

# Ohio County Profiles



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2021 Edition

## Putnam County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820  
 2020 Population: 34,451  
 Land Area: 483.9 square miles  
 County Seat: Ottawa Village  
 Named for: General Israel Putnam, Revolutionary War



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$885,070,780
Residential	\$524,657,730
Agriculture	\$290,281,060
Industrial	\$29,430,980
Commercial	\$40,701,010
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$21,754,574
Average per return	\$1,279.38

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	6.69%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.71%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.04%
Forest	2.48%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.22%
Pasture/Hay	0.38%
Cultivated Crops	87.41%
Wetlands	1.64%
Open Water	0.42%

### Largest Places

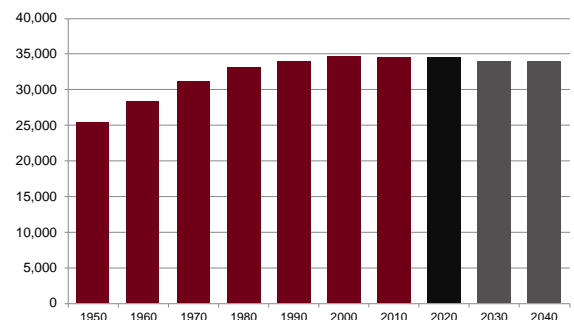
	Census 2020	Census 2010
Ottawa vil.	4,456	4,460
Ottawa twp UB	2,609	2,384
Leipsic vil.	2,177	2,093
Columbus Grove vil.	2,160	2,137
Pleasant twp UB	1,634	1,667
Union twp UB	1,490	1,510
Jennings twp UB	1,477	1,493
Kalida vil.	1,455	1,542
Liberty twp UB	1,449	1,325
Greensburg twp	1,427	1,397

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

#### Census

1800		1910	29,972	2020	34,451
1810		1920	27,751		
1820		1930	25,074	Projected	
1830	230	1940	25,016		
1840	5,189	1950	25,248	2030	33,860
1850	7,221	1960	28,331	2040	33,860
1860	12,808	1970	31,134		
1870	17,081	1980	32,991		
1880	23,713	1990	33,819		
1890	30,188	2000	34,726		
1900	32,525	2010	34,499		



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	33,911	100.0%
White	31,974	94.3%
African-American	137	0.4%
Native American	8	0.0%
Asian	53	0.2%
Pacific Islander	11	0.0%
Other	1,290	3.8%
Two or More Races	438	1.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,103	6.2%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>2,709</b>	<b>8.0%</b>

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	22,581	100.0%
No high school diploma	1,637	7.2%
High school graduate	9,324	41.3%
Some college, no degree	3,654	16.2%
Associate degree	3,243	14.4%
Bachelor's degree	2,944	13.0%
Master's degree or higher	1,779	7.9%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,736	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,987	51.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,276	13.1%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	532	5.5%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,407	14.5%
Male householder, in labor force	379	3.9%
Male householder, not in labor force	124	1.3%
Female householder, in labor force	781	8.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	250	2.6%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	13,327	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	446	3.3%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	817	6.1%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	966	7.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,074	8.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,575	11.8%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,192	8.9%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,367	10.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,898	14.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,775	20.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	680	5.1%
\$200,000 or more	537	4.0%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$64,822</b>	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	33,911	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,271	6.7%
5 to 17 years	6,385	18.8%
18 to 24 years	2,674	7.9%
25 to 44 years	7,538	22.2%
45 to 64 years	9,321	27.5%
65 years and more	5,722	16.9%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>39.8</b>	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,763	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,134	32.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	299	3.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	625	6.4%
Families with no own children	5,705	58.4%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,763	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	9,155	93.8%
Family income below poverty level	608	6.2%
Married couple, with related children	117	1.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	67	0.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	292	3.0%
Families with no related children	132	1.4%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	33,499	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,115	3.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,442	4.3%
100% to 124% of poverty level	676	2.0%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,024	3.1%
150% to 184% of poverty level	1,825	5.4%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,079	3.2%
200% of poverty level or more	26,338	78.6%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	33,449	100.0%
Same house as previous year	30,412	90.9%
Different house, same county	1,866	5.6%
Different county, same state	1,089	3.3%
Different state	45	0.1%
Abroad	37	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	16,674	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	6,316	37.9%
15 to 29 minutes	5,180	31.1%
30 to 44 minutes	3,576	21.4%
45 to 59 minutes	945	5.7%
60 minutes or more	657	3.9%

**Mean travel time** 21.9 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,936	100.0%
Occupied housing units	13,327	95.6%
Owner occupied	10,873	81.6%
Renter occupied	2,454	18.4%
Vacant housing units	609	4.4%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,936	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	135	1.0%
Built 2010 to 2013	190	1.4%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,501	10.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	1,688	12.1%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,550	11.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,236	16.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,246	8.9%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,286	9.2%
Built 1940 to 1949	464	3.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	3,640	26.1%

**Median year built** 1971

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	10,873	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	433	4.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	223	2.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	372	3.4%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	640	5.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,045	9.6%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,317	12.1%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,070	9.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,518	23.2%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,202	20.3%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	836	7.7%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	182	1.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	35	0.3%

**Median value** \$155,800

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	13,327	100.0%
Utility gas	4,270	32.0%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,450	25.9%
Electricity	4,621	34.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	358	2.7%
Coal, coke or wood	346	2.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	193	1.4%
No fuel used	89	0.7%

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## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,454	100.0%
Less than \$100	3	0.1%
\$100 to \$199	39	1.6%
\$200 to \$299	23	0.9%
\$300 to \$399	96	3.9%
\$400 to \$499	163	6.6%
\$500 to \$599	440	17.9%
\$600 to \$699	340	13.9%
\$700 to \$799	458	18.7%
\$800 to \$899	317	12.9%
\$900 to \$999	111	4.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	200	8.1%
\$1,500 or more	31	1.3%
No cash rent	233	9.5%

**Median gross rent** \$701

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 20.5

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	6,270	100.0%
Less than \$400	84	1.3%
\$400 to \$599	178	2.8%
\$600 to \$799	751	12.0%
\$800 to \$999	955	15.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,245	19.9%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,052	16.8%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,288	20.5%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	626	10.0%
\$3,000 or more	91	1.5%

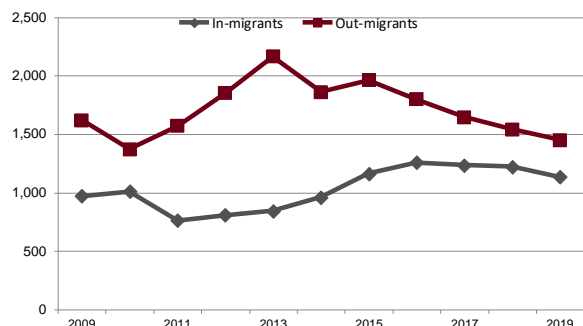
**Median monthly owners cost** \$1,234

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	412	73.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	9	21.8
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	325	959.8

## Domestic Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	304,862
Number of farms	1,335
Average size (acres)	228
Total cash receipts	\$214,481,000
Per farm	\$160,660
Receipts for crops	\$139,440,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$75,042,000

## Education

Traditional public schools buildings	22
Students	5,823
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	467.8
Expenditures per student	\$9,628
Graduation rate	98.1
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	3
Students	445
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)	1 / 9

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	50,163
Passenger cars	26,505
Noncommercial trucks	9,392
Total license revenue	\$1,594,531.66
Permissive tax revenue	\$337,235.00
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	30.95
State highway miles	177.29
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,062.93
Commercial airports	3

## Health Care

Physicians	15
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	5
Number of beds	300
Licensed residential care	7
Number of beds	368
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.0%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.4%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.2%

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Weekly newspapers	2
Circulation	4,830
Average monthly unique visitors	89,762
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	133
Violent crime	14
Property crime	119

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	4
Assets (000)	\$1,510,611
Branch offices	18
Institutions represented	6

## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$290,311,000
Payments to individuals	\$282,737,000
Retirement and disability	\$120,463,000
Medical payments	\$133,127,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$13,041,000
Unemployment benefits	\$2,037,000
Veterans benefits	\$7,001,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$4,115,000
Other payments to individuals	\$2,953,000
Total personal income	\$1,712,001,000
Dependency ratio	17.0%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

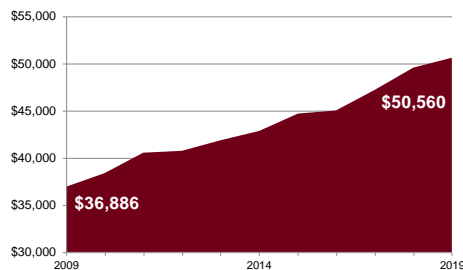
## Voting

Number of registered voters	23,859
Voted in 2020 election	20,072
Percent turnout	84.1%

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

Areas/Facilities	5
Acreage	164

## Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	18,700	18,900	18,700	19,000	19,000
Employed	17,700	18,300	18,100	18,300	18,300
Unemployed	1,100	600	600	700	700
Unemployment rate	5.6	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7

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

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	726	10,281	\$405,465,460	\$758
Goods-Producing	211	4,605	\$238,131,332	\$995
Natural Resources and Mining	30	153	\$5,351,629	\$672
Construction	123	900	\$42,820,208	\$915
Manufacturing	59	3,551	\$189,959,495	\$1,029
Service-Providing	516	5,676	\$167,334,128	\$567
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	180	1,860	\$62,124,258	\$642
Information	10	48	\$2,280,663	\$914
Financial Services	53	329	\$16,531,201	\$966
Professional and Business Services	76	635	\$25,956,231	\$786
Education and Health Services	75	1,387	\$43,215,760	\$599
Leisure and Hospitality	69	975	\$10,605,180	\$209
Other Services	53	442	\$6,620,835	\$288
Federal Government		66	\$3,431,306	\$996
State Government		45	\$2,509,885	\$1,085
Local Government		1,532	\$59,026,832	\$741

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

**Change Since 2013**

Private Sector	2.1%	5.0%	17.3%	11.6%
Goods-Producing	-1.4%	1.6%	12.2%	10.4%
Natural Resources and Mining	11.1%	-11.0%	11.2%	25.1%
Construction	-6.8%	1.9%	24.0%	21.7%
Manufacturing	7.3%	2.2%	9.8%	7.5%
Service-Producing	3.8%	8.0%	25.4%	16.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2.3%	-0.3%	5.3%	5.6%
Information	0.0%	2.1%	5.9%	4.5%
Financial Services	15.2%	7.9%	24.8%	15.4%
Professional and Business Services	5.6%	6.9%	55.8%	45.8%
Education and Health Services	21.0%	22.3%	54.9%	26.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.5%	12.3%	32.0%	17.4%
Other Services	-22.1%	-0.7%	3.0%	3.6%
Federal Government		-8.3%	9.6%	18.9%
State Government		18.4%	38.4%	18.2%
Local Government		-2.0%	15.6%	18.0%

**Residential**

Construction	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	51	51	54	52	57
Total valuation (000)	\$15,315	\$13,550	\$14,321	\$13,313	\$14,107
Total single-unit bldgs	49	47	54	52	57
Average cost per unit	\$307,961	\$278,092	\$265,203	\$256,014	\$247,490
Total multi-unit bldg units	2	4	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$112,500	\$119,812		\$0	\$0