

Ohio County Profiles

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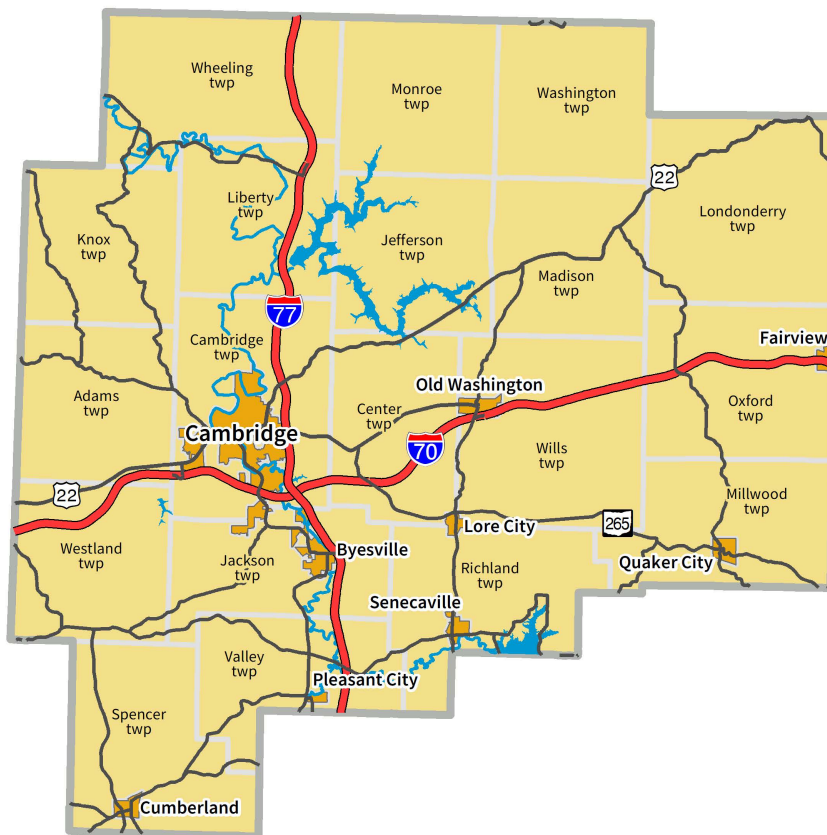
2024 Edition



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Guernsey County

Established: Act - March 1, 1810
2023 Population: 38,089
Land Area: 522.0 square miles
County Seat: Cambridge City
Named for: English Channel Island



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$939,355,640
Residential	\$558,328,540
Agriculture	\$132,987,660
Industrial	\$32,819,210
Commercial	\$116,196,560
Mineral	\$99,023,670
Ohio income tax liability	\$18,000,640
Average per return	\$1,032.62

Land Use/Land Cover

Percent

Developed, Lower Intensity	7.95%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.21%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.10%
Forest	61.24%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.14%
Pasture/Hay	23.60%
Cultivated Crops	1.51%
Wetlands	1.91%
Open Water	1.35%

Largest Places

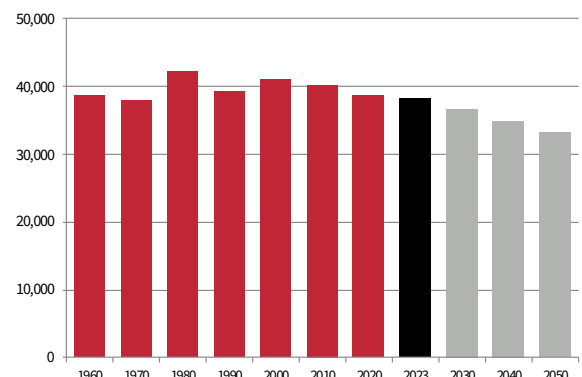
	2023	2020
Cambridge city	9,969	10,088
Cambridge twp UB	3,788	3,820
Jackson twp UB	2,657	2,676
Byesville vil.	2,341	2,366
Westland twp	2,171	2,183
Adams twp	1,857	1,878
Valley twp UB	1,617	1,632
Center twp UB	1,611	1,625
Richland twp UB	1,550	1,559
Wills twp UB	1,178	1,188

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	Estimate	
1830	18,036	1940	38,822	2023	38,089
1840	27,748	1950	38,452		
1850	30,438	1960	38,579	Projection	
1860	24,474	1970	37,665	2030	36,636
1870	23,838	1980	42,024	2040	34,702
1880	27,197	1990	39,024	2050	33,004
1890	28,645	2000	40,792		
1900	34,425	2010	40,087		



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Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	38,409	100.0%
White	36,110	94.0%
African-American	714	1.9%
Native American	21	0.1%
Asian	154	0.4%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	340	0.9%
Two or More Races	1,070	2.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	471	1.2%
Total Minority	2,559	6.7%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	26,855	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,694	13.8%
High school graduate	11,448	42.6%
Some college, no degree	4,982	18.6%
Associate degree	2,721	10.1%
Bachelor's degree	2,603	9.7%
Master's degree or higher	1,407	5.2%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,105	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	2,902	28.7%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,624	16.1%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	780	7.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,876	18.6%
Male householder, in labor force	689	6.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	246	2.4%
Female householder, in labor force	1,273	12.6%
Female householder, not in labor force	715	7.1%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	16,165	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,051	6.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,492	9.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,621	10.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,840	11.4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,570	9.7%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,149	7.1%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,978	12.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,209	13.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,097	13.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	654	4.0%
\$200,000 or more	504	3.1%
Median household income	\$53,901	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	38,409	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,241	5.8%
5 to 17 years	6,241	16.2%
18 to 24 years	3,072	8.0%
25 to 44 years	8,855	23.1%
45 to 64 years	10,414	27.1%
65 years and more	7,586	19.8%
Median Age	42.6	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,134	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,207	21.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	455	4.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,226	12.1%
Families with no own children	6,246	61.6%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,134	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	8,810	86.9%
Family income below poverty level	1,324	13.1%
Married couple, with related children	207	2.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	128	1.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	766	7.6%
Families with no related children	223	2.2%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	37,969	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,414	9.0%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,034	8.0%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,853	4.9%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,650	4.3%
150% to 184% of poverty level	2,419	6.4%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,326	3.5%
200% of poverty level or more	24,273	63.9%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	38,001	100.0%
Same house as previous year	33,687	88.6%
Different house, same county	3,034	8.0%
Different county, same state	926	2.4%
Different state	354	0.9%
Abroad	0	0.0%

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Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	16,049	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	6,130	38.2%
15 to 29 minutes	5,777	36.0%
30 to 44 minutes	2,114	13.2%
45 to 59 minutes	862	5.4%
60 minutes or more	1,166	7.3%

Mean travel time 22.9 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	19,051	100.0%
Occupied housing units	16,165	84.9%
Owner occupied	11,737	72.6%
Renter occupied	4,428	27.4%
Vacant housing units	2,886	15.1%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	19,051	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	0	0.0%
Built 2010 to 2019	965	5.1%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,229	11.7%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,260	11.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,378	7.2%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,081	16.2%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,709	9.0%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,982	10.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	854	4.5%
Built 1939 or earlier	4,593	24.1%

Median year built 1971

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	11,737	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	353	3.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	333	2.8%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	787	6.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	700	6.0%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,459	12.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,462	12.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	929	7.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,860	15.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,320	19.8%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,149	9.8%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	350	3.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	35	0.3%

Median value \$145,800

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	16,165	100.0%
Utility gas	6,749	41.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,768	17.1%
Electricity	4,671	28.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	774	4.8%
Coal, coke or wood	1,020	6.3%
Solar energy or other fuel	147	0.9%
No fuel used	36	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	4,428	100.0%
Less than \$100	20	0.5%
\$100 to \$199	0	0.0%
\$200 to \$299	170	3.8%
\$300 to \$399	172	3.9%
\$400 to \$499	193	4.4%
\$500 to \$599	396	8.9%
\$600 to \$699	468	10.6%
\$700 to \$799	505	11.4%
\$800 to \$899	460	10.4%
\$900 to \$999	642	14.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	724	16.4%
\$1,500 or more	107	2.4%
No cash rent	571	12.9%

Median gross rent \$801

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 30.1

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	6,309	100.0%
Less than \$400	45	0.7%
\$400 to \$599	324	5.1%
\$600 to \$799	721	11.4%
\$800 to \$999	1,084	17.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,449	23.0%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	791	12.5%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,082	17.2%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	611	9.7%
\$3,000 or more	202	3.2%

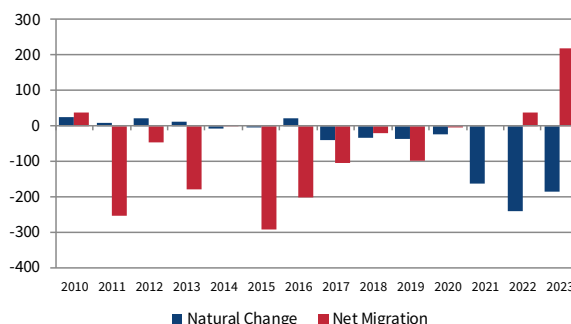
Median monthly owners cost \$1,169

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 20.1

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	409	62.4
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	23	21.0
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	605	1,588.0

Components of Population Change



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	147,625
Number of farms	1,055
Average size (acres)	140
Total cash receipts	\$36,311,000
Per farm	\$34,418
Receipts for crops	\$11,748,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$24,563,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	13
Students	4,327
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	432.8
Expenditures per student	\$10,846
Graduation rate	93.0
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	1
Students	81
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)	1 / 3

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	52,707
Passenger cars	28,242
Noncommercial trucks	11,092
Total license revenue	\$1,500,687.54
Permissive tax revenue	\$250,235.00
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	1,093.98
Commercial airports	1

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

Areas/Facilities	7
Acreage	22,098

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets (000)	
Branch offices	12
Institutions represented	9

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$592,072,000
Payments to individuals	\$573,338,000
Retirement and disability	\$164,181,000
Medical payments	\$305,378,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$53,777,000
Unemployment benefits	\$2,103,000
Veterans benefits	\$33,472,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$6,932,000
Other payments to individuals	\$7,495,000
Total personal income	\$1,816,727,000
Dependency ratio	32.6%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

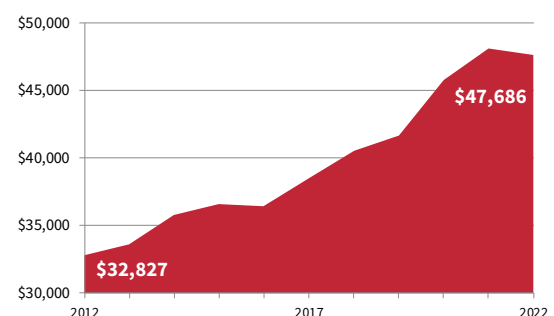
Voting

Number of registered voters	24,367
Voted in 2022 election	12,433
Percent turnout	51.0%

Health Care

Physicians	39
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)	90.1%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	88.9%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	93.4%

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Civilian labor force	17,865	17,729	16,742	18,254	18,781
Employed	17,089	16,860	17,741	16,667	17,749
Unemployed	776	869	999	1,587	1,032
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.9	5.6	8.7	5.5

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2022

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	849	12,153	\$572,520,692	\$906
Goods-Producing	156	3,787	\$249,338,852	\$1,266
Natural Resources and Mining	37	474	\$37,659,937	\$1,529
Construction	72	439	\$27,346,454	\$1,199
Manufacturing	47	2,875	\$184,332,461	\$1,233
Service-Providing	693	8,366	\$323,181,840	\$743
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	225	2,613	\$119,868,719	\$882
Information	10	58	\$2,028,072	\$675
Financial Services	70	294	\$14,551,200	\$953
Professional and Business Services	92	690	\$31,293,009	\$872
Education and Health Services	126	2,566	\$111,453,932	\$835
Leisure and Hospitality	101	1,812	\$33,969,253	\$361
Other Services	70	334	\$10,017,655	\$577
Federal Government		112	\$7,307,705	\$1,255
State Government		404	\$27,822,571	\$1,323
Local Government		1,612	\$71,042,855	\$848

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	2.0%	-6.8%	10.1%	18.1%
Goods-Producing	-5.5%	-12.7%	4.5%	19.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	12.1%	-9.9%	27.3%	41.4%
Construction	-2.7%	-53.3%	-55.8%	-5.2%
Manufacturing	-20.3%	0.2%	25.4%	25.1%
Service-Producing	3.9%	-3.8%	14.8%	19.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1.8%	-2.5%	28.9%	32.0%
Information	0.0%	-36.3%	-28.4%	13.1%
Financial Services	-6.7%	-21.6%	-24.3%	-3.3%
Professional and Business Services	2.2%	13.5%	11.0%	-2.4%
Education and Health Services	7.7%	-12.9%	6.6%	22.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	14.8%	9.6%	30.8%	19.5%
Other Services	6.1%	-3.7%	30.4%	35.4%
Federal Government		-5.1%	10.7%	17.1%
State Government		-18.9%	-0.3%	22.8%
Local Government		-2.7%	17.0%	20.3%

Major & Notable Employers

Residential Construction

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total units	22	29	26	37	38
Total valuation (000)	\$7,101	\$8,473	\$6,584	\$8,935	\$8,317
Total single-unit bldgs	22	29	26	37	38
Average cost per unit	\$322,764	\$292,159	\$253,235	\$241,499	\$218,876
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit					

Bi-Con Services	Serv
Cambridge City Schools	Govt
Colgate-Palmolive Co	Mfg
Daimler AG/Detroit Diesel	Mfg
FedEx	Serv
Guernsey County Government	Govt
Picoma Industries/Zekelman Ind.	Mfg
Quanex Building Products	Mfg
OhioHealth Southeastern Medical Ctr	Serv
State of Ohio	Govt
Tenneco	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade