

Ohio County Profiles



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2021 Edition

Muskingum County

Established: Act - March 1, 1804
 2020 Population: 86,410
 Land Area: 664.6 square miles
 County Seat: Zanesville City
 Named for: Native American word meaning "by the riverside"



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,697,003,130
Residential	\$1,114,784,590
Agriculture	\$201,600,280
Industrial	\$64,857,780
Commercial	\$310,030,460
Mineral	\$5,730,020
Ohio income tax liability	\$39,798,218
Average per return	\$1,023.17

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	8.04%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.06%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.30%
Forest	57.64%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	2.32%
Pasture/Hay	22.62%
Cultivated Crops	6.20%
Wetlands	0.42%
Open Water	1.40%

Largest Places

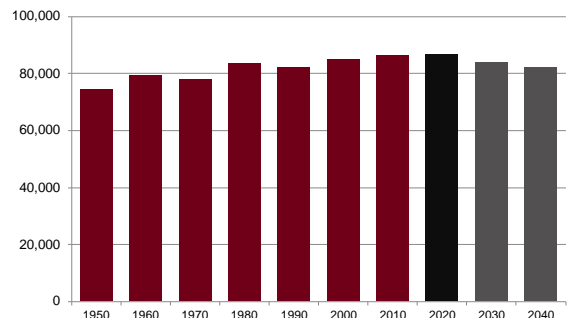
	Census 2020	Census 2010
Zanesville city	24,765	25,487
Falls twp	8,718	8,131
Newton twp UB	5,074	5,157
Wayne twp	4,892	4,731
Muskingum twp	4,861	4,520
Washington twp	4,097	4,288
Springfield twp UB	3,616	3,653
Hopewell twp UB	3,113	3,005
Perry twp	2,728	2,621
New Concord vil.	2,361	2,491

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census

1800		1910	57,488	2020	86,410
1810	10,036	1920	57,980		
1820	17,824	1930	67,398	Projected	
1830	29,334	1940	69,795		
1840	38,749	1950	74,535	2030	83,900
1850	45,049	1960	79,159	2040	81,900
1860	44,416	1970	77,826		
1870	44,886	1980	83,340		
1880	49,774	1990	82,068		
1890	51,210	2000	84,585		
1900	53,185	2010	86,074		



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	86,131	100.0%
White	79,042	91.8%
African-American	2,779	3.2%
Native American	222	0.3%
Asian	385	0.4%
Pacific Islander	33	0.0%
Other	385	0.4%
Two or More Races	3,285	3.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	967	1.1%
Total Minority	7,405	8.6%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	58,655	100.0%
No high school diploma	7,177	12.2%
High school graduate	24,388	41.6%
Some college, no degree	11,493	19.6%
Associate degree	6,160	10.5%
Bachelor's degree	5,887	10.0%
Master's degree or higher	3,550	6.1%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	21,951	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	7,954	36.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	3,028	13.8%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,264	5.8%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,831	17.5%
Male householder, in labor force	1,150	5.2%
Male householder, not in labor force	509	2.3%
Female householder, in labor force	2,854	13.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,361	6.2%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	33,878	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,638	7.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,307	12.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4,071	12.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,731	11.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,077	9.1%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,720	8.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3,896	11.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,998	11.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,548	10.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,195	3.5%
\$200,000 or more	697	2.1%
Median household income	\$47,254	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	86,131	100.0%
Under 5 years	5,212	6.1%
5 to 17 years	14,506	16.8%
18 to 24 years	7,758	9.0%
25 to 44 years	20,356	23.6%
45 to 64 years	23,262	27.0%
65 years and more	15,037	17.5%
Median Age	40.3	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	22,060	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,520	25.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	810	3.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	2,404	10.9%
Families with no own children	13,326	60.4%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	22,060	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	19,315	87.6%
Family income below poverty level	2,745	12.4%
Married couple, with related children	491	2.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	104	0.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,430	6.5%
Families with no related children	720	3.3%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	83,515	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	5,561	6.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	7,835	9.4%
100% to 124% of poverty level	4,528	5.4%
125% to 149% of poverty level	4,441	5.3%
150% to 184% of poverty level	5,335	6.4%
185% to 199% of poverty level	2,817	3.4%
200% of poverty level or more	52,998	63.5%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	85,133	100.0%
Same house as previous year	72,647	85.3%
Different house, same county	8,926	10.5%
Different county, same state	2,907	3.4%
Different state	488	0.6%
Abroad	165	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	36,891	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	12,186	33.0%
15 to 29 minutes	14,211	38.5%
30 to 44 minutes	4,755	12.9%
45 to 59 minutes	2,227	6.0%
60 minutes or more	3,512	9.5%

Mean travel time 24.0 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	37,940	100.0%
Occupied housing units	33,878	89.3%
Owner occupied	23,372	69.0%
Renter occupied	10,506	31.0%
Vacant housing units	4,062	10.7%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	37,940	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	326	0.9%
Built 2010 to 2013	606	1.6%
Built 2000 to 2009	3,928	10.4%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,501	11.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,387	8.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	5,619	14.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,852	10.2%
Built 1950 to 1959	4,111	10.8%
Built 1940 to 1949	2,516	6.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	9,094	24.0%

Median year built 1968

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	23,372	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,355	5.8%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,033	4.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,580	6.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,416	10.3%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,681	11.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	3,236	13.8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,809	12.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,357	18.6%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,537	10.9%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	994	4.3%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	261	1.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	113	0.5%

Median value \$120,200

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	33,878	100.0%
Utility gas	19,182	56.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,215	6.5%
Electricity	9,547	28.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,218	3.6%
Coal, coke or wood	1,231	3.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	353	1.0%
No fuel used	132	0.4%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	10,506	100.0%
Less than \$100	110	1.0%
\$100 to \$199	205	2.0%
\$200 to \$299	616	5.9%
\$300 to \$399	420	4.0%
\$400 to \$499	799	7.6%
\$500 to \$599	1,270	12.1%
\$600 to \$699	1,424	13.6%
\$700 to \$799	1,392	13.2%
\$800 to \$899	1,319	12.6%
\$900 to \$999	743	7.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,247	11.9%
\$1,500 or more	224	2.1%
No cash rent	737	7.0%

Median gross rent \$703

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 30.2

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	13,752	100.0%
Less than \$400	76	0.6%
\$400 to \$599	818	5.9%
\$600 to \$799	2,090	15.2%
\$800 to \$999	2,557	18.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,158	23.0%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,148	15.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,893	13.8%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	757	5.5%
\$3,000 or more	255	1.9%

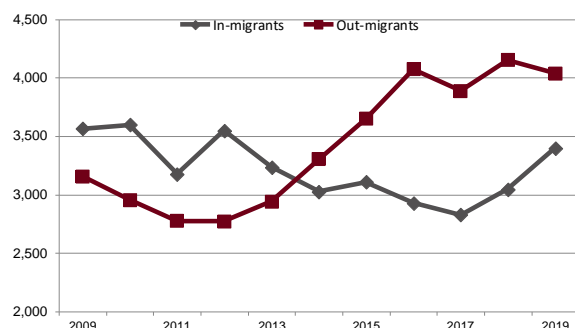
Median monthly owners cost \$1,106

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.1

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	1,014	64.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	80	78.9
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,023	1,186.6

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	189,022
Number of farms	1,263
Average size (acres)	150
Total cash receipts	\$70,074,000
Per farm	\$55,482
Receipts for crops	\$28,770,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$41,304,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	27
Students	13,338
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	951.5
Expenditures per student	\$8,545
Graduation rate	93.8
Community/charter schools buildings	1
Students	155
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	12.5
Expenditures per student	\$7,359
Graduation rate	
Private schools	3
Students	408
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	1
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 6

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	107,327
Passenger cars	62,744
Noncommercial trucks	19,889
Total license revenue	\$3,174,283.63
Permissive tax revenue	\$737,845.00
Interstate highway miles	27.35
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	40.12
State highway miles	200.98
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,411.88
Commercial airports	2

Health Care

Physicians	205
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	321
Licensed nursing homes	8
Number of beds	658
Licensed residential care	7
Number of beds	479
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)	94.6%

Communications

Television stations	1
Radio stations	5
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	5,268
Average monthly unique visitors	240,904
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	2,312
Violent crime	163
Property crime	2,149

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$813,244
Branch offices	30
Institutions represented	10

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$977,116,000
Payments to individuals	\$958,026,000
Retirement and disability	\$320,481,000
Medical payments	\$479,557,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$91,583,000
Unemployment benefits	\$6,743,000
Veterans benefits	\$34,935,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$17,126,000
Other payments to individuals	\$7,601,000
Total personal income	\$3,620,886,000
Dependency ratio	27.0%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

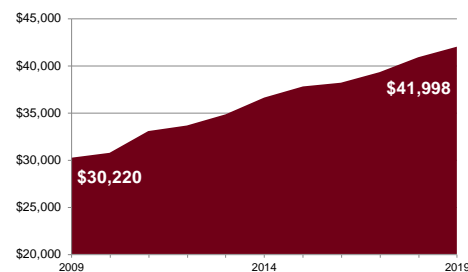
Voting

Number of registered voters	55,078
Voted in 2020 election	40,766
Percent turnout	74.0%

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

Areas/Facilities	15
Acreage	50,494

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	40,400	39,900	39,700	39,900	39,900
Employed	37,300	37,900	37,600	37,700	37,500
Unemployed	3,100	2,000	2,100	2,300	2,400
Unemployment rate	7.8	4.9	5.3	5.7	6.1

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,724	28,114	\$1,177,011,873	\$805
Goods-Producing	281	4,371	\$245,274,012	\$1,079
Natural Resources and Mining	35	393	\$30,822,374	\$1,510
Construction	177	1,139	\$57,028,938	\$963
Manufacturing	70	2,840	\$157,422,700	\$1,066
Service-Providing	1,443	23,743	\$931,737,861	\$755
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	447	7,921	\$287,426,837	\$698
Information	19	661	\$24,976,381	\$727
Financial Services	169	955	\$51,578,345	\$1,039
Professional and Business Services	216	2,024	\$97,933,783	\$930
Education and Health Services	229	7,029	\$370,958,226	\$1,015
Leisure and Hospitality	209	3,870	\$59,268,453	\$295
Other Services	155	1,283	\$39,545,459	\$593
Federal Government		227	\$13,039,977	\$1,103
State Government		281	\$14,994,883	\$1,025
Local Government		4,609	\$179,996,391	\$751

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	2.3%	5.0%	21.5%	15.7%
Goods-Producing	-1.4%	5.2%	9.3%	3.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	-10.3%	-22.0%	-41.1%	-24.3%
Construction	4.7%	32.4%	67.7%	26.7%
Manufacturing	-10.3%	1.8%	13.9%	12.0%
Service-Producing	3.1%	5.0%	25.2%	19.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-5.9%	4.9%	25.8%	19.9%
Information	26.7%	5.1%	13.2%	7.9%
Financial Services	4.3%	-0.2%	19.0%	19.2%
Professional and Business Services	16.1%	3.8%	53.1%	47.4%
Education and Health Services	13.4%	3.7%	20.4%	16.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	6.1%	6.9%	16.4%	8.9%
Other Services	-1.3%	15.2%	46.6%	27.3%
Federal Government		5.1%	8.7%	3.1%
State Government		-29.6%	12.6%	59.9%
Local Government		0.5%	9.8%	9.3%

Residential

Construction	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	22	18	33	64	32
Total valuation (000)	\$4,935	\$5,182	\$5,163	\$6,238	\$5,417
Total single-unit bldgs	20	16	22	58	30
Average cost per unit	\$226,758	\$298,904	\$166,045	\$89,789	\$167,233
Total multi-unit bldg units	2	2	11	6	2
Average cost per unit	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$137,273	\$171,667	\$200,000