

# Ohio County Profiles



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## Seneca County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820  
 2020 Population: 55,069  
 Land Area: 550.6 square miles  
 County Seat: Tiffin City  
 Named for: Seneca Native American Tribe



### Taxes

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Taxable value of real property | \$1,059,894,700 |
| Residential                    | \$592,316,430   |
| Agriculture                    | \$329,589,130   |
| Industrial                     | \$38,566,950    |
| Commercial                     | \$99,416,000    |
| Mineral                        | \$6,190         |
| Ohio income tax liability      | \$24,210,431    |
| Average per return             | \$929.85        |

### Land Use/Land Cover

|   | Percent |
|---|---------|
| Developed, Lower Intensity              | 6.76%   |
| Developed, Higher Intensity             | 0.99%   |
| Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.) | 0.35%   |
| Forest                                  | 8.60%   |
| Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands              | 0.32%   |
| Pasture/Hay                             | 2.06%   |
| Cultivated Crops                        | 79.99%  |
| Wetlands                                | 0.51%   |
| Open Water                              | 0.41%   |

### Largest Places

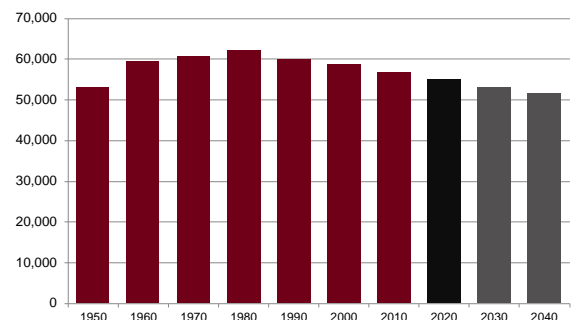
|                      | Census 2020 | Census 2010 |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Tiffin city          | 17,953      | 17,963      |
| Fostoria city (part) | 9,036       | 9,471       |
| Clinton twp          | 4,105       | 4,109       |
| Hopewell twp         | 2,672       | 2,774       |
| Loudon twp           | 2,246       | 2,140       |
| Eden twp             | 2,042       | 2,188       |
| Pleasant twp         | 1,477       | 1,635       |
| Seneca twp           | 1,444       | 1,622       |
| Liberty twp UB       | 1,434       | 1,374       |
| Jackson twp          | 1,401       | 1,512       |

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

#### Census

|      |        |             |               |                  |               |
|------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1800 |        | 1910        | 42,421        | <b>2020</b>      | <b>55,069</b> |
| 1810 |        | 1920        | 43,176        |                  |               |
| 1820 |        | 1930        | 47,941        | <b>Projected</b> |               |
| 1830 | 5,159  | 1940        | 48,499        |                  |               |
| 1840 | 18,128 | <b>1950</b> | <b>52,978</b> | <b>2030</b>      | <b>53,040</b> |
| 1850 | 27,104 | <b>1960</b> | <b>59,326</b> | <b>2040</b>      | <b>51,560</b> |
| 1860 | 30,868 | <b>1970</b> | <b>60,696</b> |                  |               |
| 1870 | 30,827 | <b>1980</b> | <b>61,901</b> |                  |               |
| 1880 | 36,947 | <b>1990</b> | <b>59,733</b> |                  |               |
| 1890 | 40,869 | <b>2000</b> | <b>58,683</b> |                  |               |
| 1900 | 41,163 | <b>2010</b> | <b>56,745</b> |                  |               |



| Population by Race            | Number       | Percent      |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| ACS Total Population          | 55,351       | 100.0%       |
| White                         | 51,886       | 93.7%        |
| African-American              | 1,716        | 3.1%         |
| Native American               | 105          | 0.2%         |
| Asian                         | 344          | 0.6%         |
| Pacific Islander              | 0            | 0.0%         |
| Other                         | 339          | 0.6%         |
| Two or More Races             | 961          | 1.7%         |
| Hispanic (may be of any race) | 2,836        | 5.1%         |
| <b>Total Minority</b>         | <b>5,650</b> | <b>10.2%</b> |

| Educational Attainment    | Number | Percent |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| Persons 25 years and over | 37,220 | 100.0%  |
| No high school diploma    | 3,083  | 8.3%    |
| High school graduate      | 16,836 | 45.2%   |
| Some college, no degree   | 7,389  | 19.9%   |
| Associate degree          | 3,651  | 9.8%    |
| Bachelor's degree         | 3,887  | 10.4%   |
| Master's degree or higher | 2,374  | 6.4%    |

| Family Type by Employment Status                    | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Total Families                                      | 14,119 | 100.0%  |
| Married couple, husband and wife in labor force     | 5,517  | 39.1%   |
| Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not    | 1,829  | 13.0%   |
| Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not    | 790    | 5.6%    |
| Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force | 2,194  | 15.5%   |
| Male householder, in labor force                    | 1,237  | 8.8%    |
| Male householder, not in labor force                | 216    | 1.5%    |
| Female householder, in labor force                  | 1,476  | 10.5%   |
| Female householder, not in labor force              | 860    | 6.1%    |

| Household Income               | Number          | Percent |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Total Households               | 21,648          | 100.0%  |
| Less than \$10,000             | 1,078           | 5.0%    |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999           | 2,016           | 9.3%    |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999           | 2,345           | 10.8%   |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999           | 2,654           | 12.3%   |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999           | 2,227           | 10.3%   |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999           | 1,988           | 9.2%    |
| \$60,000 to \$74,999           | 2,447           | 11.3%   |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999           | 3,096           | 14.3%   |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999         | 2,656           | 12.3%   |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999         | 739             | 3.4%    |
| \$200,000 or more              | 402             | 1.9%    |
| <b>Median household income</b> | <b>\$52,500</b> |         |

| Population by Age    | Number      | Percent |
|----------------------|-------------|---------|
| ACS Total Population | 55,351      | 100.0%  |
| Under 5 years        | 2,975       | 5.4%    |
| 5 to 17 years        | 9,213       | 16.6%   |
| 18 to 24 years       | 5,943       | 10.7%   |
| 25 to 44 years       | 12,762      | 23.1%   |
| 45 to 64 years       | 14,783      | 26.7%   |
| 65 years and more    | 9,675       | 17.5%   |
| <b>Median Age</b>    | <b>39.9</b> |         |

| Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18          | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Total Families  | 14,139 | 100.0%  |
| Married-couple families with own children                 | 3,255  | 23.0%   |
| Male householder, no wife present, with own children      | 914    | 6.5%    |
| Female householder, no husband present, with own children | 1,248  | 8.8%    |
| Families with no own children                             | 8,722  | 61.7%   |

| Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Total Families  | 14,139 | 100.0%  |
| Family income above poverty level   | 12,845 | 90.8%   |
| Family income below poverty level   | 1,294  | 9.2%    |
| Married couple, with related children                                     | 151    | 1.1%    |
| Male householder, no wife present, with related children                  | 201    | 1.4%    |
| Female householder, no husband present, with related children             | 700    | 5.0%    |
| Families with no related children   | 242    | 1.7%    |

| Ratio of Income To Poverty Level                 | Number | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|
| Population for whom poverty status is determined | 52,012 | 100.0%  |
| Below 50% of poverty level                       | 2,922  | 5.6%    |
| 50% to 99% of poverty level                      | 3,741  | 7.2%    |
| 100% to 124% of poverty level                    | 1,969  | 3.8%    |
| 125% to 149% of poverty level                    | 2,878  | 5.5%    |
| 150% to 184% of poverty level                    | 3,466  | 6.7%    |
| 185% to 199% of poverty level                    | 1,813  | 3.5%    |
| 200% of poverty level or more                    | 35,223 | 67.7%   |

| Geographical Mobility            | Number | Percent |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Population aged 1 year and older | 54,676 | 100.0%  |
| Same house as previous year      | 46,626 | 85.3%   |
| Different house, same county     | 4,325  | 7.9%    |
| Different county, same state     | 2,633  | 4.8%    |
| Different state                  | 811    | 1.5%    |
| Abroad                           | 281    | 0.5%    |

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Travel Time To Work

|                           | Number | Percent |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| Workers 16 years and over | 25,480 | 100.0%  |
| Less than 15 minutes      | 10,027 | 39.4%   |
| 15 to 29 minutes          | 8,976  | 35.2%   |
| 30 to 44 minutes          | 3,885  | 15.2%   |
| 45 to 59 minutes          | 1,439  | 5.6%    |
| 60 minutes or more        | 1,153  | 4.5%    |

**Mean travel time** 21.9 minutes

## Housing Units

|                        | Number | Percent |
|------------------------|--------|---------|
| Total housing units    | 24,132 | 100.0%  |
| Occupied housing units | 21,648 | 89.7%   |
| Owner occupied         | 15,642 | 72.3%   |
| Renter occupied        | 6,006  | 27.7%   |
| Vacant housing units   | 2,484  | 10.3%   |

## Year Structure Built

|                       | Number | Percent |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|
| Total housing units   | 24,132 | 100.0%  |
| Built 2014 or later   | 146    | 0.6%    |
| Built 2010 to 2013    | 120    | 0.5%    |
| Built 2000 to 2009    | 1,508  | 6.2%    |
| Built 1990 to 1999    | 1,948  | 8.1%    |
| Built 1980 to 1989    | 1,795  | 7.4%    |
| Built 1970 to 1979    | 3,275  | 13.6%   |
| Built 1960 to 1969    | 2,382  | 9.9%    |
| Built 1950 to 1959    | 2,927  | 12.1%   |
| Built 1940 to 1949    | 1,230  | 5.1%    |
| Built 1939 or earlier | 8,801  | 36.5%   |

**Median year built** 1957

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

|  | Number | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|
| Specified owner-occupied housing units | 15,642 | 100.0%  |
| Less than \$20,000                     | 430    | 2.7%    |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999                   | 760    | 4.9%    |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999                   | 1,533  | 9.8%    |
| \$60,000 to \$79,999                   | 2,244  | 14.3%   |
| \$80,000 to \$99,999                   | 2,283  | 14.6%   |
| \$100,000 to \$124,999                 | 2,206  | 14.1%   |
| \$125,000 to \$149,999                 | 1,561  | 10.0%   |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999                 | 2,422  | 15.5%   |
| \$200,000 to \$299,999                 | 1,394  | 8.9%    |
| \$300,000 to \$499,999                 | 670    | 4.3%    |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999                 | 103    | 0.7%    |
| \$1,000,000 or more                    | 36     | 0.2%    |

**Median value** \$106,500

## House Heating Fuel

|                            | Number | Percent |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|
| Occupied housing units     | 21,648 | 100.0%  |
| Utility gas                | 11,062 | 51.1%   |
| Bottled, tank or LP gas    | 3,392  | 15.7%   |
| Electricity                | 5,226  | 24.1%   |
| Fuel oil, kerosene, etc    | 387    | 1.8%    |
| Coal, coke or wood         | 1,365  | 6.3%    |
| Solar energy or other fuel | 136    | 0.6%    |
| No fuel used               | 80     | 0.4%    |

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

|   | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Specified renter-occupied housing units | 6,006  | 100.0%  |
| Less than \$100                         | 42     | 0.7%    |
| \$100 to \$199                          | 128    | 2.1%    |
| \$200 to \$299                          | 159    | 2.6%    |
| \$300 to \$399                          | 202    | 3.4%    |
| \$400 to \$499                          | 383    | 6.4%    |
| \$500 to \$599                          | 1,003  | 16.7%   |
| \$600 to \$699                          | 893    | 14.9%   |
| \$700 to \$799                          | 1,081  | 18.0%   |
| \$800 to \$899                          | 793    | 13.2%   |
| \$900 to \$999                          | 314    | 5.2%    |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499                      | 513    | 8.5%    |
| \$1,500 or more                         | 24     | 0.4%    |
| No cash rent                            | 471    | 7.8%    |

**Median gross rent** \$696

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 24.6

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

|  | Number | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|
| Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage | 8,758  | 100.0%  |
| Less than \$400  | 100    | 1.1%    |
| \$400 to \$599   | 734    | 8.4%    |
| \$600 to \$799   | 1,513  | 17.3%   |
| \$800 to \$999   | 1,887  | 21.5%   |
| \$1,000 to \$1,249                                     | 1,967  | 22.5%   |
| \$1,250 to \$1,499                                     | 1,061  | 12.1%   |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999                                     | 1,053  | 12.0%   |
| \$2,000 to \$2,999                                     | 370    | 4.2%    |
| \$3,000 or more  | 73     | 0.8%    |

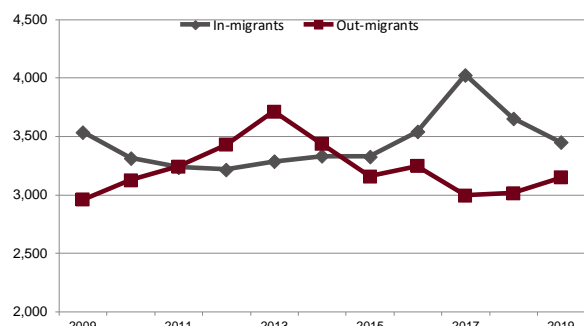
**Median monthly owners cost** \$1,018

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.2

## Vital Statistics

|   | Number | Rate    |
|---|--------|---------|
| Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44 | 603    | 60.0    |
| Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19  | 43     | 71.3    |
| Deaths / rate per 100,000 population        | 616    | 1,116.4 |

## Domestic Migration



**Agriculture**

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Land in farms (acres)           | 266,896       |
| Number of farms                 | 1,156         |
| Average size (acres)            | 231           |
| Total cash receipts             | \$140,877,000 |
| Per farm                        | \$121,866     |
| Receipts for crops              | \$115,532,000 |
| Receipts for livestock/products | \$25,345,000  |

**Education**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Traditional public schools buildings      | 16      |
| Students                                  | 6,528   |
| Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)           | 547.0   |
| Expenditures per student                  | \$8,639 |
| Graduation rate                           | 95.2    |
| Community/charter schools buildings       | 2       |
| Students                                  | 216     |
| Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)           | 19.3    |
| Expenditures per student                  | \$6,744 |
| Graduation rate                           | 79.3    |
| Private schools                           | 1       |
| Students                                  | 425     |
| 4-year public universities                | 0       |
| Regional campuses                         | 0       |
| 2-year public colleges/satellites         | 0       |
| Ohio Technical Centers                    | 0       |
| Private universities and colleges         | 2       |
| Public libraries (Districts / Facilities) | 5 / 5   |

**Transportation**

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Registered motor vehicles                  | 70,172         |
| Passenger cars                             | 39,468         |
| Noncommercial trucks                       | 13,335         |
| Total license revenue                      | \$2,058,578.13 |
| Permissive tax revenue                     | \$463,697.50   |
| Interstate highway miles                   | 0.00           |
| Turnpike miles                             | 0.00           |
| U.S. highway miles                         | 45.48          |
| State highway miles                        | 176.19         |
| County, township, and municipal road miles | 1,136.54       |
| Commercial airports                        | 4              |

**Health Care**

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Physicians                                   | 31    |
| Registered hospitals                         | 1     |
| Number of beds                               | 120   |
| Licensed nursing homes                       | 7     |
| Number of beds                               | 557   |
| Licensed residential care                    | 7     |
| Number of beds                               | 276   |
| Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64) | 92.8% |
| Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)        | 91.6% |
| Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)      | 95.6% |

**Communications**

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Television stations             | 0      |
| Radio stations                  | 2      |
| Daily newspapers                | 2      |
| Circulation                     | 10,420 |
| Average monthly unique visitors | 81,941 |
| Weekly newspapers               | 1      |
| Circulation                     | 2,767  |
| Average monthly unique visitors | 0      |
| Online only                     | 0      |
| Average monthly unique visitors | 0      |

**Crime**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report | 700 |
| Violent crime                                 | 69  |
| Property crime                                | 631 |

**Finance**

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs) | 4           |
| Assets (000)                              | \$1,766,289 |
| Branch offices                            | 21          |
| Institutions represented                  | 13          |

**Transfer Payments**

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Total transfer payments  | \$588,816,000   |
| Payments to individuals  | \$576,969,000   |
| Retirement and disability  | \$207,590,000   |
| Medical payments   | \$294,592,000   |
| Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc) | \$37,782,000    |
| Unemployment benefits  | \$3,980,000     |
| Veterans benefits  | \$15,676,000    |
| Federal education and training assistance                                  | \$13,073,000    |
| Other payments to individuals  | \$4,276,000     |
| Total personal income  | \$2,240,625,000 |
| Dependency ratio   | 26.3%           |
| (Percent of income from transfer payments)                                 |                 |

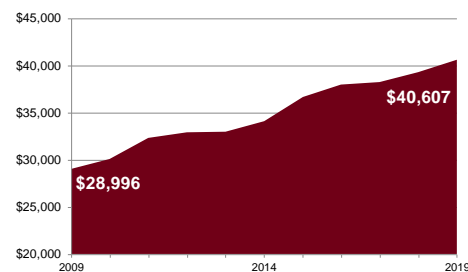
**Voting**

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Number of registered voters | 34,413 |
| Voted in 2020 election      | 26,068 |
| Percent turnout             | 75.8%  |

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

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Areas/Facilities | 13    |
| Acreage          | 1,052 |

**Per Capita Personal Income**



| Civilian Labor Force | 2020   | 2019   | 2018   | 2017   | 2016   |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Civilian labor force | 27,400 | 27,600 | 27,300 | 27,500 | 27,300 |
| Employed             | 25,100 | 26,400 | 26,100 | 26,200 | 25,900 |
| Unemployed           | 2,200  | 1,200  | 1,200  | 1,300  | 1,300  |
| Unemployment rate    | 8.1    | 4.2    | 4.4    | 4.7    | 4.9    |

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019

| Industrial Sector                   | Number of Establishments | Average Employment | Total Wages   | Average Weekly Wage |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Private Sector                      | 1,050                    | 16,874             | \$633,063,529 | \$721               |
| Goods-Producing                     | 198                      | 5,641              | \$286,508,724 | \$977               |
| Natural Resources and Mining        | 18                       | 203                | \$10,637,123  | \$1,010             |
| Construction                        | 110                      | 1,022              | \$53,425,340  | \$1,005             |
| Manufacturing                       | 70                       | 4,416              | \$222,446,261 | \$969               |
| Service-Providing                   | 852                      | 11,233             | \$346,554,805 | \$593               |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 249                      | 3,470              | \$128,591,447 | \$713               |
| Information                         | 15                       | 176                | \$3,910,603   | \$426               |
| Financial Services                  | 93                       | 473                | \$24,151,024  | \$982               |
| Professional and Business Services  | 106                      | 862                | \$31,792,303  | \$709               |
| Education and Health Services       | 159                      | 3,401              | \$116,930,871 | \$661               |
| Leisure and Hospitality             | 122                      | 2,260              | \$28,384,906  | \$242               |
| Other Services                      | 107                      | 586                | \$12,604,061  | \$413               |
| Federal Government                  |                          | 121                | \$5,971,411   | \$952               |
| State Government                    |                          | 306                | \$15,938,231  | \$1,002             |
| Local Government                    |                          | 2,281              | \$91,618,374  | \$772               |

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

|                                     |        |        |        |       |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Private Sector                      | -1.2%  | 7.0%   | 19.4%  | 11.6% |
| Goods-Producing                     | -3.4%  | 10.6%  | 22.6%  | 10.9% |
| Natural Resources and Mining        | 12.5%  | -11.4% | 13.8%  | 28.8% |
| Construction                        | -9.1%  | 9.0%   | 26.6%  | 16.1% |
| Manufacturing                       | 2.9%   | 12.3%  | 22.2%  | 8.9%  |
| Service-Producing                   | -0.7%  | 5.2%   | 16.9%  | 11.0% |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | -10.8% | -3.5%  | 9.3%   | 13.4% |
| Information                         | 15.4%  | -27.6% | -33.1% | -8.0% |
| Financial Services                  | 4.5%   | 0.9%   | 15.2%  | 14.1% |
| Professional and Business Services  | -1.9%  | 26.0%  | 38.1%  | 9.6%  |
| Education and Health Services       | 18.7%  | -1.0%  | 16.8%  | 18.0% |
| Leisure and Hospitality             | 1.7%   | 36.6%  | 59.1%  | 16.9% |
| Other Services                      | -7.0%  | -1.0%  | 16.0%  | 17.0% |
| Federal Government                  |        | 0.0%   | 3.7%   | 4.2%  |
| State Government                    |        | 8.1%   | 31.8%  | 22.2% |
| Local Government                    |        | -1.0%  | 12.4%  | 13.5% |

Residential

| Construction                | 2020      | 2019      | 2018      | 2017      | 2016      |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total units                 | 26        | 83        | 26        | 28        | 76        |
| Total valuation (000)       | \$3,512   | \$13,585  | \$3,994   | \$5,558   | \$8,413   |
| Total single-unit bldgs     | 23        | 24        | 23        | 28        | 24        |
| Average cost per unit       | \$152,690 | \$145,689 | \$173,639 | \$198,490 | \$162,011 |
| Total multi-unit bldg units | 3         | 59        | 3         | 0         | 52        |
| Average cost per unit       | \$0       | \$170,988 | \$0       | \$0       | \$87,019  |