

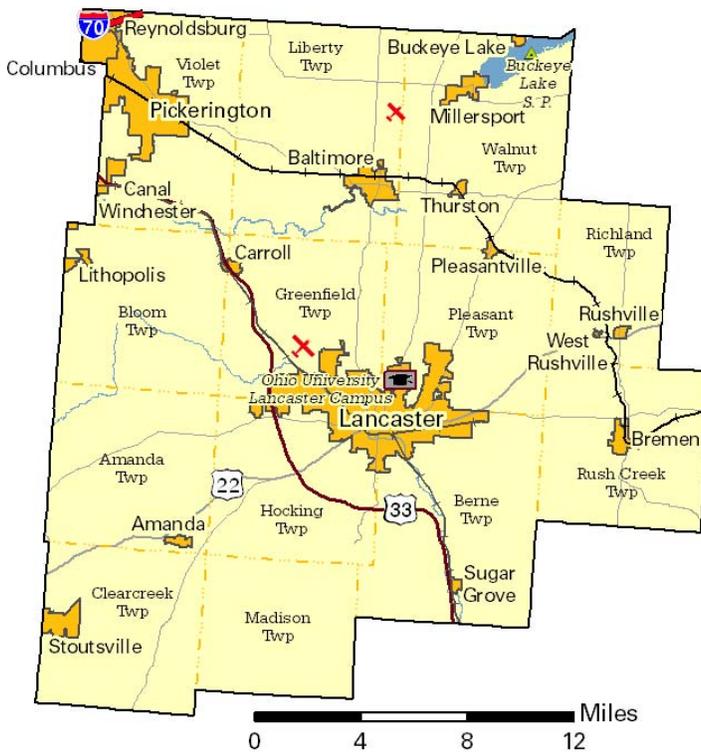
Ohio County Profiles



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Fairfield County

Established: Proclamation - December 9, 1800
2015 Population: 151,408
Land Area: 505.7 square miles
County Seat: Lancaster City
Named for: The "fair fields" of the area



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$3,171,968,630
Residential	\$2,389,462,060
Agriculture	\$287,448,960
Industrial	\$43,607,770
Commercial	\$450,610,980
Mineral	\$838,860
Ohio income tax liability	\$91,258,798
Average per return	\$1,428.24

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	11.71%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.64%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.02%
Forest	25.41%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.81%
Pasture/Hay	14.31%
Cultivated Crops	44.97%
Wetlands	0.26%
Open Water	0.87%

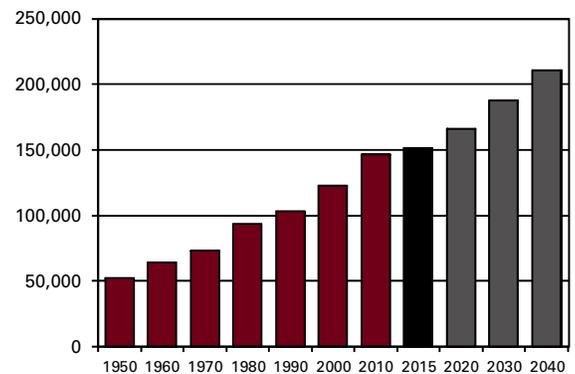
Largest Places

	Est. 2015	Census 2010
Lancaster city	39,766	38,781
Pickerington city (part)	19,670	18,206
Violet twp UB	19,526	18,991
Columbus city (part)	10,183	9,666
Bloom twp UB	7,199	7,022
Pleasant twp UB	5,618	5,509
Hocking twp UB	5,175	4,668
Greenfield twp UB	5,173	5,029
Liberty twp UB	5,103	4,948
Walnut twp UB	4,884	4,786

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1910	39,201
1810	11,361	1920	40,484
1820	16,633	1930	44,010
1830	24,786	1940	48,490
1840	31,924	1950	52,130
1850	30,264	1960	63,912
1860	30,538	1970	73,301
1870	31,138	1980	93,678
1880	34,284	1990	103,461
1890	33,939	2000	122,759
1900	34,259	2010	146,156
		2011	147,333
		2012	147,490
		2013	148,897
		2014	150,432
		2015	151,408
		Projected	
		2020	165,850
		2030	187,820
		2040	210,910



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	148,067	100.0%
White	132,857	89.7%
African-American	8,868	6.0%
Native American	234	0.2%
Asian	2,003	1.4%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	845	0.6%
Two or More Races	3,260	2.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,818	1.9%
Total Minority	17,150	11.6%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	98,411	100.0%
No high school diploma	8,294	8.4%
High school graduate	33,851	34.4%
Some college, no degree	21,180	21.5%
Associate degree	9,294	9.4%
Bachelor's degree	17,125	17.4%
Master's degree or higher	8,667	8.8%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	39,391	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	17,419	44.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	6,216	15.8%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	2,592	6.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	4,895	12.4%
Male householder, in labor force	1,836	4.7%
Male householder, not in labor force	461	1.2%
Female householder, in labor force	4,129	10.5%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,843	4.7%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	54,581	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,540	4.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,209	9.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5,176	9.5%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5,081	9.3%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4,849	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	4,175	7.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	5,763	10.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	8,344	15.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	8,921	16.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,555	4.7%
\$200,000 or more	1,968	3.6%
Median household income	\$60,704	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	148,067	100.0%
Under 5 years	8,744	5.9%
5 to 17 years	28,665	19.4%
18 to 24 years	12,247	8.3%
25 to 44 years	37,629	25.4%
45 to 64 years	41,075	27.7%
65 years and more	19,707	13.3%
Median Age	39.1	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	39,454	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	13,120	33.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,420	3.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	3,808	9.7%
Families with no own children	21,106	53.5%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	39,454	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	36,393	92.2%
Family income below poverty level	3,061	7.8%
Married couple, with related children	607	1.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	222	0.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,551	3.9%
Families with no related children	681	1.7%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	145,145	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	6,329	4.4%
50% to 99% of poverty level	9,462	6.5%
100% to 124% of poverty level	6,525	4.5%
125% to 149% of poverty level	5,256	3.6%
150% to 184% of poverty level	8,753	6.0%
185% to 199% of poverty level	3,461	2.4%
200% of poverty level or more	105,359	72.6%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	146,403	100.0%
Same house as previous year	123,953	84.7%
Different house, same county	13,041	8.9%
Different county, same state	7,423	5.1%
Different state	1,802	1.2%
Abroad	184	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	65,644	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	17,023	25.9%
15 to 29 minutes	21,322	32.5%
30 to 44 minutes	15,395	23.5%
45 to 59 minutes	6,966	10.6%
60 minutes or more	4,938	7.5%

Mean travel time 26.9 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	59,107	100.0%
Occupied housing units	54,581	92.3%
Owner occupied	39,153	71.7%
Renter occupied	15,428	28.3%
Vacant housing units	4,526	7.7%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	59,107	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	430	0.7%
Built 2000 to 2009	10,402	17.6%
Built 1990 to 1999	11,715	19.8%
Built 1980 to 1989	6,391	10.8%
Built 1970 to 1979	8,856	15.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	4,854	8.2%
Built 1950 to 1959	5,107	8.6%
Built 1940 to 1949	2,176	3.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	9,176	15.5%

Median year built 1979

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	39,153	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,057	2.7%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	474	1.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,044	2.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,794	4.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,796	7.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	4,501	11.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	4,698	12.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	10,449	26.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	8,326	21.3%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	3,382	8.6%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	497	1.3%
\$1,000,000 or more	135	0.3%

Median value \$163,300

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	54,581	100.0%
Utility gas	32,905	60.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,687	6.8%
Electricity	14,702	26.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,608	2.9%
Coal, coke or wood	1,359	2.5%
Solar energy or other fuel	225	0.4%
No fuel used	95	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	15,428	100.0%
Less than \$100	51	0.3%
\$100 to \$199	61	0.4%
\$200 to \$299	345	2.2%
\$300 to \$399	365	2.4%
\$400 to \$499	619	4.0%
\$500 to \$599	1,524	9.9%
\$600 to \$699	1,683	10.9%
\$700 to \$799	2,793	18.1%
\$800 to \$899	2,049	13.3%
\$900 to \$999	1,707	11.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,512	16.3%
\$1,500 or more	853	5.5%
No cash rent	866	5.6%

Median gross rent \$794

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 30.0

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	28,121	100.0%
Less than \$400	198	0.7%
\$400 to \$599	839	3.0%
\$600 to \$799	1,875	6.7%
\$800 to \$999	2,574	9.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,738	16.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	4,742	16.9%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	7,281	25.9%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	4,903	17.4%
\$3,000 or more	971	3.5%

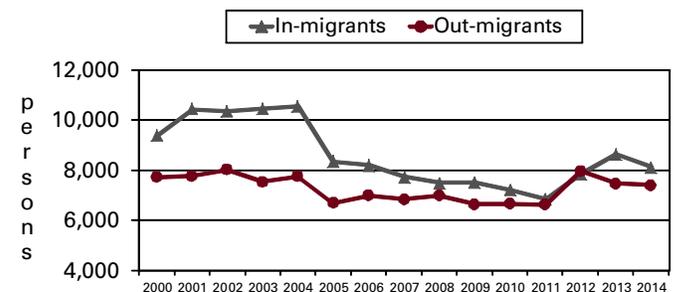
Median monthly owners cost \$1,452

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 21.5

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	1,595	57.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	101	19.8
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,205	801.3
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	856	5.9
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	544	3.8

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	206,699
Number of farms	1,184
Average size (acres)	175
Total cash receipts	\$105,843,000
Per farm	\$89,394
Receipts for crops	\$84,070,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$21,773,000

Education

Public schools buildings	46
Students (Average Daily Membership)	24,258
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,260.1
Expenditures per student	\$12,020
Graduation rate	92.4
Non-public schools	5
Students	1,223
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	3 / 4

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	165,545
Passenger cars	111,313
Noncommercial trucks	24,448
Total license revenue	\$4,182,738.66
Interstate highway miles	2.38
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	50.93
State highway miles	138.82
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,242.19
Commercial airports	2

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	306
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	255
Licensed nursing homes	8
Number of beds	861
Licensed residential care	9
Number of beds	859
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.0%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.4%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.7%

Voting

Number of registered voters	97,868
Voted in 2014 election	41,414
Percent turnout	42.3%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	6,950
Weekly newspapers	2
Circulation	22,682

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	3,728
Violent crime	233
Property crime	3,468
Arson	27

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$355,956
Branch offices	47
Institutions represented	17

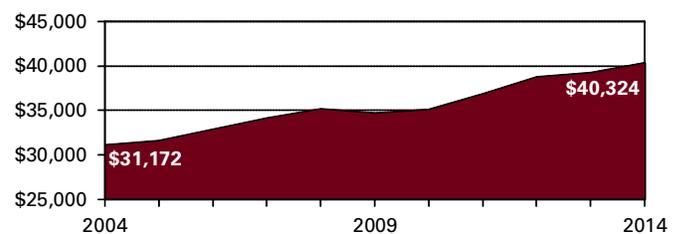
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$1,098,659,000
Payments to individuals	\$1,068,262,000
Retirement and disability	\$417,679,000
Medical payments	\$483,984,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$96,651,000
Unemployment benefits	\$11,400,000
Veterans benefits	\$33,428,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$14,680,000
Other payments to individuals	\$10,440,000
Total personal income	\$6,063,918,000
Dependency ratio	18.1%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	13
Acreage	4,987.94

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Civilian labor force	74,000	73,300	74,200	74,700	75,400
Employed	68,000	68,500	69,200	70,800	72,100
Unemployed	6,000	4,900	4,900	3,900	3,200
Unemployment rate	8.0	6.6	6.7	5.2	4.3

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2014

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	2,608	34,712	\$1,152,158,428	\$638
Goods-Producing	416	6,069	\$293,794,418	\$931
Natural Resources and Mining	20	100	\$4,633,625	\$890
Constuction	284	1,852	\$81,674,495	\$848
Manufacturing	112	4,117	\$207,486,298	\$969
Service-Providing	2,192	28,643	\$858,364,010	\$576
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	603	8,693	\$250,895,556	\$555
Information	27	258	\$12,202,783	\$911
Financial Services	275	1,137	\$43,118,829	\$729
Professional and Business Services	406	4,758	\$164,949,135	\$667
Education and Health Services	327	6,793	\$269,220,551	\$762
Leisure and Hospitality	302	5,641	\$79,028,754	\$269
Other Services	243	1,349	\$38,252,710	\$545
Federal Government		230	\$13,293,611	\$1,113
State Government		850	\$36,287,941	\$821
Local Government		5,432	\$225,455,383	\$798

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2009

Private Sector	-1.5%	12.7%	27.1%	12.7%
Goods-Producing	-12.1%	-3.5%	9.4%	13.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	11.1%	19.0%	56.5%	31.5%
Construction	-15.5%	11.9%	30.0%	16.2%
Manufacturing	-6.7%	-9.5%	2.3%	12.9%
Service-Producing	0.8%	16.8%	34.5%	15.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-3.5%	8.5%	21.2%	11.7%
Information	17.4%	-16.0%	48.7%	76.9%
Financial Services	-1.4%	-11.1%	6.8%	20.1%
Professional and Business Services	-2.4%	12.4%	22.4%	9.0%
Education and Health Services	7.2%	55.4%	76.4%	13.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	12.3%	13.3%	25.6%	10.7%
Other Services	-3.6%	0.9%	19.2%	18.0%
Federal Government		-10.9%	3.8%	16.5%
State Government		17.4%	7.7%	-8.4%
Local Government		-25.5%	-22.5%	3.9%

Business Numbers	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Business starts	310	352	304	320	253
Active businesses	2,782	2,741	2,697	2,730	2,747

Major & Notable Employers

Cyril-Scott Co	Mfg
EveryWare Global/Anchor Hocking	Mfg
Fairfield County	Govt
Fairfield Medical Center	Serv
Kroger Co	Trade
Lancaster City Schools	Govt
McDermott Int'l/Diamond Power	Mfg
Nifco America	Mfg
Pickerington Local Schools	Govt
Ralcorp/Ralston Foods	Mfg
State of Ohio	Govt
Westerman Companies	Mfg

Residential Construction	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total units	171	526	377	349	342
Total valuation (000)	\$33,178	\$63,790	\$78,164	\$77,683	\$91,574
Total single-unit bldgs	155	223	332	303	338
Average cost per unit	\$201,796	\$202,734	\$219,788	\$240,629	\$269,894
Total multi-unit bldg units	16	303	45	46	4
Average cost per unit	\$118,750	\$61,320	\$115,444	\$103,746	\$87,500