

Ohio County Profiles

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Jackson County

Established: Act - March 1, 1816
2023 Population: 32,606
Land Area: 420.3 square miles
County Seat: Jackson City
Named for: Andrew Jackson, Seventh U.S. President



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$549,051,790
Residential	\$415,539,510
Agriculture	\$42,827,200
Industrial	\$19,590,440
Commercial	\$70,719,420
Mineral	\$375,220
Ohio income tax liability	\$13,068,980
Average per return	\$956.17

Land Use/Land Cover

Percent

Developed, Lower Intensity	6.35%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.29%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.38%
Forest	64.18%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	3.03%
Pasture/Hay	20.72%
Cultivated Crops	2.19%
Wetlands	1.55%
Open Water	0.31%

Largest Places

2023

2020

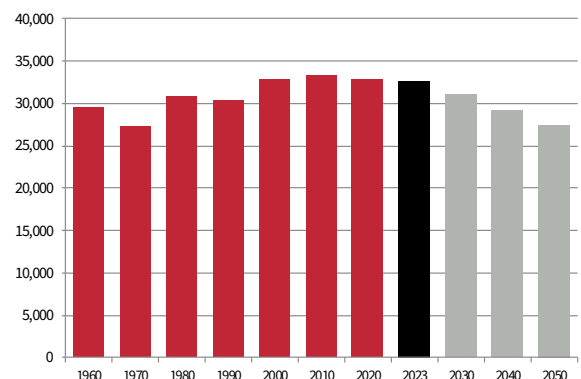
Jackson city	6,206	6,252
Wellston city	5,457	5,415
Jefferson twp UB	2,636	2,635
Lick twp	2,624	2,634
Franklin twp	2,299	2,304
Scioto twp	1,958	1,938
Liberty twp	1,785	1,793
Madison twp UB	1,556	1,555
Coal twp UB	1,522	1,529
Oak Hill vil.	1,398	1,409

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800		1910	30,791	2020	32,653
1810		1920	27,342		
1820	3,746	1930	25,040		
1830	5,941	1940	27,004	Estimate	
1840	9,744	1950	27,767	2023	32,606
1850	12,719	1960	29,372		
1860	17,941	1970	27,174		
1870	21,759	1980	30,592	Projection	
1880	23,686	1990	30,230	2030	30,903
1890	28,408	2000	32,641	2040	29,017
1900	34,248	2010	33,225	2050	27,321



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	32,563	100.0%
White	31,321	96.2%
African-American	239	0.7%
Native American	139	0.4%
Asian	177	0.5%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	14	0.0%
Two or More Races	673	2.1%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	367	1.1%
Total Minority	1,458	4.5%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	22,338	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,892	12.9%
High school graduate	10,255	45.9%
Some college, no degree	3,428	15.3%
Associate degree	2,216	9.9%
Bachelor's degree	2,415	10.8%
Master's degree or higher	1,132	5.1%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,671	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	2,934	33.8%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,489	17.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	746	8.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,473	17.0%
Male householder, in labor force	451	5.2%
Male householder, not in labor force	118	1.4%
Female householder, in labor force	1,016	11.7%
Female householder, not in labor force	444	5.1%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	12,453	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	822	6.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,331	10.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,296	10.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	878	7.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,161	9.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,095	8.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,527	12.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,640	13.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,702	13.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	483	3.9%
\$200,000 or more	518	4.2%
Median household income	\$56,549	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	32,563	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,087	6.4%
5 to 17 years	5,575	17.1%
18 to 24 years	2,563	7.9%
25 to 44 years	7,959	24.4%
45 to 64 years	8,659	26.6%
65 years and more	5,720	17.6%
Median Age	40.1	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,676	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,047	23.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	322	3.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	769	8.9%
Families with no own children	5,538	63.8%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,676	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	7,654	88.2%
Family income below poverty level	1,022	11.8%
Married couple, with related children	368	4.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	95	1.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	381	4.4%
Families with no related children	178	2.1%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	31,921	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,866	5.8%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,689	11.6%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,722	5.4%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,177	3.7%
150% to 184% of poverty level	1,935	6.1%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,409	4.4%
200% of poverty level or more	20,123	63.0%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	32,345	100.0%
Same house as previous year	29,596	91.5%
Different house, same county	1,587	4.9%
Different county, same state	865	2.7%
Different state	225	0.7%
Abroad	72	0.2%

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Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	12,760	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	3,951	31.0%
15 to 29 minutes	4,264	33.4%
30 to 44 minutes	1,920	15.0%
45 to 59 minutes	1,141	8.9%
60 minutes or more	1,484	11.6%

Mean travel time 28.3 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	14,453	100.0%
Occupied housing units	12,453	86.2%
Owner occupied	9,261	74.4%
Renter occupied	3,192	25.6%
Vacant housing units	2,000	13.8%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	14,453	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	91	0.6%
Built 2010 to 2019	667	4.6%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,189	15.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,080	14.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,664	11.5%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,863	12.9%
Built 1960 to 1969	669	4.6%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,620	11.2%
Built 1940 to 1949	975	6.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,635	18.2%

Median year built 1977

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	9,261	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	455	4.9%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	694	7.5%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	804	8.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	581	6.3%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	973	10.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,039	11.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	839	9.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,364	14.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,639	17.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	654	7.1%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	163	1.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	56	0.6%

Median value \$127,500

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	12,453	100.0%
Utility gas	4,102	32.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,360	10.9%
Electricity	5,876	47.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	234	1.9%
Coal, coke or wood	717	5.8%
Solar energy or other fuel	58	0.5%
No fuel used	106	0.9%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,192	100.0%
Less than \$100	15	0.5%
\$100 to \$199	12	0.4%
\$200 to \$299	157	4.9%
\$300 to \$399	176	5.5%
\$400 to \$499	171	5.4%
\$500 to \$599	269	8.4%
\$600 to \$699	264	8.3%
\$700 to \$799	511	16.0%
\$800 to \$899	446	14.0%
\$900 to \$999	195	6.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	460	14.4%
\$1,500 or more	48	1.5%
No cash rent	468	14.7%

Median gross rent \$744

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 26.8

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	4,663	100.0%
Less than \$400	44	0.9%
\$400 to \$599	126	2.7%
\$600 to \$799	550	11.8%
\$800 to \$999	857	18.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	983	21.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	859	18.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	749	16.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	441	9.5%
\$3,000 or more	54	1.2%

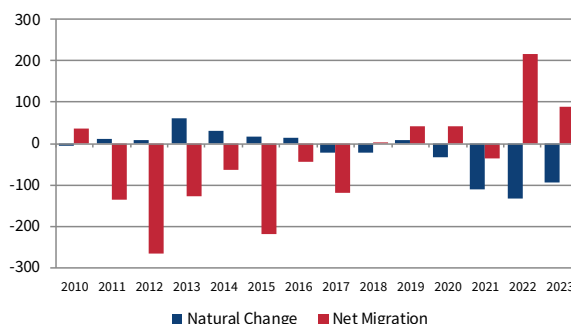
Median monthly owners cost \$1,192

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.6

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	393	66.9
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	29	28.3
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	467	1,433.1

Components of Population Change



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	66,565
Number of farms	527
Average size (acres)	126
Total cash receipts	\$17,612,000
Per farm	\$33,420
Receipts for crops	\$7,848,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$9,764,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	11
Students	4,552
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	478.1
Expenditures per student	\$11,180
Graduation rate	89.9
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	2
Students	230
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)	3 / 3

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	42,913
Passenger cars	23,418
Noncommercial trucks	9,608
Total license revenue	\$1,181,897.77
Permissive tax revenue	\$176,620.00
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	27.24
State highway miles	140.96
County, township, and municipal road miles	758.76
Commercial airports	1

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

Areas/Facilities	11
Acreage	16,035

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets (000)	
Branch offices	13
Institutions represented	5

Transfer Payments

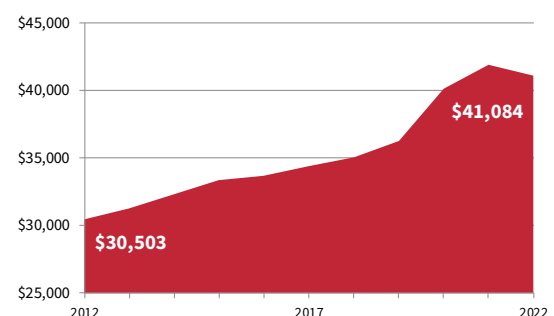
Total transfer payments	\$477,991,000
Payments to individuals	\$461,948,000
Retirement and disability	\$128,776,000
Medical payments	\$237,168,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$56,460,000
Unemployment benefits	\$1,475,000
Veterans benefits	\$24,811,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$5,954,000
Other payments to individuals	\$7,304,000
Total personal income	\$1,338,777,000
Dependency ratio	35.7%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

Voting

Number of registered voters	20,752
Voted in 2022 election	9,024
Percent turnout	43.5%

Health Care

Physicians	24
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	25
Licensed nursing homes	4
Number of beds	287
Licensed residential care	2
Number of beds	146
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.8%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.7%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.4%

Per Capita Personal Income

Civilian Labor Force

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Civilian labor force	12,566	12,324	11,778	13,124	12,871
Employed	11,992	11,712	12,559	11,977	12,069
Unemployed	574	612	781	1,147	802
Unemployment rate	4.6	5.0	6.2	8.7	6.2

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2022

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	643	8,333	\$339,125,698	\$783
Goods-Producing	87	3,111	\$166,138,167	\$1,027
Natural Resources and Mining	15	67	\$2,880,610	\$822
Construction	48	505	\$34,020,274	\$1,295
Manufacturing	24	2,539	\$129,237,283	\$979
Service-Providing	556	5,222	\$172,987,531	\$637
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	182	1,781	\$61,057,388	\$659
Information	7	59	\$2,190,959	\$712
Financial Services	60	298	\$15,099,851	\$974
Professional and Business Services	69	603	\$22,012,934	\$702
Education and Health Services	115	1,323	\$52,748,515	\$767
Leisure and Hospitality	62	976	\$15,279,626	\$301
Other Services	60	176	\$4,385,856	\$479
Federal Government		76	\$4,120,803	\$1,050
State Government		127	\$9,843,583	\$1,489
Local Government		1,348	\$60,105,289	\$857

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	2.9%	-4.1%	14.8%	19.7%
Goods-Producing	-10.3%	-9.3%	16.9%	28.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	-21.1%	-17.3%	-5.1%	13.7%
Construction	-5.9%	21.4%	74.1%	43.3%
Manufacturing	-11.1%	-13.4%	8.1%	24.9%
Service-Producing	5.3%	-0.6%	12.8%	13.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	4.6%	-2.4%	23.3%	26.2%
Information	0.0%	-1.7%	9.5%	10.4%
Financial Services	-3.2%	-5.4%	26.5%	33.4%
Professional and Business Services	16.9%	0.5%	31.4%	30.7%
Education and Health Services	16.2%	3.1%	-6.5%	-9.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	10.7%	3.1%	23.2%	19.4%
Other Services	-15.5%	-21.1%	1.6%	28.8%
Federal Government		10.1%	19.7%	9.7%
State Government		-5.9%	11.0%	18.2%
Local Government		0.4%	18.8%	18.4%

Residential Construction

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total units	28	36	51	94	83
Total valuation (000)	\$6,923	\$8,118	\$10,776	\$20,291	\$17,735
Total single-unit bldgs	28	36	51	94	83
Average cost per unit	\$247,252	\$225,492	\$211,288	\$215,866	\$213,675
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit					

Major & Notable Employers

Bellisio Foods Inc	Mfg
General Mills Inc	Mfg
Holzer Medical Center	Serv
Jackson City Schools	Govt
OSCO Industries Inc	Mfg
Speyside Bourbon Cooperage	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade
Wellston City Schools	Govt