

Ohio County Profiles



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2021 Edition

Sandusky County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
 2020 Population: 58,896
 Land Area: 409.2 square miles
 County Seat: Fremont City
 Named for: Native American word meaning "cold water"



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,212,916,420
Residential	\$796,782,330
Agriculture	\$197,082,210
Industrial	\$72,539,530
Commercial	\$146,437,720
Mineral	\$74,630
Ohio income tax liability	\$28,405,683
Average per return	\$980.72

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	8.52%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.72%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.74%
Forest	6.82%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.48%
Pasture/Hay	0.97%
Cultivated Crops	75.06%
Wetlands	4.19%
Open Water	1.49%

Largest Places

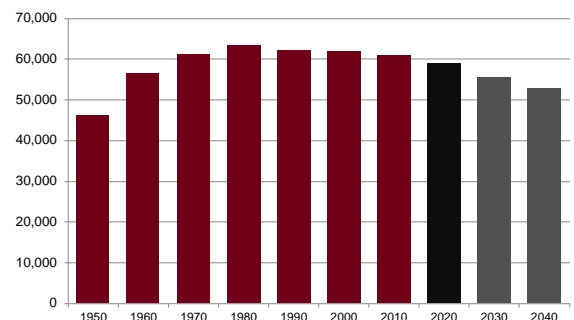
	Census 2020	Census 2010
Fremont city	15,930	16,734
Clyde city	6,294	6,325
Ballville twp	6,042	5,985
Bellevue city (part)	4,595	4,527
Sandusky twp	3,551	3,619
Green Creek twp	3,389	3,646
York twp	2,479	2,532
Gibsonburg vil.	2,452	2,581
Woodville vil.	2,006	2,135
Washington twp UB	1,781	1,795

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census

1800		1910	35,171	2020	58,896
1810		1920	37,109		
1820	852	1930	39,731	Projected	
1830	2,851	1940	41,014		
1840	10,182	1950	46,114	2030	55,440
1850	14,305	1960	56,486	2040	52,640
1860	21,429	1970	60,983		
1870	25,503	1980	63,267		
1880	32,057	1990	61,963		
1890	30,617	2000	61,792		
1900	34,311	2010	60,944		



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	59,029	100.0%
White	53,834	91.2%
African-American	1,766	3.0%
Native American	164	0.3%
Asian	223	0.4%
Pacific Islander	12	0.0%
Other	1,365	2.3%
Two or More Races	1,665	2.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	5,858	9.9%
Total Minority	9,213	15.6%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	40,997	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,950	9.6%
High school graduate	17,378	42.4%
Some college, no degree	8,690	21.2%
Associate degree	4,378	10.7%
Bachelor's degree	4,437	10.8%
Master's degree or higher	2,164	5.3%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,602	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	6,049	38.8%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,080	13.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,070	6.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,375	15.2%
Male householder, in labor force	1,080	6.9%
Male householder, not in labor force	258	1.7%
Female householder, in labor force	1,849	11.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	841	5.4%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	23,574	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,361	5.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,002	8.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,348	10.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,527	10.7%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,505	10.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,311	9.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3,001	12.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,305	14.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,911	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	789	3.3%
\$200,000 or more	514	2.2%
Median household income	\$54,089	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	59,029	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,299	5.6%
5 to 17 years	10,095	17.1%
18 to 24 years	4,638	7.9%
25 to 44 years	13,611	23.1%
45 to 64 years	16,489	27.9%
65 years and more	10,897	18.5%
Median Age	42.2	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,643	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,971	25.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	750	4.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,559	10.0%
Families with no own children	9,363	59.9%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,643	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	14,351	91.7%
Family income below poverty level	1,292	8.3%
Married couple, with related children	138	0.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	129	0.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	733	4.7%
Families with no related children	292	1.9%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	57,698	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,310	5.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,396	5.9%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,229	3.9%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,709	4.7%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,938	6.8%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,301	2.3%
200% of poverty level or more	40,815	70.7%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	58,361	100.0%
Same house as previous year	52,544	90.0%
Different house, same county	3,688	6.3%
Different county, same state	1,490	2.6%
Different state	533	0.9%
Abroad	106	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	27,099	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	12,039	44.4%
15 to 29 minutes	8,678	32.0%
30 to 44 minutes	4,189	15.5%
45 to 59 minutes	1,203	4.4%
60 minutes or more	990	3.7%

Mean travel time 19.7 minutes

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,318	100.0%
Occupied housing units	23,574	89.6%
Owner occupied	17,144	72.7%
Renter occupied	6,430	27.3%
Vacant housing units	2,744	10.4%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,318	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	92	0.3%
Built 2010 to 2013	122	0.5%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,981	7.5%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,583	9.8%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,959	7.4%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,976	11.3%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,563	9.7%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,834	14.6%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,285	4.9%
Built 1939 or earlier	8,923	33.9%

Median year built 1958

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	17,144	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	677	3.9%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	451	2.6%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	739	4.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,035	11.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,006	17.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,693	15.7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,168	12.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,486	14.5%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,123	12.4%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	541	3.2%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	169	1.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	56	0.3%

Median value \$115,400

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	23,574	100.0%
Utility gas	14,492	61.5%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,107	13.2%
Electricity	4,432	18.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	194	0.8%
Coal, coke or wood	617	2.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	623	2.6%
No fuel used	109	0.5%

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Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,430	100.0%
Less than \$100	37	0.6%
\$100 to \$199	89	1.4%
\$200 to \$299	315	4.9%
\$300 to \$399	138	2.1%
\$400 to \$499	284	4.4%
\$500 to \$599	992	15.4%
\$600 to \$699	1,173	18.2%
\$700 to \$799	1,005	15.6%
\$800 to \$899	431	6.7%
\$900 to \$999	724	11.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	801	12.5%
\$1,500 or more	90	1.4%
No cash rent	351	5.5%

Median gross rent \$701

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 26.3

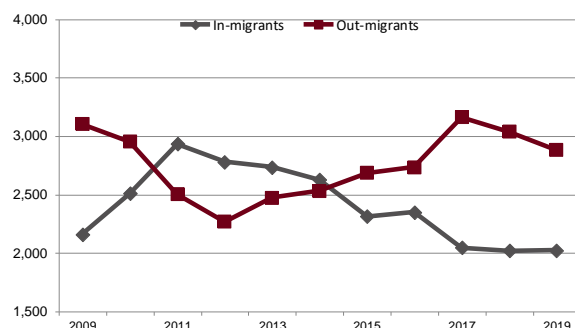
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	10,042	100.0%
Less than \$400	148	1.5%
\$400 to \$599	566	5.6%
\$600 to \$799	1,542	15.4%
\$800 to \$999	2,294	22.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,268	22.6%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,452	14.5%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,109	11.0%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	505	5.0%
\$3,000 or more	158	1.6%

Median monthly owners cost \$1,052

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.1

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	604	60.2
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	48	79.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	709	1,211.6

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	178,761
Number of farms	768
Average size (acres)	233
Total cash receipts	\$101,038,000
Per farm	\$131,560
Receipts for crops	\$91,797,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$9,242,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	19
Students	7,647
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	641.2
Expenditures per student	\$9,474
Graduation rate	95.9
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	2
Students	536
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	2 / 5

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	75,494
Passenger cars	43,403
Noncommercial trucks	14,129
Total license revenue	\$2,173,204.49
Permissive tax revenue	\$470,172.50
Interstate highway miles	27.34
Turnpike miles	27.34
U.S. highway miles	63.17
State highway miles	112.60
County, township, and municipal road miles	925.62
Commercial airports	2

Health Care

Physicians	67
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	159
Licensed nursing homes	10
Number of beds	703
Licensed residential care	7
Number of beds	341
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.7%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.8%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.0%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	3,640
Average monthly unique visitors	66,354
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,129
Violent crime	76
Property crime	1,053

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$998,503
Branch offices	19
Institutions represented	10

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$599,045,000
Payments to individuals	\$586,042,000
Retirement and disability	\$234,927,000
Medical payments	\$279,491,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$36,850,000
Unemployment benefits	\$4,620,000
Veterans benefits	\$15,242,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$10,166,000
Other payments to individuals	\$4,746,000
Total personal income	\$2,468,747,000
Dependency ratio	24.3%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

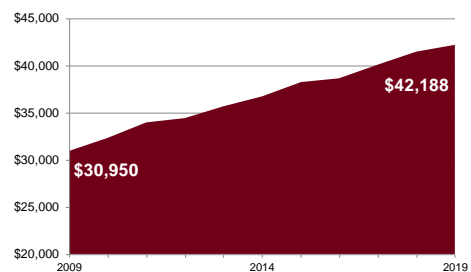
Voting

Number of registered voters	40,470
Voted in 2020 election	30,453
Percent turnout	75.2%

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

Areas/Facilities	16
Acreage	4,270

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	30,200	30,700	31,000	31,400	31,100
Employed	27,700	29,400	29,600	29,900	29,700
Unemployed	2,500	1,300	1,400	1,500	1,500
Unemployment rate	8.1	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.8

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,292	22,680	\$943,988,765	\$800
Goods-Producing	288	10,361	\$531,552,499	\$987
Natural Resources and Mining	27	188	\$7,517,137	\$771
Construction	152	910	\$48,831,194	\$1,032
Manufacturing	109	9,263	\$475,204,168	\$987
Service-Providing	1,004	12,319	\$412,436,266	\$644
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	318	3,831	\$136,817,199	\$687
Information	13	116	\$5,117,606	\$846
Financial Services	112	826	\$38,661,585	\$900
Professional and Business Services	163	1,348	\$64,291,640	\$917
Education and Health Services	172	3,110	\$114,498,282	\$708
Leisure and Hospitality	132	2,418	\$35,343,189	\$281
Other Services	95	669	\$17,687,970	\$509
Federal Government		112	\$6,200,461	\$1,066
State Government		101	\$5,506,209	\$1,050
Local Government		2,671	\$115,356,052	\$830

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	-0.6%	1.0%	11.1%	9.9%
Goods-Producing	0.7%	5.3%	10.1%	4.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	-6.9%	-17.2%	21.8%	47.4%
Construction	4.8%	-4.4%	-0.5%	4.1%
Manufacturing	-2.7%	6.9%	11.1%	4.0%
Service-Producing	-1.0%	-2.3%	12.4%	15.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.3%	-5.6%	9.0%	15.5%
Information	-7.1%	-0.9%	12.7%	13.1%
Financial Services	9.8%	-0.6%	16.6%	17.3%
Professional and Business Services	5.8%	4.7%	20.4%	14.9%
Education and Health Services	1.2%	-9.1%	6.1%	16.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	-11.4%	11.5%	31.5%	18.1%
Other Services	-12.0%	-8.2%	13.6%	23.8%
Federal Government		3.7%	12.4%	8.7%
State Government		-4.7%	6.7%	11.9%
Local Government		-14.2%	3.6%	20.6%

Residential

Construction	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	49	50	44	48	37
Total valuation (000)	\$11,019	\$10,828	\$8,731	\$10,300	\$6,773
Total single-unit bldgs	43	50	42	48	37
Average cost per unit	\$240,901	\$216,555	\$201,717	\$214,591	\$183,050
Total multi-unit bldg units	6	0	2	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$110,000		\$129,624	\$0	\$0