

# Ohio County Profiles

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## Putnam County

**Established:** Act - April 1, 1820  
**2023 Population:** 34,199  
**Land Area:** 483.9 square miles  
**County Seat:** Ottawa Village  
**Named for:** General Israel Putnam, Revolutionary War



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$903,618,850
Residential	\$605,422,500
Agriculture	\$218,296,700
Industrial	\$36,495,070
Commercial	\$43,404,580
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$25,355,357
Average per return	\$1,476.29

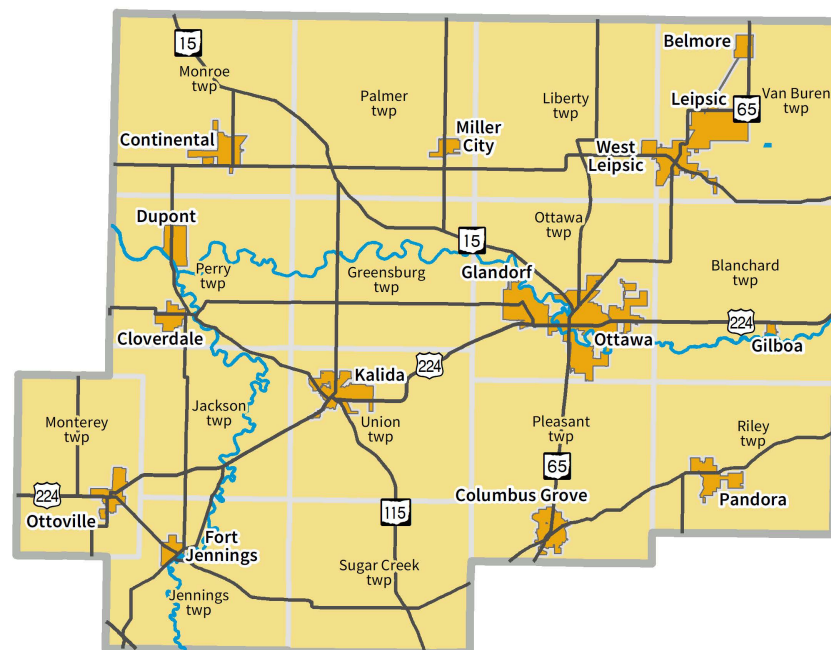
### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	6.48%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.89%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.06%
Forest	2.42%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.19%
Pasture/Hay	0.36%
Cultivated Crops	86.40%
Wetlands	1.84%
Open Water	0.36%

### Largest Places

	2023	2020
Ottawa vil.	4,416	4,457
Ottawa twp UB	2,606	2,612
Leipsic vil.	2,167	2,190
Columbus Grove vil.	2,131	2,157
Pleasant twp UB	1,604	1,635
Jennings twp UB	1,490	1,500
Union twp UB	1,486	1,490
Kalida vil.	1,450	1,452
Liberty twp UB	1,448	1,451
Greensburg twp	1,434	1,427

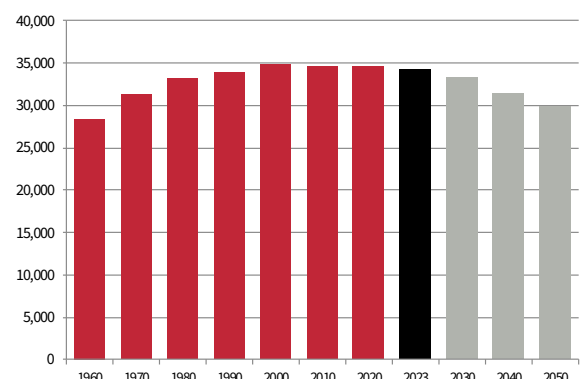
UB: Unincorporated balance



### Total Population

#### Census

1800		1910	29,972	2020	34,451
1810		1920	27,751		
1820		1930	25,074		
1830	230	1940	25,016	Estimate	
1840	5,189	1950	25,248	2023	34,199
1850	7,221	1960	28,331		
1860	12,808	1970	31,134		
1870	17,081	1980	32,991	Projection	
1880	23,713	1990	33,819	2030	33,175
1890	30,188	2000	34,726	2040	31,341
1900	32,525	2010	34,499	2050	29,668



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## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	34,400	100.0%
White	31,871	92.6%
African-American	219	0.6%
Native American	68	0.2%
Asian	30	0.1%
Pacific Islander	8	0.0%
Other	1,260	3.7%
Two or More Races	944	2.7%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,259	6.6%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>8.8%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	22,965	100.0%
No high school diploma	1,191	5.2%
High school graduate	8,706	37.9%
Some college, no degree	3,772	16.4%
Associate degree	3,344	14.6%
Bachelor's degree	4,044	17.6%
Master's degree or higher	1,908	8.3%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,540	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,029	52.7%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,143	12.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	537	5.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,611	16.9%
Male householder, in labor force	417	4.4%
Male householder, not in labor force	86	0.9%
Female householder, in labor force	471	4.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	246	2.6%

## Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	13,191	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	487	3.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	746	5.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	610	4.6%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	770	5.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,007	7.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,137	8.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,459	11.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,052	15.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,870	21.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,133	8.6%
\$200,000 or more	920	7.0%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$79,453</b>	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	34,400	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,198	6.4%
5 to 17 years	6,556	19.1%
18 to 24 years	2,681	7.8%
25 to 44 years	7,679	22.3%
45 to 64 years	9,135	26.6%
65 years and more	6,151	17.9%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>40.3</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,552	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,542	37.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	195	2.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	257	2.7%
Families with no own children	5,558	58.2%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,552	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	9,124	95.5%
Family income below poverty level	428	4.5%
Married couple, with related children	109	1.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	41	0.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	134	1.4%
Families with no related children	144	1.5%

## Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	34,020	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,237	3.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	995	2.9%
100% to 124% of poverty level	417	1.2%
125% to 149% of poverty level	813	2.4%
150% to 184% of poverty level	1,606	4.7%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,142	3.4%
200% of poverty level or more	27,810	81.7%

## Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	33,912	100.0%
Same house as previous year	31,904	94.1%
Different house, same county	1,192	3.5%
Different county, same state	727	2.1%
Different state	57	0.2%
Abroad	32	0.1%

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## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	16,222	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	5,951	36.7%
15 to 29 minutes	4,911	30.3%
30 to 44 minutes	3,840	23.7%
45 to 59 minutes	969	6.0%
60 minutes or more	551	3.4%

Mean travel time 21.7 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,846	100.0%
Occupied housing units	13,191	95.3%
Owner occupied	11,380	86.3%
Renter occupied	1,811	13.7%
Vacant housing units	655	4.7%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,846	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	19	0.1%
Built 2010 to 2019	443	3.2%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,184	8.6%
Built 1990 to 1999	1,853	13.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,497	10.8%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,064	14.9%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,284	9.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,352	9.8%
Built 1940 to 1949	473	3.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	3,677	26.6%

Median year built 1971

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	11,380	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	293	2.6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	159	1.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	356	3.1%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	326	2.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	942	8.3%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,215	10.7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,149	10.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,245	19.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,871	25.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,538	13.5%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	265	2.3%
\$1,000,000 or more	21	0.2%

Median value \$176,200

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	13,191	100.0%
Utility gas	4,105	31.1%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,763	28.5%
Electricity	4,318	32.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	291	2.2%
Coal, coke or wood	417	3.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	188	1.4%
No fuel used	109	0.8%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	1,811	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	0	0.0%
\$200 to \$299	77	4.3%
\$300 to \$399	67	3.7%
\$400 to \$499	41	2.3%
\$500 to \$599	128	7.1%
\$600 to \$699	237	13.1%
\$700 to \$799	245	13.5%
\$800 to \$899	298	16.5%
\$900 to \$999	198	10.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	307	17.0%
\$1,500 or more	33	1.8%
No cash rent	180	9.9%

Median gross rent \$807

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 22.2

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	6,504	100.0%
Less than \$400	53	0.8%
\$400 to \$599	322	5.0%
\$600 to \$799	483	7.4%
\$800 to \$999	867	13.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,350	20.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,111	17.1%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,520	23.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	635	9.8%
\$3,000 or more	163	2.5%

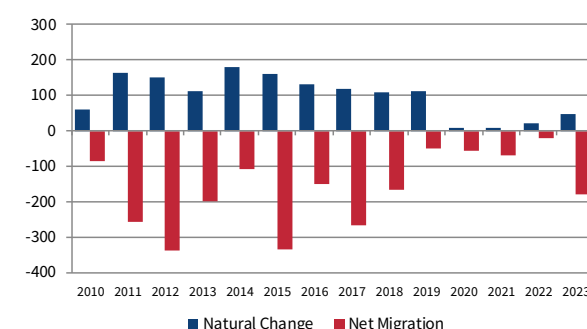
Median monthly owners cost \$1,290

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 17.1

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	413	71.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	7	6.7
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	377	1,098.0

## Components of Population Change



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## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	306,504
Number of farms	1,471
Average size (acres)	208
Total cash receipts	\$392,280,000
Per farm	\$266,676
Receipts for crops	\$248,334,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$143,946,000

## Education

Traditional public schools buildings	22
Students	5,698
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	444.6
Expenditures per student	\$11,583
Graduation rate	99.6
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	3
Students	445
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 / 8

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	51,339
Passenger cars	26,157
Noncommercial trucks	9,559
Total license revenue	\$1,660,231.55
Permissive tax revenue	\$803,090.00
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	30.95
State highway miles	177.29
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,062.96
Commercial airports	3

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

Areas/Facilities	5
Acreage	164

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	4
Assets (000)	\$1,669,364
Branch offices	17
Institutions represented	6

## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$369,654,000
Payments to individuals	\$352,769,000
Retirement and disability	\$141,089,000
Medical payments	\$165,680,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$22,456,000
Unemployment benefits	\$1,389,000
Veterans benefits	\$8,405,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$6,258,000
Other payments to individuals	\$7,492,000
Total personal income	\$2,043,210,000
Dependency ratio	18.1%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

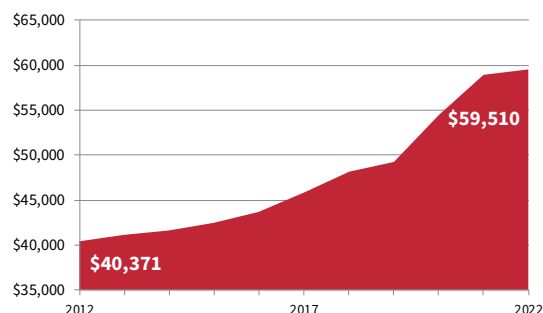
## Voting

Number of registered voters	23,706
Voted in 2022 election	15,254
Percent turnout	64.3%

## Health Care

Physicians	18
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	4
Number of beds	250
Licensed residential care	7
Number of beds	361
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.6%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.8%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.2%

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Civilian labor force	18,892	18,806	18,069	18,533	18,999
Employed	18,395	18,236	18,714	17,496	18,406
Unemployed	497	570	645	1,037	593
Unemployment rate	2.6	3.0	3.4	5.6	3.1

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

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	755	10,581	\$497,187,391	\$904
Goods-Producing	212	4,940	\$300,889,195	\$1,171
Natural Resources and Mining	27	152	\$7,092,263	\$900
Construction	127	988	\$54,790,930	\$1,067
Manufacturing	58	3,801	\$239,006,002	\$1,209
Service-Providing	543	5,640	\$196,298,196	\$669
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	178	1,837	\$74,404,012	\$779
Information	10	49	\$3,583,819	\$1,407
Financial Services	62	318	\$19,668,641	\$1,188
Professional and Business Services	89	500	\$22,044,714	\$848
Education and Health Services	74	1,446	\$56,279,267	\$748
Leisure and Hospitality	78	1,056	\$12,677,102	\$231
Other Services	52	434	\$7,640,641	\$338
Federal Government		59	\$3,504,703	\$1,141
State Government		41	\$2,689,778	\$1,249
Local Government		1,510	\$65,510,985	\$835

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2017

Private Sector	5.4%	4.3%	31.5%	26.1%
Goods-Producing	1.0%	7.8%	35.0%	25.2%
Natural Resources and Mining	0.0%	-6.7%	42.4%	52.5%
Construction	-2.3%	10.8%	38.0%	24.6%
Manufacturing	7.4%	7.7%	34.1%	24.4%
Service-Producing	7.1%	1.4%	26.4%	24.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2.9%	-2.1%	23.5%	26.3%
Information	-23.1%	-25.8%	16.0%	56.2%
Financial Services	21.6%	-0.9%	28.1%	29.1%
Professional and Business Services	25.4%	-24.0%	-6.0%	23.8%
Education and Health Services	7.2%	15.9%	53.5%	32.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	13.0%	11.5%	26.9%	13.8%
Other Services	-14.8%	-2.3%	16.7%	19.4%
Federal Government		-7.8%	14.1%	23.6%
State Government		7.9%	23.8%	14.8%
Local Government		-0.1%	20.2%	20.5%

## Residential Construction

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total units	45	37	47	51	51
Total valuation (000)	\$17,996	\$13,236	\$15,212	\$15,315	\$13,550
Total single-unit bldgs	43	37	45	49	47
Average cost per unit	\$414,327	\$357,741	\$331,818	\$307,961	\$278,092
Total multi-unit bldg units	2	0	2	2	4
Average cost per unit	\$90,000		\$140,000	\$112,500	\$119,812

## Major &amp; Notable Employers

Mars Petcare - Iams	Mfg
Kalida Manufacturing Inc	Mfg
Ottawa-Glandorf Local Schools	Govt
Pro-Tec Coating Co Inc	Mfg
Progressive Stamping/Midway Products	Mfg
Production Products, Inc/Midway Products	Mfg
Putnam County Government	Govt
Schnipke Engraving Co Inc	Mfg
Silgan Plastics Corp	Mfg
Unverferth Manufacturing Co Inc	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade
Whirlpool Corp	Mfg