

Ohio County Profiles

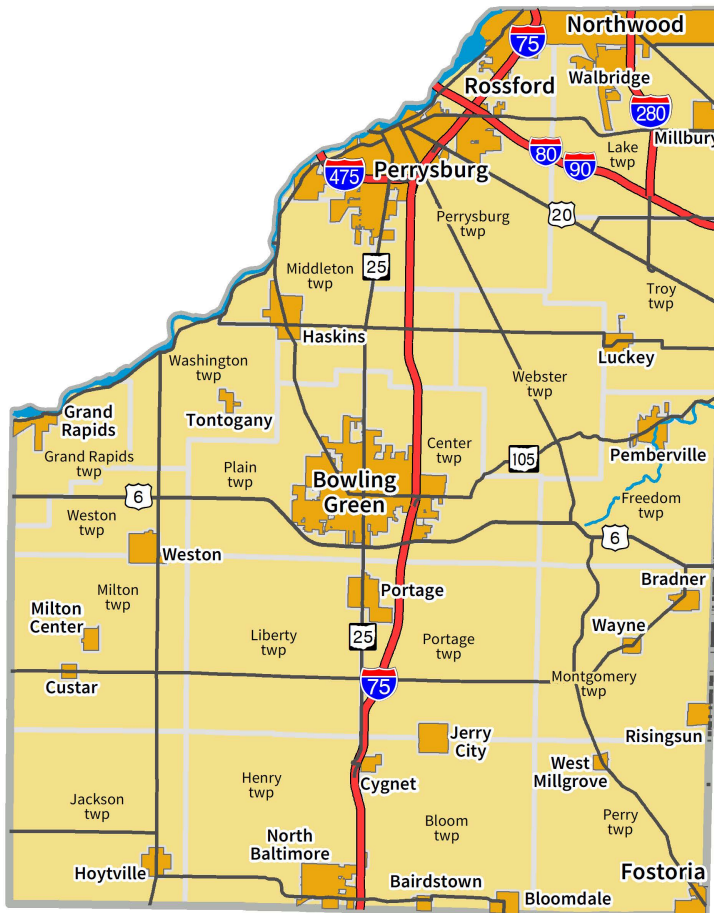
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2025 Edition



Wood County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
2024 Population: 133,077
Land Area: 617.4 square miles
County Seat: Bowling Green City
Named for: Colonel E.E. Wood, War of 1812



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$4,325,337,490
Residential	\$3,066,899,990
Agriculture	\$404,242,580
Industrial	\$247,802,990
Commercial	\$606,389,460
Mineral	\$2,470
Ohio income tax liability	\$108,324,591
Average per return	\$1,729.32

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	13.59%
Developed, Higher Intensity	4.57%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.16%
Forest	3.56%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.13%
Pasture/Hay	2.18%
Cultivated Crops	73.94%
Wetlands	1.17%
Open Water	0.70%

Largest Places

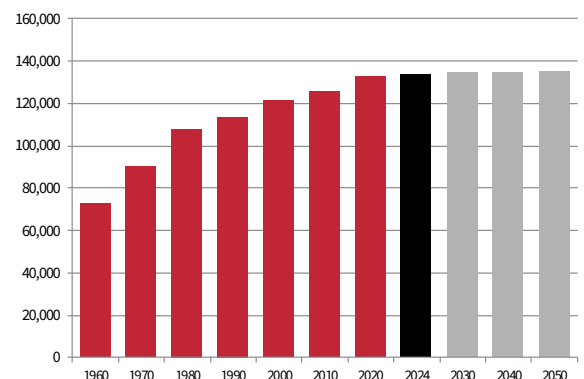
	2024	2020
Bowling Green city	30,463	30,789
Perrysburg city	25,313	25,039
Perrysburg twp	13,769	13,567
Lake twp UB	7,041	6,966
Rossford city	6,353	6,302
Northwood city	5,222	5,164
Middleton twp UB	4,415	4,368
North Baltimore village	3,411	3,371
Troy twp UB	3,137	3,094
Walbridge village	3,058	3,013

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800		1910	46,330	2020	132,248
1810		1920	44,892		
1820	733	1930	50,320	Estimate	
1830	1,102	1940	51,796	2024	133,077
1840	5,357	1950	59,605		
1850	9,157	1960	72,596	Projection	
1860	17,886	1970	89,722	2030	133,973
1870	24,596	1980	107,372	2040	134,239
1880	34,022	1990	113,269	2050	134,430
1890	44,392	2000	121,065		
1900	51,555	2010	125,488		



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	131,795	100.0%
White	115,868	87.9%
African-American	2,615	2.0%
Native American	268	0.2%
Asian	2,618	2.0%
Pacific Islander	169	0.1%
Other	2,117	1.6%
Two or More Races	8,140	6.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	8,425	6.4%
Total Minority	18,346	13.9%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	83,333	100.0%
No high school diploma	4,021	4.8%
High school graduate	23,652	28.4%
Some college, no degree	16,353	19.6%
Associate degree	8,170	9.8%
Bachelor's degree	18,512	22.2%
Master's degree or higher	12,625	15.2%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	31,318	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	13,196	42.1%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	4,567	14.6%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,763	5.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	4,458	14.2%
Male householder, in labor force	1,870	6.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	400	1.3%
Female householder, in labor force	4,010	12.8%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,054	3.4%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	54,156	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,598	4.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,543	6.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,875	7.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	4,040	7.5%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,977	7.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,782	7.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	5,972	11.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	7,127	13.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	8,985	16.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,866	9.0%
\$200,000 or more	5,391	10.0%
Median household income	\$73,124	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	131,795	100.0%
Under 5 years	6,674	5.1%
5 to 17 years	20,208	15.3%
18 to 24 years	21,580	16.4%
25 to 44 years	31,465	23.9%
45 to 64 years	30,478	23.1%
65 years and more	21,390	16.2%
Median Age	35.7	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	31,462	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	9,292	29.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,265	4.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	2,850	9.1%
Families with no own children	18,055	57.4%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	31,462	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	29,531	93.9%
Family income below poverty level	1,931	6.1%
Married couple, with related children	263	0.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	65	0.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,030	3.3%
Families with no related children	573	1.8%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	125,940	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	7,029	5.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	8,134	6.5%
100% to 124% of poverty level	3,242	2.6%
125% to 149% of poverty level	4,630	3.7%
150% to 184% of poverty level	4,952	3.9%
185% to 199% of poverty level	3,198	2.5%
200% of poverty level or more	94,755	75.2%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	130,682	100.0%
Same house as previous year	107,779	82.5%
Different house, same county	10,799	8.3%
Different county, same state	9,522	7.3%
Different state	2,064	1.6%
Abroad	518	0.4%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	60,242	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	20,234	33.6%
15 to 29 minutes	25,964	43.1%
30 to 44 minutes	10,210	16.9%
45 to 59 minutes	2,100	3.5%
60 minutes or more	1,734	2.9%

Mean travel time 20.5 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	57,282	100.0%
Occupied housing units	54,156	94.5%
Owner occupied	34,961	64.6%
Renter occupied	19,195	35.4%
Vacant housing units	3,126	5.5%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	57,282	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	413	0.7%
Built 2010 to 2019	3,993	7.0%
Built 2000 to 2009	7,819	13.7%
Built 1990 to 1999	8,278	14.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	6,358	11.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	9,877	17.2%
Built 1960 to 1969	5,203	9.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	4,229	7.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,635	2.9%
Built 1939 or earlier	9,477	16.5%

Median year built 1978

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	34,961	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,582	4.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	994	2.8%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	572	1.6%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	875	2.5%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,236	3.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,253	6.4%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,799	8.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,538	15.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	10,025	28.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	6,981	20.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,752	5.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	354	1.0%

Median value \$214,400

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	54,156	100.0%
Utility gas	35,447	65.5%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	5,238	9.7%
Electricity	11,919	22.0%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	193	0.4%
Coal, coke or wood	569	1.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	481	0.9%
No fuel used	309	0.6%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	19,195	100.0%
Less than \$100	55	0.3%
\$100 to \$199	89	0.5%
\$200 to \$299	262	1.4%
\$300 to \$399	247	1.3%
\$400 to \$499	507	2.6%
\$500 to \$599	1,113	5.8%
\$600 to \$699	2,015	10.5%
\$700 to \$799	1,856	9.7%
\$800 to \$899	1,909	9.9%
\$900 to \$999	2,308	12.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	5,568	29.0%
\$1,500 or more	2,481	12.9%
No cash rent	785	4.1%

Median gross rent \$950

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 26.4

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	21,911	100.0%
Less than \$400	24	0.1%
\$400 to \$599	159	0.7%
\$600 to \$799	866	4.0%
\$800 to \$999	1,899	8.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,610	16.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,947	13.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	5,937	27.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	4,916	22.4%
\$3,000 or more	1,553	7.1%

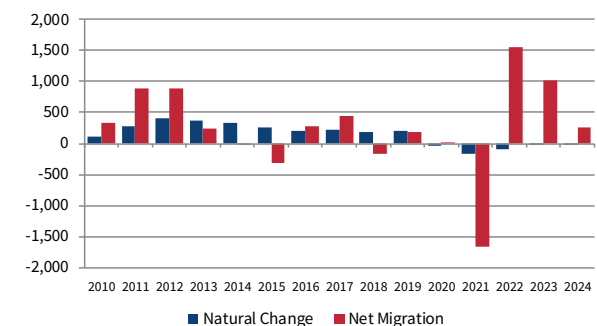
Median monthly owners cost \$1,600

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 17.7

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	1,266	43.6
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	38	6.8
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,222	921.2

Components of Population Change



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	250,260
Number of farms	1,151
Average size (acres)	217
Total cash receipts	\$283,298,000
Per farm	\$246,132
Receipts for crops	\$203,245,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$80,054,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	34
Students	17,260
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,309.8
Expenditures per student	\$12,543
Graduation rate	95.9
Community/charter schools buildings	
Students	
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	7
Students	1,063
Public universities, 4-year	1
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	1
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	7 / 11

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	154,217
Passenger cars	97,532
Noncommercial trucks	22,140
Total license revenue	\$4,470,393.02
Permissive tax revenue	\$2,996,092.50
Interstate highway miles	54.69
Turnpike miles	11.19
U.S. highway miles	61.99
State highway miles	207.21
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,622.75
Commercial airports	3

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

Areas/Facilities	14
Acreage	675

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets (000)	
Branch offices	41
Institutions represented	16

Sources of Income

Total personal income	\$7,943,977,000
Net earnings	\$5,076,955,000
Personal current transfer receipts	\$1,427,369,000
Income maintenance benefits	\$64,560,000
Unemployment insurance compensation	\$8,632,000
Retirement and other	\$1,354,177,000
Dividends, interest, and rent	\$1,439,653,000
Dependency ratio	18.0%
(Percent of total personal income from transfer receipts)	

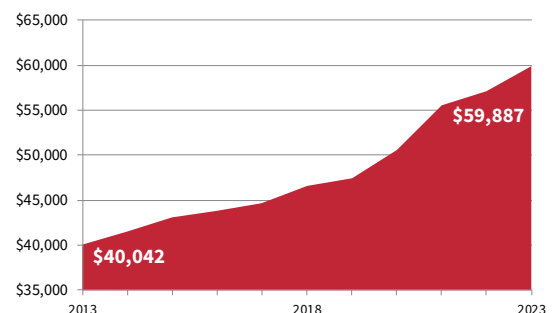
Voting

Number of registered voters	90,669
Voted in 2024 election	68,446
Percent turnout	75.5%

Health Care

Physicians	339
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	242
Licensed nursing homes	15
Number of beds	778
Licensed residential care	8
Number of beds	1,034
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	94.5%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	93.9%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	96.2%

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Civilian labor force	70,100	69,400	68,000	66,800	67,800
Employed	67,100	67,100	65,500	63,800	62,900
Unemployed	3,000	2,400	2,400	3,000	4,900
Unemployment rate	4.3	3.4	3.6	4.5	7.2

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2024

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	3,268	65,938	\$3,689,831,627	\$1,076
Goods-Producing	496	19,571	\$1,491,083,709	\$1,465
Natural Resources and Mining	39	473	\$32,821,665	\$1,335
Construction	258	4,613	\$431,795,386	\$1,800
Manufacturing	199	14,485	\$1,026,466,658	\$1,363
Service-Providing	2,772	46,367	\$2,198,747,918	\$912
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	769	21,373	\$984,804,397	\$886
Information	82	1,108	\$78,304,681	\$1,359
Financial Services	331	1,851	\$123,749,304	\$1,286
Professional and Business Services	561	5,069	\$386,407,905	\$1,466
Education and Health Services	364	6,929	\$366,957,048	\$1,018
Leisure and Hospitality	383	7,628	\$151,267,899	\$381
Other Services	281	2,405	\$107,178,033	\$857
Federal Government		193	\$13,498,416	\$1,342
State Government		2,807	\$214,512,193	\$1,470
Local Government		6,972	\$375,192,793	\$1,035

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	13.2%	13.1%	37.3%	21.3%
Goods-Producing	11.2%	2.9%	27.8%	24.2%
Natural Resources and Mining	8.3%	3.7%	60.2%	54.5%
Construction	18.9%	4.9%	35.0%	28.7%
Manufacturing	2.6%	2.3%	24.2%	21.5%
Service-Producing	13.7%	18.1%	44.6%	22.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	4.1%	39.9%	63.5%	16.9%
Information	82.2%	22.7%	52.8%	24.5%
Financial Services	1.2%	7.4%	31.5%	22.5%
Professional and Business Services	39.2%	-0.5%	17.0%	17.6%
Education and Health Services	20.5%	3.9%	42.7%	37.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.5%	3.3%	37.8%	33.2%
Other Services	4.5%	8.1%	42.5%	31.8%
Federal Government		-4.0%	24.9%	29.9%
State Government		2.0%	14.2%	12.0%
Local Government		5.3%	30.7%	24.2%

Residential Construction

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total units	491	531	200	547	484
Total valuation (000)	\$91,178	\$99,252	\$66,341	\$102,281	\$90,274
Total single-unit bldgs	319	369	200	287	230
Average cost per unit	\$231,459	\$224,917	\$331,706	\$308,737	\$270,342
Total multi-unit bldg units	172	162	0	260	254
Average cost per unit	\$100,827	\$100,355		\$52,592	\$110,613

Major & Notable Employers

Amazon	Serv
Bowling Green State University	Govt
Continental Structural Plastic/Teijin	Mfg
FedEx Ground	Serv
First Solar Inc	Mfg
Great Lakes Window Inc	Mfg
Norplas Industries/Magna Exteriors	Mfg
Owens Community College	Govt
Owens Illinois Inc	Mfg
Perrysburg Exempted Village Schools	Govt
Stellantis - Toledo Maching Plant	Mfg
Vehtek Systems/Magna	Mfg
Walgreen Co	Trade
Wood County Government	Govt
Wood County Hospital Assoc	Serv