

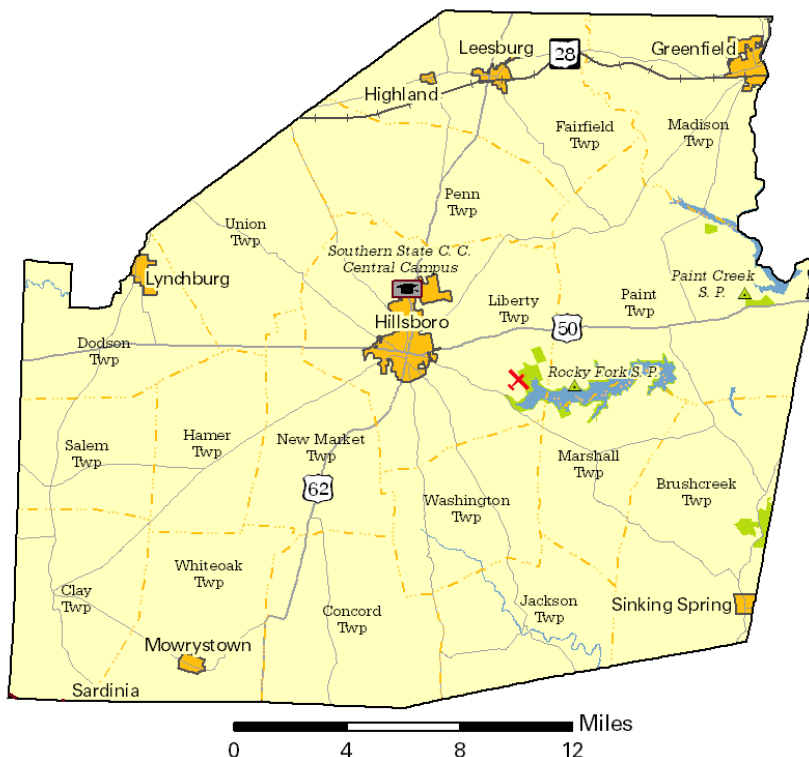
# Ohio County Profiles



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## Highland County

**Established:** Act - May 1, 1805  
**2017 Population:** 42,971  
**Land Area:** 553.3 square miles  
**County Seat:** Hillsboro City  
**Named for:** The "high lands" between the Scioto and Little Miami Rivers



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$751,637,960
Residential	\$431,782,510
Agriculture	\$241,985,580
Industrial	\$13,143,350
Commercial	\$64,726,520
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$12,706,608
Average per return	\$760.60

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	5.78%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.45%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.16%
Forest	29.61%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	2.74%
Pasture/Hay	17.27%
Cultivated Crops	43.02%
Wetlands	0.03%
Open Water	0.96%

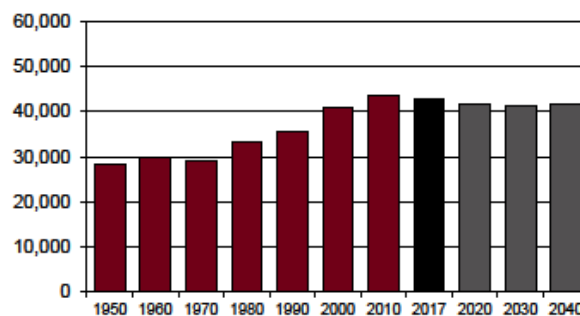
### Largest Places

	Est. 2017	Census 2010
Hillsboro city	6,512	6,605
Greenfield vlg (part)	4,555	4,639
Paint twp	4,528	4,585
Liberty twp UB	3,577	3,637
Fairfield twp UB	2,158	2,196
Madison twp UB	2,066	2,086
Union twp	2,044	2,065
New Market twp	1,861	1,888
Lynchburg vlg (part)	1,471	1,497
Clay twp	1,395	1,431

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1910	28,711
1810	5,766	1920	27,610
1820	12,308	1930	25,416
1830	16,345	1940	27,099
1840	22,269	1950	28,188
1850	25,781	1960	29,716
1860	27,773	1970	28,996
1870	29,133	1980	33,477
1880	30,281	1990	35,728
1890	29,048	2000	40,875
1900	30,982	2010	43,589
		2012	42,953
		2013	43,179
		2014	43,073
		2015	42,939
		2016	42,993
		2017	42,971
		Projected	
		2020	41,840
		2030	41,150
		2040	41,740



## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	43,109	100.0%
White	41,440	96.1%
African-American	513	1.2%
Native American	39	0.1%
Asian	190	0.4%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	30	0.1%
Two or More Races	897	2.1%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	384	0.9%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>1,884</b>	<b>4.4%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	29,250	100.0%
No high school diploma	4,714	16.1%
High school graduate	12,622	43.2%
Some college, no degree	5,824	19.9%
Associate degree	2,579	8.8%
Bachelor's degree	2,043	7.0%
Master's degree or higher	1,468	5.0%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,098	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	3,483	31.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,871	16.9%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	792	7.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,974	17.8%
Male householder, in labor force	667	6.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	308	2.8%
Female householder, in labor force	1,185	10.7%
Female householder, not in labor force	818	7.4%

## Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	16,635	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,484	8.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,603	15.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,115	12.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,989	12.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,544	9.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,593	9.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,581	9.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,848	11.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,237	7.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	390	2.3%
\$200,000 or more	251	1.5%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$40,593</b>	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	43,109	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,659	6.2%
5 to 17 years	7,770	18.0%
18 to 24 years	3,430	8.0%
25 to 44 years	10,215	23.7%
45 to 64 years	11,683	27.1%
65 years and more	7,352	17.1%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>40.2</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,131	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,805	25.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	510	4.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,120	10.1%
Families with no own children	6,696	60.2%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,131	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	9,339	83.9%
Family income below poverty level	1,792	16.1%
Married couple, with related children	412	3.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	171	1.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	745	6.7%
Families with no related children	464	4.2%

## Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	42,540	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,725	8.8%
50% to 99% of poverty level	5,097	12.0%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,644	6.2%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,388	5.6%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,776	8.9%
185% to 199% of poverty level	934	2.2%
200% of poverty level or more	23,976	56.4%

## Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	42,692	100.0%
Same house as previous year	36,558	85.6%
Different house, same county	3,885	9.1%
Different county, same state	1,966	4.6%
Different state	250	0.6%
Abroad	33	0.1%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	16,184	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	4,078	25.2%
15 to 29 minutes	5,255	32.5%
30 to 44 minutes	3,058	18.9%
45 to 59 minutes	1,477	9.1%
60 minutes or more	2,316	14.3%

Mean travel time **29.7 minutes**

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	19,167	100.0%
Occupied housing units	16,635	86.8%
Owner occupied	11,702	70.3%
Renter occupied	4,933	29.7%
Vacant housing units	2,532	13.2%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	19,167	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	8	0.0%
Built 2010 to 2013	238	1.2%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,642	13.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	3,525	18.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,368	12.4%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,686	14.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,535	8.0%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,230	6.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	838	4.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	4,097	21.4%

Median year built **1977**

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	11,702	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	655	5.6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	682	5.8%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,220	10.4%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,530	13.1%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,632	13.9%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,455	12.4%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,038	8.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,681	14.4%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,105	9.4%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	486	4.2%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	154	1.3%
\$1,000,000 or more	64	0.5%

Median value **\$102,300**

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	16,635	100.0%
Utility gas	4,458	26.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,931	11.6%
Electricity	8,022	48.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,014	6.1%
Coal, coke or wood	945	5.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	184	1.1%
No fuel used	81	0.5%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	4,933	100.0%
Less than \$100	39	0.8%
\$100 to \$199	92	1.9%
\$200 to \$299	234	4.7%
\$300 to \$399	177	3.6%
\$400 to \$499	473	9.6%
\$500 to \$599	789	16.0%
\$600 to \$699	718	14.6%
\$700 to \$799	808	16.4%
\$800 to \$899	569	11.5%
\$900 to \$999	188	3.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	360	7.3%
\$1,500 or more	5	0.1%
No cash rent	481	9.8%

Median gross rent **\$664**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **31.5**

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	7,295	100.0%
Less than \$400	67	0.9%
\$400 to \$599	626	8.6%
\$600 to \$799	1,282	17.6%
\$800 to \$999	1,663	22.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,342	18.4%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,048	14.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	931	12.8%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	240	3.3%
\$3,000 or more	96	1.3%

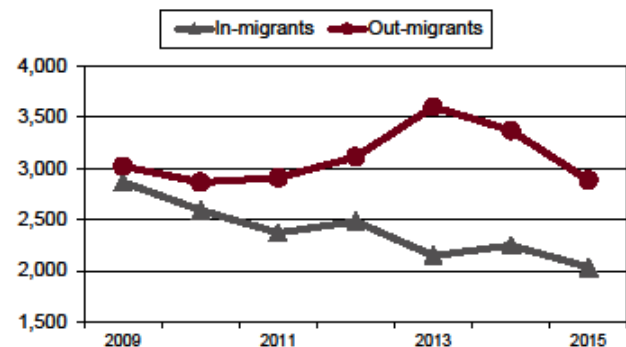
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,002**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **22.3**

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	566	74.2
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	46	32.6
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	490	1,138.8

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	264,521
Number of farms	1,412
Average size (acres)	187
Total cash receipts	\$128,590,000
Per farm	\$91,069
Receipts for crops	\$106,277,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$22,313,000

## Education

Public schools buildings	19
Students (Average Daily Membership)	7,106
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	484.8
Expenditures per student	\$9,874
Graduation rate	86.0
Non-public schools	2
Students	180
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 4

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	53,432
Passenger cars	29,875
Noncommercial trucks	11,575
Total license revenue	\$1,493,220.59
Permissive tax revenue	\$651,357.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	56.26
State highway miles	203.78
County, township, and municipal road miles	911.98
Commercial airports	1

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	23
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	70
Licensed nursing homes	5
Number of beds	361
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	50
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.9%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.2%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.8%

## Voting

Number of registered voters	27,621
Voted in 2016 election	18,769
Percent turnout	68.0%

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	3,278
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	808
Violent crime	44
Property crime	756
Arson	8

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets (000)	\$3,125,434
Branch offices	19
Institutions represented	10

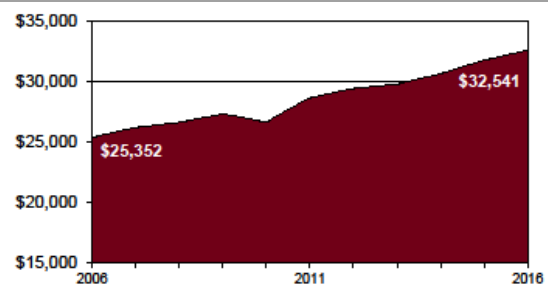
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$430,954,000
Payments to individuals	\$420,104,000
Retirement and disability	\$138,146,000
Medical payments	\$211,850,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$40,499,000
Unemployment benefits	\$3,553,000
Veterans benefits	\$12,928,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$9,703,000
Other payments to individuals	\$3,425,000
Total personal income	\$1,400,225,000
Dependency ratio	30.8%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	10
Acreage	15,043.45

## Per Capita Personal Income



**Civilian Labor Force**

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Civilian labor force	17,200	16,800	16,900	17,300	17,500
Employed	16,100	15,700	15,900	16,000	15,700
Unemployed	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,300	1,800
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.3	6.4	7.8	10.5

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

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	673	7,876	\$243,604,195	\$595
Goods-Producing	107	2,136	\$88,139,602	\$794
Natural Resources and Mining	15	73	\$2,910,929	\$772
Constuction	66	321	\$12,422,886	\$743
Manufacturing	26	1,742	\$72,805,787	\$804
Service-Providing	566	5,740	\$155,464,593	\$521
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	192	1,974	\$51,983,876	\$506
Information	7	73	\$2,700,880	\$714
Financial Services	72	432	\$19,010,522	\$845
Professional and Business Services	73	654	\$18,101,049	\$533
Education and Health Services	95	1,272	\$46,381,927	\$701
Leisure and Hospitality	68	1,088	\$12,778,203	\$226
Other Services	60	248	\$4,508,136	\$350
Federal Government		96	\$4,619,238	\$923
State Government		92	\$4,314,393	\$898
Local Government		2,195	\$79,377,025	\$696

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

**Change Since 2011**

Private Sector	6.0%	6.7%	13.9%	6.8%
Goods-Producing	0.0%	9.6%	16.0%	5.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	25.0%	7.4%	28.3%	20.2%
Construction	8.2%	19.8%	17.9%	-1.8%
Manufacturing	-23.5%	8.0%	15.2%	6.8%
Service-Producing	7.2%	5.7%	12.8%	6.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	6.1%	5.3%	7.3%	1.8%
Information	-22.2%	-71.7%	-73.0%	-4.3%
Financial Services	9.1%	-3.6%	18.0%	22.1%
Professional and Business Services	7.4%	47.3%	79.8%	22.2%
Education and Health Services	21.8%	-3.0%	14.8%	18.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	19.3%	29.5%	42.4%	10.2%
Other Services	-14.3%	-2.4%	18.0%	21.1%
Federal Government		-10.3%	-7.7%	2.6%
State Government		-6.1%	-0.2%	5.4%
Local Government		-10.1%	-5.2%	5.6%

**Residential Construction**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total units	3	8	8	6	12
Total valuation (000)	\$277	\$735	\$435	\$583	\$1,165
Total single-unit bldgs	3	4	5	6	12
Average cost per unit	\$92,381	\$157,500	\$75,000	\$97,222	\$97,102
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	4	3	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$26,250	\$20,000	\$0	\$0

**Major & Notable Employers**

Adient/Johnson Controls	Mfg
Greenfield Exempted Village Schools	Govt
Greenfield Research	Mfg
Highland District Hospital	Serv
Hillsboro City Schools	Govt
Huhtamaki Packaging Worldwide	Mfg
Illinois Tool Works/Hobart Corp	Mfg
Candle-Lite Inc	Mfg
PAS Technologies	Mfg
Toyo Denso Co/Weastec Inc	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade