

# Ohio County Profiles



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2020 Edition

## Wayne County

Established: Proclamation - August 15, 1796  
 2019 Population: 115,710  
 Land Area: 555.4 square miles  
 County Seat: Wooster City  
 Named for: General Anthony Wayne, Revolutionary War



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$2,400,309,260
Residential	\$1,603,609,290
Agriculture	\$331,962,780
Industrial	\$156,452,340
Commercial	\$306,078,640
Mineral	\$2,206,210
Ohio income tax liability	\$56,267,454
Average per return	\$1,070.58

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	9.92%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.90%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.06%
Forest	17.78%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.33%
Pasture/Hay	27.57%
Cultivated Crops	39.54%
Wetlands	2.32%
Open Water	0.58%

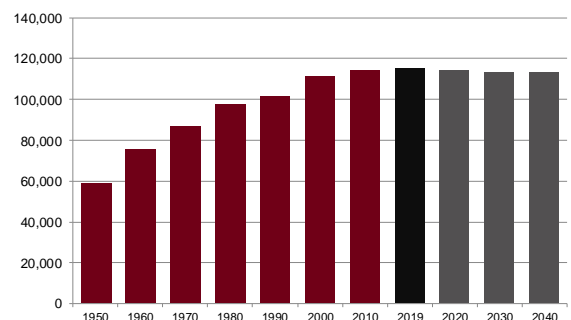
### Largest Places

	Est. 2019	Census 2010
Wooster city	26,394	26,119
Orrville city	8,419	8,380
Chippewa twp UB	7,084	6,946
Rittman city (pt.)	6,389	6,376
East Union twp UB	5,764	5,648
Sugar Creek twp UB	4,826	4,821
Wooster twp	4,766	4,694
Wayne twp	4,163	4,159
Salt Creek twp UB	3,941	3,886
Franklin twp	3,926	3,872

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		2014	115,912
1810		2015	116,214
1820	11,933	2016	116,613
1830	23,333	2017	116,168
1840	35,808	2018	115,790
1850	32,981	2019	115,710
1860	32,483	1950	58,716
1870	35,116	1960	75,497
1880	40,076	1970	87,123
1890	39,005	1980	97,408
1900	37,870	1990	101,461
		2000	111,564
		2010	114,520
		Projected	
		2020	114,390
		2030	113,400
		2040	113,240



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	116,208	100.0%
White	109,985	94.6%
African-American	1,705	1.5%
Native American	340	0.3%
Asian	1,106	1.0%
Pacific Islander	12	0.0%
Other	998	0.9%
Two or More Races	2,062	1.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,302	2.0%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>7,312</b>	<b>6.3%</b>

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	76,310	100.0%
No high school diploma	10,710	14.0%
High school graduate	30,089	39.4%
Some college, no degree	13,444	17.6%
Associate degree	5,385	7.1%
Bachelor's degree	10,440	13.7%
Master's degree or higher	6,242	8.2%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	30,055	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	11,807	39.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	6,117	20.4%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,762	5.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	4,333	14.4%
Male householder, in labor force	1,413	4.7%
Male householder, not in labor force	599	2.0%
Female householder, in labor force	2,747	9.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,277	4.2%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	43,385	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,292	5.3%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,092	9.4%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4,188	9.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	4,367	10.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4,007	9.2%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	4,445	10.2%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	5,256	12.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,190	14.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,497	12.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,658	3.8%
\$200,000 or more	1,393	3.2%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$56,348</b>	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	116,208	100.0%
Under 5 years	7,872	6.8%
5 to 17 years	20,577	17.7%
18 to 24 years	11,449	9.9%
25 to 44 years	26,550	22.8%
45 to 64 years	30,194	26.0%
65 years and more	19,566	16.8%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>38.5</b>	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	30,187	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	8,789	29.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	900	3.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	2,208	7.3%
Families with no own children	18,290	60.6%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	30,187	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	27,508	91.1%
Family income below poverty level	2,679	8.9%
Married couple, with related children	646	24.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	222	8.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,076	40.2%
Families with no related children	735	27.4%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	112,072	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	4,997	4.5%
50% to 99% of poverty level	8,888	7.9%
100% to 124% of poverty level	4,472	4.0%
125% to 149% of poverty level	4,952	4.4%
150% to 184% of poverty level	8,739	7.8%
185% to 199% of poverty level	3,836	3.4%
200% of poverty level or more	76,188	68.0%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	114,678	100.0%
Same house as previous year	99,781	87.0%
Different house, same county	8,839	7.7%
Different county, same state	4,759	4.1%
Different state	1,075	0.9%
Abroad	224	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	51,546	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	20,632	40.0%
15 to 29 minutes	18,622	36.1%
30 to 44 minutes	6,851	13.3%
45 to 59 minutes	3,152	6.1%
60 minutes or more	2,289	4.4%

**Mean travel time** 20.6 minutes

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	46,500	100.0%
Occupied housing units	43,385	93.3%
Owner occupied	31,704	73.1%
Renter occupied	11,681	26.9%
Vacant housing units	3,115	6.7%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	46,500	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	417	0.9%
Built 2010 to 2013	821	1.8%
Built 2000 to 2009	5,633	12.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	7,049	15.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	4,541	9.8%
Built 1970 to 1979	7,636	16.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	4,392	9.4%
Built 1950 to 1959	5,089	10.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,655	3.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	9,267	19.9%

**Median year built** 1974

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	31,704	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,843	5.8%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	536	1.7%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	687	2.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,830	5.8%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,019	9.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	4,231	13.3%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	4,468	14.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,442	20.3%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	5,663	17.9%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,201	6.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	709	2.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	75	0.2%

**Median value** \$145,700

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	43,385	100.0%
Utility gas	27,716	63.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,916	6.7%
Electricity	7,658	17.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,872	4.3%
Coal, coke or wood	2,782	6.4%
Solar energy or other fuel	356	0.8%
No fuel used	85	0.2%

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Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	11,681	100.0%
Less than \$100	122	1.0%
\$100 to \$199	156	1.3%
\$200 to \$299	477	4.1%
\$300 to \$399	442	3.8%
\$400 to \$499	814	7.0%
\$500 to \$599	1,326	11.4%
\$600 to \$699	1,595	13.7%
\$700 to \$799	1,922	16.5%
\$800 to \$899	1,614	13.8%
\$900 to \$999	890	7.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,243	10.6%
\$1,500 or more	260	2.2%
No cash rent	820	7.0%

**Median gross rent** \$728

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 25.1

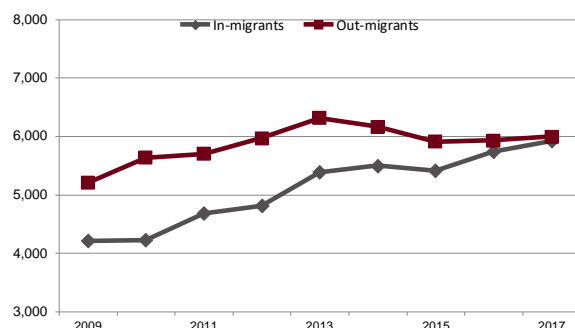
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	18,488	100.0%
Less than \$400	171	0.9%
\$400 to \$599	667	3.6%
\$600 to \$799	1,865	10.1%
\$800 to \$999	3,367	18.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,185	22.6%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	3,296	17.8%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	3,421	18.5%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	1,162	6.3%
\$3,000 or more	354	1.9%

**Median monthly owners cost** \$1,190

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.5

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	1,435	69.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	43	10.8
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,219	1,052.8

## Domestic Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	251,996
Number of farms	2,034
Average size (acres)	124
Total cash receipts	\$327,890,000
Per farm	\$161,205
Receipts for crops	\$81,357,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$246,533,000

## Education

Traditional public schools buildings	37
Students	14,467
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,097.7
Expenditures per student	\$9,315
Graduation rate	95.6
Community/charter schools buildings	2
Students	89
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	8.3
Expenditures per student	\$7,621
Graduation rate	60.7
Private schools	6
Students	1,045
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	1
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	2 / 8

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	136,061
Passenger cars	81,231
Noncommercial trucks	22,611
Total license revenue	\$4,269,928.91
Permissive tax revenue	\$2,201,885.00
Interstate highway miles	7.12
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	58.54
State highway miles	186.83
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,338.40
Commercial airports	1

## Health Care

Physicians	172
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	187
Licensed nursing homes	13
Number of beds	1,020
Licensed residential care	11
Number of beds	747
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	87.8%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	87.5%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	88.7%

## Communications

Television stations	2
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	15,152
Average monthly unique visitors	134,456
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,908
Violent crime	197
Property crime	1,711

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets (000)	\$740,789
Branch offices	46
Institutions represented	14

## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$947,870,000
Payments to individuals	\$920,895,000
Retirement and disability	\$376,837,000
Medical payments	\$425,868,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$61,563,000
Unemployment benefits	\$7,114,000
Veterans benefits	\$24,283,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$15,996,000
Other payments to individuals	\$9,234,000
Total personal income	\$5,107,121,000
Dependency ratio	18.6%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

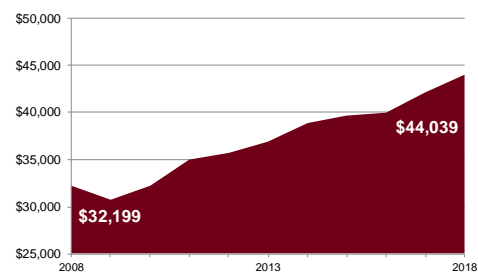
## Voting

Number of registered voters	75,115
Voted in 2018 election	40,624
Percent turnout	54.1%

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

Areas/Facilities	5
Acreage	6,123

## Per Capita Personal Income



**Civilian Labor Force**

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Civilian labor force	62,100	61,100	61,600	61,200	59,900
Employed	60,100	58,900	59,200	58,700	57,600
Unemployed	2,000	2,200	2,400	2,500	2,400
Unemployment rate	3.2	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0

**Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2018**

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	2,563	41,712	\$1,913,784,211	\$882
Goods-Producing	736	18,455	\$1,086,973,446	\$1,133
Natural Resources and Mining	111	1,785	\$110,138,417	\$1,187
Construction	328	2,151	\$107,805,955	\$964
Manufacturing	297	14,520	\$869,029,074	\$1,151
Service-Providing	1,826	23,257	\$826,810,765	\$684
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	637	8,123	\$312,400,504	\$740
Information	15	205	\$8,137,987	\$764
Financial Services	205	1,413	\$78,351,213	\$1,066
Professional and Business Services	321	2,150	\$93,035,305	\$832
Education and Health Services	252	6,471	\$237,283,635	\$705
Leisure and Hospitality	210	3,627	\$51,506,531	\$273
Other Services	187	1,268	\$46,095,590	\$699
Federal Government		255	\$15,279,872	\$1,153
State Government		802	\$41,167,496	\$987
Local Government		5,622	\$234,080,273	\$801

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

**Change Since 2013**

Private Sector	4.9%	12.2%	32.7%	18.2%
Goods-Producing	7.0%	20.8%	43.4%	18.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	-0.9%	82.0%	169.2%	48.0%
Construction	4.5%	22.7%	45.6%	18.7%
Manufacturing	12.9%	15.8%	35.1%	16.7%
Service-Producing	4.0%	6.2%	20.8%	13.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2.2%	2.2%	13.6%	11.1%
Information	-25.0%	-8.9%	-8.4%	0.7%
Financial Services	0.0%	2.8%	19.8%	16.5%
Professional and Business Services	18.0%	-3.1%	16.4%	20.1%
Education and Health Services	5.0%	13.4%	28.3%	13.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.8%	11.7%	26.0%	12.8%
Other Services	-6.0%	8.7%	58.0%	45.3%
Federal Government		2.0%	10.9%	8.9%
State Government		-10.4%	-0.8%	10.7%
Local Government		4.7%	15.4%	10.3%

**Major & Notable Employers**

Artiflex Manufacturing	Mfg
College of Wooster	Serv
Frito-Lay Inc	Mfg
Gerber Poultry	Mfg
JM Smucker Co	Mfg
Schaeffler Transmission	Mfg
State of Ohio	Govt
Will-Burt Co	Mfg
Wooster Brush Co	Mfg
Wooster City Schools	Govt
Wooster Community Hospital	Serv

**Residential**

**Construction**

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total units	211	173	174	253	206
Total valuation (000)	\$44,698	\$37,842	\$37,362	\$48,138	\$47,158
Total single-unit bldgs	164	155	158	241	180
Average cost per unit	\$237,111	\$226,656	\$231,914	\$192,689	\$240,876
Total multi-unit bldg units	47	18	16	12	26
Average cost per unit	\$123,644	\$150,567	\$45,000	\$141,667	\$146,154