

Ohio County Profiles



Prepared by the Office of Research

2021 Edition

Holmes County

Established: Act - January 20, 1824
 2020 Population: 44,223
 Land Area: 423.0 square miles
 County Seat: Millersburg Village
 Named for: Major Holmes, War of 1812



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,124,854,680
Residential	\$617,184,420
Agriculture	\$302,574,140
Industrial	\$71,951,870
Commercial	\$132,183,920
Mineral	\$960,330
Ohio income tax liability	\$15,793,231
Average per return	\$916.03

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	6.11%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.61%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.08%
Forest	39.88%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.36%
Pasture/Hay	38.64%
Cultivated Crops	12.83%
Wetlands	1.10%
Open Water	0.38%

Largest Places

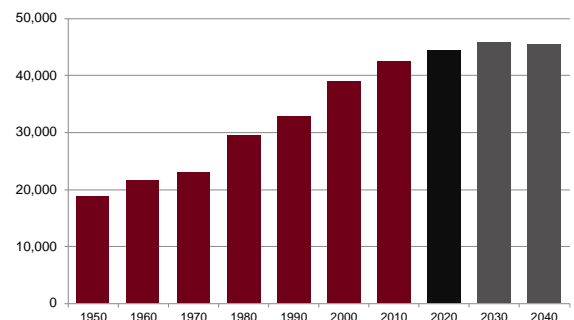
	Census 2020	Census 2010
Salt Creek twp	4,685	4,252
Paint twp	4,564	4,134
Berlin twp	4,546	4,252
Clark twp UB	4,161	3,936
Walnut Creek twp	3,992	3,821
Mechanic twp	3,222	3,127
Millersburg vil.	3,151	3,025
Prairie twp UB	2,725	2,761
Hardy twp UB	2,719	2,624
Ripley twp	2,415	2,338

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census

1800		1910	17,909	2020	44,223
1810		1920	16,965		
1820		1930	16,726	Projected	
1830	9,135	1940	17,876		
1840	18,088	1950	18,760	2030	45,700
1850	20,452	1960	21,591	2040	45,280
1860	20,589	1970	23,024		
1870	18,177	1980	29,416		
1880	20,776	1990	32,849		
1890	21,139	2000	38,943		
1900	19,511	2010	42,366		



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	43,901	100.0%
White	43,219	98.4%
African-American	60	0.1%
Native American	19	0.0%
Asian	114	0.3%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	28	0.1%
Two or More Races	461	1.1%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	423	1.0%
Total Minority	945	2.2%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	25,649	100.0%
No high school diploma	11,048	43.1%
High school graduate	8,443	32.9%
Some college, no degree	2,768	10.8%
Associate degree	914	3.6%
Bachelor's degree	1,714	6.7%
Master's degree or higher	762	3.0%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,788	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	3,143	32.1%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	4,255	43.5%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	440	4.5%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	856	8.7%
Male householder, in labor force	200	2.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	120	1.2%
Female householder, in labor force	599	6.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	175	1.8%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	12,342	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	578	4.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	721	5.8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,172	9.5%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,036	8.4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,148	9.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,009	8.2%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,776	14.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,945	15.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,850	15.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	603	4.9%
\$200,000 or more	504	4.1%
Median household income	\$63,753	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	43,901	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,605	8.2%
5 to 17 years	10,333	23.5%
18 to 24 years	4,314	9.8%
25 to 44 years	10,311	23.5%
45 to 64 years	9,479	21.6%
65 years and more	5,859	13.3%
Median Age	31.5	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,802	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,391	44.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	123	1.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	346	3.5%
Families with no own children	4,942	50.4%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,802	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	9,060	92.4%
Family income below poverty level	742	7.6%
Married couple, with related children	429	4.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	22	0.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	127	1.3%
Families with no related children	164	1.7%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	43,027	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,355	3.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,928	6.8%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,264	2.9%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,971	4.6%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,308	7.7%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,510	3.5%
200% of poverty level or more	30,691	71.3%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	43,103	100.0%
Same house as previous year	39,896	92.6%
Different house, same county	1,834	4.3%
Different county, same state	1,256	2.9%
Different state	86	0.2%
Abroad	31	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	18,494	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	7,221	39.0%
15 to 29 minutes	6,714	36.3%
30 to 44 minutes	2,858	15.5%
45 to 59 minutes	752	4.1%
60 minutes or more	949	5.1%

Mean travel time 21.6 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,604	100.0%
Occupied housing units	12,342	90.7%
Owner occupied	9,318	75.5%
Renter occupied	3,024	24.5%
Vacant housing units	1,262	9.3%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,604	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	432	3.2%
Built 2010 to 2013	462	3.4%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,739	12.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,623	19.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,613	11.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,858	13.7%
Built 1960 to 1969	886	6.5%
Built 1950 to 1959	817	6.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	529	3.9%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,645	19.4%

Median year built 1980

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	9,318	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	239	2.6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	106	1.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	291	3.1%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	272	2.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	477	5.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	955	10.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	673	7.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,451	15.6%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,158	23.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,917	20.6%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	557	6.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	222	2.4%

Median value \$208,700

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	12,342	100.0%
Utility gas	7,032	57.0%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,176	9.5%
Electricity	1,603	13.0%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	202	1.6%
Coal, coke or wood	2,076	16.8%
Solar energy or other fuel	231	1.9%
No fuel used	22	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,024	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	3	0.1%
\$200 to \$299	209	6.9%
\$300 to \$399	96	3.2%
\$400 to \$499	342	11.3%
\$500 to \$599	271	9.0%
\$600 to \$699	572	18.9%
\$700 to \$799	335	11.1%
\$800 to \$899	211	7.0%
\$900 to \$999	57	1.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	137	4.5%
\$1,500 or more	77	2.5%
No cash rent	714	23.6%

Median gross rent \$643

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 22.0

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	5,317	100.0%
Less than \$400	49	0.9%
\$400 to \$599	193	3.6%
\$600 to \$799	426	8.0%
\$800 to \$999	795	15.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,028	19.3%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	868	16.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,366	25.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	432	8.1%
\$3,000 or more	160	3.0%

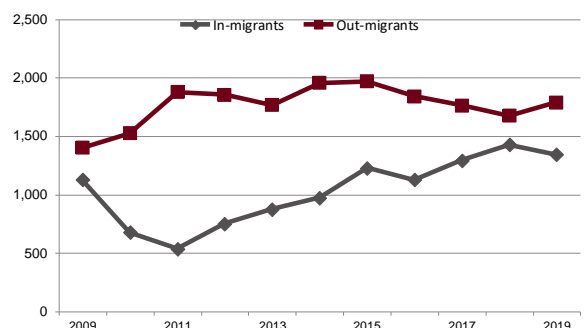
Median monthly owners cost \$1,298

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 20.7

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	821	96.2
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	19	23.1
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	346	787.1

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	173,925
Number of farms	1,673
Average size (acres)	104
Total cash receipts	\$182,088,000
Per farm	\$108,839
Receipts for crops	\$33,467,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$148,621,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	15
Students	3,709
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	255.3
Expenditures per student	\$9,844
Graduation rate	90.8
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	0
Students	0
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 / 2

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	43,551
Passenger cars	18,726
Noncommercial trucks	7,461
Total license revenue	\$1,735,071.52
Permissive tax revenue	\$222,410.00
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	37.14
State highway miles	136.82
County, township, and municipal road miles	848.65
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians	28
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	71
Licensed nursing homes	5
Number of beds	579
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	60
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	76.4%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	76.3%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	76.8%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	1
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	121
Violent crime	1
Property crime	120

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$1,588,039
Branch offices	20
Institutions represented	7

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$245,462,000
Payments to individuals	\$235,714,000
Retirement and disability	\$78,728,000
Medical payments	\$117,773,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$15,820,000
Unemployment benefits	\$2,363,000
Veterans benefits	\$12,703,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$5,295,000
Other payments to individuals	\$3,032,000
Total personal income	\$2,060,672,000
Dependency ratio	11.9%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

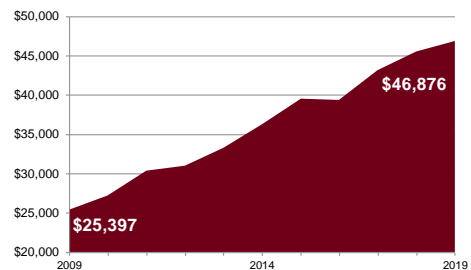
Voting

Number of registered voters	18,286
Voted in 2020 election	13,246
Percent turnout	72.4%

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

Areas/Facilities	4
Acreage	1,378

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	21,000	20,900	20,700	20,900	21,100
Employed	20,200	20,300	20,000	20,100	20,300
Unemployed	800	600	700	700	800
Unemployment rate	3.9	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.6

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,363	18,300	\$757,827,569	\$796
Goods-Producing	689	9,748	\$456,182,902	\$900
Natural Resources and Mining	54	237	\$8,995,274	\$731
Construction	302	2,226	\$112,691,989	\$974
Manufacturing	333	7,286	\$334,495,639	\$883
Service-Providing	674	8,552	\$301,644,667	\$678
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	307	4,299	\$172,191,625	\$770
Information	6	78	\$2,773,259	\$682
Financial Services	48	453	\$21,618,708	\$919
Professional and Business Services	87	670	\$30,562,362	\$877
Education and Health Services	59	1,027	\$35,706,073	\$669
Leisure and Hospitality	91	1,679	\$26,176,270	\$300
Other Services	76	346	\$12,592,370	\$699
Federal Government		64	\$3,387,738	\$1,014
State Government		43	\$2,459,013	\$1,089
Local Government		1,498	\$61,067,717	\$784

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	16.3%	11.1%	37.5%	23.6%
Goods-Producing	17.6%	6.2%	36.0%	28.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	31.7%	-20.2%	-14.8%	6.9%
Construction	18.9%	10.3%	45.5%	32.0%
Manufacturing	14.8%	6.2%	35.2%	27.4%
Service-Producing	15.0%	17.3%	39.8%	19.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	13.3%	18.2%	42.0%	20.1%
Information	0.0%	-13.3%	-10.0%	3.3%
Financial Services	11.6%	11.9%	32.1%	18.4%
Professional and Business Services	24.3%	12.0%	35.2%	20.6%
Education and Health Services	18.0%	8.0%	31.2%	21.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	12.3%	24.3%	46.2%	17.6%
Other Services	16.9%	36.8%	73.2%	26.6%
Federal Government		4.9%	16.4%	9.7%
State Government		16.2%	47.3%	24.3%
Local Government		-0.1%	12.3%	12.3%

Residential

Construction	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	9	1	1	5	6
Total valuation (000)	\$1,958	\$100	\$75	\$860	\$1,207
Total single-unit bldgs	9	1	1	5	6
Average cost per unit	\$217,556	\$100,000	\$75,000	\$172,000	\$201,157
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit				\$0	\$0