

# Ohio County Profiles

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## Fulton County

**Established:** Act - April 1, 1850  
**2023 Population:** 42,007  
**Land Area:** 406.8 square miles  
**County Seat:** Wauseon City  
**Named for:** Robert Fulton, Inventor of the Steam Boat



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,022,917,800
Residential	\$687,710,580
Agriculture	\$188,739,940
Industrial	\$63,645,880
Commercial	\$82,821,400
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$25,282,898
Average per return	\$1,215.23

### Land Use/Land Cover

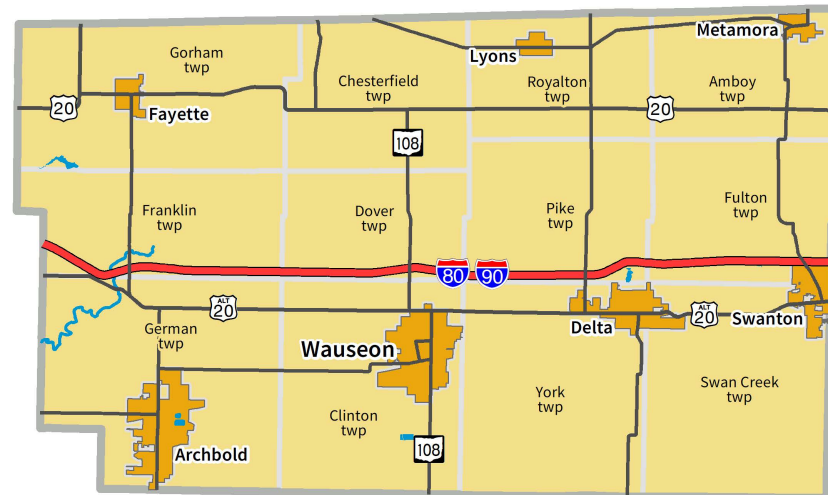
Percent

Developed, Lower Intensity	6.90%
Developed, Higher Intensity	2.54%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.18%
Forest	5.43%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.23%
Pasture/Hay	1.93%
Cultivated Crops	79.87%
Wetlands	2.59%
Open Water	0.33%

### Largest Places

	2023	2020
Wauseon city	7,443	7,561
Swan Creek twp UB	5,581	5,691
Archbold vil.	4,447	4,519
Swanton vil. (part)	3,661	3,694
Delta vil.	3,301	3,315
Clinton twp UB	2,052	2,096
German twp UB	2,024	2,062
Pike twp	1,712	1,749
York twp UB	1,672	1,711
Dover twp	1,581	1,611

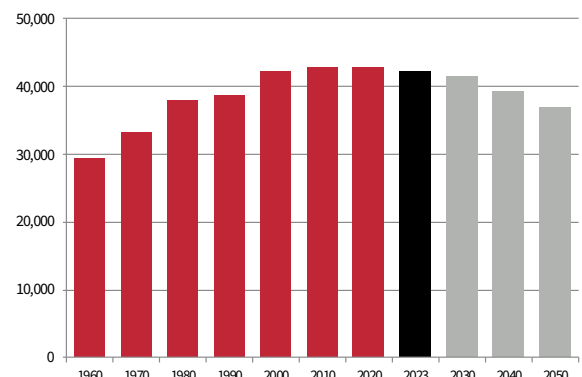
UB: Unincorporated balance



### Total Population

#### Census

1800		1910	23,914	2020	42,713
1810		1920	23,445		
1820		1930	23,477		
1830		1940	23,626	Estimate	
1840		1950	25,580	2023	42,007
1850	7,781	1960	29,301		
1860	14,043	1970	33,071		
1870	17,789	1980	37,751	Projection	
1880	21,053	1990	38,498	2030	41,263
1890	22,023	2000	42,084	2040	39,088
1900	22,801	2010	42,698	2050	36,801



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## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	42,602	100.0%
White	38,861	91.2%
African-American	213	0.5%
Native American	167	0.4%
Asian	214	0.5%
Pacific Islander	7	0.0%
Other	990	2.3%
Two or More Races	2,150	5.0%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	3,880	9.1%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>5,134</b>	<b>12.1%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	29,212	100.0%
No high school diploma	1,794	6.1%
High school graduate	12,577	43.1%
Some college, no degree	6,040	20.7%
Associate degree	3,462	11.9%
Bachelor's degree	3,401	11.6%
Master's degree or higher	1,938	6.6%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,537	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,633	40.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,081	18.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	753	6.5%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,797	15.6%
Male householder, in labor force	655	5.7%
Male householder, not in labor force	131	1.1%
Female householder, in labor force	1,059	9.2%
Female householder, not in labor force	428	3.7%

## Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	16,869	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	454	2.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,133	6.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,171	6.9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,301	7.7%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,253	7.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,580	9.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,875	11.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,786	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,100	18.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,077	6.4%
\$200,000 or more	1,139	6.8%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$71,453</b>	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	42,602	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,416	5.7%
5 to 17 years	7,506	17.6%
18 to 24 years	3,468	8.1%
25 to 44 years	9,861	23.1%
45 to 64 years	11,470	26.9%
65 years and more	7,881	18.5%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>41.4</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,558	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,499	30.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	381	3.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	737	6.4%
Families with no own children	6,941	60.1%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,558	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	10,826	93.7%
Family income below poverty level	732	6.3%
Married couple, with related children	140	1.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	31	0.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	223	1.9%
Families with no related children	338	2.9%

## Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	42,108	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,470	3.5%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,107	5.0%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,322	3.1%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,687	4.0%
150% to 184% of poverty level	1,938	4.6%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,621	3.8%
200% of poverty level or more	31,963	75.9%

## Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	42,223	100.0%
Same house as previous year	39,137	92.7%
Different house, same county	1,645	3.9%
Different county, same state	1,185	2.8%
Different state	198	0.5%
Abroad	58	0.1%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	19,570	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	7,006	35.8%
15 to 29 minutes	6,364	32.5%
30 to 44 minutes	3,549	18.1%
45 to 59 minutes	1,473	7.5%
60 minutes or more	1,178	6.0%

Mean travel time 23.7 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	17,701	100.0%
Occupied housing units	16,869	95.3%
Owner occupied	13,781	81.7%
Renter occupied	3,088	18.3%
Vacant housing units	832	4.7%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	17,701	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	13	0.1%
Built 2010 to 2019	833	4.7%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,592	9.0%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,458	13.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,367	7.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,442	13.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,658	9.4%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,592	9.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	677	3.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	5,069	28.6%

Median year built 1969

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	13,781	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	725	5.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	169	1.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	370	2.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	367	2.7%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	851	6.2%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,712	12.4%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,812	13.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,741	19.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,207	23.3%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,558	11.3%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	238	1.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	31	0.2%

Median value \$163,100

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	16,869	100.0%
Utility gas	8,985	53.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,257	25.2%
Electricity	2,781	16.5%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	83	0.5%
Coal, coke or wood	558	3.3%
Solar energy or other fuel	95	0.6%
No fuel used	110	0.7%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,088	100.0%
Less than \$100	12	0.4%
\$100 to \$199	16	0.5%
\$200 to \$299	54	1.7%
\$300 to \$399	37	1.2%
\$400 to \$499	53	1.7%
\$500 to \$599	283	9.2%
\$600 to \$699	459	14.9%
\$700 to \$799	458	14.8%
\$800 to \$899	530	17.2%
\$900 to \$999	213	6.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	609	19.7%
\$1,500 or more	97	3.1%
No cash rent	267	8.6%

Median gross rent \$807

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 22.1

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	8,495	100.0%
Less than \$400	26	0.3%
\$400 to \$599	229	2.7%
\$600 to \$799	495	5.8%
\$800 to \$999	1,248	14.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,823	21.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,069	24.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,812	21.3%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	583	6.9%
\$3,000 or more	210	2.5%

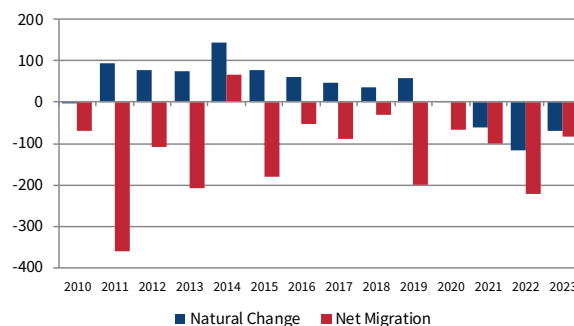
Median monthly owners cost \$1,302

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 17.9

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	436	60.4
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	16	12.3
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	513	1,216.5

## Components of Population Change



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## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	211,588
Number of farms	794
Average size (acres)	266
Total cash receipts	\$276,219,000
Per farm	\$347,883
Receipts for crops	\$211,699,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$64,520,000

## Education

Traditional public schools buildings	20
Students	7,095
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	512.7
Expenditures per student	\$11,793
Graduation rate	94.6
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	3
Students	319
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)	6 / 6

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	58,701
Passenger cars	31,856
Noncommercial trucks	11,423
Total license revenue	\$1,794,492.20
Permissive tax revenue	\$1,080,987.50
Interstate highway miles	26.26
Turnpike miles	26.26
U.S. highway miles	56.53
State highway miles	83.94
County, township, and municipal road miles	859.83
Commercial airports	1

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

Areas/Facilities	5
Acreage	2,565

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets (000)	\$3,458,780
Branch offices	18
Institutions represented	10

## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$498,557,000
Payments to individuals	\$477,690,000
Retirement and disability	\$189,925,000
Medical payments	\$218,148,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$35,326,000
Unemployment benefits	\$2,100,000
Veterans benefits	\$17,232,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$7,711,000
Other payments to individuals	\$7,248,000
Total personal income	\$2,226,964,000
Dependency ratio	22.4%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

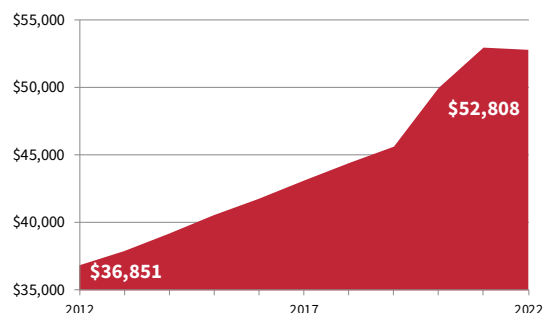
## Voting

Number of registered voters	29,430
Voted in 2022 election	16,602
Percent turnout	56.4%

## Health Care

Physicians	35
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	50
Licensed nursing homes	5
Number of beds	380
Licensed residential care	3
Number of beds	44
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.4%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.7%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.1%

## Per Capita Personal Income



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## Civilian Labor Force

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Civilian labor force	21,852	21,626	20,482	21,752	22,652
Employed	21,080	20,758	21,508	20,038	21,709
Unemployed	772	868	1,026	1,714	943
Unemployment rate	3.5	4.0	4.8	7.9	4.2

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2022

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,013	15,347	\$853,725,167	\$1,070
Goods-Producing	253	7,205	\$520,272,720	\$1,389
Natural Resources and Mining	27	268	\$13,033,491	\$937
Construction	139	782	\$69,516,069	\$1,710
Manufacturing	87	6,156	\$437,723,160	\$1,367
Service-Providing	760	8,142	\$333,452,447	\$788
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	274	2,977	\$146,249,614	\$945
Information	12	54	\$1,437,382	\$513
Financial Services	72	380	\$21,965,474	\$1,111
Professional and Business Services	123	1,048	\$41,290,708	\$758
Education and Health Services	106	1,928	\$86,712,364	\$865
Leisure and Hospitality	86	1,332	\$20,964,799	\$303
Other Services	85	395	\$13,514,024	\$657
Federal Government		87	\$5,039,015	\$1,110
State Government		111	\$8,309,019	\$1,436
Local Government		2,279	\$99,299,429	\$838

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2017

Private Sector	3.3%	-4.6%	29.0%	35.3%
Goods-Producing	-1.2%	-11.9%	27.5%	44.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	-6.9%	-23.9%	0.4%	32.2%
Construction	4.5%	5.1%	66.8%	58.8%
Manufacturing	-7.4%	-13.0%	23.8%	42.4%
Service-Producing	4.8%	2.9%	31.3%	27.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.2%	2.2%	36.2%	33.3%
Information	9.1%	-8.5%	-24.4%	-16.6%
Financial Services	-4.0%	2.2%	23.0%	20.2%
Professional and Business Services	21.8%	50.4%	75.1%	16.4%
Education and Health Services	-10.9%	-12.7%	10.7%	26.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	-1.1%	2.5%	30.5%	27.3%
Other Services	3.7%	7.9%	53.7%	42.2%
Federal Government		-6.5%	14.1%	20.9%
State Government		-4.3%	17.1%	21.9%
Local Government		-2.3%	21.1%	24.0%

## Major & Notable Employers

## Residential Construction

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total units	44	22	31	53	55
Total valuation (000)	\$13,590	\$5,393	\$7,646	\$15,426	\$11,751
Total single-unit bldgs	44	20	29	51	36
Average cost per unit	\$308,866	\$258,389	\$254,329	\$299,339	\$259,741
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	2	2	2	19
Average cost per unit		\$112,500	\$135,000	\$80,000	\$126,316

ConAgra	Mfg
Fulton County Government	Govt
Haas Door Company	Mfg
Fulton County Health Center	Serv
International Automotive Components	Mfg
North Star BlueScope Steel LLC	Mfg
Sanoh America Inc	Mfg
Sauder Woodworking Co	Mfg
ZF TRW	Mfg