

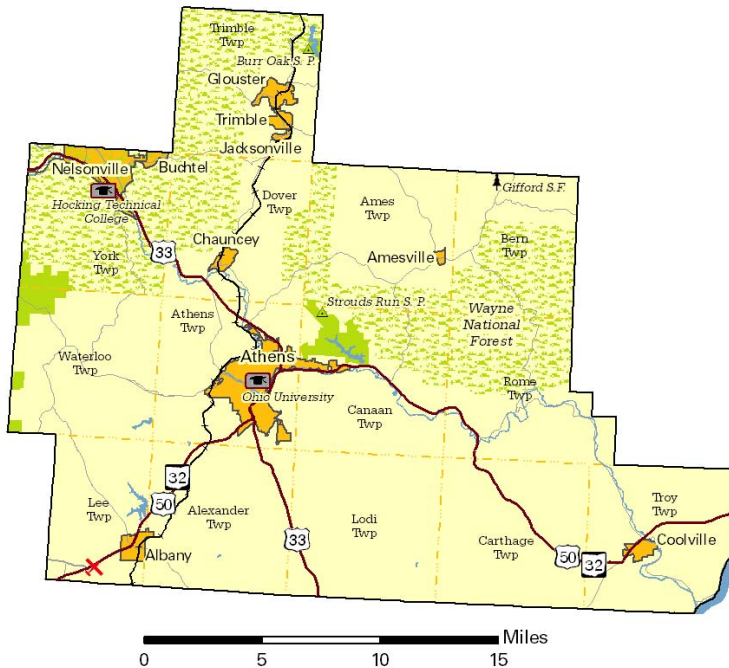
Ohio County Profiles



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Athens County

Established: Act - March 1, 1805
2016 Population: 66,186
Land Area: 506.8 square miles
County Seat: Athens City
Named for: Athens, Greece



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Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$913,959,900
Residential	\$570,534,270
Agriculture	\$137,878,900
Industrial	\$6,231,690
Commercial	\$198,538,270
Mineral	\$776,770
Ohio income tax liability	\$22,084,428
Average per return	\$1,036.73

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	7.85%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.72%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.13%
Forest	69.98%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.59%
Pasture/Hay	17.19%
Cultivated Crops	1.88%
Wetlands	0.03%
Open Water	0.65%

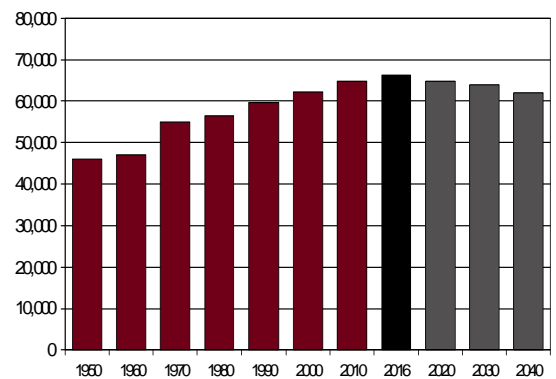
Largest Places

	Est. 2016	Census 2010
Athens city	25,341	23,832
Athens twp UB	6,930	6,931
Nelsonville city	5,299	5,392
Alexander twp UB	2,793	2,787
Dover twp UB	2,575	2,577
Waterloo twp	2,573	2,562
Troy twp UB	2,107	2,121
Lee twp UB	1,904	1,925
York twp UB	1,824	1,826
Trimble twp UB	1,808	1,818

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1910	47,798
1810	2,791	1920	50,430
1820	6,338	1930	44,175
1830	9,787	1940	46,166
1840	19,109	1950	45,839
1850	18,215	1960	46,998
1860	21,364	1970	54,889
1870	23,768	1980	56,399
1880	28,411	1990	59,549
1890	35,194	2000	62,223
1900	38,730	2010	64,757
		2011	65,102
		2012	64,605
		2013	64,432
		2014	64,592
		2015	65,699
		2016	66,186
		Projected	
		2020	64,700
		2030	63,960
		2040	61,960



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	64,974	100.0%
White	59,154	91.0%
African-American	1,513	2.3%
Native American	330	0.5%
Asian	2,168	3.3%
Pacific Islander	25	0.0%
Other	217	0.3%
Two or More Races	1,567	2.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,180	1.8%
Total Minority	6,461	9.9%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	35,371	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,619	10.2%
High school graduate	11,418	32.3%
Some college, no degree	6,572	18.6%
Associate degree	3,452	9.8%
Bachelor's degree	4,908	13.9%
Master's degree or higher	5,402	15.3%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,458	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,255	34.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,698	13.6%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,011	8.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,122	17.0%
Male householder, in labor force	775	6.2%
Male householder, not in labor force	474	3.8%
Female householder, in labor force	1,108	8.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,015	8.1%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	22,486	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	4,233	18.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,481	15.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,567	11.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,280	10.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,938	8.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,747	7.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,657	7.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,016	9.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,872	8.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	371	1.6%
\$200,000 or more	324	1.4%
Median household income	\$33,872	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	64,974	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,658	4.1%
5 to 17 years	7,318	11.3%
18 to 24 years	19,627	30.2%
25 to 44 years	14,365	22.1%
45 to 64 years	13,854	21.3%
65 years and more	7,152	11.0%
Median Age	28.0	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,464	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,180	25.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	711	5.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,314	10.5%
Families with no own children	7,259	58.2%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,464	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	10,014	80.3%
Family income below poverty level	2,450	19.7%
Married couple, with related children	437	3.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	434	3.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	951	7.6%
Families with no related children	628	5.0%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	55,353	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	10,544	19.0%
50% to 99% of poverty level	7,719	13.9%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,650	4.8%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,734	4.9%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,523	6.4%
185% to 199% of poverty level	927	1.7%
200% of poverty level or more	27,256	49.2%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	64,484	100.0%
Same house as previous year	46,397	72.0%
Different house, same county	9,011	14.0%
Different county, same state	6,663	10.3%
Different state	1,750	2.7%
Abroad	663	1.0%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	24,773	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	10,519	42.5%
15 to 29 minutes	9,368	37.8%
30 to 44 minutes	2,389	9.6%
45 to 59 minutes	973	3.9%
60 minutes or more	1,524	6.2%

Mean travel time 20.4 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,260	100.0%
Occupied housing units	22,486	85.6%
Owner occupied	12,662	56.3%
Renter occupied	9,824	43.7%
Vacant housing units	3,774	14.4%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,260	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	413	1.6%
Built 2000 to 2009	3,380	12.9%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,087	15.6%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,555	13.5%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,863	14.7%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,683	10.2%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,572	6.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	982	3.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	5,725	21.8%

Median year built 1976

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	12,662	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,186	9.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	898	7.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	994	7.9%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,083	8.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,169	9.2%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,414	11.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,103	8.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,026	16.0%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,828	14.4%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	578	4.6%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	253	2.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	130	1.0%

Median value \$117,700

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	22,486	100.0%
Utility gas	9,456	42.1%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,609	7.2%
Electricity	9,962	44.3%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	313	1.4%
Coal, coke or wood	1,006	4.5%
Solar energy or other fuel	88	0.4%
No fuel used	52	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	9,824	100.0%
Less than \$100	62	0.6%
\$100 to \$199	189	1.9%
\$200 to \$299	376	3.8%
\$300 to \$399	371	3.8%
\$400 to \$499	589	6.0%
\$500 to \$599	1,049	10.7%
\$600 to \$699	1,900	19.3%
\$700 to \$799	1,453	14.8%
\$800 to \$899	991	10.1%
\$900 to \$999	771	7.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,031	10.5%
\$1,500 or more	447	4.6%
No cash rent	595	6.1%

Median gross rent \$705

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 40.6

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	6,729	100.0%
Less than \$400	64	1.0%
\$400 to \$599	607	9.0%
\$600 to \$799	984	14.6%
\$800 to \$999	1,190	17.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,306	19.4%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,211	18.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	859	12.8%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	442	6.6%
\$3,000 or more	66	1.0%

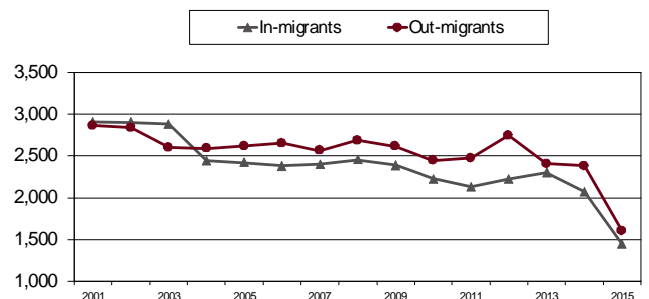
Median monthly owners cost \$1,099

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 21.4

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	489	27.7
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	19	4.1
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	513	778.6

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	90,473
Number of farms	722
Average size (acres)	125
Total cash receipts	\$9,548,000
Per farm	\$13,224
Receipts for crops	\$5,463,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$4,084,000

Education

Public schools buildings	21
Students (Average Daily Membership)	7,892
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	509.0
Expenditures per student	\$9,312
Graduation rate	91.3
Non-public schools	0
Students	0
4-year public universities	1
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 6

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	54,147
Passenger cars	34,659
Noncommercial trucks	9,967
Total license revenue	\$1,318,257.13
Permissive tax revenue	\$808,052.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	62.67
State highway miles	148.35
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,043.63
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	127
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	132
Licensed nursing homes	4
Number of beds	338
Licensed residential care	3
Number of beds	129
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.5%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.8%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	93.9%

Voting

Number of registered voters	45,418
Voted in 2016 election	30,042
Percent turnout	66.1%

Communications

Television stations	2
Radio stations	11
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	8,000
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	15,576

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,251
Violent crime	63
Property crime	1,184
Arson	4

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$270,882
Branch offices	26
Institutions represented	9

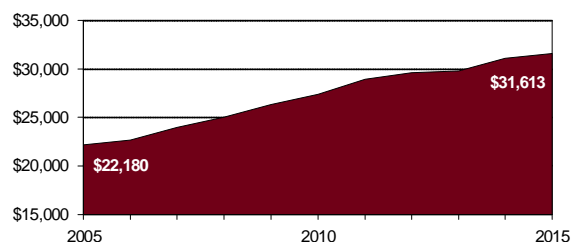
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$528,261,000
Payments to individuals	\$515,172,000
Retirement and disability	\$125,363,000
Medical payments	\$238,296,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$67,079,000
Unemployment benefits	\$5,696,000
Veterans benefits	\$19,297,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$54,921,000
Other payments to individuals	\$4,520,000
Total personal income	\$2,082,868,000
Dependency ratio	25.4%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, Scenic Waterways, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	13
Acreage	18,406.13

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Civilian labor force	27,600	27,600	27,600	27,500	28,100
Employed	25,200	25,100	25,700	25,800	26,400
Unemployed	2,400	2,500	1,900	1,700	1,700
Unemployment rate	8.5	9.0	6.8	6.2	6.2

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2015

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,174	20,620	\$817,585,455	\$762
Goods-Producing	127	1,215	\$52,132,658	\$825
Natural Resources and Mining	9	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Constuction	86	524	\$18,986,456	\$697
Manufacturing	32	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Service-Providing	903	11,705	\$344,920,140	\$567
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	232	3,135	\$91,073,826	\$559
Information	17	306	\$12,267,033	\$772
Financial Services	124	624	\$22,664,500	\$698
Professional and Business Services	136	1,417	\$49,478,352	\$672
Education and Health Services	148	3,065	\$124,727,034	\$783
Leisure and Hospitality	143	2,686	\$34,371,374	\$246
Other Services	102	472	\$10,335,901	\$421
Federal Government		221	\$13,489,171	\$1,174
State Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Local Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2010

Private Sector	-3.0%	5.9%	15.6%	9.2%
Goods-Producing	-14.8%	11.7%	6.3%	-4.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	50.0%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Construction	-15.7%	20.2%	17.9%	-1.8%
Manufacturing	-17.9%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Service-Producing	-0.7%	7.6%	26.7%	17.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-9.0%	-10.8%	0.7%	12.9%
Information	-26.1%	-1.0%	32.1%	33.6%
Financial Services	-1.6%	-1.1%	16.6%	17.9%
Professional and Business Services	10.6%	86.9%	95.1%	4.5%
Education and Health Services	21.3%	7.8%	34.0%	24.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	-5.9%	14.5%	35.0%	17.7%
Other Services	-5.6%	-0.6%	13.9%	14.4%
Federal Government		-16.3%	-0.4%	18.8%
State Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Local Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *

Business Numbers

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Business starts	96	73	72	77	64
Active businesses	944	946	940	930	838

Major & Notable Employers

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

Residential Construction

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total units	11	10	93	91	22
Total valuation (000)	\$1,860	\$1,530	\$19,843	\$23,733	\$5,415
Total single-unit bldgs	6	4	15	10	12
Average cost per unit	\$176,667	\$170,000	\$322,843	\$198,200	\$323,750
Total multi-unit bldg units	5	6	78	81	10
Average cost per unit	\$160,000	\$141,667	\$192,308	\$268,531	\$153,000