

Ohio County Profiles



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2021 Edition

Union County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
 2020 Population: 62,784
 Land Area: 436.7 square miles
 County Seat: Marysville City
 Named for: The Union of parts of surrounding counties



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,884,406,880
Residential	\$1,371,440,920
Agriculture	\$283,388,370
Industrial	\$86,972,580
Commercial	\$142,605,010
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$50,940,952
Average per return	\$1,954.23

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	7.35%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.45%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.15%
Forest	9.51%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.32%
Pasture/Hay	8.33%
Cultivated Crops	72.15%
Wetlands	0.34%
Open Water	0.40%

Largest Places

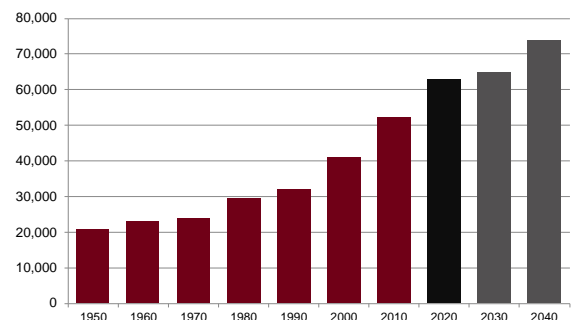
	Census 2020	Census 2010
Marysville city	25,571	22,094
Jerome twp UB	8,774	4,347
Dublin city (part)	4,344	2,366
Allen twp	2,365	2,263
Dover twp UB	2,326	2,158
Richwood vil.	2,222	2,229
Darby twp UB	2,156	1,810
Liberty twp	2,048	1,948
Paris twp UB	1,596	1,574
Taylor twp	1,516	1,560

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census

1800	1910	21,871	2020	62,784
1810	1920	20,918		
1820	1930	19,192	Projected	
1830	1940	20,012		
1840	1950	20,687	2030	64,830
1850	1960	22,853	2040	73,800
1860	1970	23,786		
1870	1980	29,536		
1880	1990	31,969		
1890	2000	40,909		
1900	2010	52,300		



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	56,707	100.0%
White	51,608	91.0%
African-American	1,470	2.6%
Native American	195	0.3%
Asian	2,269	4.0%
Pacific Islander	48	0.1%
Other	287	0.5%
Two or More Races	830	1.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	983	1.7%
Total Minority	5,938	10.5%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	38,221	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,510	6.6%
High school graduate	12,243	32.0%
Some college, no degree	7,294	19.1%
Associate degree	2,595	6.8%
Bachelor's degree	8,807	23.0%
Master's degree or higher	4,772	12.5%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,068	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	7,646	50.7%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,294	15.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	765	5.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,643	10.9%
Male householder, in labor force	1,058	7.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	192	1.3%
Female householder, in labor force	1,074	7.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	396	2.6%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	20,212	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	509	2.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	998	4.9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,202	5.9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,205	6.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,478	7.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,092	5.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,444	12.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,864	14.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,662	23.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,874	9.3%
\$200,000 or more	1,884	9.3%
Median household income	\$86,715	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	56,707	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,490	6.2%
5 to 17 years	10,499	18.5%
18 to 24 years	4,497	7.9%
25 to 44 years	15,947	28.1%
45 to 64 years	15,475	27.3%
65 years and more	6,799	12.0%
Median Age	38.0	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,144	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,575	36.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	714	4.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	834	5.5%
Families with no own children	8,021	53.0%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,144	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	14,521	95.9%
Family income below poverty level	623	4.1%
Married couple, with related children	139	0.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	99	0.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	192	1.3%
Families with no related children	193	1.3%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	53,341	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,233	2.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,910	3.6%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,676	3.1%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,590	3.0%
150% to 184% of poverty level	1,776	3.3%
185% to 199% of poverty level	967	1.8%
200% of poverty level or more	44,189	82.8%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	55,920	100.0%
Same house as previous year	46,709	83.5%
Different house, same county	3,531	6.3%
Different county, same state	4,771	8.5%
Different state	722	1.3%
Abroad	187	0.3%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	26,794	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	7,367	27.5%
15 to 29 minutes	9,216	34.4%
30 to 44 minutes	6,126	22.9%
45 to 59 minutes	2,777	10.4%
60 minutes or more	1,308	4.9%

Mean travel time 25.7 minutes

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	21,258	100.0%
Occupied housing units	20,212	95.1%
Owner occupied	15,862	78.5%
Renter occupied	4,350	21.5%
Vacant housing units	1,046	4.9%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	21,258	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	1,292	6.1%
Built 2010 to 2013	714	3.4%
Built 2000 to 2009	4,493	21.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,331	20.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,828	8.6%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,486	11.7%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,330	6.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	881	4.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	611	2.9%
Built 1939 or earlier	3,292	15.5%

Median year built 1990

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	15,862	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	213	1.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	190	1.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	162	1.0%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	330	2.1%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	813	5.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,017	6.4%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,137	7.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,880	24.5%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,942	24.9%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	3,083	19.4%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,024	6.5%
\$1,000,000 or more	71	0.4%

Median value \$203,800

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	20,212	100.0%
Utility gas	10,349	51.2%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,333	21.4%
Electricity	4,477	22.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	374	1.9%
Coal, coke or wood	456	2.3%
Solar energy or other fuel	197	1.0%
No fuel used	26	0.1%

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Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	4,350	100.0%
Less than \$100	5	0.1%
\$100 to \$199	36	0.8%
\$200 to \$299	87	2.0%
\$300 to \$399	79	1.8%
\$400 to \$499	77	1.8%
\$500 to \$599	148	3.4%
\$600 to \$699	271	6.2%
\$700 to \$799	419	9.6%
\$800 to \$899	383	8.8%
\$900 to \$999	741	17.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,646	37.8%
\$1,500 or more	327	7.5%
No cash rent	131	3.0%

Median gross rent \$982

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 23.4

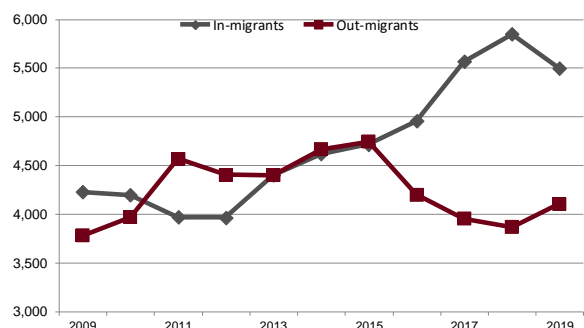
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	12,038	100.0%
Less than \$400	3	0.0%
\$400 to \$599	153	1.3%
\$600 to \$799	575	4.8%
\$800 to \$999	927	7.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,580	13.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,931	16.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	3,339	27.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	2,344	19.5%
\$3,000 or more	1,186	9.9%

Median monthly owners cost \$1,608

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.3

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	692	54.4
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	15	21.7
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	423	717.1

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	217,604
Number of farms	997
Average size (acres)	218
Total cash receipts	\$209,324,000
Per farm	\$209,954
Receipts for crops	\$103,467,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$105,857,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	16
Students	8,200
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	529.2
Expenditures per student	\$9,575
Graduation rate	96.2
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	2
Students	262
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Ohio Technical Centers	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	2 / 3

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	81,070
Passenger cars	52,181
Noncommercial trucks	10,625
Total license revenue	\$2,241,707.27
Permissive tax revenue	\$74,850.00
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	50.68
State highway miles	146.08
County, township, and municipal road miles	743.68
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians	132
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	97
Licensed nursing homes	2
Number of beds	149
Licensed residential care	4
Number of beds	376
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	94.2%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	93.5%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.7%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	6,668
Average monthly unique visitors	817,891
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	584
Violent crime	42
Property crime	542

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$830,396
Branch offices	12
Institutions represented	9

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$379,626,000
Payments to individuals	\$366,917,000
Retirement and disability	\$153,753,000
Medical payments	\$163,889,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$20,246,000
Unemployment benefits	\$3,268,000
Veterans benefits	\$14,283,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$6,905,000
Other payments to individuals	\$4,573,000
Total personal income	\$3,528,159,000
Dependency ratio	10.8%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

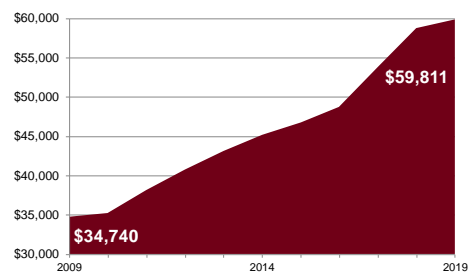
Voting

Number of registered voters	41,432
Voted in 2020 election	33,705
Percent turnout	81.4%

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

Areas/Facilities	2
Acreage	176

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	29,400	29,600	28,700	28,500	27,900
Employed	27,700	28,600	27,700	27,400	26,800
Unemployed	1,700	1,000	1,000	1,100	1,100
Unemployment rate	5.8	3.2	3.5	3.7	3.8

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,240	29,722	\$1,807,272,971	\$1,169
Goods-Producing	221	10,501	\$877,123,098	\$1,606
Natural Resources and Mining	28	650	\$31,321,807	\$927
Construction	125	1,079	\$64,964,785	\$1,158
Manufacturing	68	8,773	\$780,836,506	\$1,712
Service-Providing	1,018	19,221	\$930,149,873	\$931
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	280	5,147	\$218,828,388	\$818
Information	20	115	\$5,654,892	\$942
Financial Services	127	580	\$32,790,854	\$1,088
Professional and Business Services	249	9,356	\$552,223,674	\$1,135
Education and Health Services	108	1,446	\$61,240,735	\$815
Leisure and Hospitality	103	1,804	\$31,640,696	\$337
Other Services	130	771	\$27,541,635	\$687
Federal Government		77	\$4,301,191	\$1,070
State Government		554	\$36,541,117	\$1,269
Local Government		3,179	\$165,006,804	\$998

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	18.4%	11.2%	20.7%	8.5%
Goods-Producing	10.5%	5.4%	10.8%	5.2%
Natural Resources and Mining	27.3%	41.3%	63.8%	16.0%
Construction	5.0%	30.2%	59.5%	22.5%
Manufacturing	15.3%	1.1%	6.7%	5.6%
Service-Producing	20.2%	14.6%	31.9%	15.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	6.1%	19.5%	19.7%	0.2%
Information	122.2%	33.7%	35.4%	1.1%
Financial Services	33.7%	13.3%	41.6%	25.1%
Professional and Business Services	23.9%	13.4%	37.1%	20.9%
Education and Health Services	22.7%	9.6%	17.3%	7.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.3%	5.2%	30.9%	24.4%
Other Services	39.8%	35.7%	74.3%	28.4%
Federal Government		26.2%	27.6%	-0.1%
State Government		3.7%	28.0%	23.3%
Local Government		17.3%	35.0%	15.0%

Residential

Construction	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	854	567	863	427	387
Total valuation (000)	\$169,729	\$147,571	\$208,489	\$113,278	\$107,019
Total single-unit bldgs	466	411	564	419	387
Average cost per unit	\$313,991	\$337,877	\$311,820	\$267,473	\$276,535
Total multi-unit bldg units	388	156	299	8	0
Average cost per unit	\$60,334	\$55,795	\$109,106	\$150,875	\$0