

Ohio County Profiles



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2020 Edition

Sandusky County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
 2019 Population: 58,518
 Land Area: 409.2 square miles
 County Seat: Fremont City
 Named for: Native American word meaning "cold water"



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,205,554,570
Residential	\$791,818,970
Agriculture	\$197,896,710
Industrial	\$72,281,640
Commercial	\$143,455,350
Mineral	\$101,900
Ohio income tax liability	\$27,369,908
Average per return	\$943.95

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	8.52%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.72%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.74%
Forest	6.82%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.48%
Pasture/Hay	0.97%
Cultivated Crops	75.06%
Wetlands	4.19%
Open Water	1.49%

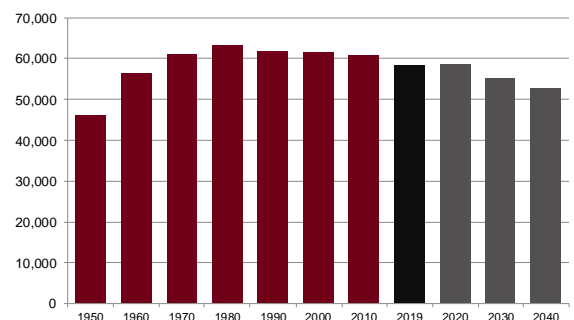
Largest Places

	Est. 2019	Census 2010
Fremont city	15,917	16,734
Clyde city	6,166	6,325
Ballville twp	5,790	5,985
Bellevue city (pt.)	4,377	4,527
Sandusky twp	3,538	3,619
Green Creek twp	3,465	3,646
Gibsonburg vlg	2,496	2,581
York twp	2,394	2,532
Woodville vlg	2,016	2,135
Washington twp UB	1,700	1,795

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		2014	59,827
1810		2015	59,475
1820	852	2016	59,317
1830	2,851	2017	59,093
1840	10,182	2018	58,740
1850	14,305	2019	58,518
1860	21,429	2020	58,670
1870	25,503	2030	55,440
1880	32,057	2040	52,640
1890	30,617		
1900	34,311		
	1910	35,171	
	1920	37,109	
	1930	39,731	
	1940	41,014	
	1950	46,114	
	1960	56,486	
	1970	60,983	
	1980	63,267	
	1990	61,963	
	2000	61,792	
	2010	60,944	



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	59,299	100.0%
White	53,723	90.6%
African-American	1,754	3.0%
Native American	158	0.3%
Asian	200	0.3%
Pacific Islander	9	0.0%
Other	1,826	3.1%
Two or More Races	1,629	2.7%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	5,822	9.8%
Total Minority	9,093	15.3%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	40,884	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,993	9.8%
High school graduate	17,290	42.3%
Some college, no degree	8,895	21.8%
Associate degree	4,161	10.2%
Bachelor's degree	4,419	10.8%
Master's degree or higher	2,126	5.2%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,508	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,962	38.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,102	13.6%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	992	6.4%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,285	14.7%
Male householder, in labor force	1,053	6.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	359	2.3%
Female householder, in labor force	1,904	12.3%
Female householder, not in labor force	851	5.5%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	23,562	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,535	6.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,471	10.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,423	10.3%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,407	10.2%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,494	10.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,189	9.3%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,888	12.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,294	14.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,791	11.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	649	2.8%
\$200,000 or more	421	1.8%
Median household income	\$51,701	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	59,299	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,339	5.6%
5 to 17 years	10,244	17.3%
18 to 24 years	4,832	8.1%
25 to 44 years	13,580	22.9%
45 to 64 years	16,727	28.2%
65 years and more	10,577	17.8%
Median Age	41.8	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,551	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,809	24.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	858	5.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,692	10.9%
Families with no own children	9,192	59.1%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,551	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	13,969	89.8%
Family income below poverty level	1,582	10.2%
Married couple, with related children	148	9.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	223	14.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	826	52.2%
Families with no related children	385	24.3%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	58,050	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,596	6.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	4,276	7.4%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,501	4.3%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,547	4.4%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,898	6.7%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,551	2.7%
200% of poverty level or more	39,681	68.4%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	58,622	100.0%
Same house as previous year	52,741	90.0%
Different house, same county	3,783	6.5%
Different county, same state	1,415	2.4%
Different state	605	1.0%
Abroad	78	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	26,916	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	11,748	43.6%
15 to 29 minutes	8,652	32.1%
30 to 44 minutes	4,251	15.8%
45 to 59 minutes	1,215	4.5%
60 minutes or more	1,050	3.9%

Mean travel time 19.9 minutes

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,336	100.0%
Occupied housing units	23,562	89.5%
Owner occupied	16,812	71.4%
Renter occupied	6,750	28.6%
Vacant housing units	2,774	10.5%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,336	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	31	0.1%
Built 2010 to 2013	109	0.4%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,180	8.3%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,578	9.8%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,131	8.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,982	11.3%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,318	8.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,653	13.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,427	5.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	8,927	33.9%

Median year built 1958

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	16,812	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	742	4.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	470	2.8%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	763	4.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,075	12.3%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,897	17.2%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,785	16.6%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,951	11.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,504	14.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,928	11.5%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	511	3.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	138	0.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	48	0.3%

Median value \$113,100

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	23,562	100.0%
Utility gas	14,459	61.4%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,952	12.5%
Electricity	4,481	19.0%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	190	0.8%
Coal, coke or wood	602	2.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	806	3.4%
No fuel used	72	0.3%

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Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,750	100.0%
Less than \$100	48	0.7%
\$100 to \$199	131	1.9%
\$200 to \$299	309	4.6%
\$300 to \$399	147	2.2%
\$400 to \$499	370	5.5%
\$500 to \$599	1,035	15.3%
\$600 to \$699	1,380	20.4%
\$700 to \$799	840	12.4%
\$800 to \$899	599	8.9%
\$900 to \$999	710	10.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	634	9.4%
\$1,500 or more	97	1.4%
No cash rent	450	6.7%

Median gross rent \$684

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 26.7

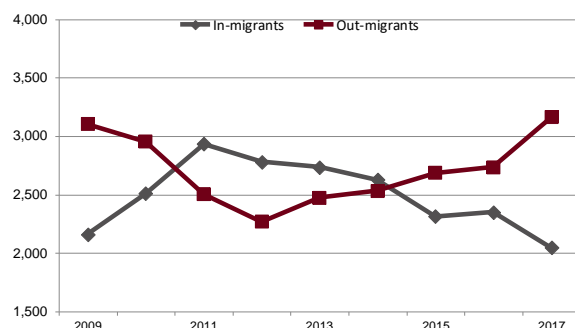
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	9,731	100.0%
Less than \$400	106	1.1%
\$400 to \$599	532	5.5%
\$600 to \$799	1,523	15.7%
\$800 to \$999	2,281	23.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,163	22.2%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,328	13.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,151	11.8%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	523	5.4%
\$3,000 or more	124	1.3%

Median monthly owners cost \$1,049

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.7

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	650	64.7
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	41	23.8
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	707	1,203.6

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	178,761
Number of farms	768
Average size (acres)	233
Total cash receipts	\$101,038,000
Per farm	\$131,560
Receipts for crops	\$91,797,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$9,242,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	19
Students	7,803
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	570.7
Expenditures per student	\$9,220
Graduation rate	95.8
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	2
Students	566
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	2 / 5

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	76,482
Passenger cars	43,978
Noncommercial trucks	14,161
Total license revenue	\$2,193,070.53
Permissive tax revenue	\$451,082.50
Interstate highway miles	27.34
Turnpike miles	27.34
U.S. highway miles	63.17
State highway miles	112.60
County, township, and municipal road miles	925.81
Commercial airports	2

Health Care

Physicians	75
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	159
Licensed nursing homes	10
Number of beds	703
Licensed residential care	7
Number of beds	341
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.5%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.6%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.7%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	3,640
Average monthly unique visitors	66,354
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,129
Violent crime	76
Property crime	1,053

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$831,296
Branch offices	21
Institutions represented	10

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$578,743,000
Payments to individuals	\$564,846,000
Retirement and disability	\$226,104,000
Medical payments	\$270,472,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$35,175,000
Unemployment benefits	\$4,654,000
Veterans benefits	\$13,384,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$10,171,000
Other payments to individuals	\$4,886,000
Total personal income	\$2,447,444,000
Dependency ratio	23.6%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

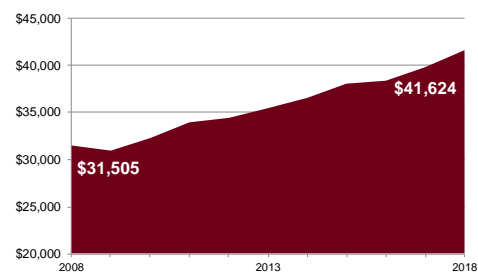
Voting

Number of registered voters	40,236
Voted in 2018 election	22,654
Percent turnout	56.3%

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

Areas/Facilities	16
Acreage	4,270

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Civilian labor force	30,500	30,900	31,300	31,000	31,300
Employed	29,200	29,500	29,800	29,500	29,800
Unemployed	1,300	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,500
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2018

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,297	23,013	\$939,509,281	\$785
Goods-Producing	287	10,546	\$534,024,773	\$974
Natural Resources and Mining	25	146	\$5,992,666	\$788
Construction	153	899	\$47,998,355	\$1,027
Manufacturing	109	9,501	\$480,033,752	\$972
Service-Providing	1,010	12,467	\$405,484,508	\$625
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	319	3,961	\$138,092,015	\$671
Information	13	123	\$5,180,571	\$807
Financial Services	112	848	\$39,166,756	\$888
Professional and Business Services	161	1,339	\$60,366,304	\$867
Education and Health Services	177	3,152	\$111,929,468	\$683
Leisure and Hospitality	130	2,371	\$34,111,808	\$277
Other Services	100	672	\$16,625,586	\$476
Federal Government		107	\$5,970,837	\$1,074
State Government		103	\$5,744,722	\$1,076
Local Government		2,806	\$119,172,107	\$817

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	-0.8%	3.7%	14.7%	10.7%
Goods-Producing	-4.3%	10.4%	15.5%	4.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	-24.2%	-28.4%	-0.8%	38.5%
Construction	-0.6%	-14.8%	-18.6%	-4.4%
Manufacturing	-4.4%	14.6%	20.8%	5.4%
Service-Producing	0.3%	-1.4%	13.7%	15.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1.9%	0.3%	15.8%	15.5%
Information	-18.8%	-16.9%	0.6%	20.6%
Financial Services	16.7%	5.0%	25.8%	19.8%
Professional and Business Services	1.9%	1.7%	17.7%	15.8%
Education and Health Services	9.3%	-8.2%	3.8%	13.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	-11.0%	5.5%	30.5%	23.7%
Other Services	-13.0%	-9.7%	7.8%	19.3%
Federal Government		-0.9%	6.2%	7.3%
State Government		4.0%	18.1%	14.3%
Local Government		-9.0%	7.9%	18.6%

Residential

Construction	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total units	98	37	48	44	50
Total valuation (000)	\$9,840	\$6,773	\$10,300	\$8,731	\$10,828
Total single-unit bldgs	32	37	48	42	50
Average cost per unit	\$164,954	\$183,050	\$214,591	\$201,717	\$216,555
Total multi-unit bldg units	66	0	0	2	0
Average cost per unit	\$69,106	\$0	\$0	\$129,624	

Major & Notable Employers

Atlas Industries	Mfg
Auria Fremont, LLC	Mfg
Bellevue Hospital	Serv
Crown Battery	Mfg
Eaton INOAC	Mfg
Fremont City Schools	Govt
Kraft Heinz	Mfg
Memorial Hospital	Serv
Revere Plastics Inc	Mfg
Sandusky County Government	Govt
Style Crest/Poly-Foam Int'l	Mfg
Whirlpool Corp	Mfg