

Ohio County Profiles

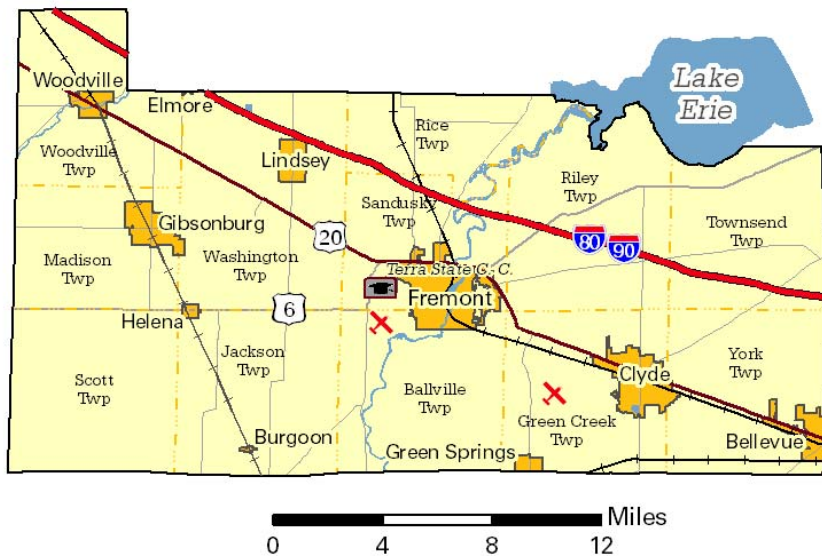


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Sandusky County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
2007 Population: 60,997
Land Area: 409.2 square mile
County Seat: Fremont City
Named for: Native American word meaning "cold water"



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,046,676,510
Residential	\$775,963,580
Agriculture	\$88,484,700
Industrial	\$57,860,890
Commercial	\$124,342,980
Mineral	\$24,360
Ohio income tax liability	\$32,934,132
Average per return	\$1,094.70

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/ Transportation and Urban Grasses)	5.71%
Cropland	71.64%
Pasture	10.46%
Forest	6.55%
Open Water	1.45%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	3.77%
Bare/Mines	0.42%

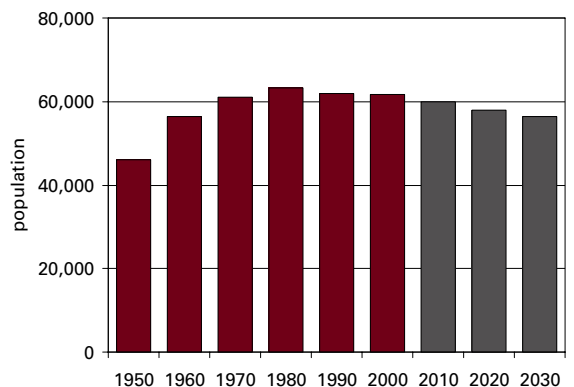
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
Fremont city	17,375	16,779
Ballville twp	6,395	6,384
Clyde city	6,064	6,162
Bellevue city (pt.)	4,352	4,188
Sandusky twp	4,087	3,946
Green Creek twp	9,527	3,598
Gibsonburg village	2,506	2,452
York twp	2,512	2,433
Woodville village	1,977	1,972
Washington twp UB	1,769	1,759

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census	Estimated
1800	2001 61,682
1810	2002 61,701
1820 852	2003 61,422
1830 2,851	2004 61,467
1840 10,182	2005 61,274
1850 14,305	2006 61,167
1860 21,429	2007 60,997
1870 25,503	Projected
1880 32,057	2010 59,940
1890 30,617	2020 57,900
1900 34,311	2030 56,420
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	



Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	61,792	100.0%
White	56,773	91.9%
African-American	1,713	2.8%
Native American	75	0.1%
Asian	159	0.3%
Pacific Islander	9	0.0%
Other	2,067	3.3%
Two or More Races	996	1.6%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	4,205	6.8%
Total Minority	6,742	10.9%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	40,565	100.0%
No high school diploma	7,252	17.9%
High school graduate	17,744	43.7%
Some college, no degree	7,800	19.2%
Associate degree	2,946	7.3%
Bachelor's degree	3,145	7.8%
Master's degree or higher	1,678	4.1%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	16,944	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	7,696	45.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,485	14.7%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	686	4.0%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,484	14.7%
Male householder, in labor force	798	4.7%
Male householder, not in labor force	154	0.9%
Female householder, in labor force	1,773	10.5%
Female householder, not in labor force	868	5.1%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	23,682	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,533	6.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,070	13.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,300	13.9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,732	15.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,854	12.1%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,615	11.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,733	11.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,269	9.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,100	4.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	191	0.8%
\$200,000 or more	285	1.2%
Median household income	\$40,584	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	61,792	100.0%
Under 6 years	4,886	7.9%
6 to 17 years	11,216	18.2%
18 to 24 years	5,125	8.3%
25 to 44 years	17,307	28.0%
45 to 64 years	14,295	23.1%
65 years and more	8,963	14.5%
Median Age	37.3	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	16,944	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,907	34.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	615	3.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,586	9.4%
Families with no own children	8,836	52.1%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	16,944	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	15,973	94.3%
Family income below poverty level	971	5.7%
Married couple, with related children	142	14.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	70	7.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	528	54.4%
Families with no related children	231	23.8%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	60,823	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,969	3.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,573	4.2%
100% to 149% of poverty level	4,068	6.7%
150% to 199% of poverty level	5,946	9.8%
200% of poverty level or more	46,267	76.1%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	57,716	100.0%
Same house in 1995	36,724	63.6%
Different house, same county	13,569	23.5%
Different county, same state	5,293	9.2%
Different state	1,854	3.2%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	33	0.1%
Foreign country	243	0.4%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	29,971	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	13,484	45.0%
15 to 29 minutes	9,487	31.7%
30 to 44 minutes	4,003	13.4%
45 to 59 minutes	1,148	3.8%
60 minutes or more	1,217	4.1%
Worked at home	632	2.1%
Mean travel time	19.4 minutes	

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	25,253	100.0%
Occupied housing units	23,717	93.9%
Owner occupied	17,851	70.7%
Renter occupied	5,866	23.2%
Vacant housing units	1,536	6.1%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	25,253	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	1,481	5.9%
Built 1990 to 1994	1,388	5.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,047	8.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,288	13.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,295	9.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,701	14.7%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,950	7.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	9,103	36.0%
Median year built	1954	

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	14,944	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	61	0.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	415	2.8%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,699	11.4%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3,511	23.5%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,302	22.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,483	16.6%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,571	10.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,298	8.7%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	307	2.1%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	283	1.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	13	0.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	1	0.0%
Median value	\$90,100	

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	23,717	100.0%
Utility gas	15,021	63.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,292	18.1%
Electricity	3,335	14.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	664	2.8%
Coal, coke or wood	344	1.5%
Solar energy or other fuel	43	0.2%
No fuel used	18	0.1%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	5,748	100.0%
Less than \$100	100	1.7%
\$100 to \$199	251	4.4%
\$200 to \$299	396	6.9%
\$300 to \$399	1,100	19.1%
\$400 to \$499	1,318	22.9%
\$500 to \$599	1,120	19.5%
\$600 to \$699	538	9.4%
\$700 to \$799	182	3.2%
\$800 to \$899	116	2.0%
\$900 to \$999	49	0.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	103	1.8%
\$1,500 or more	34	0.6%
No cash rent	441	7.7%
Median gross rent	\$462	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	20.5	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

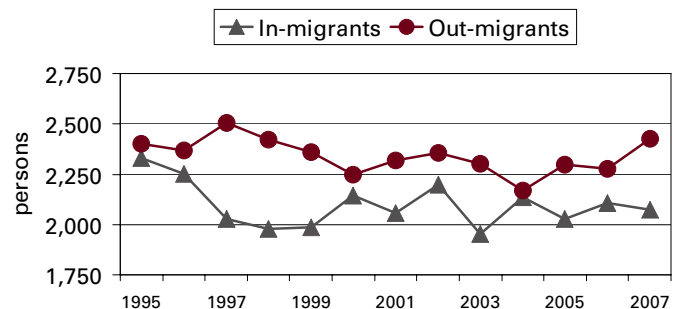
	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	9,450	100.0%
Less than \$400	343	3.6%
\$400 to \$599	1,570	16.6%
\$600 to \$799	2,794	29.6%
\$800 to \$999	2,019	21.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,494	15.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	695	7.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	407	4.3%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	107	1.1%
\$3,000 or more	21	0.2%
Median monthly owners cost	\$802	

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.0

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	795	67.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	26	19.3
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	635	1,030.4
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	395	6.4
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	210	3.4

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	193,000
Number of farms	780
Average size (acres)	247
Total cash receipts	\$68,687,000
Per farm	\$86,945

Education

Public schools	29
Students (Average Daily Membership)	10,404
Expenditures per student	\$8,575
Student-teacher ratio	18.2
Graduation rate	88.6
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	547.9
Non-public schools	7
Students	1,095
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	2 / 3

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	72,969
Passenger cars	43,420
Noncommercial trucks	13,541
Total license revenue	\$2,032,853.35
Interstate highway miles	27.34
Turnpike miles	27.34
U.S. highway miles	62.68
State highway miles	112.41
County, township, and municipal road miles	925.58
Commercial airports	2

Voting

Number of precincts	72
Number of registered voters	40,302
Voted in 2006 election	23,781
Percent turnout	59.0%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	86
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	263
Licensed nursing homes	19
Number of beds	1,746
Licensed residential care	16
Number of beds	636
Adults with employer-based insurance	69.7%
Children with employer-based insurance	73.0%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	9
Acres	4,017.92

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	1
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	14,100

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,620
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets	\$453,554
Branch offices	23
Institutions represented	10

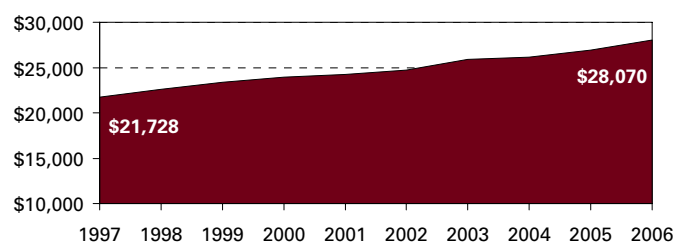
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$344,300,000
Payments to individuals	\$327,781,000
Retirement and disability	\$148,788,000
Medical payments	\$139,305,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$24,128,000
Unemployment benefits	\$7,536,000
Veterans benefits	\$5,275,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$2,594,000
Other payments to individuals	\$155,000
Total personal income	\$1,716,949,000
Dependency ratio	20.1%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$314,149,998
Retirement and disability	\$139,190,096
Other direct payments	\$93,690,403
Grant awards	\$59,617,263
Highway planning and construction	\$11,377,294
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$3,962,127
Medical assistance program	\$22,977,898
Procurement contract awards	\$13,507,208
Dept. of Defense	\$577,764
Salary and wages	\$8,145,028
Dept. of Defense	\$2,000
Other federal assistance	\$63,009,173
Direct loans	\$948,920
Guaranteed loans	\$25,172,535
Insurance	\$36,887,718

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian labor force	33,000	33,400	33,300	33,400	33,900
Employed	30,800	31,300	31,200	31,500	31,800
Unemployed	2,100	2,200	2,000	1,900	2,100
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.7	6.1

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2006

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,323	23,006	\$714,338,276	\$597
Goods-Producing	336	10,046	\$406,636,372	\$778
Natural Resources and Mining	26	290	\$4,199,787	\$278
Constuction	190	897	\$31,428,195	\$673
Manufacturing	120	8,859	\$371,008,390	\$805
Service-Providing	987	12,960	\$307,701,904	\$456
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	309	3,902	\$98,409,114	\$485
Information	15	179	\$6,010,357	\$645
Financial Services	117	912	\$29,574,827	\$623
Professional and Business Services	146	1,724	\$43,855,496	\$489
Education and Health Services	143	3,188	\$91,123,178	\$549
Leisure and Hospitality	141	2,225	\$23,522,491	\$203
Other Services	113	824	\$15,171,964	\$354
Unclassified	2	7	\$34,477	\$94
Federal Government		119	\$5,429,174	\$877
State Government		212	\$11,281,194	\$1,023
Local Government		3,043	\$101,416,102	\$640

Change Since 2001

Private Sector	-0.3%	-1.2%	11.7%	13.1%
Goods-Producing	-3.4%	-11.1%	4.3%	17.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	-7.1%	-13.4%	-7.6%	6.9%
Construction	1.1%	-13.7%	-11.8%	2.1%
Manufacturing	-9.1%	-10.8%	6.1%	18.9%
Service-Producing	0.8%	8.3%	23.1%	13.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.3%	3.1%	22.7%	19.2%
Information	0.0%	-34.9%	-29.0%	9.0%
Financial Services	5.4%	30.8%	81.1%	38.4%
Professional and Business Services	2.1%	16.7%	28.5%	10.1%
Education and Health Services	2.1%	20.3%	25.6%	4.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	2.9%	8.4%	16.0%	6.8%
Other Services	-10.3%	-20.5%	-15.2%	6.6%
Federal Government		-7.0%	4.6%	12.4%
State Government		7.6%	54.7%	43.9%
Local Government		-6.7%	10.2%	18.1%

Business Numbers	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Business starts	84	71	67	73	57
Active businesses	1,101	1,108	1,095	1,087	1,037

Major Employers

Atlas Industries	Mfg
Bellevue Hospital	Serv
Crown Battery	Mfg
Eaton INOAC	Mfg
Fremont City Bd of Ed	Govt
HJ Heinz Co	Mfg
Memorial Hospital	Serv
Poly-Foam Int'l/Style Crest	Mfg
Revere Plastics Inc	Mfg
Sandusky County Government	Govt
Whirlpool Corp	Mfg

Residential Construction	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total units	239	198	132	112	60
Total valuation (000)	\$23,595	\$23,597	\$16,858	\$14,117	\$9,331
Total single-unit bldgs	156	167	128	102	60
Average cost per unit	\$119,980	\$127,883	\$127,177	\$128,398	\$155,517
Total multi-unit bldg units	83	31	4	10	0
Average cost per unit	\$58,768	\$72,258	\$144,759	\$102,000	\$0