

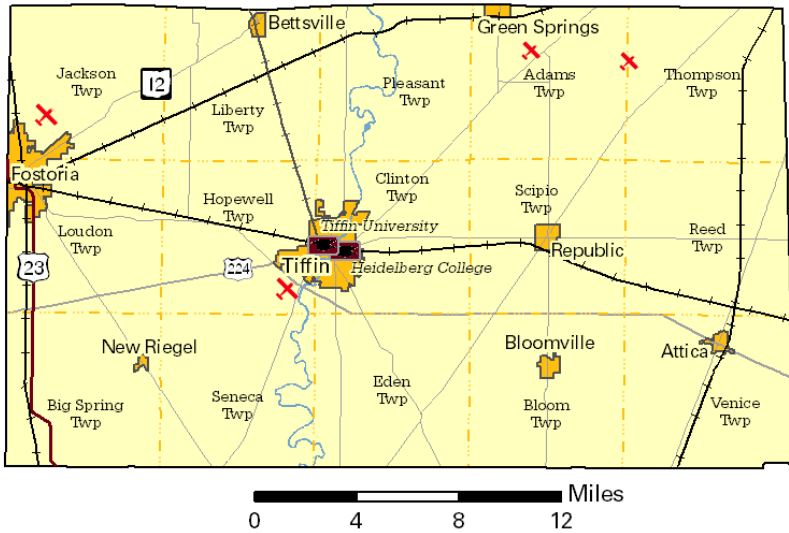
# Ohio County Profiles



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## Seneca County

**Established:** Act - April 1, 1820  
**2017 Population:** 55,243  
**Land Area:** 550.6 square miles  
**County Seat:** Tiffin City  
**Named for:** Seneca Native American Tribe



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,096,270,950
Residential	\$558,516,570
Agriculture	\$411,968,190
Industrial	\$32,336,060
Commercial	\$93,449,330
Mineral	\$800
Ohio income tax liability	\$21,316,943
Average per return	\$847.22

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	8.02%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.97%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.32%
Forest	8.01%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.81%
Pasture/Hay	1.87%
Cultivated Crops	79.39%
Wetlands	0.17%
Open Water	0.43%

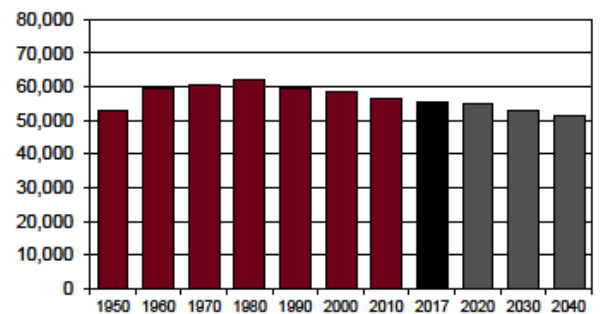
### Largest Places

	Est. 2017	Census 2010
Tiffin city	17,546	17,963
Fostoria city (part)	9,272	9,471
Clinton twp	4,036	4,109
Hopewell twp	2,723	2,774
Eden twp	2,147	2,188
Loudon twp	2,056	2,140
Pleasant twp	1,594	1,635
Seneca twp	1,563	1,622
Jackson twp	1,475	1,512
Big Spring twp UB	1,462	1,520

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

Census			Estimated	
1800		1910	2012	56,084
1810		1920	2013	55,813
1820		1930	2014	55,761
1830	5,159	1940	2015	55,569
1840	18,128	1950	2016	55,357
1850	27,104	1960	2017	55,243
1860	30,868	1970		
1870	30,827	1980		
1880	36,947	1990		
1890	40,869	2000		
1900	41,163	2010		
			Projected	
			2020	55,050
			2030	53,040
			2040	51,560



## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	55,711	100.0%
White	52,412	94.1%
African-American	1,352	2.4%
Native American	73	0.1%
Asian	298	0.5%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	404	0.7%
Two or More Races	1,172	2.1%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,684	4.8%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>5,297</b>	<b>9.5%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	37,039	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,424	9.2%
High school graduate	16,843	45.5%
Some college, no degree	7,336	19.8%
Associate degree	3,987	10.8%
Bachelor's degree	3,492	9.4%
Master's degree or higher	1,957	5.3%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	14,346	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,617	39.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,902	13.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	831	5.8%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,406	16.8%
Male householder, in labor force	842	5.9%
Male householder, not in labor force	226	1.6%
Female householder, in labor force	1,694	11.8%
Female householder, not in labor force	828	5.8%

## Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	21,349	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,175	5.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,422	11.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,721	12.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,619	12.3%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,974	9.2%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,242	10.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,394	11.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,744	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,227	10.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	494	2.3%
\$200,000 or more	337	1.6%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$48,415</b>	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	55,711	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,893	5.2%
5 to 17 years	9,641	17.3%
18 to 24 years	6,138	11.0%
25 to 44 years	12,707	22.8%
45 to 64 years	15,328	27.5%
65 years and more	9,004	16.2%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>39.4</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	14,374	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,589	25.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	586	4.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,589	11.1%
Families with no own children	8,610	59.9%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	14,374	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	12,725	88.5%
Family income below poverty level	1,649	11.5%
Married couple, with related children	231	1.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	166	1.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	979	6.8%
Families with no related children	273	1.9%

## Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	52,779	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,813	7.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	4,396	8.3%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,008	3.8%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,524	4.8%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,488	6.6%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,326	2.5%
200% of poverty level or more	35,224	66.7%

## Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	55,143	100.0%
Same house as previous year	47,274	85.7%
Different house, same county	4,169	7.6%
Different county, same state	2,733	5.0%
Different state	803	1.5%
Abroad	164	0.3%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	24,464	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	10,029	41.0%
15 to 29 minutes	8,122	33.2%
30 to 44 minutes	3,974	16.2%
45 to 59 minutes	1,397	5.7%
60 minutes or more	942	3.9%

**Mean travel time** 20.8 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	23,971	100.0%
Occupied housing units	21,349	89.1%
Owner occupied	15,417	72.2%
Renter occupied	5,932	27.8%
Vacant housing units	2,622	10.9%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	23,971	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	33	0.1%
Built 2010 to 2013	37	0.2%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,559	6.5%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,083	8.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,616	6.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,215	13.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,013	8.4%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,965	12.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,550	6.5%
Built 1939 or earlier	8,900	37.1%

**Median year built** 1955

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	15,417	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	688	4.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	946	6.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,658	10.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,290	14.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,442	15.8%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,803	11.7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,460	9.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,382	15.5%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,142	7.4%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	475	3.1%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	114	0.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	17	0.1%

**Median value** \$97,000

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	21,349	100.0%
Utility gas	11,132	52.1%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,427	16.1%
Electricity	4,873	22.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	564	2.6%
Coal, coke or wood	1,073	5.0%
Solar energy or other fuel	149	0.7%
No fuel used	131	0.6%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	5,932	100.0%
Less than \$100	87	1.5%
\$100 to \$199	67	1.1%
\$200 to \$299	155	2.6%
\$300 to \$399	292	4.9%
\$400 to \$499	578	9.7%
\$500 to \$599	1,161	19.6%
\$600 to \$699	909	15.3%
\$700 to \$799	878	14.8%
\$800 to \$899	565	9.5%
\$900 to \$999	301	5.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	400	6.7%
\$1,500 or more	44	0.7%
No cash rent	495	8.3%

**Median gross rent** \$646

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	8,952	100.0%
Less than \$400	141	1.6%
\$400 to \$599	788	8.8%
\$600 to \$799	1,766	19.7%
\$800 to \$999	1,961	21.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,706	19.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,250	14.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	948	10.6%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	306	3.4%
\$3,000 or more	86	1.0%

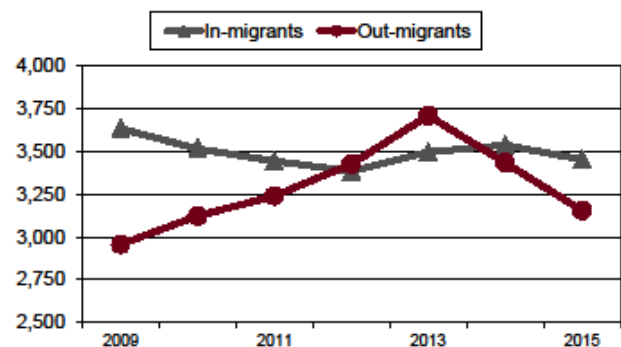
**Median monthly owners cost** \$983

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.2

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	597	59.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	48	24.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	596	1,076.7

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	290,511
Number of farms	1,113
Average size (acres)	261
Total cash receipts	\$174,572,000
Per farm	\$156,848
Receipts for crops	\$148,389,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$26,183,000

## Education

Public schools buildings	34
Students (Average Daily Membership)	9,411
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	600.0
Expenditures per student	\$9,019
Graduation rate	88.2
Non-public schools	2
Students	735
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Private universities and colleges	2
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	5 / 5

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	69,843
Passenger cars	39,910
Noncommercial trucks	12,903
Total license revenue	\$2,039,264.12
Permissive tax revenue	\$307,285.00
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	45.48
State highway miles	176.19
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,136.63
Commercial airports	4

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	33
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	120
Licensed nursing homes	6
Number of beds	529
Licensed residential care	6
Number of beds	253
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.5%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.5%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.8%

## Voting

Number of registered voters	34,399
Voted in 2016 election	24,568
Percent turnout	71.4%

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	11,286
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	3,400

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	856
Violent crime	90
Property crime	766
Arson	0

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	4
Assets (000)	\$1,188,651
Branch offices	20
Institutions represented	13

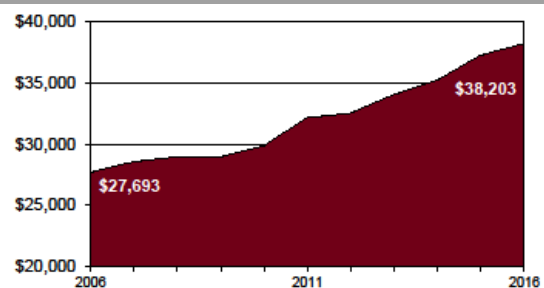
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$529,657,000
Payments to individuals	\$516,115,000
Retirement and disability	\$190,943,000
Medical payments	\$255,043,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$36,981,000
Unemployment benefits	\$4,519,000
Veterans benefits	\$11,920,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$12,070,000
Other payments to individuals	\$4,639,000
Total personal income	\$2,114,655,000
Dependency ratio	25.0%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	13
Acreage	1,052.43

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Civilian labor force	27,300	27,200	27,100	27,100	27,400
Employed	26,000	25,900	25,800	25,600	25,300
Unemployed	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,600	2,100
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.7	7.8

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

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,060	16,665	\$578,326,723	\$667
Goods-Producing	199	5,352	\$251,017,801	\$902
Natural Resources and Mining	18	226	\$9,420,671	\$801
Constuction	114	888	\$43,189,548	\$936
Manufacturing	67	4,238	\$198,407,582	\$900
Service-Providing	862	11,313	\$327,308,922	\$556
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	277	3,752	\$129,084,275	\$662
Information	13	245	\$5,489,384	\$430
Financial Services	97	476	\$22,893,043	\$924
Professional and Business Services	99	788	\$25,577,985	\$624
Education and Health Services	144	3,426	\$107,518,313	\$604
Leisure and Hospitality	118	1,990	\$24,049,399	\$232
Other Services	115	634	\$12,678,523	\$385
Federal Government		126	\$6,105,005	\$934
State Government		265	\$13,102,022	\$951
Local Government		2,199	\$81,159,502	\$710

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2011

Private Sector	-5.6%	5.0%	16.3%	10.8%
Goods-Producing	-15.0%	12.3%	23.3%	9.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	0.0%	5.6%	24.3%	17.8%
Construction	-12.3%	-12.0%	2.7%	16.9%
Manufacturing	-21.2%	19.6%	28.9%	7.7%
Service-Producing	-3.1%	1.8%	11.5%	9.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1.5%	12.6%	27.9%	13.6%
Information	0.0%	1.7%	-6.0%	-7.7%
Financial Services	1.0%	-17.6%	-2.8%	-18.0%
Professional and Business Services	-17.5%	-34.2%	-24.6%	14.5%
Education and Health Services	0.7%	-1.4%	5.4%	7.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	-4.1%	23.4%	48.2%	19.6%
Other Services	-5.7%	-5.8%	16.1%	23.4%
Federal Government		5.9%	1.1%	-4.0%
State Government		-36.0%	-30.4%	8.7%
Local Government		-7.7%	-1.1%	7.3%

## Residential

Construction	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total units	26	27	33	76	28
Total valuation (000)	\$4,174	\$3,288	\$4,862	\$8,413	\$5,558
Total single-unit bldgs	22	27	31	24	28
Average cost per unit	\$170,200	\$121,776	\$144,575	\$162,011	\$198,490
Total multi-unit bldg units	4	0	2	52	0
Average cost per unit	\$107,500	\$0	\$190,000	\$87,019	\$0

## Major & Notable Employers

American Fine Sinter	Mfg
Dorel Industries/Ameriwood Ind	Mfg
Fostoria City Schools	Govt
FRAM Group Operations LLC	Mfg
Heidleberg College	Serv
Mercy Hospital of Tiffin	Serv
National Machinery LLC	Mfg
Roppe Corp	Mfg
State of Ohio	Govt
Tiffin City Schools	Govt
Tiffin University	Serv
Toledo Molding & Die Inc	Mfg
Webster Industries Inc	Mfg