

Ohio County Profiles

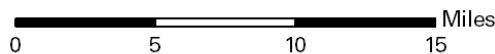
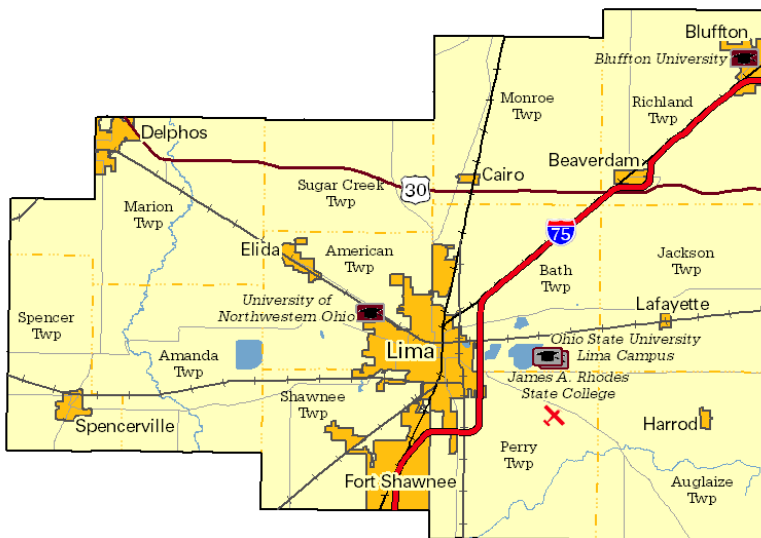


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Allen County

Established: Act - March 1, 1820
2009 Population: 104,357
Land Area: 404.5 square miles
County Seat: Lima City
Named for: Colonel John Allen, War of 1812



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,716,595,570
Residential	\$1,205,141,430
Agriculture	\$79,115,990
Industrial	\$102,765,850
Commercial	\$329,572,300
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$59,651,371
Average per return	\$1,245.41

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	17.76%
Cropland	65.96%
Pasture	4.26%
Forest	8.18%
Open Water	1.03%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	2.73%
Bare/Mines	0.07%

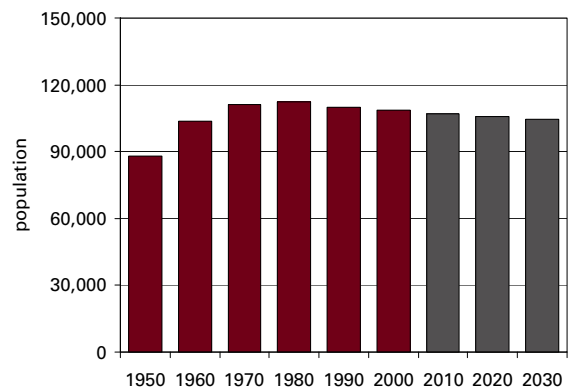
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2009
Lima city	41,795	37,661
American twp UB	11,876	12,205
Bath twp	9,810	9,831
Shawnee twp UB	8,365	8,730
Delphos city (pt.)	3,928	3,805
Bluffton village (pt.)	3,727	3,717
Fort Shawnee village	3,855	3,689
Perry twp	3,620	3,579
Marion twp UB	2,845	2,904
Jackson twp UB	2,632	2,499

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census	Estimated
1800	2001 108,193
1810	2002 107,845
1820	2003 106,527
1830 578	2004 105,780
1840 9,079	2005 105,528
1850 12,109	2006 105,126
1860 19,185	2007 104,895
1870 23,623	2008 104,826
1880 31,314	2009 104,357
1890 40,644	2010 106,990
1900 47,976	2020 105,880
1910 56,580	2030 104,720
1920 68,223	
1930 69,419	
1940 73,303	
1950 88,183	
1960 103,691	
1970 111,144	
1980 112,241	
1990 109,755	
2000 108,473	



Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	108,473	100.0%
White	91,922	84.7%
African-American	13,145	12.1%
Native American	225	0.2%
Asian	534	0.5%
Pacific Islander	9	0.0%
Other	567	0.5%
Two or More Races	2,071	1.9%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,538	1.4%
Total Minority	17,280	15.9%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	69,669	100.0%
No high school diploma	12,190	17.5%
High school graduate	29,666	42.6%
Some college, no degree	13,016	18.7%
Associate degree	5,437	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	5,891	8.5%
Master's degree or higher	3,469	5.0%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	28,474	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	11,273	39.6%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	4,767	16.7%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,346	4.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	4,440	15.6%
Male householder, in labor force	1,239	4.4%
Male householder, not in labor force	424	1.5%
Female householder, in labor force	3,387	11.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,598	5.6%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	40,625	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	4,432	10.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,805	14.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	6,115	15.1%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5,260	12.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4,848	11.9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	4,096	10.1%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3,959	9.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,396	8.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,996	4.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	259	0.6%
\$200,000 or more	459	1.1%
Median household income	\$37,048	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	108,473	100.0%
Under 6 years	8,550	7.9%
6 to 17 years	19,529	18.0%
18 to 24 years	10,725	9.9%
25 to 44 years	30,090	27.7%
45 to 64 years	24,242	22.3%
65 years and more	15,337	14.1%
Median Age	36.3	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	28,474	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	9,225	32.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	991	3.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	3,364	11.8%
Families with no own children	14,894	52.3%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	28,474	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	25,732	90.4%
Family income below poverty level	2,742	9.6%
Married couple, with related children	396	14.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	221	8.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,531	55.8%
Families with no related children	594	21.7%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	102,300	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	5,716	5.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	6,658	6.5%
100% to 149% of poverty level	8,745	8.5%
150% to 199% of poverty level	9,984	9.8%
200% of poverty level or more	71,197	69.6%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	101,269	100.0%
Same house in 1995	59,509	58.8%
Different house, same county	27,586	27.2%
Different county, same state	8,839	8.7%
Different state	4,725	4.7%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	52	0.1%
Foreign country	558	0.6%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	47,096	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	19,893	42.2%
15 to 29 minutes	18,721	39.8%
30 to 44 minutes	4,563	9.7%
45 to 59 minutes	1,381	2.9%
60 minutes or more	1,551	3.3%
Worked at home	987	2.1%
Mean travel time	18.4 minutes	

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	44,245	100.0%
Occupied housing units	40,646	91.9%
Owner occupied	29,290	66.2%
Renter occupied	11,356	25.7%
Vacant housing units	3,599	8.1%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	44,245	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	2,527	5.7%
Built 1990 to 1994	2,020	4.6%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,565	8.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	7,489	16.9%
Built 1960 to 1969	6,094	13.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	7,110	16.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	4,801	10.9%
Built 1939 or earlier	10,639	24.0%
Median year built	1959	

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	25,032	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	600	2.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	2,285	9.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	4,342	17.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	4,848	19.4%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	4,633	18.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	3,385	13.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,044	8.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,853	7.4%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	497	2.0%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	492	2.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	41	0.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	12	0.0%
Median value	\$81,800	

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	40,646	100.0%
Utility gas	27,758	68.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,912	9.6%
Electricity	7,663	18.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	818	2.0%
Coal, coke or wood	340	0.8%
Solar energy or other fuel	122	0.3%
No fuel used	33	0.1%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	11,221	100.0%
Less than \$100	267	2.4%
\$100 to \$199	714	6.4%
\$200 to \$299	818	7.3%
\$300 to \$399	2,022	18.0%
\$400 to \$499	2,982	26.6%
\$500 to \$599	2,002	17.8%
\$600 to \$699	923	8.2%
\$700 to \$799	446	4.0%
\$800 to \$899	156	1.4%
\$900 to \$999	119	1.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	142	1.3%
\$1,500 or more	70	0.6%
No cash rent	560	5.0%
Median gross rent	\$446	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	23.1	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

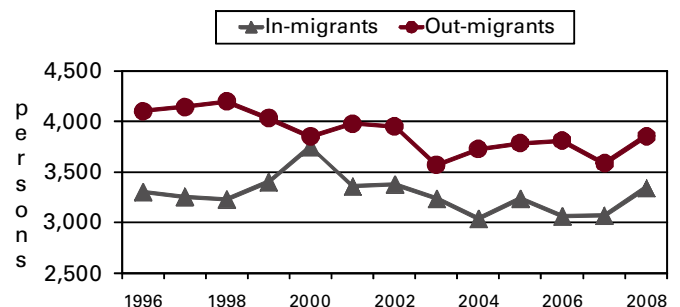
	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	16,221	100.0%
Less than \$400	994	6.1%
\$400 to \$599	3,422	21.1%
\$600 to \$799	4,243	26.2%
\$800 to \$999	3,131	19.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,286	14.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,110	6.8%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	714	4.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	241	1.5%
\$3,000 or more	80	0.5%
Median monthly owners cost	\$774	

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.8

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	1,386	70.9
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	193	52.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,030	978.8
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	587	5.5
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	388	3.7

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	186,000
Number of farms	940
Average size (acres)	198
Total cash receipts	\$65,552,000
Per farm	\$69,002

Education

Public schools	45
Students (Average Daily Membership)	17,858
Expenditures per student	\$8,456
Student-teacher ratio	18.3
Graduation rate	79.4
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,059.6
Non-public schools	9
Students	2,325
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	2
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	2 / 4

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	115,960
Passenger cars	74,401
Noncommercial trucks	16,198
Total license revenue	\$3,066,175.78
Interstate highway miles	23.15
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	24.06
State highway miles	136.84
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,140.36
Commercial airports	1

Voting

Number of precincts	121
Number of registered voters	70,628
Voted in 2006 election	50,943
Percent turnout	72.1%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	294
Registered hospitals	4
Number of beds	803
Licensed nursing homes	13
Number of beds	1,067
Licensed residential care	9
Number of beds	651
Adults with employer-based insurance	59.2%
Children with employer-based insurance	59.9%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	0
Acreage	0.00

Communications

Television stations	5
Radio stations	12
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	40,000

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	4,657
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$564,958
Branch offices	33
Institutions represented	11

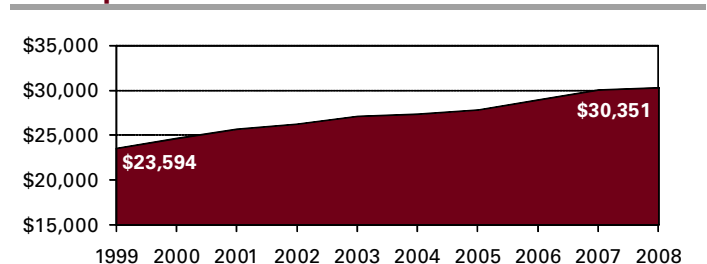
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$690,949,000
Payments to individuals	\$673,181,000
Retirement and disability	\$271,865,000
Medical payments	\$271,662,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$61,363,000
Unemployment benefits	\$17,432,000
Veterans benefits	\$12,038,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$27,278,000
Other payments to individuals	\$11,543,000
Total personal income	\$3,181,560,000
Dependency ratio	21.7%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$922,195,458
Retirement and disability	\$488,413,655
Other direct payments	\$199,191,379
Grant awards	\$123,205,357
Highway planning and construction	\$7,331,469
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$6,955,336
Medical assistance program	\$75,057,459
Procurement contract awards	\$81,033,434
Dept. of Defense	\$74,604,771
Salary and wages	\$30,351,633
Dept. of Defense	\$4,091,000
Other federal assistance	\$159,207,409
Direct loans	\$1,825,671
Guaranteed loans	\$54,901,507
Insurance	\$102,480,231

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Civilian labor force	52,500	52,700	52,100	51,700	51,800
Employed	49,400	49,500	48,800	47,900	46,100
Unemployed	3,200	3,200	3,300	3,800	5,800
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.0	6.3	7.3	11.2

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2008

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	2,534	45,788	\$1,588,399,139	\$667
Goods-Producing	414	10,456	\$556,624,333	\$1,024
Natural Resources and Mining	13	149	\$3,911,865	\$505
Constuction	254	2,056	\$82,173,775	\$769
Manufacturing	146	8,251	\$470,538,693	\$1,097
Service-Providing	2,121	35,332	\$1,031,774,806	\$562
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	709	11,084	\$313,795,281	\$544
Information	32	766	\$26,513,466	\$665
Financial Services	256	1,503	\$54,693,436	\$700
Professional and Business Services	300	4,263	\$123,658,387	\$558
Education and Health Services	335	10,975	\$418,546,680	\$733
Leisure and Hospitality	244	4,713	\$56,111,763	\$229
Other Services	244	2,023	\$38,373,660	\$365
Federal Government		401	\$22,516,014	\$1,081
State Government		1,200	\$64,790,924	\$1,038
Local Government		5,046	\$179,517,503	\$684

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2003

Private Sector	-3.1%	-5.7%	8.0%	14.4%
Goods-Producing	-11.0%	-20.8%	-5.4%	19.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	0.0%	-4.5%	1.5%	6.1%
Construction	-12.7%	-15.8%	-3.2%	15.1%
Manufacturing	-9.3%	-22.2%	-5.8%	21.1%
Service-Producing	-1.3%	-0.1%	16.9%	17.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-2.1%	-3.5%	10.3%	14.0%
Information	-11.1%	-9.3%	-1.7%	8.3%
Financial Services	2.0%	-9.2%	8.5%	19.5%
Professional and Business Services	-11.8%	-11.1%	15.6%	30.1%
Education and Health Services	13.9%	11.1%	26.9%	14.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	4.7%	2.7%	17.7%	14.5%
Other Services	-10.0%	-4.1%	6.1%	10.6%
Federal Government		-6.7%	6.8%	14.5%
State Government		-29.9%	-13.0%	24.2%
Local Government		-0.7%	9.1%	10.0%

Business Numbers

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Business starts	156	176	226	138	150
Active businesses	2,338	2,333	2,337	2,187	2,150

Major Employers

Ford Motor Co	Mfg
General Dynamics Corp	Mfg
Husky Energy Inc	Mfg
Lima City Schools	Govt
Lima Memorial Health System	Serv
MetoKote Corp	Mfg
Nash Finch Co	Trade
Nickles Bakery	Mfg
Procter & Gamble Co	Mfg
St. Rita's Medical Center	Serv
Tokai Kogyo/DTR Industries	Mfg

Residential Construction

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total units	320	193	178	110	64
Total valuation (000)	\$54,055	\$29,877	\$26,391	\$15,731	\$10,907
Total single-unit bldgs	267	184	169	96	57
Average cost per unit	\$187,441	\$158,060	\$151,949	\$151,173	\$183,564
Total multi-unit bldg units	53	9	9	14	7
Average cost per unit	\$75,637	\$88,222	\$79,111	\$87,030	\$63,392