

# Ohio County Profiles



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## Pike County

Established: Act - February 1, 1815  
 2020 Population: 27,088  
 Land Area: 441.5 square miles  
 County Seat: Waverly City  
 Named for: Zebulon Montgomery Pike, U.S. General and Explorer



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$417,465,080
Residential	\$246,734,760
Agriculture	\$129,218,240
Industrial	\$5,284,630
Commercial	\$36,227,450
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$10,663,669
Average per return	\$930.59

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	4.79%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.01%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.23%
Forest	64.15%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	4.60%
Pasture/Hay	15.74%
Cultivated Crops	8.73%
Wetlands	0.13%
Open Water	0.61%

### Largest Places

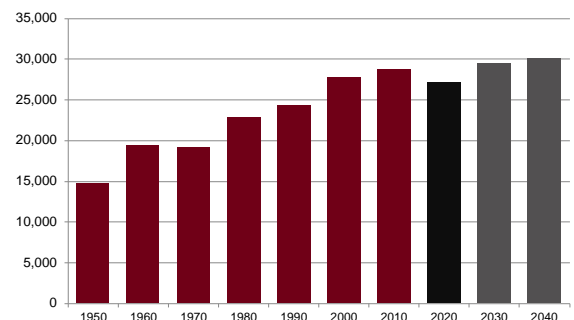
	Census 2020	Census 2010
Waverly vil.	4,165	4,408
Pee Pee twp UB	3,227	3,478
Pebble twp	2,428	2,553
Piketon vil.	2,111	2,181
Newton twp	1,810	1,958
Benton twp	1,583	1,669
Seal twp UB	1,240	1,215
Union twp	1,227	1,318
Mifflin twp	1,210	1,305
Beaver twp UB	1,175	1,244

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

#### Census

1800	1910	15,723	<b>2020</b>	<b>27,088</b>
1810	1920	14,151		
1820	1930	13,876	<b>Projected</b>	
1830	1940	16,113		
1840	<b>1950</b>	<b>14,607</b>	<b>2030</b>	<b>29,420</b>
1850	<b>1960</b>	<b>19,380</b>	<b>2040</b>	<b>29,970</b>
1860	<b>1970</b>	<b>19,114</b>		
1870	<b>1980</b>	<b>22,802</b>		
1880	<b>1990</b>	<b>24,249</b>		
1890	<b>2000</b>	<b>27,695</b>		
1900	<b>2010</b>	<b>28,709</b>		



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	28,000	100.0%
White	26,742	95.5%
African-American	468	1.7%
Native American	151	0.5%
Asian	23	0.1%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	18	0.1%
Two or More Races	598	2.1%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	126	0.5%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>1,349</b>	<b>4.8%</b>

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	19,401	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,841	19.8%
High school graduate	7,795	40.2%
Some college, no degree	3,833	19.8%
Associate degree	1,480	7.6%
Bachelor's degree	1,425	7.3%
Master's degree or higher	1,027	5.3%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,286	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	2,194	30.1%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,154	15.8%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	519	7.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,447	19.9%
Male householder, in labor force	355	4.9%
Male householder, not in labor force	359	4.9%
Female householder, in labor force	656	9.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	602	8.3%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	10,959	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,083	9.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,223	11.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,538	14.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,299	11.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	906	8.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	784	7.2%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	841	7.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,400	12.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,242	11.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	496	4.5%
\$200,000 or more	147	1.3%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$42,832</b>	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	28,000	100.0%
Under 5 years	1,624	5.8%
5 to 17 years	4,877	17.4%
18 to 24 years	2,098	7.5%
25 to 44 years	6,674	23.8%
45 to 64 years	7,812	27.9%
65 years and more	4,915	17.6%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>40.8</b>	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,412	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	1,920	25.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	396	5.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	576	7.8%
Families with no own children	4,520	61.0%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,412	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	6,422	86.6%
Family income below poverty level	990	13.4%
Married couple, with related children	220	3.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	157	2.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	307	4.1%
Families with no related children	306	4.1%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	27,625	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,489	9.0%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,672	9.7%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,354	8.5%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,316	4.8%
150% to 184% of poverty level	2,279	8.2%
185% to 199% of poverty level	572	2.1%
200% of poverty level or more	15,943	57.7%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	27,684	100.0%
Same house as previous year	24,749	89.4%
Different house, same county	1,516	5.5%
Different county, same state	1,207	4.4%
Different state	211	0.8%
Abroad	1	0.0%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	9,977	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	2,736	27.4%
15 to 29 minutes	3,354	33.6%
30 to 44 minutes	1,885	18.9%
45 to 59 minutes	810	8.1%
60 minutes or more	1,192	11.9%

**Mean travel time** 29.4 minutes

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,845	100.0%
Occupied housing units	10,959	85.3%
Owner occupied	7,100	64.8%
Renter occupied	3,859	35.2%
Vacant housing units	1,886	14.7%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,845	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	219	1.7%
Built 2010 to 2013	267	2.1%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,677	13.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,387	18.6%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,063	16.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,081	16.2%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,016	7.9%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,601	12.5%
Built 1940 to 1949	568	4.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	966	7.5%

**Median year built** 1981

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	7,100	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	368	5.2%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	582	8.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	458	6.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	879	12.4%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	715	10.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	799	11.3%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	773	10.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,131	15.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	863	12.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	332	4.7%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	156	2.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	44	0.6%

**Median value** \$117,100

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	10,959	100.0%
Utility gas	2,185	19.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,932	17.6%
Electricity	5,740	52.4%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	292	2.7%
Coal, coke or wood	676	6.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	74	0.7%
No fuel used	60	0.5%

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Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,859	100.0%
Less than \$100	3	0.1%
\$100 to \$199	84	2.2%
\$200 to \$299	178	4.6%
\$300 to \$399	195	5.1%
\$400 to \$499	395	10.2%
\$500 to \$599	537	13.9%
\$600 to \$699	406	10.5%
\$700 to \$799	558	14.5%
\$800 to \$899	453	11.7%
\$900 to \$999	205	5.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	456	11.8%
\$1,500 or more	25	0.6%
No cash rent	364	9.4%

**Median gross rent** \$681

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 28.9

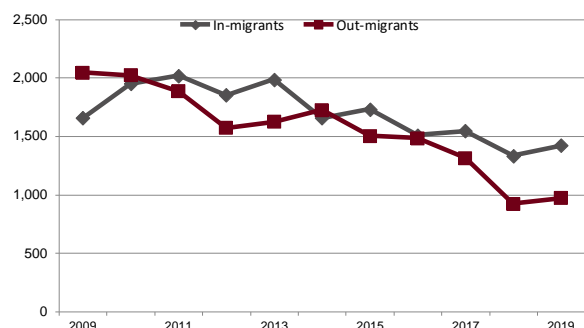
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	3,516	100.0%
Less than \$400	98	2.8%
\$400 to \$599	193	5.5%
\$600 to \$799	524	14.9%
\$800 to \$999	645	18.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	838	23.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	468	13.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	523	14.9%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	181	5.1%
\$3,000 or more	46	1.3%

**Median monthly owners cost** \$1,089

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 17.9

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	342	72.2
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	30	87.7
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	380	1,368.3

## Domestic Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	97,809
Number of farms	511
Average size (acres)	191
Total cash receipts	\$55,072,000
Per farm	\$107,772
Receipts for crops	\$22,680,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$32,391,000

## Education

Traditional public schools buildings	13
Students	4,505
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	340.0
Expenditures per student	\$9,005
Graduation rate	87.3
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	2
Students	210
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 4

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	35,351
Passenger cars	19,852
Noncommercial trucks	7,885
Total license revenue	\$1,024,787.90
Permissive tax revenue	\$65,210.00
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	16.42
State highway miles	128.84
County, township, and municipal road miles	616.23
Commercial airports	1

## Health Care

Physicians	19
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	25
Licensed nursing homes	3
Number of beds	263
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	56
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.4%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.1%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.7%

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	3,749
Average monthly unique visitors	19,896
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	439
Violent crime	40
Property crime	399

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$163,649
Branch offices	8
Institutions represented	4

## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$360,859,000
Payments to individuals	\$354,703,000
Retirement and disability	\$96,117,000
Medical payments	\$197,730,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$35,923,000
Unemployment benefits	\$2,322,000
Veterans benefits	\$17,117,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$3,343,000
Other payments to individuals	\$2,151,000
Total personal income	\$1,072,282,000
Dependency ratio	33.7%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

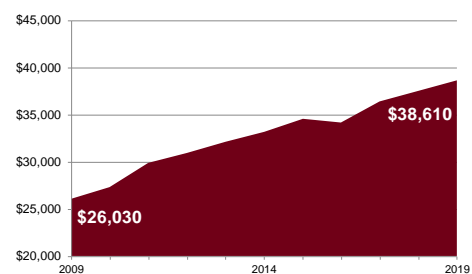
## Voting

Number of registered voters	18,124
Voted in 2020 election	12,536
Percent turnout	69.2%

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

Areas/Facilities	10
Acreage	13,187

## Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	10,900	10,900	10,900	10,900	10,900
Employed	9,900	10,200	10,200	10,100	10,000
Unemployed	1,000	700	700	800	800
Unemployment rate	9.4	6.2	6.5	7.0	7.6

**Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019**

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	465	8,286	\$423,076,461	\$982
Goods-Producing	79	1,232	\$56,433,088	\$881
Natural Resources and Mining	7	58	\$2,110,654	\$695
Construction	40	366	\$25,107,399	\$1,319
Manufacturing	32	808	\$29,215,035	\$695
Service-Providing	386	7,054	\$366,643,373	\$1,000
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	120	1,840	\$60,683,381	\$634
Information	6	37	\$1,396,477	\$727
Financial Services	42	266	\$11,566,043	\$835
Professional and Business Services	52	2,431	\$220,932,655	\$1,748
Education and Health Services	94	1,711	\$60,588,182	\$681
Leisure and Hospitality	39	602	\$8,155,650	\$261
Other Services	34	166	\$3,320,985	\$385
Federal Government		56	\$4,091,254	\$1,413
State Government		88	\$4,230,800	\$925
Local Government		1,260	\$52,967,178	\$809

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

**Change Since 2013**

Private Sector	12.6%	8.7%	14.9%	5.7%
Goods-Producing	3.9%	-4.4%	-5.9%	-1.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	-12.5%	20.8%	34.2%	11.0%
Construction	-7.0%	-28.8%	-28.4%	0.7%
Manufacturing	28.0%	11.1%	25.0%	12.3%
Service-Producing	14.5%	11.4%	18.9%	6.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10.1%	37.5%	38.1%	0.3%
Information	0.0%	32.1%	21.5%	-9.2%
Financial Services	5.0%	7.7%	31.4%	22.1%
Professional and Business Services	26.8%	10.2%	18.1%	7.2%
Education and Health Services	49.2%	5.1%	10.3%	4.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	-7.1%	-18.4%	-5.3%	16.5%
Other Services	-5.6%	15.3%	-9.5%	-21.6%
Federal Government		-27.3%	-13.5%	19.3%
State Government		-3.3%	14.1%	17.8%
Local Government		-0.9%	13.3%	14.3%

**Residential**

Construction	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	56	108	66	89	58
Total valuation (000)	\$11,390	\$20,647	\$14,864	\$22,933	\$14,708
Total single-unit bldgs	46	106	66	89	58
Average cost per unit	\$230,218	\$192,416	\$225,205	\$257,678	\$253,581
Total multi-unit bldg units	10	2	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$80,000	\$125,574		\$0	\$0