

Ohio County Profiles

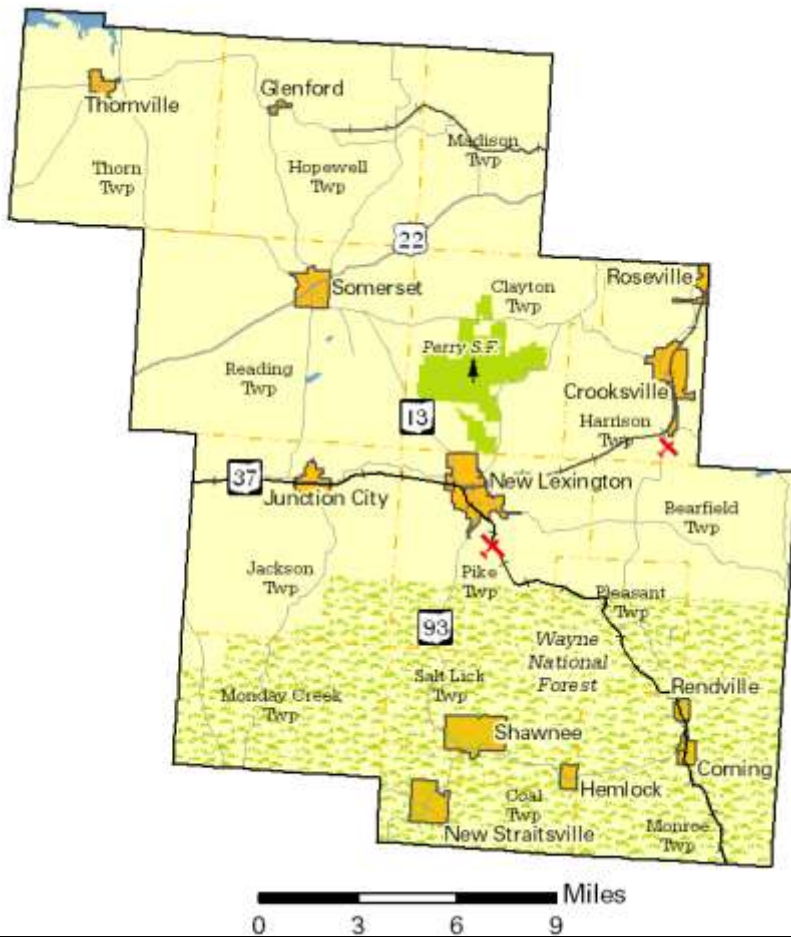


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2021 Edition

Perry County

Established: Act - March 1, 1818
 2020 Population: 35,408
 Land Area: 410.0 square miles
 County Seat: New Lexington City
 Named for: Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, Battle of Lake Erie



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$590,582,270
Residential	\$399,834,060
Agriculture	\$132,856,180
Industrial	\$8,544,110
Commercial	\$45,200,020
Mineral	\$4,147,900
Ohio income tax liability	\$14,394,147
Average per return	\$972.25

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	5.74%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.41%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.33%
Forest	60.13%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.45%
Pasture/Hay	18.20%
Cultivated Crops	12.61%
Wetlands	0.45%
Open Water	0.67%

Largest Places

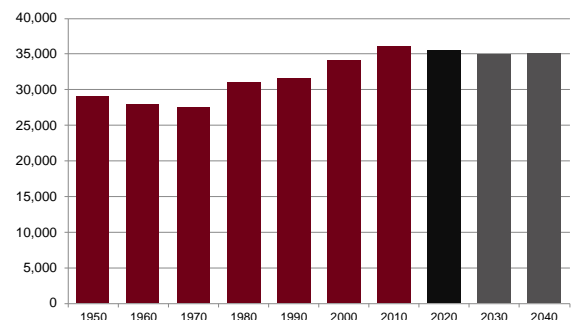
	Census 2020	Census 2010
New Lexington vil.	4,435	4,731
Thorn twp UB	3,468	3,262
Reading twp UB	2,877	2,889
Crooksville vil.	2,418	2,534
Hopewell twp UB	2,418	2,226
Pike twp UB	2,253	2,192
Jackson twp UB	2,040	2,037
Harrison twp UB	1,666	1,622
Clayton twp	1,565	1,565
Somerset vil.	1,481	1,481

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census

1800		1910	35,396	2020	35,408
1810		1920	36,098		
1820	8,429	1930	31,445	Projected	
1830	13,970	1940	31,087		
1840	19,344	1950	28,999	2030	34,840
1850	20,775	1960	27,864	2040	34,980
1860	19,678	1970	27,434		
1870	18,453	1980	31,032		
1880	28,218	1990	31,557		
1890	31,151	2000	34,078		
1900	31,841	2010	36,058		



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	36,022	100.0%
White	35,009	97.2%
African-American	139	0.4%
Native American	121	0.3%
Asian	48	0.1%
Pacific Islander	53	0.1%
Other	11	0.0%
Two or More Races	641	1.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	309	0.9%
Total Minority	1,222	3.4%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	24,672	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,127	12.7%
High school graduate	11,707	47.5%
Some college, no degree	4,387	17.8%
Associate degree	2,446	9.9%
Bachelor's degree	1,971	8.0%
Master's degree or higher	1,034	4.2%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,593	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	3,324	34.7%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,279	13.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	697	7.3%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,603	16.7%
Male householder, in labor force	725	7.6%
Male householder, not in labor force	287	3.0%
Female householder, in labor force	946	9.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	732	7.6%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	13,500	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,098	8.1%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,803	13.4%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,310	9.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,220	9.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,301	9.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,150	8.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,577	11.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,906	14.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,502	11.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	414	3.1%
\$200,000 or more	219	1.6%
Median household income	\$50,150	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	36,022	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,170	6.0%
5 to 17 years	6,360	17.7%
18 to 24 years	2,820	7.8%
25 to 44 years	8,599	23.9%
45 to 64 years	10,227	28.4%
65 years and more	5,846	16.2%
Median Age	40.2	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,639	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,414	25.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	496	5.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	951	9.9%
Families with no own children	5,778	59.9%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,639	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	8,259	85.7%
Family income below poverty level	1,380	14.3%
Married couple, with related children	256	2.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	147	1.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	660	6.8%
Families with no related children	317	3.3%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	35,444	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,989	8.4%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,794	10.7%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,250	3.5%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,435	4.0%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,014	8.5%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,227	3.5%
200% of poverty level or more	21,735	61.3%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	35,701	100.0%
Same house as previous year	32,150	90.1%
Different house, same county	1,426	4.0%
Different county, same state	1,875	5.3%
Different state	193	0.5%
Abroad	57	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	14,401	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	3,431	23.8%
15 to 29 minutes	4,063	28.2%
30 to 44 minutes	2,860	19.9%
45 to 59 minutes	1,933	13.4%
60 minutes or more	2,114	14.7%

Mean travel time 30.9 minutes

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	15,335	100.0%
Occupied housing units	13,500	88.0%
Owner occupied	9,950	73.7%
Renter occupied	3,550	26.3%
Vacant housing units	1,835	12.0%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	15,335	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	216	1.4%
Built 2010 to 2013	297	1.9%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,269	14.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,463	16.1%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,571	10.2%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,778	11.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,101	7.2%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,069	7.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	501	3.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	4,070	26.5%

Median year built 1975

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	9,950	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	551	5.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	518	5.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	916	9.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,221	12.3%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,074	10.8%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,230	12.4%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	757	7.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,407	14.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,325	13.3%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	614	6.2%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	261	2.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	76	0.8%

Median value \$114,100

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	13,500	100.0%
Utility gas	5,763	42.7%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,741	12.9%
Electricity	4,238	31.4%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	414	3.1%
Coal, coke or wood	1,177	8.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	149	1.1%
No fuel used	18	0.1%

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Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,550	100.0%
Less than \$100	5	0.1%
\$100 to \$199	102	2.9%
\$200 to \$299	282	7.9%
\$300 to \$399	282	7.9%
\$400 to \$499	349	9.8%
\$500 to \$599	444	12.5%
\$600 to \$699	456	12.8%
\$700 to \$799	465	13.1%
\$800 to \$899	521	14.7%
\$900 to \$999	150	4.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	172	4.8%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	322	9.1%

Median gross rent \$646

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 27.9

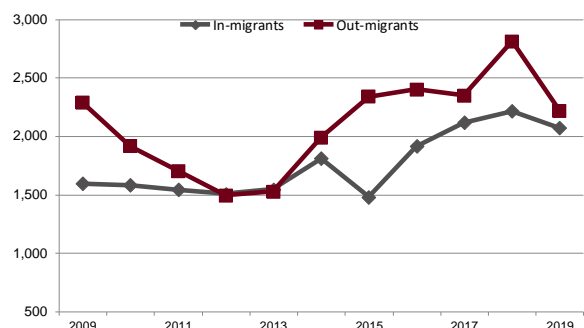
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	5,876	100.0%
Less than \$400	56	1.0%
\$400 to \$599	304	5.2%
\$600 to \$799	1,026	17.5%
\$800 to \$999	1,296	22.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,214	20.7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	657	11.2%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	778	13.2%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	413	7.0%
\$3,000 or more	132	2.2%

Median monthly owners cost \$1,053

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.2

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	416	65.6
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	28	67.3
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	394	1,090.4

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	101,130
Number of farms	762
Average size (acres)	133
Total cash receipts	\$33,831,000
Per farm	\$44,397
Receipts for crops	\$23,119,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$10,712,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	14
Students	5,598
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	398.9
Expenditures per student	\$9,689
Graduation rate	94.2
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	2
Students	196
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Ohio Technical Centers	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	2 / 7

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	45,684
Passenger cars	25,117
Noncommercial trucks	10,530
Total license revenue	\$1,182,151.81
Permissive tax revenue	\$296,072.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	14.27
State highway miles	170.99
County, township, and municipal road miles	768.79
Commercial airports	2

Health Care

Physicians	8
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	4
Number of beds	329
Licensed residential care	0
Number of beds	0
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.2%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.1%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.0%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	3,219
Average monthly unique visitors	14,566
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	262
Violent crime	27
Property crime	235

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$239,823
Branch offices	13
Institutions represented	9

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$380,035,000
Payments to individuals	\$371,950,000
Retirement and disability	\$120,206,000
Medical payments	\$192,141,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$34,066,000
Unemployment benefits	\$2,875,000
Veterans benefits	\$15,016,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$4,391,000
Other payments to individuals	\$3,255,000
Total personal income	\$1,390,044,000
Dependency ratio	27.3%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

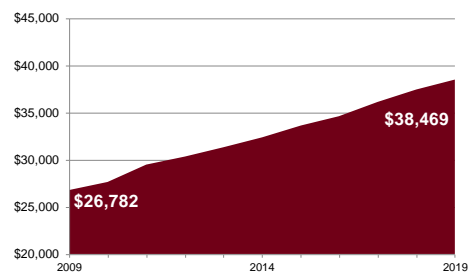
Voting

Number of registered voters	22,541
Voted in 2020 election	16,840
Percent turnout	74.7%

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

Areas/Facilities	4
Acreage	5,430

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	16,000	16,000	15,800	16,000	16,000
Employed	14,600	15,100	14,900	15,000	14,900
Unemployed	1,300	800	900	1,000	1,000
Unemployment rate	8.4	5.3	5.6	6.0	6.4

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	473	5,055	\$200,746,472	\$764
Goods-Producing	87	1,634	\$103,912,247	\$1,223
Natural Resources and Mining	22	272	\$17,960,648	\$1,268
Construction	47	375	\$37,319,843	\$1,914
Manufacturing	18	987	\$48,631,756	\$948
Service-Providing	386	3,421	\$96,834,225	\$544
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	118	1,077	\$29,066,734	\$519
Information	5	11	\$731,427	\$1,250
Financial Services	37	158	\$5,958,842	\$724
Professional and Business Services	48	561	\$22,176,832	\$760
Education and Health Services	82	933	\$29,329,813	\$605
Leisure and Hospitality	54	516	\$6,292,046	\$234
Other Services	43	164	\$3,278,531	\$384
Federal Government		64	\$2,939,255	\$890
State Government		41	\$2,431,735	\$1,148
Local Government		1,475	\$55,219,824	\$720

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	7.7%	17.3%	36.0%	15.9%
Goods-Producing	6.1%	25.9%	41.5%	12.4%
Natural Resources and Mining	4.8%	38.8%	71.4%	23.5%
Construction	20.5%	7.4%	20.2%	11.9%
Manufacturing	-14.3%	31.1%	52.3%	16.2%
Service-Producing	8.1%	13.5%	30.5%	15.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	5.4%	4.6%	14.4%	9.3%
Information	-37.5%	-54.2%	-31.1%	44.5%
Financial Services	-5.1%	-6.0%	7.2%	13.5%
Professional and Business Services	20.0%	96.8%	97.2%	0.3%
Education and Health Services	22.4%	9.3%	28.4%	17.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	-1.8%	2.0%	13.8%	11.4%
Other Services	22.9%	12.3%	31.0%	16.0%
Federal Government		10.3%	14.3%	4.2%
State Government		2.5%	25.7%	22.1%
Local Government		1.0%	16.7%	15.6%

Residential

Construction	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	44	32	38	38	38
Total valuation (000)	\$7,650	\$5,054	\$5,740	\$6,651	\$7,034
Total single-unit bldgs	40	32	36	36	36
Average cost per unit	\$177,499	\$157,923	\$153,768	\$179,095	\$189,710
Total multi-unit bldg units	4	0	2	2	2
Average cost per unit	\$137,500		\$102,007	\$102,007	\$102,007