

Ohio County Profiles



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2020 Edition

Putnam County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
 2019 Population: 33,861
 Land Area: 483.9 square miles
 County Seat: Ottawa Village
 Named for: General Israel Putnam, Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$878,303,490
Residential	\$517,932,200
Agriculture	\$290,795,530
Industrial	\$28,541,710
Commercial	\$41,034,050
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$21,834,707
Average per return	\$1,289.71

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	6.69%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.71%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.04%
Forest	2.48%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.22%
Pasture/Hay	0.38%
Cultivated Crops	87.41%
Wetlands	1.64%
Open Water	0.42%

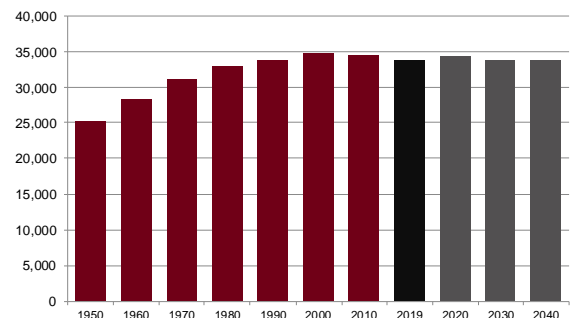
Largest Places

	Est. 2019	Census 2010
Ottawa vlg	4,357	4,460
Ottawa twp UB	2,429	2,384
Columbus Grove vlg	2,079	2,137
Leipsic vlg	2,022	2,093
Kalida vlg	1,587	1,542
Pleasant twp UB	1,578	1,667
Union twp UB	1,502	1,510
Jennings twp UB	1,423	1,493
Greensburg twp	1,392	1,397
Liberty twp UB	1,362	1,325

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census			Estimated	
1800		1910	2014	34,198
1810		1920	2015	34,026
1820		1930	2016	34,007
1830	230	1940	2017	33,860
1840	5,189	1950	2018	33,802
1850	7,221	1960	2019	33,861
1860	12,808	1970		
1870	17,081	1980		
1880	23,713	1990		
1890	30,188	2000		
1900	32,525	2010		
			2020	34,430
			2030	33,860
			2040	33,860



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	33,969	100.0%
White	32,137	94.6%
African-American	120	0.4%
Native American	13	0.0%
Asian	65	0.2%
Pacific Islander	12	0.0%
Other	1,197	3.5%
Two or More Races	425	1.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,066	6.1%
Total Minority	2,688	7.9%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	22,550	100.0%
No high school diploma	1,528	6.8%
High school graduate	9,565	42.4%
Some college, no degree	3,756	16.7%
Associate degree	3,126	13.9%
Bachelor's degree	2,802	12.4%
Master's degree or higher	1,773	7.9%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,669	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,950	51.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,197	12.4%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	598	6.2%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,388	14.4%
Male householder, in labor force	344	3.6%
Male householder, not in labor force	143	1.5%
Female householder, in labor force	770	8.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	279	2.9%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	13,236	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	332	2.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	841	6.4%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,215	9.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,060	8.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,662	12.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,223	9.2%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,500	11.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,810	13.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,534	19.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	612	4.6%
\$200,000 or more	447	3.4%
Median household income	\$62,001	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	33,969	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,283	6.7%
5 to 17 years	6,391	18.8%
18 to 24 years	2,745	8.1%
25 to 44 years	7,466	22.0%
45 to 64 years	9,494	27.9%
65 years and more	5,590	16.5%
Median Age	40.0	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,698	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,110	32.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	270	2.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	608	6.3%
Families with no own children	5,710	58.9%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,698	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	9,184	94.7%
Family income below poverty level	514	5.3%
Married couple, with related children	94	18.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	49	9.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	261	50.8%
Families with no related children	110	21.4%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	33,604	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	724	2.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,541	4.6%
100% to 124% of poverty level	744	2.2%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,167	3.5%
150% to 184% of poverty level	2,169	6.5%
185% to 199% of poverty level	979	2.9%
200% of poverty level or more	26,280	78.2%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	33,511	100.0%
Same house as previous year	30,674	91.5%
Different house, same county	1,585	4.7%
Different county, same state	1,142	3.4%
Different state	77	0.2%
Abroad	33	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	16,609	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	6,234	37.5%
15 to 29 minutes	5,257	31.7%
30 to 44 minutes	3,650	22.0%
45 to 59 minutes	825	5.0%
60 minutes or more	643	3.9%

Mean travel time 21.9 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,892	100.0%
Occupied housing units	13,236	95.3%
Owner occupied	10,684	80.7%
Renter occupied	2,552	19.3%
Vacant housing units	656	4.7%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,892	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	88	0.6%
Built 2010 to 2013	170	1.2%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,508	10.9%
Built 1990 to 1999	1,657	11.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,469	10.6%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,215	15.9%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,371	9.9%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,255	9.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	512	3.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	3,647	26.3%

Median year built 1971

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	10,684	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	436	4.1%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	234	2.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	399	3.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	767	7.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,063	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,276	11.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,068	10.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,500	23.4%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,007	18.8%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	740	6.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	132	1.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	62	0.6%

Median value \$151,600

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	13,236	100.0%
Utility gas	4,159	31.4%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,300	24.9%
Electricity	4,756	35.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	392	3.0%
Coal, coke or wood	368	2.8%
Solar energy or other fuel	172	1.3%
No fuel used	89	0.7%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,552	100.0%
Less than \$100	3	0.1%
\$100 to \$199	41	1.6%
\$200 to \$299	36	1.4%
\$300 to \$399	81	3.2%
\$400 to \$499	178	7.0%
\$500 to \$599	488	19.1%
\$600 to \$699	403	15.8%
\$700 to \$799	472	18.5%
\$800 to \$899	214	8.4%
\$900 to \$999	155	6.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	251	9.8%
\$1,500 or more	31	1.2%
No cash rent	199	7.8%

Median gross rent \$683

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 22.4

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	6,277	100.0%
Less than \$400	25	0.4%
\$400 to \$599	226	3.6%
\$600 to \$799	967	15.4%
\$800 to \$999	980	15.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,172	18.7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,084	17.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,186	18.9%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	555	8.8%
\$3,000 or more	82	1.3%

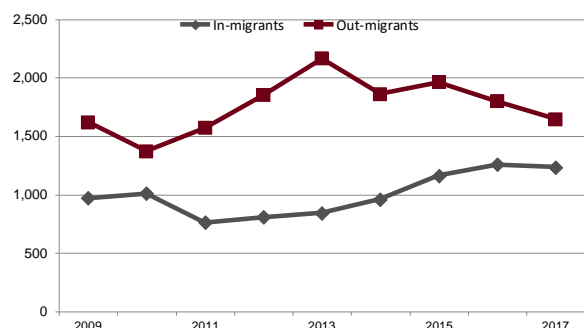
Median monthly owners cost \$1,201

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.0

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	427	74.4
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	16	15.4
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	321	949.6

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	304,862
Number of farms	1,335
Average size (acres)	228
Total cash receipts	\$214,481,000
Per farm	\$160,660
Receipts for crops	\$139,440,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$75,042,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	22
Students	5,812
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	497.4
Expenditures per student	\$9,143
Graduation rate	96.6
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	3
Students	455
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 / 9

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	49,937
Passenger cars	26,544
Noncommercial trucks	9,259
Total license revenue	\$1,587,497.43
Permissive tax revenue	\$315,592.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	30.95
State highway miles	177.29
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,063.24
Commercial airports	3

Health Care

Physicians	19
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	5
Number of beds	311
Licensed residential care	7
Number of beds	354
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	94.0%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	93.3%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.5%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Weekly newspapers	2
Circulation	4,830
Average monthly unique visitors	89,762
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	133
Violent crime	14
Property crime	119

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	4
Assets (000)	\$1,289,559
Branch offices	18
Institutions represented	6

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$274,705,000
Payments to individuals	\$266,669,000
Retirement and disability	\$115,152,000
Medical payments	\$124,382,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$12,464,000
Unemployment benefits	\$2,035,000
Veterans benefits	\$5,490,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$4,110,000
Other payments to individuals	\$3,036,000
Total personal income	\$1,690,991,000
Dependency ratio	16.2%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

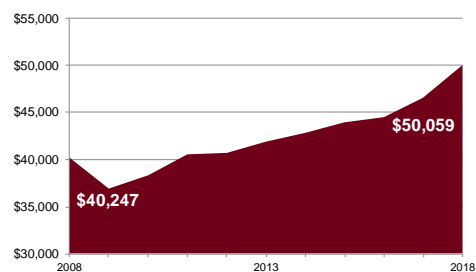
Voting

Number of registered voters	23,828
Voted in 2018 election	15,091
Percent turnout	63.3%

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

Areas/Facilities	5
Acreage	164

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Civilian labor force	18,800	18,700	18,900	18,900	18,600
Employed	18,200	18,000	18,200	18,200	17,900
Unemployed	600	600	700	700	700
Unemployment rate	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.9

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2018

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	717	10,189	\$394,310,042	\$744
Goods-Producing	212	4,583	\$233,335,962	\$979
Natural Resources and Mining	30	162	\$5,340,861	\$635
Construction	127	877	\$40,055,428	\$879
Manufacturing	56	3,545	\$187,939,673	\$1,020
Service-Providing	505	5,606	\$160,974,080	\$552
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	177	1,892	\$63,207,993	\$643
Information	11	60	\$2,887,623	\$920
Financial Services	55	335	\$16,520,402	\$948
Professional and Business Services	70	617	\$22,858,648	\$712
Education and Health Services	69	1,338	\$39,586,152	\$569
Leisure and Hospitality	67	929	\$9,790,565	\$203
Other Services	57	435	\$6,122,697	\$271
Federal Government		67	\$3,378,680	\$975
State Government		40	\$2,252,211	\$1,097
Local Government		1,538	\$56,468,317	\$706

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	0.3%	5.0%	18.0%	12.4%
Goods-Producing	-1.4%	3.8%	13.6%	9.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	7.1%	-6.4%	18.3%	26.7%
Construction	-3.1%	2.0%	23.1%	20.9%
Manufacturing	0.0%	4.8%	11.7%	6.6%
Service-Producing	1.0%	6.0%	25.1%	17.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.0%	1.2%	14.3%	13.0%
Information	10.0%	20.0%	29.3%	7.5%
Financial Services	17.0%	0.3%	20.1%	19.5%
Professional and Business Services	-1.4%	4.2%	39.5%	33.8%
Education and Health Services	7.8%	19.5%	46.9%	22.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	1.5%	6.9%	22.0%	14.0%
Other Services	-13.6%	-4.6%	1.0%	6.3%
Federal Government		-2.9%	9.6%	13.6%
State Government		8.1%	33.4%	25.5%
Local Government		-2.3%	11.7%	14.2%

Residential

Construction	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total units	38	57	52	54	51
Total valuation (000)	\$9,350	\$14,107	\$13,313	\$14,321	\$13,550
Total single-unit bldgs	36	57	52	54	47
Average cost per unit	\$257,623	\$247,490	\$256,014	\$265,203	\$278,092
Total multi-unit bldg units	2	0	0	0	4
Average cost per unit	\$38,000	\$0	\$0		\$119,812

Major & Notable Employers

Iams Co	Mfg
Kalida Manufacturing Inc	Mfg
Ottawa-Glandorf Local Schools	Govt
Pro-Tec Coating Co Inc	Mfg
Progressive Stamping	Mfg
Production Products, Inc	Mfg
Putnam County Government	Govt
Schnipke Engraving Co Inc	Mfg
Silgan Plastics Corp	Mfg
Unverferth Manufacturing Co Inc	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade
Whirlpool Corp	Mfg