

# Ohio County Profiles

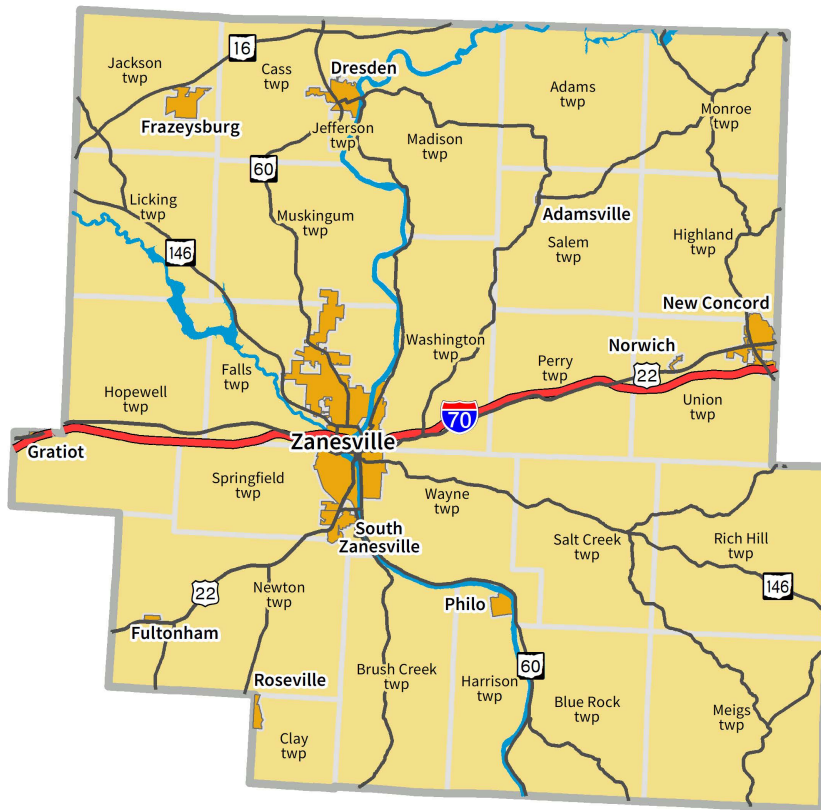
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## Muskingum County

**Established:** Act - March 1, 1804  
**2024 Population:** 86,582  
**Land Area:** 664.6 square miles  
**County Seat:** Zanesville City  
**Named for:** Native American word meaning "by the riverside"



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,897,993,630
Residential	\$1,322,898,920
Agriculture	\$185,495,820
Industrial	\$66,264,970
Commercial	\$317,493,190
Mineral	\$5,840,730
Ohio income tax liability	\$45,206,958
Average per return	\$1,154.98

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	11.02%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.48%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.33%
Forest	52.26%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.44%
Pasture/Hay	26.37%
Cultivated Crops	6.31%
Wetlands	0.58%
Open Water	1.21%

### Largest Places

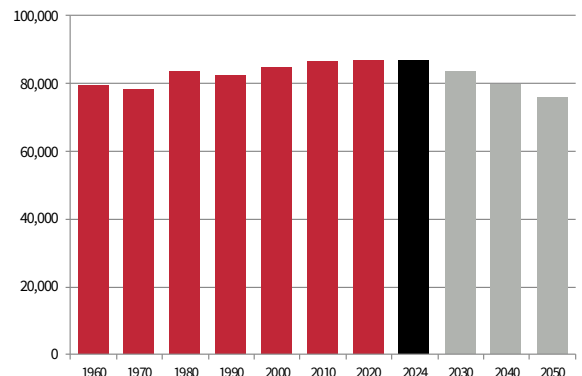
	2024	2020
Zanesville city	24,916	24,776
Falls twp	8,696	8,713
Newton twp UB	5,067	5,073
Wayne twp	4,944	4,876
Muskingum twp	4,896	4,917
Washington twp	4,183	4,186
Springfield twp UB	3,609	3,626
Hopewell twp UB	3,110	3,115
Perry twp	2,763	2,739
Licking twp	2,345	2,355

UB: Unincorporated balance

### Total Population

#### Census

1800		1910	57,488	2020	86,410
1810	10,036	1920	57,980		
1820	17,824	1930	67,398		
1830	29,334	1940	69,795	Estimate	
1840	38,749	1950	74,535	2024	86,582
1850	45,049	1960	79,159		
1860	44,416	1970	77,826		
1870	44,886	1980	83,340		
1880	49,774	1990	82,068	Projection	
1890	51,210	2000	84,585	2030	83,542
1900	53,185	2010	86,074	2040	79,607
				2050	75,670



## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	86,382	100.0%
White	78,566	91.0%
African-American	2,721	3.1%
Native American	54	0.1%
Asian	461	0.5%
Pacific Islander	10	0.0%
Other	520	0.6%
Two or More Races	4,050	4.7%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,111	1.3%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>8,106</b>	<b>9.4%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	59,220	100.0%
No high school diploma	5,722	9.7%
High school graduate	24,835	41.9%
Some college, no degree	10,895	18.4%
Associate degree	5,732	9.7%
Bachelor's degree	7,460	12.6%
Master's degree or higher	4,576	7.7%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	21,864	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	7,183	32.9%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	3,069	14.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,460	6.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,554	16.3%
Male householder, in labor force	1,473	6.7%
Male householder, not in labor force	496	2.3%
Female householder, in labor force	2,998	13.7%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,631	7.5%

## Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	34,243	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,782	5.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,625	10.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,314	9.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,507	10.2%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,526	7.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,576	7.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3,339	9.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,529	13.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,290	15.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,219	6.5%
\$200,000 or more	1,536	4.5%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$59,203</b>	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	86,382	100.0%
Under 5 years	5,088	5.9%
5 to 17 years	14,529	16.8%
18 to 24 years	7,545	8.7%
25 to 44 years	20,707	24.0%
45 to 64 years	22,719	26.3%
65 years and more	15,794	18.3%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>40.5</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	21,996	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,219	23.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,023	4.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	2,677	12.2%
Families with no own children	13,077	59.5%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	21,996	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	19,329	87.9%
Family income below poverty level	2,667	12.1%
Married couple, with related children	418	1.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	228	1.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,243	5.7%
Families with no related children	778	3.5%

## Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	84,075	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	5,860	7.0%
50% to 99% of poverty level	7,288	8.7%
100% to 124% of poverty level	3,972	4.7%
125% to 149% of poverty level	3,589	4.3%
150% to 184% of poverty level	5,239	6.2%
185% to 199% of poverty level	2,909	3.5%
200% of poverty level or more	55,218	65.7%

## Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	85,489	100.0%
Same house as previous year	75,668	88.5%
Different house, same county	5,849	6.8%
Different county, same state	2,918	3.4%
Different state	941	1.1%
Abroad	113	0.1%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	36,438	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	11,973	32.9%
15 to 29 minutes	12,935	35.5%
30 to 44 minutes	5,231	14.4%
45 to 59 minutes	2,884	7.9%
60 minutes or more	3,415	9.4%

**Mean travel time** 25.5 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	38,343	100.0%
Occupied housing units	34,243	89.3%
Owner occupied	23,537	68.7%
Renter occupied	10,706	31.3%
Vacant housing units	4,100	10.7%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	38,343	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	184	0.5%
Built 2010 to 2019	1,540	4.0%
Built 2000 to 2009	4,909	12.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,508	11.8%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,934	10.3%
Built 1970 to 1979	5,305	13.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,822	10.0%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,107	8.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	2,408	6.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	8,626	22.5%

**Median year built** 1972

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	23,537	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,094	4.6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	603	2.6%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,135	4.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,107	4.7%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,585	6.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,706	11.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,814	7.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,204	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	5,873	25.0%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,531	10.8%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	787	3.3%
\$1,000,000 or more	98	0.4%

**Median value** \$170,100

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	34,243	100.0%
Utility gas	18,719	54.7%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,450	7.2%
Electricity	10,152	29.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,319	3.9%
Coal, coke or wood	1,014	3.0%
Solar energy or other fuel	504	1.5%
No fuel used	85	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	10,706	100.0%
Less than \$100	189	1.8%
\$100 to \$199	34	0.3%
\$200 to \$299	485	4.5%
\$300 to \$399	331	3.1%
\$400 to \$499	377	3.5%
\$500 to \$599	556	5.2%
\$600 to \$699	1,305	12.2%
\$700 to \$799	1,686	15.7%
\$800 to \$899	1,241	11.6%
\$900 to \$999	998	9.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,332	21.8%
\$1,500 or more	653	6.1%
No cash rent	519	4.8%

**Median gross rent** \$811

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 29.2

## Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	13,999	100.0%
Less than \$400	35	0.3%
\$400 to \$599	414	3.0%
\$600 to \$799	1,426	10.2%
\$800 to \$999	2,126	15.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,614	18.7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,194	15.7%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,847	20.3%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	1,828	13.1%
\$3,000 or more	515	3.7%

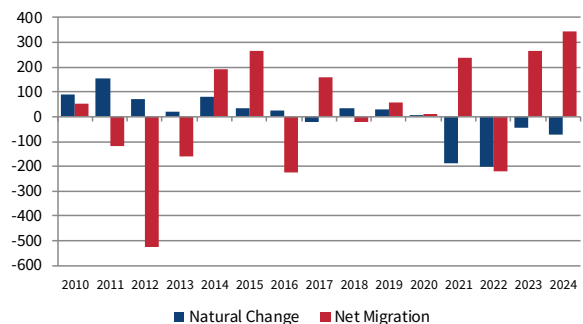
**Median monthly owners cost** \$1,294

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.7

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	977	61.6
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	46	17.6
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,127	1,305.8

## Components of Population Change



■ Natural Change ■ Net Migration

## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	200,805
Number of farms	1,301
Average size (acres)	154
Total cash receipts	\$121,306,000
Per farm	\$93,240
Receipts for crops	\$45,973,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$75,333,000

## Education

Traditional public schools buildings	28
Students	12,811
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	957.9
Expenditures per student	\$11,182
Graduation rate	96.7
Community/charter schools buildings	
Students	
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	
Expenditures per student	\$8,716
Graduation rate	
Private schools	3
Students	488
Public universities, 4-year	2
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	0
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 6

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	110,573
Passenger cars	63,134
Noncommercial trucks	20,818
Total license revenue	\$3,258,196.39
Permissive tax revenue	\$866,317.50
Interstate highway miles	27.36
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	40.19
State highway miles	201.13
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,433.05
Commercial airports	2

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

Areas/Facilities	15
Acreage	50,494

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$946,949
Branch offices	27
Institutions represented	10

## Sources of Income

Total personal income	\$4,507,238,000
Net earnings	\$2,559,306,000
Personal current transfer receipts	\$1,332,447,000
Income maintenance benefits	\$116,265,000
Unemployment insurance compensation	\$5,938,000
Retirement and other	\$1,210,244,000
Dividends, interest, and rent	\$615,485,000
Dependency ratio	29.6%
(Percent of total personal income from transfer receipts)	

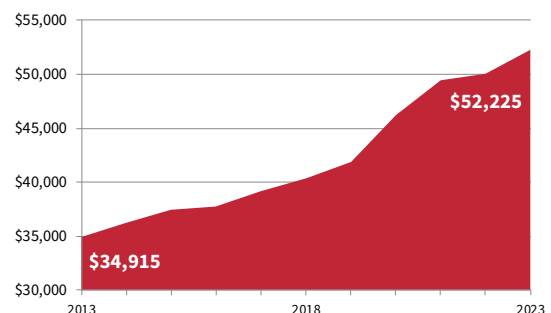
## Voting

Number of registered voters	54,637
Voted in 2024 election	39,845
Percent turnout	72.9%

## Health Care

Physicians	183
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	321
Licensed nursing homes	14
Number of beds	599
Licensed residential care	7
Number of beds	523
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.2%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.1%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	96.0%

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Civilian labor force	41,500	41,300	40,500	40,400	40,100
Employed	39,500	39,700	38,800	38,200	37,000
Unemployed	1,900	1,600	1,700	2,100	3,100
Unemployment rate	4.6	3.9	4.3	5.3	7.7

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2024

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,820	30,495	\$1,603,720,333	\$1,011
Goods-Producing	304	5,656	\$392,504,149	\$1,335
Natural Resources and Mining	32	931	\$91,849,015	\$1,898
Construction	194	1,466	\$91,762,921	\$1,204
Manufacturing	79	3,259	\$208,892,213	\$1,233
Service-Providing	1,516	24,839	\$1,211,216,184	\$938
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	466	8,307	\$381,533,770	\$883
Information	21	757	\$36,159,691	\$918
Financial Services	155	946	\$71,495,238	\$1,453
Professional and Business Services	254	1,878	\$113,960,124	\$1,167
Education and Health Services	234	7,722	\$478,970,126	\$1,193
Leisure and Hospitality	217	3,996	\$80,537,145	\$388
Other Services	168	1,230	\$48,508,448	\$759
Federal Government		228	\$15,485,189	\$1,308
State Government		252	\$17,219,801	\$1,315
Local Government		4,450	\$215,551,683	\$931

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2017

Private Sector	5.6%	8.5%	36.3%	25.6%
Goods-Producing	8.2%	29.4%	60.0%	23.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	-8.6%	136.9%	198.0%	25.7%
Construction	9.6%	28.7%	60.9%	25.0%
Manufacturing	12.9%	14.8%	32.7%	15.7%
Service-Producing	5.1%	4.6%	30.0%	24.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	4.3%	4.9%	32.7%	26.5%
Information	10.5%	14.5%	44.8%	26.3%
Financial Services	-8.3%	-0.9%	38.6%	39.8%
Professional and Business Services	17.6%	-7.2%	16.4%	25.5%
Education and Health Services	2.2%	9.9%	29.1%	17.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	3.8%	3.3%	35.9%	31.5%
Other Services	8.4%	-4.1%	22.7%	28.0%
Federal Government		0.4%	18.8%	18.6%
State Government		-10.3%	14.8%	28.3%
Local Government		-3.4%	19.8%	24.0%

## Residential Construction

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total units	95	172	31	21	22
Total valuation (000)	\$16,908	\$26,453	\$7,391	\$5,264	\$4,935
Total single-unit bldgs	35	29	27	21	20
Average cost per unit	\$203,950	\$297,002	\$252,244	\$250,651	\$226,758
Total multi-unit bldg units	60	143	4	0	2
Average cost per unit	\$162,835	\$124,757	\$145,000		\$200,000

## Major & Notable Employers

5 B's Inc	Mfg
AutoZone Inc	Trade
Avon Products Inc.	Trade
Bimbo Qsr Ohio	Mfg
Cliff's - Zanesville Works	Mfg
Dollar General Corp	Trade
Fanatics	Trade
Genesis HealthCare System	Serv
Hallibuton	Mining
Kellogg's	Mfg
Muskingum University	Serv
Muskingum County Government	Govt
Owens-Illinois/Owens-Brockway	Mfg
Spectrum	Serv
Zanesville City Schools	Govt