

Ohio County Profiles



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Hamilton County

Established: Proclamation - January 2, 1790
2009 Population: 855,062
Land Area: 407.4 square miles
County Seat: Cincinnati City
Named for: Alexander Hamilton, first U.S. Secretary of the Treasury



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$19,557,477,880
Residential	\$14,206,747,100
Agriculture	\$59,429,190
Industrial	\$990,862,090
Commercial	\$4,300,439,500
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$798,778,666
Average per return	\$2,127.59

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	41.01%
Cropland	10.25%
Pasture	1.15%
Forest	45.70%
Open Water	1.33%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.00%
Bare/Mines	0.56%

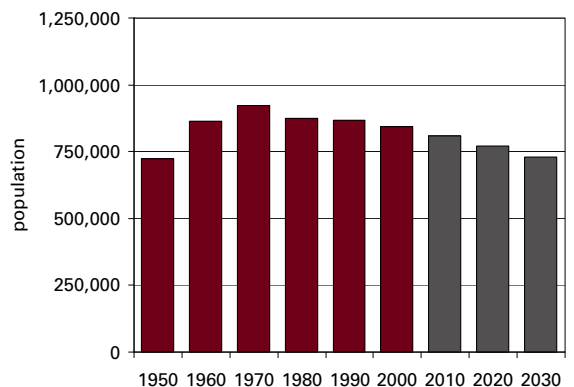
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2009
Cincinnati city	331,281	333,013
Colerain twp	60,144	62,564
Green twp	55,599	61,372
Anderson twp	43,857	45,415
Springfield twp	38,390	39,881
Delhi twp	30,104	31,261
Sycamore twp	19,652	20,442
Norwood city	21,675	20,411
Forest Park city	19,462	18,601
Symmes twp	14,777	15,850

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800	15,692	1900	409,479
1810	15,258	1910	460,732
1820	31,764	1920	493,678
1830	52,317	1930	589,356
1840	80,145	1940	621,987
1850	156,844	1950	723,952
1860	216,410	1960	864,121
1870	260,370	1970	924,018
1880	313,374	1980	873,224
1890	374,573	1990	866,228
		2000	845,303
		Projected	
		2010	807,560
		2020	771,540
		2030	730,570



Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	845,303	100.0%
White	616,624	72.9%
African-American	197,718	23.4%
Native American	1,710	0.2%
Asian	12,652	1.5%
Pacific Islander	245	0.0%
Other	4,667	0.6%
Two or More Races	11,687	1.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	9,143	1.1%
Total Minority	233,199	27.6%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	546,048	100.0%
No high school diploma	94,207	17.3%
High school graduate	151,759	27.8%
Some college, no degree	106,901	19.6%
Associate degree	33,969	6.2%
Bachelor's degree	101,046	18.5%
Master's degree or higher	58,166	10.7%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	213,448	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	83,987	39.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	33,101	15.5%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	9,878	4.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	26,125	12.2%
Male householder, in labor force	8,604	4.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	3,117	1.5%
Female householder, in labor force	32,221	15.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	16,415	7.7%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	346,831	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	36,701	10.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43,921	12.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	46,505	13.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	42,117	12.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34,830	10.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	29,853	8.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	35,103	10.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	33,526	9.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	25,729	7.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,261	2.4%
\$200,000 or more	10,285	3.0%
Median household income	\$40,964	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	845,303	100.0%
Under 6 years	68,237	8.1%
6 to 17 years	149,904	17.7%
18 to 24 years	81,114	9.6%
25 to 44 years	251,146	29.7%
45 to 64 years	180,887	21.4%
65 years and more	114,015	13.5%
Median Age	35.5	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	213,448	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	69,875	32.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	5,969	2.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	30,852	14.5%
Families with no own children	106,752	50.0%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	213,448	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	194,568	91.2%
Family income below poverty level	18,880	8.8%
Married couple, with related children	2,328	12.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	1,123	5.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	12,366	65.5%
Families with no related children	3,063	16.2%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	826,628	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	47,367	5.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	50,325	6.1%
100% to 149% of poverty level	57,728	7.0%
150% to 199% of poverty level	59,335	7.2%
200% of poverty level or more	611,873	74.0%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	788,968	100.0%
Same house in 1995	437,427	55.4%
Different house, same county	247,979	31.4%
Different county, same state	40,167	5.1%
Different state	50,828	6.4%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	187	0.0%
Foreign country	12,380	1.6%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	398,465	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	98,478	24.7%
15 to 29 minutes	175,457	44.0%
30 to 44 minutes	81,288	20.4%
45 to 59 minutes	18,117	4.5%
60 minutes or more	13,872	3.5%
Worked at home	11,253	2.8%

Mean travel time 23.0 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	373,393	100.0%
Occupied housing units	346,790	92.9%
Owner occupied	207,533	55.6%
Renter occupied	139,257	37.3%
Vacant housing units	26,603	7.1%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	373,393	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	13,227	3.5%
Built 1990 to 1994	15,803	4.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	30,389	8.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	48,556	13.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	62,594	16.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	66,837	17.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	39,584	10.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	96,403	25.8%

Median year built 1958

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	184,843	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	522	0.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	2,846	1.5%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	9,056	4.9%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	24,941	13.5%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	40,849	22.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	31,166	16.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	20,235	10.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	22,916	12.4%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	11,570	6.3%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16,341	8.8%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3,470	1.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	931	0.5%

Median value \$111,400

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	346,790	100.0%
Utility gas	247,039	71.2%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	5,526	1.6%
Electricity	78,669	22.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	9,106	2.6%
Coal, coke or wood	452	0.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	3,628	1.0%
No fuel used	2,370	0.7%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	138,882	100.0%
Less than \$100	3,411	2.5%
\$100 to \$199	7,673	5.5%
\$200 to \$299	8,996	6.5%
\$300 to \$399	23,854	17.2%
\$400 to \$499	27,810	20.0%
\$500 to \$599	20,621	14.8%
\$600 to \$699	14,981	10.8%
\$700 to \$799	9,887	7.1%
\$800 to \$899	6,609	4.8%
\$900 to \$999	4,091	2.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4,836	3.5%
\$1,500 or more	2,513	1.8%
No cash rent	3,600	2.6%

Median gross rent \$485

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999 24.2

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	134,493	100.0%
Less than \$400	2,054	1.5%
\$400 to \$599	8,924	6.6%
\$600 to \$799	21,680	16.1%
\$800 to \$999	27,791	20.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	26,967	20.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	17,461	13.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	15,661	11.6%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	9,793	7.3%
\$3,000 or more	4,162	3.1%

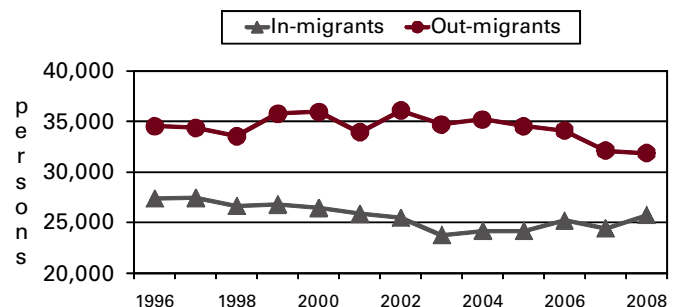
Median monthly owners cost \$1,063

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 20.7

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	11,789	69.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	1,356	44.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	7,710	915.3
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	4,562	5.5
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	2,013	2.4

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	30,000
Number of farms	390
Average size (acres)	77
Total cash receipts	\$15,428,000
Per farm	\$38,570

Education

Public schools	213
Students (Average Daily Membership)	112,983
Expenditures per student	\$11,057
Student-teacher ratio	18.5
Graduation rate	81.8
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	6,856.7
Non-public schools	111
Students	34,207
4-year public universities	1
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	4
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 40

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	751,782
Passenger cars	587,363
Noncommercial trucks	63,284
Total license revenue	\$18,980,641.49
Interstate highway miles	96.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	117.07
State highway miles	84.17
County, township, and municipal road miles	2,943.79
Commercial airports	3

Voting

Number of precincts	880
Number of registered voters	605,634
Voted in 2006 election	429,267
Percent turnout	70.9%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	3,684
Registered hospitals	10
Number of beds	5,022
Licensed nursing homes	72
Number of beds	7,327
Licensed residential care	41
Number of beds	4,638
Adults with employer-based insurance	62.0%
Children with employer-based insurance	59.1%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	6
Acreage	343.59

Communications

Television stations	8
Radio stations	28
Daily newspapers	3
Circulation	266,658

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	37,394
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	23
Assets (000)	\$331,962,613
Branch offices	304
Institutions represented	41

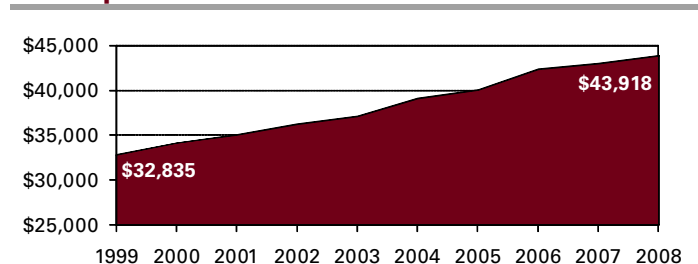
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$5,472,815,000
Payments to individuals	\$5,328,969,000
Retirement and disability	\$1,889,204,000
Medical payments	\$2,430,185,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$556,068,000
Unemployment benefits	\$102,129,000
Veterans benefits	\$83,997,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$177,781,000
Other payments to individuals	\$89,605,000
Total personal income	\$37,484,285,000
Dependency ratio	14.6%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$10,046,449,409
Retirement and disability	\$2,267,169,713
Other direct payments	\$2,351,756,231
Grant awards	\$1,703,563,978
Highway planning and construction	\$52,010,866
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$54,201,196
Medical assistance program	\$847,438,309
Procurement contract awards	\$2,964,207,197
Dept. of Defense	\$2,548,896,379
Salary and wages	\$759,752,290
Dept. of Defense	\$21,395,000
Other federal assistance	\$963,092,626
Direct loans	\$1,624,661
Guaranteed loans	\$566,363,624
Insurance	\$395,104,341

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Civilian labor force	418,700	425,500	436,400	439,500	438,800
Employed	395,900	404,300	414,400	414,700	399,900
Unemployed	22,800	21,200	22,000	24,700	38,900
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.6	8.9

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2008

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	23,500	461,503	\$22,594,965,804	\$942
Goods-Producing	3,170	79,031	\$4,595,324,278	\$1,118
Natural Resources and Mining	37	434	\$16,425,562	\$728
Constuction	1,886	22,805	\$1,122,551,955	\$947
Manufacturing	1,247	55,792	\$3,456,346,761	\$1,191
Service-Providing	20,331	382,472	\$17,999,641,526	\$905
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	5,481	87,593	\$3,527,800,890	\$775
Information	407	9,302	\$607,957,838	\$1,257
Financial Services	2,690	30,457	\$1,956,746,621	\$1,236
Professional and Business Services	4,624	101,043	\$6,568,633,038	\$1,250
Education and Health Services	2,606	90,075	\$3,919,189,838	\$837
Leisure and Hospitality	2,171	46,469	\$912,143,422	\$377
Other Services	2,291	17,429	\$504,955,999	\$557
Federal Government		9,319	\$604,129,146	\$1,247
State Government		8,039	\$393,317,937	\$941
Local Government		36,769	\$1,643,765,072	\$860

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2003

Private Sector	-4.5%	-5.5%	14.0%	20.6%
Goods-Producing	-12.2%	-13.7%	-2.2%	13.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	-7.5%	36.1%	83.7%	35.1%
Construction	-12.4%	-7.8%	8.6%	17.8%
Manufacturing	-12.1%	-16.1%	-5.4%	12.7%
Service-Producing	-3.2%	-3.6%	19.0%	23.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-7.9%	-12.2%	-1.6%	12.2%
Information	-4.2%	-19.3%	-4.0%	18.9%
Financial Services	1.1%	-12.5%	10.2%	26.0%
Professional and Business Services	-2.2%	-1.1%	34.2%	35.7%
Education and Health Services	6.8%	10.1%	32.5%	20.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	1.3%	-2.8%	12.7%	15.6%
Other Services	-11.2%	-6.9%	8.4%	16.3%
Federal Government		-7.5%	8.9%	17.8%
State Government		-2.7%	-2.1%	0.6%
Local Government		-7.8%	5.2%	14.2%

Business Numbers

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Business starts	2,200	2,066	2,600	2,085	1,852
Active businesses	20,259	20,122	20,252	19,225	18,697

Major Employers

American Financial Group Inc	Ins
Chiquita Brands International Inc	Trade
Cincinnati Children's Hospital	Serv
Fifth Third Bancorp	Fin
Ford Motor Co	Mfg
General Electric Co	Mfg
Johnson & Johnson/Ethicon	Mfg
Kroger Co	Trade
Macy's Inc	Trade
Mercy Health Partners	Serv
Procter & Gamble Co	Mfg
TriHealth Inc	Serv
University of Cincinnati	Govt

Residential

Construction

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total units	2,107	1,986	1,276	582	405
Total valuation (000)	\$319,734	\$348,972	\$272,697	\$145,907	\$78,157
Total single-unit bldgs	1,236	993	693	422	326
Average cost per unit	\$223,599	\$267,315	\$330,915	\$309,828	\$218,356
Total multi-unit bldg units	871	993	583	160	79
Average cost per unit	\$49,788	\$84,117	\$74,397	\$94,750	\$88,267