

# Ohio County Profiles

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## Licking County

**Established:** Act - March 1, 1808  
**2006 Population:** 156,287  
**Land Area:** 686.5 square mile  
**County Seat:** Newark City  
**Named for:** Licking River, for the nearby salt licks



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$3,283,427,360
Residential	\$2,524,543,310
Agriculture	\$208,928,280
Industrial	\$82,627,400
Commercial	\$465,521,550
Mineral	\$1,806,820
Ohio income tax liability	\$112,947,310
Average per return	\$1,537.30

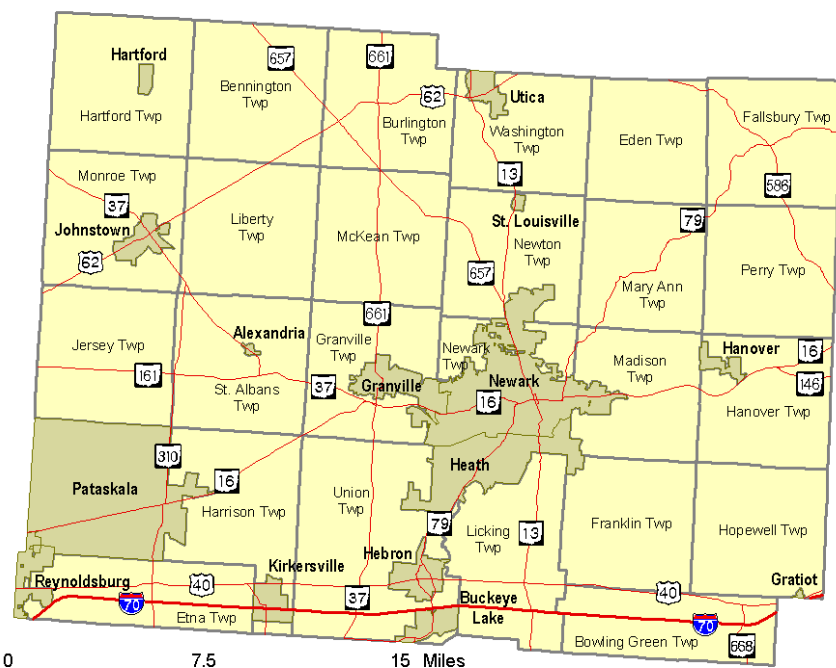
### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	11.06%
Cropland	39.36%
Pasture	11.31%
Forest	37.93%
Open Water	0.22%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.10%
Bare/Mines	0.02%

### Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2006
Newark city	46,279	47,242
Pataskala city	10,249	12,643
Heath city	8,527	8,892
Etna twp UB	5,362	6,773
Harrison twp UB	5,974	6,637
Reynoldsburg city	5,681	6,372
Granville village	3,167	5,281
Granville twp UB	5,827	4,139
Johnstown village	3,440	3,957
Licking twp	3,870	3,949

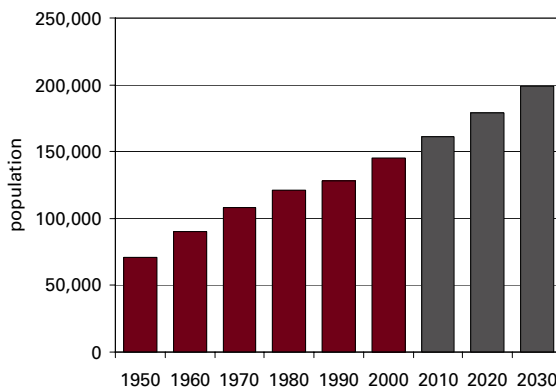
UB: Unincorporated Balance



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### Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1900	47,070
1810	3,852	1910	55,590
1820	11,861	1920	56,426
1830	20,869	1930	59,962
1840	35,096	1940	62,279
1850	38,846	1950	70,645
1860	37,011	1960	90,242
1870	35,756	1970	107,799
1880	40,450	1980	120,981
1890	43,279	1990	128,300
		2000	145,491
		2010	161,280
		2020	179,050
		2030	198,760



Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	145,491	100.0%
White	138,971	95.5%
African-American	3,179	2.2%
Native American	345	0.2%
Asian	687	0.5%
Pacific Islander	18	0.0%
Other	368	0.3%
Two or More Races	1,923	1.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	940	0.6%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>7,146</b>	<b>4.9%</b>

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	95,009	100.0%
No high school diploma	14,577	15.3%
High school graduate	38,649	40.7%
Some college, no degree	18,251	19.2%
Associate degree	6,028	6.3%
Bachelor's degree	11,989	12.6%
Master's degree or higher	5,515	5.8%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	40,258	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	18,673	46.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	6,933	17.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	2,009	5.0%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	5,194	12.9%
Male householder, in labor force	1,402	3.5%
Male householder, not in labor force	382	0.9%
Female householder, in labor force	4,054	10.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,611	4.0%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	55,588	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	3,907	7.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6,485	11.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	7,232	13.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	7,180	12.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6,452	11.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	5,680	10.2%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	7,044	12.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,410	11.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,755	6.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	784	1.4%
\$200,000 or more	659	1.2%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$44,124</b>	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	145,491	100.0%
Under 6 years	12,113	8.3%
6 to 17 years	25,737	17.7%
18 to 24 years	12,632	8.7%
25 to 44 years	42,889	29.5%
45 to 64 years	34,805	23.9%
65 years and more	17,315	11.9%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>36.6</b>	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	40,258	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	14,788	36.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,139	2.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	3,438	8.5%
Families with no own children	20,893	51.9%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	40,258	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	38,058	94.5%
Family income below poverty level	2,200	5.5%
Married couple, with related children	494	22.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	149	6.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,055	48.0%
Families with no related children	502	22.8%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	141,726	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,745	2.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	6,857	4.8%
100% to 149% of poverty level	8,893	6.3%
150% to 199% of poverty level	12,368	8.7%
200% of poverty level or more	109,863	77.5%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	135,588	100.0%
Same house in 1995	75,748	55.9%
Different house, same county	32,924	24.3%
Different county, same state	19,276	14.2%
Different state	7,166	5.3%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	41	0.0%
Foreign country	433	0.3%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	71,213	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	20,927	29.4%
15 to 29 minutes	23,188	32.6%
30 to 44 minutes	13,904	19.5%
45 to 59 minutes	6,837	9.6%
60 minutes or more	4,002	5.6%
Worked at home	2,355	3.3%

**Mean travel time** 24.8 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	58,760	100.0%
Occupied housing units	55,609	94.6%
Owner occupied	41,397	70.5%
Renter occupied	14,212	24.2%
Vacant housing units	3,151	5.4%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	58,760	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	7,331	12.5%
Built 1990 to 1994	4,725	8.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	6,284	10.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	10,578	18.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	7,893	13.4%
Built 1950 to 1959	6,453	11.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	3,422	5.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	12,074	20.5%

**Median year built** 1969

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	33,587	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	94	0.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	674	2.0%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2,213	6.6%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	4,889	14.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	6,508	19.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	5,635	16.8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	4,972	14.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,208	15.5%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	1,644	4.9%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,641	4.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	98	0.3%
\$1,000,000 or more	11	0.0%

**Median value** \$110,700

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	55,609	100.0%
Utility gas	35,736	64.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	5,470	9.8%
Electricity	9,835	17.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	2,928	5.3%
Coal, coke or wood	1,230	2.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	356	0.6%
No fuel used	54	0.1%

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	13,837	100.0%
Less than \$100	214	1.5%
\$100 to \$199	781	5.6%
\$200 to \$299	819	5.9%
\$300 to \$399	1,891	13.7%
\$400 to \$499	2,724	19.7%
\$500 to \$599	2,792	20.2%
\$600 to \$699	1,779	12.9%
\$700 to \$799	1,112	8.0%
\$800 to \$899	334	2.4%
\$900 to \$999	232	1.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	280	2.0%
\$1,500 or more	121	0.9%
No cash rent	758	5.5%

**Median gross rent** \$504

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999 23.3

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	24,317	100.0%
Less than \$400	592	2.4%
\$400 to \$599	2,427	10.0%
\$600 to \$799	4,547	18.7%
\$800 to \$999	5,193	21.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,854	20.0%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	3,027	12.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,637	10.8%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	852	3.5%
\$3,000 or more	188	0.8%

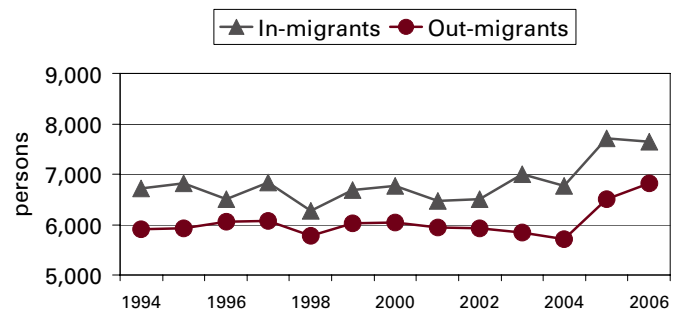
**Median monthly owners cost** \$977

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 20.6

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15-44	2,010	62.4
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	53	15.8
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,377	889.5
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	963	6.2
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	655	4.2

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	234,000
Number of farms	1,450
Average size (acres)	161
Total cash receipts	\$115,668,000
Per farm	\$78,686

## Education

Public schools	61
Students (Average Daily Membership)	25,737
Expenditures per student	\$8,469
Student-teacher ratio	18.5
Graduation rate	90.0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,598.7
Non-public schools	10
Students	1,324
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	5 / 5

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	190,530
Passenger cars	121,819
Noncommercial trucks	31,905
Total license revenue	\$5,026,745.91
Interstate highway miles	29.42
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	50.78
State highway miles	186.40
Commercial airports	1

## Voting

Number of precincts	125
Number of registered voters	102,497
Voted in 2006 election	60,726
Percent turnout	59.3%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	201
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	227
Licensed nursing homes	12
Number of beds	1,177
Licensed residential care	6
Number of beds	329
Adults with employer-based insurance	68.3%
Children with employer-based insurance	63.4%

## State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	8
Acreage	2,114.28

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	4
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	22,000

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	4,933
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets	\$2,281,797,000
Branch offices	45
Institutions represented	10

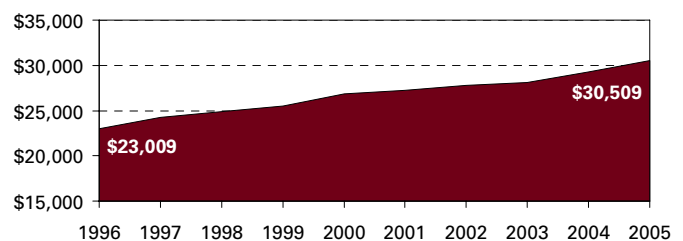
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$736,624,000
Payments to individuals	\$694,891,000
Retirement and disability	\$312,261,000
Medical payments	\$282,323,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$59,664,000
Unemployment benefits	\$17,327,000
Veterans benefits	\$17,494,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$5,535,000
Other payments to individuals	\$287,000
Total personal income	\$4,719,287,000
Dependency ratio	15.6%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$747,227,003
Retirement and disability	\$327,858,063
Other direct payments	\$135,814,577
Grant awards	\$118,495,602
Highway planning and construction	\$7,400,337
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$9,689,239
Medical assistance program	\$68,084,191
Procurement contract awards	\$133,683,180
Dept. of Defense	\$128,464,715
Salary and wages	\$31,375,581
Dept. of Defense	\$13,604,000
Other federal assistance	\$276,222,540
Direct loans	\$12,704,312
Guaranteed loans	\$170,970,135
Insurance	\$92,548,093

## Per Capita Personal Income



**Civilian Labor Force**

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Civilian labor force	78,700	79,800	80,500	81,500	82,700
Employed	74,700	75,000	75,800	76,800	78,500
Unemployed	4,000	4,800	4,800	4,700	4,200
Unemployment rate	5.1	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.1

**Employment and Wages by Sector**

<b>NAICS Industrial Sector</b>	<b>Average Annual Employment</b>		<b>Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)</b>	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	51,910	52,795	\$1,683,845	\$1,737,589
Private Sector	44,624	45,215	\$1,429,099	\$1,468,497
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	709	530	\$17,887	\$13,235
Mining	97	94	\$3,014	\$3,143
Utilities	179	206	\$9,676	\$12,084
Construction	3,147	3,226	\$107,010	\$112,606
Manufacturing	8,201	8,071	\$354,652	\$355,664
Wholesale trade	963	1,171	\$36,048	\$48,460
Retail trade	8,164	7,994	\$190,839	\$188,223
Transportation and warehousing	1,441	1,619	\$61,780	\$69,748
Information	599	552	\$23,349	\$22,215
Finance and insurance	2,418	2,217	\$100,620	\$99,311
Real estate and rental and leasing	769	795	\$36,293	\$32,826
Professional and technical services	1,378	1,459	\$73,016	\$80,307
Management of companies and enterprises	1,255	1,284	\$76,726	\$64,129
Administrative and waste services	2,022	2,315	\$43,595	\$50,190
Educational services	1,079	1,084	\$35,879	\$46,093
Health care and social assistance	5,100	5,417	\$164,971	\$176,197
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	690	686	\$9,131	\$9,094
Accommodation and food services	4,834	4,881	\$51,893	\$52,928
Other services, except public administration	1,580	1,617	\$32,718	\$32,045
State and Local Government	7,286	7,581	\$254,746	\$269,091
State government	835	959	\$37,209	\$40,660
Local government	6,451	6,622	\$217,537	\$228,431
Federal Government	509	503	\$26,608	\$26,129

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**Business Numbers**

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Business starts	436	471	376	351	407
Active businesses	3,125	3,218	3,348	2,957	2,978

**Residential**

**Construction**

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total units	1,753	1,325	1,169	1,087	694
Total valuation (000)	\$213,291	\$203,606	\$221,312	\$168,442	\$115,747
Total single-unit bldgs	1,257	1,106	967	767	529
Average cost per unit	\$148,367	\$165,846	\$176,684	\$190,992	\$203,468
Total multi-unit bldg units	496	219	202	320	165
Average cost per unit	\$54,021	\$92,150	\$249,797	\$68,598	\$49,167

**Major Employers**

Anomatic Corp	Mfg
ArvinMeritor Inc	Mfg
Boeing Co	Serv
Denison University	Serv
Kroger Co	Trade
Licking Memorial Health Systems	Serv
Newark City Bd of Ed	Govt
Owens-Corning	Mfg
State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins Co	Ins