

Ohio County Profiles

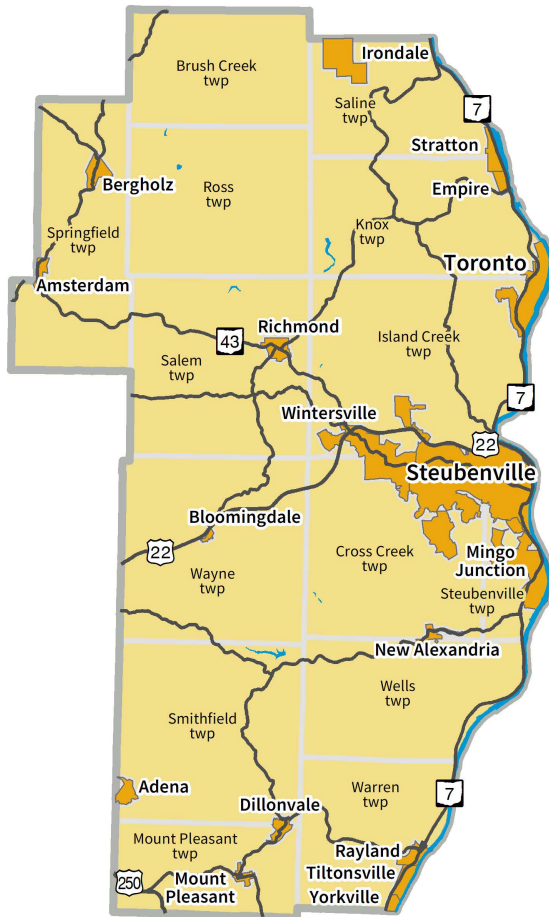
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2025 Edition



Jefferson County

Established: Proclamation - July 29, 1797
2024 Population: 63,900
Land Area: 409.6 square miles
County Seat: Steubenville City
Named for: Thomas Jefferson, Third U.S. President



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,404,882,110
Residential	\$769,178,600
Agriculture	\$116,419,120
Industrial	\$60,945,200
Commercial	\$129,540,650
Mineral	\$328,798,540
Ohio income tax liability	\$33,253,751
Average per return	\$1,170.08

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	10.88%
Developed, Higher Intensity	2.59%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.73%
Forest	61.03%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.12%
Pasture/Hay	22.01%
Cultivated Crops	0.66%
Wetlands	0.10%
Open Water	0.86%

Largest Places

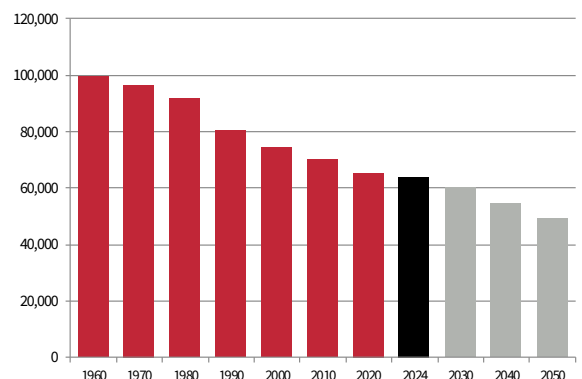
	2024	2020
Steubenville city	18,029	18,149
Island Creek twp UB	5,850	5,987
Toronto city	5,187	5,300
Cross Creek twp UB	4,719	4,842
Wintersville village	3,672	3,768
Mingo Junction village	3,250	3,342
Wells twp UB	2,385	2,443
Salem twp UB	2,314	2,375
Smithfield twp UB	2,276	2,333
Wayne twp UB	1,851	1,899

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800	8,766	1910	65,423	2020	65,249
1810	17,260	1920	77,580		
1820	18,531	1930	88,307		
1830	22,489	1940	98,129	Estimate	
1840	25,030	1950	96,495	2024	63,900
1850	29,133	1960	99,201		
1860	26,115	1970	96,193		
1870	29,188	1980	91,564		
1880	33,018	1990	80,298	Projection	
1890	39,415	2000	73,894	2030	59,792
1900	44,357	2010	69,709	2040	54,062
				2050	49,166



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	64,855	100.0%
White	58,133	89.6%
African-American	3,485	5.4%
Native American	32	0.0%
Asian	360	0.6%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	477	0.7%
Two or More Races	2,368	3.7%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,180	1.8%
Total Minority	7,219	11.1%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	46,058	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,282	7.1%
High school graduate	19,142	41.6%
Some college, no degree	8,163	17.7%
Associate degree	6,003	13.0%
Bachelor's degree	6,170	13.4%
Master's degree or higher	3,298	7.2%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	16,529	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,213	31.5%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,284	13.8%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,125	6.8%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,169	19.2%
Male householder, in labor force	816	4.9%
Male householder, not in labor force	593	3.6%
Female householder, in labor force	2,090	12.6%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,239	7.5%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	27,127	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,993	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,591	9.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,931	10.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,215	8.2%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,285	8.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,223	8.2%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3,061	11.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,394	12.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,203	15.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,309	4.8%
\$200,000 or more	922	3.4%
Median household income	\$56,983	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	64,855	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,266	5.0%
5 to 17 years	9,337	14.4%
18 to 24 years	6,194	9.6%
25 to 44 years	14,092	21.7%
45 to 64 years	17,625	27.2%
65 years and more	14,341	22.1%
Median Age	44.2	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	16,561	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,465	20.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	627	3.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,745	10.5%
Families with no own children	10,724	64.8%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	16,561	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	14,474	87.4%
Family income below poverty level	2,087	12.6%
Married couple, with related children	271	1.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	220	1.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	984	5.9%
Families with no related children	612	3.7%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	62,623	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	5,413	8.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	5,190	8.3%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,364	3.8%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,796	4.5%
150% to 184% of poverty level	4,210	6.7%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,491	2.4%
200% of poverty level or more	41,159	65.7%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	64,308	100.0%
Same house as previous year	57,925	90.1%
Different house, same county	3,682	5.7%
Different county, same state	1,080	1.7%
Different state	1,524	2.4%
Abroad	97	0.2%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	25,694	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	8,578	33.4%
15 to 29 minutes	9,349	36.4%
30 to 44 minutes	4,134	16.1%
45 to 59 minutes	1,752	6.8%
60 minutes or more	1,881	7.3%
Mean travel time	23.5 minutes	

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	31,118	100.0%
Occupied housing units	27,127	87.2%
Owner occupied	19,477	71.8%
Renter occupied	7,650	28.2%
Vacant housing units	3,991	12.8%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	31,118	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	69	0.2%
Built 2010 to 2019	696	2.2%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,501	4.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	1,717	5.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,726	5.5%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,977	12.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	4,775	15.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	5,808	18.7%
Built 1940 to 1949	3,457	11.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	7,392	23.8%
Median year built	1958	

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	19,477	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	843	4.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,118	5.7%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,490	7.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,729	8.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,517	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,482	12.7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,639	8.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,350	17.2%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,954	15.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	974	5.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	254	1.3%
\$1,000,000 or more	127	0.7%
Median value	\$120,600	

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	27,127	100.0%
Utility gas	13,541	49.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,390	5.1%
Electricity	7,477	27.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	3,692	13.6%
Coal, coke or wood	803	3.0%
Solar energy or other fuel	149	0.5%
No fuel used	75	0.3%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	7,650	100.0%
Less than \$100	121	1.6%
\$100 to \$199	55	0.7%
\$200 to \$299	538	7.0%
\$300 to \$399	181	2.4%
\$400 to \$499	315	4.1%
\$500 to \$599	382	5.0%
\$600 to \$699	823	10.8%
\$700 to \$799	970	12.7%
\$800 to \$899	716	9.4%
\$900 to \$999	741	9.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,538	20.1%
\$1,500 or more	229	3.0%
No cash rent	1,041	13.6%
Median gross rent	\$792	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income	28.6	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

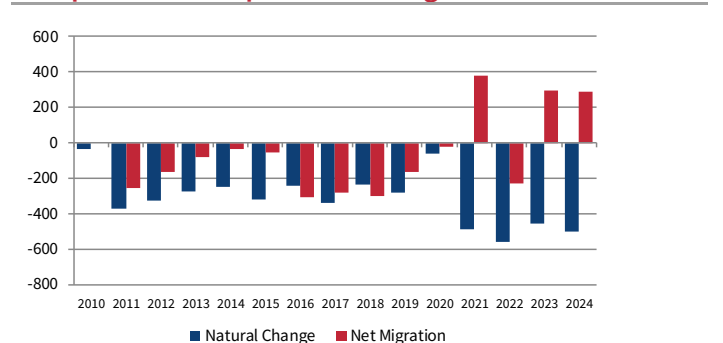
	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	9,254	100.0%
Less than \$400	57	0.6%
\$400 to \$599	429	4.6%
\$600 to \$799	1,185	12.8%
\$800 to \$999	1,974	21.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,181	23.6%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,330	14.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,289	13.9%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	595	6.4%
\$3,000 or more	214	2.3%
Median monthly owners cost	\$1,113	

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 16.5

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	619	54.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	31	14.3
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	955	1,491.6

Components of Population Change



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	72,749
Number of farms	541
Average size (acres)	134
Total cash receipts	\$9,799,000
Per farm	\$18,112
Receipts for crops	\$5,845,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$3,953,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	22
Students	8,242
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	676.9
Expenditures per student	\$10,928
Graduation rate	93.0
Community/charter schools buildings	
Students	
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	4
Students	753
Public universities, 4-year	0
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	0
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	0
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 7

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	74,769
Passenger cars	46,635
Noncommercial trucks	13,521
Total license revenue	\$1,945,208.32
Permissive tax revenue	\$616,747.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	18.96
State highway miles	154.63
County, township, and municipal road miles	909.29
Commercial airports	2

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

Areas/Facilities	3
Acreage	8,127

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets (000)	
Branch offices	20
Institutions represented	9

Sources of Income

Total personal income	\$3,095,400,000
Net earnings	\$1,565,992,000
Personal current transfer receipts	\$1,064,400,000
Income maintenance benefits	\$82,502,000
Unemployment insurance compensation	\$5,234,000
Retirement and other	\$976,664,000
Dividends, interest, and rent	\$465,008,000
Dependency ratio	34.4%
(Percent of total personal income from transfer receipts)	

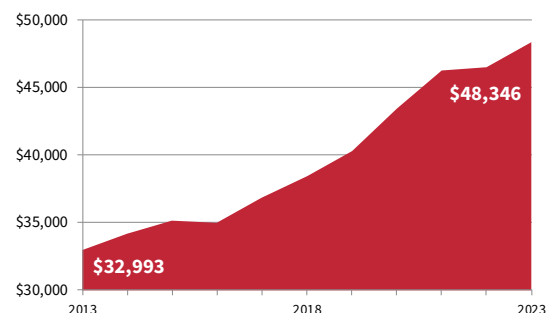
Voting

Number of registered voters	45,726
Voted in 2024 election	31,659
Percent turnout	69.2%

Health Care

Physicians	159
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	308
Licensed nursing homes	16
Number of beds	529
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	69
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.5%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.7%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.9%

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Civilian labor force	28,600	28,800	29,100	29,200	29,300
Employed	27,000	27,400	27,600	27,400	26,600
Unemployed	1,700	1,400	1,500	1,800	2,800
Unemployment rate	5.8	4.9	5.0	6.2	9.4

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2024

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,251	16,368	\$844,843,032	\$993
Goods-Producing	173	2,650	\$212,514,669	\$1,542
Natural Resources and Mining	5	83	\$7,071,172	\$1,647
Construction	132	1,030	\$72,831,305	\$1,360
Manufacturing	37	1,538	\$132,612,192	\$1,659
Service-Providing	1,078	13,718	\$632,328,363	\$886
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	314	4,968	\$247,585,344	\$958
Information	15	111	\$6,261,720	\$1,082
Financial Services	103	398	\$19,572,361	\$945
Professional and Business Services	194	996	\$49,107,499	\$949
Education and Health Services	202	4,968	\$260,445,425	\$1,008
Leisure and Hospitality	142	1,762	\$33,491,396	\$366
Other Services	107	515	\$15,806,222	\$590
Federal Government		150	\$10,233,481	\$1,315
State Government		76	\$5,653,150	\$1,435
Local Government		3,184	\$150,753,489	\$911

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	2.2%	-3.6%	14.0%	18.4%
Goods-Producing	3.0%	-1.3%	17.0%	18.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	-50.0%	*****	Data Not Available	*****
Construction	5.6%	*****	Data Not Available	*****
Manufacturing	12.1%	-5.9%	11.2%	18.2%
Service-Producing	2.0%	-4.1%	13.0%	17.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-0.6%	-5.1%	4.7%	10.4%
Information	0.0%	-57.5%	-40.6%	39.3%
Financial Services	-15.6%	-31.1%	-14.1%	24.7%
Professional and Business Services	19.0%	-18.6%	10.0%	35.4%
Education and Health Services	10.4%	10.8%	29.7%	16.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	0.0%	-10.6%	7.4%	20.4%
Other Services	-7.0%	-5.5%	22.7%	30.0%
Federal Government		-9.1%	15.6%	27.1%
State Government		4.1%	25.8%	21.2%
Local Government		-8.0%	22.1%	32.8%

Residential Construction

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total units	3	2	0	6	6
Total valuation (000)	\$812	\$250	\$0	\$1,302	\$1,316
Total single-unit bldgs	3	0	0	6	6
Average cost per unit	\$270,742			\$217,000	\$219,333
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	2	0	0	0
Average cost per unit		\$125,000			

Major & Notable Employers

Buckeye Local Schools	Govt
Buckeye Power	Util
Carriage Inn of Steubenville	Serv
Edison Local Schools	Govt
Franciscan Univ of Steubenville	Serv
Indian Creek Local Schools	Govt
Jefferson County Government	Govt
JSW Steel	Mfg
Steubenville City Schools	Govt
Titanium Metals Corp/Timet	Mfg
Trinity Health System	Serv
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade