

Ohio County Profiles

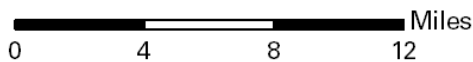


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Mercer County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
2010 Population: 40,814
Land Area: 463.3 square miles
County Seat: Celina City
Named for: General Hugh Mercer, Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$790,303,550
Residential	\$544,518,510
Agriculture	\$155,624,090
Industrial	\$23,615,910
Commercial	\$66,539,720
Mineral	\$5,320
Ohio income tax liability	\$27,396,409
Average per return	\$1,344.74

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	3.96%
Cropland	75.86%
Pasture	9.10%
Forest	6.95%
Open Water	3.51%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.58%
Bare/Mines	0.04%

Largest Places

	Census 2010	Census 2000
Celina city	10,400	10,303
Coldwater village	4,427	4,482
St. Henry village	2,427	2,271
Fort Recovery village	1,430	1,273
Rockford village	1,120	1,126
Mendon village	662	697
Chickasaw village	290	364
Burkettsville village (pt.)	170	180
Montezuma village	165	191

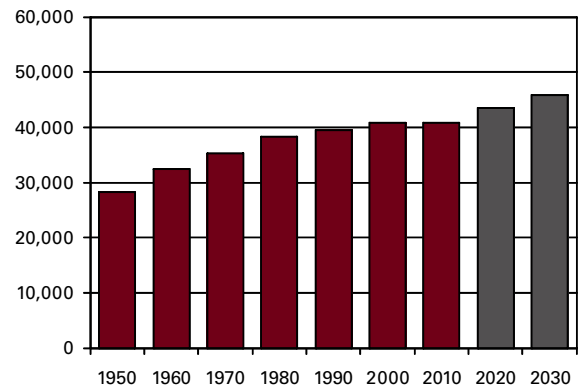
Total Population

Census

1800	1880	21,808	1950	28,311
1810	1890	27,220	1960	32,559
1820	1900	28,021	1970	35,265
1830	95	27,536	1980	38,334
1840	1,110	26,872	1990	39,443
1850	8,277	25,096	2000	40,924
1860	7,712	26,256	2010	40,814
1860	14,104			
1870	17,254			

Projected

2020	43,570
2030	45,960



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	40,761	100.0%
White	39,933	98.0%
African-American	114	0.3%
Native American	80	0.2%
Asian	151	0.4%
Pacific Islander	11	0.0%
Other	103	0.3%
Two or More Races	369	0.9%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	617	1.5%
Total Minority	1,257	3.1%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	26,164	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,334	12.7%
High school graduate	12,436	47.5%
Some college, no degree	4,477	17.1%
Associate degree	2,182	8.3%
Bachelor's degree	2,201	8.4%
Master's degree or higher	1,534	5.9%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,223	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,785	51.5%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,409	12.6%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	613	5.5%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,578	14.1%
Male householder, in labor force	505	4.5%
Male householder, not in labor force	106	0.9%
Female householder, in labor force	959	8.5%
Female householder, not in labor force	268	2.4%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	15,215	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	870	5.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,522	10.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,728	11.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,838	12.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,573	10.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,491	9.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,006	13.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,127	14.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,513	9.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	239	1.6%
\$200,000 or more	308	2.0%
Median household income	\$50,685	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	40,761	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,857	7.0%
5 to 17 years	8,128	19.9%
18 to 24 years	3,612	8.9%
25 to 44 years	9,223	22.6%
45 to 64 years	10,954	26.9%
65 years and more	5,987	14.7%
Median Age	38.1	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,223	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,745	33.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	373	3.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	823	7.3%
Families with no own children	6,282	56.0%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,223	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	10,603	94.5%
Family income below poverty level	620	5.5%
Married couple, with related children	115	18.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	45	7.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	248	40.0%
Families with no related children	212	34.2%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	40,385	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,340	3.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,887	4.7%
100% to 149% of poverty level	3,397	8.4%
150% to 199% of poverty level	3,168	7.8%
200% of poverty level or more	30,593	75.8%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	40,267	100.0%
Same house as previous year	35,965	89.3%
Different house, same county	2,987	7.4%
Different county, same state	939	2.3%
Different state	341	0.8%
Abroad	35	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	19,274	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	9,449	49.0%
15 to 29 minutes	6,395	33.2%
30 to 44 minutes	2,191	11.4%
45 to 59 minutes	621	3.2%
60 minutes or more	618	3.2%

Mean travel time 17.6 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	16,745	100.0%
Occupied housing units	15,215	90.9%
Owner occupied	12,370	81.3%
Renter occupied	2,845	18.7%
Vacant housing units	1,530	9.1%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	16,745	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	280	1.7%
Built 2000 to 2004	1,313	7.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,329	13.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,408	8.4%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,280	13.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,943	11.6%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,232	13.3%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,228	7.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	3,732	22.3%

Median year built 1966

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	12,370	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	527	4.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	247	2.0%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	485	3.9%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,273	10.3%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,939	15.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,843	14.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,507	12.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,056	16.6%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,627	13.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	646	5.2%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	200	1.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	20	0.2%

Median value \$123,300

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	15,215	100.0%
Utility gas	7,922	52.1%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,649	17.4%
Electricity	3,184	20.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	756	5.0%
Coal, coke or wood	467	3.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	161	1.1%
No fuel used	76	0.5%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,845	100.0%
Less than \$100	39	1.4%
\$100 to \$199	60	2.1%
\$200 to \$299	97	3.4%
\$300 to \$399	187	6.6%
\$400 to \$499	423	14.9%
\$500 to \$599	515	18.1%
\$600 to \$699	537	18.9%
\$700 to \$799	430	15.1%
\$800 to \$899	134	4.7%
\$900 to \$999	179	6.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	79	2.8%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	165	5.8%

Median gross rent \$603

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 25.0

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	7,099	100.0%
Less than \$400	26	0.4%
\$400 to \$599	458	6.5%
\$600 to \$799	952	13.4%
\$800 to \$999	1,556	21.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,649	23.2%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,007	14.2%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	952	13.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	336	4.7%
\$3,000 or more	163	2.3%

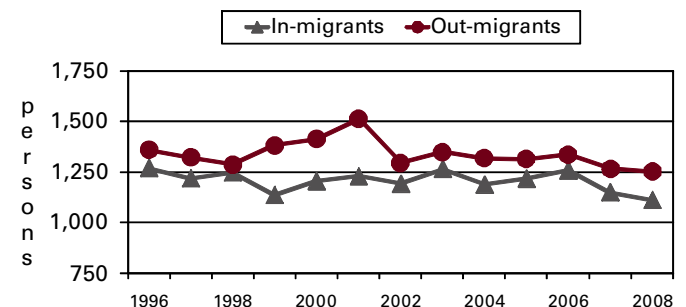
Median monthly owners cost \$1,085

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 21.2

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	538	71.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	45	30.1
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	381	931.8
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	296	7.2
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	100	2.4

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	294,000
Number of farms	1,290
Average size (acres)	228
Total cash receipts	\$520,581,000
Per farm	\$400,447

Education

Public schools	22
Students (Average Daily Membership)	8,028
Expenditures per student	\$9,713
Student-teacher ratio	17.2
Graduation rate	95.0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	540.8
Non-public schools	1
Students	135
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	4 / 3

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	53,952
Passenger cars	29,604
Noncommercial trucks	9,071
Total license revenue	\$1,748,536.23
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	44.70
State highway miles	165.78
County, township, and municipal road miles	949.09
Commercial airports	1

Voting

Number of precincts	38
Number of registered voters	28,609
Voted in 2010 election	16,309
Percent turnout	57.0%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	40
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	88
Licensed nursing homes	6
Number of beds	385
Licensed residential care	6
Number of beds	228
Adults with employer-based insurance	65.9%
Children with employer-based insurance	82.5%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	4
Acreage	11,722.70

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	10,100

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	791
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets (000)	\$663,470
Branch offices	22
Institutions represented	10

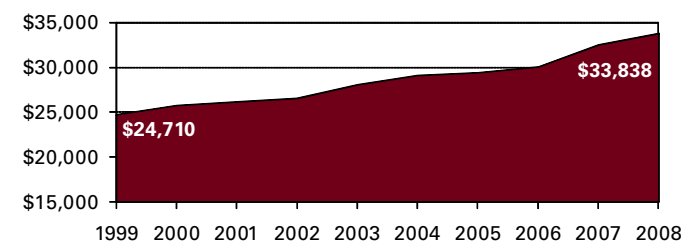
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$222,979,000
Payments to individuals	\$216,082,000
Retirement and disability	\$102,180,000
Medical payments	\$82,880,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$11,537,000
Unemployment benefits	\$6,746,000
Veterans benefits	\$4,063,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$6,106,000
Other payments to individuals	\$2,570,000
Total personal income	\$1,379,243,000
Dependency ratio	16.2%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$143,705,195
Retirement and disability	\$34,511,321
Other direct payments	\$68,827,213
Grant awards	\$29,857,233
Highway planning and construction	\$6,542,575
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$2,624,064
Medical assistance program	\$11,794,956
Procurement contract awards	\$2,776,339
Dept. of Defense	\$287,437
Salary and wages	\$7,733,089
Dept. of Defense	\$9,000
Other federal assistance	\$130,840,421
Direct loans	\$4,626,145
Guaranteed loans	\$23,001,907
Insurance	\$103,212,369

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Civilian labor force	23,800	24,100	24,500	24,700	24,500
Employed	22,800	23,300	23,600	23,500	22,300
Unemployed	900	900	900	1,200	2,200
Unemployment rate	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.9	8.8

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2008

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	946	14,659	\$460,556,599	\$604
Goods-Producing	235	6,403	\$243,189,347	\$730
Natural Resources and Mining	28	453	\$12,158,142	\$516
Constuction	125	904	\$35,925,681	\$765
Manufacturing	83	5,047	\$195,105,524	\$743
Service-Providing	711	8,256	\$217,367,252	\$506
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	266	3,707	\$113,187,815	\$587
Information	14	186	\$5,105,493	\$528
Financial Services	92	700	\$25,472,195	\$700
Professional and Business Services	76	555	\$19,422,909	\$673
Education and Health Services	78	1,164	\$29,451,640	\$487
Leisure and Hospitality	93	1,338	\$13,495,998	\$194
Other Services	93	606	\$11,221,422	\$356
Federal Government		106	\$4,417,989	\$801
State Government		144	\$5,497,460	\$732
Local Government		2,487	\$83,052,986	\$642

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2003

Private Sector	0.3%	11.0%	30.7%	17.7%
Goods-Producing	1.3%	17.6%	35.8%	15.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	27.3%	22.8%	48.4%	20.8%
Construction	-7.4%	-6.3%	9.7%	17.3%
Manufacturing	9.2%	22.8%	41.2%	15.0%
Service-Producing	0.0%	6.3%	25.4%	17.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1.9%	13.6%	34.3%	18.3%
Information	0.0%	10.7%	16.7%	5.6%
Financial Services	4.5%	-1.7%	19.6%	21.5%
Professional and Business Services	5.6%	9.3%	35.2%	23.9%
Education and Health Services	8.3%	0.6%	11.5%	10.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	-5.1%	5.8%	21.4%	14.8%
Other Services	-12.3%	-12.4%	-2.1%	11.6%
Federal Government		-0.9%	12.3%	13.5%
State Government		-4.6%	-32.0%	-29.1%
Local Government		-1.1%	16.8%	18.0%

Business Numbers

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Business starts	65	72	59	51	54
Active businesses	1,243	1,249	1,247	1,189	1,161

Major Employers

Celina Aluminum Precision Technology	Mfg
Celina City Schools	Govt
Cooper Farms Inc	Mfg
Crown Equipment Corp	Mfg
Fort Recovery Industries Inc	Mfg
Mercer Health	Serv
Pax Machine Works	Mfg
Reynolds & Reynolds Co	Mfg
Visions Awards LLC	Mfg
WorkflowOne	Mfg

Residential

Construction

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total units	145	84	126	69	89
Total valuation (000)	\$23,095	\$14,975	\$17,406	\$14,715	\$12,941
Total single-unit bldgs	117	78	72	65	51
Average cost per unit	\$174,247	\$187,750	\$200,083	\$214,083	\$179,522
Total multi-unit bldg units	28	6	54	4	38
Average cost per unit	\$96,714	\$55,000	\$55,556	\$200,000	\$99,605