

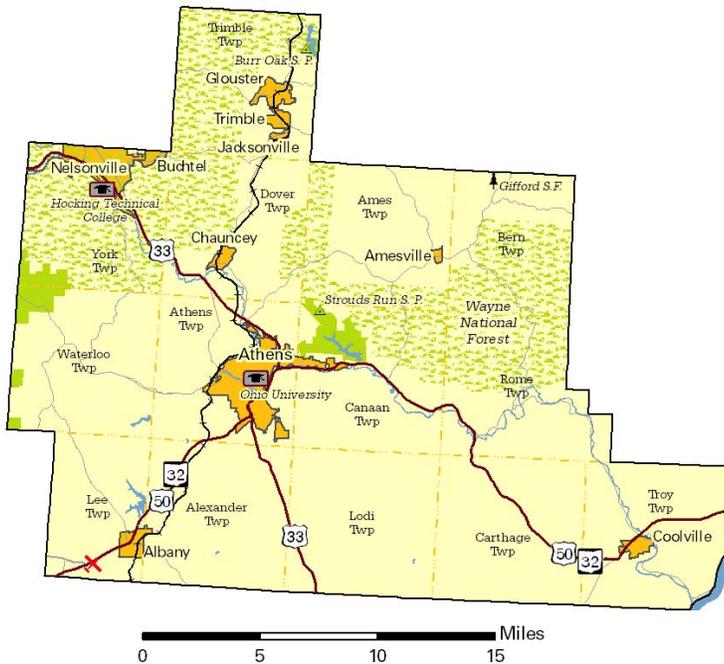
# Ohio County Profiles



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## Athens County

**Established:** Act - March 1, 1805  
**2015 Population:** 65,886  
**Land Area:** 506.8 square miles  
**County Seat:** Athens City  
**Named for:** Athens, Greece



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$906,950,480
Residential	\$568,443,350
Agriculture	\$137,134,820
Industrial	\$6,243,450
Commercial	\$194,304,180
Mineral	\$824,680
Ohio income tax liability	\$23,089,386
Average per return	\$1,034.29

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	7.85%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.72%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.13%
Forest	69.98%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.59%
Pasture/Hay	17.19%
Cultivated Crops	1.88%
Wetlands	0.03%
Open Water	0.65%

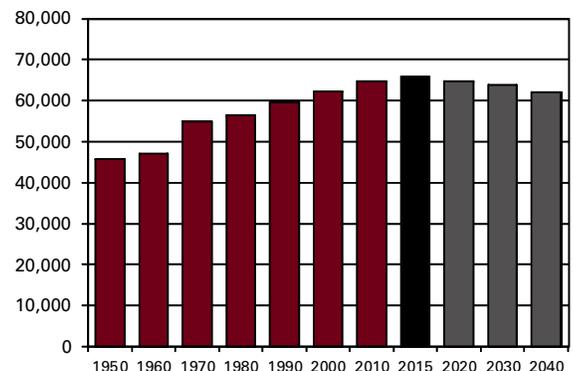
### Largest Places

	Est. 2015	Census 2010
Athens city	25,044	23,838
Athens twp UB	6,943	6,918
Nelsonville city	5,197	5,394
Alexander twp UB	2,799	2,792
Waterloo twp	2,580	2,580
Dover twp UB	2,580	2,574
Troy twp UB	2,113	2,124
Lee twp UB	1,908	1,898
York twp UB	1,827	1,827
Trimble twp UB	1,811	1,816

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1910	47,798
1810	2,791	1920	50,430
1820	6,338	1930	44,175
1830	9,787	1940	46,166
1840	19,109	1950	45,839
1850	18,215	1960	46,998
1860	21,364	1970	54,889
1870	23,768	1980	56,399
1880	28,411	1990	59,549
1890	35,194	2000	62,223
1900	38,730	2010	64,757
		2011	65,112
		2012	64,641
		2013	64,511
		2014	64,722
		2015	65,886
		Projected	
		2020	64,700
		2030	63,960
		2040	61,960



## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	64,840	100.0%
White	59,202	91.3%
African-American	1,484	2.3%
Native American	267	0.4%
Asian	2,121	3.3%
Pacific Islander	22	0.0%
Other	150	0.2%
Two or More Races	1,594	2.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,126	1.7%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>6,361</b>	<b>9.8%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	34,239	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,641	10.6%
High school graduate	10,817	31.6%
Some college, no degree	6,492	19.0%
Associate degree	3,419	10.0%
Bachelor's degree	4,680	13.7%
Master's degree or higher	5,190	15.2%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,141	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,302	35.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,741	14.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	994	8.2%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,980	16.3%
Male householder, in labor force	661	5.4%
Male householder, not in labor force	473	3.9%
Female householder, in labor force	1,116	9.2%
Female householder, not in labor force	874	7.2%

## Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	22,208	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	4,122	18.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,576	16.1%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,422	10.9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,386	10.7%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,958	8.8%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,759	7.9%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,716	7.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,942	8.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,651	7.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	401	1.8%
\$200,000 or more	275	1.2%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$33,773</b>	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	64,840	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,684	4.1%
5 to 17 years	7,403	11.4%
18 to 24 years	20,514	31.6%
25 to 44 years	13,848	21.4%
45 to 64 years	13,471	20.8%
65 years and more	6,920	10.7%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>27.0</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,141	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,282	27.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	487	4.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,185	9.8%
Families with no own children	7,187	59.2%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,141	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	10,015	82.5%
Family income below poverty level	2,126	17.5%
Married couple, with related children	406	3.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	334	2.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	792	6.5%
Families with no related children	594	4.9%

## Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	55,293	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	10,443	18.9%
50% to 99% of poverty level	7,042	12.7%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,614	4.7%
125% to 149% of poverty level	3,086	5.6%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,916	7.1%
185% to 199% of poverty level	875	1.6%
200% of poverty level or more	27,317	49.4%

## Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	64,343	100.0%
Same house as previous year	46,261	71.9%
Different house, same county	9,501	14.8%
Different county, same state	6,344	9.9%
Different state	1,623	2.5%
Abroad	614	1.0%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	24,424	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	10,722	43.9%
15 to 29 minutes	8,750	35.8%
30 to 44 minutes	2,517	10.3%
45 to 59 minutes	1,083	4.4%
60 minutes or more	1,352	5.5%

Mean travel time 20.2 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,315	100.0%
Occupied housing units	22,208	84.4%
Owner occupied	12,549	56.5%
Renter occupied	9,659	43.5%
Vacant housing units	4,107	15.6%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,315	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	236	0.9%
Built 2000 to 2009	3,266	12.4%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,276	16.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,455	13.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	4,045	15.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,397	9.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,498	5.7%
Built 1940 to 1949	996	3.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	6,146	23.4%

Median year built 1975

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	12,549	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,182	9.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	913	7.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,007	8.0%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,160	9.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,218	9.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,444	11.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,074	8.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,014	16.0%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,662	13.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	574	4.6%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	198	1.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	103	0.8%

Median value \$113,900

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	22,208	100.0%
Utility gas	9,268	41.7%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,664	7.5%
Electricity	9,730	43.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	315	1.4%
Coal, coke or wood	1,111	5.0%
Solar energy or other fuel	87	0.4%
No fuel used	33	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	9,659	100.0%
Less than \$100	43	0.4%
\$100 to \$199	200	2.1%
\$200 to \$299	317	3.3%
\$300 to \$399	413	4.3%
\$400 to \$499	678	7.0%
\$500 to \$599	1,032	10.7%
\$600 to \$699	1,812	18.8%
\$700 to \$799	1,543	16.0%
\$800 to \$899	963	10.0%
\$900 to \$999	664	6.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	989	10.2%
\$1,500 or more	442	4.6%
No cash rent	563	5.8%

Median gross rent \$703

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 43.1

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	6,767	100.0%
Less than \$400	53	0.8%
\$400 to \$599	551	8.1%
\$600 to \$799	1,007	14.9%
\$800 to \$999	1,148	17.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,255	18.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,136	16.8%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,039	15.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	473	7.0%
\$3,000 or more	105	1.6%

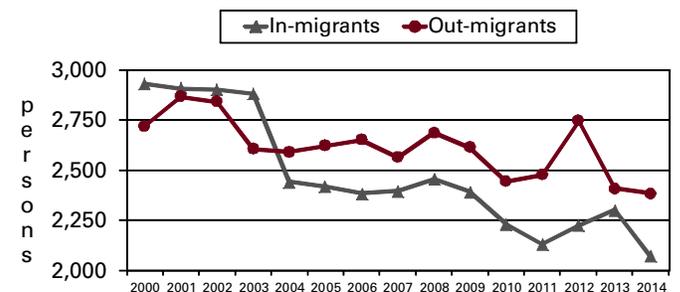
Median monthly owners cost \$1,124

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 22.5

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	556	32.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	49	11.1
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	480	741.7
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	362	5.7
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	250	4.0

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	90,473
Number of farms	722
Average size (acres)	125
Total cash receipts	\$9,548,000
Per farm	\$13,224
Receipts for crops	\$5,463,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$4,084,000

## Education

Public schools buildings	21
Students (Average Daily Membership)	8,007
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	512.2
Expenditures per student	\$9,994
Graduation rate	92.5
Non-public schools	0
Students	0
4-year public universities	1
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 6

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	52,853
Passenger cars	33,833
Noncommercial trucks	9,983
Total license revenue	\$1,272,720.54
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	62.67
State highway miles	148.35
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,043.56
Commercial airports	1

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	126
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	132
Licensed nursing homes	4
Number of beds	338
Licensed residential care	3
Number of beds	129
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	88.9%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	87.6%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	93.5%

## Voting

Number of registered voters	43,734
Voted in 2014 election	14,863
Percent turnout	34.0%

## Communications

Television stations	2
Radio stations	11
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	8,000
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	15,576

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,512
Violent crime	56
Property crime	1,451
Arson	5

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$273,393
Branch offices	27
Institutions represented	9

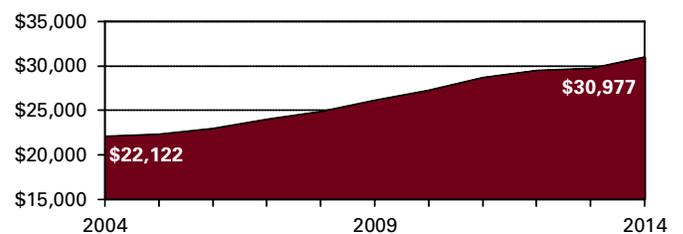
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$516,114,000
Payments to individuals	\$504,582,000
Retirement and disability	\$119,715,000
Medical payments	\$223,055,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$66,179,000
Unemployment benefits	\$5,634,000
Veterans benefits	\$18,374,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$67,987,000
Other payments to individuals	\$3,638,000
Total personal income	\$2,004,584,000
Dependency ratio	25.7%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	13
Acreage	18,406.13

## Per Capita Personal Income



<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Civilian labor force	27,900	27,600	27,600	27,600	27,500
Employed	25,100	25,200	25,100	25,700	25,800
Unemployed	2,800	2,400	2,500	1,900	1,700
Unemployment rate	9.9	8.5	9.0	6.8	6.2

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2014

<b>Industrial Sector</b>	<b>Number of Establishments</b>	<b>Average Employment</b>	<b>Total Wages</b>	<b>Average Weekly Wage</b>
Private Sector	1,031	12,585	\$383,377,057	\$586
Goods-Producing	136	1,242	\$60,170,023	\$932
Natural Resources and Mining	11	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Constuction	92	515	\$19,184,336	\$716
Manufacturing	33	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Service-Providing	896	11,343	\$323,207,034	\$548
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	237	3,091	\$85,861,434	\$534
Information	21	346	\$13,338,864	\$741
Financial Services	125	605	\$21,789,236	\$693
Professional and Business Services	135	1,111	\$41,033,361	\$710
Education and Health Services	133	3,086	\$119,445,724	\$744
Leisure and Hospitality	141	2,646	\$32,057,596	\$233
Other Services	103	459	\$9,662,971	\$405
Federal Government		225	\$13,200,239	\$1,129
State Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Local Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2009

Private Sector	-5.9%	1.6%	15.9%	14.2%
Goods-Producing	-15.0%	15.1%	41.3%	22.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	83.3%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Construction	-18.6%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Manufacturing	-19.5%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Service-Producing	-4.3%	0.3%	12.1%	11.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-8.5%	-12.5%	-3.5%	10.3%
Information	-8.7%	5.8%	26.1%	18.9%
Financial Services	-9.4%	-9.3%	9.5%	20.7%
Professional and Business Services	8.0%	47.0%	69.6%	15.4%
Education and Health Services	6.4%	-3.0%	8.2%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	-7.8%	12.0%	28.5%	14.8%
Other Services	-9.6%	-5.9%	4.7%	11.6%
Federal Government		-4.7%	11.8%	17.5%
State Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Local Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *

<b>Business Numbers</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Business starts	80	96	73	72	73
Active businesses	961	944	946	940	930

## Major & Notable Employers

Alexander Local Schools	Govt
Athens City Schools	Govt
Athens County Government	Govt
Diagnostic Hybrids Inc	Mfg
ED MAP Inc	Serv
Federal Hocking Local Schools	Govt
Hocking College	Govt
Nelsonville-York City Schools	Govt
OhioHealth O'Bleness Hospital	Serv
Ohio University	Govt
Rocky Boot Company	Trade
Sunpower Inc	Mfg
University Medical Associates	Serv
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade

## Residential Construction

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Total units	74	11	10	93	91
Total valuation (000)	\$6,577	\$1,860	\$1,530	\$19,843	\$23,733
Total single-unit bldgs	7	6	4	15	10
Average cost per unit	\$152,368	\$176,667	\$170,000	\$322,843	\$198,200
Total multi-unit bldg units	67	5	6	78	81
Average cost per unit	\$82,239	\$160,000	\$141,667	\$192,308	\$268,531