

# Ohio County Profiles

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2024 Edition



## Seneca County

**Established:** Act - April 1, 1820  
**2023 Population:** 54,527  
**Land Area:** 550.6 square miles  
**County Seat:** Tiffin City  
**Named for:** Seneca Native American Tribe



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,062,420,980
Residential	\$656,934,950
Agriculture	\$261,207,430
Industrial	\$39,046,640
Commercial	\$105,231,180
Mineral	\$780
Ohio income tax liability	\$26,440,092
Average per return	\$1,005.86

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	6.58%
Developed, Higher Intensity	2.13%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.40%
Forest	8.61%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.28%
Pasture/Hay	1.94%
Cultivated Crops	79.05%
Wetlands	0.64%
Open Water	0.38%

### Largest Places

	2023	2020
Tiffin city	17,603	17,966
Fostoria city (part)	9,075	9,033
Clinton twp	4,087	4,116
Hopewell twp	2,700	2,676
Loudon twp	2,191	2,223
Eden twp	1,990	2,008
Pleasant twp	1,482	1,498
Seneca twp	1,435	1,458
Liberty twp UB	1,414	1,425
Jackson twp	1,401	1,409

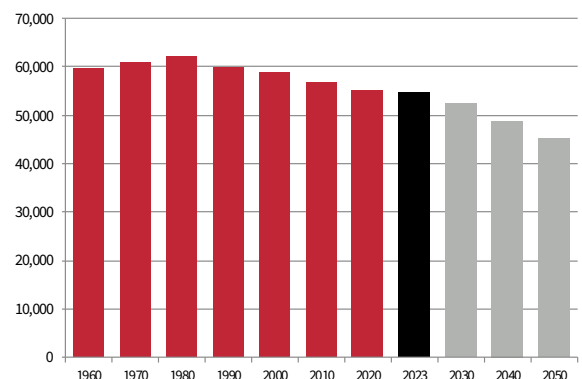
UB: Unincorporated balance



### Total Population

#### Census

1800		1810	42,421	2020	55,069
1810		1820	43,176		
1820		1830	47,941		
1830	5,159	1840	48,499	Estimate	
1840	18,128	1850	52,978	2023	54,527
1850	27,104	1860	59,326		
1860	30,868	1870	60,696		
1870	30,827	1880	61,901	Projection	
1880	36,947	1890	59,733	2030	52,264
1890	40,869	1900	58,683	2040	48,694
1900	41,163	2010	56,745	2050	45,084



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## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	55,062	100.0%
White	50,519	91.7%
African-American	1,621	2.9%
Native American	157	0.3%
Asian	321	0.6%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	794	1.4%
Two or More Races	1,650	3.0%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	3,055	5.5%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>6,203</b>	<b>11.3%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	37,084	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,449	6.6%
High school graduate	16,128	43.5%
Some college, no degree	7,322	19.7%
Associate degree	4,192	11.3%
Bachelor's degree	4,528	12.2%
Master's degree or higher	2,465	6.6%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	13,940	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,164	37.0%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,087	15.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	939	6.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,042	14.6%
Male householder, in labor force	925	6.6%
Male householder, not in labor force	290	2.1%
Female householder, in labor force	1,877	13.5%
Female householder, not in labor force	616	4.4%

## Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	21,910	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	935	4.3%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,914	8.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,131	9.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,759	8.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,875	8.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,830	8.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,818	12.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,976	13.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,858	17.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,107	5.1%
\$200,000 or more	707	3.2%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$62,476</b>	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	55,062	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,961	5.4%
5 to 17 years	8,940	16.2%
18 to 24 years	6,077	11.0%
25 to 44 years	12,715	23.1%
45 to 64 years	14,295	26.0%
65 years and more	10,074	18.3%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>40.6</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	13,964	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,323	23.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	769	5.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,466	10.5%
Families with no own children	8,406	60.2%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	13,964	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	12,730	91.2%
Family income below poverty level	1,234	8.8%
Married couple, with related children	152	1.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	163	1.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	698	5.0%
Families with no related children	221	1.6%

## Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	52,140	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,547	4.9%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,516	6.7%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,067	4.0%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,639	5.1%
150% to 184% of poverty level	4,333	8.3%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,427	2.7%
200% of poverty level or more	35,611	68.3%

## Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	54,544	100.0%
Same house as previous year	48,062	88.1%
Different house, same county	3,575	6.6%
Different county, same state	2,365	4.3%
Different state	395	0.7%
Abroad	147	0.3%

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## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	25,050	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	10,435	41.7%
15 to 29 minutes	8,316	33.2%
30 to 44 minutes	4,194	16.7%
45 to 59 minutes	986	3.9%
60 minutes or more	1,119	4.5%

Mean travel time 21.2 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	23,960	100.0%
Occupied housing units	21,910	91.4%
Owner occupied	15,779	72.0%
Renter occupied	6,131	28.0%
Vacant housing units	2,050	8.6%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	23,960	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	35	0.1%
Built 2010 to 2019	529	2.2%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,322	5.5%
Built 1990 to 1999	1,985	8.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,746	7.3%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,161	13.2%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,511	10.5%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,624	11.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,048	4.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	8,999	37.6%

Median year built 1957

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	15,779	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	456	2.9%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	567	3.6%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	921	5.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,391	8.8%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,117	13.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,220	14.1%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,759	11.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,664	16.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,403	15.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,022	6.5%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	214	1.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	45	0.3%

Median value \$128,100

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	21,910	100.0%
Utility gas	11,051	50.4%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,471	15.8%
Electricity	5,653	25.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	435	2.0%
Coal, coke or wood	1,076	4.9%
Solar energy or other fuel	173	0.8%
No fuel used	51	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,131	100.0%
Less than \$100	7	0.1%
\$100 to \$199	74	1.2%
\$200 to \$299	142	2.3%
\$300 to \$399	205	3.3%
\$400 to \$499	406	6.6%
\$500 to \$599	475	7.7%
\$600 to \$699	687	11.2%
\$700 to \$799	966	15.8%
\$800 to \$899	1,110	18.1%
\$900 to \$999	609	9.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	958	15.6%
\$1,500 or more	49	0.8%
No cash rent	443	7.2%

Median gross rent \$789

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 26.0

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	8,375	100.0%
Less than \$400	70	0.8%
\$400 to \$599	406	4.8%
\$600 to \$799	1,040	12.4%
\$800 to \$999	1,725	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,895	22.6%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,313	15.7%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,156	13.8%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	572	6.8%
\$3,000 or more	198	2.4%

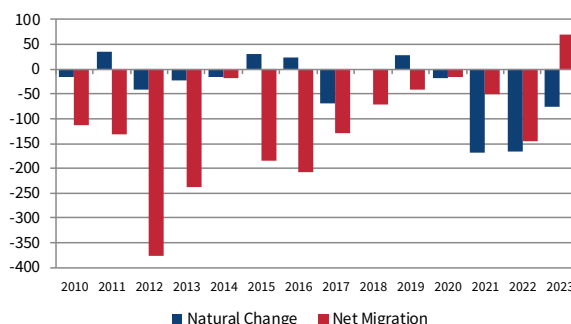
Median monthly owners cost \$1,125

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 17.6

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	585	58.2
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	31	15.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	673	1,231.9

## Components of Population Change



**Agriculture**

Land in farms (acres)	233,145
Number of farms	1,080
Average size (acres)	216
Total cash receipts	\$212,644,000
Per farm	\$196,892
Receipts for crops	\$172,144,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$40,500,000

**Education**

Traditional public schools buildings	16
Students	5,995
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	444.4
Expenditures per student	\$10,789
Graduation rate	91.2
Community/charter schools buildings	2
Students	179
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	14.7
Expenditures per student	\$10,053
Graduation rate	78.9
Private schools	1
Students	434
Public universities, 4-year	0
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	0
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	0
Private universities and colleges	2
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	5 / 5

**Transportation**

Registered motor vehicles	70,295
Passenger cars	38,553
Noncommercial trucks	13,479
Total license revenue	\$2,135,871.06
Permissive tax revenue	\$463,010.00
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	45.49
State highway miles	176.20
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,136.86
Commercial airports	4

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

Areas/Facilities	13
Acreage	1,052

**Finance**

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	4
Assets (000)	\$3,193,363
Branch offices	21
Institutions represented	13

**Transfer Payments**

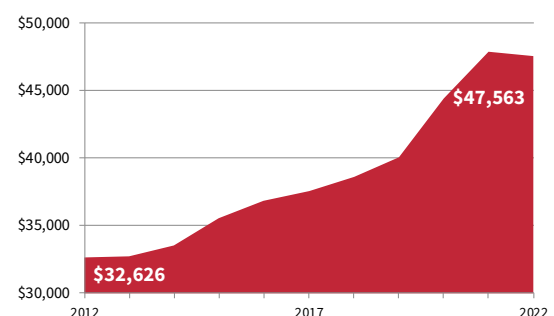
Total transfer payments	\$765,120,000
Payments to individuals	\$739,086,000
Retirement and disability	\$236,672,000
Medical payments	\$387,846,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$62,661,000
Unemployment benefits	\$2,692,000
Veterans benefits	\$20,013,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$16,513,000
Other payments to individuals	\$12,689,000
Total personal income	\$2,598,442,000
Dependency ratio	29.4%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

**Voting**

Number of registered voters	34,328
Voted in 2022 election	18,449
Percent turnout	53.7%

**Health Care**

Physicians	32
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	120
Licensed nursing homes	7
Number of beds	466
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	253
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.4%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.4%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.1%

**Per Capita Personal Income**

## Civilian Labor Force

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Civilian labor force	26,461	26,291	25,255	27,114	27,683
Employed	25,512	25,195	26,528	24,917	26,529
Unemployed	949	1,096	1,273	2,197	1,154
Unemployment rate	3.6	4.2	4.8	8.1	4.2

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

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,073	16,244	\$738,056,653	\$874
Goods-Producing	200	5,567	\$336,295,657	\$1,162
Natural Resources and Mining	21	207	\$12,929,887	\$1,199
Construction	108	848	\$51,991,636	\$1,179
Manufacturing	71	4,511	\$271,374,134	\$1,157
Service-Providing	873	10,678	\$401,760,996	\$724
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	261	3,521	\$152,143,610	\$831
Information	15	149	\$4,115,304	\$531
Financial Services	81	460	\$28,825,335	\$1,206
Professional and Business Services	121	902	\$39,908,626	\$851
Education and Health Services	174	2,906	\$126,970,409	\$840
Leisure and Hospitality	121	2,125	\$34,196,025	\$309
Other Services	99	603	\$15,378,383	\$491
Federal Government		113	\$6,587,251	\$1,124
State Government		240	\$14,815,895	\$1,187
Local Government		2,162	\$98,049,129	\$872

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2017

Private Sector	3.6%	-2.9%	23.8%	27.6%
Goods-Producing	6.4%	3.6%	28.6%	24.1%
Natural Resources and Mining	23.5%	2.5%	32.8%	29.1%
Construction	1.9%	-8.7%	10.4%	20.9%
Manufacturing	7.6%	6.3%	32.6%	24.7%
Service-Producing	2.9%	-6.0%	20.1%	27.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.4%	-3.6%	18.4%	22.7%
Information	7.1%	-29.4%	-11.5%	24.9%
Financial Services	-14.7%	-5.3%	19.8%	26.5%
Professional and Business Services	23.5%	8.4%	41.1%	30.1%
Education and Health Services	18.4%	-17.0%	14.3%	37.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	0.0%	3.1%	35.5%	31.5%
Other Services	-12.4%	-2.1%	20.7%	23.4%
Federal Government		-8.9%	12.2%	23.1%
State Government		-11.8%	5.0%	18.8%
Local Government		-3.3%	16.2%	20.1%

## Residential Construction

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total units	39	42	48	26	83
Total valuation (000)	\$8,073	\$9,726	\$6,674	\$3,512	\$13,585
Total single-unit bldgs	31	34	41	23	24
Average cost per unit	\$215,582	\$227,248	\$145,709	\$152,690	\$145,689
Total multi-unit bldg units	8	8	7	3	59
Average cost per unit	\$173,750	\$250,000	\$100,000	\$0	\$170,988

## Major &amp; Notable Employers

American Fine Sinter	Mfg
Dorel Industries/Ameriwood Ind	Mfg
Fostoria City Schools	Govt
Heidleberg College	Serv
Mercy Health - Tiffin Hospital	Serv
National Machinery LLC	Mfg
Roppe Corporation	Mfg
State of Ohio	Govt
Tiffin City Schools	Govt
Tiffin University	Serv
Toledo Molding & Die Inc	Mfg
Webster Industries Inc	Mfg