

Ohio County Profiles

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2025 Edition



Holmes County

Established: Act - January 20, 1824
2024 Population: 44,668
Land Area: 423.0 square miles
County Seat: Millersburg Village
Named for: Major Holmes, War of 1812



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,495,470,310
Residential	\$819,847,780
Agriculture	\$389,509,230
Industrial	\$116,303,500
Commercial	\$168,919,490
Mineral	\$890,310
Ohio income tax liability	\$22,865,928
Average per return	\$1,271.25

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	9.16%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.98%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.11%
Forest	36.66%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.14%
Pasture/Hay	41.09%
Cultivated Crops	10.38%
Wetlands	1.23%
Open Water	0.25%

Largest Places

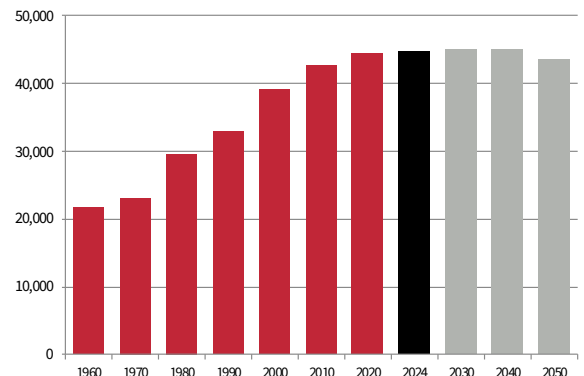
	2024	2020
Salt Creek twp	4,705	4,668
Berlin twp	4,609	4,575
Paint twp	4,574	4,542
Clark twp UB	4,194	4,167
Walnut Creek twp	4,029	4,002
Millersburg village	3,264	3,166
Mechanic twp	3,244	3,217
Hardy twp UB	2,789	2,767
Prairie twp UB	2,704	2,678
Ripley twp	2,459	2,440

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800					
1810					
1820					
1830	9,135	1910	17,909	2020	44,223
1840	18,088	1920	16,965		
1850	20,452	1930	16,726		
1860	20,589	1940	17,876	Estimate	
1870	18,177	1950	18,760	2024	44,668
1880	20,776	1960	21,591		
1890	21,139	1970	23,024		
1900	19,511	1980	29,416	Projection	
		1990	32,849	2030	44,888
		2000	38,943	2040	44,788
		2010	42,366	2050	43,383



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	44,312	100.0%
White	43,462	98.1%
African-American	70	0.2%
Native American	46	0.1%
Asian	79	0.2%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	104	0.2%
Two or More Races	551	1.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	469	1.1%
Total Minority	1,149	2.6%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	26,437	100.0%
No high school diploma	11,353	42.9%
High school graduate	8,754	33.1%
Some college, no degree	2,409	9.1%
Associate degree	1,025	3.9%
Bachelor's degree	1,953	7.4%
Master's degree or higher	943	3.6%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,659	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	3,096	29.0%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	4,878	45.8%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	452	4.2%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,029	9.7%
Male householder, in labor force	303	2.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	91	0.9%
Female householder, in labor force	561	5.3%
Female householder, not in labor force	249	2.3%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	13,326	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	445	3.3%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	605	4.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	911	6.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	732	5.5%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,066	8.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,349	10.1%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,583	11.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,847	13.9%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,488	18.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,107	8.3%
\$200,000 or more	1,193	9.0%
Median household income	\$74,774	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	44,312	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,688	8.3%
5 to 17 years	9,825	22.2%
18 to 24 years	4,362	9.8%
25 to 44 years	10,511	23.7%
45 to 64 years	9,613	21.7%
65 years and more	6,313	14.2%
Median Age	32.5	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,663	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,756	44.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	59	0.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	355	3.3%
Families with no own children	5,493	51.5%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,663	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	9,932	93.1%
Family income below poverty level	731	6.9%
Married couple, with related children	312	2.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	36	0.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	141	1.3%
Families with no related children	242	2.3%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	43,496	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,255	2.9%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,576	5.9%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,882	4.3%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,950	4.5%
150% to 184% of poverty level	2,732	6.3%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,507	3.5%
200% of poverty level or more	31,594	72.6%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	43,641	100.0%
Same house as previous year	40,897	93.7%
Different house, same county	1,564	3.6%
Different county, same state	740	1.7%
Different state	338	0.8%
Abroad	102	0.2%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	18,663	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	6,888	36.9%
15 to 29 minutes	7,174	38.4%
30 to 44 minutes	2,706	14.5%
45 to 59 minutes	849	4.5%
60 minutes or more	1,046	5.6%

Mean travel time 21.5 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	14,560	100.0%
Occupied housing units	13,326	91.5%
Owner occupied	10,595	79.5%
Renter occupied	2,731	20.5%
Vacant housing units	1,234	8.5%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	14,560	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	127	0.9%
Built 2010 to 2019	1,568	10.8%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,563	17.6%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,359	16.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,623	11.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,788	12.3%
Built 1960 to 1969	770	5.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	810	5.6%
Built 1940 to 1949	316	2.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,636	18.1%

Median year built 1986

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	10,595	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	265	2.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	243	2.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	324	3.1%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	383	3.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	411	3.9%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	582	5.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	611	5.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,306	12.3%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,075	19.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,741	25.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,342	12.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	312	2.9%

Median value \$251,800

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	13,326	100.0%
Utility gas	7,718	57.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,442	10.8%
Electricity	1,848	13.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	163	1.2%
Coal, coke or wood	1,961	14.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	192	1.4%
No fuel used	2	0.0%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,731	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	29	1.1%
\$200 to \$299	12	0.4%
\$300 to \$399	38	1.4%
\$400 to \$499	184	6.7%
\$500 to \$599	128	4.7%
\$600 to \$699	181	6.6%
\$700 to \$799	537	19.7%
\$800 to \$899	240	8.8%
\$900 to \$999	193	7.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	196	7.2%
\$1,500 or more	97	3.6%
No cash rent	896	32.8%

Median gross rent \$773

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 23.8

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	5,876	100.0%
Less than \$400	5	0.1%
\$400 to \$599	120	2.0%
\$600 to \$799	343	5.8%
\$800 to \$999	595	10.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,134	19.3%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,129	19.2%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,236	21.0%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	1,065	18.1%
\$3,000 or more	249	4.2%

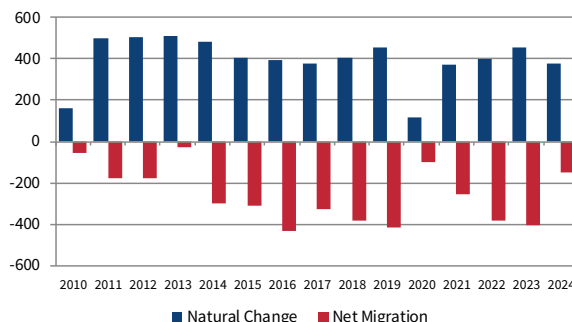
Median monthly owners cost \$1,414

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 21.0

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	803	94.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	0	0.0
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	340	766.0

Components of Population Change



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	184,549
Number of farms	1,736
Average size (acres)	106
Total cash receipts	\$291,415,000
Per farm	\$167,866
Receipts for crops	\$46,562,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$244,853,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	16
Students	3,300
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	315.3
Expenditures per student	\$13,832
Graduation rate	90.4
Community/charter schools buildings	
Students	
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	0
Students	0
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)	1 / 2

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	46,665
Passenger cars	18,470
Noncommercial trucks	7,835
Total license revenue	\$1,910,573.39
Permissive tax revenue	\$243,370.00
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	37.14
State highway miles	136.82
County, township, and municipal road miles	848.56
Commercial airports	1

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

Areas/Facilities	4
Acreage	1,378

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets (000)	\$2,117,527
Branch offices	21
Institutions represented	8

Sources of Income

Total personal income	\$2,691,212,000
Net earnings	\$2,022,515,000
Personal current transfer receipts	\$318,243,000
Income maintenance benefits	\$18,675,000
Unemployment insurance compensation	\$2,338,000
Retirement and other	\$297,230,000
Dividends, interest, and rent	\$350,454,000
Dependency ratio	11.8%
(Percent of total personal income from transfer receipts)	

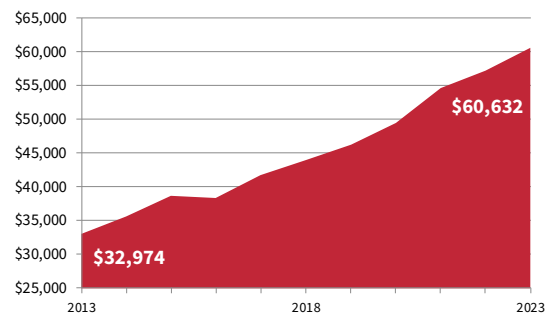
Voting

Number of registered voters	18,087
Voted in 2024 election	12,629
Percent turnout	69.8%

Health Care

Physicians	28
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	71
Licensed nursing homes	9
Number of beds	499
Licensed residential care	3
Number of beds	200
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	65.2%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	68.9%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	59.1%

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Civilian labor force	21,300	21,300	21,000	20,700	20,200
Employed	20,600	20,600	20,400	20,100	19,400
Unemployed	700	600	600	600	800
Unemployment rate	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.0	4.0

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2024

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,453	20,001	\$1,085,659,738	\$1,044
Goods-Producing	724	10,794	\$660,210,986	\$1,176
Natural Resources and Mining	60	293	\$11,523,291	\$758
Construction	323	2,499	\$165,532,412	\$1,274
Manufacturing	341	8,002	\$483,155,283	\$1,161
Service-Providing	729	9,208	\$425,448,752	\$889
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	330	4,879	\$247,599,273	\$976
Information	7	82	\$4,227,347	\$997
Financial Services	56	543	\$32,467,697	\$1,150
Professional and Business Services	108	739	\$45,610,058	\$1,187
Education and Health Services	64	1,048	\$47,008,855	\$863
Leisure and Hospitality	90	1,560	\$31,266,514	\$385
Other Services	76	358	\$17,269,008	\$929
Federal Government		59	\$4,312,112	\$1,418
State Government		40	\$2,774,015	\$1,348
Local Government		1,429	\$68,724,571	\$925

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	6.6%	9.3%	43.3%	31.2%
Goods-Producing	5.1%	10.7%	44.7%	30.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	11.1%	23.6%	28.1%	3.7%
Construction	7.0%	12.3%	46.9%	30.8%
Manufacturing	2.4%	9.8%	44.4%	31.5%
Service-Producing	8.2%	7.7%	41.0%	31.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	7.5%	13.5%	43.8%	26.8%
Information	16.7%	5.1%	52.4%	46.2%
Financial Services	16.7%	19.9%	50.2%	25.1%
Professional and Business Services	24.1%	10.3%	49.2%	35.3%
Education and Health Services	8.5%	2.0%	31.7%	29.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	-1.1%	-7.1%	19.4%	28.3%
Other Services	0.0%	3.5%	37.1%	32.9%
Federal Government		-7.8%	27.3%	39.8%
State Government		-7.0%	12.8%	23.8%
Local Government		-4.6%	12.5%	18.0%

Residential Construction

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total units	7	21	4	4	9
Total valuation (000)	\$1,931	\$4,710	\$1,307	\$2,037	\$1,958
Total single-unit bldgs	7	1	4	4	9
Average cost per unit	\$275,836	\$140,000	\$326,750	\$509,250	\$217,556
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	20	0	0	0
Average cost per unit		\$228,500			

Major & Notable Employers

Auria - Holmesville	Mfg
Case Foods Inc	Mfg
Centor Inc	Mfg
East Holmes Local Schools	Govt
Pomerene Hospital	Serv
ProVia	Mfg
Sperry & Rice Mfg Co LLC	Mfg
Wayne-Dalton	Mfg
Weaver Leather Goods Inc	Mfg
West Holmes Local Schools	Govt