

Ohio County Profiles



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Franklin County

Established: Act - April 30, 1803
2006 Population: 1,095,662
Land Area: 540.0 square mile
County Seat: Columbus City
Named for: Benjamin Franklin, American Statesman, Scientist and Inventor



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$25,813,118,890
Residential	\$18,300,649,410
Agriculture	\$63,799,920
Industrial	\$1,326,665,540
Commercial	\$6,122,004,020
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$966,125,956
Average per return	\$1,858.56

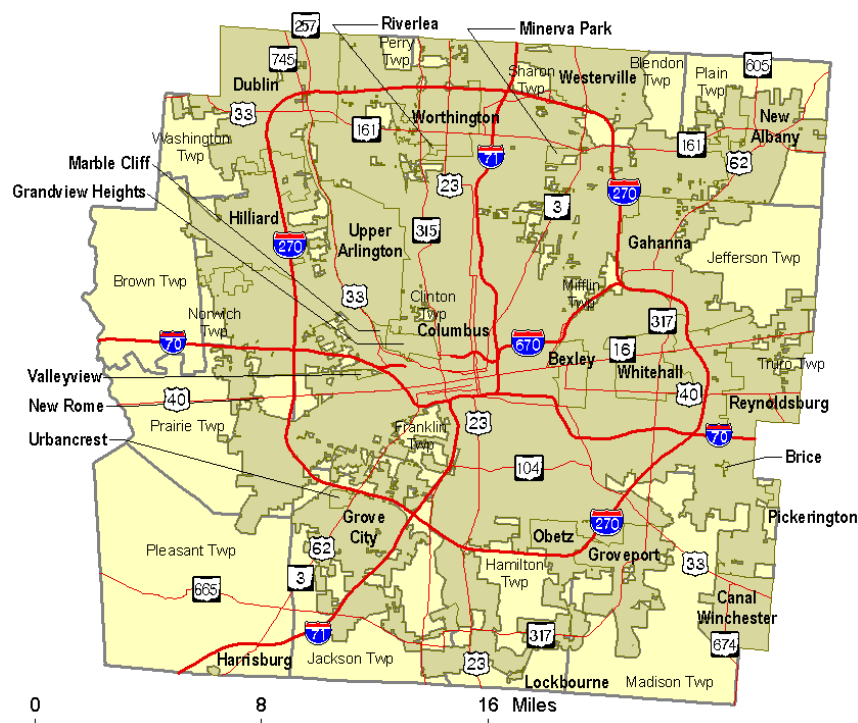
Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/ Transportation and Urban Grasses)	61.05%
Cropland	22.71%
Pasture	1.48%
Forest	13.60%
Open Water	0.92%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.00%
Bare/Mines	0.23%

Largest Areas

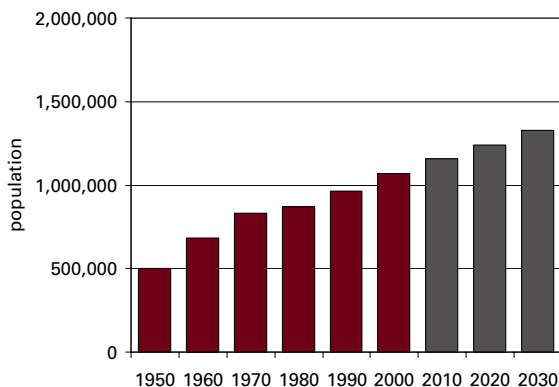
	Census 2000	Est. 2006
Columbus city	702,132	722,033
Gahanna city	32,636	33,080
Grove City city	27,075	31,820
Upper Arlington city	33,686	31,326
Dublin city	27,087	31,301
Westerville city	29,418	28,374
Hilliard city	24,230	26,812
Reynoldsburg city	26,388	26,395
Whitehall city	19,201	17,894
Prairie twp	17,118	16,391

UB: Unincorporated Balance



Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1900	164,460
1810	3,486	1910	221,567
1820	10,292	1920	283,951
1830	14,741	1930	361,055
1840	25,049	1940	388,712
1850	42,909	1950	503,410
1860	50,361	1960	682,962
1870	63,019	1970	833,249
1880	86,797	1980	869,132
1890	124,087	1990	961,437
		2000	1,068,978
		2001	1,078,837
		2002	1,081,840
		2003	1,084,994
		2004	1,086,152
		2005	1,089,365
		2006	1,095,662
		Projected	
		2010	1,155,910
		2020	1,238,250
		2030	1,326,180



Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	1,068,978	100.0%
White	807,104	75.5%
African-American	188,318	17.6%
Native American	3,552	0.3%
Asian	32,912	3.1%
Pacific Islander	362	0.0%
Other	9,909	0.9%
Two or More Races	26,821	2.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	24,121	2.3%
Total Minority	273,434	25.6%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	676,318	100.0%
No high school diploma	96,422	14.3%
High school graduate	183,287	27.1%
Some college, no degree	143,897	21.3%
Associate degree	37,532	5.5%
Bachelor's degree	143,053	21.2%
Master's degree or higher	72,127	10.7%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	265,229	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	113,502	42.8%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	40,578	15.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	11,749	4.4%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	25,121	9.5%
Male householder, in labor force	13,834	5.2%
Male householder, not in labor force	3,774	1.4%
Female householder, in labor force	40,673	15.3%
Female householder, not in labor force	15,998	6.0%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	438,876	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	39,230	8.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49,367	11.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	58,132	13.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	57,451	13.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	46,373	10.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	42,793	9.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	48,856	11.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	46,042	10.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	33,174	7.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,803	2.0%
\$200,000 or more	8,655	2.0%
Median household income	\$42,734	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	1,068,978	100.0%
Under 6 years	91,743	8.6%
6 to 17 years	176,113	16.5%
18 to 24 years	124,804	11.7%
25 to 44 years	357,916	33.5%
45 to 64 years	214,118	20.0%
65 years and more	104,284	9.8%
Median Age	32.5	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	265,229	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	89,888	33.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	9,252	3.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	36,513	13.8%
Families with no own children	129,576	48.9%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	265,229	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	243,487	91.8%
Family income below poverty level	21,742	8.2%
Married couple, with related children	3,373	15.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	1,729	8.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	12,421	57.1%
Families with no related children	4,219	19.4%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	1,045,966	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	58,895	5.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	62,948	6.0%
100% to 149% of poverty level	76,055	7.3%
150% to 199% of poverty level	76,002	7.3%
200% of poverty level or more	772,066	73.8%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	992,062	100.0%
Same house in 1995	460,525	46.4%
Different house, same county	328,609	33.1%
Different county, same state	95,599	9.6%
Different state	78,317	7.9%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	567	0.1%
Foreign country	28,445	2.9%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	548,655	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	142,588	26.0%
15 to 29 minutes	257,863	47.0%
30 to 44 minutes	96,571	17.6%
45 to 59 minutes	18,699	3.4%
60 minutes or more	18,009	3.3%
Worked at home	14,925	2.7%

Mean travel time **21.9 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	471,016	100.0%
Occupied housing units	438,778	93.2%
Owner occupied	249,613	53.0%
Renter occupied	189,165	40.2%
Vacant housing units	32,238	6.8%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	471,016	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	48,268	10.2%
Built 1990 to 1994	37,100	7.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	66,001	14.0%
Built 1970 to 1979	83,628	17.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	78,280	16.6%
Built 1950 to 1959	66,956	14.2%
Built 1940 to 1949	32,562	6.9%
Built 1939 or earlier	58,221	12.4%

Median year built **1970**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	227,405	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	777	0.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	3,593	1.6%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	14,716	6.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	31,472	13.8%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	39,586	17.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	36,380	16.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	33,347	14.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	35,143	15.5%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	14,050	6.2%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15,555	6.8%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2,212	1.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	574	0.3%

Median value **\$116,200**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	438,778	100.0%
Utility gas	343,836	78.4%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	5,888	1.3%
Electricity	83,002	18.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	4,176	1.0%
Coal, coke or wood	378	0.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	968	0.2%
No fuel used	530	0.1%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	188,818	100.0%
Less than \$100	2,276	1.2%
\$100 to \$199	6,551	3.5%
\$200 to \$299	5,666	3.0%
\$300 to \$399	13,914	7.4%
\$400 to \$499	28,470	15.1%
\$500 to \$599	37,313	19.8%
\$600 to \$699	34,476	18.3%
\$700 to \$799	24,197	12.8%
\$800 to \$899	13,301	7.0%
\$900 to \$999	7,073	3.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	8,899	4.7%
\$1,500 or more	2,660	1.4%
No cash rent	4,022	2.1%

Median gross rent **\$595**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999 **24.3**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	179,370	100.0%
Less than \$400	2,740	1.5%
\$400 to \$599	12,400	6.9%
\$600 to \$799	27,704	15.4%
\$800 to \$999	34,792	19.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	39,229	21.9%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	25,142	14.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	23,352	13.0%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	10,773	6.0%
\$3,000 or more	3,238	1.8%

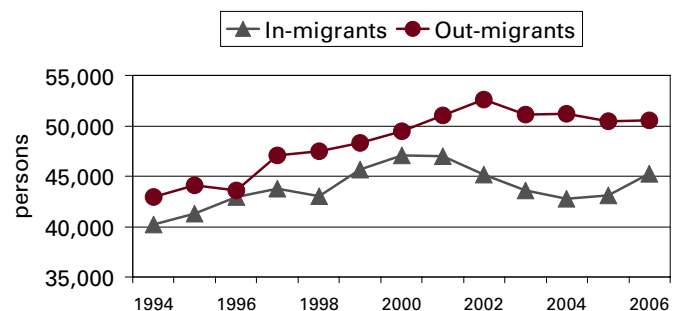
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,077**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **21.2**

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15-44	17,527	71.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	553	25.9
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	8,456	775.2
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	8,679	8.0
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	4,415	4.0

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	84,000
Number of farms	550
Average size (acres)	153
Total cash receipts	\$27,774,000
Per farm	\$50,498

Education

Public schools	392
Students (Average Daily Membership)	183,415
Expenditures per student	\$10,601
Student-teacher ratio	18.8
Graduation rate	79.1
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	10,935.8
Non-public schools	84
Students	21,727
4-year public universities	1
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	5
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	7 / 27

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	1,095,586
Passenger cars	859,698
Noncommercial trucks	98,010
Total license revenue	\$27,086,702.29
Interstate highway miles	118.67
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	117.14
State highway miles	122.26
Commercial airports	6

Voting

Number of precincts	836
Number of registered voters	766,652
Voted in 2006 election	385,863
Percent turnout	50.3%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	3,849
Registered hospitals	19
Number of beds	5,397
Licensed nursing homes	52
Number of beds	6,019
Licensed residential care	40
Number of beds	3,425
Adults with employer-based insurance	62.6%
Children with employer-based insurance	60.3%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	7
Acreage	99.03

Communications

Television stations	8
Radio stations	28
Daily newspapers	3
Circulation	296,000

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	77,692
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	17
Assets	\$38,348,607,000
Branch offices	338
Institutions represented	38

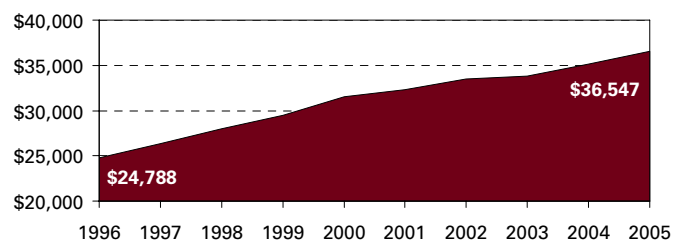
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$5,212,597,000
Payments to individuals	\$4,918,632,000
Retirement and disability	\$1,764,493,000
Medical payments	\$2,237,405,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$628,888,000
Unemployment benefits	\$109,464,000
Veterans benefits	\$91,932,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$84,433,000
Other payments to individuals	\$2,017,000
Total personal income	\$39,812,907,000
Dependency ratio	13.1%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$8,603,490,671
Retirement and disability	\$2,139,798,749
Other direct payments	\$1,096,230,311
Grant awards	\$3,613,880,015
Highway planning and construction	\$131,699,105
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$71,190,572
Medical assistance program	\$712,143,623
Procurement contract awards	\$909,699,430
Dept. of Defense	\$598,205,092
Salary and wages	\$843,882,166
Dept. of Defense	\$458,674,000
Other federal assistance	\$2,240,033,010
Direct loans	\$606,257,101
Guaranteed loans	\$1,223,721,104
Insurance	\$410,054,805

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Civilian labor force	601,100	599,700	600,000	599,700	609,700
Employed	570,800	567,700	567,100	568,600	581,100
Unemployed	30,300	32,000	32,900	31,100	28,600
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.2	4.7

Employment and Wages by Sector

NAICS Industrial Sector	Average Annual Employment		Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	672,729	669,600	\$26,390,285	\$27,140,871
Private Sector	574,430	570,588	\$22,336,268	\$22,923,218
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	376	353	\$9,760	\$9,739
Mining	227	195	\$9,613	\$9,667
Utilities	2,286	2,379	\$156,819	\$181,948
Construction	28,809	27,623	\$1,284,930	\$1,267,663
Manufacturing	44,801	43,453	\$2,179,914	\$2,159,826
Wholesale trade	29,649	29,181	\$1,535,249	\$1,563,569
Retail trade	81,098	79,054	\$2,273,935	\$2,216,107
Transportation and warehousing	30,254	31,542	\$1,140,822	\$1,293,850
Information	17,812	17,460	\$972,058	\$985,632
Finance and insurance	47,964	46,546	\$2,677,106	\$2,749,487
Real estate and rental and leasing	12,761	12,708	\$442,083	\$452,121
Professional and technical services	41,450	40,482	\$2,377,807	\$2,360,487
Management of companies and enterprises	15,425	16,748	\$1,237,302	\$1,479,142
Administrative and waste services	51,892	53,350	\$1,335,755	\$1,404,411
Educational services	8,920	9,560	\$263,182	\$280,897
Health care and social assistance	72,264	73,503	\$2,751,141	\$2,854,296
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	7,767	7,498	\$168,239	\$160,407
Accommodation and food services	56,924	56,948	\$819,277	\$829,649
Other services, except public administration	23,753	22,007	\$701,276	\$664,321
State and Local Government	98,298	99,011	\$4,054,017	\$4,217,653
State government	47,396	48,047	\$1,925,062	\$2,052,793
Local government	50,902	50,964	\$2,128,955	\$2,164,860
Federal Government	11,798	11,567	\$678,173	\$682,308

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Business Numbers

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Business starts	3,521	4,936	3,493	3,503	4,420
Active businesses	22,677	23,351	24,021	24,066	24,203

Residential

Construction

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total units	10,243	9,580	7,086	7,284	4,639
Total valuation (000)	\$1,096,229	\$1,130,494	\$1,038,015	\$1,075,080	\$792,662
Total single-unit bldgs	5,223	5,727	5,220	4,446	2,707
Average cost per unit	\$164,958	\$166,574	\$174,484	\$193,481	\$224,891
Total multi-unit bldg units	5,020	3,853	1,866	2,838	1,932
Average cost per unit	\$46,744	\$45,815	\$68,173	\$75,709	\$95,177

Major Employers

Abbott Laboratories/Ross Products	Mfg
American Electric Power Co	Utility
Battelle Memorial Institute	R&D
Cardinal Health Inc	Trade
Huntington Bancshares Inc	Fin
JP Morgan Chase & Co	Fin
Limited Brands Inc	Trade
National City Corp	Fin
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co	Ins
Ohio State University	Govt
OhioHealth	Serv
Schottenstein Stores Corp	Trade
State of Ohio	Govt
Wendy's International Inc	Trade