

# Ohio County Profiles

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## Ottawa County

<b>Established:</b>	Act - March 6, 1840
<b>2023 Population:</b>	39,803
<b>Land Area:</b>	255.1 square miles
<b>County Seat:</b>	Port Clinton City
<b>Named for:</b>	Native American word meaning "trader"



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$2,217,093,930
Residential	\$1,823,033,740
Agriculture	\$116,574,740
Industrial	\$62,854,420
Commercial	\$214,631,030
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$31,252,111
Average per return	\$1,476.94

### Land Use/Land Cover

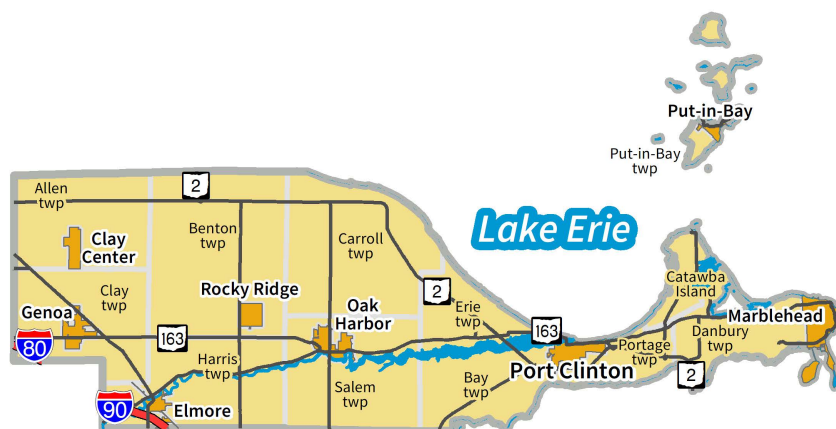
Percent

Developed, Lower Intensity	9.97%
Developed, Higher Intensity	5.61%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	1.40%
Forest	3.40%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.62%
Pasture/Hay	0.23%
Cultivated Crops	59.08%
Wetlands	13.54%
Open Water	5.15%

### Largest Places

	2023	2020
Port Clinton city	5,933	6,027
Danbury twp UB	4,029	4,069
Catawba Island twp	3,669	3,712
Allen twp UB	3,456	3,510
Oak Harbor vil.	2,799	2,825
Clay twp UB	2,548	2,590
Salem twp UB	2,457	2,495
Genoa vil.	2,193	2,227
Carroll twp	2,081	2,110
Benton twp UB	2,073	2,110

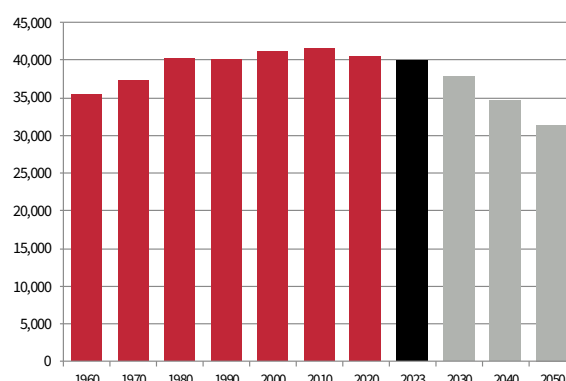
UB: Unincorporated balance



### Total Population

#### Census

1800		1810	22,360	2020	40,364
1810		1820	22,193		
1820		1830	24,109		
1830		1840	24,360	Estimate	
1840	2,248	1850	29,469	2023	39,803
1850	3,308	1860	35,323		
1860	7,016	1870	37,099		
1870	13,364	1880	40,076	Projection	
1880	19,762	1890	40,029	2030	37,724
1890	21,974	1900	40,985	2040	34,548
1900	22,213	2010	41,428	2050	31,371



## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	40,367	100.0%
White	37,585	93.1%
African-American	399	1.0%
Native American	76	0.2%
Asian	130	0.3%
Pacific Islander	4	0.0%
Other	769	1.9%
Two or More Races	1,404	3.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,158	5.3%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>3,631</b>	<b>9.0%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	30,571	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,109	6.9%
High school graduate	10,867	35.5%
Some college, no degree	6,415	21.0%
Associate degree	2,959	9.7%
Bachelor's degree	5,257	17.2%
Master's degree or higher	2,964	9.7%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,380	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,208	37.0%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,388	12.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	876	7.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,515	22.1%
Male householder, in labor force	663	5.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	159	1.4%
Female householder, in labor force	1,090	9.6%
Female householder, not in labor force	481	4.2%

## Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	17,995	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	595	3.3%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,091	6.1%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,645	9.1%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,412	7.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,324	7.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,827	10.2%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,637	9.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,407	13.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,475	19.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,344	7.5%
\$200,000 or more	1,238	6.9%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$69,515</b>	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	40,367	100.0%
Under 5 years	1,544	3.8%
5 to 17 years	5,652	14.0%
18 to 24 years	2,600	6.4%
25 to 44 years	8,232	20.4%
45 to 64 years	11,816	29.3%
65 years and more	10,523	26.1%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>49.8</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,404	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,426	21.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	321	2.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	931	8.2%
Families with no own children	7,726	67.7%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,404	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	10,722	94.0%
Family income below poverty level	682	6.0%
Married couple, with related children	37	0.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	6	0.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	455	4.0%
Families with no related children	184	1.6%

## Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	39,712	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,572	4.0%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,909	4.8%
100% to 124% of poverty level	723	1.8%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,340	3.4%
150% to 184% of poverty level	2,133	5.4%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,222	3.1%
200% of poverty level or more	30,813	77.6%

## Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	40,128	100.0%
Same house as previous year	37,186	92.7%
Different house, same county	1,175	2.9%
Different county, same state	1,339	3.3%
Different state	376	0.9%
Abroad	52	0.1%

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## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	17,591	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	5,449	31.0%
15 to 29 minutes	6,324	36.0%
30 to 44 minutes	3,882	22.1%
45 to 59 minutes	877	5.0%
60 minutes or more	1,059	6.0%

Mean travel time 24.5 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	28,626	100.0%
Occupied housing units	17,995	62.9%
Owner occupied	14,824	82.4%
Renter occupied	3,171	17.6%
Vacant housing units	10,631	37.1%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	28,626	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	87	0.3%
Built 2010 to 2019	1,405	4.9%
Built 2000 to 2009	3,418	11.9%
Built 1990 to 1999	3,564	12.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,548	12.4%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,305	11.5%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,712	9.5%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,370	11.8%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,491	5.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	5,726	20.0%

Median year built 1973

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	14,824	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	239	1.6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	233	1.6%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	355	2.4%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	405	2.7%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,068	7.2%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,429	9.6%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,807	12.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,790	18.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,242	21.9%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,207	14.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	858	5.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	191	1.3%

Median value \$179,100

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	17,995	100.0%
Utility gas	10,320	57.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,092	17.2%
Electricity	3,438	19.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	283	1.6%
Coal, coke or wood	205	1.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	566	3.1%
No fuel used	91	0.5%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,171	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	0	0.0%
\$200 to \$299	76	2.4%
\$300 to \$399	116	3.7%
\$400 to \$499	120	3.8%
\$500 to \$599	238	7.5%
\$600 to \$699	324	10.2%
\$700 to \$799	319	10.1%
\$800 to \$899	377	11.9%
\$900 to \$999	451	14.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	625	19.7%
\$1,500 or more	90	2.8%
No cash rent	435	13.7%

Median gross rent \$846

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	8,393	100.0%
Less than \$400	34	0.4%
\$400 to \$599	112	1.3%
\$600 to \$799	623	7.4%
\$800 to \$999	1,058	12.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,721	20.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,469	17.5%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,692	20.2%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	1,219	14.5%
\$3,000 or more	465	5.5%

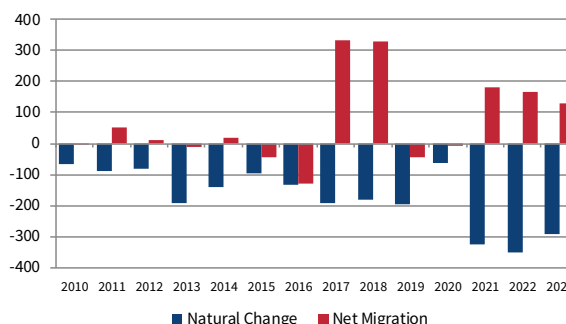
Median monthly owners cost \$1,360

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.9

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	272	46.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	10	9.4
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	581	1,453.3

## Components of Population Change



**Agriculture**

Land in farms (acres)	119,544
Number of farms	590
Average size (acres)	203
Total cash receipts	\$86,867,000
Per farm	\$147,232
Receipts for crops	\$79,877,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$6,990,000

**Education**

Traditional public schools buildings	17
Students	5,107
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	365.7
Expenditures per student	\$13,791
Graduation rate	96.8
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	2
Students	134
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)	3 / 6

**Transportation**

Registered motor vehicles	64,066
Passenger cars	35,113
Noncommercial trucks	11,585
Total license revenue	\$1,616,132.21
Permissive tax revenue	\$1,378,500.00
Interstate highway miles	4.57
Turnpike miles	4.57
U.S. highway miles	0.00
State highway miles	140.15
County, township, and municipal road miles	546.26
Commercial airports	5

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

Areas/Facilities	22
Acreage	5,091

**Finance**

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$624,857
Branch offices	24
Institutions represented	11

**Transfer Payments**

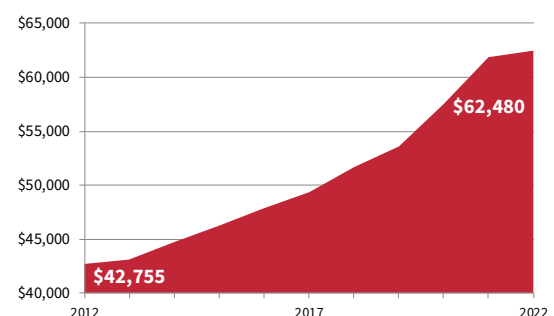
Total transfer payments	\$615,129,000
Payments to individuals	\$595,438,000
Retirement and disability	\$243,815,000
Medical payments	\$276,943,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$32,632,000
Unemployment benefits	\$2,647,000
Veterans benefits	\$21,024,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$7,857,000
Other payments to individuals	\$10,520,000
Total personal income	\$2,497,808,000
Dependency ratio	24.6%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

**Voting**

Number of registered voters	30,533
Voted in 2022 election	18,752
Percent turnout	61.4%

**Health Care**

Physicians	43
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	25
Licensed nursing homes	3
Number of beds	180
Licensed residential care	3
Number of beds	173
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.7%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.9%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.8%

**Per Capita Personal Income**

## Civilian Labor Force

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Civilian labor force	20,790	20,494	19,221	20,571	21,222
Employed	19,796	19,421	20,475	18,696	20,011
Unemployed	994	1,073	1,254	1,875	1,211
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.2	6.1	9.1	5.7

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

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,091	11,397	\$567,787,851	\$958
Goods-Producing	169	2,975	\$196,238,877	\$1,269
Natural Resources and Mining	21	195	\$11,484,883	\$1,133
Construction	101	714	\$45,642,493	\$1,230
Manufacturing	47	2,066	\$139,111,501	\$1,295
Service-Providing	922	8,423	\$371,548,974	\$848
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	223	2,574	\$164,276,484	\$1,227
Information	15	33	\$1,728,823	\$1,015
Financial Services	92	430	\$24,636,129	\$1,102
Professional and Business Services	129	458	\$21,362,066	\$897
Education and Health Services	104	1,679	\$69,008,887	\$791
Leisure and Hospitality	264	2,845	\$77,150,026	\$522
Other Services	93	404	\$13,305,929	\$634
Federal Government		255	\$21,671,930	\$1,636
State Government		172	\$10,748,830	\$1,199
Local Government		1,851	\$89,919,106	\$934

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2017

Private Sector	7.0%	-0.1%	23.2%	23.3%
Goods-Producing	0.6%	8.7%	30.6%	20.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	5.0%	-2.5%	24.2%	27.2%
Construction	5.2%	33.5%	65.2%	23.9%
Manufacturing	-9.6%	3.2%	22.7%	19.0%
Service-Producing	8.2%	-2.9%	19.6%	23.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2.8%	-7.6%	17.0%	26.6%
Information	15.4%	-45.9%	-19.7%	48.2%
Financial Services	-4.2%	3.4%	28.8%	24.5%
Professional and Business Services	14.2%	-8.0%	0.9%	9.7%
Education and Health Services	18.2%	-3.1%	24.5%	28.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.6%	2.1%	35.2%	32.5%
Other Services	10.7%	2.3%	-13.3%	-15.2%
Federal Government		-1.2%	17.0%	18.6%
State Government		6.8%	28.2%	19.9%
Local Government		-4.6%	19.2%	24.9%

## Major &amp; Notable Employers

## Residential Construction

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total units	149	226	172	139	136
Total valuation (000)	\$60,607	\$66,635	\$58,215	\$45,722	\$39,280
Total single-unit bldgs	109	140	148	129	130
Average cost per unit	\$528,506	\$438,179	\$364,293	\$338,931	\$295,230
Total multi-unit bldg units	40	86	24	10	6
Average cost per unit	\$75,000	\$61,512	\$179,167	\$200,000	\$150,000

Benton-Carroll-Salem Local Schools	Govt
Energy Harbor/Davis Besse	Utility
Fenner Dunlop	Mfg
LogistiQ	Mfg
Luther Home of Mercy	Serv
Magruder Hospital	Serv
Materion Brush/Brush Wellman Inc	Mfg
Ottawa County Government	Govt
Port Clinton City Schools	Govt
US Gypsum Co	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade