

Ohio County Profiles

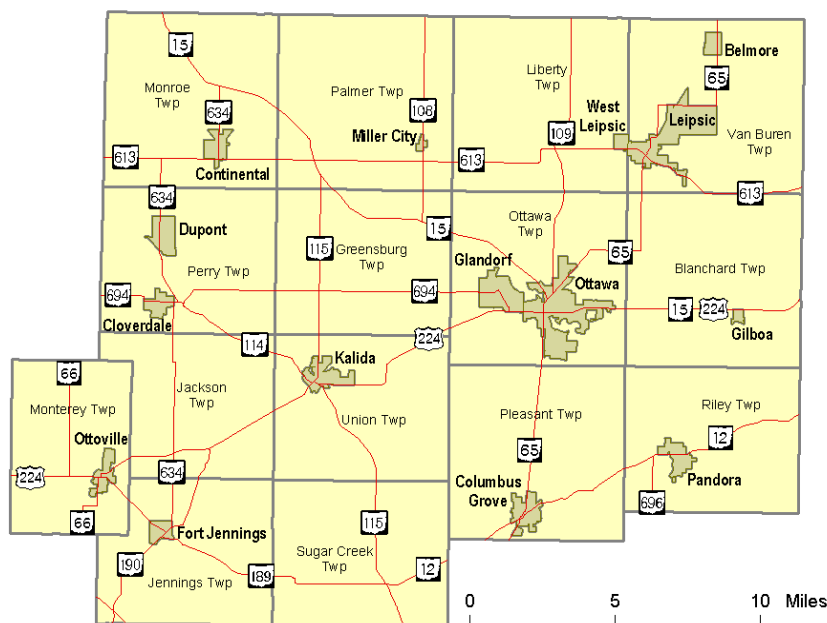


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Putnam County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
2006 Population: 34,744
Land Area: 483.9 square mile
County Seat: Ottawa Village
Named for: General Israel Putnam, Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$521,412,920
Residential	\$373,330,630
Agriculture	\$99,147,200
Industrial	\$12,241,150
Commercial	\$36,693,940
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$21,424,714
Average per return	\$1,265.11

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	3.06%
Cropland	87.94%
Pasture	4.80%
Forest	3.20%
Open Water	0.77%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.23%
Bare/Mines	0.00%

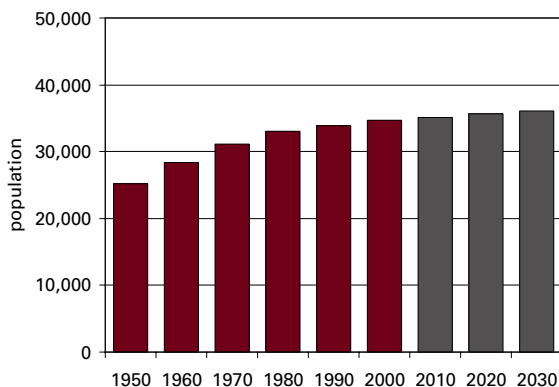
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2006
Ottawa village	4,367	4,448
Ottawa twp UB	2,675	2,473
Leipsic village	2,236	2,209
Columbus Grove village	2,200	2,161
Jennings twp UB	1,536	1,707
Pleasant twp UB	1,755	1,672
Union twp UB	1,526	1,526
Greensburg twp	1,425	1,509
Liberty twp UB	1,304	1,364
Pandora village	1,188	1,203

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census	Estimated
1800	2001 34,781
1810	2002 34,686
1820	2003 34,778
1830 230	2004 34,712
1840 5,189	2005 34,807
1850 7,221	2006 34,744
1860 12,808	
1870 17,081	Projected
1880 23,713	2010 35,080
1890 30,188	2020 35,710
1900 32,525	2030 36,060
1910 29,972	
1920 27,751	
1930 25,074	
1940 25,016	
1950 25,248	
1960 28,331	
1970 31,134	
1980 32,991	
1990 33,819	
2000 34,726	



Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	34,726	100.0%
White	33,370	96.1%
African-American	29	0.1%
Native American	56	0.2%
Asian	73	0.2%
Pacific Islander	7	0.0%
Other	923	2.7%
Two or More Races	268	0.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,494	4.3%
Total Minority	1,795	5.2%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	21,524	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,989	13.9%
High school graduate	10,266	47.7%
Some college, no degree	3,437	16.0%
Associate degree	2,052	9.5%
Bachelor's degree	1,934	9.0%
Master's degree or higher	846	3.9%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,311	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,069	54.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,133	12.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	459	4.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,360	14.6%
Male householder, in labor force	327	3.5%
Male householder, not in labor force	99	1.1%
Female householder, in labor force	568	6.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	296	3.2%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	12,191	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	646	5.3%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,449	11.9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,501	12.3%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,508	12.4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,502	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,508	12.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,727	14.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,474	12.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	632	5.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	150	1.2%
\$200,000 or more	94	0.8%
Median household income	\$46,426	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	34,726	100.0%
Under 6 years	3,103	8.9%
6 to 17 years	7,190	20.7%
18 to 24 years	2,909	8.4%
25 to 44 years	9,748	28.1%
45 to 64 years	7,154	20.6%
65 years and more	4,622	13.3%
Median Age	35.0	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,311	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,089	43.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	235	2.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	505	5.4%
Families with no own children	4,482	48.1%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,311	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	8,941	96.0%
Family income below poverty level	370	4.0%
Married couple, with related children	82	22.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	33	8.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	130	35.1%
Families with no related children	125	33.8%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	34,353	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	739	2.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,169	3.4%
100% to 149% of poverty level	1,919	5.6%
150% to 199% of poverty level	2,888	8.4%
200% of poverty level or more	27,638	80.5%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	32,195	100.0%
Same house in 1995	23,111	71.8%
Different house, same county	6,194	19.2%
Different county, same state	2,250	7.0%
Different state	572	1.8%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	6	0.0%
Foreign country	62	0.2%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	16,905	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	6,556	38.8%
15 to 29 minutes	5,253	31.1%
30 to 44 minutes	3,410	20.2%
45 to 59 minutes	671	4.0%
60 minutes or more	560	3.3%
Worked at home	455	2.7%

Mean travel time 21.1 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,753	100.0%
Occupied housing units	12,200	95.7%
Owner occupied	10,257	80.4%
Renter occupied	1,943	15.2%
Vacant housing units	553	4.3%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,753	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	980	7.7%
Built 1990 to 1994	928	7.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,491	11.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,138	16.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,371	10.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,202	9.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	845	6.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	3,798	29.8%

Median year built 1964

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	8,258	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	81	1.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	350	4.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	831	10.1%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,522	18.4%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,968	23.8%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,252	15.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,065	12.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	832	10.1%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	241	2.9%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	107	1.3%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3	0.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	6	0.1%

Median value \$93,300

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	12,200	100.0%
Utility gas	3,441	28.2%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,496	28.7%
Electricity	4,109	33.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	869	7.1%
Coal, coke or wood	213	1.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	42	0.3%
No fuel used	30	0.2%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	1,873	100.0%
Less than \$100	40	2.1%
\$100 to \$199	66	3.5%
\$200 to \$299	173	9.2%
\$300 to \$399	355	19.0%
\$400 to \$499	461	24.6%
\$500 to \$599	297	15.9%
\$600 to \$699	138	7.4%
\$700 to \$799	34	1.8%
\$800 to \$899	18	1.0%
\$900 to \$999	11	0.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	32	1.7%
\$1,500 or more	19	1.0%
No cash rent	229	12.2%

Median gross rent \$446

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999 17.2

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	4,932	100.0%
Less than \$400	124	2.5%
\$400 to \$599	907	18.4%
\$600 to \$799	1,305	26.5%
\$800 to \$999	1,224	24.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	739	15.0%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	389	7.9%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	185	3.8%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	58	1.2%
\$3,000 or more	1	0.0%

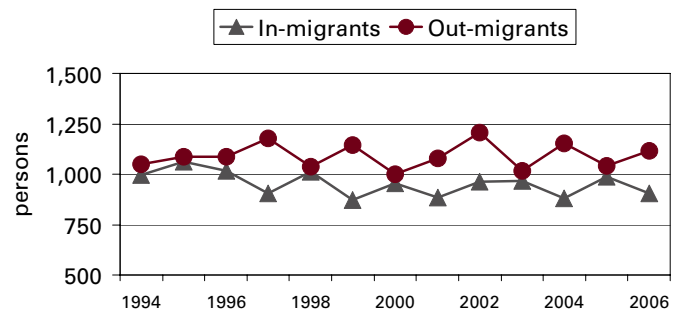
Median monthly owners cost \$821

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.3

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15-44	519	76.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	9	9.9
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	273	781.6
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	184	5.3
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	73	2.1

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	306,000
Number of farms	1,300
Average size (acres)	235
Total cash receipts	\$136,297,000
Per farm	\$103,255

Education

Public schools	25
Students (Average Daily Membership)	6,480
Expenditures per student	\$7,681
Student-teacher ratio	17.3
Graduation rate	94.6
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	416.0
Non-public schools	3
Students	653
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 7

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	45,506
Passenger cars	26,195
Noncommercial trucks	8,441
Total license revenue	\$1,328,027.48
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	30.93
State highway miles	177.75
Commercial airports	3

Voting

Number of precincts	35
Number of registered voters	24,265
Voted in 2006 election	14,659
Percent turnout	60.4%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	9
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	6
Number of beds	351
Licensed residential care	4
Number of beds	165
Adults with employer-based insurance	73.5%
Children with employer-based insurance	81.6%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	4
Acreage	170.00

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	199
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	4
Assets	\$815,623,000
Branch offices	18
Institutions represented	6

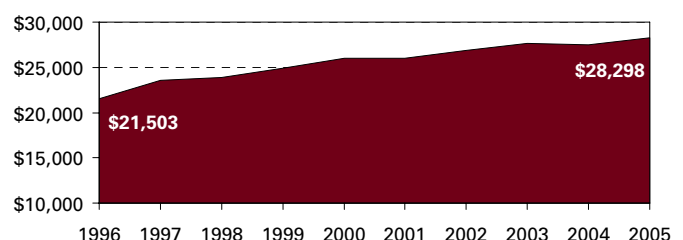
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$154,726,000
Payments to individuals	\$145,308,000
Retirement and disability	\$73,488,000
Medical payments	\$58,330,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$8,111,000
Unemployment benefits	\$3,037,000
Veterans benefits	\$1,917,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$321,000
Other payments to individuals	\$104,000
Total personal income	\$984,979,000
Dependency ratio	15.7%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$111,910,537
Retirement and disability	\$42,031,431
Other direct payments	\$37,163,662
Grant awards	\$24,648,345
Highway planning and construction	\$3,955,841
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$2,312,640
Medical assistance program	\$10,374,648
Procurement contract awards	\$3,421,173
Dept. of Defense	\$109,412
Salary and wages	\$4,645,926
Dept. of Defense	\$0
Other federal assistance	\$51,951,069
Direct loans	\$164,929
Guaranteed loans	\$10,882,980
Insurance	\$40,903,160

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Civilian labor force	18,000	18,000	17,600	17,700	17,800
Employed	17,100	16,800	16,400	16,800	17,000
Unemployed	800	1,100	1,200	900	800
Unemployment rate	4.7	6.4	6.7	5.2	4.7

Employment and Wages by Sector

NAICS Industrial Sector	Average Annual Employment		Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
	Total covered under Ohio UC Law			
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	10,781	10,898	\$290,381	\$297,690
Private Sector	9,044	9,072	\$241,741	\$248,460
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Mining	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Utilities	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Construction	1,015	1,009	\$31,190	\$31,309
Manufacturing	2,740	2,805	\$111,153	\$118,387
Wholesale trade	288	273	\$8,201	\$8,553
Retail trade	1,229	1,256	\$21,369	\$21,477
Transportation and warehousing	-1	257	\$0	\$8,605
Information	63	65	\$2,341	\$2,392
Finance and insurance	370	354	\$12,940	\$11,231
Real estate and rental and leasing	36	39	\$557	\$688
Professional and technical services	148	134	\$4,258	\$4,221
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Administrative and waste services	312	240	\$5,186	\$4,408
Educational services	144	144	\$1,833	\$1,821
Health care and social assistance	1,071	1,044	\$21,352	\$21,077
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	94	93	\$1,201	\$1,279
Accommodation and food services	800	790	\$5,341	\$5,279
Other services, except public administration	338	396	\$4,292	\$4,354
State and Local Government	1,737	1,827	\$48,640	\$49,230
State government	49	52	\$1,927	\$2,164
Local government	1,688	1,775	\$46,713	\$47,066
Federal Government	84	84	\$3,082	\$2,993

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Business Numbers

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Business starts	51	59	56	40	58
Active businesses	874	877	884	883	895

Residential

Construction

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total units	94	103	139	102	88
Total valuation (000)	\$11,304	\$13,698	\$19,813	\$16,468	\$13,889
Total single-unit bldgs	79	97	129	102	76
Average cost per unit	\$132,441	\$137,956	\$147,883	\$161,452	\$173,278
Total multi-unit bldg units	15	6	10	0	12
Average cost per unit	\$56,081	\$52,703	\$73,622	\$0	\$60,000

Major Employers

Kalida Manufacturing Inc	Mfg
Midway Products/Progressive Stamping	Mfg
Ottawa-Glandorf Local Bd of Ed	Govt
Procter & Gamble/Iams Co	Mfg
Pro-Tec Coating Co Inc	Mfg
Putnam County Government	Govt
Schnipke Engraving Co Inc	Mfg
Silgan Plastics Corp	Mfg
Unverferth Manufacturing Co Inc	Mfg
W C Wood Co Inc	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade