

Ohio County Profiles

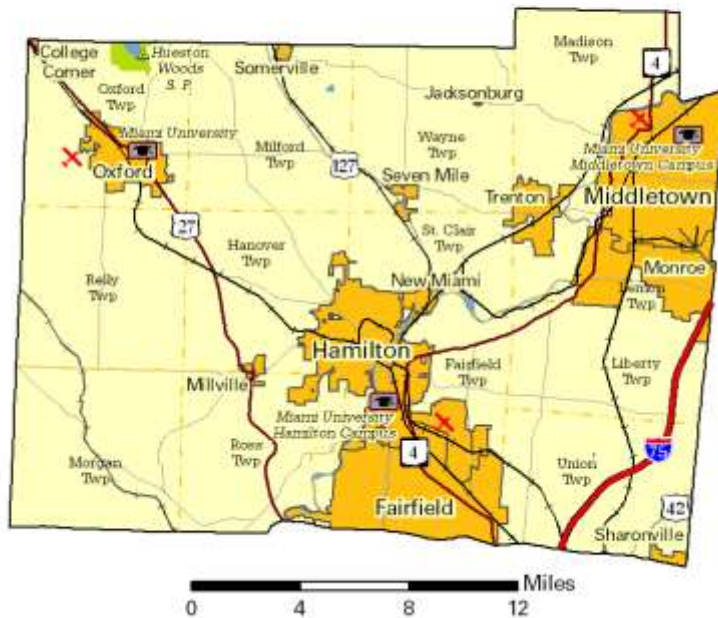


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2020 Edition

Butler County

Established: Act - May 1, 1803
 2019 Population: 383,134
 Land Area: 467.3 square miles
 County Seat: Hamilton City
 Named for: General Richard Butler, Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$7,745,438,900
Residential	\$5,844,041,230
Agriculture	\$208,894,040
Industrial	\$576,803,480
Commercial	\$1,115,700,150
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$252,041,913
Average per return	\$1,475.01

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	24.80%
Developed, Higher Intensity	7.25%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.24%
Forest	21.72%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.32%
Pasture/Hay	24.09%
Cultivated Crops	20.27%
Wetlands	0.14%
Open Water	1.17%

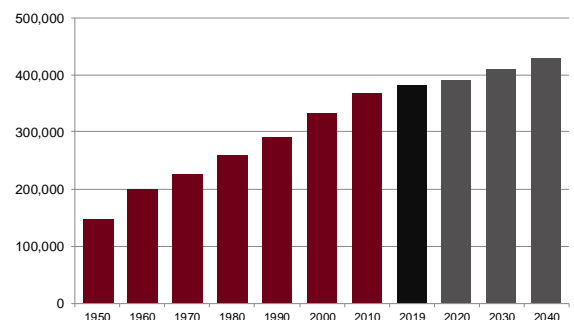
Largest Places

	Est. 2019	Census 2010
West Chester twp UB	62,279	58,595
Hamilton city	62,082	62,477
Middletown city (pt.)	46,051	45,994
Fairfield city (pt.)	42,558	42,510
Liberty twp UB	38,916	36,494
Oxford city	23,110	21,371
Fairfield twp	22,831	21,373
Monroe city (pt.)	13,872	12,322
Trenton city	13,141	11,869
Madison twp	8,962	8,448

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		2014	373,750
1810	11,150	2015	375,998
1820	21,746	2016	378,354
1830	27,142	2017	380,607
1840	28,173	2018	382,000
1850	30,789	2019	383,134
1860	35,840		
1870	39,912	2020	390,110
1880	42,579	2030	410,960
1890	48,597	2040	430,360
1900	56,870		
		2010	368,130



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	378,294	100.0%
White	320,477	84.7%
African-American	30,336	8.0%
Native American	953	0.3%
Asian	11,658	3.1%
Pacific Islander	318	0.1%
Other	4,286	1.1%
Two or More Races	10,266	2.7%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	17,487	4.6%
Total Minority	69,799	18.5%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	241,596	100.0%
No high school diploma	23,331	9.7%
High school graduate	79,198	32.8%
Some college, no degree	47,965	19.9%
Associate degree	19,080	7.9%
Bachelor's degree	45,804	19.0%
Master's degree or higher	26,218	10.9%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	94,340	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	38,970	41.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	15,122	16.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	4,903	5.2%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	11,945	12.7%
Male householder, in labor force	5,352	5.7%
Male householder, not in labor force	1,456	1.5%
Female householder, in labor force	12,015	12.7%
Female householder, not in labor force	4,577	4.9%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	138,226	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	8,501	6.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11,002	8.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	11,621	8.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	12,846	9.3%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10,840	7.8%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	10,817	7.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	13,522	9.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	18,813	13.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	22,685	16.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	9,835	7.1%
\$200,000 or more	7,744	5.6%
Median household income	\$63,358	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	378,294	100.0%
Under 5 years	23,283	6.2%
5 to 17 years	66,861	17.7%
18 to 24 years	46,554	12.3%
25 to 44 years	90,122	23.8%
45 to 64 years	98,602	26.1%
65 years and more	52,872	14.0%
Median Age	36.5	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	94,625	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	28,227	29.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	3,292	3.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	9,387	9.9%
Families with no own children	53,719	56.8%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	94,625	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	86,739	91.7%
Family income below poverty level	7,886	8.3%
Married couple, with related children	1,551	19.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	589	7.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	4,210	53.4%
Families with no related children	1,536	19.5%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	365,627	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	23,598	6.5%
50% to 99% of poverty level	24,003	6.6%
100% to 124% of poverty level	12,779	3.5%
125% to 149% of poverty level	13,093	3.6%
150% to 184% of poverty level	19,513	5.3%
185% to 199% of poverty level	8,569	2.3%
200% of poverty level or more	264,072	72.2%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	374,082	100.0%
Same house as previous year	313,620	83.8%
Different house, same county	32,882	8.8%
Different county, same state	17,299	4.6%
Different state	8,368	2.2%
Abroad	1,913	0.5%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	171,150	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	42,464	24.8%
15 to 29 minutes	67,108	39.2%
30 to 44 minutes	38,951	22.8%
45 to 59 minutes	15,126	8.8%
60 minutes or more	7,501	4.4%

Mean travel time 24.7 minutes

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	151,198	100.0%
Occupied housing units	138,226	91.4%
Owner occupied	94,470	68.3%
Renter occupied	43,756	31.7%
Vacant housing units	12,972	8.6%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	151,198	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	1,775	1.2%
Built 2010 to 2013	1,996	1.3%
Built 2000 to 2009	21,888	14.5%
Built 1990 to 1999	24,916	16.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	18,635	12.3%
Built 1970 to 1979	24,767	16.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	14,114	9.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	17,738	11.7%
Built 1940 to 1949	6,792	4.5%
Built 1939 or earlier	18,577	12.3%

Median year built 1977

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	94,470	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	2,935	3.1%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,825	1.9%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	3,692	3.9%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	5,746	6.1%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	7,594	8.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	9,245	9.8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	8,633	9.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	20,229	21.4%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	22,665	24.0%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	9,779	10.4%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,813	1.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	314	0.3%

Median value \$165,900

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	138,226	100.0%
Utility gas	74,408	53.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,885	2.8%
Electricity	51,113	37.0%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	5,724	4.1%
Coal, coke or wood	1,455	1.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	1,071	0.8%
No fuel used	570	0.4%

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Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	43,756	100.0%
Less than \$100	174	0.4%
\$100 to \$199	229	0.5%
\$200 to \$299	958	2.2%
\$300 to \$399	722	1.7%
\$400 to \$499	1,545	3.5%
\$500 to \$599	2,884	6.6%
\$600 to \$699	4,201	9.6%
\$700 to \$799	6,453	14.7%
\$800 to \$899	5,897	13.5%
\$900 to \$999	4,960	11.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	10,119	23.1%
\$1,500 or more	3,579	8.2%
No cash rent	2,035	4.7%

Median gross rent \$863

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 28.5

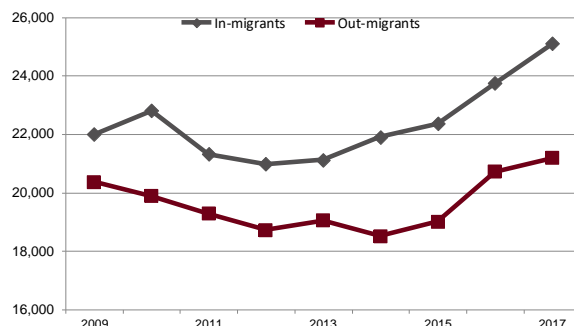
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	65,842	100.0%
Less than \$400	224	0.3%
\$400 to \$599	1,520	2.3%
\$600 to \$799	4,598	7.0%
\$800 to \$999	7,774	11.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	11,237	17.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	11,511	17.5%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	17,049	25.9%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	9,889	15.0%
\$3,000 or more	2,040	3.1%

Median monthly owners cost \$1,414

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.3

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	4,463	57.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	225	15.2
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	3,522	922.0

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	123,916
Number of farms	997
Average size (acres)	124
Total cash receipts	\$54,903,000
Per farm	\$55,068
Receipts for crops	\$40,795,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$14,108,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	76
Students	54,454
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	3,369.9
Expenditures per student	\$8,626
Graduation rate	91.4
Community/charter schools buildings	4
Students	625
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	50.7
Expenditures per student	\$7,046
Graduation rate	63.6
Private schools	14
Students	3,746
4-year public universities	1
Regional campuses	2
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	2 / 11

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	405,152
Passenger cars	290,207
Noncommercial trucks	49,671
Total license revenue	\$10,200,016.35
Permissive tax revenue	\$7,389,947.50
Interstate highway miles	11.25
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	46.45
State highway miles	178.54
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,789.16
Commercial airports	3

Health Care

Physicians	542
Registered hospitals	7
Number of beds	881
Licensed nursing homes	24
Number of beds	2,262
Licensed residential care	23
Number of beds	1,897
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.2%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.9%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	96.5%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	4
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	10,974
Average monthly unique visitors	73,334
Weekly newspapers	2
Circulation	52,368
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	11,415
Violent crime	845
Property crime	10,570

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets (000)	\$1,165,667
Branch offices	94
Institutions represented	20

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$3,183,024,000
Payments to individuals	\$3,094,062,000
Retirement and disability	\$1,164,933,000
Medical payments	\$1,468,208,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$247,871,000
Unemployment benefits	\$27,602,000
Veterans benefits	\$89,730,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$64,063,000
Other payments to individuals	\$31,655,000
Total personal income	\$18,127,599,000
Dependency ratio	17.6%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

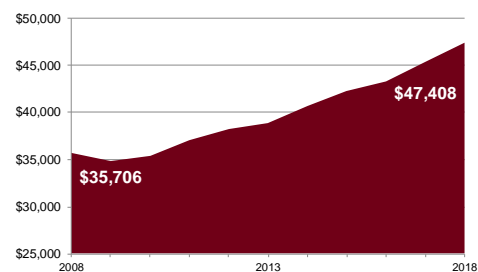
Voting

Number of registered voters	254,708
Voted in 2018 election	137,858
Percent turnout	54.1%

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

Areas/Facilities	3
Acreage	1,177

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Civilian labor force	195,100	193,500	192,300	189,400	187,200
Employed	187,700	185,600	183,700	180,800	178,600
Unemployed	7,400	8,000	8,600	8,600	8,600
Unemployment rate	3.8	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.6

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2018

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	7,599	137,413	\$6,715,511,042	\$940
Goods-Producing	1,111	30,810	\$2,077,355,767	\$1,297
Natural Resources and Mining	25	182	\$7,668,995	\$808
Construction	649	7,416	\$443,465,993	\$1,150
Manufacturing	438	23,212	\$1,626,220,779	\$1,347
Service-Providing	6,488	106,603	\$4,638,155,275	\$837
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,949	39,688	\$1,835,585,546	\$889
Information	97	952	\$59,137,265	\$1,195
Financial Services	784	8,813	\$683,893,223	\$1,492
Professional and Business Services	1,255	14,935	\$747,324,402	\$962
Education and Health Services	938	20,148	\$877,305,539	\$837
Leisure and Hospitality	817	17,877	\$289,131,872	\$311
Other Services	643	4,179	\$145,390,253	\$669
Federal Government		558	\$36,201,156	\$1,248
State Government		4,331	\$260,435,592	\$1,156
Local Government		12,942	\$647,514,338	\$962

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	5.7%	12.6%	30.4%	15.9%
Goods-Producing	3.3%	24.4%	36.6%	9.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	13.6%	15.2%	10.4%	-4.7%
Construction	6.2%	30.0%	45.3%	11.8%
Manufacturing	-1.4%	22.8%	34.5%	9.5%
Service-Producing	6.1%	9.5%	27.8%	16.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	4.8%	8.1%	24.0%	14.7%
Information	21.3%	11.3%	40.8%	26.6%
Financial Services	9.2%	1.3%	21.1%	19.6%
Professional and Business Services	7.2%	8.7%	43.1%	31.6%
Education and Health Services	13.4%	11.8%	24.3%	11.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.1%	15.4%	37.8%	19.2%
Other Services	-6.0%	11.9%	38.8%	23.9%
Federal Government		-1.8%	4.3%	6.2%
State Government			Data Not Available	
Local Government			Data Not Available	

Major & Notable Employers

AK Steel Holding Corp	Mfg
Cincinnati Financial Corp	Ins
Cornerstone Brands Inc	Trade
Ft Hamilton Memorial Hospital	Serv
GE Aviation	Mfg
Lakota Local Schools	Govt
Liberty Mutual/Ohio Casualty Corp	Ins
Mercy Hospital Fairfield	Serv
Miami University	Govt
MillerCoors	Mfg
Tyson Foods	Mfg
Univ. Cincinnati Medical Center	Serv

Residential

Construction	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total units	1,027	1,140	817	791	805
Total valuation (000)	\$160,521	\$203,759	\$165,822	\$166,272	\$169,929
Total single-unit bldgs	591	706	737	694	793
Average cost per unit	\$219,666	\$223,413	\$216,579	\$214,465	\$212,449
Total multi-unit bldg units	436	434	80	97	12
Average cost per unit	\$70,409	\$106,059	\$77,541	\$179,722	\$121,417