

Ohio County Profiles

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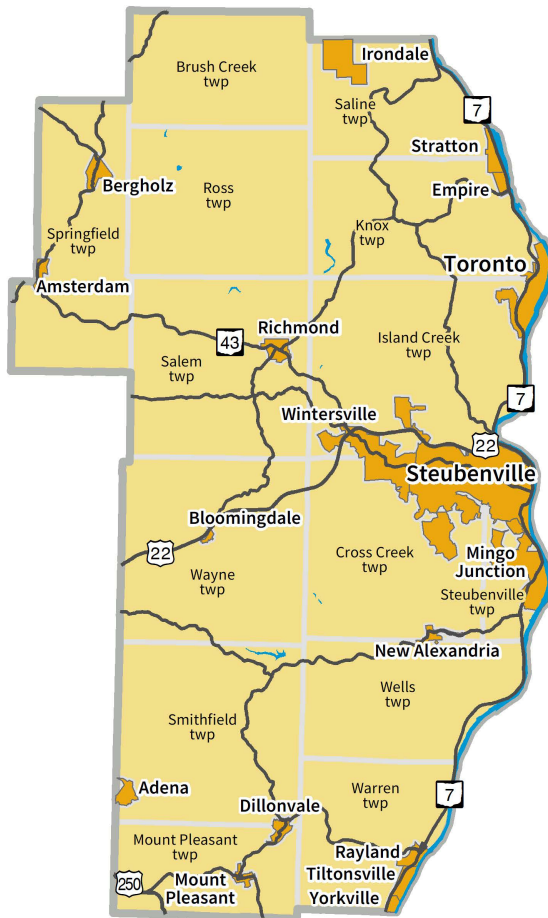
2024 Edition



Department of
Development

Jefferson County

Established: Proclamation - July 29, 1797
2023 Population: 64,026
Land Area: 409.6 square miles
County Seat: Steubenville City
Named for: Thomas Jefferson, Third U.S. President



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,335,459,520
Residential	\$768,006,010
Agriculture	\$117,040,590
Industrial	\$60,766,630
Commercial	\$128,268,000
Mineral	\$261,378,290
Ohio income tax liability	\$29,429,904
Average per return	\$1,021.48

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	8.60%
Developed, Higher Intensity	2.70%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.45%
Forest	64.45%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	2.00%
Pasture/Hay	20.10%
Cultivated Crops	0.46%
Wetlands	0.22%
Open Water	1.02%

Largest Places

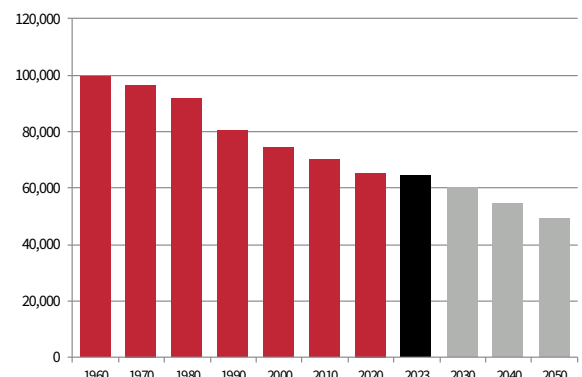
	2023	2020
Steubenville city	18,064	18,169
Island Creek twp UB	5,866	5,994
Toronto city	5,190	5,306
Cross Creek twp UB	4,732	4,851
Wintersville vil.	3,676	3,769
Mingo Junction vil.	3,257	3,347
Wells twp UB	2,385	2,442
Salem twp UB	2,321	2,379
Smithfield twp UB	2,288	2,343
Wayne twp UB	1,858	1,906

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800	8,766	1910	65,423	2020	65,249
1810	17,260	1920	77,580		
1820	18,531	1930	88,307		
1830	22,489	1940	98,129	Estimate	
1840	25,030	1950	96,495	2023	64,026
1850	29,133	1960	99,201		
1860	26,115	1970	96,193		
1870	29,188	1980	91,564	Projection	
1880	33,018	1990	80,298	2030	59,792
1890	39,415	2000	73,894	2040	54,062
1900	44,357	2010	69,709	2050	49,166



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Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	65,280	100.0%
White	58,957	90.3%
African-American	3,494	5.4%
Native American	40	0.1%
Asian	390	0.6%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	374	0.6%
Two or More Races	2,025	3.1%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,138	1.7%
Total Minority	6,882	10.5%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	46,261	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,426	7.4%
High school graduate	20,080	43.4%
Some college, no degree	8,123	17.6%
Associate degree	5,611	12.1%
Bachelor's degree	5,738	12.4%
Master's degree or higher	3,283	7.1%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	16,606	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,206	31.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,351	14.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,232	7.4%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,286	19.8%
Male householder, in labor force	849	5.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	481	2.9%
Female householder, in labor force	2,029	12.2%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,172	7.1%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	26,973	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,998	7.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,917	10.8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,960	11.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,482	9.2%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,293	8.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,286	8.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,894	10.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,235	12.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,908	14.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,102	4.1%
\$200,000 or more	898	3.3%
Median household income	\$53,124	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	65,280	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,285	5.0%
5 to 17 years	9,295	14.2%
18 to 24 years	6,439	9.9%
25 to 44 years	14,026	21.5%
45 to 64 years	17,932	27.5%
65 years and more	14,303	21.9%
Median Age	44.3	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	16,643	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,472	20.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	678	4.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,633	9.8%
Families with no own children	10,860	65.3%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	16,643	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	14,471	86.9%
Family income below poverty level	2,172	13.1%
Married couple, with related children	363	2.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	278	1.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	945	5.7%
Families with no related children	586	3.5%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	63,119	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	5,760	9.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	5,705	9.0%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,462	3.9%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,867	4.5%
150% to 184% of poverty level	4,552	7.2%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,619	2.6%
200% of poverty level or more	40,154	63.6%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	64,773	100.0%
Same house as previous year	58,308	90.0%
Different house, same county	3,528	5.4%
Different county, same state	1,218	1.9%
Different state	1,596	2.5%
Abroad	123	0.2%

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Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	25,519	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	8,892	34.8%
15 to 29 minutes	9,142	35.8%
30 to 44 minutes	4,085	16.0%
45 to 59 minutes	1,767	6.9%
60 minutes or more	1,633	6.4%

Mean travel time 23.3 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	31,246	100.0%
Occupied housing units	26,973	86.3%
Owner occupied	19,179	71.1%
Renter occupied	7,794	28.9%
Vacant housing units	4,273	13.7%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	31,246	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	52	0.2%
Built 2010 to 2019	684	2.2%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,523	4.9%
Built 1990 to 1999	1,762	5.6%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,912	6.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	4,053	13.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	4,572	14.6%
Built 1950 to 1959	6,087	19.5%
Built 1940 to 1949	3,359	10.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	7,242	23.2%

Median year built 1958

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	19,179	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	823	4.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,152	6.0%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,508	7.9%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,702	8.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,989	15.6%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,347	12.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,678	8.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,178	16.6%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,750	14.3%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	707	3.7%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	199	1.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	146	0.8%

Median value \$115,100

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	26,973	100.0%
Utility gas	13,135	48.7%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,500	5.6%
Electricity	7,695	28.5%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	3,598	13.3%
Coal, coke or wood	828	3.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	158	0.6%
No fuel used	59	0.2%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	7,794	100.0%
Less than \$100	129	1.7%
\$100 to \$199	46	0.6%
\$200 to \$299	564	7.2%
\$300 to \$399	180	2.3%
\$400 to \$499	448	5.7%
\$500 to \$599	658	8.4%
\$600 to \$699	899	11.5%
\$700 to \$799	913	11.7%
\$800 to \$899	844	10.8%
\$900 to \$999	612	7.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,303	16.7%
\$1,500 or more	213	2.7%
No cash rent	985	12.6%

Median gross rent \$760

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 28.3

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	9,234	100.0%
Less than \$400	65	0.7%
\$400 to \$599	479	5.2%
\$600 to \$799	1,417	15.3%
\$800 to \$999	1,849	20.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,204	23.9%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,316	14.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,261	13.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	500	5.4%
\$3,000 or more	143	1.5%

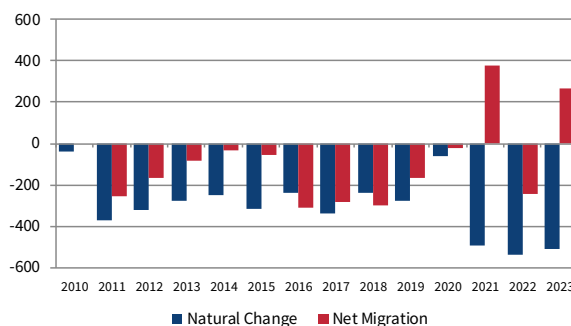
Median monthly owners cost \$1,092

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 17.0

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	626	55.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	28	13.3
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,059	1,646.2

Components of Population Change



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	72,749
Number of farms	541
Average size (acres)	134
Total cash receipts	\$9,799,000
Per farm	\$18,112
Receipts for crops	\$5,845,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$3,953,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	22
Students	8,273
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	696.0
Expenditures per student	\$10,262
Graduation rate	91.9
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	4
Students	966
Public universities, 4-year	0
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	1
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	0
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 7

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	76,033
Passenger cars	47,353
Noncommercial trucks	13,756
Total license revenue	\$1,995,889.81
Permissive tax revenue	\$572,095.00
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	18.95
State highway miles	153.19
County, township, and municipal road miles	939.44
Commercial airports	2

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

Areas/Facilities	3
Acreage	8,127

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets (000)	
Branch offices	20
Institutions represented	9

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$1,045,091,000
Payments to individuals	\$1,014,206,000
Retirement and disability	\$327,724,000
Medical payments	\$472,116,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$100,621,000
Unemployment benefits	\$3,700,000
Veterans benefits	\$33,025,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$62,349,000
Other payments to individuals	\$14,671,000
Total personal income	\$2,926,399,000
Dependency ratio	35.7%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

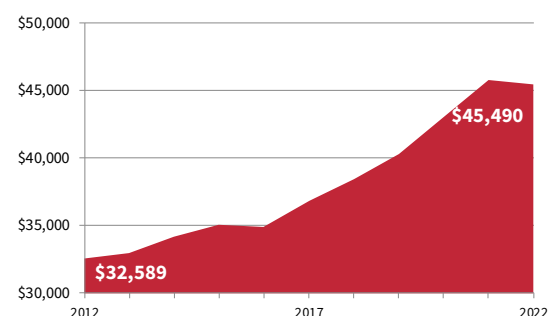
Voting

Number of registered voters	46,775
Voted in 2022 election	23,214
Percent turnout	49.6%

Health Care

Physicians	104
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	308
Licensed nursing homes	9
Number of beds	568
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	69
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.1%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.1%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.0%

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Civilian labor force	26,773	26,933	25,242	27,444	28,077
Employed	25,408	25,464	27,012	24,675	26,428
Unemployed	1,365	1,469	1,770	2,769	1,649
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.5	6.6	10.1	5.9

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2022

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,243	16,490	\$804,847,365	\$939
Goods-Producing	165	2,562	\$186,324,577	\$1,399
Natural Resources and Mining	3	10	\$2,260,407	\$4,276
Construction	130	1,125	\$73,393,225	\$1,255
Manufacturing	32	1,427	\$110,670,945	\$1,492
Service-Providing	1,078	13,929	\$618,522,788	\$854
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	324	5,292	\$263,960,999	\$959
Information	18	116	\$6,037,719	\$1,004
Financial Services	114	472	\$19,718,529	\$804
Professional and Business Services	185	1,031	\$44,982,651	\$839
Education and Health Services	190	4,659	\$236,787,191	\$977
Leisure and Hospitality	134	1,813	\$32,243,743	\$342
Other Services	111	539	\$14,603,649	\$521
Federal Government		155	\$9,637,126	\$1,192
State Government		71	\$4,823,795	\$1,307
Local Government		4,091	\$153,017,424	\$719

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	-1.0%	-3.1%	15.6%	19.3%
Goods-Producing	-4.1%	14.5%	25.9%	9.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	-75.0%	-75.0%	-38.9%	142.5%
Construction	4.8%	23.8%	32.6%	7.2%
Manufacturing	-11.1%	10.9%	24.4%	12.3%
Service-Producing	-0.6%	-5.7%	12.9%	19.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-2.4%	-2.6%	13.5%	16.5%
Information	0.0%	-63.9%	-59.3%	12.9%
Financial Services	0.0%	-17.2%	-3.5%	16.7%
Professional and Business Services	17.1%	-13.5%	5.2%	21.6%
Education and Health Services	1.6%	0.3%	21.5%	21.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	-8.8%	-8.6%	11.3%	21.7%
Other Services	-12.6%	-14.0%	8.3%	26.2%
Federal Government		-7.2%	9.7%	17.4%
State Government		0.0%	11.8%	11.2%
Local Government		33.7%	41.4%	5.7%

Residential Construction

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total units	2	0	6	6	1
Total valuation (000)	\$250	\$0	\$1,302	\$1,316	\$210
Total single-unit bldgs	0	0	6	6	1
Average cost per unit			\$217,000	\$219,333	\$210,000
Total multi-unit bldg units	2	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$125,000				

Major & Notable Employers

AEP	Util
Buckeye Local Schools	Govt
Carriage Inn of Steubenville	Serv
Edison Local Schools	Govt
Franciscan Univ of Steubenville	Serv
Indian Creek Local Schools	Govt
Jefferson County Government	Govt
JSW Steel	Mfg
Steubenville City Schools	Govt
Titanium Metals Corp/Timet	Mfg
Trinity Health System	Serv
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade