

# Ohio County Profiles

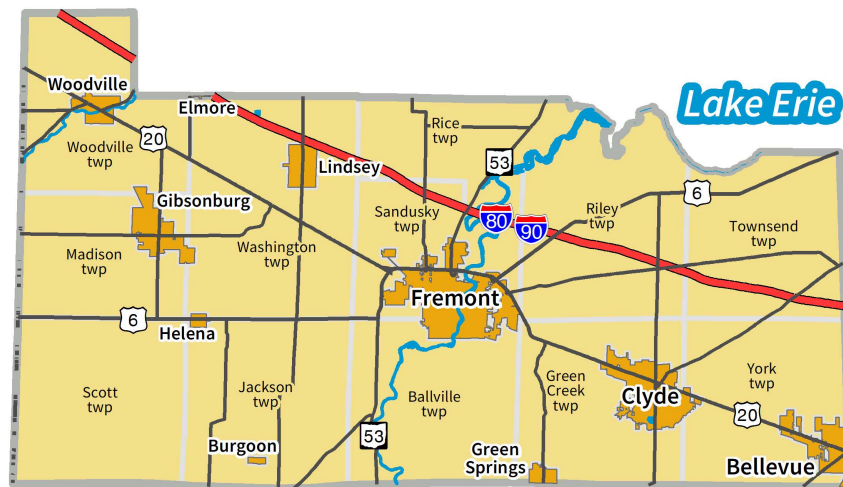
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## Sandusky County

**Established:** Act - April 1, 1820  
**2024 Population:** 58,866  
**Land Area:** 409.2 square miles  
**County Seat:** Fremont City  
**Named for:** Native American word meaning "cold water"



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,333,694,940
Residential	\$928,267,210
Agriculture	\$166,403,990
Industrial	\$80,475,120
Commercial	\$158,454,160
Mineral	\$94,460
Ohio income tax liability	\$31,120,557
Average per return	\$1,063.91

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	11.46%
Developed, Higher Intensity	2.63%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.64%
Forest	6.01%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.25%
Pasture/Hay	2.93%
Cultivated Crops	70.34%
Wetlands	4.57%
Open Water	1.18%

### Largest Places

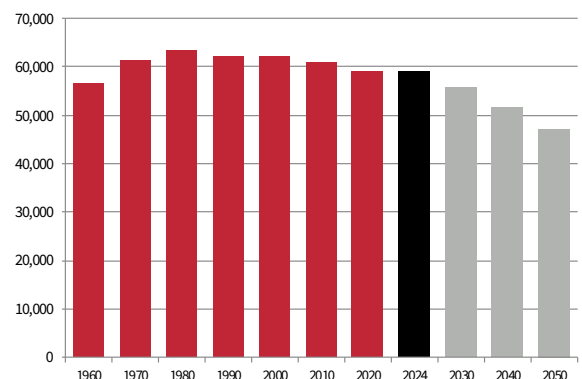
	2024	2020
Fremont city	15,814	15,894
Clyde city	6,360	6,309
Ballville twp	6,017	6,035
Bellevue city (pt.)	4,593	4,592
Sandusky twp	3,579	3,566
Green Creek twp	3,463	3,433
Gibsonburg village	2,486	2,487
York twp	2,418	2,431
Woodville village	1,989	2,003
Washington twp UB	1,737	1,749

UB: Unincorporated balance

### Total Population

#### Census

1800		35,171	2020	58,896
1810		37,109		
1820	852	39,731		
1830	2,851	41,014	Estimate	
1840	10,182	46,114	2024	58,866
1850	14,305	56,486		
1860	21,429	60,983		
1870	25,503	63,267	Projection	
1880	32,057	61,963	2030	55,549
1890	30,617	61,792	2040	51,389
1900	34,311	60,944	2050	47,062



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	58,770	100.0%
White	50,347	85.7%
African-American	1,894	3.2%
Native American	126	0.2%
Asian	245	0.4%
Pacific Islander	5	0.0%
Other	1,886	3.2%
Two or More Races	4,267	7.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	6,247	10.6%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>10,312</b>	<b>17.5%</b>

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	41,669	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,792	6.7%
High school graduate	17,798	42.7%
Some college, no degree	8,354	20.0%
Associate degree	4,764	11.4%
Bachelor's degree	5,627	13.5%
Master's degree or higher	2,334	5.6%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,774	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,666	35.9%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,144	13.6%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,018	6.5%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,769	17.6%
Male householder, in labor force	941	6.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	528	3.3%
Female householder, in labor force	1,898	12.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	810	5.1%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	24,452	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,322	5.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,855	7.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,167	8.9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,226	9.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,040	8.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,193	9.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,482	10.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,222	13.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,176	17.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,575	6.4%
\$200,000 or more	1,194	4.9%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$62,500</b>	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	58,770	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,137	5.3%
5 to 17 years	9,671	16.5%
18 to 24 years	4,293	7.3%
25 to 44 years	14,177	24.1%
45 to 64 years	15,823	26.9%
65 years and more	11,669	19.9%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>42.5</b>	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,882	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,774	23.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	731	4.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,474	9.3%
Families with no own children	9,903	62.4%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,882	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	14,430	90.9%
Family income below poverty level	1,452	9.1%
Married couple, with related children	280	1.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	118	0.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	733	4.6%
Families with no related children	321	2.0%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	57,801	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,860	6.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,794	6.6%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,624	4.5%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,126	3.7%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,881	6.7%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,392	2.4%
200% of poverty level or more	40,124	69.4%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	58,283	100.0%
Same house as previous year	53,450	91.7%
Different house, same county	2,717	4.7%
Different county, same state	1,760	3.0%
Different state	201	0.3%
Abroad	155	0.3%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	26,198	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	11,745	44.8%
15 to 29 minutes	8,178	31.2%
30 to 44 minutes	4,000	15.3%
45 to 59 minutes	1,141	4.4%
60 minutes or more	1,134	4.3%

**Mean travel time** 20.1 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,475	100.0%
Occupied housing units	24,452	92.4%
Owner occupied	18,167	74.3%
Renter occupied	6,285	25.7%
Vacant housing units	2,023	7.6%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,475	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	25	0.1%
Built 2010 to 2019	569	2.1%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,683	6.4%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,412	9.1%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,696	10.2%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,531	13.3%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,366	8.9%
Built 1950 to 1959	4,090	15.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,362	5.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	7,741	29.2%

**Median year built** 1960

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	18,167	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	731	4.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	616	3.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	426	2.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	511	2.8%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,737	9.6%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	3,015	16.6%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,827	10.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,104	22.6%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,387	18.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,418	7.8%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	326	1.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	69	0.4%

**Median value** \$152,500

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	24,452	100.0%
Utility gas	14,535	59.4%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,866	15.8%
Electricity	5,033	20.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	100	0.4%
Coal, coke or wood	622	2.5%
Solar energy or other fuel	188	0.8%
No fuel used	108	0.4%

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## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,285	100.0%
Less than \$100	73	1.2%
\$100 to \$199	73	1.2%
\$200 to \$299	271	4.3%
\$300 to \$399	330	5.3%
\$400 to \$499	112	1.8%
\$500 to \$599	363	5.8%
\$600 to \$699	951	15.1%
\$700 to \$799	831	13.2%
\$800 to \$899	993	15.8%
\$900 to \$999	377	6.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,226	19.5%
\$1,500 or more	216	3.4%
No cash rent	469	7.5%

**Median gross rent** \$786

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 26.3

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	10,312	100.0%
Less than \$400	90	0.9%
\$400 to \$599	326	3.2%
\$600 to \$799	1,060	10.3%
\$800 to \$999	1,749	17.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,429	23.6%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,898	18.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,611	15.6%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	870	8.4%
\$3,000 or more	279	2.7%

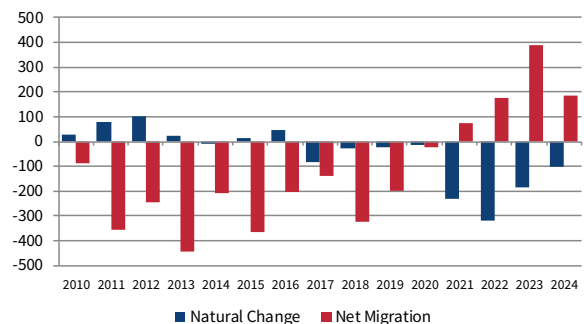
**Median monthly owners cost** \$1,199

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 17.8

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	551	53.7
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	32	18.3
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	710	1,209.4

## Components of Population Change



■ Natural Change ■ Net Migration

## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	156,656
Number of farms	752
Average size (acres)	208
Total cash receipts	\$141,266,000
Per farm	\$187,854
Receipts for crops	\$130,453,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$10,813,000

## Education

Traditional public schools buildings	17
Students	7,213
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	577.1
Expenditures per student	\$11,578
Graduation rate	95.4
Community/charter schools buildings	
Students	
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	2
Students	514
Public universities, 4-year	0
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	1
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	2 / 5

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	77,306
Passenger cars	43,589
Noncommercial trucks	14,744
Total license revenue	\$2,238,118.66
Permissive tax revenue	\$840,442.50
Interstate highway miles	27.38
Turnpike miles	27.38
U.S. highway miles	63.41
State highway miles	112.90
County, township, and municipal road miles	911.24
Commercial airports	2

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

Areas/Facilities	16
Acreage	4,270

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$1,417,855
Branch offices	20
Institutions represented	10

## Sources of Income

Total personal income	\$3,055,563,000
Net earnings	\$1,789,585,000
Personal current transfer receipts	\$834,573,000
Income maintenance benefits	\$45,320,000
Unemployment insurance compensation	\$4,055,000
Retirement and other	\$785,198,000
Dividends, interest, and rent	\$431,405,000
Dependency ratio	27.3%
(Percent of total personal income from transfer receipts)	

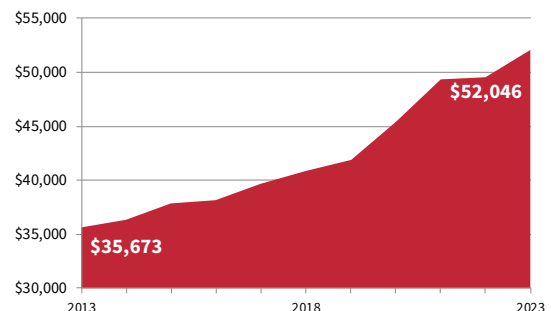
## Voting

Number of registered voters	40,500
Voted in 2024 election	30,053
Percent turnout	74.2%

## Health Care

Physicians	65
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	102
Licensed nursing homes	10
Number of beds	637
Licensed residential care	6
Number of beds	342
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.9%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	93.1%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.8%

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Civilian labor force	28,200	28,400	28,200	28,400	28,300
Employed	26,900	27,300	26,800	26,800	25,900
Unemployed	1,300	1,100	1,400	1,600	2,400
Unemployment rate	4.7	3.9	5.0	5.7	8.6

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

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,353	22,035	\$1,165,550,281	\$1,017
Goods-Producing	291	9,759	\$628,571,727	\$1,239
Natural Resources and Mining	27	198	\$11,166,010	\$1,084
Construction	150	1,006	\$71,137,790	\$1,360
Manufacturing	114	8,554	\$546,267,927	\$1,228
Service-Providing	1,062	12,276	\$536,978,554	\$841
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	308	3,734	\$171,494,348	\$883
Information	17	132	\$7,296,153	\$1,060
Financial Services	109	749	\$43,925,351	\$1,128
Professional and Business Services	188	1,721	\$99,149,843	\$1,108
Education and Health Services	180	2,983	\$147,744,638	\$953
Leisure and Hospitality	150	2,254	\$44,589,691	\$380
Other Services	108	698	\$22,670,954	\$625
Federal Government		109	\$6,898,181	\$1,213
State Government		89	\$5,938,795	\$1,283
Local Government		2,702	\$135,291,457	\$963

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2017

Private Sector	4.7%	-2.8%	23.5%	27.1%
Goods-Producing	1.0%	-5.8%	18.3%	25.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	0.0%	5.3%	48.5%	40.6%
Construction	-1.3%	10.5%	45.7%	31.8%
Manufacturing	4.6%	-7.7%	15.0%	24.4%
Service-Producing	5.8%	-0.3%	30.2%	30.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-3.1%	-2.5%	25.3%	28.5%
Information	30.8%	13.8%	42.6%	25.3%
Financial Services	-2.7%	-9.3%	13.6%	25.3%
Professional and Business Services	15.3%	27.7%	54.2%	20.8%
Education and Health Services	4.7%	-4.1%	29.0%	34.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	13.6%	-6.8%	26.2%	35.2%
Other Services	13.7%	4.3%	28.2%	22.8%
Federal Government		-2.7%	11.3%	13.8%
State Government		-11.9%	7.9%	22.2%
Local Government		1.2%	17.3%	16.0%

## Residential Construction

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total units	26	22	38	52	49
Total valuation (000)	\$8,854	\$6,900	\$9,238	\$12,507	\$11,019
Total single-unit bldgs	26	22	32	52	43
Average cost per unit	\$340,556	\$313,619	\$268,993	\$240,523	\$240,901
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	6	0	6
Average cost per unit			\$105,000		\$110,000

## Major & Notable Employers

Autokiniton/Tower Automotive	Mfg
IAC/Auria Fremont	Mfg
The Bellevue Hospital	Serv
Crown Battery	Mfg
INOAC Exterior Systems	Mfg
Fremont City Schools	Govt
Kraft Heinz	Mfg
ProMedica - Memorial Hospital	Serv
Revere Plastics Inc	Mfg
Sandusky County Government	Govt
Style Crest/Poly-Foam Int'l	Mfg
Whirlpool Corp	Mfg