

# Ohio County Profiles

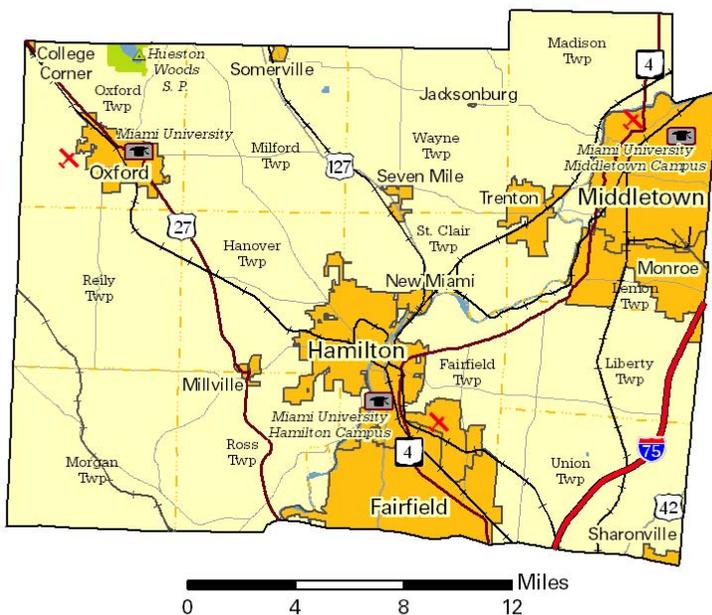


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## Butler County

**Established:** Act - May 1, 1803  
**2010 Population:** 368,130  
**Land Area:** 467.3 square miles  
**County Seat:** Hamilton City  
**Named for:** General Richard Butler, Revolutionary War



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$7,795,783,190
Residential	\$5,828,717,190
Agriculture	\$164,513,520
Industrial	\$582,638,200
Commercial	\$1,219,914,280
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$265,187,502
Average per return	\$1,632.49

### Land Use/Land Cover

Land Use/Land Cover	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	12.77%
Cropland	51.45%
Pasture	11.30%
Forest	23.24%
Open Water	0.88%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.00%
Bare/Mines	0.36%

### Largest Places

	Census 2010	Census 2000
Hamilton city	62,477	60,690
Middletown city (pt.)	45,994	49,574
Fairfield city (pt.)	42,510	42,097
Oxford city	21,371	21,943
Monroe city (pt.)	12,322	7,086
Trenton city	11,869	8,746
Sharonville city (pt.)	2,363	2,226
New Miami village	2,249	2,469
Seven Mile village	751	678
Millville village	708	817

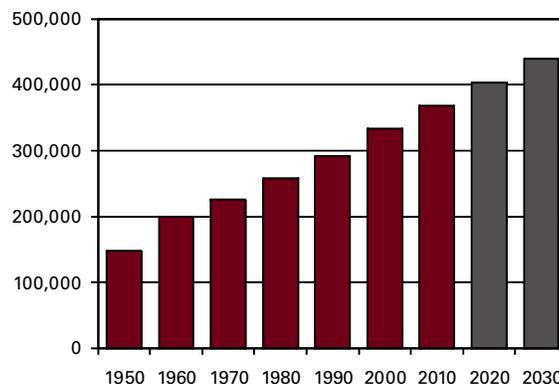
### Total Population

#### Census

1800		1880	42,579	1950	147,203
1810	11,150	1890	48,597	1960	199,076
1820	21,746	1900	56,870	1970	226,207
1830	27,142	1910	70,271	1980	258,787
1840	28,173	1920	87,025	1990	291,479
1850	30,789	1930	114,084	2000	332,807
1860	35,840	1940	120,249	2010	368,130
1870	39,912				

#### Projected

2020	403,860
2030	439,740



## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	356,878	100.0%
White	316,599	88.7%
African-American	23,265	6.5%
Native American	716	0.2%
Asian	7,033	2.0%
Pacific Islander	66	0.0%
Other	3,617	1.0%
Two or More Races	5,582	1.6%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	9,695	2.7%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>46,250</b>	<b>13.0%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	231,872	100.0%
No high school diploma	31,973	13.8%
High school graduate	83,794	36.1%
Some college, no degree	44,697	19.3%
Associate degree	14,983	6.5%
Bachelor's degree	36,350	15.7%
Master's degree or higher	20,075	8.7%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	91,298	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	39,781	43.6%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	15,056	16.5%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	4,904	5.4%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	10,540	11.5%
Male householder, in labor force	4,361	4.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	1,015	1.1%
Female householder, in labor force	11,180	12.2%
Female householder, not in labor force	4,461	4.9%

## Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	130,922	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	8,827	6.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12,592	9.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	13,663	10.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	13,436	10.3%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11,715	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	11,861	9.1%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	15,090	11.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	17,643	13.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	16,986	13.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,760	4.4%
\$200,000 or more	3,349	2.6%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$54,344</b>	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	356,878	100.0%
Under 5 years	24,822	7.0%
5 to 17 years	64,201	18.0%
18 to 24 years	35,983	10.1%
25 to 44 years	102,815	28.8%
45 to 64 years	89,410	25.1%
65 years and more	39,647	11.1%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>35.4</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	91,298	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	30,796	33.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	3,224	3.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	9,693	10.6%
Families with no own children	47,585	52.1%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	91,298	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	83,759	91.7%
Family income below poverty level	7,539	8.3%
Married couple, with related children	1,700	22.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	579	7.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	4,007	53.2%
Families with no related children	1,253	16.6%

## Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	343,652	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	21,378	6.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	22,251	6.5%
100% to 149% of poverty level	25,487	7.4%
150% to 199% of poverty level	28,724	8.4%
200% of poverty level or more	245,812	71.5%

## Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	352,223	100.0%
Same house as previous year	288,717	82.0%
Different house, same county	40,081	11.4%
Different county, same state	14,754	4.2%
Different state	7,237	2.1%
Abroad	1,434	0.4%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	160,295	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	47,359	29.5%
15 to 29 minutes	60,478	37.7%
30 to 44 minutes	34,939	21.8%
45 to 59 minutes	11,697	7.3%
60 minutes or more	5,822	3.6%

Mean travel time **22.9 minutes**

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	142,936	100.0%
Occupied housing units	130,922	91.6%
Owner occupied	92,727	70.8%
Renter occupied	38,195	29.2%
Vacant housing units	12,014	8.4%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	142,936	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	3,741	2.6%
Built 2000 to 2004	13,186	9.2%
Built 1990 to 1999	22,519	15.8%
Built 1980 to 1989	19,259	13.5%
Built 1970 to 1979	24,421	17.1%
Built 1960 to 1969	13,716	9.6%
Built 1950 to 1959	17,644	12.3%
Built 1940 to 1949	8,380	5.9%
Built 1939 or earlier	20,070	14.0%

Median year built **1975**

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	92,727	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	2,251	2.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,158	1.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2,470	2.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	5,364	5.8%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	9,473	10.2%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	11,130	12.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	11,249	12.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	20,583	22.2%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	19,928	21.5%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	7,255	7.8%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,565	1.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	301	0.3%

Median value **\$157,100**

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	130,922	100.0%
Utility gas	71,896	54.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,590	3.5%
Electricity	43,083	32.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	9,586	7.3%
Coal, coke or wood	896	0.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	543	0.4%
No fuel used	328	0.3%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	38,195	100.0%
Less than \$100	210	0.5%
\$100 to \$199	626	1.6%
\$200 to \$299	823	2.2%
\$300 to \$399	1,360	3.6%
\$400 to \$499	2,396	6.3%
\$500 to \$599	4,633	12.1%
\$600 to \$699	5,513	14.4%
\$700 to \$799	6,005	15.7%
\$800 to \$899	5,366	14.0%
\$900 to \$999	3,328	8.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	5,233	13.7%
\$1,500 or more	1,018	2.7%
No cash rent	1,684	4.4%

Median gross rent **\$739**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **30.5**

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	70,190	100.0%
Less than \$400	422	0.6%
\$400 to \$599	1,854	2.6%
\$600 to \$799	4,698	6.7%
\$800 to \$999	8,918	12.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	12,499	17.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	12,363	17.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	16,552	23.6%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	10,656	15.2%
\$3,000 or more	2,228	3.2%

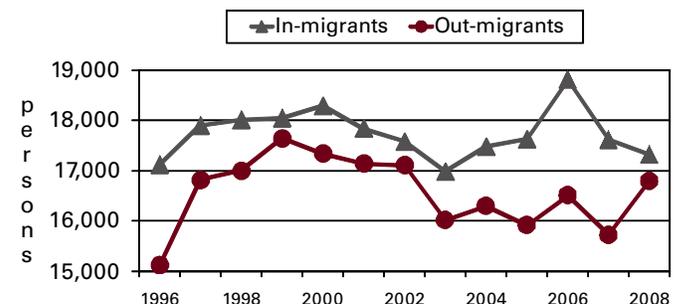
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,386**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **23.1**

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	5,098	65.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	536	38.6
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	2,894	808.6
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	2,028	5.7
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	1,356	3.8

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	124,000
Number of farms	920
Average size (acres)	135
Total cash receipts	\$48,102,000
Per farm	\$52,285

## Education

Public schools	88
Students (Average Daily Membership)	61,285
Expenditures per student	\$9,409
Student-teacher ratio	19.6
Graduation rate	88.1
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	3,327.0
Non-public schools	16
Students	3,717
4-year public universities	1
Branches	2
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	2 / 4

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	357,427
Passenger cars	253,434
Noncommercial trucks	48,365
Total license revenue	\$8,820,478.63
Interstate highway miles	11.25
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	46.45
State highway miles	178.54
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,768.57
Commercial airports	3

## Voting

Number of precincts	298
Number of registered voters	240,541
Voted in 2010 election	121,742
Percent turnout	50.6%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	472
Registered hospitals	5
Number of beds	627
Licensed nursing homes	24
Number of beds	2,340
Licensed residential care	21
Number of beds	1,577
Adults with employer-based insurance	69.0%
Children with employer-based insurance	71.6%

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

Areas/Facilities	2
Acreage	1,182.88

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	6
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	49,000

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	15,153
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets (000)	\$6,782,856
Branch offices	99
Institutions represented	16

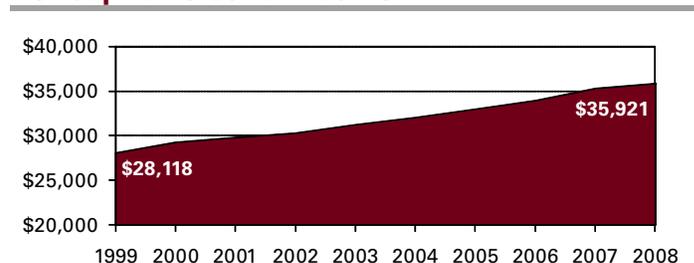
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$2,048,086,000
Payments to individuals	\$1,987,140,000
Retirement and disability	\$794,801,000
Medical payments	\$854,278,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$166,247,000
Unemployment benefits	\$40,159,000
Veterans benefits	\$36,092,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$66,095,000
Other payments to individuals	\$29,468,000
Total personal income	\$12,959,443,000
Dependency ratio	15.8%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$1,897,335,078
Retirement and disability	\$839,829,399
Other direct payments	\$436,673,640
Grant awards	\$341,206,757
Highway planning and construction	\$68,221,884
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$21,339,728
Medical assistance program	\$175,134,899
Procurement contract awards	\$227,524,658
Dept. of Defense	\$213,558,702
Salary and wages	\$52,100,624
Dept. of Defense	\$1,963,000
Other federal assistance	\$605,643,930
Direct loans	\$70,330,521
Guaranteed loans	\$370,811,986
Insurance	\$164,501,423

## Per Capita Personal Income



**Civilian Labor Force**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Civilian labor force	186,000	189,400	190,100	191,300	191,700
Employed	176,200	178,800	180,400	180,000	173,600
Unemployed	9,700	10,600	9,700	11,200	18,100
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.6	5.1	5.9	9.4

**Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2008**

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	7,134	126,846	\$4,976,263,917	\$754
Goods-Producing	1,299	29,333	\$1,603,900,916	\$1,052
Natural Resources and Mining	20	244	\$10,368,295	\$819
Constuction	792	8,593	\$404,247,313	\$905
Manufacturing	487	20,496	\$1,189,285,308	\$1,116
Service-Providing	5,835	97,513	\$3,372,363,001	\$665
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,870	36,829	\$1,386,991,486	\$724
Information	85	981	\$46,365,909	\$909
Financial Services	713	10,355	\$571,800,675	\$1,062
Professional and Business Services	1,132	13,710	\$450,965,641	\$633
Education and Health Services	727	18,274	\$639,791,421	\$673
Leisure and Hospitality	678	13,700	\$177,044,121	\$249
Other Services	613	3,629	\$98,118,644	\$520
Federal Government		591	\$31,719,615	\$1,032
State Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Local Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

**Change Since 2003**

Private Sector	8.7%	16.2%	35.4%	16.4%
Goods-Producing	-1.7%	6.7%	26.2%	18.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	5.3%	-9.3%	4.2%	15.0%
Construction	-6.2%	10.2%	35.6%	23.1%
Manufacturing	5.9%	5.5%	23.5%	17.1%
Service-Producing	11.3%	19.4%	40.2%	17.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	8.3%	19.8%	38.7%	15.8%
Information	13.3%	25.0%	72.2%	37.9%
Financial Services	15.0%	10.1%	43.2%	30.0%
Professional and Business Services	14.7%	41.4%	46.9%	3.9%
Education and Health Services	21.4%	26.0%	43.8%	14.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	11.5%	7.7%	22.5%	13.7%
Other Services	2.0%	-3.3%	19.2%	23.2%
Federal Government		9.9%	24.7%	13.5%
State Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Local Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *

**Business Numbers**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Business starts	789	854	1,115	819	757
Active businesses	6,068	6,211	6,271	6,059	5,871

**Major Employers**

AK Steel Holding Corp	Mfg
Amylin Pharmaceuticals Inc	Mfg
BAE Systems	Mfg
Butler County Government	Govt
Cincinnati Financial Corp	Ins
Cornerstone Brands Inc	Trade
Fairfield City Schools	Govt
Ft Hamilton Memorial Hospital	Serv
GE Aviation	Mfg
Hamilton City Schools	Govt
Lakota Local Schools	Govt
Liberty Mutual/Ohio Casualty Corp	Ins
Mercy Regional Hospital	Serv
Miami University	Govt
Middletown Regional Health System	Serv

**Residential Construction**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total units	2,777	1,671	910	554	574
Total valuation (000)	\$453,236	\$288,789	\$174,791	\$106,731	\$100,939
Total single-unit bldgs	2,573	1,495	851	521	544
Average cost per unit	\$171,620	\$185,688	\$196,696	\$198,473	\$181,929
Total multi-unit bldg units	204	176	59	33	30
Average cost per unit	\$57,143	\$63,555	\$125,474	\$100,807	\$65,646