

Ohio County Profiles

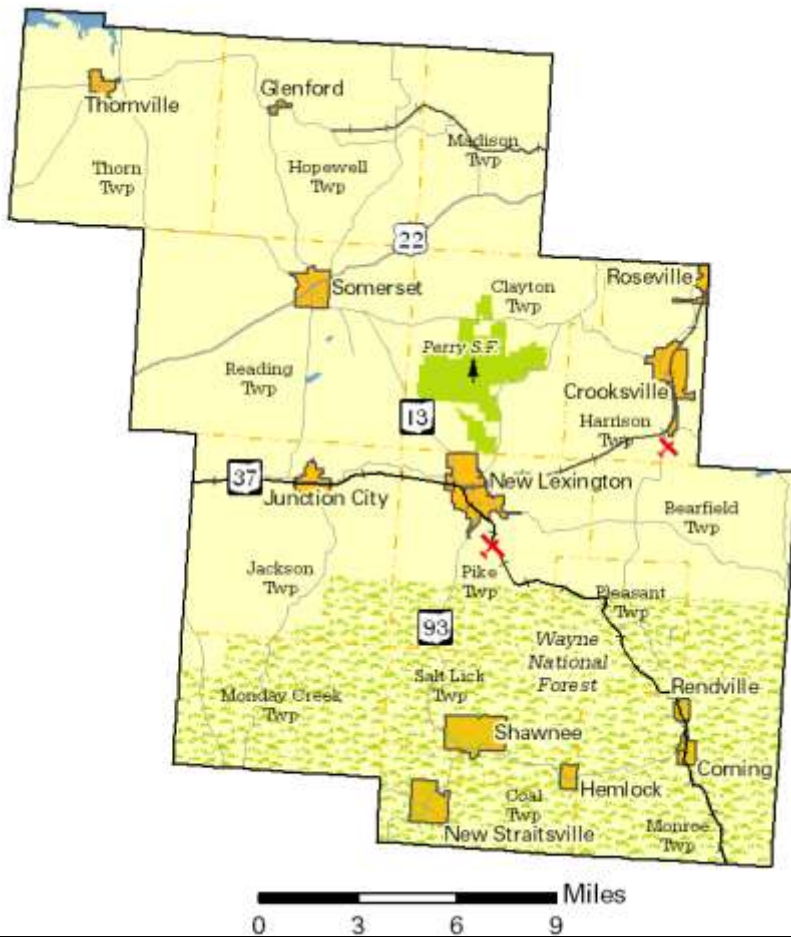


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2020 Edition

Perry County

Established: Act - March 1, 1818
 2019 Population: 36,134
 Land Area: 410.0 square miles
 County Seat: New Lexington City
 Named for: Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, Battle of Lake Erie



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$589,342,230
Residential	\$397,397,510
Agriculture	\$132,486,410
Industrial	\$8,457,360
Commercial	\$46,635,720
Mineral	\$4,365,230
Ohio income tax liability	\$13,276,149
Average per return	\$912.26

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	5.74%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.41%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.33%
Forest	60.13%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.45%
Pasture/Hay	18.20%
Cultivated Crops	12.61%
Wetlands	0.45%
Open Water	0.67%

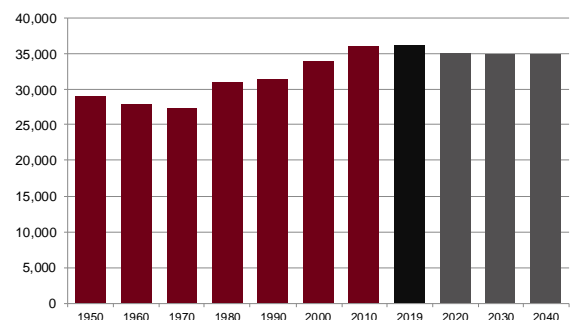
Largest Places

	Est. 2019	Census 2010
New Lexington vlg	4,671	4,731
Thorn twp UB	3,573	3,262
Reading twp UB	2,970	2,889
Crooksville vlg	2,482	2,534
Hopewell twp UB	2,264	2,226
Pike twp UB	2,160	2,192
Jackson twp UB	2,017	2,037
Bearfield twp	1,667	1,677
Harrison twp UB	1,594	1,622
Clayton twp	1,561	1,565

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		2014	35,926
1810		2015	35,967
1820	8,429	2016	35,998
1830	13,970	2017	35,972
1840	19,344	2018	36,039
1850	20,775	2019	36,134
1860	19,678	2020	35,210
1870	18,453	2030	34,840
1880	28,218	2040	34,980
1890	31,151		
1900	31,841		
		1910	35,396
		1920	36,098
		1930	31,445
		1940	31,087
		1950	28,999
		1960	27,864
		1970	27,434
		1980	31,032
		1990	31,557
		2000	34,078
		2010	36,058



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	35,985	100.0%
White	34,970	97.2%
African-American	149	0.4%
Native American	93	0.3%
Asian	65	0.2%
Pacific Islander	8	0.0%
Other	38	0.1%
Two or More Races	662	1.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	305	0.8%
Total Minority	1,181	3.3%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	24,496	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,501	14.3%
High school graduate	10,995	44.9%
Some college, no degree	4,480	18.3%
Associate degree	2,511	10.3%
Bachelor's degree	1,878	7.7%
Master's degree or higher	1,131	4.6%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,688	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	3,382	34.9%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,303	13.4%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	702	7.2%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,658	17.1%
Male householder, in labor force	729	7.5%
Male householder, not in labor force	312	3.2%
Female householder, in labor force	980	10.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	622	6.4%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	13,547	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,198	8.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,659	12.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,406	10.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,212	8.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,493	11.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,178	8.7%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,322	9.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,036	15.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,531	11.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	305	2.3%
\$200,000 or more	207	1.5%
Median household income	\$48,811	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	35,985	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,168	6.0%
5 to 17 years	6,401	17.8%
18 to 24 years	2,920	8.1%
25 to 44 years	8,571	23.8%
45 to 64 years	10,209	28.4%
65 years and more	5,716	15.9%
Median Age	39.9	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,741	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,482	25.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	543	5.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	883	9.1%
Families with no own children	5,833	59.9%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,741	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	8,317	85.4%
Family income below poverty level	1,424	14.6%
Married couple, with related children	234	16.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	238	16.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	593	41.6%
Families with no related children	359	25.2%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	35,582	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,156	8.9%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,751	10.5%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,209	3.4%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,525	4.3%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,462	9.7%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,135	3.2%
200% of poverty level or more	21,344	60.0%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	35,668	100.0%
Same house as previous year	31,818	89.2%
Different house, same county	1,597	4.5%
Different county, same state	1,965	5.5%
Different state	248	0.7%
Abroad	40	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	14,501	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	3,381	23.3%
15 to 29 minutes	4,202	29.0%
30 to 44 minutes	2,808	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	1,828	12.6%
60 minutes or more	2,282	15.7%

Mean travel time 31.5 minutes

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	15,305	100.0%
Occupied housing units	13,547	88.5%
Owner occupied	10,061	74.3%
Renter occupied	3,486	25.7%
Vacant housing units	1,758	11.5%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	15,305	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	157	1.0%
Built 2010 to 2013	242	1.6%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,423	15.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,402	15.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,503	9.8%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,726	11.3%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,045	6.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,146	7.5%
Built 1940 to 1949	564	3.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	4,097	26.8%

Median year built 1975

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	10,061	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	563	5.6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	560	5.6%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	933	9.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,430	14.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,189	11.8%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,172	11.6%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	753	7.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,362	13.5%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,296	12.9%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	524	5.2%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	220	2.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	59	0.6%

Median value \$107,600

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	13,547	100.0%
Utility gas	5,945	43.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,710	12.6%
Electricity	4,322	31.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	339	2.5%
Coal, coke or wood	1,016	7.5%
Solar energy or other fuel	206	1.5%
No fuel used	9	0.1%

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Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,486	100.0%
Less than \$100	5	0.1%
\$100 to \$199	159	4.6%
\$200 to \$299	191	5.5%
\$300 to \$399	292	8.4%
\$400 to \$499	440	12.6%
\$500 to \$599	453	13.0%
\$600 to \$699	442	12.7%
\$700 to \$799	405	11.6%
\$800 to \$899	438	12.6%
\$900 to \$999	215	6.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	155	4.4%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	291	8.3%

Median gross rent \$616

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 28.5

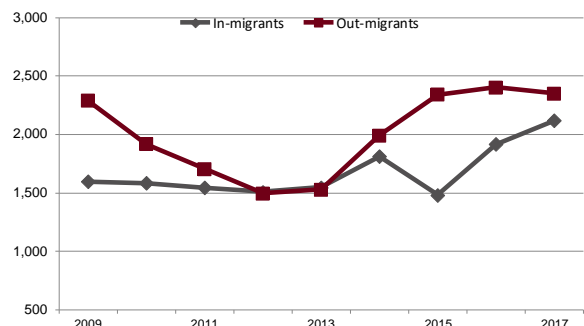
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	6,099	100.0%
Less than \$400	89	1.5%
\$400 to \$599	330	5.4%
\$600 to \$799	1,058	17.3%
\$800 to \$999	1,303	21.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,245	20.4%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	724	11.9%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	873	14.3%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	361	5.9%
\$3,000 or more	116	1.9%

Median monthly owners cost \$1,054

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.7

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	415	65.6
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	34	31.9
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	360	998.9

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	101,130
Number of farms	762
Average size (acres)	133
Total cash receipts	\$33,831,000
Per farm	\$44,397
Receipts for crops	\$23,119,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$10,712,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	14
Students	5,616
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	407.6
Expenditures per student	\$9,360
Graduation rate	91.2
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	2
Students	236
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Ohio Technical Centers	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	2 / 7

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	45,487
Passenger cars	25,176
Noncommercial trucks	10,416
Total license revenue	\$1,181,312.55
Permissive tax revenue	\$259,057.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	14.27
State highway miles	170.99
County, township, and municipal road miles	769.71
Commercial airports	2

Health Care

Physicians	9
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	4
Number of beds	329
Licensed residential care	0
Number of beds	0
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.4%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.2%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.4%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	3,219
Average monthly unique visitors	14,566
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	262
Violent crime	27
Property crime	235

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$209,519
Branch offices	13
Institutions represented	9

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$364,943,000
Payments to individuals	\$356,368,000
Retirement and disability	\$116,190,000
Medical payments	\$184,838,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$33,550,000
Unemployment benefits	\$2,877,000
Veterans benefits	\$11,675,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$4,384,000
Other payments to individuals	\$2,854,000
Total personal income	\$1,339,969,000
Dependency ratio	27.2%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

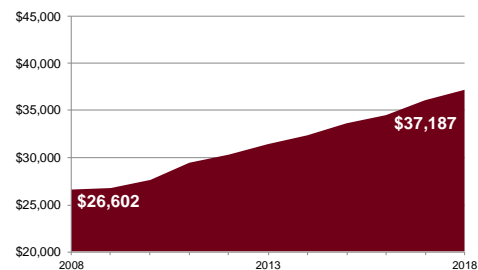
Voting

Number of registered voters	22,675
Voted in 2018 election	11,823
Percent turnout	52.1%

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

Areas/Facilities	4
Acreage	5,430

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Civilian labor force	15,900	15,800	15,900	15,900	15,800
Employed	15,100	14,900	14,900	14,900	14,800
Unemployed	800	900	1,000	1,000	1,000
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.6	6.1	6.4	6.6

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2018

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	462	4,869	\$200,874,187	\$793
Goods-Producing	87	1,645	\$106,217,534	\$1,242
Natural Resources and Mining	21	315	\$22,851,096	\$1,394
Construction	49	380	\$36,063,377	\$1,827
Manufacturing	18	950	\$47,303,061	\$958
Service-Providing	375	3,225	\$94,656,653	\$564
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	121	1,066	\$28,850,143	\$520
Information	6	22	\$1,029,922	\$911
Financial Services	35	166	\$6,244,145	\$725
Professional and Business Services	50	433	\$22,106,821	\$981
Education and Health Services	74	887	\$27,634,274	\$599
Leisure and Hospitality	51	511	\$6,016,499	\$227
Other Services	38	141	\$2,774,849	\$380
Federal Government		62	\$2,976,883	\$928
State Government		39	\$2,243,018	\$1,099
Local Government		1,472	\$53,449,501	\$698

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	6.5%	15.9%	40.0%	20.7%
Goods-Producing	7.4%	19.5%	40.3%	17.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	5.0%	62.4%	121.9%	36.7%
Construction	19.5%	-8.7%	4.3%	14.3%
Manufacturing	-10.0%	24.0%	53.3%	23.6%
Service-Producing	6.2%	14.1%	39.7%	22.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	5.2%	14.1%	29.2%	13.0%
Information	-25.0%	-18.5%	-7.7%	13.2%
Financial Services	-7.9%	0.0%	17.5%	18.1%
Professional and Business Services	31.6%	86.6%	147.3%	32.4%
Education and Health Services	13.8%	3.5%	23.4%	19.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	-3.8%	11.6%	17.1%	5.1%
Other Services	2.7%	-7.2%	9.1%	18.0%
Federal Government		5.1%	18.3%	12.3%
State Government		0.0%	23.7%	23.8%
Local Government		-1.3%	12.3%	13.7%

Major & Notable Employers

Westmoreland Coal	Mining
CerCo LLC	Mfg
Cooper-Standard Automotive	Mfg
Crooksville Exempted Village Schools	Govt
Ludowici Roof Tile	Mfg
New Lexington City Schools	Govt
Northern Local Schools	Govt
PCC Airfoils LLC	Mfg
Perry County Government	Govt
Shelly Materials Inc	Mining
Southern Local Schools	Govt

Residential

Construction	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total units	42	38	38	38	32
Total valuation (000)	\$7,230	\$7,034	\$6,651	\$5,740	\$5,054
Total single-unit bldgs	38	36	36	36	32
Average cost per unit	\$179,522	\$189,710	\$179,095	\$153,768	\$157,923
Total multi-unit bldg units	4	2	2	2	0
Average cost per unit	\$102,007	\$102,007	\$102,007	\$102,007	