

Ohio County Profiles



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2020 Edition

Muskingum County

Established: Act - March 1, 1804
 2019 Population: 86,215
 Land Area: 664.6 square miles
 County Seat: Zanesville City
 Named for: Native American word meaning "by the riverside"



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,680,892,310
Residential	\$1,106,773,770
Agriculture	\$202,619,340
Industrial	\$54,832,270
Commercial	\$310,586,250
Mineral	\$6,080,680
Ohio income tax liability	\$37,594,543
Average per return	\$982.81

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	8.04%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.06%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.30%
Forest	57.64%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	2.32%
Pasture/Hay	22.62%
Cultivated Crops	6.20%
Wetlands	0.42%
Open Water	1.40%

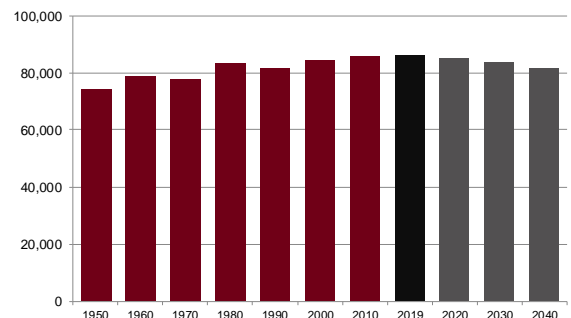
Largest Places

	Est. 2019	Census 2010
Zanesville city	25,158	25,487
Falls twp	8,331	8,131
Newton twp UB	5,202	5,157
Wayne twp	4,783	4,731
Muskingum twp	4,542	4,520
Washington twp	4,287	4,288
Springfield twp UB	3,675	3,653
Hopewell twp UB	3,033	3,005
Perry twp	2,704	2,621
Licking twp	2,325	2,277

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		2014	85,905
1810	10,036	2015	86,194
1820	17,824	2016	85,993
1830	29,334	2017	86,123
1840	38,749	2018	86,131
1850	45,049	2019	86,215
1860	44,416	2020	85,420
1870	44,886	2030	83,900
1880	49,774	2040	81,900
1890	51,210		
1900	53,185		
		1910	57,488
		1920	57,980
		1930	67,398
		1940	69,795
		1950	74,535
		1960	79,159
		1970	77,826
		1980	83,340
		1990	82,068
		2000	84,585
		2010	86,074



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	86,076	100.0%
White	79,116	91.9%
African-American	2,689	3.1%
Native American	181	0.2%
Asian	306	0.4%
Pacific Islander	19	0.0%
Other	385	0.4%
Two or More Races	3,380	3.9%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	948	1.1%
Total Minority	7,238	8.4%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	58,372	100.0%
No high school diploma	7,410	12.7%
High school graduate	24,568	42.1%
Some college, no degree	11,339	19.4%
Associate degree	6,012	10.3%
Bachelor's degree	5,799	9.9%
Master's degree or higher	3,244	5.6%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	22,041	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	7,712	35.0%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	3,301	15.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,302	5.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,685	16.7%
Male householder, in labor force	1,151	5.2%
Male householder, not in labor force	578	2.6%
Female householder, in labor force	3,015	13.7%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,297	5.9%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	34,239	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,595	7.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,984	14.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4,316	12.6%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,473	10.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,261	9.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,036	8.9%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3,759	11.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,730	10.9%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,461	10.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,020	3.0%
\$200,000 or more	604	1.8%
Median household income	\$45,276	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	86,076	100.0%
Under 5 years	5,250	6.1%
5 to 17 years	14,577	16.9%
18 to 24 years	7,877	9.2%
25 to 44 years	20,273	23.6%
45 to 64 years	23,414	27.2%
65 years and more	14,685	17.1%
Median Age	40.2	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	22,125	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,670	25.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	820	3.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	2,533	11.4%
Families with no own children	13,102	59.2%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	22,125	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	19,355	87.5%
Family income below poverty level	2,770	12.5%
Married couple, with related children	399	14.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	212	7.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,450	52.3%
Families with no related children	709	25.6%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	83,619	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	5,752	6.9%
50% to 99% of poverty level	7,917	9.5%
100% to 124% of poverty level	4,812	5.8%
125% to 149% of poverty level	4,531	5.4%
150% to 184% of poverty level	5,932	7.1%
185% to 199% of poverty level	2,442	2.9%
200% of poverty level or more	52,233	62.5%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	85,005	100.0%
Same house as previous year	72,650	85.5%
Different house, same county	9,128	10.7%
Different county, same state	2,612	3.1%
Different state	432	0.5%
Abroad	183	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	36,487	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	12,172	33.4%
15 to 29 minutes	13,672	37.5%
30 to 44 minutes	5,056	13.9%
45 to 59 minutes	2,299	6.3%
60 minutes or more	3,288	9.0%

Mean travel time 23.7 minutes

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	37,946	100.0%
Occupied housing units	34,239	90.2%
Owner occupied	23,173	67.7%
Renter occupied	11,066	32.3%
Vacant housing units	3,707	9.8%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	37,946	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	182	0.5%
Built 2010 to 2013	678	1.8%
Built 2000 to 2009	3,766	9.9%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,223	11.1%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,387	8.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	5,693	15.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,792	10.0%
Built 1950 to 1959	4,173	11.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	2,475	6.5%
Built 1939 or earlier	9,577	25.2%

Median year built 1967

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	23,173	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,348	5.8%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,009	4.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,674	7.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,648	11.4%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,866	12.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	3,157	13.6%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,672	11.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,498	19.4%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,120	9.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	845	3.6%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	227	1.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	109	0.5%

Median value \$116,200

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	34,239	100.0%
Utility gas	19,608	57.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,330	6.8%
Electricity	9,567	27.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,071	3.1%
Coal, coke or wood	1,167	3.4%
Solar energy or other fuel	324	0.9%
No fuel used	172	0.5%

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Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	11,066	100.0%
Less than \$100	144	1.3%
\$100 to \$199	193	1.7%
\$200 to \$299	667	6.0%
\$300 to \$399	460	4.2%
\$400 to \$499	973	8.8%
\$500 to \$599	1,442	13.0%
\$600 to \$699	1,508	13.6%
\$700 to \$799	1,484	13.4%
\$800 to \$899	1,327	12.0%
\$900 to \$999	721	6.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,203	10.9%
\$1,500 or more	162	1.5%
No cash rent	782	7.1%

Median gross rent \$685

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 30.7

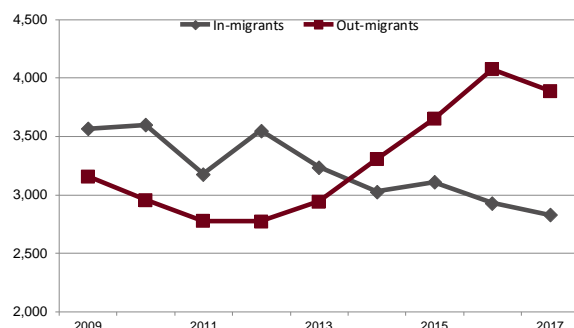
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	13,687	100.0%
Less than \$400	110	0.8%
\$400 to \$599	978	7.1%
\$600 to \$799	1,909	13.9%
\$800 to \$999	3,037	22.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,986	21.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,107	15.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,696	12.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	716	5.2%
\$3,000 or more	148	1.1%

Median monthly owners cost \$1,068

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	957	60.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	70	27.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,047	1,215.6

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	189,022
Number of farms	1,263
Average size (acres)	150
Total cash receipts	\$70,074,000
Per farm	\$55,482
Receipts for crops	\$28,770,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$41,304,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	26
Students	13,418
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	929.1
Expenditures per student	\$8,194
Graduation rate	95.7
Community/charter schools buildings	2
Students	399
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	29.6
Expenditures per student	\$6,951
Graduation rate	68.2
Private schools	3
Students	424
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	1
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 7

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	106,793
Passenger cars	62,963
Noncommercial trucks	19,729
Total license revenue	\$3,153,123.48
Permissive tax revenue	\$732,875.00
Interstate highway miles	27.35
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	40.12
State highway miles	200.98
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,411.56
Commercial airports	2

Health Care

Physicians	187
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	321
Licensed nursing homes	8
Number of beds	695
Licensed residential care	6
Number of beds	441
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.2%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.0%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.3%

Communications

Television stations	1
Radio stations	5
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	5,268
Average monthly unique visitors	240,904
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	2,312
Violent crime	163
Property crime	2,149

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$682,358
Branch offices	31
Institutions represented	10

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$938,310,000
Payments to individuals	\$918,012,000
Retirement and disability	\$309,506,000
Medical payments	\$459,988,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$89,794,000
Unemployment benefits	\$7,199,000
Veterans benefits	\$27,132,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$17,425,000
Other payments to individuals	\$6,968,000
Total personal income	\$3,500,232,000
Dependency ratio	26.8%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

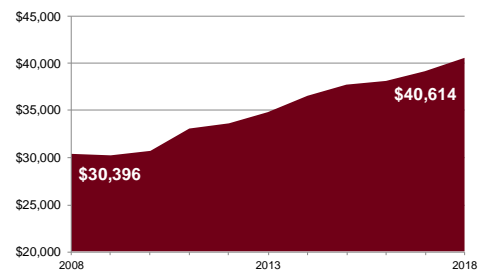
Voting

Number of registered voters	55,015
Voted in 2018 election	29,550
Percent turnout	53.7%

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

Areas/Facilities	15
Acreage	50,494

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Civilian labor force	39,500	39,500	39,800	39,700	38,800
Employed	37,600	37,500	37,500	37,300	36,300
Unemployed	1,900	2,100	2,300	2,400	2,400
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.3	5.7	6.1	6.2

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2018

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,699	28,180	\$1,139,758,860	\$778
Goods-Producing	275	4,291	\$238,222,147	\$1,068
Natural Resources and Mining	31	412	\$32,881,940	\$1,536
Construction	174	1,060	\$51,346,018	\$932
Manufacturing	70	2,819	\$153,994,189	\$1,051
Service-Providing	1,423	23,890	\$901,536,713	\$726
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	444	7,962	\$281,709,770	\$680
Information	17	633	\$22,513,321	\$684
Financial Services	166	971	\$50,835,945	\$1,007
Professional and Business Services	220	2,264	\$101,856,313	\$865
Education and Health Services	219	6,900	\$348,189,112	\$970
Leisure and Hospitality	206	3,883	\$58,033,799	\$287
Other Services	152	1,272	\$38,202,939	\$577
Federal Government		218	\$12,812,876	\$1,132
State Government		287	\$15,217,815	\$1,018
Local Government		4,616	\$176,361,757	\$735

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	0.6%	4.7%	23.4%	17.9%
Goods-Producing	-2.5%	2.7%	15.1%	12.1%
Natural Resources and Mining	-24.4%	-8.6%	-11.8%	-3.5%
Construction	6.7%	32.0%	66.3%	26.1%
Manufacturing	-9.1%	-3.6%	10.9%	15.1%
Service-Producing	1.1%	5.1%	25.8%	19.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-6.3%	8.2%	30.3%	20.4%
Information	13.3%	11.4%	15.1%	3.3%
Financial Services	2.5%	1.0%	21.7%	20.5%
Professional and Business Services	16.4%	15.3%	67.4%	45.1%
Education and Health Services	9.5%	-2.7%	15.4%	18.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	0.5%	8.5%	16.6%	7.1%
Other Services	-3.8%	5.6%	43.0%	35.1%
Federal Government		0.5%	9.6%	9.1%
State Government		-25.6%	23.8%	66.1%
Local Government		0.5%	8.4%	7.8%

Major & Notable Employers

5 B's Inc	Mfg
AK Steel Holding Co	Mfg
Avon Products Inc.	Trade
AutoZone Inc	Trade
Dollar General Corp	Trade
Bimbo Qsr Ohio	Mfg
Genesis HealthCare System	Serv
Hallibuton	Mining
Kellogg's	Mfg
Muskingum University	Serv
Muskingum County Government	Govt
Owens-Illinois/Owens-Brockway	Mfg
Zanesville City Schools	Govt

Residential

Construction	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total units	79	32	64	33	18
Total valuation (000)	\$7,557	\$5,417	\$6,238	\$5,163	\$5,182
Total single-unit bldgs	15	30	58	22	16
Average cost per unit	\$177,133	\$167,233	\$89,789	\$166,045	\$298,904
Total multi-unit bldg units	64	2	6	11	2
Average cost per unit	\$76,563	\$200,000	\$171,667	\$137,273	\$200,000