

Ohio County Profiles



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2021 Edition

Guernsey County

Established: Act - March 1, 1810
 2020 Population: 38,438
 Land Area: 522.0 square miles
 County Seat: Cambridge City
 Named for: English Channel Island



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$873,341,700
Residential	\$493,169,810
Agriculture	\$121,129,310
Industrial	\$22,449,900
Commercial	\$104,440,610
Mineral	\$132,152,070
Ohio income tax liability	\$18,680,750
Average per return	\$1,064.61

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	7.41%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.69%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.08%
Forest	62.98%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.25%
Pasture/Hay	23.50%
Cultivated Crops	1.51%
Wetlands	1.16%
Open Water	1.42%

Largest Places

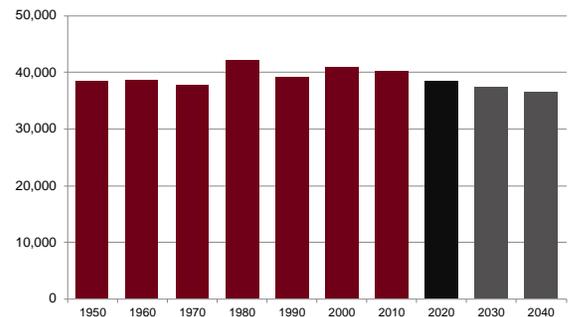
	Census 2020	Census 2010
Cambridge city	10,089	10,635
Cambridge twp UB	3,813	3,935
Jackson twp UB	2,632	2,782
Byesville vil.	2,364	2,438
Westland twp	2,157	2,073
Adams twp	1,872	2,036
Center twp UB	1,656	1,711
Valley twp UB	1,641	1,816
Richland twp UB	1,566	1,529
Willis twp UB	1,182	1,207

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census

1800		1910	42,716	2020	38,438
1810	3,051	1920	45,352		
1820	9,292	1930	41,486	Projected	
1830	18,036	1940	38,822		
1840	27,748	1950	38,452	2030	37,310
1850	30,438	1960	38,579	2040	36,390
1860	24,474	1970	37,665		
1870	23,838	1980	42,024		
1880	27,197	1990	39,024		
1890	28,645	2000	40,792		
1900	34,425	2010	40,087		



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	39,111	100.0%
White	37,144	95.0%
African-American	444	1.1%
Native American	109	0.3%
Asian	171	0.4%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	306	0.8%
Two or More Races	937	2.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	460	1.2%
Total Minority	2,269	5.8%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	27,344	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,955	14.5%
High school graduate	11,678	42.7%
Some college, no degree	5,077	18.6%
Associate degree	2,642	9.7%
Bachelor's degree	2,448	9.0%
Master's degree or higher	1,544	5.6%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,336	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	3,060	29.6%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,749	16.9%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	810	7.8%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,812	17.5%
Male householder, in labor force	566	5.5%
Male householder, not in labor force	254	2.5%
Female householder, in labor force	1,406	13.6%
Female householder, not in labor force	679	6.6%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	16,220	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,368	8.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,959	12.1%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,991	12.3%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,743	10.7%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,708	10.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,402	8.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,741	10.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,074	12.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,491	9.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	345	2.1%
\$200,000 or more	398	2.5%
Median household income	\$45,917	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	39,111	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,327	5.9%
5 to 17 years	6,355	16.2%
18 to 24 years	3,085	7.9%
25 to 44 years	8,939	22.9%
45 to 64 years	10,952	28.0%
65 years and more	7,453	19.1%
Median Age	42.2	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,359	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,260	21.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	344	3.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,304	12.6%
Families with no own children	6,451	62.3%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,359	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	8,823	85.2%
Family income below poverty level	1,536	14.8%
Married couple, with related children	286	2.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	137	1.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	807	7.8%
Families with no related children	306	3.0%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	38,559	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,985	7.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	4,679	12.1%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,601	4.2%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,983	5.1%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,048	7.9%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,007	2.6%
200% of poverty level or more	23,256	60.3%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	38,650	100.0%
Same house as previous year	33,739	87.3%
Different house, same county	3,312	8.6%
Different county, same state	1,159	3.0%
Different state	440	1.1%
Abroad	0	0.0%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	16,070	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	5,712	35.5%
15 to 29 minutes	5,774	35.9%
30 to 44 minutes	2,095	13.0%
45 to 59 minutes	1,236	7.7%
60 minutes or more	1,253	7.8%

Mean travel time 24.3 minutes

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	19,335	100.0%
Occupied housing units	16,220	83.9%
Owner occupied	11,591	71.5%
Renter occupied	4,629	28.5%
Vacant housing units	3,115	16.1%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	19,335	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	300	1.6%
Built 2010 to 2013	332	1.7%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,972	10.2%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,120	11.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,787	9.2%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,324	17.2%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,985	10.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,486	7.7%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,025	5.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	5,004	25.9%

Median year built 1971

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	11,591	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	409	3.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	615	5.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,062	9.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,482	12.8%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,237	10.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,679	14.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	998	8.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,818	15.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,399	12.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	640	5.5%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	214	1.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	38	0.3%

Median value \$114,700

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	16,220	100.0%
Utility gas	6,866	42.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,456	15.1%
Electricity	4,628	28.5%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	761	4.7%
Coal, coke or wood	1,160	7.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	267	1.6%
No fuel used	82	0.5%

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Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	4,629	100.0%
Less than \$100	24	0.5%
\$100 to \$199	63	1.4%
\$200 to \$299	333	7.2%
\$300 to \$399	250	5.4%
\$400 to \$499	355	7.7%
\$500 to \$599	438	9.5%
\$600 to \$699	744	16.1%
\$700 to \$799	533	11.5%
\$800 to \$899	433	9.4%
\$900 to \$999	277	6.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	495	10.7%
\$1,500 or more	57	1.2%
No cash rent	627	13.5%

Median gross rent \$669

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 32.7

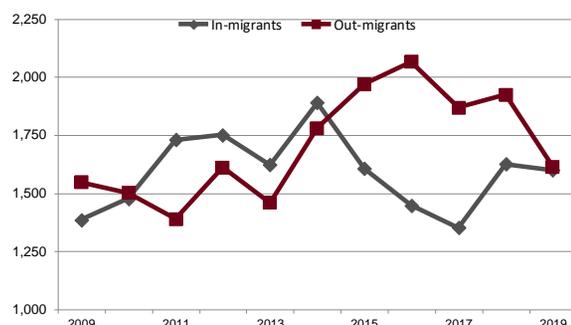
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	6,411	100.0%
Less than \$400	45	0.7%
\$400 to \$599	448	7.0%
\$600 to \$799	1,156	18.0%
\$800 to \$999	1,415	22.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,356	21.2%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	694	10.8%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	811	12.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	423	6.6%
\$3,000 or more	63	1.0%

Median monthly owners cost \$1,026

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	448	68.9
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	30	67.0
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	521	1,340.2

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	151,837
Number of farms	1,103
Average size (acres)	138
Total cash receipts	\$26,789,000
Per farm	\$24,287
Receipts for crops	\$10,612,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$16,177,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	13
Students	4,487
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	316.2
Expenditures per student	\$9,368
Graduation rate	86.6
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	1
Students	96
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Ohio Technical Centers	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 3

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	53,117
Passenger cars	28,993
Noncommercial trucks	11,100
Total license revenue	\$1,560,818.43
Permissive tax revenue	\$248,575.00
Interstate highway miles	51.92
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	39.79
State highway miles	153.70
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,095.33
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians	41
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	195
Licensed nursing homes	3
Number of beds	223
Licensed residential care	3
Number of beds	185
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.2%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	89.8%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.6%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	6
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	4,973
Average monthly unique visitors	61,727
Weekly newspapers	2
Circulation	5,981
Average monthly unique visitors	9,421
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	481
Violent crime	8
Property crime	473

Finance

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

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$469,966,000
Payments to individuals	\$461,308,000
Retirement and disability	\$143,998,000
Medical payments	\$246,907,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$34,101,000
Unemployment benefits	\$3,532,000
Veterans benefits	\$24,292,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$4,703,000
Other payments to individuals	\$3,775,000
Total personal income	\$1,617,701,000
Dependency ratio	29.1%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

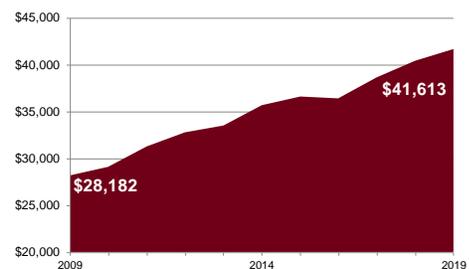
Voting

Number of registered voters	24,549
Voted in 2020 election	18,383
Percent turnout	74.9%

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

Areas/Facilities	7
Acreage	22,098

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	18,300	18,700	18,800	19,000	19,000
Employed	16,700	17,700	17,800	17,900	17,600
Unemployed	1,600	1,000	1,000	1,100	1,400
Unemployment rate	8.7	5.5	5.5	6.0	7.1

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	848	12,868	\$538,940,810	\$805
Goods-Producing	171	4,116	\$228,601,058	\$1,068
Natural Resources and Mining	43	625	\$37,897,489	\$1,167
Construction	75	698	\$40,764,833	\$1,123
Manufacturing	54	2,793	\$149,938,736	\$1,033
Service-Providing	677	8,753	\$310,339,752	\$682
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	223	2,631	\$107,225,767	\$784
Information	9	71	\$2,318,534	\$630
Financial Services	71	450	\$29,532,675	\$1,262
Professional and Business Services	84	619	\$27,078,491	\$841
Education and Health Services	132	2,868	\$106,446,383	\$714
Leisure and Hospitality	96	1,788	\$29,549,084	\$318
Other Services	64	326	\$8,188,818	\$483
Federal Government		116	\$6,907,220	\$1,150
State Government		508	\$28,839,289	\$1,091
Local Government		1,653	\$64,323,917	\$749

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	2.2%	-1.3%	9.2%	10.6%
Goods-Producing	6.2%	-7.5%	-3.5%	4.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	30.3%	-1.0%	15.2%	16.5%
Construction	11.9%	-25.4%	-31.7%	-8.3%
Manufacturing	-12.9%	-3.1%	3.8%	7.2%
Service-Producing	1.2%	1.9%	20.9%	18.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1.4%	-3.0%	35.0%	39.3%
Information	12.5%	-27.6%	-15.7%	16.7%
Financial Services	-2.7%	47.5%	92.4%	30.4%
Professional and Business Services	-11.6%	-28.4%	-31.9%	-4.9%
Education and Health Services	17.9%	13.2%	26.1%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.9%	4.4%	8.2%	3.9%
Other Services	-11.1%	-9.9%	5.1%	16.7%
Federal Government		3.6%	14.7%	11.2%
State Government		1.2%	22.7%	21.2%
Local Government		-2.0%	11.7%	14.0%

Residential

Construction	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	37	38	39	35	34
Total valuation (000)	\$8,935	\$8,317	\$8,431	\$6,707	\$6,868
Total single-unit bldgs	37	38	39	35	34
Average cost per unit	\$241,499	\$218,876	\$216,183	\$191,637	\$202,014
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit				\$0	\$0