

Ohio County Profiles

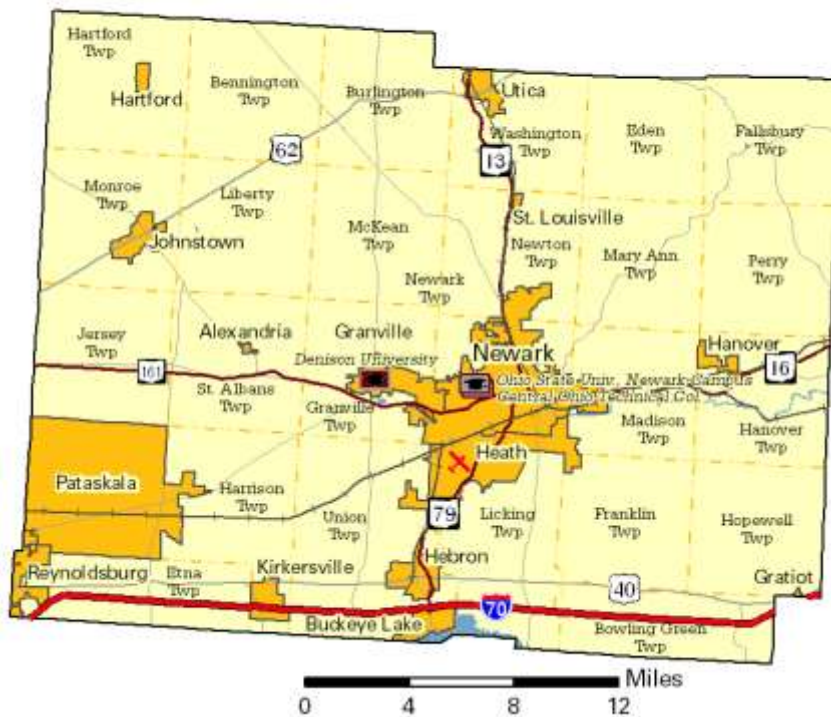


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2021 Edition

Licking County

Established: Act - March 1, 1808
 2020 Population: 178,519
 Land Area: 686.5 square miles
 County Seat: Newark City
 Named for: Licking River, for the nearby salt licks



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$4,253,222,339
Residential	\$3,161,488,770
Agriculture	\$333,136,470
Industrial	\$166,218,300
Commercial	\$590,908,170
Mineral	\$1,470,629
Ohio income tax liability	\$112,910,952
Average per return	\$1,399.13

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	9.81%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.80%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.08%
Forest	36.07%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.82%
Pasture/Hay	21.23%
Cultivated Crops	29.27%
Wetlands	0.36%
Open Water	0.55%

Largest Places

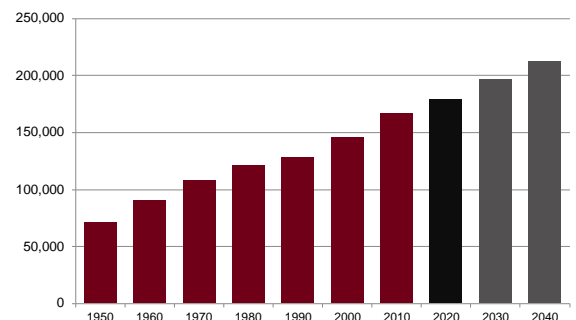
	Census 2020	Census 2010
Newark city	49,934	47,573
Pataskala city	17,886	14,962
Heath city	10,412	10,310
Reynoldsburg city (part)	10,191	8,826
Etna twp UB	9,829	8,311
Harrison twp UB	8,052	7,036
Granville vil.	5,946	5,646
Johnstown vil.	5,182	4,632
Licking twp UB	4,824	4,630
Union twp UB	4,309	3,702

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census

1800		1910	55,590	2020	178,519
1810	3,852	1920	56,426		
1820	11,861	1930	59,962	Projected	
1830	20,869	1940	62,279		
1840	35,096	1950	70,645	2030	196,570
1850	38,846	1960	90,242	2040	212,370
1860	37,011	1970	107,799		
1870	35,756	1980	120,981		
1880	40,450	1990	128,300		
1890	43,279	2000	145,491		
1900	47,070	2010	166,492		



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	173,750	100.0%
White	158,836	91.4%
African-American	6,676	3.8%
Native American	213	0.1%
Asian	2,179	1.3%
Pacific Islander	31	0.0%
Other	778	0.4%
Two or More Races	5,037	2.9%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	3,337	1.9%
Total Minority	17,255	9.9%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	117,447	100.0%
No high school diploma	9,968	8.5%
High school graduate	40,297	34.3%
Some college, no degree	25,098	21.4%
Associate degree	11,483	9.8%
Bachelor's degree	20,481	17.4%
Master's degree or higher	10,120	8.6%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	44,898	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	18,863	42.0%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	6,268	14.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	2,830	6.3%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	6,625	14.8%
Male householder, in labor force	2,141	4.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	535	1.2%
Female householder, in labor force	5,400	12.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	2,236	5.0%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	64,035	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,981	4.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,342	8.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5,514	8.6%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5,466	8.5%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5,558	8.7%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	5,155	8.1%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	6,194	9.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	9,611	15.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	10,963	17.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,847	6.0%
\$200,000 or more	3,404	5.3%
Median household income	\$64,589	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	173,750	100.0%
Under 5 years	10,490	6.0%
5 to 17 years	29,959	17.2%
18 to 24 years	15,854	9.1%
25 to 44 years	41,148	23.7%
45 to 64 years	48,302	27.8%
65 years and more	27,997	16.1%
Median Age	39.7	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	45,095	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	13,004	28.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,484	3.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	4,263	9.5%
Families with no own children	26,344	58.4%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	45,095	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	41,840	92.8%
Family income below poverty level	3,255	7.2%
Married couple, with related children	679	1.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	276	0.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,745	3.9%
Families with no related children	555	1.2%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	169,176	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	7,936	4.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	9,814	5.8%
100% to 124% of poverty level	7,189	4.2%
125% to 149% of poverty level	6,217	3.7%
150% to 184% of poverty level	10,070	6.0%
185% to 199% of poverty level	3,550	2.1%
200% of poverty level or more	124,400	73.5%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	171,314	100.0%
Same house as previous year	148,101	86.5%
Different house, same county	12,582	7.3%
Different county, same state	8,050	4.7%
Different state	2,392	1.4%
Abroad	189	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	78,507	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	20,895	26.6%
15 to 29 minutes	25,172	32.1%
30 to 44 minutes	18,196	23.2%
45 to 59 minutes	9,300	11.8%
60 minutes or more	4,944	6.3%

Mean travel time 26.2 minutes

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	70,821	100.0%
Occupied housing units	64,035	90.4%
Owner occupied	46,688	72.9%
Renter occupied	17,347	27.1%
Vacant housing units	6,786	9.6%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	70,821	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	1,229	1.7%
Built 2010 to 2013	1,424	2.0%
Built 2000 to 2009	10,037	14.2%
Built 1990 to 1999	12,058	17.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	6,342	9.0%
Built 1970 to 1979	10,926	15.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	7,930	11.2%
Built 1950 to 1959	6,312	8.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	3,159	4.5%
Built 1939 or earlier	11,404	16.1%

Median year built 1976

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	46,688	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,169	2.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	828	1.8%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,073	2.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,149	4.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,492	7.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	4,800	10.3%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	4,645	9.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	10,821	23.2%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	10,840	23.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	5,346	11.5%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,353	2.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	172	0.4%

Median value \$170,200

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	64,035	100.0%
Utility gas	41,555	64.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	5,831	9.1%
Electricity	12,515	19.5%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,547	2.4%
Coal, coke or wood	1,854	2.9%
Solar energy or other fuel	653	1.0%
No fuel used	80	0.1%

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Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	17,347	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	285	1.6%
\$200 to \$299	528	3.0%
\$300 to \$399	385	2.2%
\$400 to \$499	815	4.7%
\$500 to \$599	1,530	8.8%
\$600 to \$699	1,842	10.6%
\$700 to \$799	1,871	10.8%
\$800 to \$899	1,821	10.5%
\$900 to \$999	2,050	11.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4,209	24.3%
\$1,500 or more	1,084	6.2%
No cash rent	927	5.3%

Median gross rent \$852

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 27.5

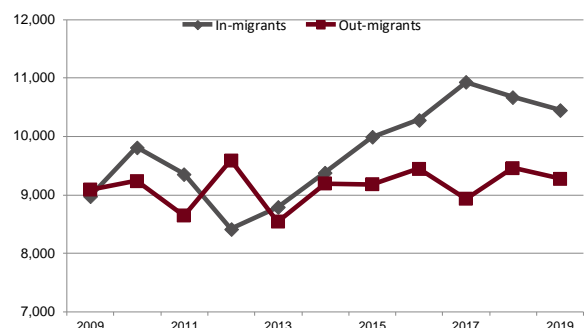
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	31,621	100.0%
Less than \$400	159	0.5%
\$400 to \$599	760	2.4%
\$600 to \$799	2,448	7.7%
\$800 to \$999	3,810	12.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,517	17.4%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	5,088	16.1%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	8,157	25.8%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	4,621	14.6%
\$3,000 or more	1,061	3.4%

Median monthly owners cost \$1,403

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.5

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	1,847	56.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	70	37.9
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,801	1,018.3

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	220,486
Number of farms	1,583
Average size (acres)	139
Total cash receipts	\$185,397,000
Per farm	\$117,118
Receipts for crops	\$83,598,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$101,800,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	52
Students	29,306
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,836.0
Expenditures per student	\$8,529
Graduation rate	92.7
Community/charter schools buildings	1
Students	245
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	14.4
Expenditures per student	\$7,660
Graduation rate	
Private schools	7
Students	1,007
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	1
2-year public colleges/satellites	2
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	5 / 10

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	212,948
Passenger cars	135,850
Noncommercial trucks	33,170
Total license revenue	\$5,751,805.49
Permissive tax revenue	\$2,979,480.00
Interstate highway miles	29.42
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	50.78
State highway miles	184.52
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,637.67
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians	205
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	248
Licensed nursing homes	9
Number of beds	908
Licensed residential care	10
Number of beds	766
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.8%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.8%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.2%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	4
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	5,011
Average monthly unique visitors	295,188
Weekly newspapers	2
Circulation	2,597
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	3,816
Violent crime	204
Property crime	3,612

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets (000)	\$9,944,974
Branch offices	44
Institutions represented	14

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$1,581,333,000
Payments to individuals	\$1,542,234,000
Retirement and disability	\$585,454,000
Medical payments	\$722,298,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$108,164,000
Unemployment benefits	\$11,711,000
Veterans benefits	\$70,385,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$29,311,000
Other payments to individuals	\$14,911,000
Total personal income	\$8,329,739,000
Dependency ratio	19.0%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

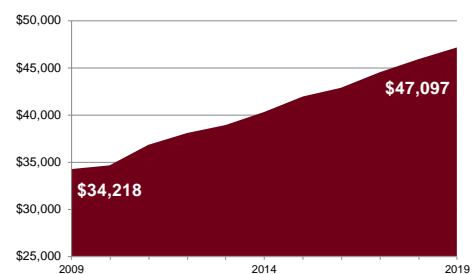
Voting

Number of registered voters	124,208
Voted in 2020 election	94,899
Percent turnout	76.4%

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

Areas/Facilities	8
Acreage	3,099

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	90,700	91,100	89,700	89,200	88,600
Employed	84,800	87,700	86,100	85,400	84,700
Unemployed	5,900	3,400	3,600	3,800	3,900
Unemployment rate	6.5	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.4

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	3,320	55,223	\$2,346,162,413	\$817
Goods-Producing	583	11,462	\$605,892,592	\$1,017
Natural Resources and Mining	65	944	\$41,245,386	\$841
Construction	359	2,903	\$154,300,640	\$1,022
Manufacturing	159	7,615	\$410,346,566	\$1,036
Service-Providing	2,738	43,761	\$1,740,269,821	\$765
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	741	17,669	\$609,352,935	\$663
Information	46	240	\$11,437,324	\$917
Financial Services	352	2,690	\$166,506,346	\$1,190
Professional and Business Services	577	6,706	\$384,646,732	\$1,103
Education and Health Services	370	7,880	\$370,140,623	\$903
Leisure and Hospitality	399	6,248	\$104,532,498	\$322
Other Services	252	2,324	\$93,461,848	\$774
Federal Government		374	\$26,015,694	\$1,339
State Government		1,044	\$69,800,153	\$1,285
Local Government		6,991	\$322,214,278	\$886

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	10.8%	24.0%	39.6%	12.5%
Goods-Producing	8.0%	14.8%	28.6%	12.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	-5.8%	22.9%	50.6%	22.6%
Construction	12.5%	16.7%	34.2%	15.0%
Manufacturing	3.9%	13.2%	24.8%	10.2%
Service-Producing	11.4%	26.7%	43.9%	13.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10.4%	65.9%	73.7%	4.6%
Information	21.1%	-26.8%	-24.8%	2.8%
Financial Services	4.5%	-6.0%	8.5%	15.4%
Professional and Business Services	24.1%	30.3%	67.9%	28.9%
Education and Health Services	16.7%	3.6%	20.5%	16.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.1%	4.7%	25.1%	19.7%
Other Services	0.0%	18.6%	35.0%	13.8%
Federal Government		6.3%	11.8%	5.2%
State Government		37.5%	63.8%	19.1%
Local Government		9.9%	25.0%	13.7%

Residential

Construction	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	292	262	261	263	291
Total valuation (000)	\$81,536	\$79,169	\$66,161	\$69,424	\$72,585
Total single-unit bldgs	289	257	251	259	291
Average cost per unit	\$280,596	\$305,241	\$257,224	\$264,032	\$249,432
Total multi-unit bldg units	3	5	10	4	0
Average cost per unit	\$147,954	\$144,408	\$159,817	\$259,900	\$0