

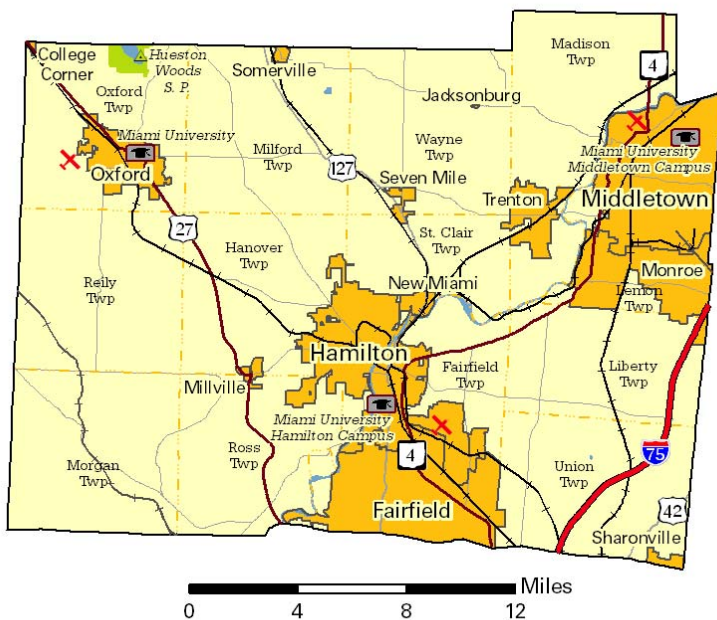
# Ohio County Profiles



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## Butler County

**Established:** Act - May 1, 1803  
**2017 Population:** 380,604  
**Land Area:** 467.3 square miles  
**County Seat:** Hamilton City  
**Named for:** General Richard Butler, Revolutionary War



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$7,053,834,350
Residential	\$5,305,347,870
Agriculture	\$227,715,680
Industrial	\$501,029,940
Commercial	\$1,019,740,860
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$233,444,128
Average per return	\$1,423.58

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	26.62%
Developed, Higher Intensity	6.65%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.16%
Forest	18.67%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.86%
Pasture/Hay	24.83%
Cultivated Crops	20.97%
Wetlands	0.16%
Open Water	1.08%

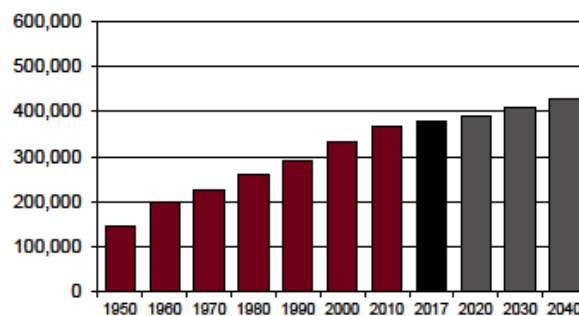
### Largest Places

	Est. 2017	Census 2010
Hamilton city	62,092	62,477
West Chester twp UB	61,637	58,595
Middletown city (part)	46,078	45,994
Fairfield city (part)	42,566	42,510
Liberty twp UB	38,492	36,494
Oxford city	22,859	21,371
Fairfield twp	22,634	21,373
Monroe city (part)	13,542	12,322
Trenton city	12,912	11,869
Madison twp	8,871	8,448

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1910	70,271
1810	11,150	1920	87,025
1820	21,746	1930	114,084
1830	27,142	1940	120,249
1840	28,173	1950	147,203
1850	30,789	1960	199,076
1860	35,840	1970	226,207
1870	39,912	1980	258,787
1880	42,579	1990	291,479
1890	48,597	2000	332,807
1900	56,870	2010	368,130
		2012	370,432
		2013	371,017
		2014	373,388
		2015	375,569
		2016	377,933
		2017	380,604
		<b>Projected</b>	
		2020	390,110
		2030	410,960
		2040	430,360



## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	373,638	100.0%
White	320,711	85.8%
African-American	29,293	7.8%
Native American	758	0.2%
Asian	9,934	2.7%
Pacific Islander	223	0.1%
Other	3,611	1.0%
Two or More Races	9,108	2.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	16,338	4.4%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>64,732</b>	<b>17.3%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	237,812	100.0%
No high school diploma	24,528	10.3%
High school graduate	79,198	33.3%
Some college, no degree	46,482	19.5%
Associate degree	18,319	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	44,722	18.8%
Master's degree or higher	24,563	10.3%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	93,056	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	39,016	41.9%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	15,120	16.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	4,944	5.3%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	11,351	12.2%
Male householder, in labor force	4,967	5.3%
Male householder, not in labor force	1,469	1.6%
Female householder, in labor force	11,737	12.6%
Female householder, not in labor force	4,452	4.8%

## Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	135,100	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	8,650	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11,772	8.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	12,842	9.5%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	12,608	9.3%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11,346	8.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	10,653	7.9%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	14,485	10.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	17,549	13.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	20,558	15.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,233	6.1%
\$200,000 or more	6,404	4.7%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$59,652</b>	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	373,638	100.0%
Under 5 years	23,423	6.3%
5 to 17 years	66,956	17.9%
18 to 24 years	45,447	12.2%
25 to 44 years	89,776	24.0%
45 to 64 years	98,754	26.4%
65 years and more	49,282	13.2%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>36.5</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	93,212	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	28,179	30.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	3,196	3.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	9,635	10.3%
Families with no own children	52,202	56.0%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	93,212	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	84,654	90.8%
Family income below poverty level	8,558	9.2%
Married couple, with related children	1,628	1.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	621	0.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	4,616	5.0%
Families with no related children	1,693	1.8%

## Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	361,674	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	24,383	6.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	24,751	6.8%
100% to 124% of poverty level	12,660	3.5%
125% to 149% of poverty level	12,411	3.4%
150% to 184% of poverty level	19,579	5.4%
185% to 199% of poverty level	8,412	2.3%
200% of poverty level or more	259,478	71.7%

## Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	369,211	100.0%
Same house as previous year	309,809	83.9%
Different house, same county	34,223	9.3%
Different county, same state	15,688	4.2%
Different state	8,054	2.2%
Abroad	1,437	0.4%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	168,237	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	44,331	26.4%
15 to 29 minutes	65,395	38.9%
30 to 44 minutes	37,021	22.0%
45 to 59 minutes	14,345	8.5%
60 minutes or more	7,145	4.2%

Mean travel time **24.2 minutes**

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	149,418	100.0%
Occupied housing units	135,100	90.4%
Owner occupied	92,855	68.7%
Renter occupied	42,245	31.3%
Vacant housing units	14,318	9.6%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	149,418	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	348	0.2%
Built 2010 to 2013	1,681	1.1%
Built 2000 to 2009	21,758	14.6%
Built 1990 to 1999	24,807	16.6%
Built 1980 to 1989	19,297	12.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	24,150	16.2%
Built 1960 to 1969	13,972	9.4%
Built 1950 to 1959	17,794	11.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	6,406	4.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	19,205	12.9%

Median year built **1977**

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	92,855	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	3,180	3.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,888	2.0%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	3,899	4.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	5,991	6.5%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	8,099	8.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	9,206	9.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	9,267	10.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	21,241	22.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	19,971	21.5%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	8,293	8.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,512	1.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	308	0.3%

Median value **\$159,800**

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	135,100	100.0%
Utility gas	74,786	55.4%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,848	2.8%
Electricity	47,265	35.0%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	6,193	4.6%
Coal, coke or wood	1,571	1.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	950	0.7%
No fuel used	487	0.4%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	42,245	100.0%
Less than \$100	209	0.5%
\$100 to \$199	337	0.8%
\$200 to \$299	734	1.7%
\$300 to \$399	685	1.6%
\$400 to \$499	1,705	4.0%
\$500 to \$599	3,842	9.1%
\$600 to \$699	5,025	11.9%
\$700 to \$799	6,070	14.4%
\$800 to \$899	6,027	14.3%
\$900 to \$999	4,736	11.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	8,129	19.2%
\$1,500 or more	2,524	6.0%
No cash rent	2,222	5.3%

Median gross rent **\$823**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **28.9**

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	65,677	100.0%
Less than \$400	295	0.4%
\$400 to \$599	1,923	2.9%
\$600 to \$799	5,072	7.7%
\$800 to \$999	7,916	12.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	11,775	17.9%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	11,264	17.2%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	16,405	25.0%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	9,377	14.3%
\$3,000 or more	1,650	2.5%

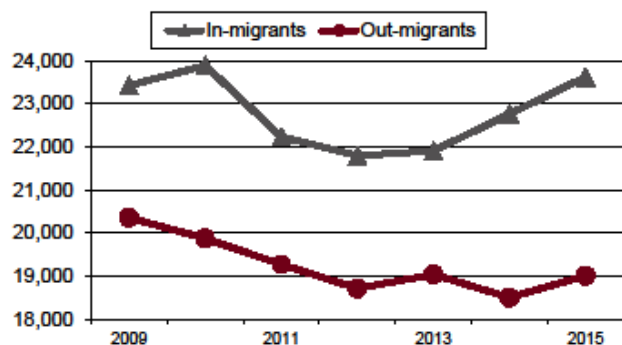
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,380**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **20.2**

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	4,469	58.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	235	15.8
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	3,357	889.2

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	146,054
Number of farms	865
Average size (acres)	169
Total cash receipts	\$65,040,000
Per farm	\$75,190
Receipts for crops	\$52,310,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$12,730,000

## Education

Public schools buildings	86
Students (Average Daily Membership)	58,169
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	3,166.1
Expenditures per student	\$10,536
Graduation rate	87.3
Non-public schools	14
Students	3,488
4-year public universities	1
Branches	2
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	2 / 8

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	392,393
Passenger cars	282,452
Noncommercial trucks	47,895
Total license revenue	\$9,849,977.92
Permissive tax revenue	\$7,237,712.50
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	1,785.39
Commercial airports	3

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	517
Registered hospitals	7
Number of beds	742
Licensed nursing homes	24
Number of beds	2,245
Licensed residential care	22
Number of beds	1,729
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	94.1%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	93.0%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	96.6%

## Voting

Number of registered voters	247,972
Voted in 2016 election	176,301
Percent turnout	71.1%

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	4
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	22,300
Weekly newspapers	2
Circulation	84,320

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	12,413
Violent crime	871
Property crime	11,502
Arson	40

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets (000)	\$1,131,957
Branch offices	97
Institutions represented	20

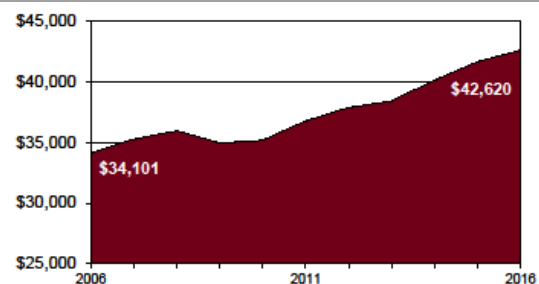
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$2,999,630,000
Payments to individuals	\$2,907,056,000
Retirement and disability	\$1,103,232,000
Medical payments	\$1,358,564,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$255,797,000
Unemployment benefits	\$28,235,000
Veterans benefits	\$72,908,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$55,414,000
Other payments to individuals	\$32,906,000
Total personal income	\$16,090,464,000
Dependency ratio	18.6%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	3
Acreage	1,176.11

## Per Capita Personal Income



**Civilian Labor Force**

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Civilian labor force	192,400	188,900	187,400	186,400	186,500
Employed	183,800	180,500	178,800	176,100	172,500
Unemployed	8,500	8,300	8,600	10,300	14,000
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.4	4.6	5.5	7.5

**Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2016**

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	7,339	132,921	\$6,154,815,563	\$890
Goods-Producing	1,103	29,235	\$1,955,669,129	\$1,286
Natural Resources and Mining	26	196	\$8,898,373	\$875
Constuction	636	6,794	\$394,953,846	\$1,118
Manufacturing	442	22,245	\$1,551,816,910	\$1,342
Service-Providing	6,236	103,686	\$4,199,146,434	\$779
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,876	38,878	\$1,665,526,219	\$824
Information	84	757	\$39,826,838	\$1,012
Financial Services	743	9,269	\$649,659,710	\$1,348
Professional and Business Services	1,229	15,237	\$666,304,655	\$841
Education and Health Services	889	18,996	\$799,317,302	\$809
Leisure and Hospitality	763	16,572	\$250,534,547	\$291
Other Services	639	3,969	\$127,659,479	\$619
Federal Government		550	\$34,255,229	\$1,198
State Government		4,433	\$245,275,638	\$1,064
Local Government		12,552	\$592,904,070	\$908

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

**Change Since 2011**

Private Sector	2.7%	10.2%	24.5%	12.9%
Goods-Producing	-5.0%	12.2%	26.9%	13.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	30.0%	6.5%	17.3%	10.1%
Construction	-5.6%	2.4%	16.1%	13.4%
Manufacturing	-5.6%	15.6%	30.0%	12.5%
Service-Producing	4.2%	9.6%	23.4%	12.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.9%	9.2%	20.3%	10.2%
Information	-4.5%	-19.5%	-20.5%	-1.2%
Financial Services	4.2%	3.0%	23.3%	19.7%
Professional and Business Services	6.4%	33.4%	58.5%	18.8%
Education and Health Services	14.0%	-1.6%	10.7%	12.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	6.7%	14.4%	27.9%	11.9%
Other Services	-2.9%	4.3%	24.2%	19.3%
Federal Government		-7.1%	-3.6%	3.7%
State Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Local Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *

**Residential Construction**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total units	655	866	1,027	1,140	817
Total valuation (000)	\$132,998	\$156,704	\$160,521	\$203,759	\$165,822
Total single-unit bldgs	611	583	591	706	737
Average cost per unit	\$208,913	\$224,705	\$219,666	\$223,413	\$216,579
Total multi-unit bldg units	44	283	436	434	80
Average cost per unit	\$121,651	\$90,817	\$70,409	\$106,059	\$77,541

**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
AdvancePierre Foods	Mfg
Univ. Cincinnati Medical Center	Serv