

Ohio County Profiles

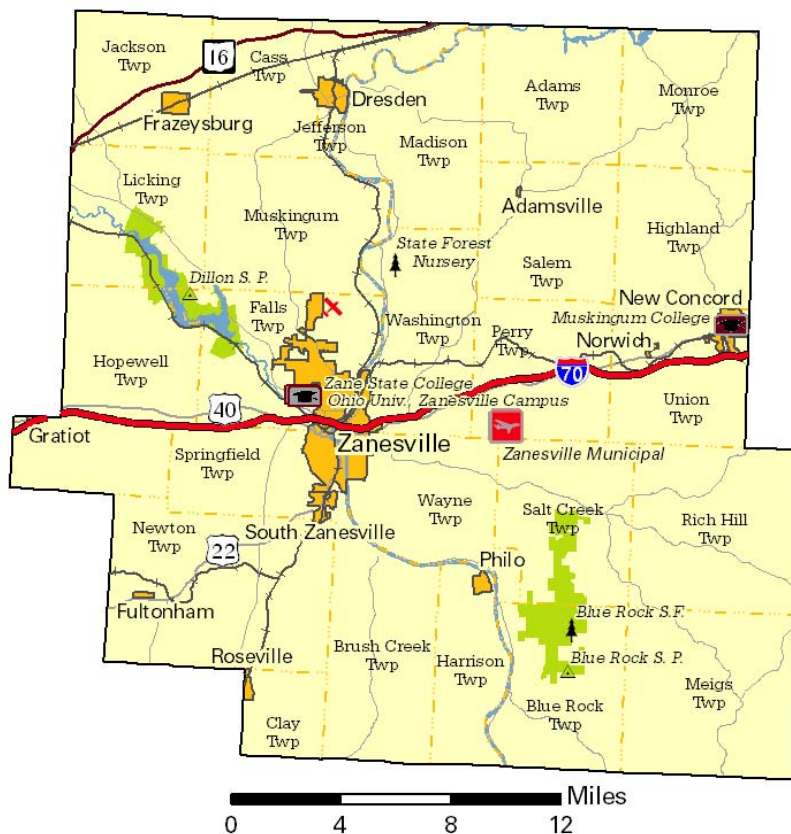


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Muskingum County

Established: Act - March 1, 1804
2007 Population: 85,333
Land Area: 664.6 square mile
County Seat: Zanesville City
Named for: Native American word meaning "by the riverside"



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,385,261,870
Residential	\$957,808,490
Agriculture	\$133,101,080
Industrial	\$33,322,690
Commercial	\$249,838,290
Mineral	\$11,191,320
Ohio income tax liability	\$42,933,679
Average per return	\$1,124.48

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/ Transportation and Urban Grasses)	3.27%
Cropland	16.49%
Pasture	15.75%
Forest	63.73%
Open Water	0.67%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.01%
Bare/Mines	0.10%

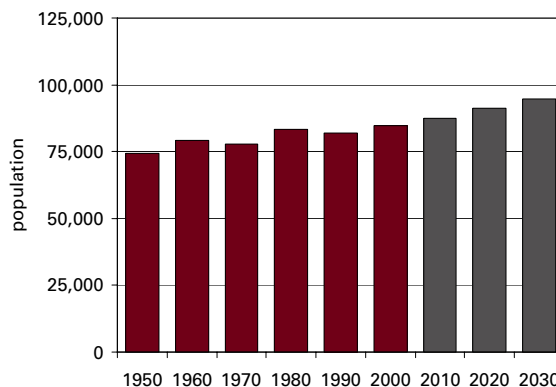
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
Zanesville city	25,586	25,116
Falls twp	8,585	8,631
Newton twp UB	5,186	5,306
Wayne twp	4,455	4,496
Washington twp	4,284	4,351
Muskingum twp	3,813	3,851
Springfield twp UB	3,562	3,555
Hopewell twp UB	2,947	3,018
New Concord village	2,651	2,645
Perry twp	2,420	2,449

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1900	53,185
1810	10,036	1910	57,488
1820	17,824	1920	57,980
1830	29,334	1930	67,398
1840	38,749	1940	69,795
1850	45,049	1950	74,535
1860	44,416	1960	79,159
1870	44,886	1970	77,826
1880	49,774	1980	83,340
1890	51,210	1990	82,068
		2000	84,585
		2001	84,706
		2002	85,103
		2003	85,132
		2004	85,213
		2005	85,208
		2006	85,500
		2007	85,333
		Projected	
		2010	87,300
		2020	91,140
		2030	94,560



Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	84,585	100.0%
White	79,322	93.8%
African-American	3,386	4.0%
Native American	106	0.1%
Asian	294	0.3%
Pacific Islander	18	0.0%
Other	283	0.3%
Two or More Races	1,176	1.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	416	0.5%
Total Minority	5,540	6.5%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	54,616	100.0%
No high school diploma	10,620	19.4%
High school graduate	24,147	44.2%
Some college, no degree	9,324	17.1%
Associate degree	3,626	6.6%
Bachelor's degree	4,377	8.0%
Master's degree or higher	2,522	4.6%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	22,788	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	9,766	42.9%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	3,509	15.4%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,344	5.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,358	14.7%
Male householder, in labor force	939	4.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	302	1.3%
Female householder, in labor force	2,281	10.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,289	5.7%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	32,447	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	3,389	10.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,257	16.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5,087	15.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	4,505	13.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,972	12.2%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,971	9.2%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3,272	10.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,369	7.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	931	2.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	285	0.9%
\$200,000 or more	409	1.3%
Median household income	\$35,185	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	84,585	100.0%
Under 6 years	6,790	8.0%
6 to 17 years	15,165	17.9%
18 to 24 years	8,014	9.5%
25 to 44 years	23,471	27.7%
45 to 64 years	19,030	22.5%
65 years and more	12,115	14.3%
Median Age	36.5	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	22,788	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	7,918	34.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	788	3.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	2,275	10.0%
Families with no own children	11,807	51.8%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	22,788	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	20,523	90.1%
Family income below poverty level	2,265	9.9%
Married couple, with related children	524	23.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	149	6.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,100	48.6%
Families with no related children	492	21.7%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	81,903	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	4,099	5.0%
50% to 99% of poverty level	6,466	7.9%
100% to 149% of poverty level	7,859	9.6%
150% to 199% of poverty level	8,136	9.9%
200% of poverty level or more	55,343	67.6%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	78,982	100.0%
Same house in 1995	47,755	60.5%
Different house, same county	20,783	26.3%
Different county, same state	7,150	9.1%
Different state	3,023	3.8%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	0	0.0%
Foreign country	271	0.3%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	37,774	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	13,420	35.5%
15 to 29 minutes	12,408	32.8%
30 to 44 minutes	5,166	13.7%
45 to 59 minutes	2,611	6.9%
60 minutes or more	3,217	8.5%
Worked at home	952	2.5%
Mean travel time	24.2 minutes	

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	35,163	100.0%
Occupied housing units	32,518	92.5%
Owner occupied	23,897	68.0%
Renter occupied	8,621	24.5%
Vacant housing units	2,645	7.5%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	35,163	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	2,957	8.4%
Built 1990 to 1994	1,819	5.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,626	10.3%
Built 1970 to 1979	5,694	16.2%
Built 1960 to 1969	4,304	12.2%
Built 1950 to 1959	4,154	11.8%
Built 1940 to 1949	3,506	10.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	9,103	25.9%
Median year built	1962	

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	18,364	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	419	2.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,584	8.6%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2,825	15.4%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3,708	20.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,769	20.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,580	14.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,365	7.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,259	6.9%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	448	2.4%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	365	2.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	42	0.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	0	0.0%
Median value	\$83,300	

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	32,518	100.0%
Utility gas	19,613	60.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,518	7.7%
Electricity	7,284	22.4%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,714	5.3%
Coal, coke or wood	848	2.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	452	1.4%
No fuel used	89	0.3%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	8,489	100.0%
Less than \$100	228	2.7%
\$100 to \$199	642	7.6%
\$200 to \$299	1,004	11.8%
\$300 to \$399	1,906	22.5%
\$400 to \$499	1,769	20.8%
\$500 to \$599	1,149	13.5%
\$600 to \$699	680	8.0%
\$700 to \$799	202	2.4%
\$800 to \$899	104	1.2%
\$900 to \$999	18	0.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	32	0.4%
\$1,500 or more	74	0.9%
No cash rent	681	8.0%
Median gross rent	\$406	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	23.1	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

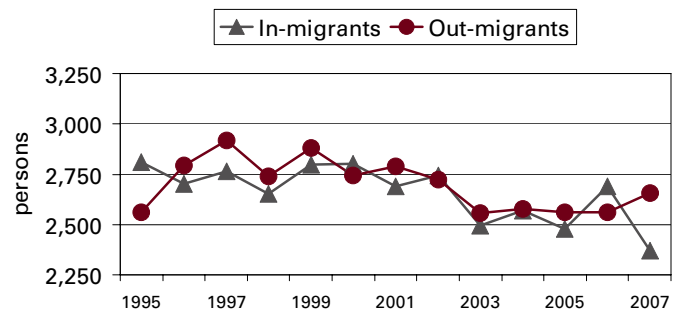
	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	11,513	100.0%
Less than \$400	853	7.4%
\$400 to \$599	2,672	23.2%
\$600 to \$799	3,127	27.2%
\$800 to \$999	2,066	17.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,550	13.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	651	5.7%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	469	4.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	93	0.8%
\$3,000 or more	32	0.3%
Median monthly owners cost	\$741	

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.2

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	1,105	62.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	40	21.4
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	890	1,033.4
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	656	7.7
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	546	6.4

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	188,000
Number of farms	1,190
Average size (acres)	158
Total cash receipts	\$27,572,000
Per farm	\$23,170

Education

Public schools	40
Students (Average Daily Membership)	16,685
Expenditures per student	\$8,232
Student-teacher ratio	20.4
Graduation rate	93.8
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	877.1
Non-public schools	4
Students	559
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 5

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	98,375
Passenger cars	59,313
Noncommercial trucks	18,835
Total license revenue	\$2,752,171.57
Interstate highway miles	27.35
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	40.12
State highway miles	198.40
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,405.44
Commercial airports	2

Voting

Number of precincts	85
Number of registered voters	51,914
Voted in 2006 election	29,488
Percent turnout	56.8%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	163
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	388
Licensed nursing homes	23
Number of beds	2,752
Licensed residential care	10
Number of beds	607
Adults with employer-based insurance	59.0%
Children with employer-based insurance	56.3%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	13
Acreage	23,279.18

Communications

Television stations	1
Radio stations	5
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	22,500

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	3,079
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets	\$857,588
Branch offices	33
Institutions represented	9

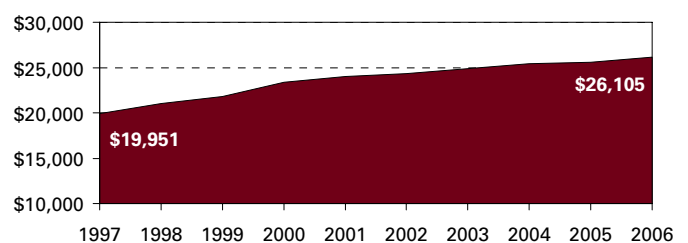
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$539,021,000
Payments to individuals	\$515,934,000
Retirement and disability	\$204,501,000
Medical payments	\$222,214,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$65,308,000
Unemployment benefits	\$9,452,000
Veterans benefits	\$9,377,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$4,868,000
Other payments to individuals	\$214,000
Total personal income	\$2,231,943,000
Dependency ratio	24.2%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$517,434,227
Retirement and disability	\$242,151,192
Other direct payments	\$122,390,862
Grant awards	\$121,046,370
Highway planning and construction	\$6,343,295
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$5,423,626
Medical assistance program	\$82,995,031
Procurement contract awards	\$11,345,241
Dept. of Defense	\$6,455,476
Salary and wages	\$20,500,562
Dept. of Defense	\$1,361,000
Other federal assistance	\$46,373,318
Direct loans	\$782,889
Guaranteed loans	\$17,815,724
Insurance	\$27,774,705

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian labor force	41,700	41,000	40,100	39,200	39,100
Employed	38,600	37,600	36,800	36,500	36,000
Unemployed	3,100	3,400	3,300	2,800	3,000
Unemployment rate	7.4	8.3	8.3	7.1	7.8

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2006

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,841	29,775	\$845,357,514	\$545
Goods-Producing	366	6,689	\$246,226,180	\$707
Natural Resources and Mining	43	363	\$16,549,121	\$876
Constuction	223	1,198	\$41,078,657	\$659
Manufacturing	101	5,128	\$188,598,402	\$707
Service-Providing	1,475	23,085	\$599,131,334	\$499
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	481	8,261	\$207,239,743	\$482
Information	18	374	\$11,893,867	\$611
Financial Services	185	1,161	\$41,120,209	\$681
Professional and Business Services	198	1,641	\$43,809,401	\$513
Education and Health Services	223	6,893	\$230,726,403	\$643
Leisure and Hospitality	199	3,468	\$38,912,472	\$215
Other Services	172	1,282	\$25,231,658	\$378
Unclassified	1	6	\$197,581	\$633
Federal Government		287	\$14,006,303	\$938
State Government		435	\$14,082,538	\$622
Local Government		4,503	\$144,840,884	\$618

Change Since 2001

Private Sector	-0.2%	-15.6%	-8.2%	8.8%
Goods-Producing	0.5%	-41.2%	-24.5%	28.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	26.5%	-11.5%	-2.3%	10.3%
Construction	4.2%	-22.2%	-6.3%	20.5%
Manufacturing	-13.7%	-45.6%	-28.9%	30.7%
Service-Producing	-0.4%	-3.5%	0.7%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-8.4%	-15.4%	-22.2%	-8.0%
Information	12.5%	25.5%	25.2%	-0.3%
Financial Services	9.5%	6.1%	22.7%	15.8%
Professional and Business Services	6.5%	-11.3%	-10.4%	1.0%
Education and Health Services	7.7%	14.1%	30.3%	14.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	-0.5%	-1.5%	9.7%	11.4%
Other Services	-2.3%	-4.1%	6.3%	10.9%
Federal Government		-8.0%	9.9%	19.5%
State Government		-8.6%	-6.4%	2.5%
Local Government		2.1%	18.4%	15.9%

Business Numbers

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Business starts	275	203	183	223	162
Active businesses	1,879	1,929	1,901	1,874	1,718

Major Employers

5 B's Inc	Mfg
AK Steel Holding Co	Mfg
AutoZone Inc	Trade
Dollar General Corp	Trade
Genesis HealthCare System	Serv
Longaberger Co	Mfg
Muskingum College	Serv
Muskingum County Government	Govt
Owens-Illinois/Owens-Brockway	Mfg
Wendy's Intl/New Bakery Co	Mfg
Zanesville City Bd of Ed	Govt

Residential

Construction

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total units	70	121	82	65	117
Total valuation (000)	\$4,024	\$7,103	\$3,376	\$5,832	\$13,006
Total single-unit bldgs	12	37	2	2	55
Average cost per unit	\$145,909	\$106,442	\$152,500	\$121,000	\$130,117
Total multi-unit bldg units	58	84	80	63	62
Average cost per unit	\$39,190	\$37,673	\$38,389	\$88,730	\$94,355