

Ohio County Profiles

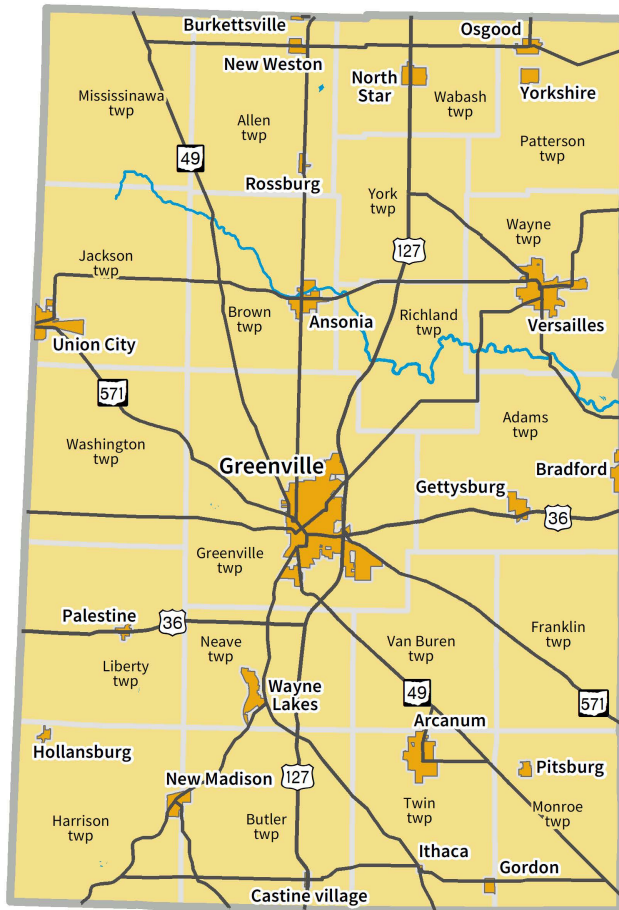
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2025 Edition



Darke County

Established: Act - January 3, 1809
2024 Population: 51,462
Land Area: 599.9 square miles
County Seat: Greenville City
Named for: General William Darke Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,706,917,870
Residential	\$1,041,863,990
Agriculture	\$464,712,080
Industrial	\$74,470,230
Commercial	\$125,871,570
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$27,544,860
Average per return	\$1,128.84

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	8.94%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.58%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.05%
Forest	6.30%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.03%
Pasture/Hay	3.59%
Cultivated Crops	79.05%
Wetlands	0.34%
Open Water	0.13%

Largest Places

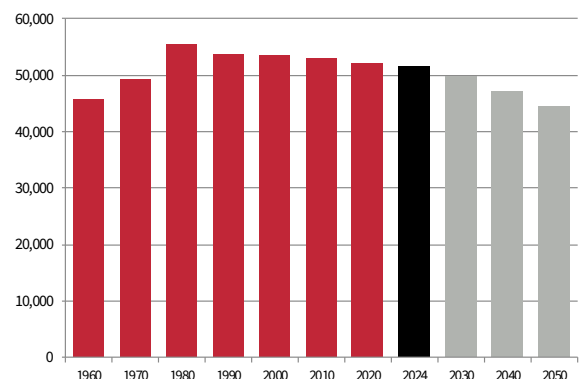
	2024	2020
Greenville city	12,701	12,805
Greenville twp UB	4,343	4,380
Versailles village	2,719	2,746
Arcanum village	2,333	2,356
Adams twp UB	2,122	2,136
Wayne twp UB	1,731	1,745
Union City village	1,564	1,578
Twin twp UB	1,543	1,555
Van Buren twp	1,521	1,536
Neave twp UB	1,506	1,509

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800		1910	42,933	2020	51,881
1810		1920	42,911		
1820	3,622	1930	38,009	Estimate	
1830	6,204	1940	38,831	2024	51,462
1840	13,282	1950	41,799		
1850	20,276	1960	45,612	Projection	
1860	26,009	1970	49,141	2030	49,588
1870	32,278	1980	55,096	2040	47,035
1880	40,496	1990	53,619	2050	44,428
1890	42,961	2000	53,309		
1900	42,532	2010	52,959		



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	51,655	100.0%
White	49,378	95.6%
African-American	283	0.5%
Native American	25	0.0%
Asian	245	0.5%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	337	0.7%
Two or More Races	1,387	2.7%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	924	1.8%
Total Minority	2,544	4.9%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	35,424	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,297	9.3%
High school graduate	16,091	45.4%
Some college, no degree	7,173	20.2%
Associate degree	3,024	8.5%
Bachelor's degree	3,919	11.1%
Master's degree or higher	1,920	5.4%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	14,127	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,743	40.7%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,517	17.8%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	972	6.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,035	14.4%
Male householder, in labor force	834	5.9%
Male householder, not in labor force	119	0.8%
Female householder, in labor force	1,154	8.2%
Female householder, not in labor force	753	5.3%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	21,332	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	975	4.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,812	8.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,706	8.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,860	8.7%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,084	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,649	7.7%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,205	10.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,363	15.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,327	15.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,222	5.7%
\$200,000 or more	1,129	5.3%
Median household income	\$64,654	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	51,655	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,080	6.0%
5 to 17 years	9,183	17.8%
18 to 24 years	3,968	7.7%
25 to 44 years	11,518	22.3%
45 to 64 years	13,477	26.1%
65 years and more	10,429	20.2%
Median Age	42.0	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	14,169	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,014	28.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	587	4.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	937	6.6%
Families with no own children	8,631	60.9%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	14,169	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	12,999	91.7%
Family income below poverty level	1,170	8.3%
Married couple, with related children	205	1.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	41	0.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	475	3.4%
Families with no related children	449	3.2%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	50,979	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,174	4.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,547	7.0%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,322	4.6%
125% to 149% of poverty level	3,073	6.0%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,504	6.9%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,449	2.8%
200% of poverty level or more	34,910	68.5%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	51,051	100.0%
Same house as previous year	45,594	89.3%
Different house, same county	3,090	6.1%
Different county, same state	1,624	3.2%
Different state	682	1.3%
Abroad	61	0.1%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	22,521	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	8,556	38.0%
15 to 29 minutes	7,274	32.3%
30 to 44 minutes	3,715	16.5%
45 to 59 minutes	1,787	7.9%
60 minutes or more	1,189	5.3%

Mean travel time **22.5 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	22,643	100.0%
Occupied housing units	21,332	94.2%
Owner occupied	15,359	72.0%
Renter occupied	5,973	28.0%
Vacant housing units	1,311	5.8%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	22,643	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	75	0.3%
Built 2010 to 2019	334	1.5%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,519	6.7%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,302	10.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,588	7.0%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,840	17.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,279	10.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,327	10.3%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,365	6.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	7,014	31.0%

Median year built **1963**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	15,359	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	501	3.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	235	1.5%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	618	4.0%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	754	4.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,115	7.3%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,929	12.6%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,363	8.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,748	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,437	22.4%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,925	12.5%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	556	3.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	178	1.2%

Median value **\$169,100**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	21,332	100.0%
Utility gas	7,964	37.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,130	19.4%
Electricity	7,104	33.3%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	681	3.2%
Coal, coke or wood	948	4.4%
Solar energy or other fuel	313	1.5%
No fuel used	192	0.9%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	5,973	100.0%
Less than \$100	12	0.2%
\$100 to \$199	56	0.9%
\$200 to \$299	310	5.2%
\$300 to \$399	140	2.3%
\$400 to \$499	278	4.7%
\$500 to \$599	545	9.1%
\$600 to \$699	953	16.0%
\$700 to \$799	762	12.8%
\$800 to \$899	836	14.0%
\$900 to \$999	726	12.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	608	10.2%
\$1,500 or more	277	4.6%
No cash rent	470	7.9%

Median gross rent **\$747**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **24.0**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	8,188	100.0%
Less than \$400	22	0.3%
\$400 to \$599	274	3.3%
\$600 to \$799	897	11.0%
\$800 to \$999	1,171	14.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,853	22.6%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,464	17.9%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,630	19.9%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	718	8.8%
\$3,000 or more	159	1.9%

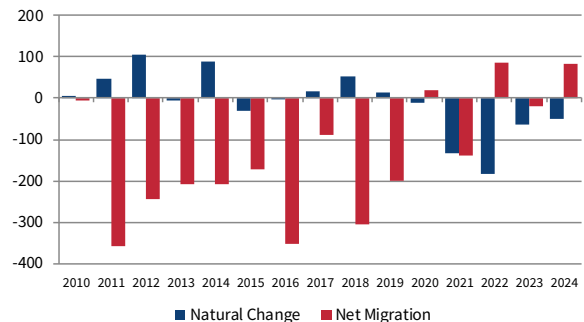
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,233**

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	602	69.4
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	21	12.6
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	583	1,133.9

Components of Population Change



■ Natural Change ■ Net Migration

Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	366,642
Number of farms	1,761
Average size (acres)	208
Total cash receipts	\$1,193,503,000
Per farm	\$677,742
Receipts for crops	\$291,078,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$902,425,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	20
Students	7,630
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	615.3
Expenditures per student	\$12,018
Graduation rate	93.9
Community/charter schools buildings	
Students	
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	2
Students	205
Public universities, 4-year	0
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	0
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	4 / 4

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	77,236
Passenger cars	38,932
Noncommercial trucks	14,469
Total license revenue	\$2,408,698.71
Permissive tax revenue	\$1,058,732.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	50.71
State highway miles	209.50
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,221.42
Commercial airports	1

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

Areas/Facilities	3
Acreage	353

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	5
Assets (000)	\$1,588,878
Branch offices	25
Institutions represented	11

Sources of Income

Total personal income	\$2,926,549,000
Net earnings	\$1,848,763,000
Personal current transfer receipts	\$667,146,000
Income maintenance benefits	\$33,441,000
Unemployment insurance compensation	\$3,058,000
Retirement and other	\$630,647,000
Dividends, interest, and rent	\$410,640,000
Dependency ratio	22.8%
(Percent of total personal income from transfer receipts)	

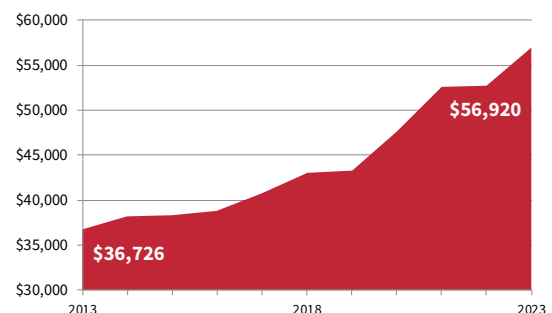
Voting

Number of registered voters	35,030
Voted in 2024 election	27,299
Percent turnout	77.9%

Health Care

Physicians	45
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	104
Licensed nursing homes	9
Number of beds	454
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	424
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.6%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.5%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.1%

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Civilian labor force	25,600	25,600	25,300	25,200	25,300
Employed	24,600	24,700	24,400	24,200	23,600
Unemployed	1,000	800	900	1,000	1,700
Unemployment rate	4.0	3.3	3.6	4.1	6.8

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2024

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,243	16,144	\$814,019,094	\$970
Goods-Producing	297	5,835	\$361,752,439	\$1,192
Natural Resources and Mining	50	745	\$42,779,148	\$1,105
Construction	166	885	\$58,393,484	\$1,269
Manufacturing	81	4,205	\$260,579,807	\$1,192
Service-Providing	946	10,310	\$452,266,655	\$844
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	329	3,845	\$180,569,414	\$903
Information	17	46	\$3,397,371	\$1,436
Financial Services	96	648	\$39,704,599	\$1,179
Professional and Business Services	144	1,031	\$61,549,342	\$1,148
Education and Health Services	124	2,526	\$121,237,290	\$923
Leisure and Hospitality	112	1,559	\$27,211,913	\$336
Other Services	124	655	\$18,596,726	\$546
Federal Government		109	\$7,073,463	\$1,245
State Government		46	\$3,198,975	\$1,340
Local Government		2,095	\$103,527,329	\$951

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	11.1%	0.3%	26.0%	25.6%
Goods-Producing	0.3%	-8.5%	20.0%	31.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	16.3%	11.2%	75.0%	57.4%
Construction	-1.2%	-2.0%	32.0%	34.7%
Manufacturing	-4.7%	-12.4%	11.9%	27.8%
Service-Producing	14.9%	6.1%	31.4%	23.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10.0%	-1.4%	23.4%	25.1%
Information	41.7%	-9.8%	12.6%	27.0%
Financial Services	-5.9%	-8.0%	17.7%	28.0%
Professional and Business Services	21.0%	20.4%	39.9%	16.1%
Education and Health Services	36.3%	5.4%	33.7%	26.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	14.3%	22.8%	60.6%	30.7%
Other Services	21.6%	20.6%	94.1%	61.1%
Federal Government		4.8%	28.8%	22.4%
State Government		2.2%	21.9%	20.6%
Local Government		3.3%	24.1%	20.4%

Major & Notable Employers

Brethren Retirement Community	Serv
Dick Lavy Trucking	Trans
FRAM Group Operations LLC	Mfg
Greenville City Schools	Govt
Moriroku Technology NA	Mfg
Midmark Corp	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade
Wayne HealthCare	Serv
Weaver Brothers Inc.	Mfg
Whirlpool Corp/KitchenAid	Mfg

Residential Construction

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total units	43	41	46	63	72
Total valuation (000)	\$15,501	\$17,169	\$15,428	\$23,443	\$19,152
Total single-unit bldgs	35	31	30	63	70
Average cost per unit	\$387,170	\$484,164	\$430,538	\$372,103	\$270,881
Total multi-unit bldg units	8	10	16	0	2
Average cost per unit	\$243,750	\$216,000	\$157,000		\$95,000