

Ohio County Profiles



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2021 Edition

Noble County

Established: Act - April 1, 1851
 2020 Population: 14,115
 Land Area: 399.0 square miles
 County Seat: Caldwell Village
 Named for: Representative Warren P. Noble, Ohio House 1851



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$327,094,240
Residential	\$118,226,480
Agriculture	\$119,802,980
Industrial	\$7,237,110
Commercial	\$17,284,050
Mineral	\$64,543,620
Ohio income tax liability	\$6,005,571
Average per return	\$1,099.92

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	5.76%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.29%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.36%
Forest	69.67%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	3.65%
Pasture/Hay	18.81%
Cultivated Crops	0.11%
Wetlands	0.12%
Open Water	1.22%

Largest Places

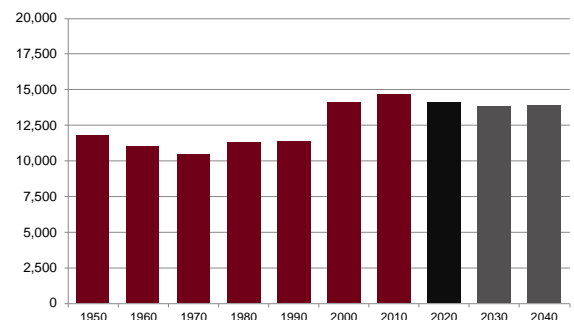
	Census 2020	Census 2010
Olive twp UB	4,043	4,099
Noble twp UB	1,785	1,895
Caldwell vil.	1,691	1,748
Center twp UB	910	935
Buffalo twp	885	815
Beaver twp UB	654	696
Wayne twp	479	485
Jackson twp UB	455	491
Enoch twp UB	435	435
Seneca twp	423	479

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census

1800	1910	18,601	2020	14,115
1810	1920	17,849		
1820	1930	14,961	Projected	
1830	1940	14,587		
1840	1950	11,750	2030	13,790
1850	1960	10,982	2040	13,920
1860	20,751	1970	10,428	
1870	19,949	1980	11,310	
1880	21,138	1990	11,336	
1890	20,753	2000	14,058	
1900	19,466	2010	14,645	



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	14,416	100.0%
White	13,355	92.6%
African-American	807	5.6%
Native American	28	0.2%
Asian	11	0.1%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	94	0.7%
Two or More Races	121	0.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	124	0.9%
Total Minority	1,085	7.5%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	11,070	100.0%
No high school diploma	1,694	15.3%
High school graduate	5,300	47.9%
Some college, no degree	2,039	18.4%
Associate degree	940	8.5%
Bachelor's degree	630	5.7%
Master's degree or higher	467	4.2%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	3,168	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	743	23.5%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	647	20.4%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	339	10.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,042	32.9%
Male householder, in labor force	40	1.3%
Male householder, not in labor force	63	2.0%
Female householder, in labor force	170	5.4%
Female householder, not in labor force	124	3.9%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	5,067	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	267	5.3%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	553	10.9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	751	14.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	553	10.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	522	10.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	598	11.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	478	9.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	647	12.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	466	9.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	113	2.2%
\$200,000 or more	119	2.3%
Median household income	\$46,897	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	14,416	100.0%
Under 5 years	704	4.9%
5 to 17 years	1,962	13.6%
18 to 24 years	680	4.7%
25 to 44 years	3,215	22.3%
45 to 64 years	4,010	27.8%
65 years and more	3,845	26.7%
Median Age	50.4	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	3,180	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	509	16.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	12	0.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	162	5.1%
Families with no own children	2,497	78.5%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	3,180	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	2,891	90.9%
Family income below poverty level	289	9.1%
Married couple, with related children	66	2.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	1	0.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	76	2.4%
Families with no related children	146	4.6%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	12,026	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	477	4.0%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,397	11.6%
100% to 124% of poverty level	508	4.2%
125% to 149% of poverty level	444	3.7%
150% to 184% of poverty level	871	7.2%
185% to 199% of poverty level	403	3.4%
200% of poverty level or more	7,926	65.9%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	14,319	100.0%
Same house as previous year	12,789	89.3%
Different house, same county	315	2.2%
Different county, same state	1,071	7.5%
Different state	143	1.0%
Abroad	1	0.0%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	3,810	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	995	26.1%
15 to 29 minutes	1,086	28.5%
30 to 44 minutes	976	25.6%
45 to 59 minutes	394	10.3%
60 minutes or more	359	9.4%

Mean travel time 30.5 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	6,160	100.0%
Occupied housing units	5,067	82.3%
Owner occupied	4,152	81.9%
Renter occupied	915	18.1%
Vacant housing units	1,093	17.7%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	6,160	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	98	1.6%
Built 2010 to 2013	75	1.2%
Built 2000 to 2009	593	9.6%
Built 1990 to 1999	870	14.1%
Built 1980 to 1989	808	13.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	924	15.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	543	8.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	373	6.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	394	6.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	1,482	24.1%

Median year built 1973

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	4,152	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	179	4.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	283	6.8%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	292	7.0%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	683	16.4%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	631	15.2%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	424	10.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	213	5.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	529	12.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	584	14.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	273	6.6%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	54	1.3%
\$1,000,000 or more	7	0.2%

Median value \$100,500

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	5,067	100.0%
Utility gas	2,628	51.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	813	16.0%
Electricity	837	16.5%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	331	6.5%
Coal, coke or wood	320	6.3%
Solar energy or other fuel	138	2.7%
No fuel used	0	0.0%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	915	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	12	1.3%
\$200 to \$299	47	5.1%
\$300 to \$399	80	8.7%
\$400 to \$499	56	6.1%
\$500 to \$599	98	10.7%
\$600 to \$699	257	28.1%
\$700 to \$799	73	8.0%
\$800 to \$899	29	3.2%
\$900 to \$999	23	2.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	64	7.0%
\$1,500 or more	1	0.1%
No cash rent	175	19.1%

Median gross rent \$653

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 27.4

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	1,410	100.0%
Less than \$400	20	1.4%
\$400 to \$599	192	13.6%
\$600 to \$799	160	11.3%
\$800 to \$999	285	20.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	217	15.4%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	159	11.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	184	13.0%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	165	11.7%
\$3,000 or more	28	2.0%

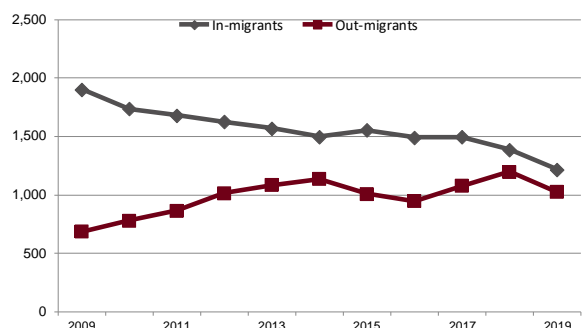
Median monthly owners cost \$1,055

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 22.6

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	146	77.7
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	4	27.4
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	149	1,033.0

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	80,124
Number of farms	593
Average size (acres)	135
Total cash receipts	\$7,296,000
Per farm	\$12,304
Receipts for crops	\$2,649,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$4,647,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	4
Students	1,652
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	136.2
Expenditures per student	\$13,364
Graduation rate	88.2
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	0
Students	0
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Ohio Technical Centers	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 1

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	18,107
Passenger cars	8,686
Noncommercial trucks	4,661
Total license revenue	\$565,671.62
Permissive tax revenue	\$85,215.00
Interstate highway miles	18.92
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	0.00
State highway miles	197.00
County, township, and municipal road miles	734.31
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians	2
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	1
Number of beds	95
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	26
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.0%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.0%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.0%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	3,500
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	108
Violent crime	1
Property crime	107

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$165,664
Branch offices	3
Institutions represented	3

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$115,372,000
Payments to individuals	\$112,721,000
Retirement and disability	\$41,571,000
Medical payments	\$55,015,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$7,188,000
Unemployment benefits	\$1,124,000
Veterans benefits	\$5,158,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$1,440,000
Other payments to individuals	\$1,225,000
Total personal income	\$399,595,000
Dependency ratio	28.9%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

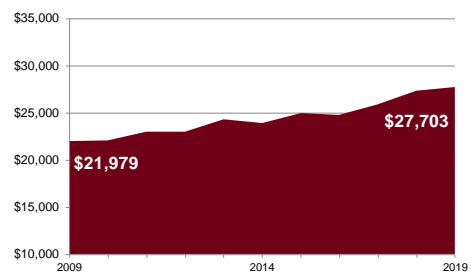
Voting

Number of registered voters	8,138
Voted in 2020 election	6,461
Percent turnout	79.4%

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

Areas/Facilities	3
Acreage	19,966

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	4,700	4,700	4,800	4,800	4,900
Employed	4,200	4,400	4,500	4,400	4,500
Unemployed	400	300	300	300	400
Unemployment rate	9.6	7.0	6.7	7.2	8.8

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	221	1,989	\$72,022,704	\$696
Goods-Producing	54	450	\$23,744,493	\$1,015
Natural Resources and Mining	14	79	\$4,267,450	\$1,034
Construction	28	122	\$4,937,347	\$779
Manufacturing	11	249	\$14,539,696	\$1,125
Service-Providing	168	1,539	\$48,278,211	\$603
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	57	546	\$19,053,339	\$671
Information	3	16	\$412,670	\$504
Financial Services	13	92	\$3,871,744	\$807
Professional and Business Services	26	250	\$12,526,955	\$966
Education and Health Services	21	350	\$7,850,996	\$431
Leisure and Hospitality	23	216	\$3,015,328	\$268
Other Services	25	69	\$1,547,179	\$431
Federal Government		22	\$931,460	\$799
State Government		473	\$27,760,453	\$1,128
Local Government		488	\$18,428,368	\$726

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	-5.2%	-14.4%	-11.7%	3.1%
Goods-Producing	-14.3%	-42.7%	-44.3%	-2.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	-22.2%	-76.2%	-79.0%	-12.3%
Construction	-17.6%	-50.2%	-62.1%	-23.8%
Manufacturing	10.0%	19.1%	56.5%	31.4%
Service-Producing	-1.2%	0.1%	24.2%	24.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.0%	0.2%	42.1%	41.9%
Information	-25.0%	23.1%	-7.2%	-21.9%
Financial Services	8.3%	-15.6%	1.3%	19.4%
Professional and Business Services	30.0%	33.0%	29.9%	-1.8%
Education and Health Services	-12.5%	1.2%	16.3%	14.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	-8.0%	-16.6%	-12.8%	4.3%
Other Services	-10.7%	-10.4%	13.6%	27.1%
Federal Government		-4.3%	3.4%	6.4%
State Government		1.9%	24.1%	21.6%
Local Government		8.2%	20.6%	11.5%

Residential

Construction	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	28	23	22	27	25
Total valuation (000)	\$3,860	\$5,138	\$4,988	\$4,688	\$4,876
Total single-unit bldgs	25	23	22	27	25
Average cost per unit	\$148,584	\$223,395	\$226,743	\$173,627	\$195,022
Total multi-unit bldg units	3	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$48,333			\$0	\$0