

Ohio County Profiles

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Holmes County

Established: Act - January 20, 1824
2023 Population: 44,386
Land Area: 423.0 square miles
County Seat: Millersburg Village
Named for: Major Holmes, War of 1812



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,457,421,170
Residential	\$800,177,090
Agriculture	\$385,421,750
Industrial	\$109,056,260
Commercial	\$161,897,400
Mineral	\$868,670
Ohio income tax liability	\$20,138,662
Average per return	\$1,126.13

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	7.42%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.35%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.11%
Forest	38.85%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.38%
Pasture/Hay	37.51%
Cultivated Crops	12.85%
Wetlands	1.18%
Open Water	0.36%

Largest Places

	2023	2020
Salt Creek twp	4,684	4,665
Berlin twp	4,587	4,576
Paint twp	4,548	4,537
Clark twp UB	4,176	4,168
Walnut Creek twp	4,009	4,004
Mechanic twp	3,227	3,213
Millersburg vil.	3,186	3,149
Hardy twp UB	2,789	2,781
Prairie twp UB	2,682	2,675
Ripley twp	2,449	2,439

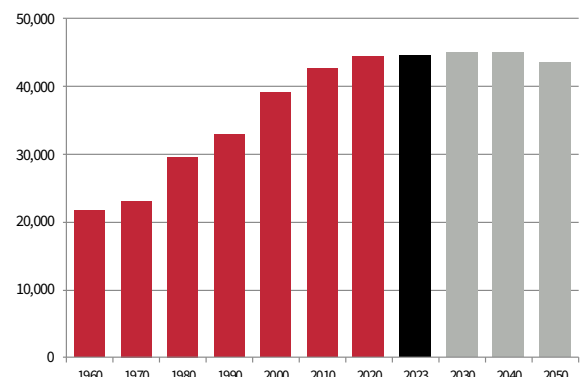
UB: Unincorporated balance



Total Population

Census

1800		17,909	2020	44,223
1810		16,965		
1820		16,726		
1830	9,135	17,876	Estimate	
1840	18,088	18,760	2023	44,386
1850	20,452	21,591		
1860	20,589	23,024		
1870	18,177	29,416	Projection	
1880	20,776	32,849	2030	44,888
1890	21,139	38,943	2040	44,788
1900	19,511	42,366	2050	43,383



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Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	44,273	100.0%
White	43,447	98.1%
African-American	83	0.2%
Native American	58	0.1%
Asian	30	0.1%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	84	0.2%
Two or More Races	571	1.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	455	1.0%
Total Minority	1,084	2.4%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	26,321	100.0%
No high school diploma	11,165	42.4%
High school graduate	8,510	32.3%
Some college, no degree	2,689	10.2%
Associate degree	1,046	4.0%
Bachelor's degree	1,941	7.4%
Master's degree or higher	970	3.7%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,546	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	3,315	31.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	4,714	44.7%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	416	3.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	979	9.3%
Male householder, in labor force	301	2.9%
Male householder, not in labor force	87	0.8%
Female householder, in labor force	499	4.7%
Female householder, not in labor force	235	2.2%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	13,314	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	507	3.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	762	5.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	876	6.6%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	784	5.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,019	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,289	9.7%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,635	12.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,894	14.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,373	17.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,202	9.0%
\$200,000 or more	973	7.3%
Median household income	\$72,987	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	44,273	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,592	8.1%
5 to 17 years	9,835	22.2%
18 to 24 years	4,525	10.2%
25 to 44 years	10,583	23.9%
45 to 64 years	9,544	21.6%
65 years and more	6,194	14.0%
Median Age	32.2	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,552	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,683	44.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	55	0.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	310	2.9%
Families with no own children	5,504	52.2%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,552	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	9,837	93.2%
Family income below poverty level	715	6.8%
Married couple, with related children	354	3.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	25	0.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	111	1.1%
Families with no related children	225	2.1%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	43,450	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,429	3.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,459	5.7%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,684	3.9%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,992	4.6%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,024	7.0%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,566	3.6%
200% of poverty level or more	31,296	72.0%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	43,585	100.0%
Same house as previous year	40,566	93.1%
Different house, same county	1,662	3.8%
Different county, same state	1,003	2.3%
Different state	301	0.7%
Abroad	53	0.1%

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Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	18,780	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	6,847	36.5%
15 to 29 minutes	7,502	39.9%
30 to 44 minutes	2,446	13.0%
45 to 59 minutes	844	4.5%
60 minutes or more	1,141	6.1%

Mean travel time 21.7 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	14,527	100.0%
Occupied housing units	13,314	91.7%
Owner occupied	10,389	78.0%
Renter occupied	2,925	22.0%
Vacant housing units	1,213	8.3%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	14,527	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	40	0.3%
Built 2010 to 2019	1,522	10.5%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,676	18.4%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,518	17.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,492	10.3%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,695	11.7%
Built 1960 to 1969	779	5.4%
Built 1950 to 1959	768	5.3%
Built 1940 to 1949	406	2.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,631	18.1%

Median year built 1987

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	10,389	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	266	2.6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	217	2.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	366	3.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	312	3.0%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	485	4.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	573	5.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	661	6.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,125	10.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,286	22.0%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,801	27.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	989	9.5%
\$1,000,000 or more	308	3.0%

Median value \$245,800

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	13,314	100.0%
Utility gas	7,708	57.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,263	9.5%
Electricity	2,030	15.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	191	1.4%
Coal, coke or wood	1,865	14.0%
Solar energy or other fuel	218	1.6%
No fuel used	39	0.3%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,925	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	12	0.4%
\$200 to \$299	24	0.8%
\$300 to \$399	60	2.1%
\$400 to \$499	238	8.1%
\$500 to \$599	160	5.5%
\$600 to \$699	298	10.2%
\$700 to \$799	475	16.2%
\$800 to \$899	338	11.6%
\$900 to \$999	180	6.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	177	6.1%
\$1,500 or more	89	3.0%
No cash rent	874	29.9%

Median gross rent \$749

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 21.9

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	5,839	100.0%
Less than \$400	0	0.0%
\$400 to \$599	91	1.6%
\$600 to \$799	464	7.9%
\$800 to \$999	530	9.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,020	17.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,132	19.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,548	26.5%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	866	14.8%
\$3,000 or more	188	3.2%

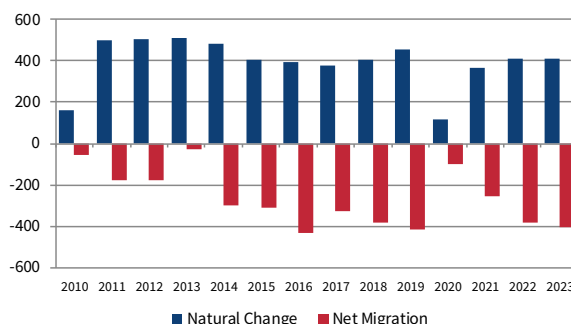
Median monthly owners cost \$1,430

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 20.9

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	768	90.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	6	3.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	347	781.7

Components of Population Change



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	184,549
Number of farms	1,736
Average size (acres)	106
Total cash receipts	\$291,415,000
Per farm	\$167,866
Receipts for crops	\$46,562,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$244,853,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	16
Students	3,376
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	319.1
Expenditures per student	\$12,998
Graduation rate	90.9
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	0
Students	0
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 / 2

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	47,140
Passenger cars	18,778
Noncommercial trucks	7,852
Total license revenue	\$1,860,877.44
Permissive tax revenue	\$244,072.50
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	848.52
Commercial airports	1

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

Areas/Facilities	4
Acreage	1,378

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets (000)	\$2,079,866
Branch offices	21
Institutions represented	8

Transfer Payments

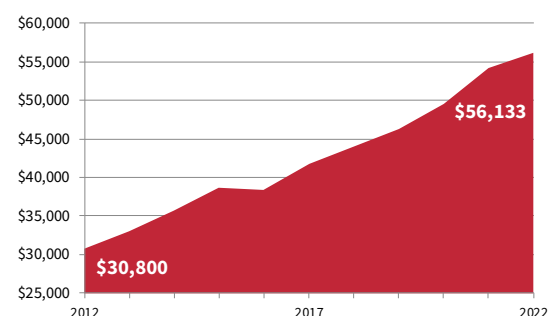
Total transfer payments	\$306,767,000
Payments to individuals	\$285,056,000
Retirement and disability	\$89,069,000
Medical payments	\$142,994,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$27,671,000
Unemployment benefits	\$1,476,000
Veterans benefits	\$11,722,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$8,051,000
Other payments to individuals	\$4,073,000
Total personal income	\$2,491,731,000
Dependency ratio	12.3%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

Voting

Number of registered voters	18,072
Voted in 2022 election	8,825
Percent turnout	48.8%

Health Care

Physicians	27
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	71
Licensed nursing homes	5
Number of beds	513
Licensed residential care	3
Number of beds	200
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	71.1%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	72.7%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	68.8%

Per Capita Personal Income

Civilian Labor Force

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Civilian labor force	21,789	21,626	20,700	20,884	21,028
Employed	21,172	21,012	21,303	20,068	20,390
Unemployed	617	614	603	816	638
Unemployment rate	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.9	3.0

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2022

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,442	19,493	\$981,236,803	\$968
Goods-Producing	727	10,554	\$593,332,479	\$1,081
Natural Resources and Mining	55	267	\$10,105,853	\$728
Construction	321	2,361	\$142,753,447	\$1,163
Manufacturing	352	7,926	\$440,473,179	\$1,069
Service-Providing	715	8,939	\$387,904,324	\$834
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	323	4,768	\$227,993,976	\$920
Information	6	90	\$3,943,188	\$847
Financial Services	57	492	\$28,940,110	\$1,131
Professional and Business Services	95	731	\$38,294,234	\$1,008
Education and Health Services	66	1,015	\$42,571,490	\$806
Leisure and Hospitality	90	1,468	\$27,836,053	\$365
Other Services	77	376	\$18,304,769	\$936
Federal Government		54	\$3,596,416	\$1,285
State Government		41	\$2,677,886	\$1,266
Local Government		1,478	\$67,238,009	\$875

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	10.8%	9.3%	46.0%	33.5%
Goods-Producing	9.8%	10.2%	46.9%	33.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	19.6%	4.7%	15.6%	10.3%
Construction	12.6%	7.7%	45.3%	34.9%
Manufacturing	6.3%	11.2%	48.4%	33.5%
Service-Producing	11.5%	8.2%	44.5%	33.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10.6%	14.8%	49.6%	30.3%
Information	0.0%	21.6%	60.7%	33.4%
Financial Services	26.7%	14.7%	56.0%	36.1%
Professional and Business Services	10.5%	4.1%	29.8%	24.8%
Education and Health Services	20.0%	-4.7%	31.2%	37.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	12.5%	-4.1%	19.8%	25.0%
Other Services	4.1%	24.1%	89.4%	52.4%
Federal Government		-12.9%	13.0%	29.5%
State Government		-4.7%	12.6%	18.4%
Local Government		-1.0%	17.1%	18.4%

Major & Notable Employers

Residential Construction

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total units	21	4	4	9	1
Total valuation (000)	\$4,710	\$1,307	\$2,037	\$1,958	\$100
Total single-unit bldgs	1	4	4	9	1
Average cost per unit	\$140,000	\$326,750	\$509,250	\$217,556	\$100,000
Total multi-unit bldg units	20	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$228,500				

Auria - Holmesville	Mfg
Case Foods Inc	Mfg
Centor Inc	Mfg
East Holmes Local Schools	Govt
Pomerene Hospital	Serv
ProVia	Mfg
Sperry & Rice Mfg Co LLC	Mfg
Wayne-Dalton	Mfg
Weaver Leather Goods Inc	Mfg
West Holmes Local Schools	Govt