

Ohio County Profiles

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2025 Edition



Jackson County

Established: Act - March 1, 1816
2024 Population: 32,723
Land Area: 420.3 square miles
County Seat: Jackson City
Named for: Andrew Jackson, Seventh U.S. President



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$693,548,940
Residential	\$529,690,460
Agriculture	\$63,914,950
Industrial	\$23,117,470
Commercial	\$76,442,560
Mineral	\$383,500
Ohio income tax liability	\$13,717,657
Average per return	\$1,011.48

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	8.73%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.96%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.63%
Forest	61.26%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	2.20%
Pasture/Hay	21.99%
Cultivated Crops	2.56%
Wetlands	1.39%
Open Water	0.29%

Largest Places

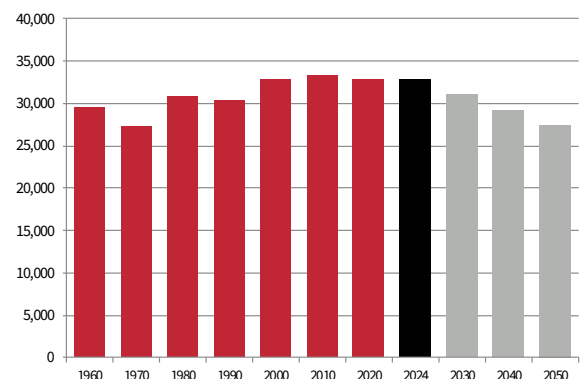
	2024	2020
Jackson city	6,226	6,259
Wellston city	5,493	5,418
Jefferson twp UB	2,647	2,635
Lick twp	2,632	2,631
Franklin twp	2,301	2,302
Scioto twp	1,962	1,942
Liberty twp	1,791	1,793
Madison twp UB	1,562	1,558
Coal twp UB	1,529	1,529
Oak Hill village	1,404	1,411

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800		1910	30,791	2020	32,653
1810		1920	27,342		
1820	3,746	1930	25,040		
1830	5,941	1940	27,004	Estimate	
1840	9,744	1950	27,767	2024	32,723
1850	12,719	1960	29,372		
1860	17,941	1970	27,174		
1870	21,759	1980	30,592		
1880	23,686	1990	30,230	Projection	
1890	28,408	2000	32,641	2030	30,903
1900	34,248	2010	33,225	2040	29,017
				2050	27,321



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	32,588	100.0%
White	31,347	96.2%
African-American	324	1.0%
Native American	118	0.4%
Asian	187	0.6%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	16	0.0%
Two or More Races	596	1.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	318	1.0%
Total Minority	1,442	4.4%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	22,414	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,812	12.5%
High school graduate	10,542	47.0%
Some college, no degree	3,116	13.9%
Associate degree	2,220	9.9%
Bachelor's degree	2,425	10.8%
Master's degree or higher	1,299	5.8%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,685	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	3,156	36.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,374	15.8%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	718	8.3%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,384	15.9%
Male householder, in labor force	424	4.9%
Male householder, not in labor force	162	1.9%
Female householder, in labor force	924	10.6%
Female householder, not in labor force	543	6.3%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	12,672	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	941	7.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,315	10.4%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,137	9.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	922	7.3%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,081	8.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,143	9.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,560	12.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,497	11.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,945	15.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	583	4.6%
\$200,000 or more	548	4.3%
Median household income	\$58,409	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	32,588	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,077	6.4%
5 to 17 years	5,573	17.1%
18 to 24 years	2,524	7.7%
25 to 44 years	7,899	24.2%
45 to 64 years	8,719	26.8%
65 years and more	5,796	17.8%
Median Age	40.2	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,685	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,241	25.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	267	3.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	645	7.4%
Families with no own children	5,532	63.7%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,685	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	7,780	89.6%
Family income below poverty level	905	10.4%
Married couple, with related children	402	4.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	70	0.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	301	3.5%
Families with no related children	132	1.5%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	32,037	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,131	6.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,528	11.0%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,657	5.2%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,452	4.5%
150% to 184% of poverty level	2,228	7.0%
185% to 199% of poverty level	609	1.9%
200% of poverty level or more	20,432	63.8%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	32,503	100.0%
Same house as previous year	30,446	93.7%
Different house, same county	1,312	4.0%
Different county, same state	562	1.7%
Different state	116	0.4%
Abroad	67	0.2%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	12,883	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	4,092	31.8%
15 to 29 minutes	4,212	32.7%
30 to 44 minutes	1,945	15.1%
45 to 59 minutes	1,055	8.2%
60 minutes or more	1,579	12.3%

Mean travel time **27.5 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	14,490	100.0%
Occupied housing units	12,672	87.5%
Owner occupied	9,298	73.4%
Renter occupied	3,374	26.6%
Vacant housing units	1,818	12.5%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	14,490	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	108	0.7%
Built 2010 to 2019	920	6.3%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,955	13.5%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,065	14.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,686	11.6%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,944	13.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	831	5.7%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,400	9.7%
Built 1940 to 1949	893	6.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,688	18.6%

Median year built **1977**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	9,298	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	437	4.7%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	543	5.8%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	733	7.9%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	615	6.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	771	8.3%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,144	12.3%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	657	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,709	18.4%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,720	18.5%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	702	7.6%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	205	2.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	62	0.7%

Median value **\$140,400**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	12,672	100.0%
Utility gas	4,169	32.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,171	9.2%
Electricity	6,265	49.4%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	300	2.4%
Coal, coke or wood	592	4.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	61	0.5%
No fuel used	114	0.9%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,374	100.0%
Less than \$100	15	0.4%
\$100 to \$199	12	0.4%
\$200 to \$299	155	4.6%
\$300 to \$399	193	5.7%
\$400 to \$499	218	6.5%
\$500 to \$599	271	8.0%
\$600 to \$699	193	5.7%
\$700 to \$799	537	15.9%
\$800 to \$899	393	11.6%
\$900 to \$999	290	8.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	563	16.7%
\$1,500 or more	39	1.2%
No cash rent	495	14.7%

Median gross rent **\$773**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **27.1**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	4,847	100.0%
Less than \$400	47	1.0%
\$400 to \$599	348	7.2%
\$600 to \$799	484	10.0%
\$800 to \$999	750	15.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,142	23.6%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,011	20.9%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	613	12.6%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	399	8.2%
\$3,000 or more	53	1.1%

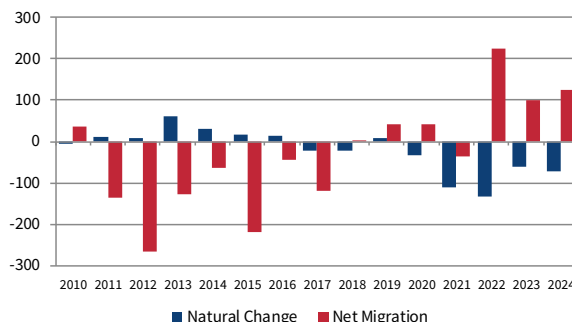
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,174**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **18.5**

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	406	68.6
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	18	17.4
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	409	1,254.4

Components of Population Change



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	66,565
Number of farms	527
Average size (acres)	126
Total cash receipts	\$17,612,000
Per farm	\$33,420
Receipts for crops	\$7,848,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$9,764,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	11
Students	4,552
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	479.1
Expenditures per student	\$11,235
Graduation rate	90.5
Community/charter schools buildings	
Students	
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	1
Students	206
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)	3 / 3

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	42,838
Passenger cars	23,279
Noncommercial trucks	9,394
Total license revenue	\$1,178,230.84
Permissive tax revenue	\$724,310.00
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	27.24
State highway miles	140.96
County, township, and municipal road miles	758.99
Commercial airports	1

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

Areas/Facilities	11
Acreage	16,035

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets (000)	
Branch offices	13
Institutions represented	5

Sources of Income

Total personal income	\$1,428,102,000
Net earnings	\$758,115,000
Personal current transfer receipts	\$507,750,000
Income maintenance benefits	\$46,304,000
Unemployment insurance compensation	\$2,180,000
Retirement and other	\$459,266,000
Dividends, interest, and rent	\$162,237,000
Dependency ratio	35.6%
(Percent of total personal income from transfer receipts)	

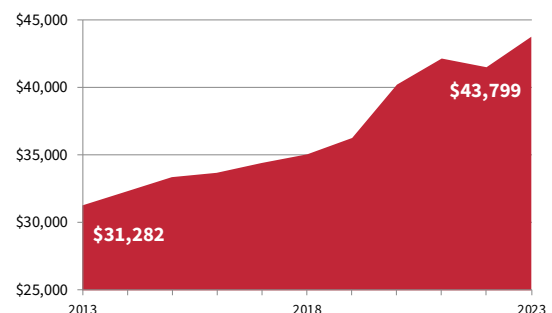
Voting

Number of registered voters	20,695
Voted in 2024 election	14,432
Percent turnout	69.7%

Health Care

Physicians	24
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	25
Licensed nursing homes	5
Number of beds	285
Licensed residential care	2
Number of beds	146
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.5%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.7%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	93.6%

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Civilian labor force	14,200	14,200	13,900	14,200	14,800
Employed	13,500	13,600	13,300	13,400	13,700
Unemployed	700	600	600	800	1,100
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.2	4.4	5.6	7.7

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2024

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	662	8,560	\$383,181,549	\$861
Goods-Producing	108	3,260	\$190,719,099	\$1,125
Natural Resources and Mining	17	130	\$5,861,390	\$867
Construction	65	691	\$56,017,775	\$1,560
Manufacturing	27	2,439	\$128,839,934	\$1,016
Service-Providing	554	5,300	\$192,462,450	\$698
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	171	1,711	\$62,459,149	\$702
Information	7	93	\$3,385,696	\$697
Financial Services	61	265	\$15,914,189	\$1,157
Professional and Business Services	65	544	\$24,045,883	\$850
Education and Health Services	110	1,383	\$62,237,857	\$865
Leisure and Hospitality	71	1,121	\$19,152,140	\$328
Other Services	69	182	\$5,258,566	\$556
Federal Government		73	\$4,595,722	\$1,219
State Government		130	\$10,733,285	\$1,585
Local Government		1,360	\$65,985,827	\$933

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	4.7%	-0.6%	26.0%	26.8%
Goods-Producing	18.7%	1.1%	32.8%	31.4%
Natural Resources and Mining	21.4%	109.7%	161.7%	24.6%
Construction	30.0%	79.9%	167.7%	49.0%
Manufacturing	0.0%	-12.3%	6.9%	22.0%
Service-Producing	2.4%	-1.6%	20.0%	21.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-3.4%	-5.5%	18.4%	25.4%
Information	16.7%	89.8%	113.5%	12.6%
Financial Services	-6.2%	-14.0%	27.1%	48.0%
Professional and Business Services	14.0%	-16.2%	21.5%	44.8%
Education and Health Services	-8.3%	-1.5%	11.5%	13.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	18.3%	16.4%	39.9%	20.1%
Other Services	23.2%	-11.2%	22.1%	37.3%
Federal Government		4.3%	28.3%	23.0%
State Government		-2.3%	15.9%	18.4%
Local Government		2.6%	22.1%	19.0%

Residential Construction

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total units	33	28	36	51	94
Total valuation (000)	\$10,075	\$6,923	\$8,118	\$10,776	\$20,291
Total single-unit bldgs	33	28	36	51	94
Average cost per unit	\$305,313	\$247,252	\$225,492	\$211,288	\$215,866
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit					

Major & Notable Employers

Bellisio Foods Inc	Mfg
General Mills Inc	Mfg
Holzer Medical Center	Serv
Jackson City Schools	Govt
OSCO Industries Inc	Mfg
Speyside Bourbon Cooperage	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade
Wellston City Schools	Govt