

Ohio County Profiles



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Erie County

Established: Act - March 16, 1838
2010 Population: 77,079
Land Area: 254.5 square miles
County Seat: Sandusky City
Named for: Erie Native American Tribe



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,985,940,240
Residential	\$1,497,280,370
Agriculture	\$66,539,410
Industrial	\$44,528,520
Commercial	\$377,544,500
Mineral	\$47,440
Ohio income tax liability	\$50,204,675
Average per return	\$1,343.05

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	12.65%
Cropland	53.38%
Pasture	10.16%
Forest	16.17%
Open Water	2.19%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	4.77%
Bare/Mines	0.67%

Largest Places

	Census 2010	Census 2000
Sandusky city	25,793	27,844
Huron city	7,149	7,958
Vermilion city (pt.)	4,742	4,937
Milan village (pt.)	1,004	1,025
Castalia village	852	935
Berlin Heights village	714	685
Bay View village	632	692
Kelleys Island village	312	367
Bellevue city (pt.)	2	0

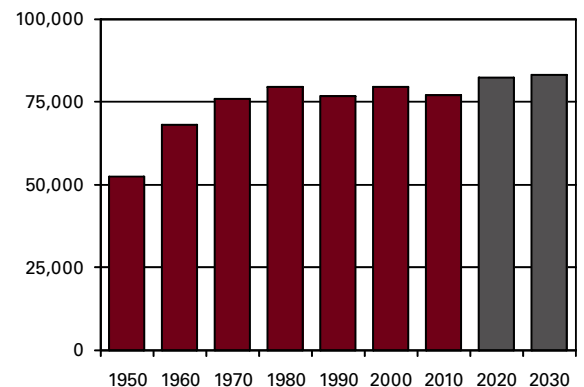
Total Population

Census

1800	1880	32,640	1950	52,565	
1810	1890	35,462	1960	68,000	
1820	1900	37,650	1970	75,909	
1830	1910	38,327	1980	79,655	
1840	12,599	1920	39,789	1990	76,779
1850	18,568	1930	42,133	2000	79,551
1860	24,474	1940	43,201	2010	77,079
1870	28,188				

Projected

2020	82,400
2030	83,060



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	77,400	100.0%
White	67,709	87.5%
African-American	6,519	8.4%
Native American	245	0.3%
Asian	498	0.6%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	953	1.2%
Two or More Races	1,476	1.9%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,976	2.6%
Total Minority	10,519	13.6%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	53,818	100.0%
No high school diploma	6,530	12.1%
High school graduate	21,416	39.8%
Some college, no degree	11,042	20.5%
Associate degree	4,262	7.9%
Bachelor's degree	6,892	12.8%
Master's degree or higher	3,676	6.8%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	21,468	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	8,889	41.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	3,080	14.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,351	6.3%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,685	17.2%
Male householder, in labor force	725	3.4%
Male householder, not in labor force	331	1.5%
Female householder, in labor force	2,426	11.3%
Female householder, not in labor force	981	4.6%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	31,755	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,512	7.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,644	11.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,606	11.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,722	11.7%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,387	10.7%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,459	7.7%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3,450	10.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,058	12.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,715	11.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	650	2.0%
\$200,000 or more	552	1.7%
Median household income	\$46,403	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	77,400	100.0%
Under 5 years	4,375	5.7%
5 to 17 years	13,076	16.9%
18 to 24 years	6,131	7.9%
25 to 44 years	17,516	22.6%
45 to 64 years	23,099	29.8%
65 years and more	13,203	17.1%
Median Age	42.6	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	21,468	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,925	27.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	587	2.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	2,110	9.8%
Families with no own children	12,846	59.8%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children

	Number	Percent
Total Families	21,468	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	19,684	91.7%
Family income below poverty level	1,784	8.3%
Married couple, with related children	247	13.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	143	8.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	907	50.8%
Families with no related children	487	27.3%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	75,529	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,351	4.4%
50% to 99% of poverty level	5,780	7.7%
100% to 149% of poverty level	5,106	6.8%
150% to 199% of poverty level	7,623	10.1%
200% of poverty level or more	53,669	71.1%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	76,458	100.0%
Same house as previous year	67,355	88.1%
Different house, same county	5,285	6.9%
Different county, same state	2,546	3.3%
Different state	1,062	1.4%
Abroad	210	0.3%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	34,319	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	15,756	45.9%
15 to 29 minutes	12,067	35.2%
30 to 44 minutes	3,870	11.3%
45 to 59 minutes	1,314	3.8%
60 minutes or more	1,312	3.8%

Mean travel time 18.4 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	37,498	100.0%
Occupied housing units	31,755	84.7%
Owner occupied	23,205	73.1%
Renter occupied	8,550	26.9%
Vacant housing units	5,743	15.3%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	37,498	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	531	1.4%
Built 2000 to 2004	1,629	4.3%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,563	12.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,163	8.4%
Built 1970 to 1979	5,520	14.7%
Built 1960 to 1969	4,912	13.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	4,960	13.2%
Built 1940 to 1949	2,734	7.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	9,486	25.3%

Median year built 1963

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	23,205	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	817	3.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	400	1.7%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	821	3.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,950	8.4%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,887	12.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,987	12.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,529	15.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,378	18.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,394	14.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,433	6.2%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	491	2.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	118	0.5%

Median value \$137,300

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	31,755	100.0%
Utility gas	21,536	67.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,375	7.5%
Electricity	6,374	20.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	711	2.2%
Coal, coke or wood	479	1.5%
Solar energy or other fuel	193	0.6%
No fuel used	87	0.3%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	8,550	100.0%
Less than \$100	19	0.2%
\$100 to \$199	219	2.6%
\$200 to \$299	376	4.4%
\$300 to \$399	439	5.1%
\$400 to \$499	950	11.1%
\$500 to \$599	1,484	17.4%
\$600 to \$699	1,080	12.6%
\$700 to \$799	1,192	13.9%
\$800 to \$899	719	8.4%
\$900 to \$999	439	5.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	813	9.5%
\$1,500 or more	104	1.2%
No cash rent	716	8.4%

Median gross rent \$639

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 29.8

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	15,032	100.0%
Less than \$400	170	1.1%
\$400 to \$599	601	4.0%
\$600 to \$799	1,505	10.0%
\$800 to \$999	2,116	14.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,027	20.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,755	18.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,970	19.8%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	1,537	10.2%
\$3,000 or more	351	2.3%

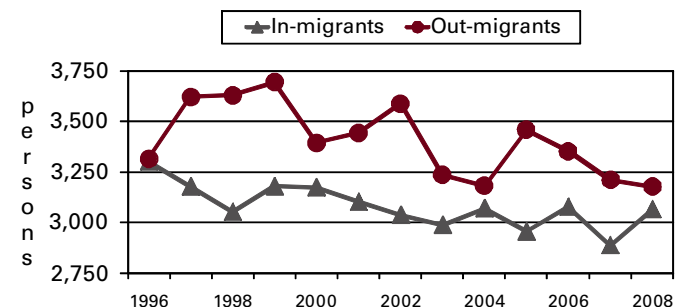
Median monthly owners cost \$1,259

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 22.8

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	835	60.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	102	45.0
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	857	1,108.3
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	479	6.1
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	7	0.1

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	83,000
Number of farms	400
Average size (acres)	208
Total cash receipts	\$64,292,000
Per farm	\$160,730

Education

Public schools	30
Students (Average Daily Membership)	13,321
Expenditures per student	\$10,704
Student-teacher ratio	17.6
Graduation rate	91.7
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	808.8
Non-public schools	4
Students	1,025
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	3 / 3

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	91,309
Passenger cars	59,946
Noncommercial trucks	14,071
Total license revenue	\$2,324,496.88
Interstate highway miles	26.36
Turnpike miles	26.36
U.S. highway miles	41.91
State highway miles	114.13
County, township, and municipal road miles	595.87
Commercial airports	4

Voting

Number of precincts	62
Number of registered voters	53,980
Voted in 2010 election	29,466
Percent turnout	54.6%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	179
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	401
Licensed nursing homes	10
Number of beds	1,212
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	419
Adults with employer-based insurance	63.5%
Children with employer-based insurance	60.1%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	12
Acreage	5,005.87

Communications

Television stations	1
Radio stations	8
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	2,855
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$1,115,086
Branch offices	23
Institutions represented	9

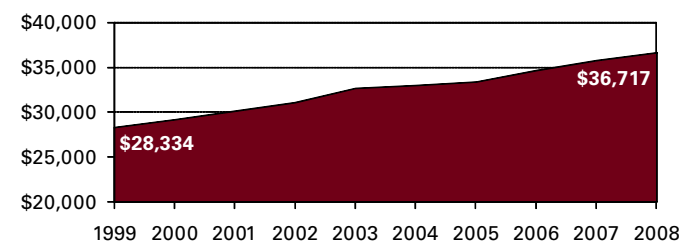
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$563,761,000
Payments to individuals	\$550,741,000
Retirement and disability	\$230,817,000
Medical payments	\$232,047,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$38,156,000
Unemployment benefits	\$15,644,000
Veterans benefits	\$14,425,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$12,328,000
Other payments to individuals	\$7,324,000
Total personal income	\$2,839,643,000
Dependency ratio	19.9%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$557,646,393
Retirement and disability	\$262,947,939
Other direct payments	\$152,762,158
Grant awards	\$80,059,019
Highway planning and construction	\$5,948,113
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$5,100,844
Medical assistance program	\$33,240,181
Procurement contract awards	\$44,123,461
Dept. of Defense	\$6,202,299
Salary and wages	\$17,753,816
Dept. of Defense	\$225,000
Other federal assistance	\$257,797,189
Direct loans	\$340,037
Guaranteed loans	\$45,706,658
Insurance	\$211,750,494

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Civilian labor force	42,700	42,900	42,600	42,700	43,100
Employed	40,000	40,400	40,000	39,600	38,100
Unemployed	2,700	2,500	2,600	3,100	5,000
Unemployment rate	6.3	5.8	6.0	7.3	11.5

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2008

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,960	31,524	\$1,026,791,879	\$626
Goods-Producing	320	6,776	\$354,966,001	\$1,007
Natural Resources and Mining	17	310	\$9,284,975	\$577
Constuction	189	962	\$38,285,709	\$765
Manufacturing	114	5,504	\$307,395,317	\$1,074
Service-Providing	1,641	24,747	\$671,825,878	\$522
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	491	6,963	\$207,376,914	\$573
Information	22	365	\$10,528,023	\$555
Financial Services	179	855	\$33,622,929	\$756
Professional and Business Services	231	2,006	\$62,076,506	\$595
Education and Health Services	223	5,155	\$189,825,336	\$708
Leisure and Hospitality	329	8,530	\$152,061,406	\$343
Other Services	164	874	\$16,299,428	\$359
Federal Government		206	\$11,536,388	\$1,078
State Government		1,149	\$45,488,972	\$762
Local Government		4,062	\$163,251,499	\$773

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2003

Private Sector	-3.5%	-5.7%	-2.4%	3.5%
Goods-Producing	-11.4%	-31.5%	-27.7%	5.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	-22.7%	-27.9%	-29.0%	-1.5%
Construction	-8.3%	-30.0%	-20.1%	14.0%
Manufacturing	-14.9%	-32.0%	-28.5%	5.1%
Service-Producing	-1.7%	5.1%	19.6%	13.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-1.8%	-1.9%	7.1%	9.4%
Information	-26.7%	-35.1%	-28.2%	10.6%
Financial Services	-1.1%	-16.3%	-5.4%	13.0%
Professional and Business Services	2.7%	11.5%	6.8%	-4.2%
Education and Health Services	4.2%	13.4%	38.6%	22.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	-1.8%	15.5%	44.1%	24.7%
Other Services	-9.4%	-22.3%	-5.2%	22.1%
Federal Government		4.6%	24.3%	19.2%
State Government		6.2%	13.7%	7.2%
Local Government		-9.4%	10.2%	21.5%

Business Numbers

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Business starts	148	128	156	142	128
Active businesses	1,818	1,824	1,807	1,702	1,675

Major Employers

Cedar Fair/CedarPoint	Serv
Kyklos Bearing Inc	Mfg
Firelands Regional Medical Center	Serv
Ford Motor Co/ACH	Mfg
Freudenberg NOK	Mfg
International Automotive Components	Mfg
Kalahari Resorts	Serv
Meijer Inc	Trade
Sandusky City Schools	Govt
State of Ohio	Govt

Residential

Construction

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total units	423	196	127	55	47
Total valuation (000)	\$48,313	\$33,450	\$23,671	\$12,339	\$9,017
Total single-unit bldgs	223	172	103	55	43
Average cost per unit	\$174,462	\$185,595	\$200,686	\$224,347	\$198,078
Total multi-unit bldg units	200	24	24	0	4
Average cost per unit	\$47,040	\$63,667	\$125,000	\$0	\$125,000