

Ohio County Profiles

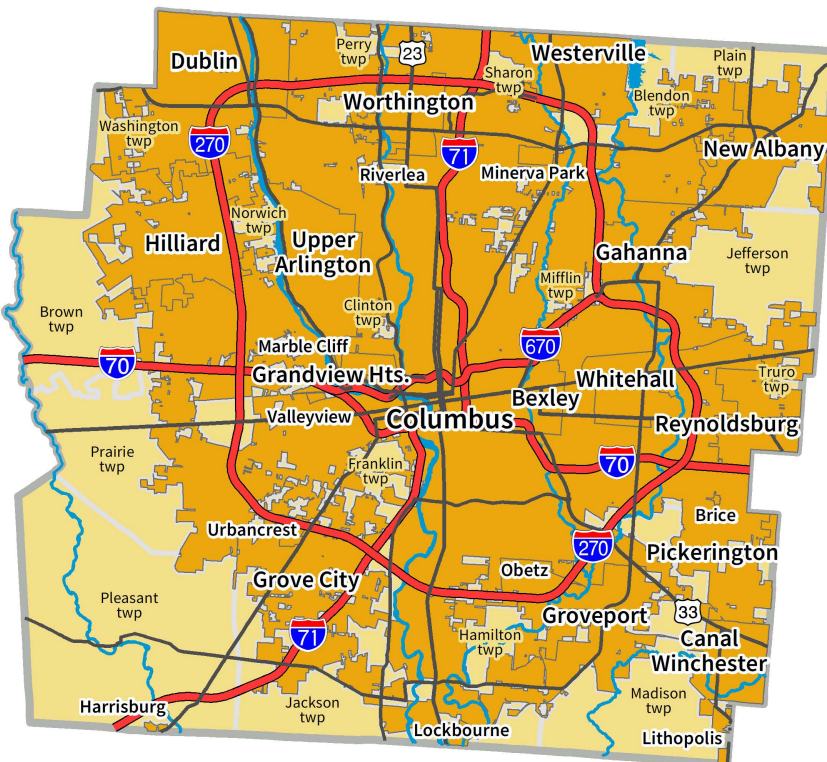
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2025 Edition



Franklin County

Established: Act - April 30, 1803
2024 Population: 1,356,303
Land Area: 540.0 square miles
County Seat: Columbus City
Named for: Benjamin Franklin, American Statesman, Scientist and Inventor



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$48,502,998,900
Residential	\$36,650,899,360
Agriculture	\$104,905,230
Industrial	\$2,317,131,550
Commercial	\$9,430,062,760
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$1,141,488,542
Average per return	\$1,824.84

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	37.45%
Developed, Higher Intensity	31.01%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.79%
Forest	7.59%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.07%
Pasture/Hay	7.31%
Cultivated Crops	14.27%
Wetlands	0.40%
Open Water	1.11%

Largest Places

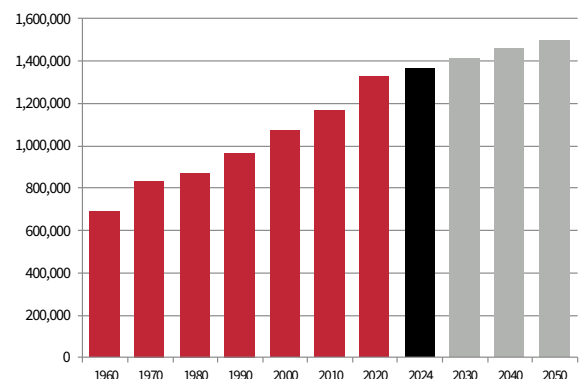
	2024	2020
Columbus city (pt.)	905,883	880,974
Grove City city	44,019	41,314
Dublin city (pt.)	40,731	40,751
Hilliard city	38,832	37,190
Upper Arlington city	36,140	36,760
Gahanna city	35,544	35,705
Reynoldsburg city (pt.)	30,771	29,728
Westerville city (pt.)	29,250	29,997
Whitehall city	19,940	20,103
Prairie twp	17,028	17,404

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800		1910	221,567	2020	1,323,807
1810	3,486	1920	283,951		
1820	10,292	1930	361,055	Estimate	
1830	14,741	1940	388,712	2024	1,356,303
1840	25,049	1950	503,410		
1850	42,909	1960	682,962	Projection	
1860	50,361	1970	833,249	2030	1,409,331
1870	63,019	1980	869,132	2040	1,455,688
1880	86,797	1990	961,437	2050	1,487,885
1890	124,087	2000	1,068,978		
1900	164,460	2010	1,163,414		



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	1,321,635	100.0%
White	799,189	60.5%
African-American	304,406	23.0%
Native American	3,108	0.2%
Asian	71,315	5.4%
Pacific Islander	487	0.0%
Other	40,025	3.0%
Two or More Races	103,105	7.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	93,630	7.1%
Total Minority	541,015	40.9%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	887,325	100.0%
No high school diploma	77,881	8.8%
High school graduate	213,006	24.0%
Some college, no degree	162,185	18.3%
Associate degree	61,838	7.0%
Bachelor's degree	227,712	25.7%
Master's degree or higher	144,703	16.3%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	309,461	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	123,748	40.0%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	39,936	12.9%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	14,642	4.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	29,267	9.5%
Male householder, in labor force	23,038	7.4%
Male householder, not in labor force	4,754	1.5%
Female householder, in labor force	56,016	18.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	18,060	5.8%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	547,922	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	26,555	4.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36,099	6.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	36,223	6.6%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	40,826	7.5%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	43,726	8.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	40,926	7.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	53,427	9.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	71,737	13.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	93,994	17.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	47,063	8.6%
\$200,000 or more	57,346	10.5%
Median household income	\$73,795	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	1,321,635	100.0%
Under 5 years	88,142	6.7%
5 to 17 years	220,782	16.7%
18 to 24 years	125,386	9.5%
25 to 44 years	419,645	31.8%
45 to 64 years	299,694	22.7%
65 years and more	167,986	12.7%
Median Age	34.7	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	312,682	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	90,509	28.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	14,071	4.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	42,487	13.6%
Families with no own children	165,615	53.0%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	312,682	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	279,927	89.5%
Family income below poverty level	32,755	10.5%
Married couple, with related children	6,153	2.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	2,695	0.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	16,987	5.4%
Families with no related children	6,920	2.2%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	1,292,184	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	86,820	6.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	101,012	7.8%
100% to 124% of poverty level	49,705	3.8%
125% to 149% of poverty level	50,953	3.9%
150% to 184% of poverty level	71,633	5.5%
185% to 199% of poverty level	36,237	2.8%
200% of poverty level or more	895,824	69.3%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	1,304,098	100.0%
Same house as previous year	1,077,079	82.6%
Different house, same county	150,911	11.6%
Different county, same state	35,301	2.7%
Different state	30,573	2.3%
Abroad	10,234	0.8%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	567,261	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	144,054	25.4%
15 to 29 minutes	286,574	50.5%
30 to 44 minutes	100,290	17.7%
45 to 59 minutes	17,878	3.2%
60 minutes or more	18,465	3.3%
Mean travel time	21.8 minutes	

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	588,892	100.0%
Occupied housing units	547,922	93.0%
Owner occupied	290,219	53.0%
Renter occupied	257,703	47.0%
Vacant housing units	40,970	7.0%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	588,892	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	7,075	1.2%
Built 2010 to 2019	53,065	9.0%
Built 2000 to 2009	66,763	11.3%
Built 1990 to 1999	79,482	13.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	75,351	12.8%
Built 1970 to 1979	86,625	14.7%
Built 1960 to 1969	69,065	11.7%
Built 1950 to 1959	63,930	10.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	23,334	4.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	64,202	10.9%
Median year built	1979	

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	290,219	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	4,233	1.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	3,353	1.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	4,225	1.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	5,749	2.0%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	8,576	3.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	12,815	4.4%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	12,593	4.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	39,307	13.5%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	79,894	27.5%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	82,259	28.3%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	32,392	11.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	4,823	1.7%
Median value	\$265,700	

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	547,922	100.0%
Utility gas	367,805	67.1%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	8,554	1.6%
Electricity	166,512	30.4%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,513	0.3%
Coal, coke or wood	611	0.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	1,249	0.2%
No fuel used	1,678	0.3%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	257,703	100.0%
Less than \$100	406	0.2%
\$100 to \$199	931	0.4%
\$200 to \$299	4,394	1.7%
\$300 to \$399	3,250	1.3%
\$400 to \$499	2,095	0.8%
\$500 to \$599	3,284	1.3%
\$600 to \$699	5,709	2.2%
\$700 to \$799	10,791	4.2%
\$800 to \$899	15,318	5.9%
\$900 to \$999	19,949	7.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	115,873	45.0%
\$1,500 or more	70,088	27.2%
No cash rent	5,615	2.2%
Median gross rent	\$1,233	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income	28.0	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

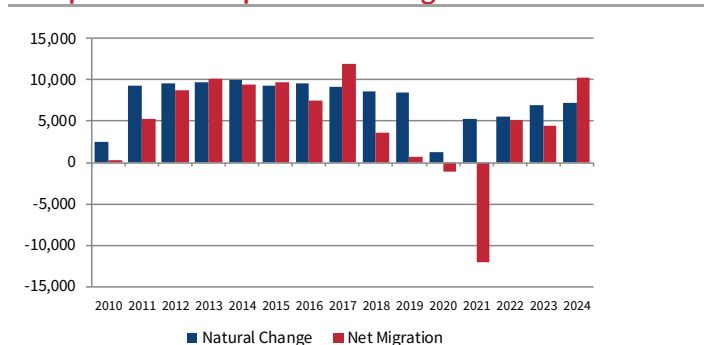
	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	203,126	100.0%
Less than \$400	675	0.3%
\$400 to \$599	1,624	0.8%
\$600 to \$799	4,771	2.3%
\$800 to \$999	12,408	6.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	24,846	12.2%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	30,717	15.1%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	52,451	25.8%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	51,103	25.2%
\$3,000 or more	24,531	12.1%
Median monthly owners cost	\$1,732	

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.3

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	16,971	56.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	585	13.6
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	10,680	805.4

Components of Population Change



■ Natural Change ■ Net Migration

Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	48,728
Number of farms	372
Average size (acres)	131
Total cash receipts	\$71,677,000
Per farm	\$192,680
Receipts for crops	\$55,702,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$15,974,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	278
Students	156,317
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	11,493.9
Expenditures per student	\$13,147
Graduation rate	89.6
Community/charter schools buildings	62
Students	26,690
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	2,118.2
Expenditures per student	\$11,933
Graduation rate	75.8
Private schools	90
Students	23,711
Public universities, 4-year	1
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	1
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	2
Private universities and colleges	4
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	7 / 34

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	1,257,338
Passenger cars	988,709
Noncommercial trucks	92,751
Total license revenue	\$33,732,056.88
Permissive tax revenue	\$33,472,450.00
Interstate highway miles	119.26
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	117.19
State highway miles	123.95
County, township, and municipal road miles	4,112.72
Commercial airports	4

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

Areas/Facilities	7
Acreage	1,467

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	8
Assets (000)	\$200,809,733
Branch offices	293
Institutions represented	35

Sources of Income

Total personal income	\$84,700,752,000
Net earnings	\$54,424,944,000
Personal current transfer receipts	\$14,252,141,000
Income maintenance benefits	\$1,490,817,000
Unemployment insurance compensation	\$85,228,000
Retirement and other	\$12,676,096,000
Dividends, interest, and rent	\$16,023,667,000
Dependency ratio	16.8%
(Percent of total personal income from transfer receipts)	

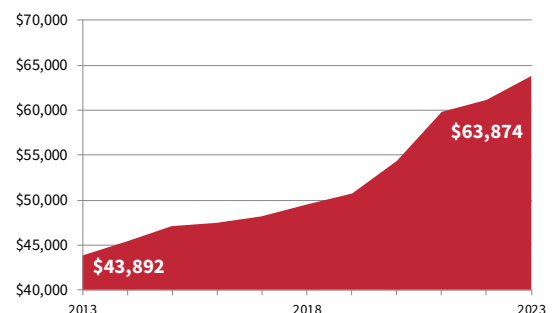
Voting

Number of registered voters	903,493
Voted in 2024 election	608,855
Percent turnout	67.4%

Health Care

Physicians	8,417
Registered hospitals	15
Number of beds	6,119
Licensed nursing homes	80
Number of beds	5,447
Licensed residential care	76
Number of beds	7,127
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.8%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.2%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	96.0%

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Civilian labor force	722,300	708,100	700,200	700,500	699,200
Employed	693,200	684,700	676,100	664,700	646,700
Unemployed	29,200	23,400	24,100	35,800	52,500
Unemployment rate	4.0	3.3	3.4	5.1	7.5

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2024

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	39,070	648,353	\$45,978,290,991	\$1,364
Goods-Producing	3,469	72,899	\$6,234,813,653	\$1,645
Natural Resources and Mining	57	580	\$42,107,542	\$1,396
Construction	2,349	35,720	\$3,273,012,843	\$1,762
Manufacturing	1,063	36,600	\$2,919,693,268	\$1,534
Service-Providing	35,602	575,453	\$39,743,477,338	\$1,328
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	7,697	147,503	\$9,424,764,156	\$1,229
Information	1,168	13,901	\$1,517,751,872	\$2,100
Financial Services	4,577	56,360	\$5,714,578,433	\$1,950
Professional and Business Services	9,634	124,831	\$11,434,112,605	\$1,761
Education and Health Services	5,513	135,219	\$8,090,017,163	\$1,151
Leisure and Hospitality	3,990	74,343	\$2,252,325,137	\$583
Other Services	2,969	23,246	\$1,306,692,284	\$1,081
Federal Government		13,561	\$1,219,536,678	\$1,729
State Government		59,964	\$5,664,116,964	\$1,817
Local Government		57,437	\$4,165,724,393	\$1,395

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	18.8%	1.2%	28.3%	26.8%
Goods-Producing	17.6%	9.1%	40.1%	28.4%
Natural Resources and Mining	23.9%	-20.9%	0.2%	26.8%
Construction	20.8%	24.8%	63.7%	31.2%
Manufacturing	10.8%	-2.3%	21.3%	24.1%
Service-Producing	18.9%	0.2%	26.6%	26.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10.8%	1.0%	28.0%	26.7%
Information	69.0%	-5.5%	29.5%	37.1%
Financial Services	16.0%	-12.2%	10.6%	25.9%
Professional and Business Services	29.3%	-1.4%	27.8%	29.6%
Education and Health Services	17.9%	7.7%	33.7%	24.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	12.9%	-0.7%	31.2%	32.2%
Other Services	11.8%	4.9%	33.9%	27.6%
Federal Government		3.3%	21.2%	17.2%
State Government		6.2%	31.1%	23.5%
Local Government		4.6%	29.8%	24.1%

Residential Construction

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total units	8,122	7,252	8,042	6,652	8,108
Total valuation (000)	\$1,564,195	\$1,278,632	\$1,327,416	\$1,263,587	\$1,154,609
Total single-unit bldgs	2,013	1,853	1,804	2,288	1,924
Average cost per unit	\$399,639	\$355,408	\$388,648	\$351,244	\$311,218
Total multi-unit bldg units	6,109	5,399	6,238	4,364	6,184
Average cost per unit	\$124,361	\$114,848	\$100,400	\$105,394	\$89,881

Major & Notable Employers

Abercrombie & Fitch	Trade
Abbott Laboratories	Mfg
American Electric Power Co	Utility
Battelle Memorial Institute	R&D
Bread Financial	Serv
Cardinal Health Inc	Trade
Huntington Bancshares Inc	Fin
JP Morgan Chase & Co	Fin
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co	Ins
OhioHealth	Serv
Ohio State University	Govt
Schottenstein Stores Corp	Trade
State of Ohio	Govt
The Wendy's Company	Trade
Worthington Industries Inc	Mfg