

# Ohio County Profiles

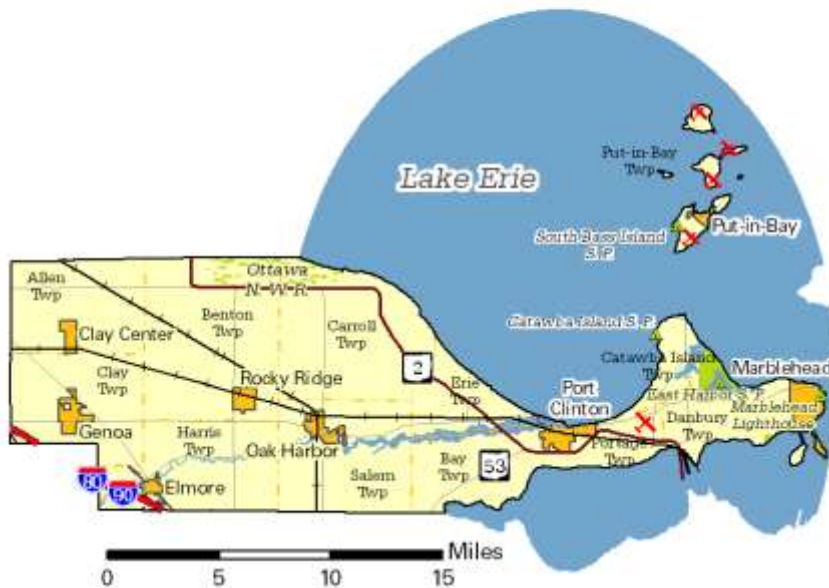


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## Ottawa County

Established: Act - March 6, 1840  
 2020 Population: 40,364  
 Land Area: 255.1 square miles  
 County Seat: Port Clinton City  
 Named for: Native American word meaning "trader"



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,863,546,520
Residential	\$1,488,338,810
Agriculture	\$119,182,360
Industrial	\$62,134,910
Commercial	\$193,890,440
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$27,499,739
Average per return	\$1,300.04

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	11.21%
Developed, Higher Intensity	3.00%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	1.64%
Forest	3.49%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.56%
Pasture/Hay	0.22%
Cultivated Crops	60.11%
Wetlands	13.17%
Open Water	5.59%

### Largest Places

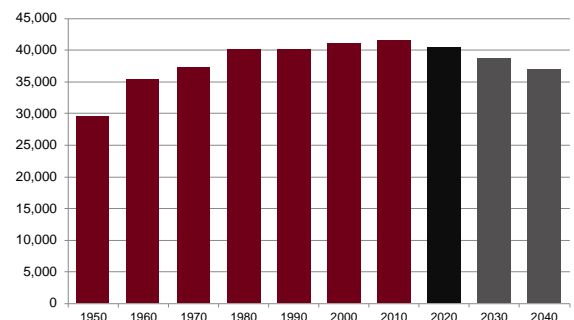
	Census 2020	Census 2010
Port Clinton city	6,025	6,056
Danbury twp UB	4,059	4,264
Catawba Island twp	3,711	3,599
Allen twp UB	3,511	3,504
Oak Harbor vil.	2,821	2,759
Clay twp UB	2,593	2,722
Salem twp UB	2,490	2,612
Genoa vil.	2,232	2,336
Benton twp UB	2,137	2,224
Carroll twp	2,117	2,135

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

#### Census

1800		1910	22,360	<b>2020</b>	<b>40,364</b>
1810		1920	22,193		
1820		1930	24,109	<b>Projected</b>	
1830		1940	24,360		
1840	2,248	<b>1950</b>	<b>29,469</b>	<b>2030</b>	<b>38,720</b>
1850	3,308	<b>1960</b>	<b>35,323</b>	<b>2040</b>	<b>36,880</b>
1860	7,016	<b>1970</b>	<b>37,099</b>		
1870	13,364	<b>1980</b>	<b>40,076</b>		
1880	19,762	<b>1990</b>	<b>40,029</b>		
1890	21,974	<b>2000</b>	<b>40,985</b>		
1900	22,213	<b>2010</b>	<b>41,428</b>		



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	40,632	100.0%
White	38,754	95.4%
African-American	497	1.2%
Native American	120	0.3%
Asian	87	0.2%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	614	1.5%
Two or More Races	560	1.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,050	5.0%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>3,131</b>	<b>7.7%</b>

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	30,387	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,525	8.3%
High school graduate	10,682	35.2%
Some college, no degree	7,065	23.3%
Associate degree	3,107	10.2%
Bachelor's degree	4,495	14.8%
Master's degree or higher	2,513	8.3%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,889	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,429	37.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,688	14.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	885	7.4%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,402	20.2%
Male householder, in labor force	533	4.5%
Male householder, not in labor force	207	1.7%
Female householder, in labor force	987	8.3%
Female householder, not in labor force	758	6.4%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	18,051	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	847	4.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,451	8.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,796	9.9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,783	9.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,821	10.1%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,441	8.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,785	9.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,372	13.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,972	16.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	898	5.0%
\$200,000 or more	885	4.9%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$59,099</b>	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	40,632	100.0%
Under 5 years	1,700	4.2%
5 to 17 years	5,924	14.6%
18 to 24 years	2,621	6.5%
25 to 44 years	8,030	19.8%
45 to 64 years	12,431	30.6%
65 years and more	9,926	24.4%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>49.3</b>	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,912	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,478	20.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	324	2.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	838	7.0%
Families with no own children	8,272	69.4%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,912	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	11,167	93.7%
Family income below poverty level	745	6.3%
Married couple, with related children	65	0.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	28	0.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	474	4.0%
Families with no related children	178	1.5%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	40,036	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,970	4.9%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,074	5.2%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,483	3.7%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,586	4.0%
150% to 184% of poverty level	2,746	6.9%
185% to 199% of poverty level	859	2.1%
200% of poverty level or more	29,318	73.2%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	40,302	100.0%
Same house as previous year	36,589	90.8%
Different house, same county	1,770	4.4%
Different county, same state	1,371	3.4%
Different state	554	1.4%
Abroad	18	0.0%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	18,102	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	5,836	32.2%
15 to 29 minutes	6,287	34.7%
30 to 44 minutes	3,591	19.8%
45 to 59 minutes	1,241	6.9%
60 minutes or more	1,147	6.3%

**Mean travel time** 24.1 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	28,479	100.0%
Occupied housing units	18,051	63.4%
Owner occupied	14,231	78.8%
Renter occupied	3,820	21.2%
Vacant housing units	10,428	36.6%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	28,479	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	305	1.1%
Built 2010 to 2013	450	1.6%
Built 2000 to 2009	3,180	11.2%
Built 1990 to 1999	3,728	13.1%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,833	13.5%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,690	13.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,306	8.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,825	13.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,407	4.9%
Built 1939 or earlier	5,755	20.2%

**Median year built** 1973

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	14,231	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	446	3.1%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	437	3.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	618	4.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	844	5.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,540	10.8%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,844	13.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,250	8.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,766	19.4%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,454	17.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,400	9.8%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	492	3.5%
\$1,000,000 or more	140	1.0%

**Median value** \$152,000

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	18,051	100.0%
Utility gas	10,349	57.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,073	17.0%
Electricity	3,313	18.4%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	230	1.3%
Coal, coke or wood	412	2.3%
Solar energy or other fuel	632	3.5%
No fuel used	42	0.2%

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## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,820	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	59	1.5%
\$200 to \$299	112	2.9%
\$300 to \$399	222	5.8%
\$400 to \$499	203	5.3%
\$500 to \$599	491	12.9%
\$600 to \$699	491	12.9%
\$700 to \$799	456	11.9%
\$800 to \$899	442	11.6%
\$900 to \$999	359	9.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	481	12.6%
\$1,500 or more	126	3.3%
No cash rent	378	9.9%

**Median gross rent** \$724

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 27.6

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	8,092	100.0%
Less than \$400	39	0.5%
\$400 to \$599	330	4.1%
\$600 to \$799	881	10.9%
\$800 to \$999	1,321	16.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,821	22.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,192	14.7%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,447	17.9%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	842	10.4%
\$3,000 or more	219	2.7%

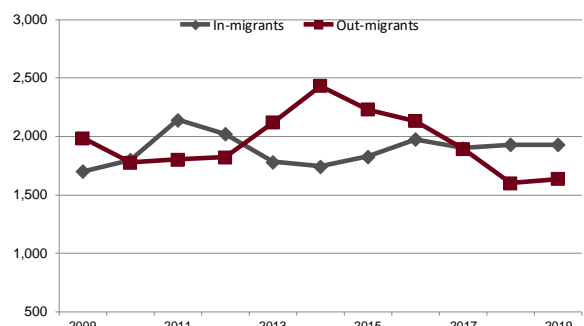
**Median monthly owners cost** \$1,202

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.6

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	314	54.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	17	54.1
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	508	1,253.5

## Domestic Migration



**Agriculture**

Land in farms (acres)	121,498
Number of farms	551
Average size (acres)	221
Total cash receipts	\$59,220,000
Per farm	\$107,477
Receipts for crops	\$55,036,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$4,184,000

**Education**

Traditional public schools buildings	17
Students	5,373
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	368.5
Expenditures per student	\$10,657
Graduation rate	97.1
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	2
Students	145
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)	3 / 6

**Transportation**

Registered motor vehicles	63,524
Passenger cars	35,847
Noncommercial trucks	11,203
Total license revenue	\$1,589,508.19
Permissive tax revenue	\$1,342,777.50
Interstate highway miles	4.57
Turnpike miles	4.57
U.S. highway miles	0.00
State highway miles	140.15
County, township, and municipal road miles	546.27
Commercial airports	5

**Health Care**

Physicians	44
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	25
Licensed nursing homes	3
Number of beds	180
Licensed residential care	3
Number of beds	172
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.9%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.3%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.7%

**Communications**

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
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	483
Violent crime	30
Property crime	453

**Finance**

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$505,313
Branch offices	24
Institutions represented	11

**Transfer Payments**

Total transfer payments	\$502,092,000
Payments to individuals	\$493,058,000
Retirement and disability	\$213,548,000
Medical payments	\$228,672,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$20,362,000
Unemployment benefits	\$4,196,000
Veterans benefits	\$18,137,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$4,908,000
Other payments to individuals	\$3,235,000
Total personal income	\$2,153,222,000
Dependency ratio	23.3%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

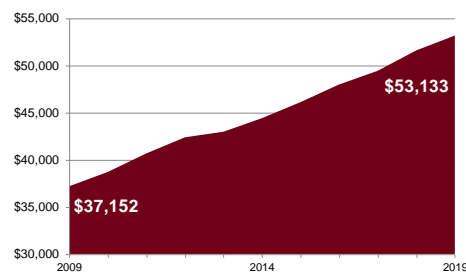
**Voting**

Number of registered voters	30,442
Voted in 2020 election	24,243
Percent turnout	79.6%

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

Areas/Facilities	22
Acreage	5,091

**Per Capita Personal Income**



Civilian Labor Force	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	20,700	21,100	21,200	21,300	21,100
Employed	18,800	19,900	19,800	19,900	19,700
Unemployed	1,900	1,200	1,300	1,400	1,400
Unemployment rate	9.1	5.7	6.3	6.7	6.5

**Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019**

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,035	11,472	\$492,896,636	\$826
Goods-Producing	169	2,847	\$162,854,365	\$1,100
Natural Resources and Mining	19	193	\$9,414,936	\$937
Construction	96	587	\$31,285,001	\$1,024
Manufacturing	53	2,066	\$122,154,428	\$1,137
Service-Providing	866	8,626	\$330,042,271	\$736
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	217	2,671	\$157,578,386	\$1,135
Information	11	41	\$1,503,599	\$702
Financial Services	92	410	\$20,052,153	\$940
Professional and Business Services	122	498	\$21,905,278	\$845
Education and Health Services	103	1,811	\$58,122,466	\$617
Leisure and Hospitality	244	2,853	\$61,167,125	\$412
Other Services	78	341	\$9,713,264	\$548
Federal Government		274	\$21,064,684	\$1,478
State Government		164	\$9,122,252	\$1,072
Local Government		1,918	\$79,114,812	\$793

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

**Change Since 2013**

Private Sector	4.5%	0.0%	9.6%	9.5%
Goods-Producing	5.6%	-2.1%	4.5%	6.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	11.8%	3.8%	-3.9%	-7.7%
Construction	6.7%	18.3%	32.4%	11.8%
Manufacturing	0.0%	-7.2%	-0.3%	7.5%
Service-Producing	4.3%	0.7%	12.3%	11.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-0.9%	-5.7%	6.8%	13.3%
Information	-26.7%	-41.4%	-43.7%	-4.0%
Financial Services	3.4%	0.7%	10.7%	9.8%
Professional and Business Services	13.0%	14.7%	55.5%	35.4%
Education and Health Services	41.1%	5.6%	11.7%	5.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	3.8%	5.4%	24.3%	18.1%
Other Services	-13.3%	-14.5%	-4.6%	11.8%
Federal Government		55.7%	135.8%	51.6%
State Government		4.5%	13.5%	9.1%
Local Government		0.5%	10.9%	10.3%

**Residential**

Construction	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	139	136	168	114	135
Total valuation (000)	\$45,722	\$39,280	\$40,428	\$35,785	\$41,866
Total single-unit bldgs	129	130	114	114	135
Average cost per unit	\$338,931	\$295,230	\$308,991	\$313,906	\$310,121
Total multi-unit bldg units	10	6	54	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$200,000	\$150,000	\$96,350	\$0	\$0