

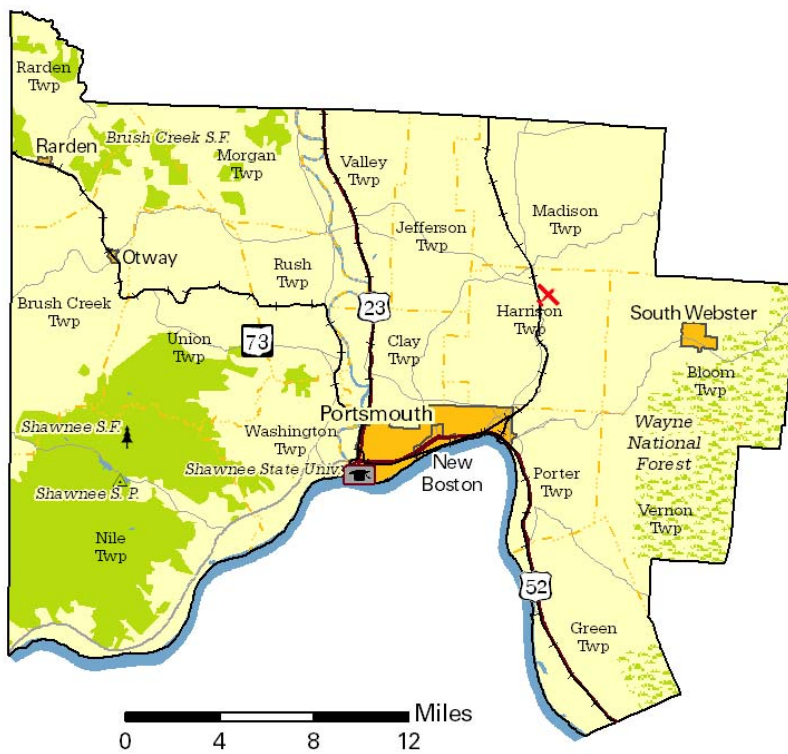
# Ohio County Profiles



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## Scioto County

**Established:** Act - March 24, 1803  
**2017 Population:** 75,929  
**Land Area:** 612.3 square miles  
**County Seat:** Portsmouth City  
**Named for:** Native American word meaning "deer"



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$950,713,830
Residential	\$649,439,250
Agriculture	\$145,419,330
Industrial	\$12,657,170
Commercial	\$143,190,730
Mineral	\$7,350
Ohio income tax liability	\$24,255,657
Average per return	\$936.37

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	6.80%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.23%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.14%
Forest	64.77%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	6.87%
Pasture/Hay	11.86%
Cultivated Crops	7.48%
Wetlands	0.05%
Open Water	0.79%

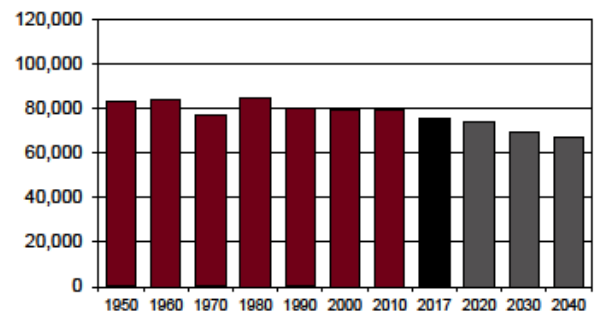
### Largest Places

	Est. 2017	Census 2010
Portsmouth city	20,443	20,226
Porter twp	9,303	9,918
Washington twp	5,203	5,555
Harrison twp	4,281	4,548
Green twp	3,943	4,381
Madison twp	3,856	4,106
Valley twp	3,615	3,874
Clay twp	3,479	3,690
Rush twp	2,979	3,171
Jefferson twp	2,622	2,797

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1910	48,463
1810	3,399	1920	62,850
1820	5,750	1930	81,221
1830	8,740	1940	86,565
1840	11,192	1950	82,910
1850	18,428	1960	84,216
1860	24,297	1970	76,951
1870	29,302	1980	84,545
1880	33,511	1990	80,327
1890	35,377	2000	79,195
1900	40,981	2010	79,499
		2012	78,604
		2013	78,103
		2014	77,280
		2015	76,805
		2016	76,240
		2017	75,929
		<b>Projected</b>	
		2020	73,730
		2030	69,720
		2040	67,290



## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	77,366	100.0%
White	73,052	94.4%
African-American	2,159	2.8%
Native American	335	0.4%
Asian	325	0.4%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	227	0.3%
Two or More Races	1,268	1.6%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	964	1.2%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>4,996</b>	<b>6.5%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	53,122	100.0%
No high school diploma	8,436	15.9%
High school graduate	21,583	40.6%
Some college, no degree	10,698	20.1%
Associate degree	4,440	8.4%
Bachelor's degree	4,815	9.1%
Master's degree or higher	3,150	5.9%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	18,881	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	6,226	33.0%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,427	12.9%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,465	7.8%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,678	19.5%
Male householder, in labor force	932	4.9%
Male householder, not in labor force	636	3.4%
Female householder, in labor force	1,803	9.5%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,714	9.1%

## Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	29,778	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	4,007	13.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,746	15.9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,798	12.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,968	10.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,641	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,904	6.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,643	8.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,219	10.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,569	8.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	830	2.8%
\$200,000 or more	453	1.5%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$37,936</b>	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	77,366	100.0%
Under 5 years	4,285	5.5%
5 to 17 years	12,768	16.5%
18 to 24 years	7,191	9.3%
25 to 44 years	19,454	25.1%
45 to 64 years	20,843	26.9%
65 years and more	12,825	16.6%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>39.7</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	18,950	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,613	24.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	970	5.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,865	9.8%
Families with no own children	11,502	60.7%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	18,950	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	15,579	82.2%
Family income below poverty level	3,371	17.8%
Married couple, with related children	752	4.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	389	2.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,384	7.3%
Families with no related children	846	4.5%

## Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	73,304	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	7,717	10.5%
50% to 99% of poverty level	9,852	13.4%
100% to 124% of poverty level	4,679	6.4%
125% to 149% of poverty level	3,409	4.7%
150% to 184% of poverty level	5,502	7.5%
185% to 199% of poverty level	2,060	2.8%
200% of poverty level or more	40,085	54.7%

## Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	76,619	100.0%
Same house as previous year	66,885	87.3%
Different house, same county	6,599	8.6%
Different county, same state	2,094	2.7%
Different state	934	1.2%
Abroad	107	0.1%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	26,982	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	8,448	31.3%
15 to 29 minutes	9,749	36.1%
30 to 44 minutes	5,125	19.0%
45 to 59 minutes	1,458	5.4%
60 minutes or more	2,202	8.2%

**Mean travel time** 25.4 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	34,046	100.0%
Occupied housing units	29,778	87.5%
Owner occupied	20,360	68.4%
Renter occupied	9,418	31.6%
Vacant housing units	4,268	12.5%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	34,046	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	29	0.1%
Built 2010 to 2013	401	1.2%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,215	6.5%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,090	12.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,358	9.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	4,888	14.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,168	9.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	4,558	13.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	2,309	6.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	9,030	26.5%

**Median year built** 1964

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	20,360	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,469	7.2%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,869	9.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2,228	10.9%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,775	13.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,764	13.6%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,023	9.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,460	7.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,883	14.2%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,905	9.4%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	729	3.6%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	207	1.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	48	0.2%

**Median value** \$92,000

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	29,778	100.0%
Utility gas	10,971	36.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,619	15.5%
Electricity	12,135	40.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	810	2.7%
Coal, coke or wood	972	3.3%
Solar energy or other fuel	186	0.6%
No fuel used	85	0.3%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	9,418	100.0%
Less than \$100	168	1.8%
\$100 to \$199	269	2.9%
\$200 to \$299	774	8.2%
\$300 to \$399	810	8.6%
\$400 to \$499	1,197	12.7%
\$500 to \$599	1,315	14.0%
\$600 to \$699	1,188	12.6%
\$700 to \$799	997	10.6%
\$800 to \$899	574	6.1%
\$900 to \$999	347	3.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	366	3.9%
\$1,500 or more	193	2.0%
No cash rent	1,220	13.0%

**Median gross rent** \$571

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 31.2

## Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	10,192	100.0%
Less than \$400	147	1.4%
\$400 to \$599	865	8.5%
\$600 to \$799	1,805	17.7%
\$800 to \$999	1,940	19.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,960	19.2%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,446	14.2%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,406	13.8%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	579	5.7%
\$3,000 or more	44	0.4%

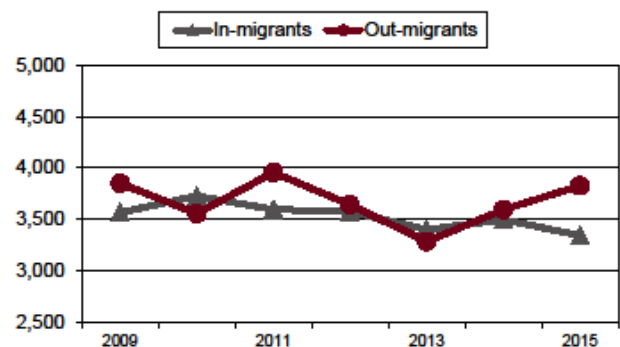
**Median monthly owners cost** \$1,043

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.6

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	886	64.2
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	97	41.0
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,027	1,349.8

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	94,342
Number of farms	689
Average size (acres)	137
Total cash receipts	\$22,206,000
Per farm	\$32,229
Receipts for crops	\$14,093,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$8,112,000

## Education

Public schools buildings	34
Students (Average Daily Membership)	12,105
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	783.7
Expenditures per student	\$8,698
Graduation rate	89.9
Non-public schools	3
Students	443
4-year public universities	1
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 5

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	87,085
Passenger cars	52,422
Noncommercial trucks	18,538
Total license revenue	\$2,214,065.16
Permissive tax revenue	\$328,077.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	60.97
State highway miles	140.43
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,035.03
Commercial airports	1

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	136
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	446
Licensed nursing homes	11
Number of beds	848
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	426
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.4%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.4%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	96.2%

## Voting

Number of registered voters	46,386
Voted in 2016 election	31,513
Percent turnout	67.9%

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	9,787
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	3,000

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	2,116
Violent crime	116
Property crime	1,988
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$280,254
Branch offices	21
Institutions represented	7

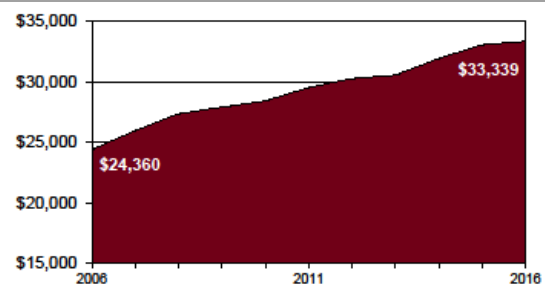
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$946,113,000
Payments to individuals	\$927,281,000
Retirement and disability	\$246,586,000
Medical payments	\$511,725,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$110,480,000
Unemployment benefits	\$8,058,000
Veterans benefits	\$27,245,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$17,214,000
Other payments to individuals	\$5,973,000
Total personal income	\$2,536,675,000
Dependency ratio	37.3%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	5
Acreage	67,284.95

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Civilian labor force	29,700	29,900	29,600	29,900	30,400
Employed	27,600	27,600	27,300	27,200	26,800
Unemployed	2,100	2,300	2,300	2,600	3,600
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.6	7.6	8.8	11.9

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2016

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,296	18,901	\$647,833,993	\$659
Goods-Producing	170	1,931	\$91,061,493	\$907
Natural Resources and Mining	11	37	\$1,518,082	\$796
Constuction	114	610	\$26,236,461	\$827
Manufacturing	45	1,284	\$63,306,950	\$948
Service-Providing	1,126	16,970	\$556,772,500	\$631
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	325	4,005	\$117,244,358	\$563
Information	15	150	\$5,892,099	\$758
Financial Services	130	846	\$32,480,426	\$738
Professional and Business Services	149	1,160	\$48,656,539	\$807
Education and Health Services	235	7,727	\$303,191,115	\$755
Leisure and Hospitality	142	2,585	\$36,490,447	\$271
Other Services	130	494	\$12,742,014	\$496
Federal Government		166	\$8,723,696	\$1,013
State Government		1,410	\$72,289,574	\$986
Local Government		3,330	\$127,631,549	\$737

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2011

Private Sector	-4.1%	4.9%	15.4%	10.0%
Goods-Producing	-7.1%	-15.0%	-6.9%	9.4%
Natural Resources and Mining	-31.3%	-21.3%	56.2%	99.0%
Construction	-1.7%	-8.1%	13.1%	23.1%
Manufacturing	-13.5%	-17.7%	-14.1%	4.4%
Service-Producing	-3.6%	7.8%	20.1%	11.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-2.7%	6.1%	18.4%	11.5%
Information	-34.8%	-38.3%	-23.9%	23.7%
Financial Services	5.7%	15.6%	28.6%	11.3%
Professional and Business Services	0.7%	-3.4%	-15.5%	-12.6%
Education and Health Services	14.6%	14.5%	30.5%	14.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	-5.3%	1.7%	19.7%	17.3%
Other Services	-29.3%	-1.2%	15.8%	17.0%
Federal Government		-6.7%	-10.0%	-3.2%
State Government		-18.8%	-12.2%	8.1%
Local Government		1.7%	8.7%	6.8%

## Residential

Construction	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total units	128	151	146	163	4
Total valuation (000)	\$2,830	\$3,429	\$3,401	\$3,763	\$380
Total single-unit bldgs	3	3	4	4	4
Average cost per unit	\$56,667	\$93,333	\$95,000	\$95,000	\$95,000
Total multi-unit bldg units	125	148	142	159	0
Average cost per unit	\$21,277	\$21,277	\$21,277	\$21,277	\$0

## Major & Notable Employers

Big Sandy Superstores	Trade
G&J Pepsi-Cola Bottlers Inc	Mfg
OSCO Industries	Mfg
Portsmouth City Schools	Govt
Scioto County Government	Govt
Shawnee State University	Govt
Southern Ohio Medical Center	Serv
State of Ohio	Govt
SunCoke Energy	Mfg
Taylor Lumber Inc	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade