

Ohio County Profiles



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Fulton County

Established: Act - April 1, 1850
2018 Population: 42,276
Land Area: 406.8 square miles
County Seat: Wauseon City
Named for: Robert Fulton, Inventor of the Steam Boat



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$973,408,580
Residential	\$585,452,410
Agriculture	\$250,393,130
Industrial	\$60,545,920
Commercial	\$77,017,120
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$21,270,980
Average per return	\$1,039.03

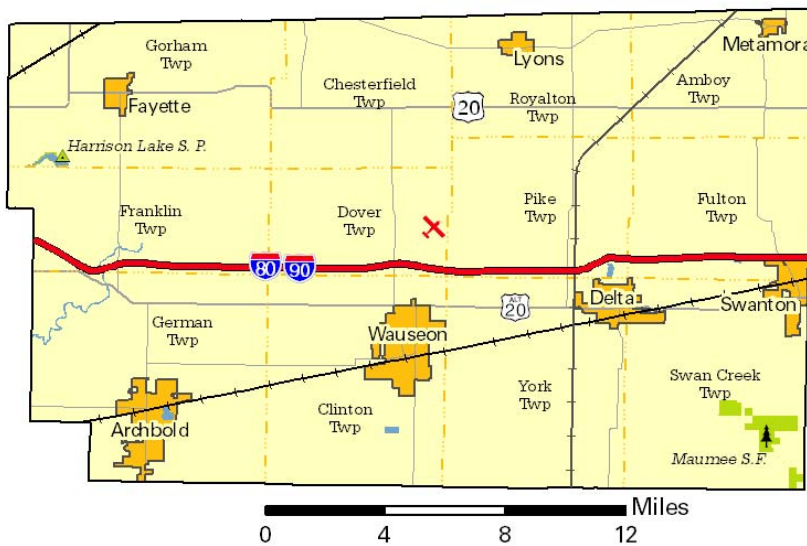
Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	6.98%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.31%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.18%
Forest	5.51%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.23%
Pasture/Hay	2.08%
Cultivated Crops	80.96%
Wetlands	2.41%
Open Water	0.35%

Largest Places

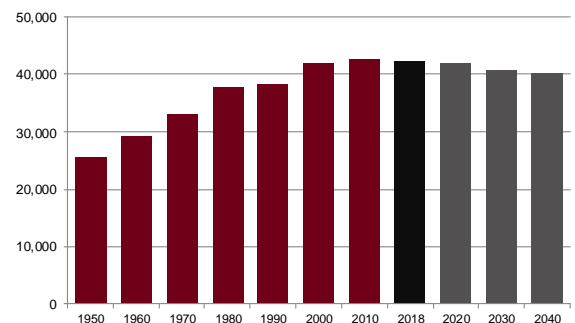
	Est. 2018	Census 2010
Wauseon city	7,425	7,332
Swan Creek twp UB	5,785	6,013
Archbold vlg	4,320	4,346
Swanton vlg (pt.)	3,703	3,580
Delta vlg	3,117	3,103
Clinton twp UB	2,142	2,222
German twp UB	2,101	2,097
Pike twp	1,821	1,854
York twp UB	1,646	1,678
Dover twp	1,537	1,578

UB: Unincorporated balance.



Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1910	23,914
1810		1920	23,445
1820		1930	23,477
1830		1940	23,626
1840		1950	25,580
1850	7,781	1960	29,301
1860	14,043	1970	33,071
1870	17,789	1980	37,751
1880	21,053	1990	38,498
1890	22,023	2000	42,084
1900	22,801	2010	42,698
		2013	42,198
		2014	42,403
		2015	42,291
		2016	42,292
		2017	42,265
		2018	42,276
		Projected	
		2020	42,200
		2030	40,740
		2040	40,310



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	42,296	100.0%
White	39,651	93.7%
African-American	131	0.3%
Native American	81	0.2%
Asian	170	0.4%
Pacific Islander	22	0.1%
Other	1,394	3.3%
Two or More Races	847	2.0%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	3,571	8.4%
Total Minority	4,474	10.6%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	28,437	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,530	8.9%
High school graduate	11,678	41.1%
Some college, no degree	6,422	22.6%
Associate degree	2,893	10.2%
Bachelor's degree	3,208	11.3%
Master's degree or higher	1,706	6.0%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,013	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,352	44.6%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,671	13.9%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	806	6.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,850	15.4%
Male householder, in labor force	642	5.3%
Male householder, not in labor force	121	1.0%
Female householder, in labor force	1,211	10.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	360	3.0%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	16,404	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	566	3.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,468	8.9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,654	10.1%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,744	10.6%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,674	10.2%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,405	8.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,909	11.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,556	15.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,259	13.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	834	5.1%
\$200,000 or more	335	2.0%
Median household income	\$57,774	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	42,296	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,509	5.9%
5 to 17 years	7,809	18.5%
18 to 24 years	3,541	8.4%
25 to 44 years	9,541	22.6%
45 to 64 years	12,011	28.4%
65 years and more	6,885	16.3%
Median Age	40.2	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,032	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,581	29.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	470	3.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	956	7.9%
Families with no own children	7,025	58.4%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,032	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	11,094	92.2%
Family income below poverty level	938	7.8%
Married couple, with related children	227	24.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	58	6.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	441	47.0%
Families with no related children	212	22.6%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	41,713	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,822	4.4%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,595	6.2%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,282	3.1%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,750	4.2%
150% to 184% of poverty level	2,374	5.7%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,241	3.0%
200% of poverty level or more	30,649	73.5%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	41,779	100.0%
Same house as previous year	36,722	87.9%
Different house, same county	3,221	7.7%
Different county, same state	1,443	3.5%
Different state	349	0.8%
Abroad	44	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	19,882	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	6,549	32.9%
15 to 29 minutes	6,044	30.4%
30 to 44 minutes	4,316	21.7%
45 to 59 minutes	2,025	10.2%
60 minutes or more	948	4.8%

Mean travel time 24.1 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	17,482	100.0%
Occupied housing units	16,404	93.8%
Owner occupied	12,671	77.2%
Renter occupied	3,733	22.8%
Vacant housing units	1,078	6.2%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	17,482	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	42	0.2%
Built 2010 to 2013	220	1.3%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,680	9.6%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,637	15.1%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,517	8.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,421	13.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,535	8.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,498	8.6%
Built 1940 to 1949	887	5.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	5,045	28.9%

Median year built 1969

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	12,671	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	587	4.6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	263	2.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	508	4.0%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	960	7.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,700	13.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,663	13.1%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,683	13.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,757	21.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,029	16.0%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	415	3.3%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	94	0.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	12	0.1%

Median value \$134,700

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	16,404	100.0%
Utility gas	8,768	53.5%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,786	23.1%
Electricity	2,846	17.3%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	129	0.8%
Coal, coke or wood	682	4.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	164	1.0%
No fuel used	29	0.2%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,733	100.0%
Less than \$100	12	0.3%
\$100 to \$199	8	0.2%
\$200 to \$299	108	2.9%
\$300 to \$399	173	4.6%
\$400 to \$499	320	8.6%
\$500 to \$599	621	16.6%
\$600 to \$699	562	15.1%
\$700 to \$799	454	12.2%
\$800 to \$899	489	13.1%
\$900 to \$999	218	5.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	485	13.0%
\$1,500 or more	27	0.7%
No cash rent	256	6.9%

Median gross rent \$683

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 27.2

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	8,036	100.0%
Less than \$400	72	0.9%
\$400 to \$599	301	3.7%
\$600 to \$799	868	10.8%
\$800 to \$999	1,448	18.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,920	23.9%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,516	18.9%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,289	16.0%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	584	7.3%
\$3,000 or more	38	0.5%

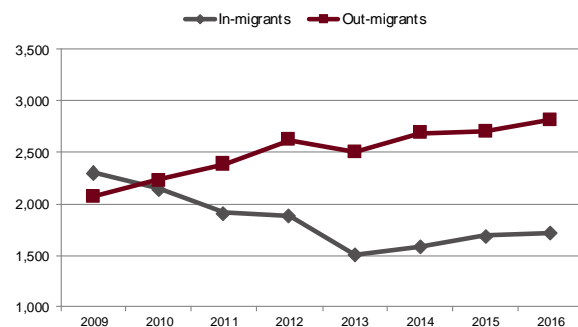
Median monthly owners cost \$1,173

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.1

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	498	67.7
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	29	21.8
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	482	1,139.9

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	196,306
Number of farms	785
Average size (acres)	250
Total cash receipts	\$173,103,000
Per farm	\$220,514
Receipts for crops	\$122,932,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$50,171,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	20
Students	7,718
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	568.9
Expenditures per student	\$9,047
Graduation rate	93.0
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	3
Students	305
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	6 / 6

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	57,538
Passenger cars	32,371
Noncommercial trucks	10,891
Total license revenue	\$1,722,962.67
Permissive tax revenue	\$881,905.00
Interstate highway miles	26.26
Turnpike miles	26.26
U.S. highway miles	56.53
State highway miles	83.94
County, township, and municipal road miles	858.99
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians	37
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	136
Licensed nursing homes	5
Number of beds	389
Licensed residential care	2
Number of beds	44
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.5%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.7%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.5%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	1
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Weekly newspapers	4
Circulation	6,941
Average monthly unique visitors	34,433
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	508
Violent crime	43
Property crime	465

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets (000)	\$1,333,568
Branch offices	23
Institutions represented	12

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$362,037,000
Payments to individuals	\$351,610,000
Retirement and disability	\$149,816,000
Medical payments	\$157,578,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$20,032,000
Unemployment benefits	\$3,418,000
Veterans benefits	\$9,309,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$7,398,000
Other payments to individuals	\$4,059,000
Total personal income	\$1,824,732,000
Dependency ratio	19.8%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

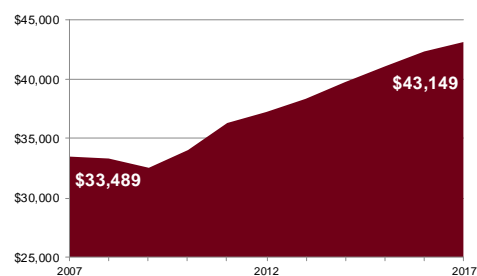
Voting

Number of registered voters	29,612
Voted in 2018 election	16,513
Percent turnout	55.8%

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

Areas/Facilities	5
Acreage	2,565

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Civilian labor force	22,200	22,400	22,700	22,400	22,400
Employed	21,200	21,300	21,600	21,300	21,000
Unemployed	1,000	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,300
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.9	4.7	4.9	5.9

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2017

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	981	16,090	\$661,929,585	\$791
Goods-Producing	256	8,175	\$408,049,424	\$960
Natural Resources and Mining	29	352	\$12,889,550	\$704
Constuction	133	744	\$41,649,609	\$1,077
Manufacturing	94	7,079	\$353,510,265	\$960
Service-Providing	725	7,914	\$253,880,161	\$617
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	251	2,912	\$107,375,753	\$709
Information	11	59	\$1,901,481	\$615
Financial Services	75	372	\$17,863,793	\$924
Professional and Business Services	101	697	\$23,583,509	\$651
Education and Health Services	119	2,208	\$78,303,953	\$682
Leisure and Hospitality	87	1,300	\$16,057,213	\$238
Other Services	82	366	\$8,794,459	\$462
Federal Government		93	\$4,417,803	\$918
State Government		116	\$7,097,489	\$1,178
Local Government		2,333	\$81,988,226	\$676

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2012

Private Sector	5.0%	8.4%	25.8%	16.0%
Goods-Producing	4.9%	20.0%	32.2%	10.2%
Natural Resources and Mining	20.8%	46.7%	99.4%	35.9%
Construction	13.7%	18.3%	37.7%	16.6%
Manufacturing	-8.7%	19.1%	30.0%	9.1%
Service-Producing	5.1%	-1.4%	16.7%	18.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.0%	6.4%	22.7%	15.3%
Information	-15.4%	-39.2%	-32.8%	9.4%
Financial Services	4.2%	-2.4%	22.5%	25.5%
Professional and Business Services	-8.2%	-26.9%	1.3%	38.5%
Education and Health Services	36.8%	10.2%	19.4%	8.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	4.8%	-15.7%	-7.3%	10.2%
Other Services	10.8%	18.4%	39.2%	17.6%
Federal Government		6.9%	3.0%	-3.3%
State Government		7.4%	22.1%	13.4%
Local Government		-5.0%	4.5%	10.1%

Residential

Construction

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total units	43	68	49	45	60
Total valuation (000)	\$8,411	\$10,193	\$9,252	\$9,669	\$12,947
Total single-unit bldgs	43	66	44	45	54
Average cost per unit	\$195,600	\$151,250	\$201,473	\$214,856	\$232,344
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	2	5	0	6
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$105,000	\$77,400	\$0	\$66,667

Major & Notable Employers

ConAgra	Mfg
Fulton County Government	Govt
Haas Door Company	Mfg
Fulton County Health Center	Serv
International Automotive Components	Mfg
North Star BlueScope Steel LLC	Mfg
Sanoh America Inc	Mfg
Sauder Woodworking Co	Mfg
TRW Automotive	Mfg