

Ohio County Profiles

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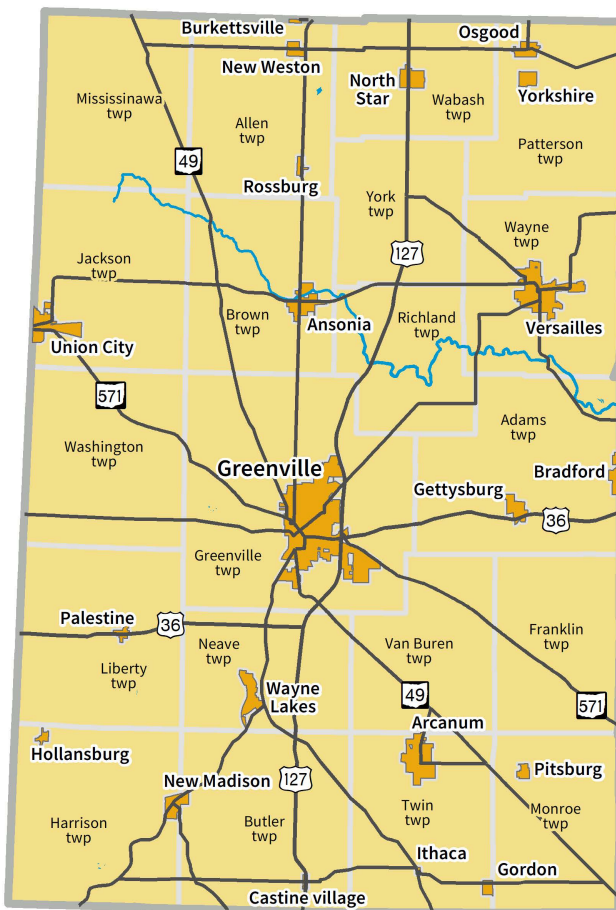
2024 Edition



Department of
Development

Darke County

Established: Act - January 3, 1809
2023 Population: 51,415
Land Area: 599.9 square miles
County Seat: Greenville City
Named for: General William Darke Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,277,279,920
Residential	\$825,765,080
Agriculture	\$286,626,300
Industrial	\$59,613,690
Commercial	\$105,274,850
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$25,968,933
Average per return	\$1,057.63

Land Use/Land Cover

Percent

Developed, Lower Intensity	6.75%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.65%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.06%
Forest	6.05%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.43%
Pasture/Hay	1.83%
Cultivated Crops	82.77%
Wetlands	0.29%
Open Water	0.17%

Largest Places

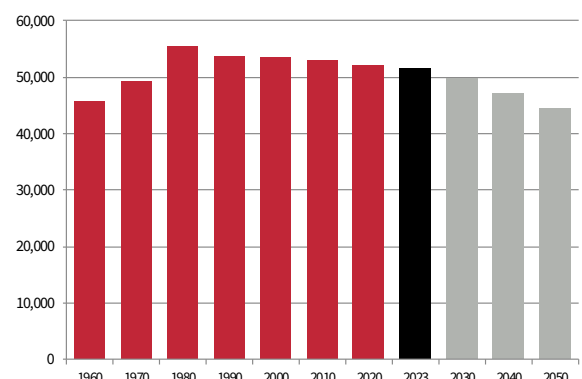
	2023	2020
Greenville city	12,696	12,799
Greenville twp UB	4,336	4,377
Versailles vil.	2,714	2,738
Arcanum vil.	2,328	2,351
Adams twp UB	2,111	2,129
Wayne twp UB	1,735	1,752
Union City vil.	1,564	1,579
Twin twp UB	1,541	1,556
Van Buren twp	1,524	1,541
Neave twp UB	1,497	1,501

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800		1910	42,933	2020	51,881
1810		1920	42,911		
1820	3,622	1930	38,009		
1830	6,204	1940	38,831	Estimate	
1840	13,282	1950	41,799	2023	51,415
1850	20,276	1960	45,612		
1860	26,009	1970	49,141		
1870	32,278	1980	55,096	Projection	
1880	40,496	1990	53,619	2030	49,588
1890	42,961	2000	53,309	2040	47,035
1900	42,532	2010	52,959	2050	44,428



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Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	51,751	100.0%
White	49,763	96.2%
African-American	364	0.7%
Native American	18	0.0%
Asian	217	0.4%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	201	0.4%
Two or More Races	1,188	2.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	894	1.7%
Total Minority	2,453	4.7%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	35,316	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,155	8.9%
High school graduate	16,078	45.5%
Some college, no degree	7,370	20.9%
Associate degree	2,958	8.4%
Bachelor's degree	3,844	10.9%
Master's degree or higher	1,911	5.4%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	13,756	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,909	43.0%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,334	17.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	878	6.4%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,982	14.4%
Male householder, in labor force	661	4.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	142	1.0%
Female householder, in labor force	1,239	9.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	611	4.4%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	21,026	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,007	4.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,928	9.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,722	8.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,143	10.2%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,861	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,826	8.7%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,000	9.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,288	15.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,082	14.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,202	5.7%
\$200,000 or more	967	4.6%
Median household income	\$60,237	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	51,751	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,065	5.9%
5 to 17 years	9,169	17.7%
18 to 24 years	4,201	8.1%
25 to 44 years	11,424	22.1%
45 to 64 years	13,566	26.2%
65 years and more	10,326	20.0%
Median Age	41.7	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	13,824	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,041	29.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	525	3.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	987	7.1%
Families with no own children	8,271	59.8%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	13,824	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	12,736	92.1%
Family income below poverty level	1,088	7.9%
Married couple, with related children	177	1.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	56	0.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	484	3.5%
Families with no related children	371	2.7%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	51,058	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,118	4.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,523	6.9%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,323	4.5%
125% to 149% of poverty level	3,536	6.9%
150% to 184% of poverty level	4,274	8.4%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,579	3.1%
200% of poverty level or more	33,705	66.0%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	51,152	100.0%
Same house as previous year	45,479	88.9%
Different house, same county	3,239	6.3%
Different county, same state	1,649	3.2%
Different state	714	1.4%
Abroad	71	0.1%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	23,070	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	8,637	37.4%
15 to 29 minutes	7,440	32.2%
30 to 44 minutes	3,965	17.2%
45 to 59 minutes	1,860	8.1%
60 minutes or more	1,168	5.1%

Mean travel time 22.3 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	22,619	100.0%
Occupied housing units	21,026	93.0%
Owner occupied	15,091	71.8%
Renter occupied	5,935	28.2%
Vacant housing units	1,593	7.0%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	22,619	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	66	0.3%
Built 2010 to 2019	355	1.6%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,379	6.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,150	9.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,492	6.6%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,880	17.2%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,350	10.4%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,356	10.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,364	6.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	7,227	32.0%

Median year built 1962

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	15,091	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	436	2.9%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	268	1.8%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	667	4.4%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,117	7.4%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,342	8.9%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,685	11.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,501	9.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,081	20.4%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,781	18.4%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,656	11.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	446	3.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	111	0.7%

Median value \$157,800

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	21,026	100.0%
Utility gas	7,817	37.2%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,024	19.1%
Electricity	7,006	33.3%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	815	3.9%
Coal, coke or wood	929	4.4%
Solar energy or other fuel	267	1.3%
No fuel used	168	0.8%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	5,935	100.0%
Less than \$100	13	0.2%
\$100 to \$199	92	1.6%
\$200 to \$299	211	3.6%
\$300 to \$399	149	2.5%
\$400 to \$499	372	6.3%
\$500 to \$599	635	10.7%
\$600 to \$699	985	16.6%
\$700 to \$799	852	14.4%
\$800 to \$899	1,039	17.5%
\$900 to \$999	498	8.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	452	7.6%
\$1,500 or more	155	2.6%
No cash rent	482	8.1%

Median gross rent \$731

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 23.3

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	8,190	100.0%
Less than \$400	23	0.3%
\$400 to \$599	406	5.0%
\$600 to \$799	876	10.7%
\$800 to \$999	1,259	15.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,960	23.9%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,480	18.1%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,449	17.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	648	7.9%
\$3,000 or more	89	1.1%

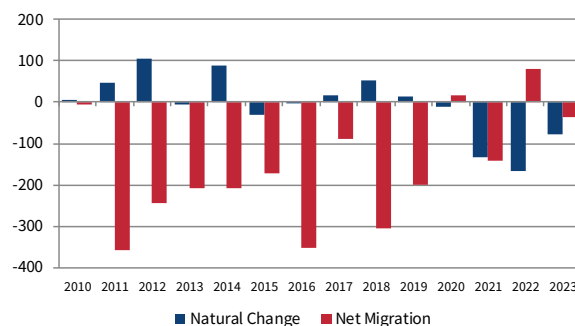
Median monthly owners cost \$1,195

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	590	68.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	24	14.7
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	693	1,344.9

Components of Population Change



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	366,642
Number of farms	1,761
Average size (acres)	208
Total cash receipts	\$1,193,503,000
Per farm	\$677,742
Receipts for crops	\$291,078,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$902,425,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	20
Students	7,627
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	598.6
Expenditures per student	\$11,627
Graduation rate	94.9
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	2
Students	198
Public universities, 4-year	0
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	0
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	4 / 4

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	75,398
Passenger cars	38,063
Noncommercial trucks	14,120
Total license revenue	\$2,389,209.60
Permissive tax revenue	\$1,032,142.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	50.43
State highway miles	209.44
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,220.01
Commercial airports	1

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

Areas/Facilities	3
Acreage	353

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	5
Assets (000)	\$1,473,387
Branch offices	25
Institutions represented	11

Transfer Payments

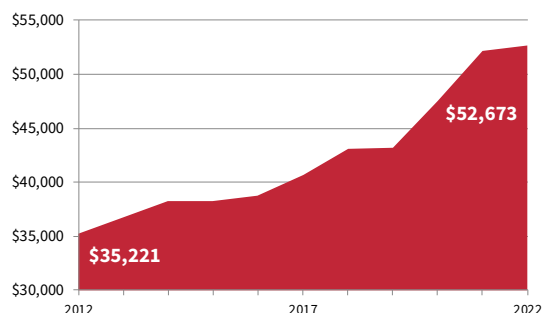
Total transfer payments	\$621,502,000
Payments to individuals	\$596,156,000
Retirement and disability	\$225,424,000
Medical payments	\$284,076,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$46,980,000
Unemployment benefits	\$2,208,000
Veterans benefits	\$18,872,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$9,387,000
Other payments to individuals	\$9,209,000
Total personal income	\$2,714,186,000
Dependency ratio	22.9%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

Voting

Number of registered voters	34,387
Voted in 2022 election	20,113
Percent turnout	58.5%

Health Care

Physicians	39
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	104
Licensed nursing homes	6
Number of beds	454
Licensed residential care	4
Number of beds	389
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.2%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.3%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	93.4%

Per Capita Personal Income

Civilian Labor Force

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Civilian labor force	17,573	17,324	16,633	17,731	18,212
Employed	16,964	16,638	17,463	16,278	17,431
Unemployed	609	686	830	1,453	781
Unemployment rate	3.5	4.0	4.8	8.2	4.3

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2022

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	812	12,878	\$634,111,364	\$947
Goods-Producing	130	3,426	\$237,603,863	\$1,334
Natural Resources and Mining	15	191	\$11,138,851	\$1,122
Construction	66	386	\$21,641,856	\$1,079
Manufacturing	50	2,850	\$204,823,156	\$1,382
Service-Providing	682	9,452	\$396,507,501	\$807
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	221	3,497	\$149,934,385	\$825
Information	16	141	\$7,639,367	\$1,044
Financial Services	82	684	\$42,752,337	\$1,202
Professional and Business Services	98	749	\$41,248,167	\$1,059
Education and Health Services	88	2,100	\$112,840,138	\$1,033
Leisure and Hospitality	97	1,721	\$29,296,627	\$327
Other Services	78	559	\$12,733,860	\$438
Federal Government		83	\$5,116,237	\$1,191
State Government		72	\$5,022,162	\$1,334
Local Government		1,817	\$91,514,456	\$968

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	3.7%	-5.8%	8.2%	14.9%
Goods-Producing	13.0%	-11.6%	-9.9%	2.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	36.4%	-12.0%	26.2%	43.5%
Construction	15.8%	12.9%	40.2%	24.2%
Manufacturing	8.7%	-14.1%	-14.5%	-0.4%
Service-Producing	2.1%	-3.5%	23.1%	27.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.5%	3.0%	27.1%	23.5%
Information	-5.9%	-29.5%	2.0%	45.0%
Financial Services	-2.4%	-10.5%	14.0%	27.5%
Professional and Business Services	6.5%	-4.1%	25.8%	31.2%
Education and Health Services	6.0%	-17.4%	18.9%	43.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	6.6%	12.3%	48.3%	31.9%
Other Services	-4.9%	-3.1%	7.3%	10.9%
Federal Government		2.5%	21.5%	19.0%
State Government		-11.1%	1.5%	13.1%
Local Government		-3.6%	21.7%	26.2%

Residential Construction

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total units	25	36	46	52	43
Total valuation (000)	\$7,550	\$7,702	\$9,812	\$12,354	\$8,095
Total single-unit bldgs	23	28	38	41	43
Average cost per unit	\$311,512	\$234,013	\$229,802	\$264,128	\$188,257
Total multi-unit bldg units	2	8	8	11	0
Average cost per unit	\$192,500	\$143,750	\$135,000	\$138,636	

Major & Notable Employers

APT Manufacturing Solutions	Mfg
Defiance City Schools	Govt
Defiance College	Serv
MEC	Mfg
General Motors Company	Mfg
Johns Manville Corp	Mfg
Meijer Inc	Trade
Mercy Health - Defiance Hospital	Serv
Parker Hannifin Corp	Mfg
ProMedica - Defiance Regional Hospital	Serv
Walmart Inc	Trade