

Ohio County Profiles

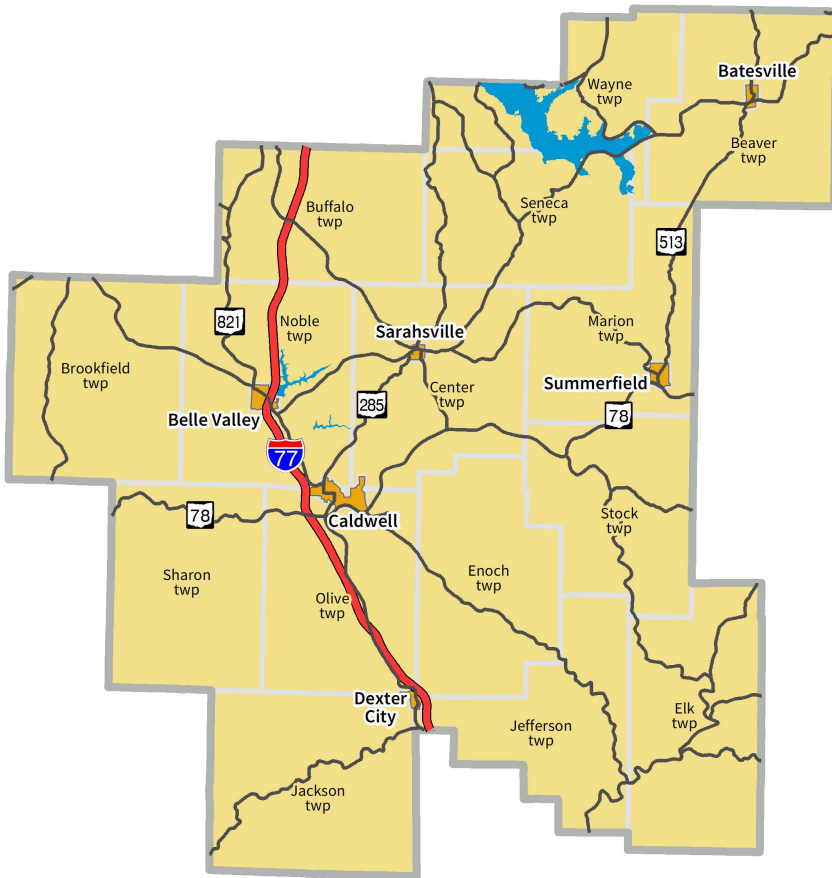
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2025 Edition



Noble County

Established: Act - April 1, 1851
2024 Population: 14,269
Land Area: 399 square miles
County Seat: Caldwell Village
Named for: Representative Warren P. Noble, Ohio House 1851



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$369,637,010
Residential	\$160,031,870
Agriculture	\$137,491,740
Industrial	\$8,339,970
Commercial	\$18,395,990
Mineral	\$45,377,440
Ohio income tax liability	\$6,193,129
Average per return	\$1,147.30

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	7.27%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.49%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.47%
Forest	66.38%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.27%
Pasture/Hay	22.78%
Cultivated Crops	0.16%
Wetlands	0.06%
Open Water	1.12%

Largest Places

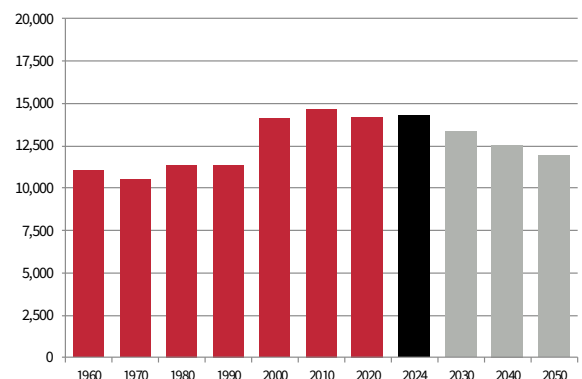
	2024	2020
Olive twp UB	4,009	4,044
Caldwell village	1,863	1,678
Noble twp UB	1,788	1,783
Center twp UB	911	914
Buffalo twp	907	908
Beaver twp UB	651	653
Jackson twp UB	472	472
Wayne twp	466	466
Enoch twp UB	427	426
Seneca twp	413	411

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800				
1810				
1820				
1830				
1840				
1850				
1860	20,751	1860	18,601	2020
1870	19,949	1920	17,849	14,115
1880	21,138	1930	14,961	
1890	20,753	1940	14,587	Estimate
1900	19,466	1950	11,750	2024
		1960	10,982	14,269
		1970	10,428	
		1980	11,310	Projection
		1990	11,336	2030
		2000	14,058	2040
		2010	14,645	2050



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	14,252	100.0%
White	13,341	93.6%
African-American	572	4.0%
Native American	8	0.1%
Asian	4	0.0%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	181	1.3%
Two or More Races	146	1.0%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	181	1.3%
Total Minority	923	6.5%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	10,927	100.0%
No high school diploma	1,602	14.7%
High school graduate	5,488	50.2%
Some college, no degree	1,482	13.6%
Associate degree	853	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	1,030	9.4%
Master's degree or higher	472	4.3%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	2,886	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	893	30.9%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	522	18.1%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	246	8.5%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	782	27.1%
Male householder, in labor force	49	1.7%
Male householder, not in labor force	112	3.9%
Female householder, in labor force	162	5.6%
Female householder, not in labor force	120	4.2%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	4,587	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	176	3.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	683	14.9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	544	11.9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	404	8.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	264	5.8%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	385	8.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	482	10.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	482	10.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	596	13.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	312	6.8%
\$200,000 or more	259	5.6%
Median household income	\$55,360	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	14,252	100.0%
Under 5 years	694	4.9%
5 to 17 years	1,914	13.4%
18 to 24 years	717	5.0%
25 to 44 years	2,985	20.9%
45 to 64 years	4,054	28.4%
65 years and more	3,888	27.3%
Median Age	51.3	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	2,925	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	432	14.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	18	0.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	165	5.6%
Families with no own children	2,310	79.0%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	2,925	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	2,675	91.5%
Family income below poverty level	250	8.5%
Married couple, with related children	24	0.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	2	0.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	47	1.6%
Families with no related children	177	6.1%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	11,999	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	376	3.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,025	8.5%
100% to 124% of poverty level	701	5.8%
125% to 149% of poverty level	468	3.9%
150% to 184% of poverty level	472	3.9%
185% to 199% of poverty level	355	3.0%
200% of poverty level or more	8,602	71.7%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	14,154	100.0%
Same house as previous year	12,505	88.3%
Different house, same county	204	1.4%
Different county, same state	1,311	9.3%
Different state	134	0.9%
Abroad	0	0.0%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	4,140	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	1,518	36.7%
15 to 29 minutes	1,151	27.8%
30 to 44 minutes	946	22.9%
45 to 59 minutes	296	7.1%
60 minutes or more	229	5.5%

Mean travel time 24.2 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	5,797	100.0%
Occupied housing units	4,587	79.1%
Owner occupied	3,757	81.9%
Renter occupied	830	18.1%
Vacant housing units	1,210	20.9%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	5,797	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	1	0.0%
Built 2010 to 2019	344	5.9%
Built 2000 to 2009	947	16.3%
Built 1990 to 1999	816	14.1%
Built 1980 to 1989	750	12.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	784	13.5%
Built 1960 to 1969	578	10.0%
Built 1950 to 1959	337	5.8%
Built 1940 to 1949	233	4.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	1,007	17.4%

Median year built 1979

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	3,757	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	201	5.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	92	2.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	204	5.4%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	152	4.0%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	328	8.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	685	18.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	223	5.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	480	12.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	684	18.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	531	14.1%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	171	4.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	6	0.2%

Median value \$149,300

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	4,587	100.0%
Utility gas	2,106	45.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	635	13.8%
Electricity	828	18.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	411	9.0%
Coal, coke or wood	487	10.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	114	2.5%
No fuel used	6	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	830	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	0	0.0%
\$200 to \$299	62	7.5%
\$300 to \$399	92	11.1%
\$400 to \$499	38	4.6%
\$500 to \$599	71	8.6%
\$600 to \$699	59	7.1%
\$700 to \$799	97	11.7%
\$800 to \$899	134	16.1%
\$900 to \$999	57	6.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	95	11.4%
\$1,500 or more	12	1.4%
No cash rent	113	13.6%

Median gross rent \$730

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 22.3

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	1,359	100.0%
Less than \$400	0	0.0%
\$400 to \$599	35	2.6%
\$600 to \$799	121	8.9%
\$800 to \$999	205	15.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	248	18.2%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	279	20.5%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	251	18.5%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	194	14.3%
\$3,000 or more	26	1.9%

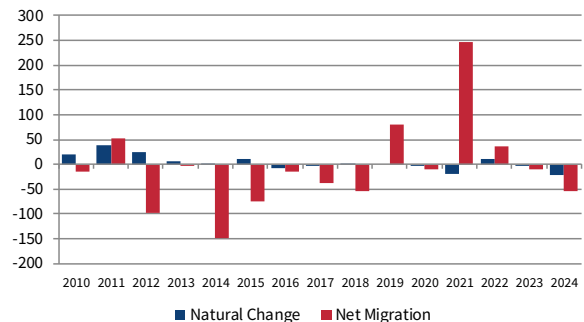
Median monthly owners cost \$1,313

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 22.0

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	127	70.2
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	9	27.4
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	148	1,034.2

Components of Population Change



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	98,064
Number of farms	596
Average size (acres)	165
Total cash receipts	\$14,536,000
Per farm	\$24,389
Receipts for crops	\$4,573,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$9,963,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	4
Students	1,806
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	152.4
Expenditures per student	\$16,760
Graduation rate	95.9
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 / 1

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	18,382
Passenger cars	8,584
Noncommercial trucks	4,729
Total license revenue	\$597,150.17
Permissive tax revenue	\$87,097.50
Interstate highway miles	18.90
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	0.00
State highway miles	196.53
County, township, and municipal road miles	697.42
Commercial airports	1

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

Areas/Facilities	3
Acreage	19,966

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$342,909
Branch offices	3
Institutions represented	3

Sources of Income

Total personal income	\$479,307,000
Net earnings	\$254,639,000
Personal current transfer receipts	\$146,566,000
Income maintenance benefits	\$9,143,000
Unemployment insurance compensation	\$859,000
Retirement and other	\$136,564,000
Dividends, interest, and rent	\$78,102,000
Dependency ratio	30.6%
(Percent of total personal income from transfer receipts)	

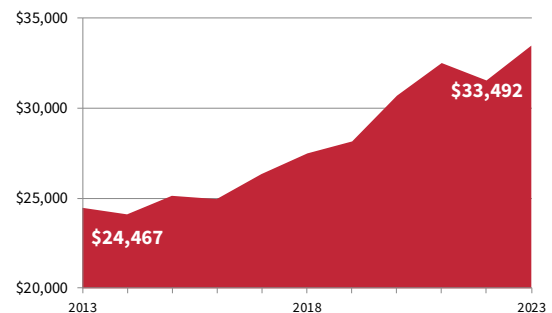
Voting

Number of registered voters	8,081
Voted in 2024 election	6,249
Percent turnout	77.3%

Health Care

Physicians	2
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	1
Number of beds	95
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	26
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.3%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.1%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.0%

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Civilian labor force	4,400	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300
Employed	4,100	4,100	4,000	4,000	3,900
Unemployed	300	200	300	300	400
Unemployment rate	6.4	5.4	6.4	7.3	10.1

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2024

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	225	2,018	\$95,143,344	\$907
Goods-Producing	52	462	\$32,659,432	\$1,358
Natural Resources and Mining	14	107	\$7,636,592	\$1,369
Construction	30	120	\$6,520,124	\$1,049
Manufacturing	8	236	\$18,502,716	\$1,511
Service-Providing	173	1,555	\$62,483,912	\$773
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	59	527	\$23,084,286	\$843
Information	4	15	\$419,567	\$556
Financial Services	13	86	\$5,346,247	\$1,193
Professional and Business Services	29	262	\$16,687,877	\$1,224
Education and Health Services	18	309	\$9,838,680	\$611
Leisure and Hospitality	26	287	\$4,773,036	\$320
Other Services	25	69	\$2,334,219	\$647
Federal Government		16	\$866,286	\$1,047
State Government		487	\$36,019,461	\$1,423
Local Government		559	\$26,994,417	\$929

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	1.8%	1.5%	32.1%	30.3%
Goods-Producing	-3.7%	2.7%	37.5%	33.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	0.0%	35.4%	78.9%	32.4%
Construction	7.1%	-1.6%	32.1%	34.7%
Manufacturing	-27.3%	-5.2%	27.3%	34.3%
Service-Producing	3.0%	1.0%	29.4%	28.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	3.5%	-3.5%	21.2%	25.6%
Information	33.3%	-6.3%	1.7%	10.3%
Financial Services	0.0%	-6.5%	38.1%	47.8%
Professional and Business Services	11.5%	4.8%	33.2%	26.7%
Education and Health Services	-14.3%	-11.7%	25.3%	41.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	13.0%	32.9%	58.3%	19.4%
Other Services	0.0%	0.0%	50.9%	50.1%
Federal Government		-27.3%	-7.0%	31.0%
State Government		3.0%	29.8%	26.2%
Local Government		14.5%	46.5%	28.0%

Residential Construction

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total units	19	13	15	25	28
Total valuation (000)	\$4,905	\$2,026	\$3,511	\$4,742	\$3,860
Total single-unit bldgs	19	13	15	25	25
Average cost per unit	\$258,172	\$155,846	\$234,087	\$189,677	\$148,584
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	3
Average cost per unit					\$48,333

Major & Notable Employers

Altercare of Summit Acres	Serv
B&N Coal	Mining
Caldwell Exempted Village Schools	Govt
Magnum Magnetics	Mfg
Noble County Government	Govt
Novolex/International Converter	Mfg
Noble Local Schools	Govt
State of Ohio	Govt
Warren Drilling Co	Mining