

Ohio County Profiles



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2021 Edition

Wayne County

Established: Proclamation - August 15, 1796
 2020 Population: 116,894
 Land Area: 555.4 square miles
 County Seat: Wooster City
 Named for: General Anthony Wayne, Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$2,421,212,200
Residential	\$1,615,471,780
Agriculture	\$341,081,940
Industrial	\$155,447,150
Commercial	\$307,287,300
Mineral	\$1,924,030
Ohio income tax liability	\$60,785,462
Average per return	\$1,148.87

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	9.92%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.90%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.06%
Forest	17.78%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.33%
Pasture/Hay	27.57%
Cultivated Crops	39.54%
Wetlands	2.32%
Open Water	0.58%

Largest Places

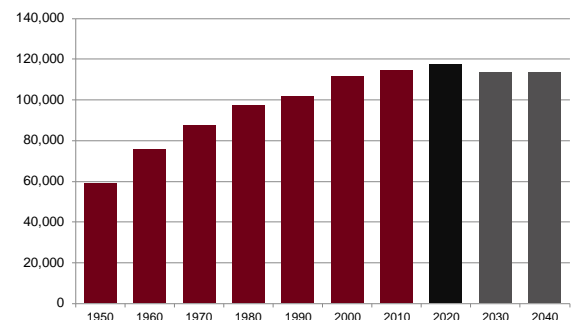
	Census 2020	Census 2010
Wooster city	27,232	26,119
Orrville city	8,452	8,380
Chippewa twp UB	6,744	6,946
Rittman city (part)	6,015	6,376
East Union twp UB	5,758	5,648
Sugar Creek twp UB	5,260	4,821
Wooster twp	4,615	4,694
Franklin twp	4,235	3,872
Salt Creek twp UB	4,133	3,886
Wayne twp	4,005	4,159

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census

1800	1910	38,058	2020	116,894
1810	1920	41,346		
1820	1930	47,024	Projected	
1830	1940	50,520		
1840	1950	58,716	2030	113,400
1850	1960	75,497	2040	113,240
1860	1970	87,123		
1870	1980	97,408		
1880	1990	101,461		
1890	2000	111,564		
1900	2010	114,520		



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	116,099	100.0%
White	109,717	94.5%
African-American	1,584	1.4%
Native American	286	0.2%
Asian	1,211	1.0%
Pacific Islander	15	0.0%
Other	1,206	1.0%
Two or More Races	2,080	1.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,335	2.0%
Total Minority	7,347	6.3%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	76,337	100.0%
No high school diploma	10,290	13.5%
High school graduate	29,775	39.0%
Some college, no degree	13,832	18.1%
Associate degree	5,492	7.2%
Bachelor's degree	10,394	13.6%
Master's degree or higher	6,554	8.6%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	29,915	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	11,622	38.9%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	5,865	19.6%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,861	6.2%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	4,335	14.5%
Male householder, in labor force	1,420	4.7%
Male householder, not in labor force	697	2.3%
Female householder, in labor force	2,922	9.8%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,193	4.0%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	43,824	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,097	4.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,017	9.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4,195	9.6%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	4,188	9.6%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4,069	9.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	4,088	9.3%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	5,548	12.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,424	14.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,740	13.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,851	4.2%
\$200,000 or more	1,607	3.7%
Median household income	\$58,300	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	116,099	100.0%
Under 5 years	7,737	6.7%
5 to 17 years	20,578	17.7%
18 to 24 years	11,447	9.9%
25 to 44 years	26,269	22.6%
45 to 64 years	29,957	25.8%
65 years and more	20,111	17.3%
Median Age	38.7	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	30,033	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	8,581	28.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	986	3.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	2,128	7.1%
Families with no own children	18,338	61.1%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	30,033	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	27,779	92.5%
Family income below poverty level	2,254	7.5%
Married couple, with related children	488	1.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	223	0.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	838	2.8%
Families with no related children	705	2.3%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	111,821	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	4,379	3.9%
50% to 99% of poverty level	8,239	7.4%
100% to 124% of poverty level	4,731	4.2%
125% to 149% of poverty level	4,873	4.4%
150% to 184% of poverty level	8,177	7.3%
185% to 199% of poverty level	3,484	3.1%
200% of poverty level or more	77,938	69.7%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	114,727	100.0%
Same house as previous year	99,390	86.6%
Different house, same county	9,879	8.6%
Different county, same state	4,147	3.6%
Different state	1,136	1.0%
Abroad	175	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	52,273	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	21,360	40.9%
15 to 29 minutes	18,580	35.5%
30 to 44 minutes	7,109	13.6%
45 to 59 minutes	2,894	5.5%
60 minutes or more	2,330	4.5%

Mean travel time 20.5 minutes

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	46,648	100.0%
Occupied housing units	43,824	93.9%
Owner occupied	31,974	73.0%
Renter occupied	11,850	27.0%
Vacant housing units	2,824	6.1%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	46,648	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	600	1.3%
Built 2010 to 2013	878	1.9%
Built 2000 to 2009	5,564	11.9%
Built 1990 to 1999	6,855	14.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	4,533	9.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	7,947	17.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	4,354	9.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	5,078	10.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,803	3.9%
Built 1939 or earlier	9,036	19.4%

Median year built 1974

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	31,974	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,703	5.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	534	1.7%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	677	2.1%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,771	5.5%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,899	9.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	4,074	12.7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	4,526	14.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,639	20.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	5,429	17.0%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,692	8.4%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	830	2.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	200	0.6%

Median value \$148,900

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	43,824	100.0%
Utility gas	27,750	63.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,919	6.7%
Electricity	8,223	18.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,915	4.4%
Coal, coke or wood	2,565	5.9%
Solar energy or other fuel	386	0.9%
No fuel used	66	0.2%

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Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	11,850	100.0%
Less than \$100	100	0.8%
\$100 to \$199	134	1.1%
\$200 to \$299	432	3.6%
\$300 to \$399	412	3.5%
\$400 to \$499	783	6.6%
\$500 to \$599	1,212	10.2%
\$600 to \$699	1,742	14.7%
\$700 to \$799	1,762	14.9%
\$800 to \$899	1,697	14.3%
\$900 to \$999	1,105	9.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,385	11.7%
\$1,500 or more	231	1.9%
No cash rent	855	7.2%

Median gross rent \$735

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 24.4

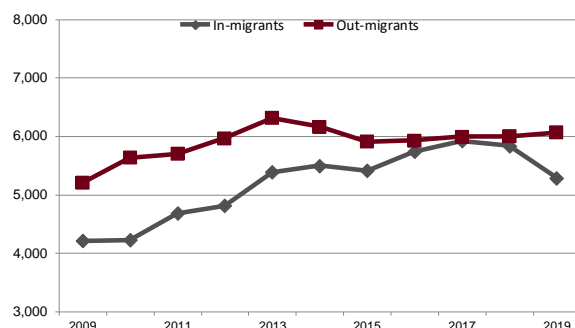
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	18,546	100.0%
Less than \$400	150	0.8%
\$400 to \$599	614	3.3%
\$600 to \$799	1,973	10.6%
\$800 to \$999	3,432	18.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,438	23.9%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	3,050	16.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	3,346	18.0%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	1,177	6.3%
\$3,000 or more	366	2.0%

Median monthly owners cost \$1,175

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.8

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	1,399	67.4
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	44	31.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,244	1,075.1

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	251,996
Number of farms	2,034
Average size (acres)	124
Total cash receipts	\$327,890,000
Per farm	\$161,205
Receipts for crops	\$81,357,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$246,533,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	36
Students	14,349
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,086.6
Expenditures per student	\$9,812
Graduation rate	96.2
Community/charter schools buildings	1
Students	64
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	5.0
Expenditures per student	\$9,196
Graduation rate	
Private schools	6
Students	769
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	1
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	2 / 8

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	136,017
Passenger cars	80,891
Noncommercial trucks	22,798
Total license revenue	\$4,246,847.40
Permissive tax revenue	\$2,204,005.00
Interstate highway miles	7.12
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	58.54
State highway miles	186.83
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,338.60
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians	163
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	187
Licensed nursing homes	13
Number of beds	1,020
Licensed residential care	11
Number of beds	747
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	88.0%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	87.6%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	88.8%

Communications

Television stations	2
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	15,152
Average monthly unique visitors	134,456
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	1,908
Violent crime	197
Property crime	1,711

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets (000)	\$845,021
Branch offices	47
Institutions represented	14

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$984,244,000
Payments to individuals	\$958,936,000
Retirement and disability	\$389,839,000
Medical payments	\$442,796,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$64,098,000
Unemployment benefits	\$7,038,000
Veterans benefits	\$30,081,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$16,074,000
Other payments to individuals	\$9,010,000
Total personal income	\$5,371,222,000
Dependency ratio	18.3%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

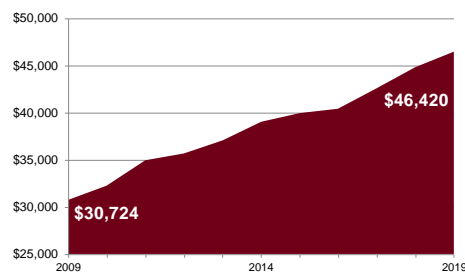
Voting

Number of registered voters	74,470
Voted in 2020 election	54,848
Percent turnout	73.7%

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

Areas/Facilities	5
Acreage	6,123

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	60,600	62,400	61,300	61,900	61,500
Employed	57,000	60,400	59,100	59,500	59,000
Unemployed	3,600	2,000	2,200	2,400	2,500
Unemployment rate	5.9	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.0

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	2,556	42,584	\$2,038,617,513	\$921
Goods-Producing	744	18,944	\$1,141,662,087	\$1,159
Natural Resources and Mining	111	1,887	\$115,119,205	\$1,173
Construction	333	2,250	\$116,053,048	\$992
Manufacturing	300	14,806	\$910,489,834	\$1,183
Service-Providing	1,813	23,641	\$896,955,426	\$730
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	626	8,095	\$313,053,681	\$744
Information	14	203	\$7,825,008	\$743
Financial Services	209	1,444	\$85,263,740	\$1,136
Professional and Business Services	314	2,487	\$145,156,999	\$1,122
Education and Health Services	256	6,563	\$247,474,986	\$725
Leisure and Hospitality	210	3,594	\$52,692,749	\$282
Other Services	184	1,255	\$45,465,263	\$697
Federal Government		256	\$15,225,644	\$1,143
State Government		783	\$42,094,734	\$1,034
Local Government		5,712	\$236,441,274	\$796

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	4.4%	11.7%	31.8%	18.1%
Goods-Producing	7.8%	18.3%	36.9%	15.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	0.0%	63.1%	104.9%	25.7%
Construction	8.1%	22.9%	44.9%	18.0%
Manufacturing	10.3%	13.7%	30.5%	14.9%
Service-Producing	3.1%	6.9%	25.9%	17.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1.0%	0.1%	8.1%	8.1%
Information	-6.7%	-9.4%	-5.7%	4.2%
Financial Services	-0.9%	4.6%	22.0%	16.8%
Professional and Business Services	12.5%	13.3%	78.9%	57.8%
Education and Health Services	6.2%	14.7%	31.0%	14.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.9%	9.9%	26.5%	15.1%
Other Services	-7.5%	2.2%	38.1%	35.3%
Federal Government		2.8%	10.2%	6.9%
State Government		-5.8%	10.4%	17.1%
Local Government		6.7%	20.8%	13.1%

Residential

Construction	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	275	206	253	174	173
Total valuation (000)	\$60,387	\$47,158	\$48,138	\$37,362	\$37,842
Total single-unit bldgs	196	180	241	158	155
Average cost per unit	\$261,292	\$240,876	\$192,689	\$231,914	\$226,656
Total multi-unit bldg units	79	26	12	16	18
Average cost per unit	\$116,126	\$146,154	\$141,667	\$45,000	\$150,567