

Ohio County Profiles

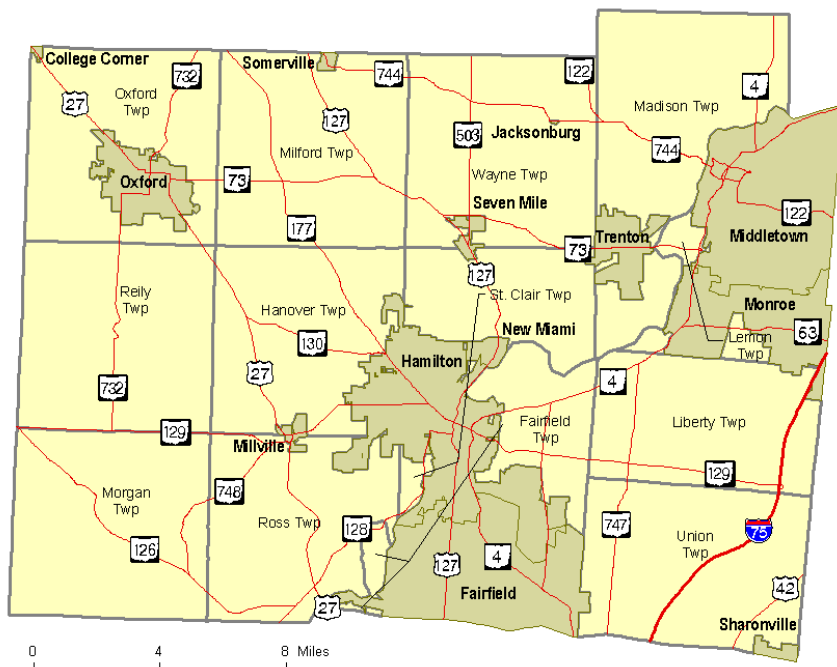


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Butler County

Established: Act - May 1, 1803
2006 Population: 354,992
Land Area: 467.3 square mile
County Seat: Hamilton City
Named for: General Richard Butler, Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$6,931,248,970
Residential	\$5,277,538,410
Agriculture	\$147,682,240
Industrial	\$480,044,760
Commercial	\$1,025,983,560
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$280,232,713
Average per return	\$1,762.08

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%

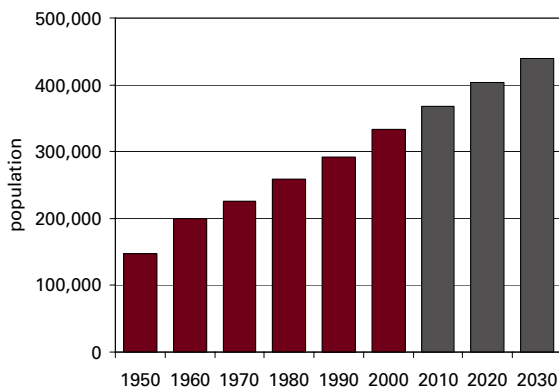
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2006
Hamilton city	60,690	62,130
West Chester twp UB	52,671	54,893
Middletown city	49,574	48,987
Fairfield city	42,097	42,247
Liberty twp UB	22,005	25,654
Oxford city	21,943	22,394
Fairfield twp	15,571	16,884
Monroe city	7,086	10,818
Trenton city	8,746	10,664
Madison twp	8,611	9,879

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1900	56,870
1810	11,150	1910	70,271
1820	21,746	1920	87,025
1830	27,142	1930	114,084
1840	28,173	1940	120,249
1850	30,789	1950	147,203
1860	35,840	1960	199,076
1870	39,912	1970	226,207
1880	42,579	1980	258,787
1890	48,597	1990	291,479
		2000	332,807
		Projected	
		2010	367,670
		2020	403,860
		2030	439,740



Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	332,807	100.0%
White	302,565	90.9%
African-American	17,924	5.4%
Native American	838	0.3%
Asian	5,077	1.5%
Pacific Islander	62	0.0%
Other	2,245	0.7%
Two or More Races	4,096	1.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	4,312	1.3%
Total Minority	32,178	9.7%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	207,213	100.0%
No high school diploma	34,702	16.7%
High school graduate	69,581	33.6%
Some college, no degree	41,525	20.0%
Associate degree	12,746	6.2%
Bachelor's degree	31,945	15.4%
Master's degree or higher	16,714	8.1%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	88,555	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	40,274	45.5%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	16,131	18.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	3,934	4.4%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	11,155	12.6%
Male householder, in labor force	3,616	4.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	973	1.1%
Female householder, in labor force	8,511	9.6%
Female householder, not in labor force	3,961	4.5%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	123,125	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	8,468	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12,562	10.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	13,948	11.3%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	15,368	12.5%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13,608	11.1%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	11,978	9.7%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	15,303	12.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	15,946	13.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	11,633	9.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,253	1.8%
\$200,000 or more	2,058	1.7%
Median household income	\$47,885	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	332,807	100.0%
Under 6 years	27,809	8.4%
6 to 17 years	58,435	17.6%
18 to 24 years	39,350	11.8%
25 to 44 years	99,695	30.0%
45 to 64 years	72,050	21.6%
65 years and more	35,468	10.7%
Median Age	34.2	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	88,555	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	34,314	38.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	2,609	2.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	7,917	8.9%
Families with no own children	43,715	49.4%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	88,555	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	83,745	94.6%
Family income below poverty level	4,810	5.4%
Married couple, with related children	1,050	21.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	279	5.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	2,463	51.2%
Families with no related children	1,018	21.2%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	321,387	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	13,281	4.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	14,665	4.6%
100% to 149% of poverty level	18,390	5.7%
150% to 199% of poverty level	21,938	6.8%
200% of poverty level or more	253,113	78.8%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	309,892	100.0%
Same house in 1995	158,084	51.0%
Different house, same county	80,420	26.0%
Different county, same state	41,600	13.4%
Different state	26,455	8.5%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	60	0.0%
Foreign country	3,273	1.1%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	160,314	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	46,269	28.9%
15 to 29 minutes	61,823	38.6%
30 to 44 minutes	31,475	19.6%
45 to 59 minutes	10,903	6.8%
60 minutes or more	5,838	3.6%
Worked at home	4,006	2.5%

Mean travel time 23.0 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	129,793	100.0%
Occupied housing units	123,082	94.8%
Owner occupied	88,121	67.9%
Renter occupied	34,961	26.9%
Vacant housing units	6,711	5.2%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	129,793	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	14,677	11.3%
Built 1990 to 1994	12,505	9.6%
Built 1980 to 1989	18,535	14.3%
Built 1970 to 1979	24,544	18.9%
Built 1960 to 1969	15,685	12.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	17,622	13.6%
Built 1940 to 1949	9,089	7.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	17,136	13.2%

Median year built 1972

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	77,591	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	219	0.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,278	1.6%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	4,096	5.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	8,973	11.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	12,323	15.9%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	12,821	16.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	13,285	17.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	14,905	19.2%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	4,989	6.4%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4,338	5.6%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	326	0.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	38	0.0%

Median value \$123,200

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	123,082	100.0%
Utility gas	68,701	55.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,753	3.9%
Electricity	37,688	30.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	10,490	8.5%
Coal, coke or wood	566	0.5%
Solar energy or other fuel	542	0.4%
No fuel used	342	0.3%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	34,611	100.0%
Less than \$100	413	1.2%
\$100 to \$199	1,182	3.4%
\$200 to \$299	1,156	3.3%
\$300 to \$399	2,873	8.3%
\$400 to \$499	6,043	17.5%
\$500 to \$599	7,360	21.3%
\$600 to \$699	5,864	16.9%
\$700 to \$799	3,531	10.2%
\$800 to \$899	2,079	6.0%
\$900 to \$999	1,011	2.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,512	4.4%
\$1,500 or more	256	0.7%
No cash rent	1,331	3.8%

Median gross rent \$569

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999 24.0

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	59,136	100.0%
Less than \$400	1,119	1.9%
\$400 to \$599	4,409	7.5%
\$600 to \$799	8,756	14.8%
\$800 to \$999	11,010	18.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	12,302	20.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	9,119	15.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	8,613	14.6%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	3,295	5.6%
\$3,000 or more	513	0.9%

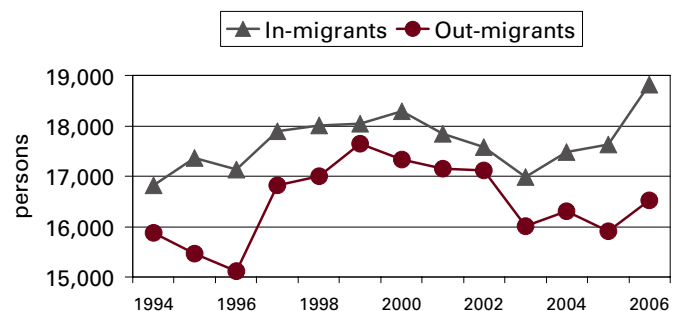
Median monthly owners cost \$1,087

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 20.4

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15-44	4,901	62.2
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	155	21.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	2,749	784.5
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	2,170	6.2
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	1,283	3.7

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	137,000
Number of farms	1,030
Average size (acres)	133
Total cash receipts	\$37,656,000
Per farm	\$36,207

Education

Public schools	93
Students (Average Daily Membership)	56,643
Expenditures per student	\$8,719
Student-teacher ratio	19.4
Graduation rate	90.4
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	3,233.8
Non-public schools	16
Students	3,705
4-year public universities	1
Branches	2
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	2 / 5

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	365,109
Passenger cars	259,126
Noncommercial trucks	50,355
Total license revenue	\$9,069,792.80
Interstate highway miles	11.25
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	46.45
State highway miles	178.54
Commercial airports	3

Voting

Number of precincts	297
Number of registered voters	236,969
Voted in 2006 election	119,384
Percent turnout	50.4%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	447
Registered hospitals	4
Number of beds	898
Licensed nursing homes	23
Number of beds	2,314
Licensed residential care	18
Number of beds	1,298
Adults with employer-based insurance	69.0%
Children with employer-based insurance	71.6%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	2
Acreage	1,182.88

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	6
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	51,000

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	16,769
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	4
Assets	\$4,473,522,000
Branch offices	111
Institutions represented	20

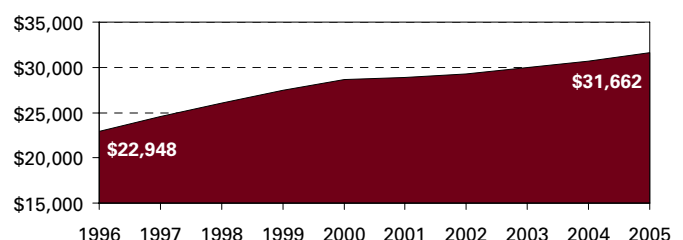
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$1,615,404,000
Payments to individuals	\$1,520,928,000
Retirement and disability	\$685,169,000
Medical payments	\$633,517,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$134,235,000
Unemployment benefits	\$27,630,000
Veterans benefits	\$27,597,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$12,127,000
Other payments to individuals	\$653,000
Total personal income	\$11,080,584,000
Dependency ratio	14.6%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$1,851,338,691
Retirement and disability	\$655,637,029
Other direct payments	\$301,628,873
Grant awards	\$289,953,005
Highway planning and construction	\$30,355,047
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$22,163,898
Medical assistance program	\$158,863,865
Procurement contract awards	\$555,541,032
Dept. of Defense	\$539,721,654
Salary and wages	\$48,578,752
Dept. of Defense	\$14,465,000
Other federal assistance	\$469,273,830
Direct loans	\$126,246,588
Guaranteed loans	\$230,184,777
Insurance	\$112,842,465

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Civilian labor force	177,500	180,600	183,300	186,000	189,700
Employed	168,200	170,900	173,500	176,200	179,000
Unemployed	9,300	9,700	9,900	9,800	10,700
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.6

Employment and Wages by Sector

NAICS Industrial Sector	Average Annual Employment		Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	132,729	135,823	\$4,707,265	\$4,931,621
Private Sector	113,361	116,860	\$3,998,821	\$4,207,798
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	81	62	\$1,426	\$1,155
Mining	173	223	\$8,318	\$10,787
Utilities	342	317	\$21,120	\$21,790
Construction	9,947	9,958	\$381,150	\$397,891
Manufacturing	19,718	19,783	\$1,062,681	\$1,043,940
Wholesale trade	9,775	10,280	\$451,216	\$480,075
Retail trade	14,633	15,014	\$341,369	\$358,150
Transportation and warehousing	5,593	5,701	\$194,871	\$205,111
Information	817	890	\$28,146	\$33,541
Finance and insurance	8,127	8,441	\$391,906	\$450,512
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,559	1,621	\$47,663	\$51,209
Professional and technical services	3,325	3,449	\$162,519	\$178,624
Management of companies and enterprises	913	802	\$49,231	\$57,773
Administrative and waste services	6,047	6,380	\$128,329	\$144,650
Educational services	903	990	\$19,882	\$22,049
Health care and social assistance	14,339	15,045	\$466,245	\$495,068
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,119	1,068	\$15,679	\$15,185
Accommodation and food services	12,327	13,079	\$139,845	\$148,424
Other services, except public administration	3,625	3,757	\$87,225	\$91,863
State and Local Government	19,368	18,964	\$708,444	\$723,822
State government	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Local government	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Federal Government	540	564	\$28,054	\$28,921

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Business Numbers

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Business starts	908	1,027	789	854	1,082
Active businesses	5,737	5,894	6,068	6,211	6,271

Residential

Construction

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total units	2,496	2,635	3,060	2,777	1,671
Total valuation (000)	\$304,275	\$400,353	\$439,474	\$453,236	\$288,789
Total single-unit bldgs	2,102	2,298	2,292	2,573	1,495
Average cost per unit	\$132,499	\$168,518	\$177,116	\$171,620	\$185,688
Total multi-unit bldg units	394	337	768	204	176
Average cost per unit	\$65,389	\$38,866	\$43,651	\$57,143	\$63,555

Major Employers

AK Steel Holding Corp	Mfg
Amylin Pharmaceuticals Inc	Mfg
Armor Holdings Inc	Mfg
Butler County Government	Govt
Cincinnati Financial Corp	Ins
Cornerstone Brands Inc	Trade
Fairfield City Bd of Ed	Govt
Ft Hamilton Memorial Hospital	Serv
Hamilton City Bd of Ed	Govt
Lakota Local Bd of Ed	Govt
Liberty Mutual/Ohio Casualty Corp	Ins
Mercy Regional Hospital	Serv
Miami University	Govt
Middletown Regional Health System	Serv