

Ohio County Profiles

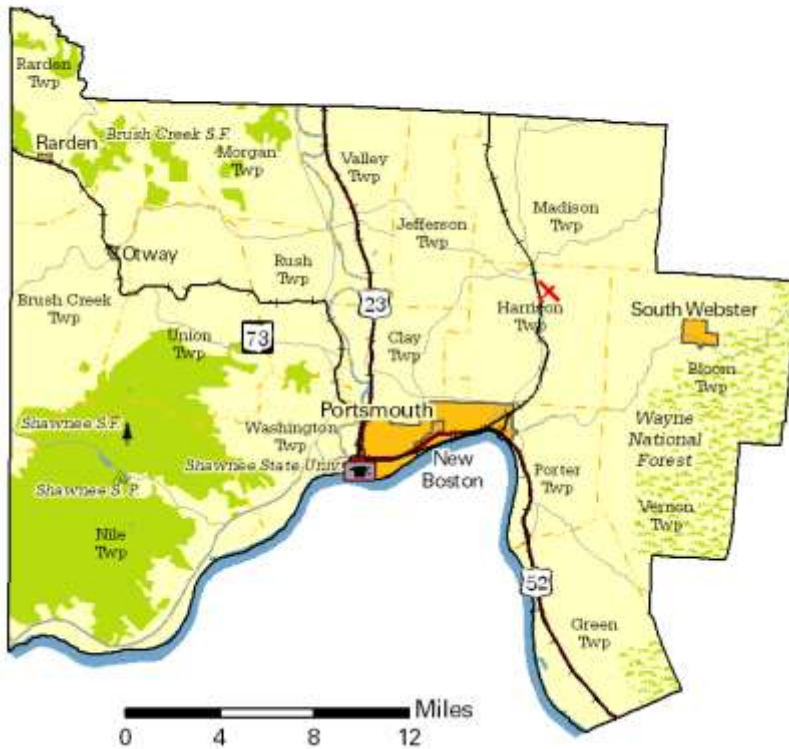


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2021 Edition

Scioto County

Established: Act - March 24, 1803
 2020 Population: 74,008
 Land Area: 612.3 square miles
 County Seat: Portsmouth City
 Named for: Native American word meaning "deer"



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,016,071,180
Residential	\$700,449,990
Agriculture	\$149,916,740
Industrial	\$11,524,010
Commercial	\$154,171,960
Mineral	\$8,480
Ohio income tax liability	\$29,007,220
Average per return	\$1,075.18

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	5.88%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.20%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.09%
Forest	70.10%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	3.12%
Pasture/Hay	13.19%
Cultivated Crops	5.49%
Wetlands	0.11%
Open Water	0.82%

Largest Places

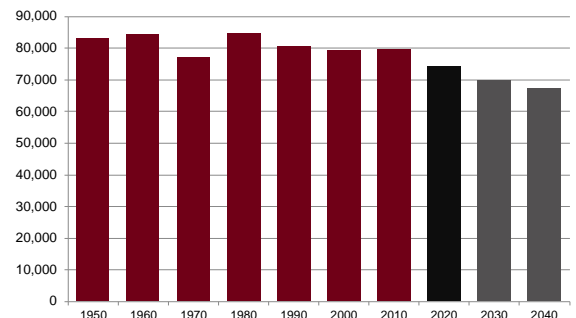
	Census 2020	Census 2010
Portsmouth city	18,252	20,226
Porter twp	9,876	9,918
Washington twp	5,214	5,555
Harrison twp	4,275	4,548
Green twp	4,107	4,381
Madison twp	3,887	4,106
Valley twp	3,635	3,874
Clay twp	3,516	3,690
Rush twp	2,939	3,171
Jefferson twp	2,546	2,797

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census

1800		1910	48,463	2020	74,008
1810	3,399	1920	62,850		
1820	5,750	1930	81,221	Projected	
1830	8,740	1940	86,565		
1840	11,192	1950	82,910	2030	69,720
1850	18,428	1960	84,216	2040	67,290
1860	24,297	1970	76,951		
1870	29,302	1980	84,545		
1880	33,511	1990	80,327		
1890	35,377	2000	79,195		
1900	40,981	2010	79,499		



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	76,040	100.0%
White	71,545	94.1%
African-American	2,224	2.9%
Native American	253	0.3%
Asian	321	0.4%
Pacific Islander	6	0.0%
Other	245	0.3%
Two or More Races	1,446	1.9%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,030	1.4%
Total Minority	5,103	6.7%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	52,837	100.0%
No high school diploma	7,993	15.1%
High school graduate	21,764	41.2%
Some college, no degree	10,754	20.4%
Associate degree	4,028	7.6%
Bachelor's degree	4,641	8.8%
Master's degree or higher	3,657	6.9%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,353	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	6,148	31.8%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,471	12.8%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,359	7.0%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,661	18.9%
Male householder, in labor force	964	5.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	768	4.0%
Female householder, in labor force	2,074	10.7%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,908	9.9%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	29,858	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	3,694	12.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,241	14.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,823	12.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,798	9.4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,586	8.7%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,085	7.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,383	8.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,437	11.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,162	10.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	856	2.9%
\$200,000 or more	793	2.7%
Median household income	\$41,330	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	76,040	100.0%
Under 5 years	4,384	5.8%
5 to 17 years	12,206	16.1%
18 to 24 years	6,613	8.7%
25 to 44 years	19,132	25.2%
45 to 64 years	20,179	26.5%
65 years and more	13,526	17.8%
Median Age	39.9	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,472	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,832	24.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	873	4.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	2,021	10.4%
Families with no own children	11,746	60.3%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,472	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	16,113	82.7%
Family income below poverty level	3,359	17.3%
Married couple, with related children	717	3.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	334	1.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,586	8.1%
Families with no related children	722	3.7%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	72,411	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	7,482	10.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	8,848	12.2%
100% to 124% of poverty level	4,806	6.6%
125% to 149% of poverty level	3,953	5.5%
150% to 184% of poverty level	4,849	6.7%
185% to 199% of poverty level	2,366	3.3%
200% of poverty level or more	40,107	55.4%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	74,998	100.0%
Same house as previous year	63,918	85.2%
Different house, same county	7,160	9.5%
Different county, same state	2,607	3.5%
Different state	1,228	1.6%
Abroad	85	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	26,556	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	8,174	30.8%
15 to 29 minutes	9,913	37.3%
30 to 44 minutes	4,961	18.7%
45 to 59 minutes	1,520	5.7%
60 minutes or more	1,988	7.5%

Mean travel time 25.3 minutes

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	34,563	100.0%
Occupied housing units	29,858	86.4%
Owner occupied	20,188	67.6%
Renter occupied	9,670	32.4%
Vacant housing units	4,705	13.6%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	34,563	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	307	0.9%
Built 2010 to 2013	632	1.8%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,321	6.7%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,021	11.6%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,416	9.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	5,347	15.5%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,748	10.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	4,486	13.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	2,621	7.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	7,664	22.2%

Median year built 1967

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	20,188	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,328	6.6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,668	8.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2,056	10.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,894	14.3%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,349	11.6%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,891	9.4%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,733	8.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,839	14.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,051	10.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,023	5.1%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	283	1.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	73	0.4%

Median value \$97,800

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	29,858	100.0%
Utility gas	11,417	38.2%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,862	16.3%
Electricity	11,765	39.4%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	535	1.8%
Coal, coke or wood	929	3.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	275	0.9%
No fuel used	75	0.3%

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Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	9,670	100.0%
Less than \$100	102	1.1%
\$100 to \$199	139	1.4%
\$200 to \$299	793	8.2%
\$300 to \$399	689	7.1%
\$400 to \$499	876	9.1%
\$500 to \$599	1,397	14.4%
\$600 to \$699	1,463	15.1%
\$700 to \$799	1,205	12.5%
\$800 to \$899	806	8.3%
\$900 to \$999	405	4.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	715	7.4%
\$1,500 or more	184	1.9%
No cash rent	896	9.3%

Median gross rent \$626

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 29.8

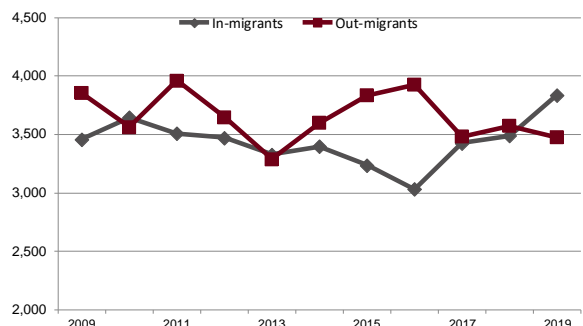
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	9,847	100.0%
Less than \$400	72	0.7%
\$400 to \$599	492	5.0%
\$600 to \$799	1,553	15.8%
\$800 to \$999	2,146	21.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,597	16.2%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,450	14.7%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,584	16.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	703	7.1%
\$3,000 or more	250	2.5%

Median monthly owners cost \$1,103

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.0

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	787	60.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	55	69.9
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,107	1,469.8

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	91,414
Number of farms	688
Average size (acres)	133
Total cash receipts	\$17,841,000
Per farm	\$25,931
Receipts for crops	\$13,938,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$3,903,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	29
Students	10,650
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	819.6
Expenditures per student	\$8,709
Graduation rate	94.0
Community/charter schools buildings	1
Students	386
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	39.1
Expenditures per student	\$7,847
Graduation rate	83.0
Private schools	3
Students	513
4-year public universities	1
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 5

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	87,385
Passenger cars	52,286
Noncommercial trucks	18,549
Total license revenue	\$2,249,363.75
Permissive tax revenue	\$343,337.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	60.97
State highway miles	157.35
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,035.00
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians	146
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	446
Licensed nursing homes	11
Number of beds	835
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	426
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.7%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.3%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.2%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	5,500
Average monthly unique visitors	118,414
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	3,000
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	2,458
Violent crime	176
Property crime	2,282

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets (000)	\$0
Branch offices	21
Institutions represented	7

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$1,024,380,000
Payments to individuals	\$1,008,148,000
Retirement and disability	\$259,663,000
Medical payments	\$569,628,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$106,934,000
Unemployment benefits	\$6,551,000
Veterans benefits	\$41,940,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$17,799,000
Other payments to individuals	\$5,633,000
Total personal income	\$3,023,408,000
Dependency ratio	33.9%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

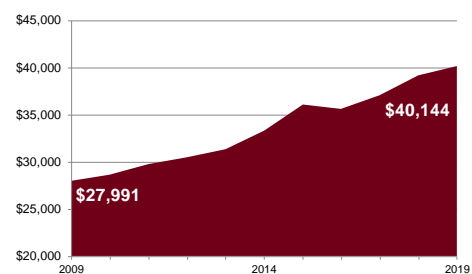
Voting

Number of registered voters	46,120
Voted in 2020 election	32,351
Percent turnout	70.1%

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

Areas/Facilities	5
Acreage	62,570

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	29,400	29,100	29,000	29,700	30,000
Employed	26,800	27,300	27,100	27,600	27,700
Unemployed	2,500	1,800	2,000	2,100	2,300
Unemployment rate	8.7	6.3	6.7	7.0	7.8

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,306	18,298	\$694,065,794	\$729
Goods-Producing	179	2,092	\$104,129,382	\$957
Natural Resources and Mining	9	33	\$789,065	\$466
Construction	119	527	\$24,930,216	\$910
Manufacturing	51	1,532	\$78,410,101	\$984
Service-Providing	1,127	16,206	\$589,936,412	\$700
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	325	3,936	\$126,014,599	\$616
Information	17	136	\$4,800,918	\$677
Financial Services	119	637	\$23,717,814	\$716
Professional and Business Services	155	1,066	\$42,457,615	\$766
Education and Health Services	250	7,390	\$339,273,077	\$883
Leisure and Hospitality	142	2,561	\$40,055,171	\$301
Other Services	119	480	\$13,617,218	\$546
Federal Government		170	\$9,885,088	\$1,122
State Government		1,517	\$72,122,671	\$914
Local Government		3,353	\$141,463,030	\$811

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	-0.2%	0.5%	15.3%	14.6%
Goods-Producing	11.2%	-5.4%	-2.0%	3.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	-30.8%	22.2%	37.3%	15.3%
Construction	12.3%	-23.2%	-20.1%	4.0%
Manufacturing	18.6%	2.3%	5.3%	2.9%
Service-Producing	-1.8%	1.3%	19.0%	17.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-2.4%	1.9%	16.9%	14.9%
Information	0.0%	-24.0%	-36.0%	-16.0%
Financial Services	-6.3%	-21.8%	-25.0%	-4.0%
Professional and Business Services	6.2%	-8.0%	-14.7%	-7.3%
Education and Health Services	19.0%	7.3%	34.2%	25.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	-5.3%	0.5%	20.0%	19.4%
Other Services	-27.4%	-12.1%	7.7%	22.7%
Federal Government		3.7%	13.4%	10.1%
State Government		6.8%	8.9%	1.9%
Local Government		3.9%	18.6%	14.2%

Residential

Construction

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	4	4	4	4	163
Total valuation (000)	\$380	\$380	\$380	\$380	\$3,763
Total single-unit bldgs	4	4	4	4	4
Average cost per unit	\$95,000	\$95,000	\$95,000	\$95,000	\$95,000
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	159
Average cost per unit				\$0	\$21,277