

# Ohio County Profiles

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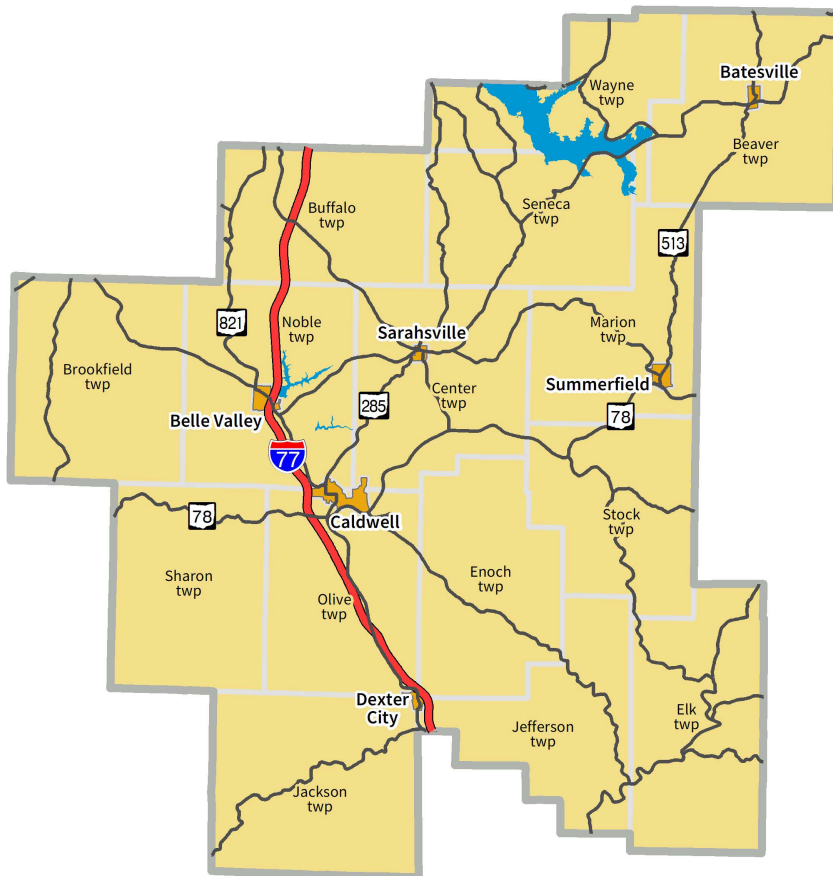
2024 Edition



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## Noble County

**Established:** Act - April 1, 1851  
**2023 Population:** 14,311  
**Land Area:** 399 square miles  
**County Seat:** Caldwell Village  
**Named for:** Representative Warren P. Noble, Ohio House 1851



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$317,309,250
Residential	\$135,208,070
Agriculture	\$126,915,480
Industrial	\$7,918,330
Commercial	\$17,213,490
Mineral	\$30,053,880
Ohio income tax liability	\$5,515,770
Average per return	\$1,009.11

### Land Use/Land Cover

Percent

Developed, Lower Intensity	6.24%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.58%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.24%
Forest	68.99%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	3.43%
Pasture/Hay	18.92%
Cultivated Crops	0.13%
Wetlands	0.27%
Open Water	1.20%

### Largest Places

2023

2020

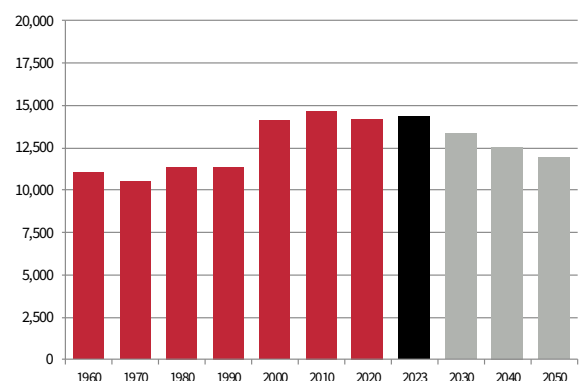
Olive twp UB	4,015	4,046
Caldwell vil.	1,869	1,680
Noble twp UB	1,794	1,780
Center twp UB	915	913
Buffalo twp	911	906
Beaver twp UB	656	655
Jackson twp UB	475	473
Wayne twp	466	465
Enoch twp UB	428	426
Seneca twp	414	412

UB: Unincorporated balance

### Total Population

#### Census

1800		1810	18,601	2020	14,115
1810		1820	17,849		
1820		1830	14,961		
1830		1840	14,587	Estimate	
1840		1850	11,750	2023	14,311
1850		1860	10,982		
1860	20,751	1870	10,428		
1870	19,949	1880	11,310	Projection	
1880	21,138	1890	11,336	2030	13,320
1890	20,753	1900	14,058	2040	12,519
1900	19,466	2010	14,645	2050	11,892



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## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	14,216	100.0%
White	13,338	93.8%
African-American	553	3.9%
Native American	19	0.1%
Asian	5	0.0%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	164	1.2%
Two or More Races	137	1.0%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	182	1.3%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>6.4%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	10,794	100.0%
No high school diploma	1,648	15.3%
High school graduate	5,494	50.9%
Some college, no degree	1,410	13.1%
Associate degree	826	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	930	8.6%
Master's degree or higher	486	4.5%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	2,839	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	723	25.5%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	594	20.9%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	291	10.3%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	827	29.1%
Male householder, in labor force	29	1.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	49	1.7%
Female householder, in labor force	138	4.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	188	6.6%

## Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	4,545	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	194	4.3%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	697	15.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	536	11.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	416	9.2%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	380	8.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	335	7.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	501	11.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	419	9.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	603	13.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	274	6.0%
\$200,000 or more	190	4.2%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$51,547</b>	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	14,216	100.0%
Under 5 years	707	5.0%
5 to 17 years	1,961	13.8%
18 to 24 years	754	5.3%
25 to 44 years	2,993	21.1%
45 to 64 years	3,760	26.4%
65 years and more	4,041	28.4%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>51.9</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	2,876	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	391	13.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	11	0.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	185	6.4%
Families with no own children	2,289	79.6%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	2,876	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	2,573	89.5%
Family income below poverty level	303	10.5%
Married couple, with related children	34	1.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	2	0.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	78	2.7%
Families with no related children	189	6.6%

## Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	12,036	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	507	4.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,494	12.4%
100% to 124% of poverty level	596	5.0%
125% to 149% of poverty level	458	3.8%
150% to 184% of poverty level	479	4.0%
185% to 199% of poverty level	383	3.2%
200% of poverty level or more	8,119	67.5%

## Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	14,111	100.0%
Same house as previous year	12,304	87.2%
Different house, same county	261	1.8%
Different county, same state	1,469	10.4%
Different state	77	0.5%
Abroad	0	0.0%

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## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	3,971	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	1,362	34.3%
15 to 29 minutes	1,170	29.5%
30 to 44 minutes	870	21.9%
45 to 59 minutes	324	8.2%
60 minutes or more	245	6.2%

Mean travel time 24.7 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	5,787	100.0%
Occupied housing units	4,545	78.5%
Owner occupied	3,624	79.7%
Renter occupied	921	20.3%
Vacant housing units	1,242	21.5%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	5,787	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	1	0.0%
Built 2010 to 2019	296	5.1%
Built 2000 to 2009	796	13.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	807	13.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	845	14.6%
Built 1970 to 1979	753	13.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	618	10.7%
Built 1950 to 1959	359	6.2%
Built 1940 to 1949	252	4.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	1,060	18.3%

Median year built 1978

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	3,624	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	85	2.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	114	3.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	277	7.6%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	156	4.3%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	578	15.9%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	483	13.3%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	238	6.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	500	13.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	649	17.9%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	395	10.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	143	3.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	6	0.2%

Median value \$137,500

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	4,545	100.0%
Utility gas	2,190	48.2%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	580	12.8%
Electricity	866	19.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	327	7.2%
Coal, coke or wood	456	10.0%
Solar energy or other fuel	120	2.6%
No fuel used	6	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	921	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	0	0.0%
\$200 to \$299	62	6.7%
\$300 to \$399	167	18.1%
\$400 to \$499	0	0.0%
\$500 to \$599	75	8.1%
\$600 to \$699	92	10.0%
\$700 to \$799	186	20.2%
\$800 to \$899	102	11.1%
\$900 to \$999	42	4.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	83	9.0%
\$1,500 or more	11	1.2%
No cash rent	101	11.0%

Median gross rent \$716

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 22.0

## Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	1,307	100.0%
Less than \$400	0	0.0%
\$400 to \$599	108	8.3%
\$600 to \$799	86	6.6%
\$800 to \$999	215	16.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	313	23.9%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	222	17.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	265	20.3%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	91	7.0%
\$3,000 or more	7	0.5%

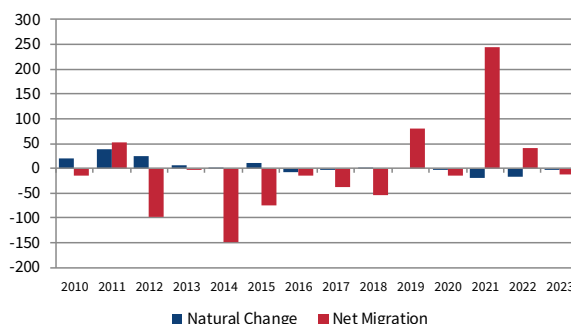
Median monthly owners cost \$1,195

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 23.7

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	133	72.6
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	6	18.6
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	140	976.6

## Components of Population Change



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## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	98,064
Number of farms	596
Average size (acres)	165
Total cash receipts	\$14,536,000
Per farm	\$24,389
Receipts for crops	\$4,573,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$9,963,000

## Education

Traditional public schools buildings	4
Students	1,672
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	151.6
Expenditures per student	\$17,303
Graduation rate	98.2
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	0
Students	0
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)	1 / 1

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	17,851
Passenger cars	8,550
Noncommercial trucks	4,563
Total license revenue	\$563,046.08
Permissive tax revenue	\$84,612.50
Interstate highway miles	18.90
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	0.00
State highway miles	196.53
County, township, and municipal road miles	693.93
Commercial airports	1

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

Areas/Facilities	3
Acreage	19,966

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$237,593
Branch offices	3
Institutions represented	3

## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$138,254,000
Payments to individuals	\$132,492,000
Retirement and disability	\$47,681,000
Medical payments	\$59,598,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$11,868,000
Unemployment benefits	\$670,000
Veterans benefits	\$7,483,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$2,130,000
Other payments to individuals	\$3,062,000
Total personal income	\$446,154,000
Dependency ratio	31.0%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

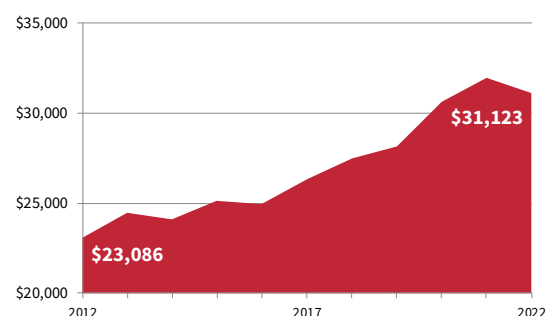
## Voting

Number of registered voters	8,059
Voted in 2022 election	4,734
Percent turnout	58.7%

## 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)	91.0%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	89.9%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	93.4%

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Civilian labor force	4,584	4,583	4,292	4,636	4,763
Employed	4,359	4,307	4,605	4,187	4,431
Unemployed	225	276	313	449	332
Unemployment rate	4.9	6.0	6.8	9.7	7.0

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2022

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	227	1,932	\$83,991,348	\$836
Goods-Producing	58	475	\$30,824,841	\$1,248
Natural Resources and Mining	15	136	\$11,239,441	\$1,590
Construction	33	118	\$5,826,556	\$949
Manufacturing	9	221	\$13,758,844	\$1,196
Service-Providing	169	1,457	\$53,166,507	\$702
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	59	524	\$20,259,984	\$743
Information	4	18	\$676,446	\$729
Financial Services	14	73	\$4,301,114	\$1,134
Professional and Business Services	27	271	\$14,614,036	\$1,037
Education and Health Services	20	285	\$8,505,394	\$573
Leisure and Hospitality	24	228	\$3,361,147	\$284
Other Services	23	58	\$1,448,386	\$479
Federal Government		18	\$931,407	\$1,000
State Government		469	\$31,340,038	\$1,285
Local Government		541	\$22,911,188	\$814

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2017

Private Sector	4.6%	-4.6%	20.1%	25.9%
Goods-Producing	9.4%	-2.5%	19.8%	22.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	25.0%	49.5%	116.1%	44.8%
Construction	6.5%	-11.3%	-3.6%	8.2%
Manufacturing	-10.0%	-16.0%	-5.0%	13.0%
Service-Producing	3.0%	-5.3%	20.2%	26.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	5.4%	-7.7%	16.7%	26.4%
Information	0.0%	50.0%	63.8%	10.1%
Financial Services	16.7%	-31.1%	-14.6%	23.9%
Professional and Business Services	3.8%	9.7%	36.2%	24.0%
Education and Health Services	0.0%	-17.4%	24.9%	50.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	4.3%	16.3%	30.7%	12.7%
Other Services	-4.2%	-12.1%	10.8%	25.1%
Federal Government		-18.2%	3.9%	26.3%
State Government		-0.6%	16.9%	17.8%
Local Government		11.3%	36.7%	22.6%

## Major &amp; Notable Employers

## Residential Construction

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total units	13	15	25	28	23
Total valuation (000)	\$2,026	\$3,511	\$4,742	\$3,860	\$5,138
Total single-unit bldgs	13	15	25	25	23
Average cost per unit	\$155,846	\$234,087	\$189,677	\$148,584	\$223,395
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	3	0
Average cost per unit				\$48,333	

B&N Coal	Mining
Caldwell Exempted Village Schools	Govt
International Converter Inc	Mfg
Magnum Magnetics	Mfg
Noble County Government	Govt
Noble Local Schools	Govt
State of Ohio	Govt
Altercare of Summit Acres	Serv
Warren Drilling Co	Mining