

Ohio County Profiles

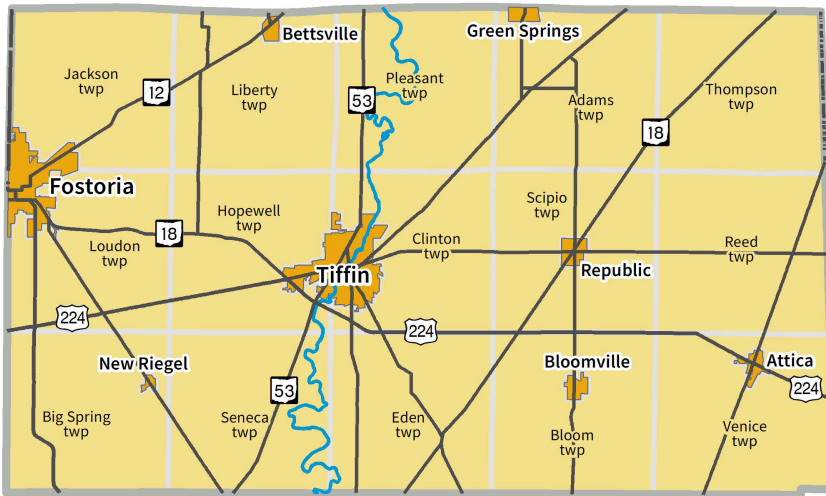
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2025 Edition



Seneca County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
2024 Population: 54,730
Land Area: 550.6 square miles
County Seat: Tiffin City
Named for: Seneca Native American Tribe



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,453,948,710
Residential	\$861,038,660
Agriculture	\$429,407,750
Industrial	\$48,971,630
Commercial	\$114,521,170
Mineral	\$9,500
Ohio income tax liability	\$28,316,065
Average per return	\$1,092.78

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	9.71%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.52%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.40%
Forest	8.94%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.08%
Pasture/Hay	2.76%
Cultivated Crops	75.62%
Wetlands	0.66%
Open Water	0.32%

Largest Places

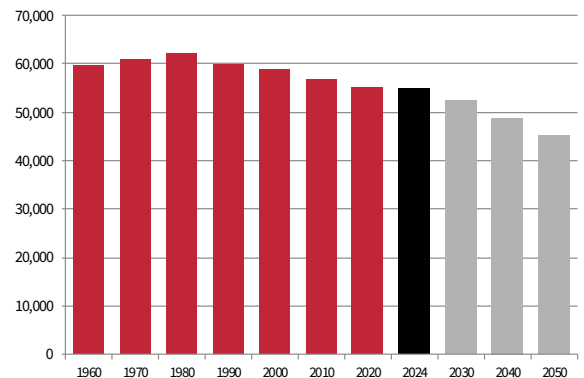
	2024	2020
Tiffin city	17,729	18,034
Fostoria city (pt.)	9,101	9,040
Clinton twp	4,037	4,043
Hopewell twp	2,731	2,675
Loudon twp	2,191	2,213
Eden twp	1,997	2,008
Pleasant twp	1,487	1,497
Seneca twp	1,436	1,457
Liberty twp UB	1,422	1,424
Jackson twp	1,411	1,406

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800					
1810					
1820					
1830	5,159	1910	42,421	2020	55,069
1840	18,128	1920	43,176		
1850	27,104	1930	47,941		
1860	30,868	1940	48,499	Estimate	
1870	30,827	1950	52,978	2024	54,730
1880	36,947	1960	59,326		
1890	40,869	1970	60,696		
1900	41,163	1980	61,901	Projection	
		1990	59,733	2030	52,264
		2000	58,683	2040	48,694
		2010	56,745	2050	45,084



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	54,861	100.0%
White	49,641	90.5%
African-American	1,479	2.7%
Native American	182	0.3%
Asian	303	0.6%
Pacific Islander	12	0.0%
Other	964	1.8%
Two or More Races	2,280	4.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	3,031	5.5%
Total Minority	6,394	11.7%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	37,060	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,505	6.8%
High school graduate	15,965	43.1%
Some college, no degree	6,812	18.4%
Associate degree	4,102	11.1%
Bachelor's degree	4,897	13.2%
Master's degree or higher	2,779	7.5%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	14,008	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,253	37.5%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,130	15.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	889	6.3%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,011	14.4%
Male householder, in labor force	947	6.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	255	1.8%
Female householder, in labor force	1,909	13.6%
Female householder, not in labor force	614	4.4%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	22,099	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	921	4.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,895	8.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,999	9.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,602	7.2%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,982	9.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,681	7.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,665	12.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,341	15.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,903	17.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,298	5.9%
\$200,000 or more	812	3.7%
Median household income	\$65,020	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	54,861	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,964	5.4%
5 to 17 years	8,899	16.2%
18 to 24 years	5,938	10.8%
25 to 44 years	12,747	23.2%
45 to 64 years	14,078	25.7%
65 years and more	10,235	18.7%
Median Age	40.5	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	14,044	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,355	23.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	731	5.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,419	10.1%
Families with no own children	8,539	60.8%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	14,044	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	12,872	91.7%
Family income below poverty level	1,172	8.3%
Married couple, with related children	94	0.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	125	0.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	682	4.9%
Families with no related children	271	1.9%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	51,998	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,725	5.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,469	6.7%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,134	4.1%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,955	3.8%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,983	7.7%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,794	3.5%
200% of poverty level or more	35,938	69.1%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	54,272	100.0%
Same house as previous year	48,027	88.5%
Different house, same county	3,470	6.4%
Different county, same state	2,190	4.0%
Different state	450	0.8%
Abroad	135	0.2%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	24,934	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	10,958	43.9%
15 to 29 minutes	7,822	31.4%
30 to 44 minutes	4,007	16.1%
45 to 59 minutes	1,094	4.4%
60 minutes or more	1,053	4.2%
Mean travel time	20.5 minutes	

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	23,968	100.0%
Occupied housing units	22,099	92.2%
Owner occupied	16,225	73.4%
Renter occupied	5,874	26.6%
Vacant housing units	1,869	7.8%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	23,968	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	65	0.3%
Built 2010 to 2019	602	2.5%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,305	5.4%
Built 1990 to 1999	1,994	8.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,719	7.2%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,323	13.9%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,340	9.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,737	11.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,091	4.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	8,792	36.7%
Median year built	1958	

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	16,225	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	518	3.2%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	581	3.6%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,012	6.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,358	8.4%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,732	10.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,284	14.1%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,403	8.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,849	17.6%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,994	18.5%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,225	7.6%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	242	1.5%
\$1,000,000 or more	27	0.2%
Median value	\$136,200	

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	22,099	100.0%
Utility gas	11,303	51.1%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,585	16.2%
Electricity	5,615	25.4%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	458	2.1%
Coal, coke or wood	859	3.9%
Solar energy or other fuel	206	0.9%
No fuel used	73	0.3%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	5,874	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	52	0.9%
\$200 to \$299	104	1.8%
\$300 to \$399	232	3.9%
\$400 to \$499	432	7.4%
\$500 to \$599	398	6.8%
\$600 to \$699	593	10.1%
\$700 to \$799	778	13.2%
\$800 to \$899	959	16.3%
\$900 to \$999	812	13.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	928	15.8%
\$1,500 or more	160	2.7%
No cash rent	426	7.3%
Median gross rent	\$814	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income	26.2	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

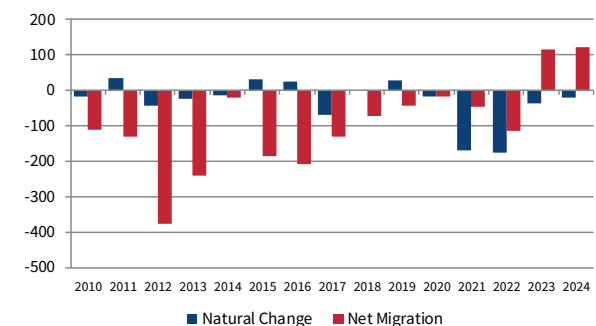
	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	8,501	100.0%
Less than \$400	93	1.1%
\$400 to \$599	321	3.8%
\$600 to \$799	984	11.6%
\$800 to \$999	1,732	20.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,937	22.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,177	13.8%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,212	14.3%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	836	9.8%
\$3,000 or more	209	2.5%
Median monthly owners cost	\$1,145	

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 17.3

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	557	55.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	21	10.7
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	645	1,182.9

Components of Population Change



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	233,145
Number of farms	1,080
Average size (acres)	216
Total cash receipts	\$212,644,000
Per farm	\$196,892
Receipts for crops	\$172,144,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$40,500,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	16
Students	5,839
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	447.2
Expenditures per student	\$11,770
Graduation rate	94.0
Community/charter schools buildings	2
Students	189
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	13.0
Expenditures per student	\$11,231
Graduation rate	78.3
Private schools	1
Students	433
Public universities, 4-year	0
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	0
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	0
Private universities and colleges	2
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	5 / 5

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	71,126
Passenger cars	38,860
Noncommercial trucks	13,758
Total license revenue	\$2,138,064.90
Permissive tax revenue	\$466,340.00
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	45.49
State highway miles	176.20
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,136.86
Commercial airports	3

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

Areas/Facilities	13
Acreage	1,052

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	4
Assets (000)	\$3,358,622
Branch offices	21
Institutions represented	13

Sources of Income

Total personal income	\$2,739,873,000
Net earnings	\$1,521,789,000
Personal current transfer receipts	\$822,565,000
Income maintenance benefits	\$47,598,000
Unemployment insurance compensation	\$3,635,000
Retirement and other	\$771,332,000
Dividends, interest, and rent	\$395,519,000
Dependency ratio	30.0%
(Percent of total personal income from transfer receipts)	

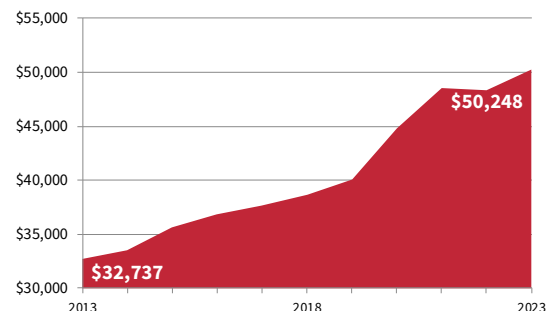
Voting

Number of registered voters	35,068
Voted in 2024 election	25,651
Percent turnout	73.1%

Health Care

Physicians	32
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	121
Licensed nursing homes	12
Number of beds	428
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	253
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.7%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.8%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.8%

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Civilian labor force	26,800	26,800	26,500	26,700	27,400
Employed	25,600	25,800	25,400	25,400	25,200
Unemployed	1,200	1,000	1,100	1,300	2,200
Unemployment rate	4.4	3.7	4.1	4.9	8.0

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2024

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,142	16,441	\$802,397,139	\$939
Goods-Producing	202	5,568	\$369,575,980	\$1,276
Natural Resources and Mining	21	217	\$15,037,470	\$1,336
Construction	106	845	\$58,778,680	\$1,338
Manufacturing	76	4,507	\$295,759,830	\$1,262
Service-Providing	940	10,873	\$432,821,159	\$766
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	281	3,448	\$153,241,841	\$855
Information	12	139	\$3,866,709	\$534
Financial Services	87	493	\$31,943,319	\$1,246
Professional and Business Services	142	924	\$46,263,555	\$963
Education and Health Services	185	3,059	\$142,995,300	\$899
Leisure and Hospitality	128	2,201	\$37,834,989	\$331
Other Services	106	608	\$16,659,846	\$527
Federal Government		115	\$7,454,948	\$1,251
State Government		262	\$17,821,097	\$1,308
Local Government		2,272	\$111,571,238	\$944

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	8.8%	-2.6%	26.7%	30.2%
Goods-Producing	2.0%	-1.3%	29.0%	30.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	16.7%	6.9%	41.4%	32.3%
Construction	-3.6%	-17.3%	10.0%	33.1%
Manufacturing	8.6%	2.1%	33.0%	30.2%
Service-Producing	10.3%	-3.2%	24.9%	29.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	12.9%	-0.6%	19.2%	19.9%
Information	-20.0%	-21.0%	-1.1%	25.4%
Financial Services	-6.5%	4.2%	32.3%	26.9%
Professional and Business Services	34.0%	7.2%	45.5%	35.8%
Education and Health Services	16.4%	-10.1%	22.3%	36.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	4.9%	-2.6%	33.3%	36.8%
Other Services	-0.9%	3.8%	32.2%	27.6%
Federal Government		-5.0%	24.8%	31.4%
State Government		-14.4%	11.8%	30.5%
Local Government		-0.4%	21.8%	22.3%

Major & Notable Employers

American Fine Sinter	Mfg
Dorel Industries/Ameriwood Ind	Mfg
Fostoria City Schools	Govt
Heidleberg College	Serv
Mercy Health - Tiffin Hospital	Serv
National Machinery LLC	Mfg
Roppe Corporation	Mfg
State of Ohio	Govt
Tiffin City Schools	Govt
Tiffin University	Serv
Toledo Molding & Die Inc	Mfg
Webster Industries Inc	Mfg

Residential Construction

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total units	43	39	42	48	26
Total valuation (000)	\$11,322	\$8,073	\$9,726	\$6,674	\$3,512
Total single-unit bldgs	39	31	34	41	23
Average cost per unit	\$259,538	\$215,582	\$227,248	\$145,709	\$152,690
Total multi-unit bldg units	4	8	8	7	3
Average cost per unit	\$300,000	\$173,750	\$250,000	\$100,000	\$0