

Ohio County Profiles

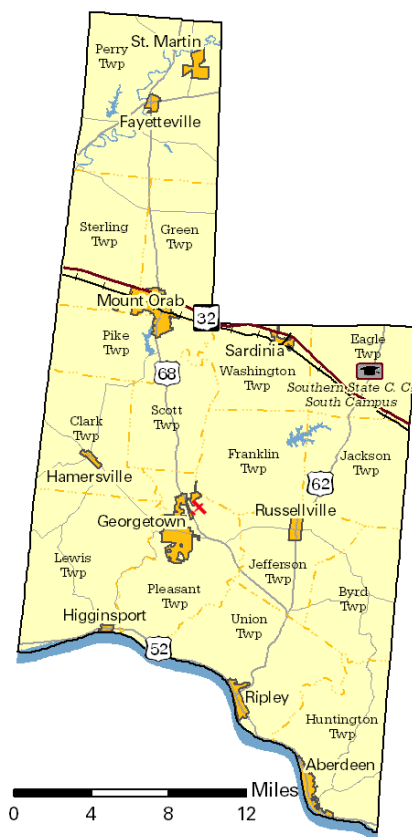


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Brown County

Established: Act - March 1, 1819
2007 Population: 43,956
Land Area: 491.8 square mile
County Seat: Georgetown Village
Named for: General Jacob Brown, War of 1812



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$636,497,410
Residential	\$463,716,860
Agriculture	\$109,431,870
Industrial	\$6,235,480
Commercial	\$57,113,200
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$18,868,574
Average per return	\$1,004.13

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/ Transportation and Urban Grasses)	3.03%
Cropland	45.41%
Pasture	14.71%
Forest	35.97%
Open Water	0.77%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.00%
Bare/Mines	0.12%

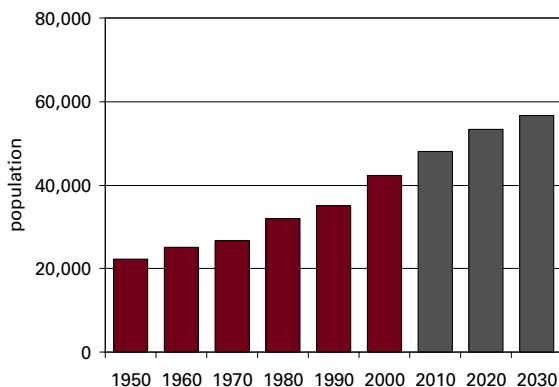
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
Perry twp UB	4,367	4,452
Sterling twp UB	3,604	3,603
Georgetown village	3,691	3,506
Pike twp UB	2,995	3,124
Mount Orab village	2,307	2,741
Clark twp UB	2,650	2,705
Lewis twp UB	2,071	2,221
Green twp UB	1,978	2,049
Franklin twp UB	1,594	1,788
Ripley village	1,745	1,710

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census	Estimated
1800	2001 42,776
1810	2002 43,223
1820 13,356	2003 43,531
1830 17,867	2004 43,651
1840 22,715	2005 43,715
1850 27,332	2006 43,775
1860 29,958	2007 43,956
1870 30,802	Projected
1880 32,911	2010 48,050
1890 29,899	2020 53,290
1900 28,237	2030 56,580
1910 24,832	
1920 22,621	
1930 20,148	
1940 21,638	
1950 22,221	
1960 25,178	
1970 26,635	
1980 31,920	
1990 34,966	
2000 42,285	



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
Total Population	42,285	100.0%
White	41,432	98.0%
African-American	325	0.8%
Native American	94	0.2%
Asian	96	0.2%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	32	0.1%
Two or More Races	306	0.7%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	165	0.4%
Total Minority	971	2.3%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	27,209	100.0%
No high school diploma	6,860	25.2%
High school graduate	12,324	45.3%
Some college, no degree	4,188	15.4%
Associate degree	1,434	5.3%
Bachelor's degree	1,502	5.5%
Master's degree or higher	901	3.3%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,801	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,878	41.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,273	19.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	679	5.8%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,619	13.7%
Male householder, in labor force	518	4.4%
Male householder, not in labor force	206	1.7%
Female householder, in labor force	1,045	8.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	583	4.9%

Household Income in 1999

	Number	Percent
Total Households	15,575	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,458	9.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,012	12.9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,442	15.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,187	14.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,079	13.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,670	10.7%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,631	10.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,297	8.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	490	3.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	163	1.0%
\$200,000 or more	146	0.9%
Median household income	\$38,303	

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
Total Population	42,285	100.0%
Under 6 years	3,555	8.4%
6 to 17 years	8,096	19.1%
18 to 24 years	3,425	8.1%
25 to 44 years	12,830	30.3%
45 to 64 years	9,473	22.4%
65 years and more	4,906	11.6%
Median Age	35.4	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,801	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,544	38.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	440	3.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	958	8.1%
Families with no own children	5,859	49.6%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children

	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,801	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	10,758	91.2%
Family income below poverty level	1,043	8.8%
Married couple, with related children	342	32.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	103	9.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	377	36.1%
Families with no related children	221	21.2%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	41,684	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,768	4.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,088	7.4%
100% to 149% of poverty level	3,867	9.3%
150% to 199% of poverty level	4,462	10.7%
200% of poverty level or more	28,499	68.4%

Residence in 1995

	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	39,307	100.0%
Same house in 1995	23,244	59.1%
Different house, same county	7,128	18.1%
Different county, same state	7,254	18.5%
Different state	1,597	4.1%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	0	0.0%
Foreign country	84	0.2%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	18,691	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	3,758	20.1%
15 to 29 minutes	4,330	23.2%
30 to 44 minutes	3,799	20.3%
45 to 59 minutes	2,840	15.2%
60 minutes or more	3,343	17.9%
Worked at home	621	3.3%

Mean travel time 35.0 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	17,193	100.0%
Occupied housing units	15,555	90.5%
Owner occupied	12,367	71.9%
Renter occupied	3,188	18.5%
Vacant housing units	1,638	9.5%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	17,193	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	2,736	15.9%
Built 1990 to 1994	1,942	11.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,515	14.6%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,195	18.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,391	8.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,490	8.7%
Built 1940 to 1949	950	5.5%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,974	17.3%

Median year built 1976

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	7,478	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	57	0.8%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	303	4.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	754	10.1%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,532	20.5%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,971	26.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,189	15.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	728	9.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	649	8.7%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	196	2.6%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	97	1.3%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2	0.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	0	0.0%

Median value \$89,900

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	15,555	100.0%
Utility gas	2,324	14.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,398	21.8%
Electricity	6,585	42.3%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	2,488	16.0%
Coal, coke or wood	682	4.4%
Solar energy or other fuel	55	0.4%
No fuel used	23	0.1%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,908	100.0%
Less than \$100	35	1.2%
\$100 to \$199	261	9.0%
\$200 to \$299	260	8.9%
\$300 to \$399	541	18.6%
\$400 to \$499	567	19.5%
\$500 to \$599	438	15.1%
\$600 to \$699	260	8.9%
\$700 to \$799	111	3.8%
\$800 to \$899	87	3.0%
\$900 to \$999	7	0.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	13	0.4%
\$1,500 or more	3	0.1%
No cash rent	325	11.2%

Median gross rent \$433

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999 22.7

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	5,195	100.0%
Less than \$400	136	2.6%
\$400 to \$599	723	13.9%
\$600 to \$799	1,536	29.6%
\$800 to \$999	1,240	23.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	835	16.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	429	8.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	259	5.0%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	35	0.7%
\$3,000 or more	2	0.0%

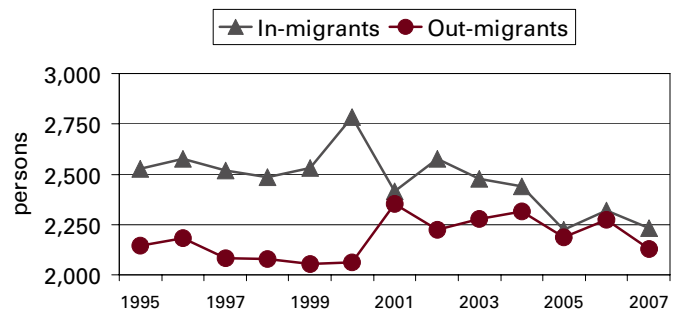
Median monthly owners cost \$825

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 20.6

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	570	61.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	19	17.8
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	417	938.7
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	209	4.7
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	153	3.4

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	213,000
Number of farms	1,360
Average size (acres)	157
Total cash receipts	\$40,272,000
Per farm	\$29,396

Education

Public schools	18
Students (Average Daily Membership)	8,360
Expenditures per student	\$7,922
Student-teacher ratio	18.8
Graduation rate	87.8
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	454.1
Non-public schools	1
Students	80
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	2 / 5

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	60,028
Passenger cars	33,571
Noncommercial trucks	13,865
Total license revenue	\$1,512,435.29
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	88.96
State highway miles	119.00
County, township, and municipal road miles	837.76
Commercial airports	1

Voting

Number of precincts	35
Number of registered voters	27,436
Voted in 2006 election	14,565
Percent turnout	53.1%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	30
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	127
Licensed nursing homes	7
Number of beds	830
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	170
Adults with employer-based insurance	55.7%
Children with employer-based insurance	54.4%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	3
Acreage	2,252.02

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	734
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets	\$211,922
Branch offices	17
Institutions represented	9

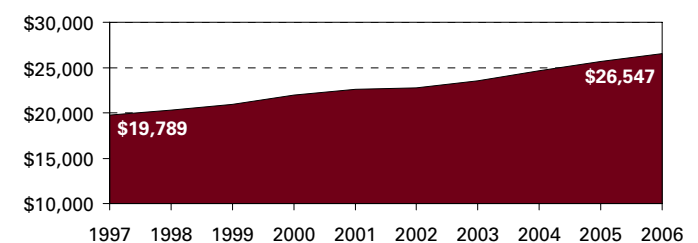
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$256,478,000
Payments to individuals	\$244,570,000
Retirement and disability	\$98,382,000
Medical payments	\$111,050,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$21,698,000
Unemployment benefits	\$6,190,000
Veterans benefits	\$6,296,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$868,000
Other payments to individuals	\$86,000
Total personal income	\$1,162,096,000
Dependency ratio	22.1%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$222,433,971
Retirement and disability	\$101,677,839
Other direct payments	\$57,594,520
Grant awards	\$54,966,945
Highway planning and construction	\$3,569,449
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$2,711,332
Medical assistance program	\$33,952,368
Procurement contract awards	\$2,128,469
Dept. of Defense	\$648,815
Salary and wages	\$6,066,198
Dept. of Defense	\$0
Other federal assistance	\$55,803,275
Direct loans	\$545,788
Guaranteed loans	\$18,882,603
Insurance	\$36,374,884

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian labor force	21,600	21,800	22,000	22,000	22,200
Employed	20,100	20,300	20,500	20,500	20,800
Unemployed	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,400
Unemployment rate	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.4

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2006

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	569	5,461	\$133,258,075	\$469
Goods-Producing	124	1,233	\$45,311,526	\$706
Natural Resources and Mining		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Constuction		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Manufacturing	36	789	\$29,621,604	\$721
Service-Providing	445	4,228	\$87,946,549	\$400
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	129	1,325	\$29,154,688	\$423
Information	7	50	\$2,241,487	\$862
Financial Services	57	327	\$8,759,152	\$515
Professional and Business Services	63	316	\$9,286,661	\$565
Education and Health Services	60	1,164	\$27,335,966	\$451
Leisure and Hospitality	74	851	\$7,724,778	\$174
Other Services	55	179	\$3,146,781	\$338
Unclassified	2	16	\$297,036	\$357
Federal Government		94	\$3,719,612	\$760
State Government		270	\$9,160,849	\$652
Local Government		2,132	\$70,852,758	\$639

Change Since 2001

Private Sector	4.6%	11.6%	24.5%	11.7%
Goods-Producing	12.7%	15.3%	27.8%	10.8%
Natural Resources and Mining		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Construction		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Manufacturing	9.1%	2.9%	5.3%	2.3%
Service-Producing	2.5%	10.6%	22.9%	11.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-12.2%	-1.3%	8.6%	10.2%
Information	-22.2%	-9.1%	14.2%	25.7%
Financial Services	32.6%	23.4%	54.2%	25.0%
Professional and Business Services	10.5%	39.8%	65.9%	18.7%
Education and Health Services	11.1%	8.5%	20.5%	11.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	4.2%	26.1%	35.6%	7.4%
Other Services	5.8%	-2.2%	8.3%	10.8%
Federal Government		-7.8%	12.0%	21.6%
State Government		229.3%	192.7%	-11.1%
Local Government		6.9%	27.3%	19.2%

Business Numbers	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Business starts	126	107	103	118	66
Active businesses	930	908	924	894	802

Major Employers

Brown County General Hospital	Serv
Eastern Local Bd of Ed	Govt
Milacron Inc	Mfg
Ohio Valley Manor	Serv
RUHL Local Bd of Ed	Govt
Stanley Works	Mfg
Surgical Appliance Industries	Trade
Western Brown Local Bd of Ed	Govt

Residential Construction	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total units	115	225	202	270	324
Total valuation (000)	\$16,013	\$31,845	\$28,408	\$32,040	\$37,800
Total single-unit bldgs	110	189	162	164	111
Average cost per unit	\$142,841	\$152,354	\$157,117	\$147,866	\$155,811
Total multi-unit bldg units	5	36	40	106	213
Average cost per unit	\$60,000	\$84,722	\$73,875	\$73,491	\$96,268