

# Ohio County Profiles

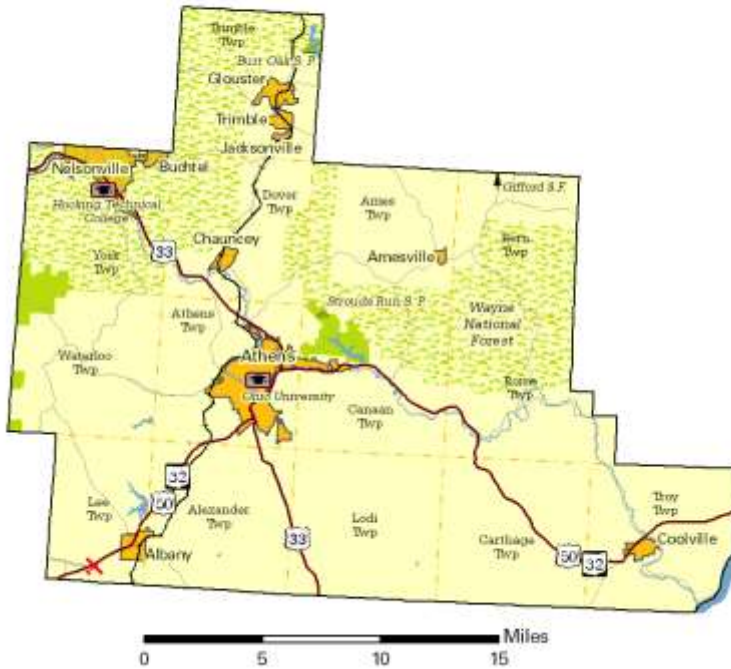


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## Athens County

Established: Act - March 1, 1805  
 2020 Population: 62,431  
 Land Area: 506.8 square miles  
 County Seat: Athens City  
 Named for: Athens, Greece



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,000,515,770
Residential	\$628,016,680
Agriculture	\$144,393,180
Industrial	\$6,488,100
Commercial	\$220,969,900
Mineral	\$647,910
Ohio income tax liability	\$23,709,431
Average per return	\$1,051.93

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	7.09%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.77%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.09%
Forest	73.85%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.11%
Pasture/Hay	15.28%
Cultivated Crops	0.93%
Wetlands	0.24%
Open Water	0.65%

### Largest Places

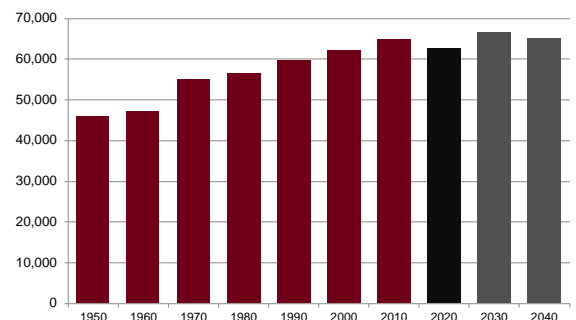
	Census 2020	Census 2010
Athens city	23,849	23,832
Athens twp UB	6,568	6,931
Nelsonville city	4,612	5,392
Alexander twp UB	2,777	2,787
Dover twp UB	2,428	2,577
Waterloo twp	2,352	2,562
Troy twp UB	2,036	2,121
Lee twp UB	1,944	1,925
York twp UB	1,754	1,826
Glouster vil.	1,659	1,791

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

#### Census

1800		1910	47,798	<b>2020</b>	<b>62,431</b>
1810	2,791	1920	50,430		
1820	6,338	1930	44,175	<b>Projected</b>	
1830	9,787	1940	46,166		
1840	19,109	<b>1950</b>	<b>45,839</b>	<b>2030</b>	<b>66,320</b>
1850	18,215	<b>1960</b>	<b>46,998</b>	<b>2040</b>	<b>64,830</b>
1860	21,364	<b>1970</b>	<b>54,889</b>		
1870	23,768	<b>1980</b>	<b>56,399</b>		
1880	28,411	<b>1990</b>	<b>59,549</b>		
1890	35,194	<b>2000</b>	<b>62,223</b>		
1900	38,730	<b>2010</b>	<b>64,757</b>		



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	65,917	100.0%
White	60,024	91.1%
African-American	1,962	3.0%
Native American	140	0.2%
Asian	1,728	2.6%
Pacific Islander	40	0.1%
Other	231	0.4%
Two or More Races	1,792	2.7%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,268	1.9%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>6,848</b>	<b>10.4%</b>

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	36,984	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,691	10.0%
High school graduate	12,994	35.1%
Some college, no degree	6,027	16.3%
Associate degree	3,105	8.4%
Bachelor's degree	5,166	14.0%
Master's degree or higher	6,001	16.2%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,281	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,217	34.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,658	13.5%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	895	7.3%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,341	19.1%
Male householder, in labor force	688	5.6%
Male householder, not in labor force	386	3.1%
Female householder, in labor force	988	8.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,108	9.0%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	22,557	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	3,280	14.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,957	13.1%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,525	11.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,341	10.4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,662	7.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,539	6.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,935	8.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,634	11.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,250	10.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	845	3.7%
\$200,000 or more	589	2.6%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$40,905</b>	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	65,917	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,555	3.9%
5 to 17 years	7,131	10.8%
18 to 24 years	19,247	29.2%
25 to 44 years	14,565	22.1%
45 to 64 years	14,138	21.4%
65 years and more	8,281	12.6%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>29.6</b>	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,390	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,843	22.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	750	6.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	991	8.0%
Families with no own children	7,806	63.0%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,390	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	10,351	83.5%
Family income below poverty level	2,039	16.5%
Married couple, with related children	458	3.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	323	2.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	582	4.7%
Families with no related children	676	5.5%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	56,177	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	9,600	17.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	7,342	13.1%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,461	4.4%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,545	4.5%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,324	5.9%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,525	2.7%
200% of poverty level or more	29,380	52.3%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	65,499	100.0%
Same house as previous year	45,302	69.2%
Different house, same county	8,218	12.5%
Different county, same state	9,336	14.3%
Different state	2,185	3.3%
Abroad	458	0.7%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	26,744	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	11,452	42.8%
15 to 29 minutes	10,150	38.0%
30 to 44 minutes	2,347	8.8%
45 to 59 minutes	1,034	3.9%
60 minutes or more	1,761	6.6%

**Mean travel time** 20.7 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,689	100.0%
Occupied housing units	22,557	84.5%
Owner occupied	13,048	57.8%
Renter occupied	9,509	42.2%
Vacant housing units	4,132	15.5%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,689	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	447	1.7%
Built 2010 to 2013	583	2.2%
Built 2000 to 2009	3,245	12.2%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,740	17.8%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,534	13.2%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,021	11.3%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,492	9.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,662	6.2%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,133	4.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	5,832	21.9%

**Median year built** 1977

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	13,048	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	993	7.6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	706	5.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	911	7.0%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,242	9.5%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,327	10.2%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,162	8.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	984	7.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,445	18.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,160	16.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	852	6.5%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	208	1.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	58	0.4%

**Median value** \$129,600

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	22,557	100.0%
Utility gas	8,927	39.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,081	9.2%
Electricity	10,195	45.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	159	0.7%
Coal, coke or wood	982	4.4%
Solar energy or other fuel	115	0.5%
No fuel used	98	0.4%

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## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	9,509	100.0%
Less than \$100	53	0.6%
\$100 to \$199	67	0.7%
\$200 to \$299	539	5.7%
\$300 to \$399	220	2.3%
\$400 to \$499	604	6.4%
\$500 to \$599	737	7.8%
\$600 to \$699	908	9.5%
\$700 to \$799	1,423	15.0%
\$800 to \$899	1,070	11.3%
\$900 to \$999	777	8.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,705	17.9%
\$1,500 or more	722	7.6%
No cash rent	684	7.2%

**Median gross rent** \$791

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 34.2

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	6,680	100.0%
Less than \$400	41	0.6%
\$400 to \$599	348	5.2%
\$600 to \$799	905	13.5%
\$800 to \$999	1,254	18.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,169	17.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,141	17.1%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,075	16.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	623	9.3%
\$3,000 or more	124	1.9%

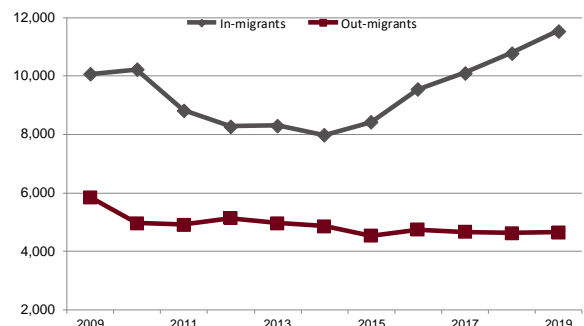
**Median monthly owners cost** \$1,169

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.1

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	467	27.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	30	64.2
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	505	773.0

## Domestic Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	98,742
Number of farms	687
Average size (acres)	144
Total cash receipts	\$11,432,000
Per farm	\$16,640
Receipts for crops	\$5,758,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$5,674,000

## Education

Traditional public schools buildings	17
Students	6,780
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	541.7
Expenditures per student	\$9,978
Graduation rate	92.5
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	1
Students	75
4-year public universities	1
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 7

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	55,523
Passenger cars	34,712
Noncommercial trucks	10,472
Total license revenue	\$1,378,881.81
Permissive tax revenue	\$825,795.00
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	62.67
State highway miles	148.35
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,043.96
Commercial airports	1

## Health Care

Physicians	150
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	135
Licensed nursing homes	4
Number of beds	350
Licensed residential care	2
Number of beds	108
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	90.9%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.1%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.1%

## Communications

Television stations	2
Radio stations	11
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	6,198
Average monthly unique visitors	84,014
Weekly newspapers	2
Circulation	17,200
Average monthly unique visitors	35,621
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,207
Violent crime	79
Property crime	1,128

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$337,470
Branch offices	22
Institutions represented	9

## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$569,621,000
Payments to individuals	\$557,031,000
Retirement and disability	\$139,254,000
Medical payments	\$267,655,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$62,072,000
Unemployment benefits	\$5,103,000
Veterans benefits	\$27,588,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$49,703,000
Other payments to individuals	\$5,656,000
Total personal income	\$2,273,150,000
Dependency ratio	25.1%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

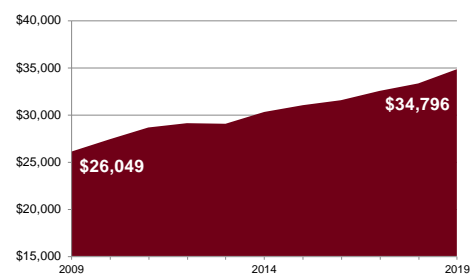
## Voting

Number of registered voters	39,344
Voted in 2020 election	26,350
Percent turnout	67.0%

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

Areas/Facilities	13
Acreage	18,502

## Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	27,200	28,000	27,900	28,400	28,100
Employed	25,200	26,500	26,300	26,700	26,300
Unemployed	2,000	1,500	1,600	1,700	1,800
Unemployment rate	7.3	5.3	5.7	6.0	6.4

**Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019**

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,106	13,271	\$451,291,244	\$654
Goods-Producing	144	1,376	\$72,613,762	\$1,015
Natural Resources and Mining	7	30	\$1,101,587	\$714
Construction	100	725	\$39,490,995	\$1,048
Manufacturing	37	621	\$32,021,180	\$991
Service-Providing	962	11,895	\$378,677,482	\$612
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	231	3,134	\$101,594,263	\$623
Information	23	335	\$16,811,603	\$965
Financial Services	127	652	\$26,771,755	\$790
Professional and Business Services	136	1,038	\$38,465,455	\$712
Education and Health Services	186	3,320	\$141,007,502	\$817
Leisure and Hospitality	161	2,988	\$43,418,074	\$279
Other Services	99	428	\$10,608,830	\$477
Federal Government		229	\$13,314,123	\$1,120
State Government		*****	Data Not Available	*****
Local Government		*****	Data Not Available	*****

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

**Change Since 2013**

Private Sector	7.2%	5.5%	17.7%	11.6%
Goods-Producing	5.9%	10.8%	20.7%	8.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	-36.4%	*****	Data Not Available	*****
Construction	8.7%	40.8%	105.8%	46.2%
Manufacturing	12.1%	*****	Data Not Available	*****
Service-Producing	7.4%	4.9%	17.1%	11.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-2.5%	1.3%	18.2%	16.7%
Information	9.5%	-3.2%	26.0%	30.2%
Financial Services	1.6%	7.8%	22.2%	13.3%
Professional and Business Services	0.7%	-6.5%	-6.2%	0.3%
Education and Health Services	39.8%	7.9%	18.0%	9.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	14.2%	12.9%	35.5%	19.7%
Other Services	-4.8%	-6.8%	9.8%	17.8%
Federal Government		1.8%	0.6%	-1.0%
State Government		*****	Data Not Available	*****
Local Government		*****	Data Not Available	*****

**Residential**

Construction	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	13	10	6	26	22
Total valuation (000)	\$3,343	\$2,580	\$730	\$5,842	\$5,415
Total single-unit bldgs	13	10	4	16	12
Average cost per unit	\$257,166	\$258,015	\$136,250	\$218,500	\$323,750
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	2	10	10
Average cost per unit			\$92,500	\$234,605	\$153,000