

Ohio County Profiles



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Brown County

Established: Act - March 1, 1819
2015 Population: 43,839
Land Area: 491.8 square miles
County Seat: Georgetown Village
Named for: General Jacob Brown, War of 1812



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$679,002,840
Residential	\$456,779,090
Agriculture	\$158,345,260
Industrial	\$5,721,440
Commercial	\$58,157,050
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$16,634,161
Average per return	\$902.36

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	5.88%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.56%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.13%
Forest	36.80%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	3.22%
Pasture/Hay	17.36%
Cultivated Crops	35.28%
Wetlands	0.05%
Open Water	0.73%

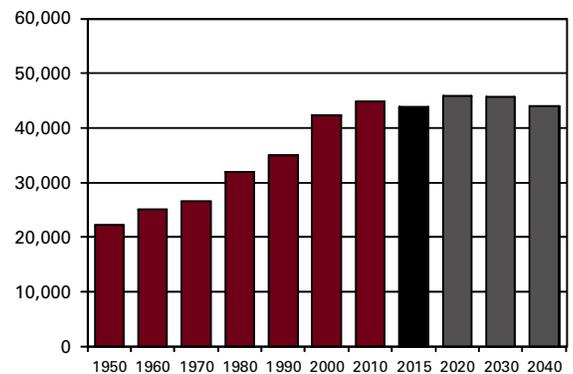
Largest Places

	Est. 2015	Census 2010
Georgetown vlg	4,447	4,493
Perry twp UB	4,311	4,405
Mount Orab vlg	3,660	3,711
Sterling twp UB	3,658	3,771
Pike twp UB	2,894	2,973
Clark twp UB	2,503	2,575
Lewis twp UB	2,378	2,446
Green twp UB	1,817	1,867
Ripley vlg	1,721	1,750
Franklin twp UB	1,619	1,651

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1910	24,832
1810		1920	22,621
1820	13,356	1930	20,148
1830	17,867	1940	21,638
1840	22,715	1950	22,221
1850	27,332	1960	25,178
1860	29,958	1970	26,635
1870	30,802	1980	31,920
1880	32,911	1990	34,966
1890	29,899	2000	42,285
1900	28,237	2010	44,846
		Projected	
		2020	45,850
		2030	45,630
		2040	44,090



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	44,464	100.0%
White	43,352	97.5%
African-American	438	1.0%
Native American	1	0.0%
Asian	92	0.2%
Pacific Islander	2	0.0%
Other	25	0.1%
Two or More Races	554	1.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	322	0.7%
Total Minority	1,428	3.2%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	30,276	100.0%
No high school diploma	5,238	17.3%
High school graduate	14,424	47.6%
Some college, no degree	4,929	16.3%
Associate degree	2,237	7.4%
Bachelor's degree	2,109	7.0%
Master's degree or higher	1,339	4.4%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,160	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,228	34.8%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,992	16.4%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,076	8.8%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,070	17.0%
Male householder, in labor force	574	4.7%
Male householder, not in labor force	120	1.0%
Female householder, in labor force	1,445	11.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	655	5.4%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	16,587	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,359	8.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,974	11.9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,924	11.6%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,041	12.3%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,783	10.7%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,661	10.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,018	12.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,659	10.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,588	9.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	240	1.4%
\$200,000 or more	340	2.0%
Median household income	\$44,899	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	44,464	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,717	6.1%
5 to 17 years	7,989	18.0%
18 to 24 years	3,482	7.8%
25 to 44 years	10,704	24.1%
45 to 64 years	12,731	28.6%
65 years and more	6,841	15.4%
Median Age	40.4	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,160	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,184	26.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	348	2.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,165	9.6%
Families with no own children	7,463	61.4%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children

	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,160	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	10,750	88.4%
Family income below poverty level	1,410	11.6%
Married couple, with related children	241	2.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	78	0.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	597	4.9%
Families with no related children	494	4.1%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	43,471	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,015	6.9%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,312	7.6%
100% to 124% of poverty level	3,157	7.3%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,264	5.2%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,734	8.6%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,749	4.0%
200% of poverty level or more	26,240	60.4%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	44,043	100.0%
Same house as previous year	39,877	90.5%
Different house, same county	1,941	4.4%
Different county, same state	1,564	3.6%
Different state	639	1.5%
Abroad	22	0.0%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	17,169	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	3,611	21.0%
15 to 29 minutes	4,361	25.4%
30 to 44 minutes	3,143	18.3%
45 to 59 minutes	2,649	15.4%
60 minutes or more	3,405	19.8%

Mean travel time **34.6 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	19,343	100.0%
Occupied housing units	16,587	85.8%
Owner occupied	12,912	77.8%
Renter occupied	3,675	22.2%
Vacant housing units	2,756	14.2%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	19,343	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	225	1.2%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,928	15.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,206	21.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,693	13.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,507	13.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,347	7.0%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,447	7.5%
Built 1940 to 1949	893	4.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	3,097	16.0%

Median year built **1981**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	12,912	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	868	6.7%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	496	3.8%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	799	6.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,193	9.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,841	14.3%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,145	16.6%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,350	10.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,770	13.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,550	12.0%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	620	4.8%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	93	0.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	187	1.4%

Median value **\$114,700**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	16,587	100.0%
Utility gas	2,329	14.0%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,298	13.9%
Electricity	9,532	57.5%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,231	7.4%
Coal, coke or wood	1,001	6.0%
Solar energy or other fuel	159	1.0%
No fuel used	37	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,675	100.0%
Less than \$100	2	0.1%
\$100 to \$199	100	2.7%
\$200 to \$299	314	8.5%
\$300 to \$399	293	8.0%
\$400 to \$499	295	8.0%
\$500 to \$599	332	9.0%
\$600 to \$699	487	13.3%
\$700 to \$799	491	13.4%
\$800 to \$899	363	9.9%
\$900 to \$999	171	4.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	409	11.1%
\$1,500 or more	43	1.2%
No cash rent	375	10.2%

Median gross rent **\$666**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **27.1**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	8,186	100.0%
Less than \$400	105	1.3%
\$400 to \$599	334	4.1%
\$600 to \$799	1,160	14.2%
\$800 to \$999	1,605	19.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,871	22.9%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,335	16.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,252	15.3%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	461	5.6%
\$3,000 or more	63	0.8%

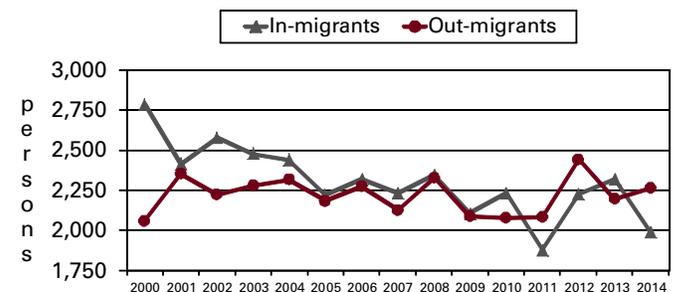
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,119**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **23.5**

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	474	60.6
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	59	41.3
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	480	1,088.0
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	246	5.6
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	190	4.3

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	206,446
Number of farms	1,379
Average size (acres)	150
Total cash receipts	\$82,590,000
Per farm	\$59,891
Receipts for crops	\$73,087,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$9,502,000

Education

Public schools buildings	18
Students (Average Daily Membership)	7,644
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	348.8
Expenditures per student	\$8,254
Graduation rate	89.8
Non-public schools	1
Students	95
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	2 / 6

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	58,633
Passenger cars	33,063
Noncommercial trucks	12,535
Total license revenue	\$1,512,101.81
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	89.02
State highway miles	118.68
County, township, and municipal road miles	825.70
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	22
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	4
Number of beds	469
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	32
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	89.3%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	87.4%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.1%

Voting

Number of registered voters	27,383
Voted in 2014 election	11,884
Percent turnout	43.4%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Weekly newspapers	2
Circulation	4,031

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	279
Violent crime	5
Property crime	274
Arson	0

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$66,666
Branch offices	18
Institutions represented	9

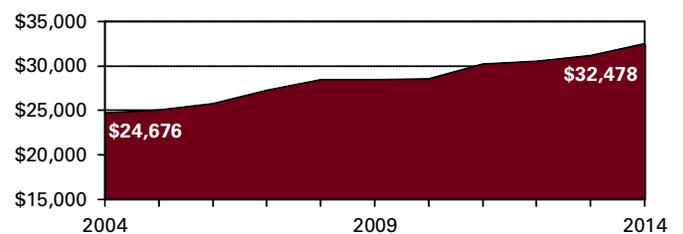
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$407,675,000
Payments to individuals	\$398,592,000
Retirement and disability	\$146,927,000
Medical payments	\$190,632,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$38,274,000
Unemployment benefits	\$4,326,000
Veterans benefits	\$10,039,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$5,770,000
Other payments to individuals	\$2,624,000
Total personal income	\$1,432,818,000
Dependency ratio	28.5%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	3
Acreage	2,270.61

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Civilian labor force	20,700	20,100	20,100	19,700	19,700
Employed	18,200	18,100	18,100	18,200	18,500
Unemployed	2,400	2,000	2,000	1,500	1,200
Unemployment rate	11.9	10.0	10.2	7.4	6.2

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2014

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	554	6,201	\$208,631,476	\$647
Goods-Producing	84	1,154	\$50,284,599	\$838
Natural Resources and Mining	1	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Constuction	48	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Manufacturing	35	803	\$33,244,461	\$797
Service-Providing	471	5,047	\$158,346,877	\$603
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	146	1,754	\$73,469,233	\$805
Information	6	24	\$1,414,111	\$1,125
Financial Services	55	264	\$8,477,940	\$617
Professional and Business Services	55	375	\$14,375,896	\$736
Education and Health Services	74	1,487	\$43,287,051	\$560
Leisure and Hospitality	77	907	\$11,156,267	\$237
Other Services	57	234	\$6,132,090	\$505
Federal Government		82	\$4,061,826	\$954
State Government		265	\$10,896,774	\$792
Local Government		1,603	\$55,509,583	\$666

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2009

Private Sector	2.8%	14.6%	32.4%	15.5%
Goods-Producing	-17.6%	35.1%	74.9%	29.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	-50.0%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Construction	-23.8%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Manufacturing	-5.4%	24.3%	54.5%	24.5%
Service-Producing	7.8%	10.8%	22.9%	10.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19.7%	5.3%	12.7%	6.9%
Information	-25.0%	-66.7%	-32.3%	101.6%
Financial Services	-3.5%	-2.2%	3.1%	5.5%
Professional and Business Services	-3.5%	43.1%	64.2%	14.6%
Education and Health Services	17.5%	18.8%	34.7%	13.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.5%	6.6%	23.7%	16.2%
Other Services	-1.7%	27.9%	76.8%	38.4%
Federal Government		-11.8%	8.3%	22.5%
State Government		12.8%	14.2%	1.4%
Local Government		-22.6%	-24.7%	-2.6%

Business Numbers

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Business starts	51	53	71	54	53
Active businesses	745	702	700	705	692

Major & Notable Employers

Eastern Local Schools	Govt
Milacron LLC	Mfg
Ohio Valley Manor	Serv
RULH Local Schools	Govt
Southern State Community College	Govt
Surgical Appliance Industries	Trade
Western Brown Local Schools	Govt

Residential

Construction	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total units	43	51	61	60	63
Total valuation (000)	\$6,818	\$8,135	\$9,719	\$9,560	\$10,038
Total single-unit bldgs	43	51	61	60	63
Average cost per unit	\$158,565	\$159,517	\$159,330	\$159,330	\$159,330
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0