

# Ohio County Profiles

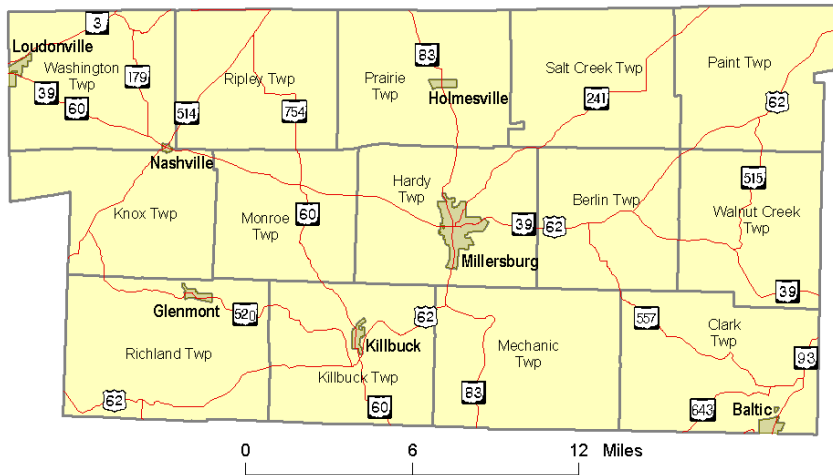


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## Holmes County

**Established:** Act - January 20, 1824  
**2006 Population:** 41,574  
**Land Area:** 423.0 square mile  
**County Seat:** Millersburg Village  
**Named for:** Major Holmes, War of 1812



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$636,454,720
Residential	\$341,957,920
Agriculture	\$173,075,300
Industrial	\$37,068,690
Commercial	\$80,941,150
Mineral	\$3,411,660
Ohio income tax liability	\$16,092,257
Average per return	\$1,168.99

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/ Transportation and Urban Grasses)	0.60%
Cropland	28.88%
Pasture	18.42%
Forest	51.08%
Open Water	0.14%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.88%
Bare/Mines	0.00%

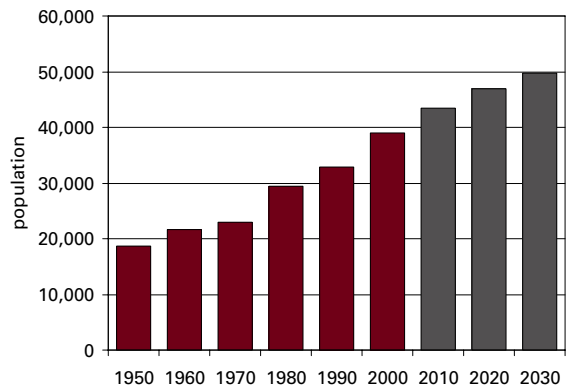
### Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2006
Berlin twp	3,857	5,119
Salt Creek twp	3,778	3,904
Clark twp UB	3,614	3,731
Paint twp	3,547	3,664
Walnut Creek twp	3,530	3,640
Millersburg village	3,326	3,581
Mechanic twp	2,652	2,749
Prairie twp UB	2,399	2,497
Hardy twp UB	2,317	2,344
Ripley twp	2,194	2,290

UB: Unincorporated Balance

### Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1900	19,511
1810		1910	17,909
1820		1920	16,965
1830	9,135	1930	16,726
1840	18,088	1940	17,876
1850	20,452	1950	18,760
1860	20,589	1960	21,591
1870	18,177	1970	23,024
1880	20,776	1980	29,416
1890	21,139	1990	32,849
		2000	38,943
		<b>Projected</b>	
		2010	43,440
		2020	47,010
		2030	49,690



## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
Total Population	38,943	100.0%
White	38,491	98.8%
African-American	80	0.2%
Native American	53	0.1%
Asian	75	0.2%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	47	0.1%
Two or More Races	197	0.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	283	0.7%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>1.7%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	21,016	100.0%
No high school diploma	10,185	48.5%
High school graduate	6,762	32.2%
Some college, no degree	1,893	9.0%
Associate degree	440	2.1%
Bachelor's degree	1,228	5.8%
Master's degree or higher	508	2.4%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,242	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	3,370	36.5%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	3,514	38.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	288	3.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	977	10.6%
Male householder, in labor force	260	2.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	44	0.5%
Female householder, in labor force	493	5.3%
Female householder, not in labor force	296	3.2%

## Household Income in 1999

	Number	Percent
Total Households	11,354	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	949	8.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,357	12.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,895	16.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,029	17.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,467	12.9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,316	11.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	956	8.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	585	5.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	440	3.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	171	1.5%
\$200,000 or more	189	1.7%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$36,944</b>	

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
Total Population	38,943	100.0%
Under 6 years	4,757	12.2%
6 to 17 years	9,123	23.4%
18 to 24 years	4,047	10.4%
25 to 44 years	10,032	25.8%
45 to 64 years	6,899	17.7%
65 years and more	4,085	10.5%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>28.0</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,242	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,493	48.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	191	2.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	365	3.9%
Families with no own children	4,193	45.4%

## Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children

	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,242	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	8,271	89.5%
Family income below poverty level	971	10.5%
Married couple, with related children	540	55.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	32	3.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	130	13.4%
Families with no related children	269	27.7%

## Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	37,953	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,449	6.5%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,435	6.4%
100% to 149% of poverty level	5,317	14.0%
150% to 199% of poverty level	4,994	13.2%
200% of poverty level or more	22,758	60.0%

## Residence in 1995

	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	34,949	100.0%
Same house in 1995	23,882	68.3%
Different house, same county	7,251	20.7%
Different county, same state	2,954	8.5%
Different state	639	1.8%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	6	0.0%
Foreign country	217	0.6%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	16,456	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	5,795	35.2%
15 to 29 minutes	4,788	29.1%
30 to 44 minutes	2,208	13.4%
45 to 59 minutes	811	4.9%
60 minutes or more	799	4.9%
Worked at home	2,055	12.5%

**Mean travel time** 21.6 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,280	100.0%
Occupied housing units	11,337	92.3%
Owner occupied	8,723	71.0%
Renter occupied	2,614	21.3%
Vacant housing units	943	7.7%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,280	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	1,400	11.4%
Built 1990 to 1994	1,124	9.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,995	16.2%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,183	17.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,058	8.6%
Built 1950 to 1959	720	5.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	517	4.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	3,283	26.7%

**Median year built** 1973

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	4,998	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	61	1.2%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	111	2.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	370	7.4%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	679	13.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	999	20.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	908	18.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	688	13.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	675	13.5%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	261	5.2%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	194	3.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	44	0.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	8	0.2%

**Median value** \$107,700

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	11,337	100.0%
Utility gas	6,624	58.4%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,517	13.4%
Electricity	1,131	10.0%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	728	6.4%
Coal, coke or wood	1,208	10.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	126	1.1%
No fuel used	3	0.0%

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,167	100.0%
Less than \$100	12	0.6%
\$100 to \$199	107	4.9%
\$200 to \$299	240	11.1%
\$300 to \$399	379	17.5%
\$400 to \$499	572	26.4%
\$500 to \$599	243	11.2%
\$600 to \$699	115	5.3%
\$700 to \$799	55	2.5%
\$800 to \$899	11	0.5%
\$900 to \$999	4	0.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4	0.2%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	425	19.6%

**Median gross rent** \$422

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999 18.5

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	2,714	100.0%
Less than \$400	62	2.3%
\$400 to \$599	422	15.5%
\$600 to \$799	838	30.9%
\$800 to \$999	579	21.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	425	15.7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	179	6.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	128	4.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	41	1.5%
\$3,000 or more	40	1.5%

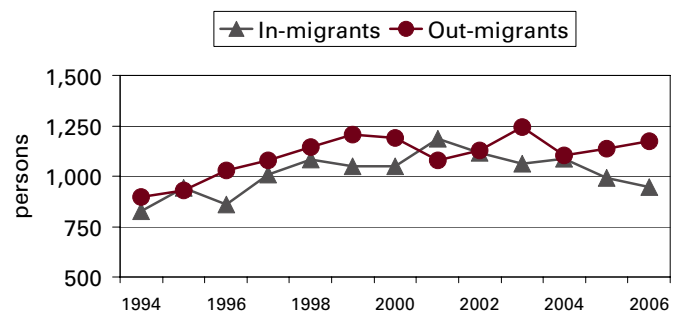
**Median monthly owners cost** \$812

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 22.2

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15-44	735	85.4
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	4	3.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	254	611.1
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	294	7.1
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	68	1.6

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	196,000
Number of farms	1,760
Average size (acres)	111
Total cash receipts	\$126,160,000
Per farm	\$70,876

## Education

Public schools	17
Students (Average Daily Membership)	4,698
Expenditures per student	\$8,084
Student-teacher ratio	17.6
Graduation rate	93.3
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	293.8
Non-public schools	0
Students	0
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 4

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	35,768
Passenger cars	17,088
Noncommercial trucks	6,743
Total license revenue	\$1,342,345.64
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	37.23
State highway miles	137.30
Commercial airports	1

## Voting

Number of precincts	19
Number of registered voters	18,206
Voted in 2006 election	8,639
Percent turnout	47.5%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	31
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	69
Licensed nursing homes	5
Number of beds	592
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	60
Adults with employer-based insurance	57.1%
Children with employer-based insurance	58.9%

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

Facilities	4
Acreage	1,522.41

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	1
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	182
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets	\$668,677,000
Branch offices	22
Institutions represented	8

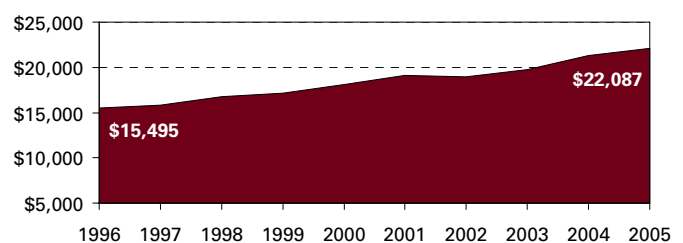
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$125,465,000
Payments to individuals	\$114,257,000
Retirement and disability	\$45,774,000
Medical payments	\$54,968,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$9,022,000
Unemployment benefits	\$1,623,000
Veterans benefits	\$2,364,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$381,000
Other payments to individuals	\$125,000
Total personal income	\$914,929,000
Dependency ratio	13.7%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$89,073,905
Retirement and disability	\$42,005,876
Other direct payments	\$15,768,620
Grant awards	\$23,619,650
Highway planning and construction	\$4,605,937
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$2,593,479
Medical assistance program	\$10,374,648
Procurement contract awards	\$3,347,738
Dept. of Defense	\$5,525
Salary and wages	\$4,332,021
Dept. of Defense	\$0
Other federal assistance	\$16,829,601
Direct loans	\$318,836
Guaranteed loans	\$2,568,646
Insurance	\$13,942,119

## Per Capita Personal Income



<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
Civilian labor force	18,200	18,300	19,000	19,800	19,400
Employed	17,500	17,600	18,200	19,000	18,700
Unemployed	700	700	800	800	700
Unemployment rate	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.8

## Employment and Wages by Sector

<b>NAICS Industrial Sector</b>	<b>Average Annual Employment</b>		<b>Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)</b>	
	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	16,854	17,417	\$451,882	\$476,141
Private Sector	15,215	15,752	\$403,132	\$425,474
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	187	181	\$4,698	\$4,509
Mining	136	151	\$4,424	\$5,025
Utilities	45	-1	\$2,145	\$0
Construction	1,544	1,701	\$43,769	\$48,016
Manufacturing	5,714	6,219	\$173,092	\$191,147
Wholesale trade	799	611	\$23,028	\$14,500
Retail trade	1,998	1,993	\$39,724	\$40,621
Transportation and warehousing	481	-1	\$15,405	\$0
Information	73	81	\$1,964	\$2,126
Finance and insurance	351	351	\$11,072	\$11,630
Real estate and rental and leasing	49	55	\$938	\$1,161
Professional and technical services	259	273	\$8,837	\$9,316
Management of companies and enterprises	69	66	\$2,674	\$2,545
Administrative and waste services	706	770	\$19,240	\$22,198
Educational services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Health care and social assistance	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	89	98	\$983	\$990
Accommodation and food services	1,181	1,125	\$12,080	\$11,683
Other services, except public administration	213	225	\$5,107	\$5,717
State and Local Government	1,639	1,666	\$48,750	\$50,667
State government	39	40	\$1,487	\$1,516
Local government	1,600	1,626	\$47,263	\$49,151
Federal Government	78	74	\$3,000	\$2,890

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<b>Business Numbers</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
Business starts	76	84	74	61	80
Active businesses	879	886	893	903	912

<b>Residential Construction</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
Total units	29	139	135	142	9
Total valuation (000)	\$2,048	\$16,782	\$16,219	\$15,609	\$1,282
Total single-unit bldgs	11	135	113	105	9
Average cost per unit	\$77,091	\$120,606	\$129,735	\$129,170	\$142,444
Total multi-unit bldg units	18	4	22	37	0
Average cost per unit	\$66,667	\$125,000	\$70,869	\$55,297	\$0

## Major Employers

Case Foods Inc	Mfg
Collins & Aikman Corp	Mfg
East Holmes Local Bd of Ed	Govt
Owens-Illinois Inc	Mfg
Pomerene Hospital	Serv
Sperry & Rice Mfg Co LLC	Mfg
Wayne-Dalton Corp	Mfg
Weaver Leather Goods Inc	Mfg
West Holmes Local Bd of Ed	Govt
Robin Industries	Mfg