	352	0.7%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	143	0.3%
Two or More Races	847	1.6%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	739	1.4%
Total Minority	2,357	4.4%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	35,487	100.0%
No high school diploma	4,090	11.5%
High school graduate	14,759	41.6%
Some college, no degree	6,359	17.9%
Associate degree	2,846	8.0%
Bachelor's degree	4,711	13.3%
Master's degree or higher	2,722	7.7%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	13,403	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,260	39.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,054	15.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	929	6.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,341	17.5%
Male householder, in labor force	673	5.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	173	1.3%
Female householder, in labor force	1,331	9.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	642	4.8%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	20,417	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,134	5.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,741	8.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,238	11.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,427	11.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,048	10.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,003	9.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,256	11.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,924	14.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,446	12.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	690	3.4%
\$200,000 or more	510	2.5%
Median household income	\$52,823	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	53,536	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,036	5.7%
5 to 17 years	9,116	17.0%
18 to 24 years	5,897	11.0%
25 to 44 years	11,546	21.6%
45 to 64 years	14,122	26.4%
65 years and more	9,819	18.3%
Median Age	40.4	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	13,456	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,455	25.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	497	3.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,002	7.4%
Families with no own children	8,502	63.2%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	13,456	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	12,411	92.2%
Family income below poverty level	1,045	7.8%
Married couple, with related children	415	3.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	58	0.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	311	2.3%
Families with no related children	261	1.9%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	51,060	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,116	6.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,932	7.7%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,002	3.9%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,131	4.2%
150% to 184% of poverty level	4,350	8.5%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,439	2.8%
200% of poverty level or more	34,090	66.8%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	52,994	100.0%
Same house as previous year	45,168	85.2%
Different house, same county	4,254	8.0%
Different county, same state	2,810	5.3%
Different state	630	1.2%
Abroad	132	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	24,093	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	9,197	38.2%
15 to 29 minutes	7,700	32.0%
30 to 44 minutes	4,205	17.5%
45 to 59 minutes	1,348	5.6%
60 minutes or more	1,643	6.8%

Mean travel time 22.9 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	22,312	100.0%
Occupied housing units	20,417	91.5%
Owner occupied	15,065	73.8%
Renter occupied	5,352	26.2%
Vacant housing units	1,895	8.5%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	22,312	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	234	1.0%
Built 2010 to 2013	463	2.1%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,352	10.5%
Built 1990 to 1999	3,044	13.6%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,814	8.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,759	12.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,014	9.0%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,596	11.6%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,324	5.9%
Built 1939 or earlier	5,712	25.6%

Median year built 1968

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	15,065	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	518	3.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	446	3.0%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	702	4.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,625	10.8%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,910	12.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,098	13.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,698	11.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,998	19.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,138	14.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	725	4.8%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	173	1.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	34	0.2%

Median value \$128,400

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	20,417	100.0%
Utility gas	10,477	51.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,728	13.4%
Electricity	3,958	19.4%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,022	5.0%
Coal, coke or wood	1,936	9.5%
Solar energy or other fuel	234	1.1%
No fuel used	62	0.3%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	5,352	100.0%
Less than \$100	12	0.2%
\$100 to \$199	26	0.5%
\$200 to \$299	64	1.2%
\$300 to \$399	264	4.9%
\$400 to \$499	486	9.1%
\$500 to \$599	659	12.3%
\$600 to \$699	722	13.5%
\$700 to \$799	787	14.7%
\$800 to \$899	792	14.8%
\$900 to \$999	354	6.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	554	10.4%
\$1,500 or more	134	2.5%
No cash rent	498	9.3%

Median gross rent \$725

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 23.7

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	8,890	100.0%
Less than \$400	47	0.5%
\$400 to \$599	527	5.9%
\$600 to \$799	1,532	17.2%
\$800 to \$999	1,930	21.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,971	22.2%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,352	15.2%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,069	12.0%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	355	4.0%
\$3,000 or more	107	1.2%

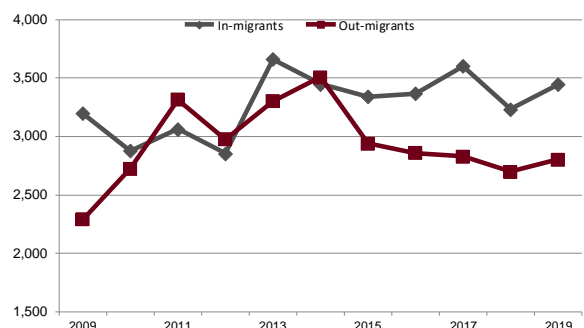
Median monthly owners cost \$1,052

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.6

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	527	54.2
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	27	51.2
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	600	1,121.8

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	160,698
Number of farms	1,122
Average size (acres)	143
Total cash receipts	\$113,750,000
Per farm	\$101,382
Receipts for crops	\$44,201,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$69,549,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	17
Students	6,873
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	404.3
Expenditures per student	\$9,247
Graduation rate	93.9
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	2
Students	212
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	2 / 2

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	68,526
Passenger cars	37,920
Noncommercial trucks	12,998
Total license revenue	\$2,054,343.66
Permissive tax revenue	\$479,732.50
Interstate highway miles	16.15
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	70.46
State highway miles	171.65
County, township, and municipal road miles	819.16
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians	56
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	124
Licensed nursing homes	5
Number of beds	464
Licensed residential care	0
Number of beds	0
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	89.3%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	88.8%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	90.4%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	7,117
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	1,447
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	710
Violent crime	63
Property crime	647

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets (000)	\$0
Branch offices	14
Institutions represented	9

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$505,954,000
Payments to individuals	\$494,414,000
Retirement and disability	\$194,952,000
Medical payments	\$222,175,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$27,994,000
Unemployment benefits	\$3,907,000
Veterans benefits	\$18,227,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$23,104,000
Other payments to individuals	\$4,055,000
Total personal income	\$2,138,133,000
Dependency ratio	23.7%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

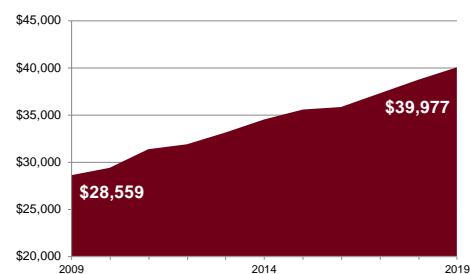
Voting

Number of registered voters	34,837
Voted in 2020 election	26,771
Percent turnout	76.8%

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

Areas/Facilities	6
Acreage	6,722

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	26,500	26,900	26,200	26,300	26,400
Employed	24,800	25,800	25,000	25,000	25,000
Unemployed	1,700	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,300
Unemployment rate	6.5	4.2	4.6	4.9	5.1

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,061	16,886	\$647,168,278	\$737
Goods-Producing	209	4,879	\$238,298,431	\$939
Natural Resources and Mining	22	226	\$6,460,230	\$549
Construction	97	790	\$45,114,416	\$1,098
Manufacturing	90	3,863	\$186,723,785	\$930
Service-Providing	852	12,007	\$408,869,847	\$655
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	273	3,322	\$115,850,181	\$671
Information	16	172	\$11,532,752	\$1,289
Financial Services	92	398	\$16,229,331	\$784
Professional and Business Services	136	1,918	\$85,430,023	\$856
Education and Health Services	128	3,871	\$139,929,876	\$695
Leisure and Hospitality	106	1,780	\$27,210,116	\$294
Other Services	101	545	\$12,683,738	\$447
Federal Government		105	\$5,612,071	\$1,031
State Government		253	\$17,431,103	\$1,327
Local Government		2,052	\$84,632,951	\$793

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	8.5%	8.4%	19.6%	10.3%
Goods-Producing	11.2%	15.8%	25.8%	8.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	-18.5%	-5.0%	7.1%	12.5%
Construction	26.0%	25.6%	55.6%	23.9%
Manufacturing	7.1%	15.4%	20.9%	4.8%
Service-Producing	7.8%	5.7%	16.3%	10.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	7.1%	-0.5%	7.5%	8.1%
Information	23.1%	18.6%	41.0%	19.1%
Financial Services	3.4%	-11.4%	-0.6%	12.2%
Professional and Business Services	30.8%	26.4%	54.7%	22.3%
Education and Health Services	0.8%	3.7%	6.9%	3.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	0.0%	11.0%	30.3%	17.6%
Other Services	6.3%	-5.5%	2.4%	8.2%
Federal Government		6.1%	10.3%	4.2%
State Government		6.8%	33.3%	25.2%
Local Government		0.3%	10.8%	10.3%

Residential

Construction	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	60	56	54	61	58
Total valuation (000)	\$11,214	\$10,175	\$9,150	\$8,975	\$9,370
Total single-unit bldgs	60	56	54	61	56
Average cost per unit	\$186,908	\$181,705	\$169,450	\$147,125	\$161,606
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	2
Average cost per unit				\$0	\$160,000