

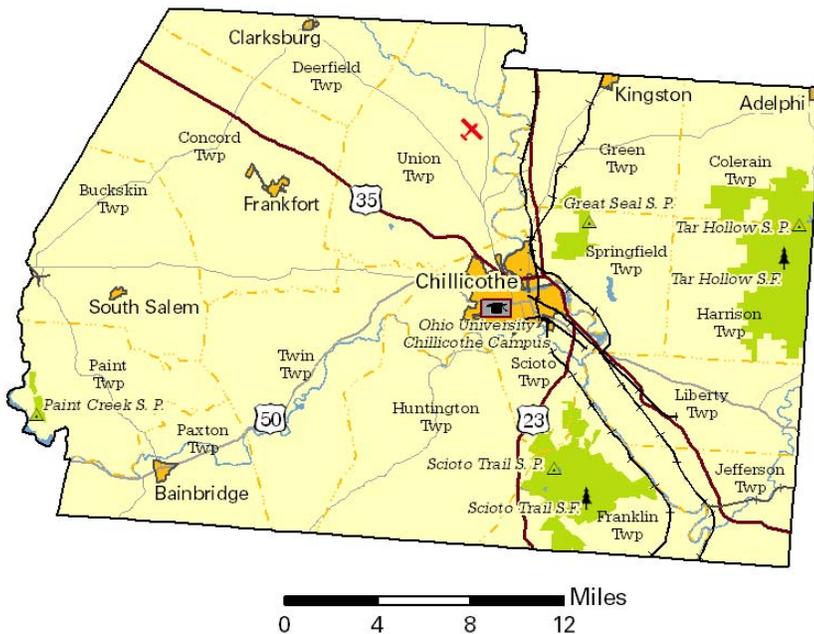
# Ohio County Profiles



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## Ross County

**Established:** Proclamation - August 20, 1796  
**2015 Population:** 77,170  
**Land Area:** 688.5 square miles  
**County Seat:** Chillicothe City  
**Named for:** Pennsylvania Senator James Ross, friend of Ohio Governor Arthur St. Clair



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,134,846,720
Residential	\$739,254,960
Agriculture	\$217,577,140
Industrial	\$30,604,240
Commercial	\$147,408,350
Mineral	\$2,030
Ohio income tax liability	\$30,634,454
Average per return	\$1,035.09

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	5.97%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.99%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.10%
Forest	44.94%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	4.54%
Pasture/Hay	13.22%
Cultivated Crops	29.45%
Wetlands	0.05%
Open Water	0.75%

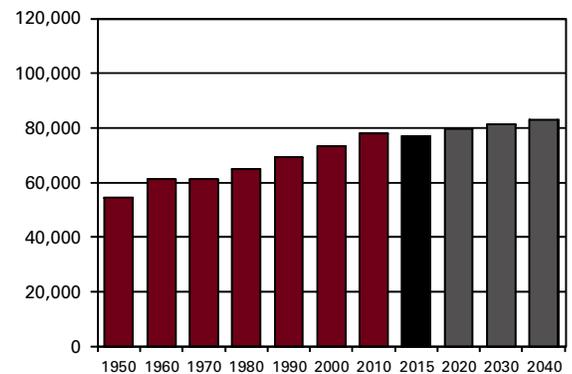
### Largest Places

	Est. 2015	Census 2010
Chillicothe city	21,727	21,901
Union twp	12,866	13,345
Huntington twp	6,141	6,220
Scioto twp UB	5,799	5,823
Green twp UB	3,875	3,886
Concord twp UB	3,381	3,396
Twin twp	3,369	3,384
Springfield twp UB	2,640	2,654
Liberty twp	2,595	2,619
Buckskin twp UB	1,856	1,835

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

Census		Estimated		Projected	
1800	8,540	1910	40,069	2011	77,605
1810	15,514	1920	41,556	2012	77,453
1820	20,619	1930	45,181	2013	77,325
1830	24,068	1940	52,147	2014	77,115
1840	27,460	1950	54,424	2015	77,170
1850	32,074	1960	61,215		
1860	35,071	1970	61,211		
1870	37,097	1980	65,004		
1880	40,307	1990	69,330	2020	79,850
1890	39,454	2000	73,345	2030	81,510
1900	40,940	2010	78,064	2040	82,920



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	77,552	100.0%
White	70,092	90.4%
African-American	4,175	5.4%
Native American	37	0.0%
Asian	401	0.5%
Pacific Islander	27	0.0%
Other	335	0.4%
Two or More Races	2,485	3.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	836	1.1%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>7,787</b>	<b>10.0%</b>

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	54,217	100.0%
No high school diploma	8,209	15.1%
High school graduate	23,544	43.4%
Some college, no degree	9,568	17.6%
Associate degree	4,752	8.8%
Bachelor's degree	5,159	9.5%
Master's degree or higher	2,985	5.5%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,424	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	6,937	35.7%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,979	15.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,359	7.0%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,177	16.4%
Male householder, in labor force	760	3.9%
Male householder, not in labor force	397	2.0%
Female householder, in labor force	2,565	13.2%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,250	6.4%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	28,209	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,236	7.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,623	12.8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,603	12.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,574	12.7%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,714	9.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,467	8.7%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,796	9.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,155	11.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,851	10.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	636	2.3%
\$200,000 or more	554	2.0%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$43,450</b>	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	77,552	100.0%
Under 5 years	4,353	5.6%
5 to 17 years	12,784	16.5%
18 to 24 years	6,198	8.0%
25 to 44 years	20,615	26.6%
45 to 64 years	22,613	29.2%
65 years and more	10,989	14.2%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>40.2</b>	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,424	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,173	26.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	494	2.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	2,323	12.0%
Families with no own children	11,434	58.9%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,424	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	16,687	85.9%
Family income below poverty level	2,737	14.1%
Married couple, with related children	645	3.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	161	0.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,326	6.8%
Families with no related children	605	3.1%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	71,266	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	5,055	7.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	8,765	12.3%
100% to 124% of poverty level	4,483	6.3%
125% to 149% of poverty level	3,564	5.0%
150% to 184% of poverty level	5,481	7.7%
185% to 199% of poverty level	2,146	3.0%
200% of poverty level or more	41,772	58.6%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	76,771	100.0%
Same house as previous year	65,726	85.6%
Different house, same county	6,330	8.2%
Different county, same state	3,786	4.9%
Different state	922	1.2%
Abroad	7	0.0%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	27,912	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	8,592	30.8%
15 to 29 minutes	10,813	38.7%
30 to 44 minutes	3,823	13.7%
45 to 59 minutes	1,521	5.4%
60 minutes or more	3,163	11.3%

**Mean travel time** 26.2 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	31,933	100.0%
Occupied housing units	28,209	88.3%
Owner occupied	20,067	71.1%
Renter occupied	8,142	28.9%
Vacant housing units	3,724	11.7%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	31,933	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	239	0.7%
Built 2000 to 2009	3,447	10.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	5,823	18.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,332	10.4%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,903	12.2%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,987	9.4%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,926	12.3%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,725	5.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	6,551	20.5%

**Median year built** 1972

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	20,067	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,147	5.7%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,059	5.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,388	6.9%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,628	13.1%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,766	13.8%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,794	13.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,227	11.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,230	16.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,943	9.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	668	3.3%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	174	0.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	43	0.2%

**Median value** \$109,400

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	28,209	100.0%
Utility gas	8,735	31.0%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,659	13.0%
Electricity	12,573	44.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	2,025	7.2%
Coal, coke or wood	970	3.4%
Solar energy or other fuel	138	0.5%
No fuel used	109	0.4%

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## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	8,142	100.0%
Less than \$100	44	0.5%
\$100 to \$199	89	1.1%
\$200 to \$299	460	5.6%
\$300 to \$399	496	6.1%
\$400 to \$499	589	7.2%
\$500 to \$599	1,094	13.4%
\$600 to \$699	1,184	14.5%
\$700 to \$799	1,236	15.2%
\$800 to \$899	688	8.5%
\$900 to \$999	617	7.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	526	6.5%
\$1,500 or more	128	1.6%
No cash rent	991	12.2%

**Median gross rent** \$662

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 30.0

## Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	12,388	100.0%
Less than \$400	99	0.8%
\$400 to \$599	692	5.6%
\$600 to \$799	1,768	14.3%
\$800 to \$999	2,257	18.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,775	22.4%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,879	15.2%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,032	16.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	742	6.0%
\$3,000 or more	144	1.2%

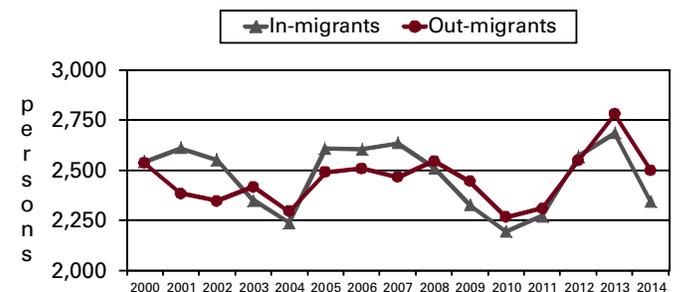
**Median monthly owners cost** \$1,124

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 20.8

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	898	69.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	84	38.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	809	1,048.5
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	502	6.6
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	324	4.2

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	221,723
Number of farms	980
Average size (acres)	226
Total cash receipts	\$79,803,000
Per farm	\$81,431
Receipts for crops	\$69,836,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$9,967,000

## Education

Public schools buildings	27
Students (Average Daily Membership)	12,126
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	598.1
Expenditures per student	\$9,192
Graduation rate	88.7
Non-public schools	2
Students	267
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 6

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	87,040
Passenger cars	52,049
Noncommercial trucks	17,156
Total license revenue	\$2,305,565.77
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	93.95
State highway miles	124.06
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,022.83
Commercial airports	1

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	155
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	261
Licensed nursing homes	7
Number of beds	522
Licensed residential care	4
Number of beds	227
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	90.0%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	88.0%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.9%

## Voting

Number of registered voters	42,576
Voted in 2014 election	16,992
Percent turnout	39.9%

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	4
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	7,000
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	3,719
Violent crime	158
Property crime	3,546
Arson	15

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$280,822
Branch offices	22
Institutions represented	9

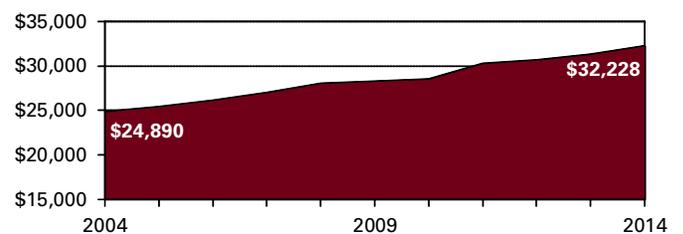
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$694,337,000
Payments to individuals	\$679,470,000
Retirement and disability	\$222,627,000
Medical payments	\$326,016,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$85,808,000
Unemployment benefits	\$6,488,000
Veterans benefits	\$25,035,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$9,022,000
Other payments to individuals	\$4,474,000
Total personal income	\$2,486,656,000
Dependency ratio	27.9%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	17
Acreage	30,613.31

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Civilian labor force	34,300	34,000	33,600	33,700	33,800
Employed	30,900	31,200	30,600	31,500	32,000
Unemployed	3,400	2,900	2,900	2,200	1,800
Unemployment rate	10.0	8.4	8.7	6.4	5.3

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2014

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,237	20,883	\$834,099,197	\$768
Goods-Producing	180	5,163	\$302,668,348	\$1,127
Natural Resources and Mining	27	103	\$2,714,045	\$509
Constuction	112	686	\$26,703,089	\$749
Manufacturing	41	4,375	\$273,251,214	\$1,201
Service-Providing	1,057	15,720	\$531,430,849	\$650
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	340	5,226	\$154,364,355	\$568
Information	8	307	\$15,752,015	\$987
Financial Services	126	582	\$23,240,151	\$768
Professional and Business Services	139	1,387	\$42,576,089	\$590
Education and Health Services	161	4,892	\$244,903,676	\$963
Leisure and Hospitality	144	2,764	\$38,998,720	\$271
Other Services	138	550	\$11,525,574	\$403
Federal Government		1,602	\$101,420,738	\$1,217
State Government		1,631	\$77,176,584	\$910
Local Government		3,078	\$119,637,521	\$747

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2009

Private Sector	-3.2%	11.4%	25.3%	12.4%
Goods-Producing	-14.7%	29.2%	47.8%	14.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	22.7%	33.8%	39.8%	5.2%
Construction	-22.2%	7.9%	20.8%	12.1%
Manufacturing	-6.8%	33.3%	51.2%	13.4%
Service-Producing	-0.9%	6.5%	15.3%	8.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-0.9%	9.5%	17.0%	6.8%
Information	-27.3%	-19.4%	-10.0%	11.8%
Financial Services	-5.3%	-7.2%	8.6%	16.9%
Professional and Business Services	-4.1%	-6.5%	-4.9%	1.7%
Education and Health Services	-6.4%	13.6%	20.9%	6.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	0.0%	4.6%	17.6%	12.4%
Other Services	16.0%	1.3%	23.4%	21.8%
Federal Government		5.4%	-7.0%	-11.7%
State Government		3.1%	-0.1%	-3.1%
Local Government		-6.7%	1.5%	8.6%

## Business Numbers

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Business starts	128	122	84	76	78
Active businesses	1,178	1,142	1,149	1,139	1,126

## Residential

### Construction

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total units	18	28	15	55	20
Total valuation (000)	\$1,404	\$1,924	\$1,234	\$5,734	\$1,426
Total single-unit bldgs	18	12	15	15	20
Average cost per unit	\$77,976	\$97,211	\$82,262	\$82,262	\$71,282
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	16	0	40	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$47,313	\$0	\$112,500	\$0

## Major & Notable Employers

Adena Regional Health system	Serv
Chillicothe City Schools	Govt
Commercial Vehicle Grp/Trim Systems	Mfg
Horizon Telcom Inc	Utility
PACCAR/Kenworth Truck Co	Mfg
PH Glatfelter Co	Mfg
Ross County Government	Govt
State of Ohio	Govt
US Fed Government/Veterans Admin	Govt
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade
Yanagawa Seiki/YSK Corp	Mfg