

Ohio County Profiles

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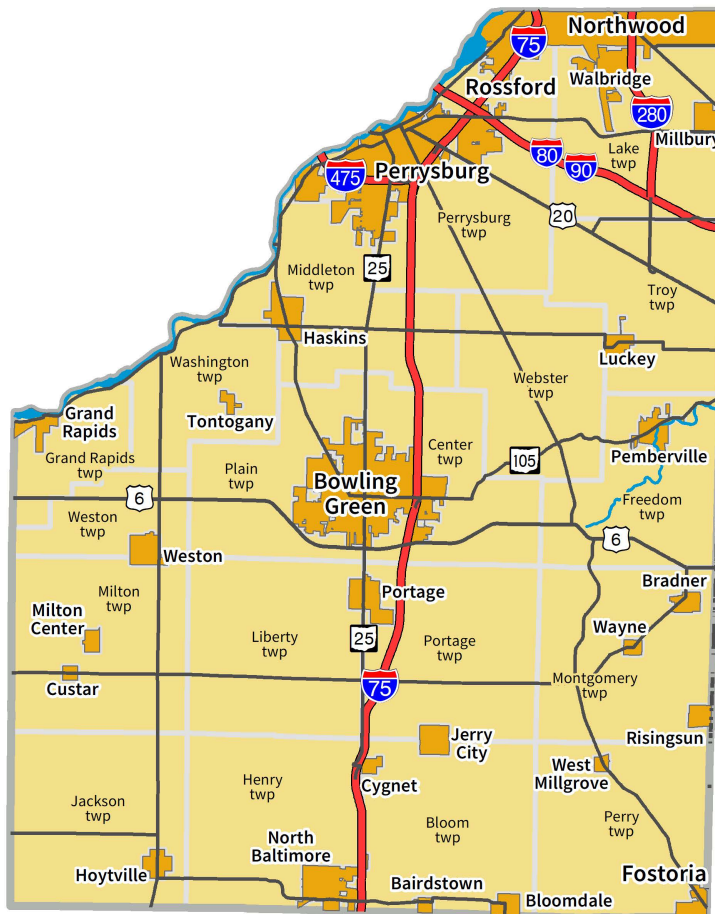
2024 Edition



Department of
Development

Wood County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
2023 Population: 132,650
Land Area: 617.4 square miles
County Seat: Bowling Green City
Named for: Colonel E.E. Wood, War of 1812



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$3,440,621,590
Residential	\$2,433,757,270
Agriculture	\$252,630,690
Industrial	\$215,204,170
Commercial	\$539,026,990
Mineral	\$2,470
Ohio income tax liability	\$104,851,017
Average per return	\$1,676.30

Land Use/Land Cover

Percent

Developed, Lower Intensity	9.81%
Developed, Higher Intensity	4.92%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.29%
Forest	4.19%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.49%
Pasture/Hay	1.69%
Cultivated Crops	76.93%
Wetlands	0.94%
Open Water	0.74%

Largest Places

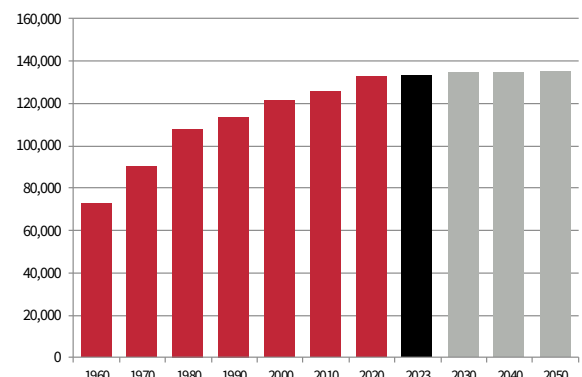
	2023	2020
Bowling Green city	30,384	30,799
Perrysburg city	25,236	25,033
Perrysburg twp	13,714	13,566
Lake twp UB	7,016	6,962
Rossford city	6,333	6,298
Northwood city	5,211	5,164
Middleton twp UB	4,398	4,366
North Baltimore vil.	3,392	3,369
Troy twp UB	3,124	3,095
Walbridge vil.	3,043	3,012

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800		1810	46,330	2020	132,248
1810		1820	44,892		
1820	733	1830	50,320		
1830	1,102	1840	51,796	Estimate	
1840	5,357	1850	59,605	2023	132,650
1850	9,157	1860	72,596		
1860	17,886	1870	89,722		
1870	24,596	1880	107,372	Projection	
1880	34,022	1890	113,269	2030	133,973
1890	44,392	1900	121,065	2040	134,239
1900	51,555	2010	125,488	2050	134,430



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Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	131,564	100.0%
White	117,113	89.0%
African-American	2,660	2.0%
Native American	268	0.2%
Asian	2,547	1.9%
Pacific Islander	165	0.1%
Other	1,794	1.4%
Two or More Races	7,017	5.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	7,862	6.0%
Total Minority	17,278	13.1%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	82,400	100.0%
No high school diploma	4,269	5.2%
High school graduate	23,291	28.3%
Some college, no degree	16,093	19.5%
Associate degree	7,841	9.5%
Bachelor's degree	18,369	22.3%
Master's degree or higher	12,537	15.2%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	31,178	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	13,426	43.1%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	4,490	14.4%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,804	5.8%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	4,426	14.2%
Male householder, in labor force	1,772	5.7%
Male householder, not in labor force	404	1.3%
Female householder, in labor force	3,808	12.2%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,048	3.4%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	53,771	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,726	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,654	6.8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4,261	7.9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	4,242	7.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,875	7.2%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	4,011	7.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	6,097	11.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	7,034	13.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	8,380	15.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,609	8.6%
\$200,000 or more	4,882	9.1%
Median household income	\$70,537	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	131,564	100.0%
Under 5 years	6,727	5.1%
5 to 17 years	19,912	15.1%
18 to 24 years	22,525	17.1%
25 to 44 years	31,028	23.6%
45 to 64 years	30,505	23.2%
65 years and more	20,867	15.9%
Median Age	35.4	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	31,347	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	9,205	29.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,313	4.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	2,662	8.5%
Families with no own children	18,167	58.0%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	31,347	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	29,219	93.2%
Family income below poverty level	2,128	6.8%
Married couple, with related children	351	1.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	167	0.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	975	3.1%
Families with no related children	635	2.0%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	125,680	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	7,323	5.8%
50% to 99% of poverty level	8,918	7.1%
100% to 124% of poverty level	3,765	3.0%
125% to 149% of poverty level	4,390	3.5%
150% to 184% of poverty level	4,990	4.0%
185% to 199% of poverty level	2,868	2.3%
200% of poverty level or more	93,426	74.3%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	130,369	100.0%
Same house as previous year	105,866	81.2%
Different house, same county	11,799	9.1%
Different county, same state	9,556	7.3%
Different state	2,603	2.0%
Abroad	545	0.4%

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Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	61,626	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	21,014	34.1%
15 to 29 minutes	25,989	42.2%
30 to 44 minutes	10,487	17.0%
45 to 59 minutes	2,194	3.6%
60 minutes or more	1,942	3.2%

Mean travel time 20.8 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	56,919	100.0%
Occupied housing units	53,771	94.5%
Owner occupied	34,454	64.1%
Renter occupied	19,317	35.9%
Vacant housing units	3,148	5.5%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	56,919	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	237	0.4%
Built 2010 to 2019	3,753	6.6%
Built 2000 to 2009	7,328	12.9%
Built 1990 to 1999	8,949	15.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	6,311	11.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	9,790	17.2%
Built 1960 to 1969	5,016	8.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	4,262	7.5%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,933	3.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	9,340	16.4%

Median year built 1978

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	34,454	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,551	4.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	848	2.5%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	793	2.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	757	2.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,597	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,622	7.6%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,801	8.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,887	17.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	10,054	29.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	5,856	17.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,469	4.3%
\$1,000,000 or more	219	0.6%

Median value \$203,300

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	53,771	100.0%
Utility gas	35,523	66.1%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,943	9.2%
Electricity	11,661	21.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	212	0.4%
Coal, coke or wood	669	1.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	437	0.8%
No fuel used	326	0.6%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	19,317	100.0%
Less than \$100	45	0.2%
\$100 to \$199	92	0.5%
\$200 to \$299	229	1.2%
\$300 to \$399	209	1.1%
\$400 to \$499	818	4.2%
\$500 to \$599	1,508	7.8%
\$600 to \$699	2,037	10.5%
\$700 to \$799	2,055	10.6%
\$800 to \$899	2,097	10.9%
\$900 to \$999	2,150	11.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4,904	25.4%
\$1,500 or more	2,349	12.2%
No cash rent	824	4.3%

Median gross rent \$907

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 25.9

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	22,021	100.0%
Less than \$400	55	0.2%
\$400 to \$599	142	0.6%
\$600 to \$799	1,052	4.8%
\$800 to \$999	2,097	9.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,452	15.7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	3,507	15.9%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	5,668	25.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	4,702	21.4%
\$3,000 or more	1,346	6.1%

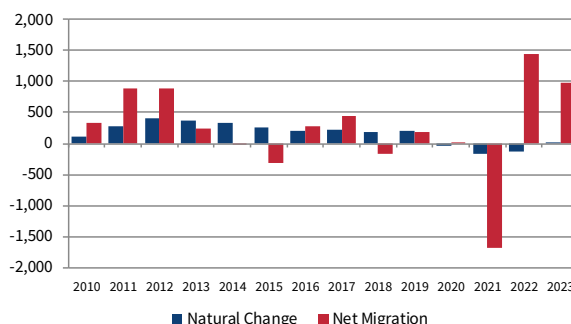
Median monthly owners cost \$1,552

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.0

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	1,185	41.4
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	29	5.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,272	966.6

Components of Population Change



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	250,260
Number of farms	1,151
Average size (acres)	217
Total cash receipts	\$283,298,000
Per farm	\$246,132
Receipts for crops	\$203,245,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$80,054,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	35
Students	17,464
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,255.3
Expenditures per student	\$12,186
Graduation rate	96.6
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	7
Students	999
Public universities, 4-year	1
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	1
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	7 / 11

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	152,535
Passenger cars	95,996
Noncommercial trucks	22,044
Total license revenue	\$4,432,896.12
Permissive tax revenue	\$2,964,447.50
Interstate highway miles	54.71
Turnpike miles	11.19
U.S. highway miles	61.99
State highway miles	207.19
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,612.74
Commercial airports	4

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

Areas/Facilities	14
Acreage	675

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets (000)	
Branch offices	42
Institutions represented	16

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$1,284,929,000
Payments to individuals	\$1,222,194,000
Retirement and disability	\$488,188,000
Medical payments	\$527,595,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$85,218,000
Unemployment benefits	\$5,954,000
Veterans benefits	\$39,391,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$54,820,000
Other payments to individuals	\$21,028,000
Total personal income	\$7,370,646,000
Dependency ratio	17.4%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

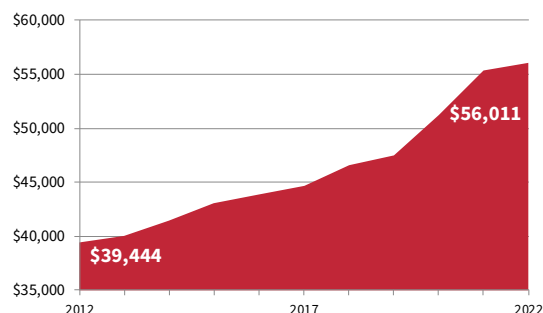
Voting

Number of registered voters	93,063
Voted in 2022 election	49,132
Percent turnout	52.8%

Health Care

Physicians	310
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	196
Licensed nursing homes	10
Number of beds	746
Licensed residential care	7
Number of beds	838
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	94.2%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	93.4%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	96.2%

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Civilian labor force	70,080	69,232	65,823	69,228	72,113
Employed	67,823	66,800	68,808	64,350	69,456
Unemployed	2,257	2,432	2,985	4,878	2,657
Unemployment rate	3.2	3.5	4.3	7.0	3.7

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2022

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	3,100	62,549	\$3,238,341,183	\$996
Goods-Producing	475	19,127	\$1,330,652,674	\$1,338
Natural Resources and Mining	36	428	\$23,627,322	\$1,063
Construction	245	4,754	\$393,731,945	\$1,593
Manufacturing	194	13,945	\$913,293,407	\$1,259
Service-Providing	2,625	43,422	\$1,907,688,509	\$845
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	760	19,354	\$804,940,530	\$800
Information	73	1,048	\$71,777,888	\$1,317
Financial Services	330	1,826	\$119,550,456	\$1,259
Professional and Business Services	487	5,797	\$382,191,059	\$1,268
Education and Health Services	331	6,111	\$301,078,872	\$947
Leisure and Hospitality	363	7,063	\$130,884,440	\$356
Other Services	277	2,195	\$96,249,096	\$843
Federal Government		196	\$12,194,038	\$1,194
State Government		2,657	\$194,213,999	\$1,406
Local Government		6,619	\$334,679,291	\$972

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	9.8%	9.6%	30.2%	18.9%
Goods-Producing	6.7%	6.5%	15.8%	8.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	5.9%	-14.1%	13.8%	32.5%
Construction	12.9%	18.6%	35.3%	14.2%
Manufacturing	0.0%	3.7%	9.1%	5.1%
Service-Producing	10.4%	11.1%	42.6%	28.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	5.1%	29.2%	47.7%	14.3%
Information	97.3%	21.6%	45.1%	19.4%
Financial Services	1.5%	8.3%	34.3%	24.0%
Professional and Business Services	24.6%	-0.2%	48.9%	49.2%
Education and Health Services	14.5%	-1.6%	32.8%	34.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.5%	-2.9%	30.3%	33.8%
Other Services	4.1%	-3.8%	37.4%	42.9%
Federal Government		-4.4%	18.4%	23.7%
State Government		-5.5%	8.9%	15.2%
Local Government		-0.2%	25.1%	25.4%

Residential Construction

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total units	531	200	547	484	320
Total valuation (000)	\$99,252	\$66,341	\$102,281	\$90,274	\$70,050
Total single-unit bldgs	369	200	287	230	320
Average cost per unit	\$224,917	\$331,706	\$308,737	\$270,342	\$218,906
Total multi-unit bldg units	162	0	260	254	0
Average cost per unit	\$100,355		\$52,592	\$110,613	

Major & Notable Employers

Amazon	Serv
Bowling Green State University	Govt
Continental Structural Plastic/Teijin	Mfg
FedEx Ground	Serv
First Solar Inc	Mfg
Great Lakes Window Inc	Mfg
Norplas Industries/Magna Exteriors	Mfg
Owens Community College	Govt
Owens Illinois Inc	Mfg
Perrysburg Exempted Village Schools	Govt
Stellantis - Toledo Maching Plant	Mfg
Vehstek Systems/Magna	Mfg
Walgreen Co	Trade
Wood County Government	Govt
Wood County Hospital Assoc	Serv