

Ohio County Profiles



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2020 Edition

Noble County

Established: Act - April 1, 1851
 2019 Population: 14,424
 Land Area: 399.0 square miles
 County Seat: Caldwell Village
 Named for: Representative Warren P. Noble, Ohio House 1851



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$317,219,530
Residential	\$116,239,190
Agriculture	\$117,879,960
Industrial	\$6,271,010
Commercial	\$17,084,120
Mineral	\$59,745,250
Ohio income tax liability	\$5,188,921
Average per return	\$969.35

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	5.76%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.29%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.36%
Forest	69.67%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	3.65%
Pasture/Hay	18.81%
Cultivated Crops	0.11%
Wetlands	0.12%
Open Water	1.22%

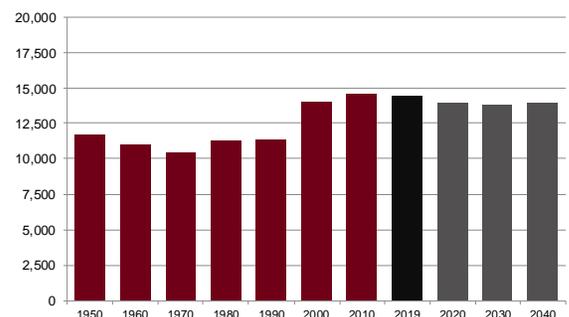
Largest Places

	Est. 2019	Census 2010
Olive twp UB	4,073	4,099
Noble twp UB	1,856	1,895
Caldwell vlg	1,712	1,748
Center twp UB	906	935
Buffalo twp	811	815
Beaver twp UB	659	696
Jackson twp UB	482	491
Wayne twp	474	485
Seneca twp	472	479
Enoch twp UB	425	435

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1810	18,601
1810		1820	17,849
1820		1830	14,961
1830		1840	14,587
1840		1850	11,750
1850		1860	10,982
1860	20,751	1870	10,428
1870	19,949	1880	11,310
1880	21,138	1890	11,336
1890	20,753	1900	14,058
1900	19,466	2010	14,645
		2020	13,960
		2030	13,790
		2040	13,920



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	14,443	100.0%
White	13,355	92.5%
African-American	816	5.6%
Native American	11	0.1%
Asian	13	0.1%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	74	0.5%
Two or More Races	174	1.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	103	0.7%
Total Minority	1,110	7.7%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	11,042	100.0%
No high school diploma	1,644	14.9%
High school graduate	5,422	49.1%
Some college, no degree	1,921	17.4%
Associate degree	923	8.4%
Bachelor's degree	573	5.2%
Master's degree or higher	559	5.1%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	3,302	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	814	24.7%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	538	16.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	367	11.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,168	35.4%
Male householder, in labor force	55	1.7%
Male householder, not in labor force	18	0.5%
Female householder, in labor force	178	5.4%
Female householder, not in labor force	164	5.0%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	4,967	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	305	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	531	10.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	586	11.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	712	14.3%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	405	8.2%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	560	11.3%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	543	10.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	690	13.9%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	403	8.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	116	2.3%
\$200,000 or more	116	2.3%
Median household income	\$47,456	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	14,443	100.0%
Under 5 years	697	4.8%
5 to 17 years	1,961	13.6%
18 to 24 years	743	5.1%
25 to 44 years	3,232	22.4%
45 to 64 years	4,073	28.2%
65 years and more	3,737	25.9%
Median Age	49.7	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	3,302	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	503	15.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	16	0.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	174	5.3%
Families with no own children	2,609	79.0%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	3,302	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	3,006	91.0%
Family income below poverty level	296	9.0%
Married couple, with related children	75	25.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	5	1.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	85	28.7%
Families with no related children	131	44.3%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	11,929	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	491	4.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,344	11.3%
100% to 124% of poverty level	435	3.6%
125% to 149% of poverty level	461	3.9%
150% to 184% of poverty level	921	7.7%
185% to 199% of poverty level	311	2.6%
200% of poverty level or more	7,966	66.8%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	14,320	100.0%
Same house as previous year	12,584	87.9%
Different house, same county	350	2.4%
Different county, same state	1,246	8.7%
Different state	139	1.0%
Abroad	1	0.0%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	3,896	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	1,011	25.9%
15 to 29 minutes	1,145	29.4%
30 to 44 minutes	1,034	26.5%
45 to 59 minutes	400	10.3%
60 minutes or more	306	7.9%

Mean travel time 29.0 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	6,144	100.0%
Occupied housing units	4,967	80.8%
Owner occupied	4,172	84.0%
Renter occupied	795	16.0%
Vacant housing units	1,177	19.2%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	6,144	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	36	0.6%
Built 2010 to 2013	134	2.2%
Built 2000 to 2009	569	9.3%
Built 1990 to 1999	858	14.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	726	11.8%
Built 1970 to 1979	998	16.2%
Built 1960 to 1969	398	6.5%
Built 1950 to 1959	466	7.6%
Built 1940 to 1949	310	5.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	1,649	26.8%

Median year built 1972

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	4,172	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	188	4.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	297	7.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	396	9.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	698	16.7%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	547	13.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	512	12.3%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	249	6.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	509	12.2%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	514	12.3%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	220	5.3%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	42	1.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	0	0.0%

Median value \$98,400

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	4,967	100.0%
Utility gas	2,498	50.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,049	21.1%
Electricity	791	15.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	167	3.4%
Coal, coke or wood	343	6.9%
Solar energy or other fuel	117	2.4%
No fuel used	2	0.0%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	795	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	15	1.9%
\$200 to \$299	34	4.3%
\$300 to \$399	34	4.3%
\$400 to \$499	26	3.3%
\$500 to \$599	113	14.2%
\$600 to \$699	215	27.0%
\$700 to \$799	69	8.7%
\$800 to \$899	56	7.0%
\$900 to \$999	23	2.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	43	5.4%
\$1,500 or more	1	0.1%
No cash rent	166	20.9%

Median gross rent \$643

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 26.7

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	1,547	100.0%
Less than \$400	26	1.7%
\$400 to \$599	270	17.5%
\$600 to \$799	236	15.3%
\$800 to \$999	325	21.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	267	17.3%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	111	7.2%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	98	6.3%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	163	10.5%
\$3,000 or more	51	3.3%

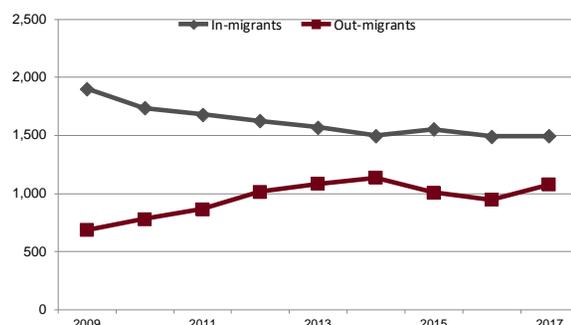
Median monthly owners cost \$947

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 21.5

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	145	76.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	14	41.9
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	150	1,045.5

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	80,124
Number of farms	593
Average size (acres)	135
Total cash receipts	\$7,296,000
Per farm	\$12,304
Receipts for crops	\$2,649,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$4,647,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	4
Students	1,646
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	131.6
Expenditures per student	\$12,968
Graduation rate	91.5
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	
Students	
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Ohio Technical Centers	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 1

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	17,998
Passenger cars	8,752
Noncommercial trucks	4,621
Total license revenue	\$565,880.97
Permissive tax revenue	\$84,375.00
Interstate highway miles	18.92
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	0.00
State highway miles	197.00
County, township, and municipal road miles	733.83
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians	1
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	1
Number of beds	95
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	26
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.5%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.8%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	93.2%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	3,500
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	108
Violent crime	1
Property crime	107

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$164,095
Branch offices	3
Institutions represented	3

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$110,743,000
Payments to individuals	\$107,939,000
Retirement and disability	\$40,198,000
Medical payments	\$53,860,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$7,089,000
Unemployment benefits	\$1,038,000
Veterans benefits	\$3,405,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$1,434,000
Other payments to individuals	\$915,000
Total personal income	\$390,591,000
Dependency ratio	28.4%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

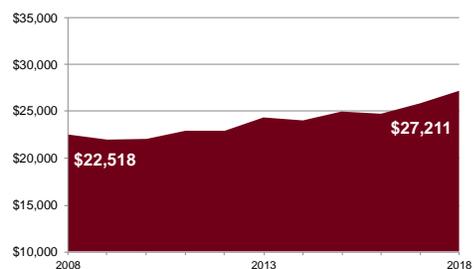
Voting

Number of registered voters	8,223
Voted in 2018 election	4,909
Percent turnout	59.7%

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

Areas/Facilities	3
Acreage	19,966

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Civilian labor force	4,700	4,800	4,800	4,900	5,000
Employed	4,400	4,500	4,400	4,500	4,600
Unemployed	300	300	300	400	400
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.6	7.2	8.8	7.3

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2018

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	215	2,059	\$74,169,282	\$693
Goods-Producing	49	442	\$24,119,951	\$1,050
Natural Resources and Mining	11	77	\$4,166,448	\$1,047
Construction	28	109	\$4,596,844	\$810
Manufacturing	10	256	\$15,356,659	\$1,152
Service-Providing	166	1,617	\$50,049,331	\$595
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	56	589	\$19,989,338	\$653
Information	4	15	\$444,294	\$554
Financial Services	12	97	\$4,594,227	\$908
Professional and Business Services	25	280	\$13,643,828	\$938
Education and Health Services	20	323	\$6,774,120	\$404
Leisure and Hospitality	24	248	\$3,179,005	\$247
Other Services	25	65	\$1,424,519	\$421
Federal Government		23	\$976,281	\$828
State Government		475	\$26,763,559	\$1,084
Local Government		494	\$17,546,202	\$684

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	-5.7%	-17.8%	-31.5%	-16.6%
Goods-Producing	-15.5%	-57.0%	-66.5%	-22.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	-31.3%	-65.2%	-62.7%	7.6%
Construction	-9.7%	-82.0%	-90.9%	-49.6%
Manufacturing	-16.7%	26.7%	50.5%	18.6%
Service-Producing	-2.4%	9.6%	38.2%	26.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-5.1%	10.5%	46.5%	32.5%
Information	0.0%	7.1%	-2.2%	-13.8%
Financial Services	0.0%	-13.4%	-3.3%	11.7%
Professional and Business Services	38.9%	87.9%	113.4%	13.7%
Education and Health Services	-16.7%	-10.8%	-5.1%	6.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	-7.7%	4.2%	16.3%	11.8%
Other Services	-7.4%	-4.4%	30.6%	35.8%
Federal Government		-4.2%	4.9%	12.2%
State Government		1.5%	18.0%	16.3%
Local Government		6.7%	16.3%	9.1%

Residential

Construction	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total units	26	25	27	22	23
Total valuation (000)	\$3,790	\$4,876	\$4,688	\$4,988	\$5,138
Total single-unit bldgs	26	25	27	22	23
Average cost per unit	\$145,769	\$195,022	\$173,627	\$226,743	\$223,395
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$0		

Major & Notable Employers

B&N Coal	Mining
Caldwell Exempted Village Schools	Govt
International Converter Inc	Mfg
Noble County Government	Govt
Noble Local Schools	Govt
State of Ohio	Govt
Summit Acres	Serv
Warren Drilling Co	Mining