

Ohio County Profiles

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Franklin County

Established: Act - April 30, 1803
2023 Population: 1,326,063
Land Area: 540.0 square miles
County Seat: Columbus City
Named for: Benjamin Franklin, American Statesman,
Scientist and Inventor



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$36,026,313,470
Residential	\$25,600,896,830
Agriculture	\$73,610,970
Industrial	\$2,000,461,660
Commercial	\$8,351,344,010
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$1,160,740,941
Average per return	\$1,851.71

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	33.71%
Developed, Higher Intensity	30.66%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.79%
Forest	9.18%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.50%
Pasture/Hay	7.01%
Cultivated Crops	16.38%
Wetlands	0.41%
Open Water	1.37%

Largest Places

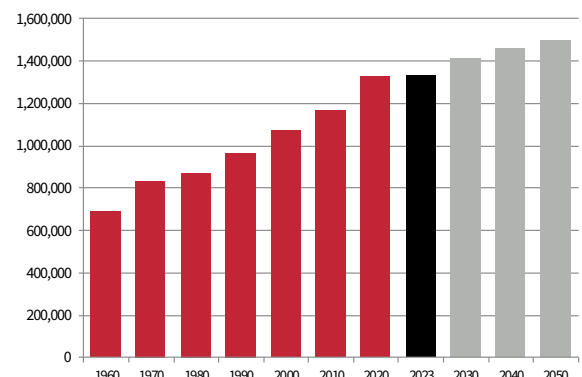
	2023	2020
Columbus city (part)	886,356	880,521
Grove City city	42,782	41,244
Dublin city (part)	40,229	40,725
Hilliard city	37,262	37,113
Upper Arlington city	35,743	36,795
Gahanna city	35,159	35,726
Reynoldsburg city (part)	29,501	29,745
Westerville city (part)	28,648	29,963
Whitehall city	19,727	20,127
Prairie twp	16,869	17,449

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800		1810	221,567	2020	1,323,807
1810	3,486	1820	283,951		
1820	10,292	1830	361,055	Estimate	
1830	14,741	1840	388,712	2023	1,326,063
1840	25,049	1850	503,410		
1850	42,909	1860	682,962	Projection	
1860	50,361	1870	833,249	2030	1,409,331
1870	63,019	1880	869,132	2040	1,455,688
1880	86,797	1890	961,437	2050	1,487,885
1890	124,087	2000	1,068,978		
1900	164,460	2010	1,163,414		



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Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	1,318,149	100.0%
White	819,022	62.1%
African-American	302,564	23.0%
Native American	2,647	0.2%
Asian	71,316	5.4%
Pacific Islander	373	0.0%
Other	33,239	2.5%
Two or More Races	88,988	6.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	79,457	6.0%
Total Minority	521,141	39.5%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	884,031	100.0%
No high school diploma	75,068	8.5%
High school graduate	212,318	24.0%
Some college, no degree	166,537	18.8%
Associate degree	61,574	7.0%
Bachelor's degree	226,726	25.6%
Master's degree or higher	141,808	16.0%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	309,036	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	122,720	39.7%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	41,341	13.4%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	14,726	4.8%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	29,272	9.5%
Male householder, in labor force	21,997	7.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	4,791	1.6%
Female householder, in labor force	55,863	18.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	18,326	5.9%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	542,366	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	25,087	4.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39,105	7.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	37,832	7.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	42,852	7.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	44,023	8.1%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	41,263	7.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	54,110	10.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	70,654	13.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	93,106	17.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	43,746	8.1%
\$200,000 or more	50,588	9.3%
Median household income	\$71,070	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	1,318,149	100.0%
Under 5 years	88,471	6.7%
5 to 17 years	216,282	16.4%
18 to 24 years	129,365	9.8%
25 to 44 years	417,305	31.7%
45 to 64 years	302,063	22.9%
65 years and more	164,663	12.5%
Median Age	34.6	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	311,874	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	89,528	28.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	13,701	4.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	42,750	13.7%
Families with no own children	165,895	53.2%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	311,874	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	279,330	89.6%
Family income below poverty level	32,544	10.4%
Married couple, with related children	5,880	1.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	2,645	0.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	17,431	5.6%
Families with no related children	6,588	2.1%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	1,290,258	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	85,941	6.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	101,547	7.9%
100% to 124% of poverty level	49,139	3.8%
125% to 149% of poverty level	51,383	4.0%
150% to 184% of poverty level	69,827	5.4%
185% to 199% of poverty level	35,093	2.7%
200% of poverty level or more	897,328	69.5%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	1,301,018	100.0%
Same house as previous year	1,074,199	82.6%
Different house, same county	152,423	11.7%
Different county, same state	36,646	2.8%
Different state	29,448	2.3%
Abroad	8,302	0.6%

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Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	583,779	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	145,866	25.0%
15 to 29 minutes	290,902	49.8%
30 to 44 minutes	108,421	18.6%
45 to 59 minutes	19,443	3.3%
60 minutes or more	19,147	3.3%

Mean travel time 22.0 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	582,701	100.0%
Occupied housing units	542,366	93.1%
Owner occupied	289,959	53.5%
Renter occupied	252,407	46.5%
Vacant housing units	40,335	6.9%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	582,701	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	3,366	0.6%
Built 2010 to 2019	49,671	8.5%
Built 2000 to 2009	66,684	11.4%
Built 1990 to 1999	81,729	14.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	73,071	12.5%
Built 1970 to 1979	85,162	14.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	70,325	12.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	66,206	11.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	23,049	4.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	63,438	10.9%

Median year built 1978

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	289,959	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	4,280	1.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	3,739	1.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	5,148	1.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	6,962	2.4%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	11,344	3.9%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	14,753	5.1%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	17,836	6.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	45,226	15.6%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	77,975	26.9%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	72,428	25.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	26,479	9.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	3,789	1.3%

Median value \$243,100

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	542,366	100.0%
Utility gas	369,712	68.2%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	8,220	1.5%
Electricity	159,251	29.4%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,730	0.3%
Coal, coke or wood	609	0.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	1,262	0.2%
No fuel used	1,582	0.3%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	252,407	100.0%
Less than \$100	505	0.2%
\$100 to \$199	942	0.4%
\$200 to \$299	4,309	1.7%
\$300 to \$399	3,050	1.2%
\$400 to \$499	2,528	1.0%
\$500 to \$599	3,944	1.6%
\$600 to \$699	7,433	2.9%
\$700 to \$799	12,856	5.1%
\$800 to \$899	18,753	7.4%
\$900 to \$999	23,684	9.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	112,952	44.7%
\$1,500 or more	55,357	21.9%
No cash rent	6,094	2.4%

Median gross rent \$1,169

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 27.5

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	202,949	100.0%
Less than \$400	523	0.3%
\$400 to \$599	1,824	0.9%
\$600 to \$799	5,989	3.0%
\$800 to \$999	14,575	7.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	27,747	13.7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	31,007	15.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	52,679	26.0%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	46,753	23.0%
\$3,000 or more	21,852	10.8%

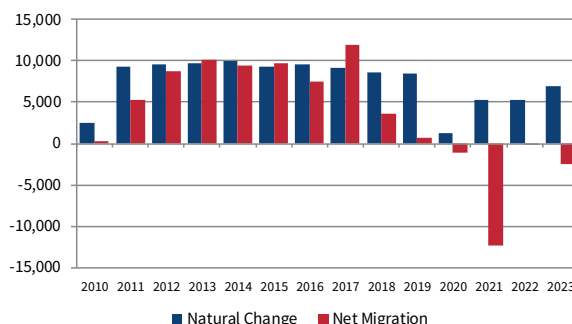
Median monthly owners cost \$1,667

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.4

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	17,185	57.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	623	14.8
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	11,245	850.7

Components of Population Change



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	48,728
Number of farms	372
Average size (acres)	131
Total cash receipts	\$71,677,000
Per farm	\$192,680
Receipts for crops	\$55,702,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$15,974,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	278
Students	154,729
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	11,377.6
Expenditures per student	\$12,844
Graduation rate	89.6
Community/charter schools buildings	63
Students	21,559
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,850.0
Expenditures per student	\$10,595
Graduation rate	81.0
Private schools	88
Students	22,582
Public universities, 4-year	1
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	1
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	2
Private universities and colleges	4
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	7 / 34

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	1,231,983
Passenger cars	971,898
Noncommercial trucks	91,212
Total license revenue	\$32,833,493.61
Permissive tax revenue	\$32,831,112.50
Interstate highway miles	119.26
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	117.19
State highway miles	123.95
County, township, and municipal road miles	4,111.98
Commercial airports	6

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

Areas/Facilities	7
Acreage	1,467

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	8
Assets (000)	\$192,688,596
Branch offices	297
Institutions represented	36

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$13,221,079,000
Payments to individuals	\$12,578,414,000
Retirement and disability	\$3,414,008,000
Medical payments	\$6,262,807,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$1,851,563,000
Unemployment benefits	\$58,569,000
Veterans benefits	\$426,389,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$384,232,000
Other payments to individuals	\$180,846,000
Total personal income	\$78,612,180,000
Dependency ratio	16.8%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

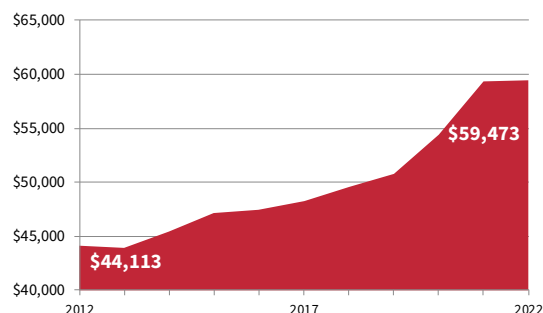
Voting

Number of registered voters	879,228
Voted in 2022 election	430,020
Percent turnout	48.9%

Health Care

Physicians	6,850
Registered hospitals	15
Number of beds	6,122
Licensed nursing homes	58
Number of beds	5,403
Licensed residential care	75
Number of beds	7,111
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	90.8%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	89.2%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.1%

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Civilian labor force	714,097	706,390	669,207	699,696	703,887
Employed	691,659	682,093	704,306	646,859	678,764
Unemployed	22,438	24,297	35,099	52,837	25,123
Unemployment rate	3.1	3.4	5.0	7.6	3.6

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2022

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	37,429	640,420	\$42,285,318,921	\$1,270
Goods-Producing	3,262	70,117	\$5,420,873,931	\$1,487
Natural Resources and Mining	55	558	\$37,608,011	\$1,295
Construction	2,206	32,026	\$2,594,478,918	\$1,558
Manufacturing	1,001	37,533	\$2,788,787,002	\$1,429
Service-Providing	34,167	570,303	\$36,864,444,990	\$1,243
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	7,595	149,675	\$8,930,683,797	\$1,147
Information	1,104	14,579	\$1,346,358,716	\$1,776
Financial Services	4,410	57,929	\$5,568,315,721	\$1,849
Professional and Business Services	9,038	132,439	\$10,942,041,267	\$1,589
Education and Health Services	5,117	122,639	\$6,897,349,065	\$1,082
Leisure and Hospitality	3,805	70,932	\$2,012,809,412	\$546
Other Services	2,962	21,892	\$1,157,197,469	\$1,017
Federal Government		12,568	\$1,060,196,667	\$1,622
State Government		56,438	\$4,878,802,253	\$1,662
Local Government		54,253	\$3,691,715,089	\$1,309

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	19.9%	1.5%	27.8%	25.9%
Goods-Producing	17.1%	8.4%	32.0%	21.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	41.0%	-15.6%	2.4%	21.1%
Construction	22.5%	23.5%	51.9%	23.0%
Manufacturing	5.8%	-1.5%	18.1%	19.9%
Service-Producing	20.2%	0.8%	27.2%	26.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	12.3%	3.4%	32.7%	28.3%
Information	96.4%	-0.4%	24.4%	24.9%
Financial Services	17.7%	-5.9%	21.1%	28.7%
Professional and Business Services	29.1%	5.1%	29.4%	23.2%
Education and Health Services	17.4%	-0.8%	21.8%	22.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	11.9%	-3.5%	28.6%	33.2%
Other Services	16.3%	0.0%	30.0%	30.1%
Federal Government		-4.4%	9.2%	14.2%
State Government		4.7%	23.6%	18.0%
Local Government		5.8%	26.0%	19.1%

Residential Construction

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total units	7,252	8,042	6,652	8,108	4,335
Total valuation (000)	\$1,278,632	\$1,327,416	\$1,263,587	\$1,154,609	\$859,206
Total single-unit bldgs	1,853	1,804	2,288	1,924	1,390
Average cost per unit	\$355,408	\$388,648	\$351,244	\$311,218	\$317,297
Total multi-unit bldg units	5,399	6,238	4,364	6,184	2,945
Average cost per unit	\$114,848	\$100,400	\$105,394	\$89,881	\$141,991

Major & Notable Employers

Abercrombie & Fitch	Trade
Abbott Laboratories	Mfg
American Electric Power Co	Utility
Battelle Memorial Institute	R&D
Bread Financial	Serv
Cardinal Health Inc	Trade
Huntington Bancshares Inc	Fin
JP Morgan Chase & Co	Fin
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co	Ins
OhioHealth	Serv
Ohio State University	Govt
Schottenstein Stores Corp	Trade
State of Ohio	Govt
The Wendy's Company	Trade
Worthington Industries Inc	Mfg