

Ohio County Profiles



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2020 Edition

Seneca County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
 2019 Population: 55,178
 Land Area: 550.6 square miles
 County Seat: Tiffin City
 Named for: Seneca Native American Tribe



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,046,053,720
Residential	\$589,315,560
Agriculture	\$328,166,800
Industrial	\$34,144,740
Commercial	\$94,414,070
Mineral	\$12,550
Ohio income tax liability	\$22,886,956
Average per return	\$889.57

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	6.76%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.99%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.35%
Forest	8.60%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.32%
Pasture/Hay	2.06%
Cultivated Crops	79.99%
Wetlands	0.51%
Open Water	0.41%

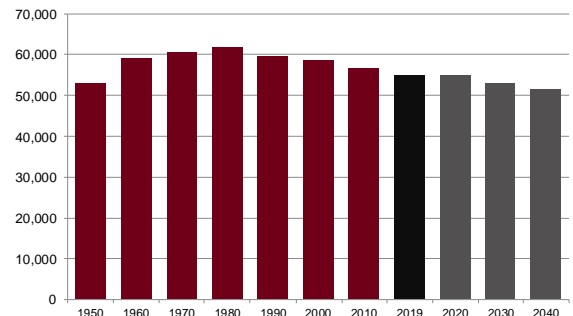
Largest Places

	Est. 2019	Census 2010
Tiffin city	17,582	17,963
Fostoria city (pt.)	9,244	9,471
Clinton twp	4,030	4,109
Hopewell twp	2,739	2,774
Eden twp	2,150	2,188
Loudon twp	2,049	2,140
Pleasant twp	1,600	1,635
Seneca twp	1,551	1,622
Jackson twp	1,467	1,512
Big Spring twp UB	1,454	1,520

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census			Estimated	
1800		1910	2014	55,803
1810		1920	2015	55,650
1820		1930	2016	55,467
1830	5,159	1940	2017	55,267
1840	18,128	1950	2018	55,194
1850	27,104	1960	2019	55,178
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	55,475	100.0%
White	52,041	93.8%
African-American	1,544	2.8%
Native American	170	0.3%
Asian	317	0.6%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	375	0.7%
Two or More Races	1,028	1.9%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,794	5.0%
Total Minority	5,556	10.0%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	37,100	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,283	8.8%
High school graduate	17,094	46.1%
Some college, no degree	7,311	19.7%
Associate degree	3,773	10.2%
Bachelor's degree	3,653	9.8%
Master's degree or higher	1,986	5.4%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	14,132	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,329	37.7%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,810	12.8%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	810	5.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,362	16.7%
Male householder, in labor force	1,145	8.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	200	1.4%
Female householder, in labor force	1,535	10.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	941	6.7%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	21,652	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,301	6.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,020	9.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,643	12.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,611	12.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,262	10.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,206	10.2%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,312	10.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,794	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,399	11.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	733	3.4%
\$200,000 or more	371	1.7%
Median household income	\$49,936	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	55,475	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,871	5.2%
5 to 17 years	9,413	17.0%
18 to 24 years	6,091	11.0%
25 to 44 years	12,742	23.0%
45 to 64 years	14,924	26.9%
65 years and more	9,434	17.0%
Median Age	39.4	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	14,139	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,260	23.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	861	6.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,441	10.2%
Families with no own children	8,577	60.7%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	14,139	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	12,654	89.5%
Family income below poverty level	1,485	10.5%
Married couple, with related children	257	17.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	209	14.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	825	55.6%
Families with no related children	194	13.1%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	52,243	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,820	7.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,860	7.4%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,029	3.9%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,969	5.7%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,566	6.8%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,691	3.2%
200% of poverty level or more	34,308	65.7%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	54,841	100.0%
Same house as previous year	46,807	85.4%
Different house, same county	4,061	7.4%
Different county, same state	2,818	5.1%
Different state	834	1.5%
Abroad	321	0.6%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	24,740	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	9,657	39.0%
15 to 29 minutes	8,487	34.3%
30 to 44 minutes	4,124	16.7%
45 to 59 minutes	1,390	5.6%
60 minutes or more	1,082	4.4%

Mean travel time 21.7 minutes

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	24,114	100.0%
Occupied housing units	21,652	89.8%
Owner occupied	15,512	71.6%
Renter occupied	6,140	28.4%
Vacant housing units	2,462	10.2%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	24,114	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	67	0.3%
Built 2010 to 2013	60	0.2%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,534	6.4%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,176	9.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,633	6.8%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,326	13.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,277	9.4%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,089	12.8%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,488	6.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	8,464	35.1%

Median year built 1957

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	15,512	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	502	3.2%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	880	5.7%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,736	11.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,207	14.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,290	14.8%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,005	12.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,475	9.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,313	14.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,344	8.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	587	3.8%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	129	0.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	44	0.3%

Median value \$101,800

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	21,652	100.0%
Utility gas	11,180	51.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,556	16.4%
Electricity	5,021	23.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	408	1.9%
Coal, coke or wood	1,212	5.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	163	0.8%
No fuel used	112	0.5%

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Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,140	100.0%
Less than \$100	84	1.4%
\$100 to \$199	79	1.3%
\$200 to \$299	64	1.0%
\$300 to \$399	240	3.9%
\$400 to \$499	456	7.4%
\$500 to \$599	1,047	17.1%
\$600 to \$699	819	13.3%
\$700 to \$799	1,042	17.0%
\$800 to \$899	757	12.3%
\$900 to \$999	484	7.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	439	7.1%
\$1,500 or more	75	1.2%
No cash rent	554	9.0%

Median gross rent \$700

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 26.5

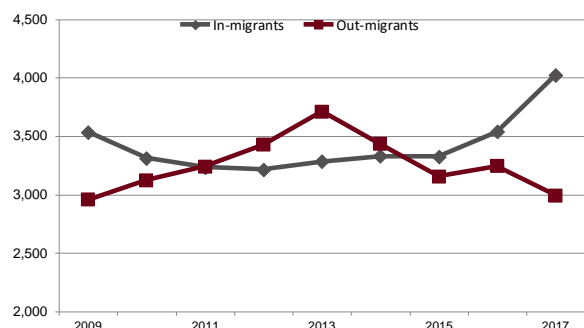
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	8,784	100.0%
Less than \$400	62	0.7%
\$400 to \$599	694	7.9%
\$600 to \$799	1,748	19.9%
\$800 to \$999	2,006	22.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,762	20.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,051	12.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	968	11.0%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	403	4.6%
\$3,000 or more	90	1.0%

Median monthly owners cost \$987

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.9

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	559	55.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	40	19.7
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	622	1,126.9

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	266,896
Number of farms	1,156
Average size (acres)	231
Total cash receipts	\$140,877,000
Per farm	\$121,866
Receipts for crops	\$115,532,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$25,345,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	18
Students	6,568
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	515.1
Expenditures per student	\$8,619
Graduation rate	95.4
Community/charter schools buildings	2
Students	230
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	21.6
Expenditures per student	\$6,312
Graduation rate	64.5
Private schools	2
Students	597
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Ohio Technical Centers	0
Private universities and colleges	2
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	5 / 5

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	69,809
Passenger cars	39,564
Noncommercial trucks	13,242
Total license revenue	\$2,048,715.42
Permissive tax revenue	\$455,695.00
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	36
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	120
Licensed nursing homes	6
Number of beds	490
Licensed residential care	6
Number of beds	253
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.3%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.4%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.5%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	10,420
Average monthly unique visitors	81,941
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	2,767
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	700
Violent crime	69
Property crime	631

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	4
Assets (000)	\$1,326,373
Branch offices	21
Institutions represented	13

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$565,435,000
Payments to individuals	\$552,805,000
Retirement and disability	\$200,879,000
Medical payments	\$280,386,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$36,118,000
Unemployment benefits	\$4,059,000
Veterans benefits	\$13,629,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$13,343,000
Other payments to individuals	\$4,391,000
Total personal income	\$2,190,664,000
Dependency ratio	25.8%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

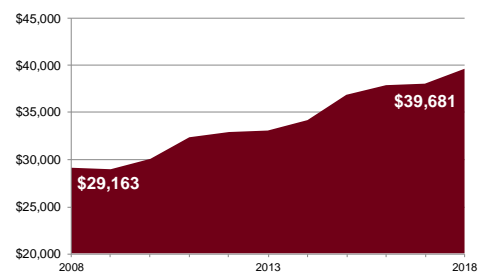
Voting

Number of registered voters	34,681
Voted in 2018 election	19,156
Percent turnout	55.2%

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

Areas/Facilities	13
Acreage	1,052

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Civilian labor force	27,300	27,200	27,400	27,100	27,100
Employed	26,200	26,000	26,100	25,800	25,800
Unemployed	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,300	1,300
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.4	4.8	4.9	4.9

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2018

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,032	16,802	\$614,530,713	\$703
Goods-Producing	191	5,473	\$273,359,183	\$961
Natural Resources and Mining	17	195	\$10,051,408	\$991
Construction	106	969	\$47,823,056	\$949
Manufacturing	68	4,309	\$215,484,719	\$962
Service-Providing	841	11,329	\$341,171,530	\$579
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	250	3,538	\$128,953,655	\$701
Information	14	199	\$4,373,786	\$422
Financial Services	95	484	\$23,997,465	\$954
Professional and Business Services	102	884	\$31,299,781	\$681
Education and Health Services	147	3,409	\$112,877,917	\$637
Leisure and Hospitality	122	2,211	\$26,684,893	\$232
Other Services	111	604	\$12,959,906	\$413
Federal Government		118	\$5,955,179	\$972
State Government		296	\$15,292,527	\$995
Local Government		2,230	\$87,196,316	\$752

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	-4.5%	7.9%	21.2%	12.3%
Goods-Producing	-9.9%	14.4%	28.9%	12.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	-5.6%	-15.6%	11.1%	31.6%
Construction	-11.7%	4.4%	18.6%	13.7%
Manufacturing	-8.1%	18.8%	32.4%	11.5%
Service-Producing	-3.3%	5.0%	15.6%	10.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-10.4%	1.0%	16.7%	15.7%
Information	7.7%	-18.4%	-25.9%	-9.4%
Financial Services	5.6%	3.9%	19.5%	15.1%
Professional and Business Services	-5.6%	-5.3%	-6.7%	-1.6%
Education and Health Services	5.8%	1.7%	16.5%	14.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	-1.6%	29.8%	49.1%	14.9%
Other Services	-5.1%	3.1%	27.0%	23.3%
Federal Government		0.0%	-2.0%	-2.1%
State Government		-6.6%	11.9%	20.2%
Local Government		-2.9%	7.6%	10.9%

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

Residential

Construction

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total units	33	76	28	26	83
Total valuation (000)	\$4,862	\$8,413	\$5,558	\$3,994	\$13,585
Total single-unit bldgs	31	24	28	23	24
Average cost per unit	\$144,575	\$162,011	\$198,490	\$173,639	\$145,689
Total multi-unit bldg units	2	52	0	3	59
Average cost per unit	\$190,000	\$87,019	\$0	\$0	\$170,988