

Ohio County Profiles



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Sandusky County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
2017 Population: 59,195
Land Area: 409.2 square miles
County Seat: Fremont City
Named for: Native American word meaning "cold water"



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,190,519,630
Residential	\$739,550,980
Agriculture	\$244,263,870
Industrial	\$68,851,600
Commercial	\$137,826,950
Mineral	\$26,230
Ohio income tax liability	\$26,038,493
Average per return	\$914.43

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	10.15%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.72%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.72%
Forest	6.16%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.12%
Pasture/Hay	0.94%
Cultivated Crops	74.46%
Wetlands	3.67%
Open Water	1.06%

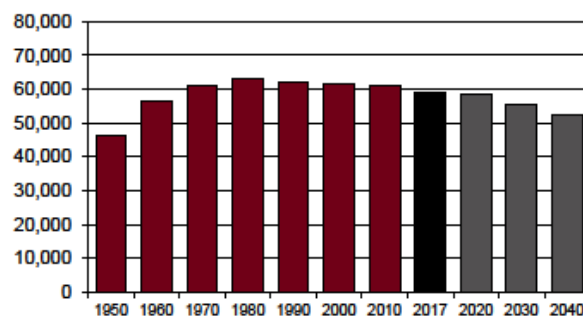
Largest Places

	Est. 2017	Census 2010
Fremont city	16,193	16,734
Clyde city	6,209	6,325
Ballville twp	5,829	5,985
Bellevue city (part)	4,424	4,527
Sandusky twp	3,542	3,619
Green Creek twp	3,492	3,646
Gibsonburg vlg	2,527	2,581
York twp	2,420	2,532
Woodville vlg	2,049	2,135
Washington twp UB	1,724	1,795

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census			Estimated		
1800		1910	35,171	2012	60,454
1810		1920	37,109	2013	60,040
1820	852	1930	39,731	2014	59,823
1830	2,851	1940	41,014	2015	59,454
1840	10,182	1950	46,114	2016	59,281
1850	14,305	1960	56,486	2017	59,195
1860	21,429	1970	60,983		
1870	25,503	1980	63,267	Projected	
1880	32,057	1990	61,963	2020	58,670
1890	30,617	2000	61,792	2030	55,440
1900	34,311	2010	60,944	2040	52,640



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	59,870	100.0%
White	54,182	90.5%
African-American	1,905	3.2%
Native American	124	0.2%
Asian	227	0.4%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	2,116	3.5%
Two or More Races	1,316	2.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	5,711	9.5%
Total Minority	8,872	14.8%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	41,173	100.0%
No high school diploma	4,394	10.7%
High school graduate	17,419	42.3%
Some college, no degree	9,141	22.2%
Associate degree	4,119	10.0%
Bachelor's degree	4,135	10.0%
Master's degree or higher	1,965	4.8%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,953	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	6,488	40.7%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,050	12.9%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	900	5.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,379	14.9%
Male householder, in labor force	1,022	6.4%
Male householder, not in labor force	399	2.5%
Female householder, in labor force	1,914	12.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	801	5.0%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	23,666	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,617	6.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,637	11.1%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,592	11.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,549	10.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,700	11.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,483	10.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,410	10.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,185	13.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,599	11.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	557	2.4%
\$200,000 or more	337	1.4%
Median household income	\$49,032	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	59,870	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,437	5.7%
5 to 17 years	10,441	17.4%
18 to 24 years	4,819	8.0%
25 to 44 years	13,845	23.1%
45 to 64 years	17,115	28.6%
65 years and more	10,213	17.1%
Median Age	41.5	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,980	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,800	23.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	859	5.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,717	10.7%
Families with no own children	9,604	60.1%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,980	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	14,317	89.6%
Family income below poverty level	1,663	10.4%
Married couple, with related children	164	1.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	238	1.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	893	5.6%
Families with no related children	368	2.3%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	58,761	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,432	5.8%
50% to 99% of poverty level	4,325	7.4%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,928	5.0%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,838	4.8%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,691	6.3%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,472	2.5%
200% of poverty level or more	40,075	68.2%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	59,217	100.0%
Same house as previous year	52,388	88.5%
Different house, same county	4,450	7.5%
Different county, same state	1,696	2.9%
Different state	653	1.1%
Abroad	30	0.1%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	27,099	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	12,096	44.6%
15 to 29 minutes	8,492	31.3%
30 to 44 minutes	4,068	15.0%
45 to 59 minutes	1,415	5.2%
60 minutes or more	1,028	3.8%

Mean travel time 19.8 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,229	100.0%
Occupied housing units	23,666	90.2%
Owner occupied	17,420	73.6%
Renter occupied	6,246	26.4%
Vacant housing units	2,563	9.8%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,229	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	0	0.0%
Built 2010 to 2013	68	0.3%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,311	8.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,555	9.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,164	8.3%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,042	11.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,387	9.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,719	14.2%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,400	5.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	8,583	32.7%

Median year built 1958

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	17,420	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	679	3.9%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	709	4.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	830	4.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,270	13.0%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,004	17.2%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,688	15.4%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,985	11.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,768	15.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,861	10.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	447	2.6%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	129	0.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	50	0.3%

Median value \$111,300

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	23,666	100.0%
Utility gas	14,362	60.7%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,190	13.5%
Electricity	4,618	19.5%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	196	0.8%
Coal, coke or wood	544	2.3%
Solar energy or other fuel	696	2.9%
No fuel used	60	0.3%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,246	100.0%
Less than \$100	63	1.0%
\$100 to \$199	188	3.0%
\$200 to \$299	329	5.3%
\$300 to \$399	219	3.5%
\$400 to \$499	453	7.3%
\$500 to \$599	957	15.3%
\$600 to \$699	1,254	20.1%
\$700 to \$799	861	13.8%
\$800 to \$899	597	9.6%
\$900 to \$999	361	5.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	376	6.0%
\$1,500 or more	127	2.0%
No cash rent	461	7.4%

Median gross rent \$646

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 27.8

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	10,462	100.0%
Less than \$400	73	0.7%
\$400 to \$599	569	5.4%
\$600 to \$799	1,432	13.7%
\$800 to \$999	2,521	24.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,314	22.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,721	16.5%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,186	11.3%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	534	5.1%
\$3,000 or more	112	1.1%

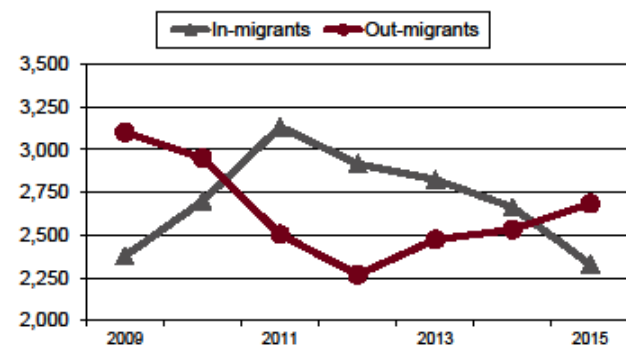
Median monthly owners cost \$1,069

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 20.2

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	685	66.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	56	31.2
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	676	1,139.4

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	181,440
Number of farms	737
Average size (acres)	246
Total cash receipts	\$135,258,000
Per farm	\$183,525
Receipts for crops	\$126,460,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$8,797,000

Education

Public schools buildings	25
Students (Average Daily Membership)	9,566
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	563.9
Expenditures per student	\$9,443
Graduation rate	95.7
Non-public schools	2
Students	492
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	2 / 5

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	75,583
Passenger cars	43,944
Noncommercial trucks	13,908
Total license revenue	\$2,137,620.16
Permissive tax revenue	\$448,772.50
Interstate highway miles	27.34
Turnpike miles	27.34
U.S. highway miles	63.17
State highway miles	112.60
County, township, and municipal road miles	925.81
Commercial airports	2

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	74
Registered hospitals	3
Number of beds	335
Licensed nursing homes	10
Number of beds	703
Licensed residential care	7
Number of beds	337
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	94.5%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	93.7%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	96.3%

Voting

Number of registered voters	39,691
Voted in 2016 election	28,688
Percent turnout	72.3%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	6,980
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,298
Violent crime	89
Property crime	1,208
Arson	1

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$816,575
Branch offices	21
Institutions represented	10

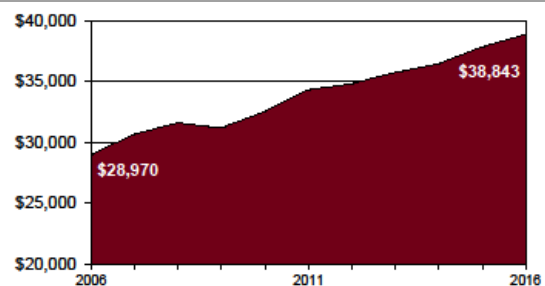
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$544,249,000
Payments to individuals	\$529,196,000
Retirement and disability	\$213,469,000
Medical payments	\$249,017,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$36,924,000
Unemployment benefits	\$4,951,000
Veterans benefits	\$10,760,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$8,954,000
Other payments to individuals	\$5,121,000
Total personal income	\$2,304,570,000
Dependency ratio	23.6%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	16
Acreage	4,273.34

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Civilian labor force	31,400	30,900	31,300	31,300	31,600
Employed	29,900	29,500	29,800	29,500	29,200
Unemployed	1,500	1,400	1,500	1,800	2,400
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.7	7.6

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2016

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,273	22,902	\$875,553,826	\$735
Goods-Producing	282	10,409	\$502,633,801	\$929
Natural Resources and Mining	26	169	\$5,525,327	\$629
Constuction	140	859	\$41,664,135	\$933
Manufacturing	116	9,381	\$455,444,339	\$934
Service-Providing	991	12,492	\$372,920,025	\$574
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	306	4,060	\$129,532,391	\$614
Information	13	119	\$4,958,987	\$805
Financial Services	104	852	\$36,203,828	\$818
Professional and Business Services	158	1,377	\$53,787,367	\$751
Education and Health Services	174	3,216	\$102,889,166	\$615
Leisure and Hospitality	135	2,148	\$28,562,547	\$256
Other Services	102	721	\$16,977,989	\$453
Federal Government		109	\$5,534,527	\$975
State Government		106	\$5,539,171	\$1,009
Local Government		2,836	\$113,922,202	\$773

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2011

Private Sector	-3.4%	2.2%	15.9%	13.4%
Goods-Producing	-8.4%	10.0%	23.3%	12.1%
Natural Resources and Mining	-16.1%	-36.7%	-12.7%	37.9%
Construction	-12.5%	11.4%	39.5%	25.2%
Manufacturing	-1.7%	11.4%	22.6%	10.1%
Service-Producing	-1.9%	-3.5%	7.2%	11.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.3%	3.4%	14.6%	11.0%
Information	0.0%	-11.9%	4.6%	19.1%
Financial Services	3.0%	7.2%	23.9%	15.7%
Professional and Business Services	-1.3%	-17.8%	-1.7%	19.4%
Education and Health Services	8.7%	-7.2%	-3.1%	4.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	-12.3%	-2.0%	14.0%	16.4%
Other Services	-12.8%	-5.0%	12.6%	18.6%
Federal Government		0.0%	-0.4%	-0.5%
State Government		-0.9%	7.8%	8.8%
Local Government		-7.5%	2.6%	11.1%

Residential

Construction

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total units	22	20	98	37	48
Total valuation (000)	\$3,863	\$3,319	\$9,840	\$6,773	\$10,300
Total single-unit bldgs	22	20	32	37	48
Average cost per unit	\$175,569	\$165,955	\$164,954	\$183,050	\$214,591
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	66	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$69,106	\$0	\$0

Major & Notable Employers

Atlas Industries	Mfg
Bellevue Hospital	Serv
Crown Battery	Mfg
Eaton INOAC	Mfg
Fremont City Schools	Govt
Kraft Heinz	Mfg
International Automotive Component	Mfg
Memorial Hospital	Serv
Revere Plastics Inc	Mfg
Sandusky County Government	Govt
Style Crest/Poly-Foam Int'l	Mfg
Whirlpool Corp	Mfg