

Ohio County Profiles

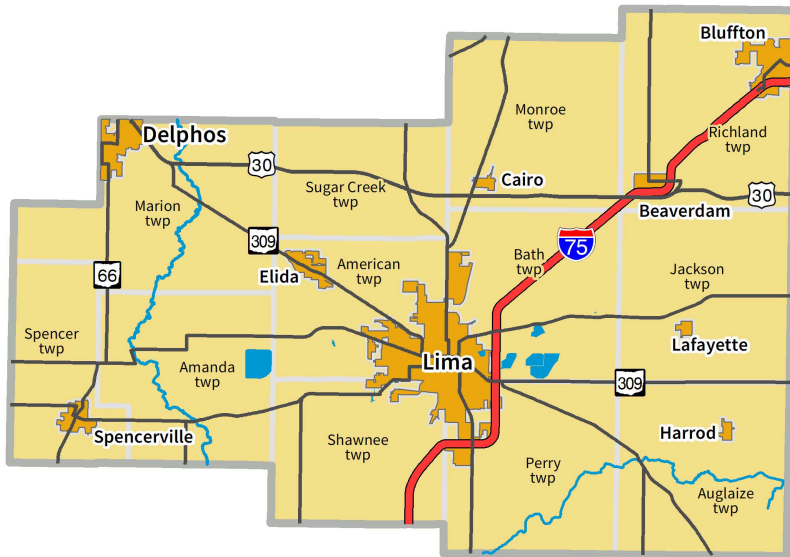
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2025 Edition



Allen County

Established: Act - March 1, 1820
2024 Population: 100,866
Land Area: 404.5 square miles
County Seat: Lima City
Named for: Colonel John Allen, War of 1812



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$2,209,603,960
Residential	\$1,546,117,560
Agriculture	\$178,203,000
Industrial	\$132,631,240
Commercial	\$352,652,160
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$57,772,108
Average per return	\$1,222.22

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	15.28%
Developed, Higher Intensity	4.62%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.10%
Forest	8.16%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.04%
Pasture/Hay	5.25%
Cultivated Crops	64.99%
Wetlands	0.66%
Open Water	0.90%

Largest Places

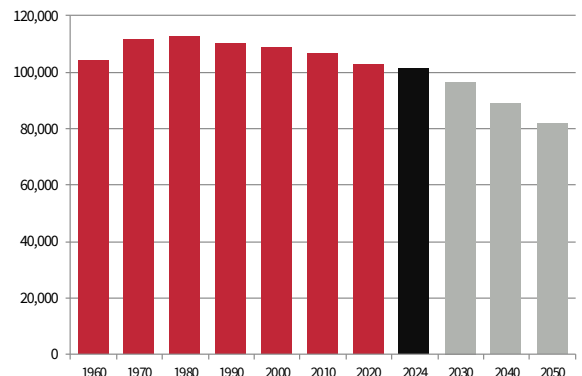
	2024	2020
Lima city	34,690	35,483
American twp UB	12,541	12,637
Shawnee twp	12,490	12,512
Bath twp	9,263	9,394
Delphos city (pt.)	3,926	3,933
Bluffton village (pt.)	3,672	3,759
Perry twp	3,333	3,374
Marion twp UB	2,805	2,697
Jackson twp UB	2,676	2,740
Auglaize twp UB	2,392	2,334

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800		1910	56,580	2020	102,206
1810		1920	68,223		
1820		1930	69,419		
1830	578	1940	73,303	Estimate	
1840	9,079	1950	88,183	2024	100,866
1850	12,109	1960	103,691		
1860	19,185	1970	111,144		
1870	23,623	1980	112,241		
1880	31,314	1990	109,755	Projection	
1890	40,644	2000	108,473	2030	96,098
1900	47,976	2010	106,331	2040	88,791
				2050	81,503



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	101,685	100.0%
White	82,251	80.9%
African-American	10,805	10.6%
Native American	120	0.1%
Asian	906	0.9%
Pacific Islander	11	0.0%
Other	1,337	1.3%
Two or More Races	6,255	6.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	3,501	3.4%
Total Minority	20,727	20.4%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	68,410	100.0%
No high school diploma	5,204	7.6%
High school graduate	27,871	40.7%
Some college, no degree	14,546	21.3%
Associate degree	7,152	10.5%
Bachelor's degree	8,513	12.4%
Master's degree or higher	5,124	7.5%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	24,450	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	8,581	35.1%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	3,025	12.4%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,573	6.4%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,792	15.5%
Male householder, in labor force	1,596	6.5%
Male householder, not in labor force	515	2.1%
Female householder, in labor force	4,091	16.7%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,277	5.2%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	40,928	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,002	4.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,236	7.9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,865	9.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,669	9.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,693	9.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,398	8.3%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3,800	9.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,095	14.9%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6,713	16.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,288	5.6%
\$200,000 or more	2,169	5.3%
Median household income	\$62,001	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	101,685	100.0%
Under 5 years	6,171	6.1%
5 to 17 years	17,822	17.5%
18 to 24 years	9,282	9.1%
25 to 44 years	24,502	24.1%
45 to 64 years	24,920	24.5%
65 years and more	18,988	18.7%
Median Age	39.7	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	24,580	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,887	24.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,140	4.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	3,196	13.0%
Families with no own children	14,357	58.4%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	24,580	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	22,175	90.2%
Family income below poverty level	2,405	9.8%
Married couple, with related children	370	1.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	198	0.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,355	5.5%
Families with no related children	482	2.0%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	97,786	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	5,814	5.9%
50% to 99% of poverty level	7,001	7.2%
100% to 124% of poverty level	4,182	4.3%
125% to 149% of poverty level	4,748	4.9%
150% to 184% of poverty level	7,300	7.5%
185% to 199% of poverty level	3,310	3.4%
200% of poverty level or more	65,431	66.9%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	100,376	100.0%
Same house as previous year	87,948	87.6%
Different house, same county	6,962	6.9%
Different county, same state	3,191	3.2%
Different state	1,973	2.0%
Abroad	302	0.3%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	43,083	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	17,661	41.0%
15 to 29 minutes	17,139	39.8%
30 to 44 minutes	5,382	12.5%
45 to 59 minutes	1,660	3.9%
60 minutes or more	1,241	2.9%

Mean travel time 18.8 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	44,697	100.0%
Occupied housing units	40,928	91.6%
Owner occupied	27,960	68.3%
Renter occupied	12,968	31.7%
Vacant housing units	3,769	8.4%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	44,697	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	115	0.3%
Built 2010 to 2019	1,287	2.9%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,805	6.3%
Built 1990 to 1999	3,725	8.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,395	7.6%
Built 1970 to 1979	8,298	18.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	5,439	12.2%
Built 1950 to 1959	6,529	14.6%
Built 1940 to 1949	2,559	5.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	10,545	23.6%

Median year built 1965

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	27,960	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,103	3.9%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,219	4.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,626	5.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,447	5.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,110	7.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	3,120	11.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,390	8.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,795	20.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	5,540	19.8%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,692	9.6%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	786	2.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	132	0.5%

Median value \$158,400

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	40,928	100.0%
Utility gas	26,023	63.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,838	9.4%
Electricity	9,517	23.3%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	364	0.9%
Coal, coke or wood	709	1.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	269	0.7%
No fuel used	208	0.5%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	12,968	100.0%
Less than \$100	61	0.5%
\$100 to \$199	56	0.4%
\$200 to \$299	460	3.5%
\$300 to \$399	352	2.7%
\$400 to \$499	386	3.0%
\$500 to \$599	688	5.3%
\$600 to \$699	1,411	10.9%
\$700 to \$799	1,429	11.0%
\$800 to \$899	1,334	10.3%
\$900 to \$999	1,818	14.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3,751	28.9%
\$1,500 or more	549	4.2%
No cash rent	673	5.2%

Median gross rent \$898

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 26.9

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	16,182	100.0%
Less than \$400	99	0.6%
\$400 to \$599	468	2.9%
\$600 to \$799	1,781	11.0%
\$800 to \$999	2,637	16.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,268	20.2%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,958	18.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	3,021	18.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	1,490	9.2%
\$3,000 or more	460	2.8%

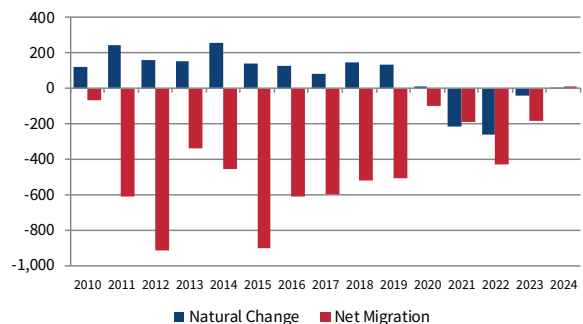
Median monthly owners cost \$1,238

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 17.5

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	1,202	66.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	71	22.0
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,178	1,168.2

Components of Population Change



■ Natural Change ■ Net Migration

Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	178,921
Number of farms	897
Average size (acres)	199
Total cash receipts	\$240,849,000
Per farm	\$268,505
Receipts for crops	\$140,665,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$100,184,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	32
Students	13,223
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,092.4
Expenditures per student	\$11,551
Graduation rate	89.7
Community/charter schools buildings	1
Students	223
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	8.0
Expenditures per student	\$9,063
Graduation rate	
Private schools	7
Students	1,893
Public universities, 4-year	1
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	1
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	1
Private universities and colleges	2
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	3 / 7

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	119,556
Passenger cars	74,646
Noncommercial trucks	17,999
Total license revenue	\$3,264,821.81
Permissive tax revenue	\$1,946,200.00
Interstate highway miles	23.12
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	24.06
State highway miles	137.96
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,144.60
Commercial airports	1

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

Areas/Facilities	1
Acreage	169

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$1,024,716
Branch offices	30
Institutions represented	12

Sources of Income

Total personal income	\$5,446,229,000
Net earnings	\$3,166,568,000
Personal current transfer receipts	\$1,469,478,000
Income maintenance benefits	\$107,174,000
Unemployment insurance compensation	\$6,664,000
Retirement and other	\$1,355,640,000
Dividends, interest, and rent	\$810,183,000
Dependency ratio	27.0%
(Percent of total personal income from transfer receipts)	

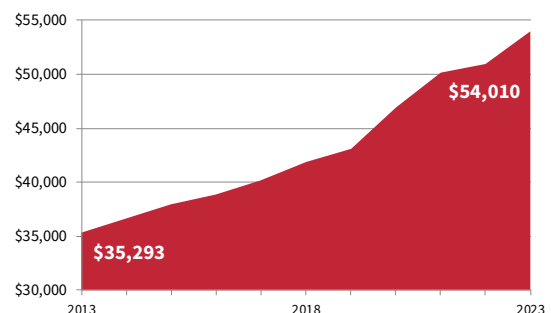
Voting

Number of registered voters	66,199
Voted in 2024 election	46,845
Percent turnout	70.8%

Health Care

Physicians	396
Registered hospitals	5
Number of beds	786
Licensed nursing homes	18
Number of beds	814
Licensed residential care	12
Number of beds	742
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.2%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.4%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.9%

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Civilian labor force	47,600	47,400	47,200	47,700	48,200
Employed	45,500	45,500	45,200	44,900	44,100
Unemployed	2,100	1,800	2,000	2,800	4,100
Unemployment rate	4.4	3.8	4.2	5.9	8.5

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2024

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	2,448	43,935	\$2,575,054,544	\$1,127
Goods-Producing	367	11,094	\$965,731,247	\$1,674
Natural Resources and Mining	25	258	\$12,862,727	\$959
Construction	211	2,057	\$144,425,684	\$1,350
Manufacturing	131	8,779	\$808,442,836	\$1,771
Service-Providing	2,081	32,841	\$1,609,323,297	\$942
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	611	8,925	\$422,516,470	\$910
Information	32	322	\$23,925,700	\$1,428
Financial Services	220	1,139	\$72,758,055	\$1,229
Professional and Business Services	349	5,161	\$317,543,313	\$1,183
Education and Health Services	351	10,404	\$603,614,175	\$1,116
Leisure and Hospitality	278	5,277	\$109,724,119	\$400
Other Services	240	1,611	\$59,050,313	\$705
Federal Government		321	\$26,926,103	\$1,611
State Government		888	\$75,281,846	\$1,630
Local Government		4,536	\$243,668,259	\$1,033

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	3.2%	-0.8%	27.1%	28.2%
Goods-Producing	-2.7%	0.4%	31.9%	31.4%
Natural Resources and Mining	8.7%	17.8%	64.3%	39.6%
Construction	-2.3%	-2.0%	27.1%	29.6%
Manufacturing	-5.1%	0.5%	32.4%	31.8%
Service-Producing	4.3%	-1.2%	24.4%	25.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.8%	-4.3%	21.3%	26.7%
Information	3.2%	-34.9%	22.2%	87.6%
Financial Services	0.9%	-10.9%	10.2%	23.6%
Professional and Business Services	5.4%	8.0%	39.8%	29.4%
Education and Health Services	1.4%	-3.7%	18.2%	22.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	10.8%	6.4%	41.3%	32.9%
Other Services	13.2%	0.1%	33.6%	33.5%
Federal Government		-0.3%	19.7%	19.9%
State Government		-9.4%	17.1%	29.2%
Local Government		-0.5%	19.3%	19.8%

Residential Construction

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total units	100	77	109	226	175
Total valuation (000)	\$28,006	\$19,233	\$27,338	\$45,789	\$34,386
Total single-unit bldgs	94	71	106	121	125
Average cost per unit	\$292,406	\$260,746	\$256,017	\$271,328	\$236,596
Total multi-unit bldg units	6	6	3	105	50
Average cost per unit	\$86,667	\$120,000	\$66,667	\$123,416	\$96,224

Major & Notable Employers

American Trim LLC	Mfg
Cenovus - Lima Refinery	Mfg
Ford Motor Co	Mfg
General Dynamics Corp	Mfg
Lakeview Farms	Mfg
Lima City Schools	Govt
Lima Memorial Health System	Serv
MetoKote Corp	Mfg
Nickles Bakery	Mfg
Procter & Gamble Co	Mfg
St. Rita's Medical Center	Serv
SpartanNash	Trade
SumiRiko Ohio/DTR Industries	Mfg