

Ohio County Profiles



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Putnam County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
2007 Population: 34,635
Land Area: 483.9 square mile
County Seat: Ottawa Village
Named for: General Israel Putnam, Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$531,350,520
Residential	\$381,764,530
Agriculture	\$100,841,650
Industrial	\$12,367,980
Commercial	\$36,376,360
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$22,425,584
Average per return	\$1,330.26

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/ Transportation and Urban Grasses)	3.06%
Cropland	87.94%
Pasture	4.80%
Forest	3.20%
Open Water	0.77%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.23%
Bare/Mines	0.00%

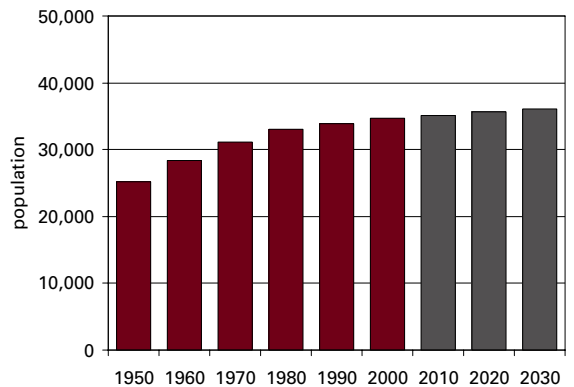
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
Ottawa village	4,367	4,428
Ottawa twp UB	2,675	2,457
Leipsic village	2,236	2,185
Columbus Grove village	2,200	2,142
Jennings twp UB	1,536	1,710
Pleasant twp UB	1,755	1,672
Greensburg twp	1,425	1,521
Union twp UB	1,526	1,518
Liberty twp UB	1,304	1,365
Pandora village	1,188	1,195

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1900	32,525
1810		1910	29,972
1820		1920	27,751
1830	230	1930	25,074
1840	5,189	1940	25,016
1850	7,221	1950	25,248
1860	12,808	1960	28,331
1870	17,081	1970	31,134
1880	23,713	1980	32,991
1890	30,188	1990	33,819
		2000	34,726
		2001	34,742
		2002	34,620
		2003	34,693
		2004	34,592
		2005	34,670
		2006	34,649
		2007	34,635
		Projected	
		2010	35,080
		2020	35,710
		2030	36,060



Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	34,726	100.0%
White	33,370	96.1%
African-American	29	0.1%
Native American	56	0.2%
Asian	73	0.2%
Pacific Islander	7	0.0%
Other	923	2.7%
Two or More Races	268	0.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,494	4.3%
Total Minority	1,795	5.2%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	21,524	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,989	13.9%
High school graduate	10,266	47.7%
Some college, no degree	3,437	16.0%
Associate degree	2,052	9.5%
Bachelor's degree	1,934	9.0%
Master's degree or higher	846	3.9%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,311	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,069	54.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,133	12.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	459	4.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,360	14.6%
Male householder, in labor force	327	3.5%
Male householder, not in labor force	99	1.1%
Female householder, in labor force	568	6.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	296	3.2%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	12,191	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	646	5.3%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,449	11.9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,501	12.3%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,508	12.4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,502	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,508	12.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,727	14.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,474	12.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	632	5.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	150	1.2%
\$200,000 or more	94	0.8%
Median household income	\$46,426	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	34,726	100.0%
Under 6 years	3,103	8.9%
6 to 17 years	7,190	20.7%
18 to 24 years	2,909	8.4%
25 to 44 years	9,748	28.1%
45 to 64 years	7,154	20.6%
65 years and more	4,622	13.3%
Median Age	35.0	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,311	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,089	43.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	235	2.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	505	5.4%
Families with no own children	4,482	48.1%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,311	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	8,941	96.0%
Family income below poverty level	370	4.0%
Married couple, with related children	82	22.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	33	8.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	130	35.1%
Families with no related children	125	33.8%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	34,353	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	739	2.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,169	3.4%
100% to 149% of poverty level	1,919	5.6%
150% to 199% of poverty level	2,888	8.4%
200% of poverty level or more	27,638	80.5%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	32,195	100.0%
Same house in 1995	23,111	71.8%
Different house, same county	6,194	19.2%
Different county, same state	2,250	7.0%
Different state	572	1.8%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	6	0.0%
Foreign country	62	0.2%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	16,905	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	6,556	38.8%
15 to 29 minutes	5,253	31.1%
30 to 44 minutes	3,410	20.2%
45 to 59 minutes	671	4.0%
60 minutes or more	560	3.3%
Worked at home	455	2.7%

Mean travel time **21.1 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,753	100.0%
Occupied housing units	12,200	95.7%
Owner occupied	10,257	80.4%
Renter occupied	1,943	15.2%
Vacant housing units	553	4.3%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,753	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	980	7.7%
Built 1990 to 1994	928	7.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,491	11.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,138	16.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,371	10.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,202	9.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	845	6.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	3,798	29.8%

Median year built **1964**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	8,258	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	81	1.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	350	4.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	831	10.1%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,522	18.4%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,968	23.8%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,252	15.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,065	12.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	832	10.1%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	241	2.9%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	107	1.3%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3	0.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	6	0.1%

Median value **\$93,300**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	12,200	100.0%
Utility gas	3,441	28.2%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,496	28.7%
Electricity	4,109	33.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	869	7.1%
Coal, coke or wood	213	1.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	42	0.3%
No fuel used	30	0.2%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	1,873	100.0%
Less than \$100	40	2.1%
\$100 to \$199	66	3.5%
\$200 to \$299	173	9.2%
\$300 to \$399	355	19.0%
\$400 to \$499	461	24.6%
\$500 to \$599	297	15.9%
\$600 to \$699	138	7.4%
\$700 to \$799	34	1.8%
\$800 to \$899	18	1.0%
\$900 to \$999	11	0.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	32	1.7%
\$1,500 or more	19	1.0%
No cash rent	229	12.2%

Median gross rent **\$446**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999 **17.2**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	4,932	100.0%
Less than \$400	124	2.5%
\$400 to \$599	907	18.4%
\$600 to \$799	1,305	26.5%
\$800 to \$999	1,224	24.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	739	15.0%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	389	7.9%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	185	3.8%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	58	1.2%
\$3,000 or more	1	0.0%

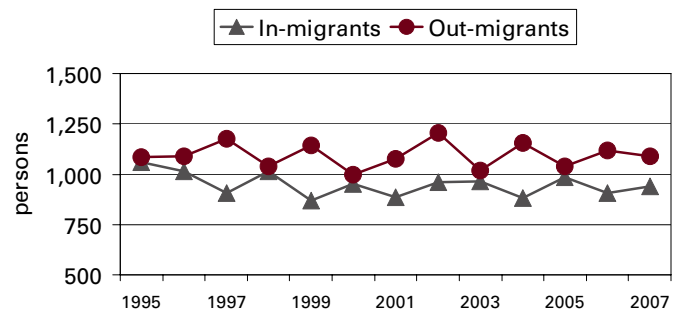
Median monthly owners cost **\$821**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **18.3**

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	500	75.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	7	8.0
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	276	794.4
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	246	7.0
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	100	2.9

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	304,000
Number of farms	1,310
Average size (acres)	232
Total cash receipts	\$153,148,000
Per farm	\$117,806

Education

Public schools	25
Students (Average Daily Membership)	6,235
Expenditures per student	\$7,989
Student-teacher ratio	16.8
Graduation rate	97.1
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	418.0
Non-public schools	3
Students	653
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 7

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	45,541
Passenger cars	26,077
Noncommercial trucks	8,438
Total license revenue	\$1,346,138.64
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	30.95
State highway miles	177.33
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,063.98
Commercial airports	3

Voting

Number of precincts	35
Number of registered voters	24,265
Voted in 2006 election	14,659
Percent turnout	60.4%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	8
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	7
Number of beds	400
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	191
Adults with employer-based insurance	73.5%
Children with employer-based insurance	81.6%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	4
Acreage	170.00

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	7
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	4
Assets	\$862,435
Branch offices	17
Institutions represented	5

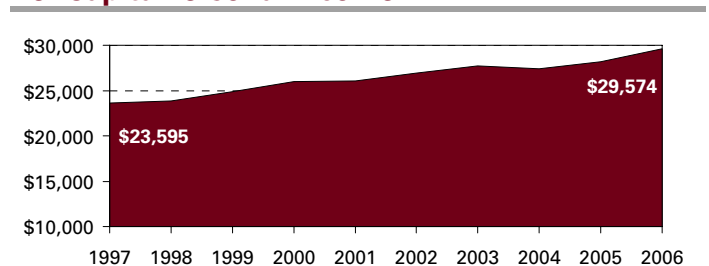
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$161,245,000
Payments to individuals	\$151,931,000
Retirement and disability	\$76,793,000
Medical payments	\$61,832,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$7,898,000
Unemployment benefits	\$2,909,000
Veterans benefits	\$2,060,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$353,000
Other payments to individuals	\$86,000
Total personal income	\$1,024,719,000
Dependency ratio	15.7%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$124,845,675
Retirement and disability	\$46,102,057
Other direct payments	\$48,677,920
Grant awards	\$21,983,266
Highway planning and construction	\$2,574,018
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$2,226,644
Medical assistance program	\$10,974,471
Procurement contract awards	\$2,827,029
Dept. of Defense	\$375,217
Salary and wages	\$5,255,403
Dept. of Defense	\$0
Other federal assistance	\$51,021,106
Direct loans	\$148,000
Guaranteed loans	\$6,920,320
Insurance	\$43,952,786

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian labor force	18,000	17,600	17,700	17,900	18,200
Employed	16,800	16,400	16,800	17,100	17,300
Unemployed	1,100	1,200	900	800	900
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.7	5.2	4.6	4.8

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2006

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	711	9,276	\$258,195,974	\$535
Goods-Producing	223	4,200	\$159,183,922	\$728
Natural Resources and Mining	20	163	\$3,450,396	\$407
Constuction	144	1,020	\$32,087,073	\$604
Manufacturing	59	3,017	\$123,646,453	\$788
Service-Providing	487	5,076	\$99,012,052	\$375
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	169	1,839	\$40,749,241	\$426
Information	14	92	\$2,919,581	\$610
Financial Services	55	381	\$12,077,582	\$609
Professional and Business Services	60	400	\$9,621,092	\$462
Education and Health Services	59	1,033	\$22,053,542	\$410
Leisure and Hospitality	64	912	\$6,502,910	\$137
Other Services	65	417	\$5,034,585	\$232
Unclassified	2	4	\$53,519	\$257
Federal Government		82	\$3,173,679	\$744
State Government		54	\$2,145,485	\$764
Local Government		1,770	\$48,561,446	\$527

Change Since 2001

Private Sector	2.7%	-6.0%	1.0%	7.4%
Goods-Producing	5.7%	-18.1%	-10.6%	9.1%
Natural Resources and Mining	-4.8%	-23.1%	19.9%	55.9%
Construction	3.6%	15.1%	23.0%	6.7%
Manufacturing	15.7%	-25.2%	-17.1%	10.8%
Service-Producing	1.2%	7.2%	27.5%	19.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-8.2%	3.5%	26.5%	22.4%
Information	7.7%	53.3%	22.8%	-19.8%
Financial Services	-8.3%	-2.1%	12.9%	15.3%
Professional and Business Services	11.1%	7.5%	59.3%	48.1%
Education and Health Services	25.5%	18.5%	44.7%	22.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	1.6%	-0.8%	-4.7%	-3.5%
Other Services	6.6%	20.2%	19.9%	0.0%
Federal Government		-8.9%	10.6%	21.4%
State Government		12.5%	15.4%	2.7%
Local Government		3.1%	15.1%	11.7%

Business Numbers	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Business starts	59	56	40	60	45
Active businesses	877	884	883	895	868

Major Employers

Kalida Manufacturing Inc	Mfg
Midway Products/Progressive Stamping	Mfg
Ottawa-Glandorf Local Bd of Ed	Govt
Procter & Gamble/Iams Co	Mfg
Pro-Tec Coating Co Inc	Mfg
Putnam County Government	Govt
Schnipke Engraving Co Inc	Mfg
Silgan Plastics Corp	Mfg
Unverferth Manufacturing Co Inc	Mfg
W C Wood Co Inc	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade

Residential Construction	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total units	103	139	102	88	78
Total valuation (000)	\$13,698	\$19,813	\$16,468	\$13,889	\$12,664
Total single-unit bldgs	97	129	102	76	78
Average cost per unit	\$137,956	\$147,883	\$161,452	\$173,278	\$162,361
Total multi-unit bldg units	6	10	0	12	0
Average cost per unit	\$52,703	\$73,622	\$0	\$60,000	\$0