

Ohio County Profiles

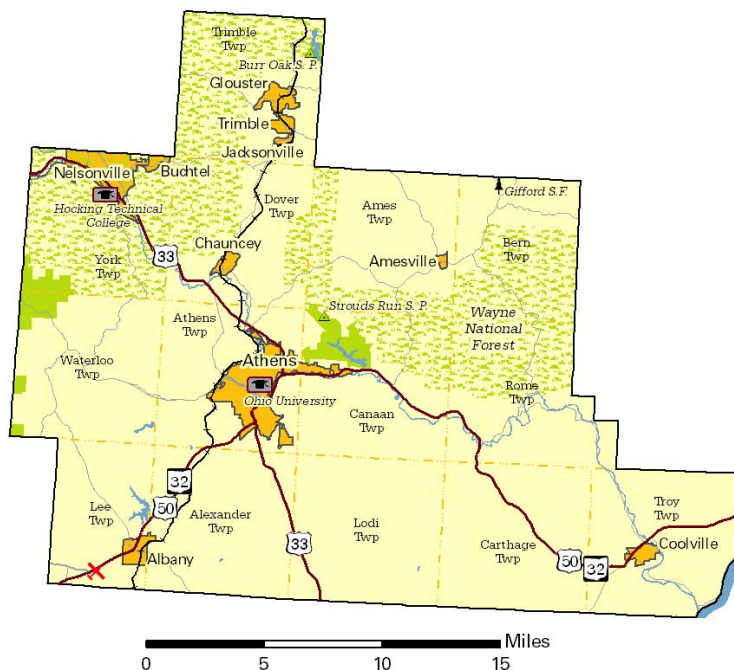


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Athens County

Established: Act - March 1, 1805
2010 Population: 64,757
Land Area: 506.8 square miles
County Seat: Athens City
Named for: Athens, Greece



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$840,378,050
Residential	\$545,167,100
Agriculture	\$106,977,210
Industrial	\$7,349,780
Commercial	\$180,241,490
Mineral	\$642,470
Ohio income tax liability	\$23,842,844
Average per return	\$1,079.69

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	2.47%
Cropland	5.62%
Pasture	12.96%
Forest	77.79%
Open Water	0.76%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.00%
Bare/Mines	0.40%

Largest Places

	Census 2010	Census 2000
Athens city	23,832	21,342
Nelsonville city	5,392	5,230
Glouster village	1,791	1,972
Chauncey village	1,049	1,067
Albany village	828	808
Buchtel village (pt.)	543	563
Coolville village	496	528
Jacksonville village	481	544
Trimble village	390	466
Amesville village	154	184

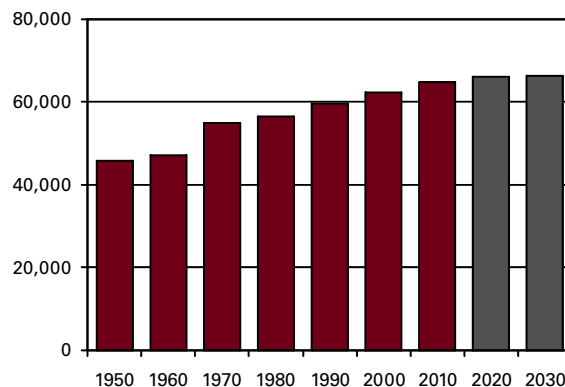
Total Population

Census

1800		1880	28,411	1950	45,839
1810	2,791	1890	35,194	1960	46,998
1820	6,338	1900	38,730	1970	54,889
1830	9,787	1910	47,798	1980	56,399
1840	19,109	1920	50,430	1990	59,549
1850	18,215	1930	44,175	2000	62,223
1860	21,364	1940	46,166	2010	64,757
1870	23,768				

Projected

2020	66,000
2030	66,340



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	63,073	100.0%
White	58,808	93.2%
African-American	1,706	2.7%
Native American	90	0.1%
Asian	1,280	2.0%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	221	0.4%
Two or More Races	968	1.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	819	1.3%
Total Minority	4,801	7.6%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	30,570	100.0%
No high school diploma	4,587	15.0%
High school graduate	10,752	35.2%
Some college, no degree	5,072	16.6%
Associate degree	2,445	8.0%
Bachelor's degree	3,328	10.9%
Master's degree or higher	4,386	14.3%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,102	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,510	37.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,784	14.7%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	976	8.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,975	16.3%
Male householder, in labor force	532	4.4%
Male householder, not in labor force	201	1.7%
Female householder, in labor force	1,196	9.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	928	7.7%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	21,898	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	3,624	16.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,679	21.4%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,582	11.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,213	10.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,681	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,563	7.1%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,806	8.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,669	7.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,364	6.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	430	2.0%
\$200,000 or more	287	1.3%
Median household income	\$30,190	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	63,073	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,863	4.5%
5 to 17 years	7,673	12.2%
18 to 24 years	21,967	34.8%
25 to 44 years	12,013	19.0%
45 to 64 years	12,317	19.5%
65 years and more	6,240	9.9%
Median Age	24.4	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,102	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,422	28.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	476	3.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,218	10.1%
Families with no own children	6,986	57.7%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,102	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	9,929	82.0%
Family income below poverty level	2,173	18.0%
Married couple, with related children	620	28.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	140	6.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	806	37.1%
Families with no related children	607	27.9%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	53,648	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	9,155	17.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	8,436	15.7%
100% to 149% of poverty level	5,344	10.0%
150% to 199% of poverty level	4,989	9.3%
200% of poverty level or more	25,724	47.9%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	62,397	100.0%
Same house as previous year	41,315	66.2%
Different house, same county	10,275	16.5%
Different county, same state	7,819	12.5%
Different state	2,234	3.6%
Abroad	754	1.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	23,849	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	11,017	46.2%
15 to 29 minutes	8,201	34.4%
30 to 44 minutes	2,376	10.0%
45 to 59 minutes	713	3.0%
60 minutes or more	1,542	6.5%

Mean travel time **20.6 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	25,399	100.0%
Occupied housing units	21,898	86.2%
Owner occupied	12,670	57.9%
Renter occupied	9,228	42.1%
Vacant housing units	3,501	13.8%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	25,399	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	582	2.3%
Built 2000 to 2004	2,064	8.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,578	18.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,570	14.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,344	13.2%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,628	10.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,542	6.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,010	4.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	6,081	23.9%

Median year built **1974**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	12,670	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,014	8.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	952	7.5%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,215	9.6%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,198	9.5%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,350	10.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,445	11.4%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,173	9.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,165	17.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,274	10.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	780	6.2%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	69	0.5%
\$1,000,000 or more	35	0.3%

Median value **\$110,500**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	21,898	100.0%
Utility gas	9,509	43.4%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,286	10.4%
Electricity	8,463	38.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	406	1.9%
Coal, coke or wood	1,058	4.8%
Solar energy or other fuel	152	0.7%
No fuel used	24	0.1%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	9,228	100.0%
Less than \$100	121	1.3%
\$100 to \$199	279	3.0%
\$200 to \$299	312	3.4%
\$300 to \$399	476	5.2%
\$400 to \$499	781	8.5%
\$500 to \$599	1,359	14.7%
\$600 to \$699	1,479	16.0%
\$700 to \$799	1,379	14.9%
\$800 to \$899	745	8.1%
\$900 to \$999	449	4.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	850	9.2%
\$1,500 or more	436	4.7%
No cash rent	562	6.1%

Median gross rent **\$664**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **50.0**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	7,195	100.0%
Less than \$400	146	2.0%
\$400 to \$599	677	9.4%
\$600 to \$799	1,130	15.7%
\$800 to \$999	1,081	15.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,697	23.6%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	905	12.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	992	13.8%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	499	6.9%
\$3,000 or more	68	0.9%

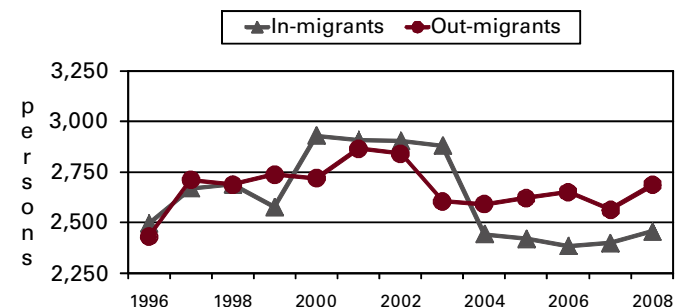
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,083**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **22.6**

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	532	29.2
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	68	15.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	465	734.9
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	373	6.0
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	203	3.3

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	79,000
Number of farms	570
Average size (acres)	139
Total cash receipts	\$14,128,000
Per farm	\$24,786

Education

Public schools	22
Students (Average Daily Membership)	8,283
Expenditures per student	\$9,929
Student-teacher ratio	16.8
Graduation rate	93.1
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	567.1
Non-public schools	1
Students	55
4-year public universities	1
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 6

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	53,536
Passenger cars	33,544
Noncommercial trucks	10,694
Total license revenue	\$1,257,415.41
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	63.78
State highway miles	147.80
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,039.13
Commercial airports	1

Voting

Number of precincts	70
Number of registered voters	49,440
Voted in 2010 election	17,513
Percent turnout	35.4%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	125
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	202
Licensed nursing homes	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	86
Adults with employer-based insurance	52.9%
Children with employer-based insurance	59.3%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	11
Acreage	14,576.81

Communications

Television stations	2
Radio stations	11
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	25,000

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,100
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$243,639
Branch offices	28
Institutions represented	9

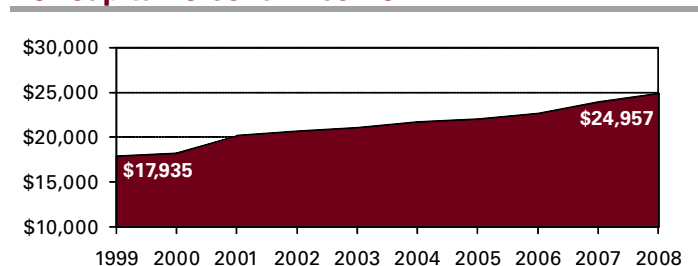
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$380,436,000
Payments to individuals	\$369,751,000
Retirement and disability	\$95,823,000
Medical payments	\$161,740,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$45,684,000
Unemployment benefits	\$8,007,000
Veterans benefits	\$9,989,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$43,269,000
Other payments to individuals	\$5,239,000
Total personal income	\$1,577,251,000
Dependency ratio	24.1%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$436,618,172
Retirement and disability	\$128,342,877
Other direct payments	\$125,054,284
Grant awards	\$138,911,699
Highway planning and construction	\$22,267,555
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$3,989,764
Medical assistance program	\$72,555,875
Procurement contract awards	\$24,555,629
Dept. of Defense	\$9,285,133
Salary and wages	\$19,753,683
Dept. of Defense	\$761,000
Other federal assistance	\$216,832,399
Direct loans	\$91,864,945
Guaranteed loans	\$15,131,447
Insurance	\$109,836,007

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Civilian labor force	29,900	30,400	30,500	30,800	31,600
Employed	28,000	28,600	28,700	28,800	28,900
Unemployed	1,900	1,800	1,900	2,000	2,700
Unemployment rate	6.4	5.8	6.1	6.6	8.6

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2008

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,110	12,653	\$326,382,046	\$496
Goods-Producing	169	1,143	\$41,882,020	\$705
Natural Resources and Mining	8	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Constuction	119	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Manufacturing	42	513	\$17,603,107	\$661
Service-Providing	942	11,511	\$284,500,026	\$475
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	263	3,644	\$89,817,703	\$474
Information	25	356	\$11,651,832	\$629
Financial Services	146	712	\$21,314,246	\$576
Professional and Business Services	121	745	\$22,553,524	\$582
Education and Health Services	120	3,166	\$104,411,736	\$634
Leisure and Hospitality	154	2,426	\$25,529,108	\$202
Other Services	112	462	\$9,221,877	\$384
Federal Government		245	\$12,569,377	\$986
State Government		3,761	\$217,158,639	\$1,110
Local Government		3,351	\$119,531,706	\$686

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2003

Private Sector	1.3%	4.0%	24.5%	19.8%
Goods-Producing	-5.1%	-21.1%	6.7%	35.3%
Natural Resources and Mining		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Construction		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Manufacturing	0.0%	-43.9%	-33.9%	18.0%
Service-Producing	2.6%	7.4%	27.7%	18.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.4%	11.6%	29.5%	15.9%
Information	0.0%	16.0%	39.9%	20.5%
Financial Services	6.6%	-4.4%	5.4%	10.3%
Professional and Business Services	0.8%	0.4%	26.6%	26.0%
Education and Health Services	1.7%	7.9%	31.8%	22.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.5%	9.9%	35.1%	22.4%
Other Services	-0.9%	-9.2%	2.4%	12.9%
Federal Government		-9.6%	12.4%	24.2%
State Government		7.6%	6.6%	-1.0%
Local Government		-6.1%	13.0%	20.4%

Business Numbers

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Business starts	113	86	134	97	88
Active businesses	1,139	1,123	1,104	1,042	1,000

Major Employers

Alexander Local Schools	Govt
Athens City Schools	Govt
Athens County Government	Govt
Diagnostic Hybrids Inc	Mfg
ED MAP Inc	Serv
Federal Hocking Local Schools	Govt
Hocking College	Govt
Nelsonville-York City Schools	Govt
O'Bleness Memorial Hospital	Serv
Ohio University	Govt
Rocky Boot Company	Trade
Sunpower Inc	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade

Residential

Construction

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total units	26	97	104	272	25
Total valuation (000)	\$3,340	\$7,779	\$11,735	\$23,770	\$2,060
Total single-unit bldgs	17	26	72	33	6
Average cost per unit	\$158,235	\$179,923	\$140,347	\$174,847	\$184,146
Total multi-unit bldg units	9	71	32	239	19
Average cost per unit	\$72,222	\$43,670	\$50,938	\$75,314	\$50,263