

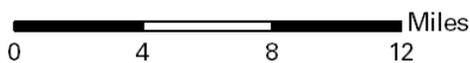
Ohio County Profiles



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Mercer County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
2015 Population: 40,968
Land Area: 463.3 square miles
County Seat: Celina City
Named for: General Hugh Mercer, Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,063,554,010
Residential	\$594,137,420
Agriculture	\$377,001,010
Industrial	\$27,602,870
Commercial	\$64,805,480
Mineral	\$7,230
Ohio income tax liability	\$26,467,181
Average per return	\$1,237.30

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	7.79%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.01%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.01%
Forest	4.25%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.09%
Pasture/Hay	4.21%
Cultivated Crops	77.48%
Wetlands	0.59%
Open Water	3.55%

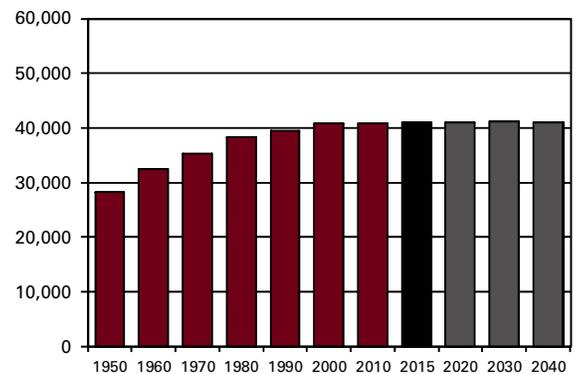
Largest Places

	Est. 2015	Census 2010
Celina city	10,387	10,407
Coldwater vlg	4,487	4,427
Jefferson twp UB	2,738	2,759
Marion twp UB	2,708	2,680
St. Henry vlg	2,512	2,427
Franklin twp UB	2,105	2,124
Butler twp UB	1,964	1,918
Granville twp UB	1,482	1,433
Fort Recovery vlg	1,429	1,428
Recovery twp UB	1,213	1,228

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census			Estimated	
1800		27,536	2011	40,809
1810		26,872	2012	40,841
1820	95	25,096	2013	40,772
1830	1,110	26,256	2014	40,926
1840	8,277	28,311	2015	40,968
1850	7,712	32,559		
1860	14,104	35,265		
1870	17,254	38,334		
1880	21,808	39,443		
1890	27,220	40,924		
1900	28,021	40,814		
			Projected	
			2020	41,040
			2030	41,230
			2040	40,960



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	40,789	100.0%
White	39,781	97.5%
African-American	182	0.4%
Native American	26	0.1%
Asian	115	0.3%
Pacific Islander	207	0.5%
Other	134	0.3%
Two or More Races	344	0.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	666	1.6%
Total Minority	1,502	3.7%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	27,077	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,371	8.8%
High school graduate	13,073	48.3%
Some college, no degree	4,569	16.9%
Associate degree	2,750	10.2%
Bachelor's degree	2,723	10.1%
Master's degree or higher	1,591	5.9%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,143	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,905	53.0%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,249	11.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	516	4.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,571	14.1%
Male householder, in labor force	531	4.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	156	1.4%
Female householder, in labor force	939	8.4%
Female householder, not in labor force	276	2.5%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	15,923	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	762	4.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,760	11.1%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,657	10.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,944	12.2%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,510	9.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,474	9.3%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,799	11.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,569	16.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,721	10.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	433	2.7%
\$200,000 or more	294	1.8%
Median household income	\$52,033	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	40,789	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,746	6.7%
5 to 17 years	7,728	18.9%
18 to 24 years	3,238	7.9%
25 to 44 years	9,200	22.6%
45 to 64 years	11,332	27.8%
65 years and more	6,545	16.0%
Median Age	39.8	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,146	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,567	32.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	362	3.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	657	5.9%
Families with no own children	6,560	58.9%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,146	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	10,458	93.8%
Family income below poverty level	688	6.2%
Married couple, with related children	146	1.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	54	0.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	324	2.9%
Families with no related children	164	1.5%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	40,132	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,343	3.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,198	5.5%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,178	2.9%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,029	5.1%
150% to 184% of poverty level	2,967	7.4%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,585	3.9%
200% of poverty level or more	28,832	71.8%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	40,203	100.0%
Same house as previous year	36,019	89.6%
Different house, same county	2,629	6.5%
Different county, same state	1,000	2.5%
Different state	407	1.0%
Abroad	148	0.4%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	19,387	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	9,497	49.0%
15 to 29 minutes	6,242	32.2%
30 to 44 minutes	2,189	11.3%
45 to 59 minutes	793	4.1%
60 minutes or more	666	3.4%

Mean travel time 18.1 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	17,655	100.0%
Occupied housing units	15,923	90.2%
Owner occupied	12,320	77.4%
Renter occupied	3,603	22.6%
Vacant housing units	1,732	9.8%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	17,655	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	184	1.0%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,893	10.7%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,625	14.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,021	11.4%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,557	14.5%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,707	9.7%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,287	13.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	803	4.5%
Built 1939 or earlier	3,578	20.3%

Median year built 1972

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	12,320	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	550	4.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	243	2.0%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	569	4.6%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,298	10.5%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,542	12.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,849	15.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,244	10.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,247	18.2%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,740	14.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	867	7.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	107	0.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	64	0.5%

Median value \$127,200

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	15,923	100.0%
Utility gas	7,263	45.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,882	18.1%
Electricity	4,458	28.0%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	544	3.4%
Coal, coke or wood	513	3.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	157	1.0%
No fuel used	106	0.7%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,603	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	39	1.1%
\$200 to \$299	102	2.8%
\$300 to \$399	150	4.2%
\$400 to \$499	451	12.5%
\$500 to \$599	589	16.3%
\$600 to \$699	656	18.2%
\$700 to \$799	597	16.6%
\$800 to \$899	360	10.0%
\$900 to \$999	178	4.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	124	3.4%
\$1,500 or more	27	0.7%
No cash rent	330	9.2%

Median gross rent \$650

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 25.6

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	6,851	100.0%
Less than \$400	63	0.9%
\$400 to \$599	422	6.2%
\$600 to \$799	894	13.0%
\$800 to \$999	1,218	17.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,553	22.7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,122	16.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	853	12.5%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	624	9.1%
\$3,000 or more	102	1.5%

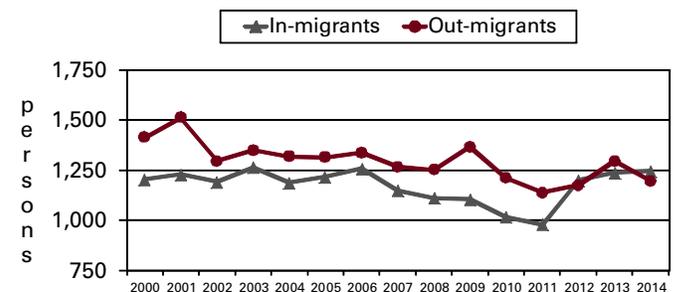
Median monthly owners cost \$1,133

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 20.6

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	552	80.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	33	24.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	421	1,031.1
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	266	6.6
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	106	2.6

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	273,152
Number of farms	1,208
Average size (acres)	226
Total cash receipts	\$596,366,000
Per farm	\$493,680
Receipts for crops	\$153,143,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$443,223,000

Education

Public schools buildings	23
Students (Average Daily Membership)	7,979
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	518.3
Expenditures per student	\$9,843
Graduation rate	96.0
Non-public schools	1
Students	93
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	4 / 3

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	56,552
Passenger cars	30,780
Noncommercial trucks	9,440
Total license revenue	\$1,927,869.98
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	44.70
State highway miles	165.78
County, township, and municipal road miles	949.93
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	35
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	88
Licensed nursing homes	6
Number of beds	405
Licensed residential care	6
Number of beds	308
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.2%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	89.8%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.1%

Voting

Number of registered voters	29,404
Voted in 2014 election	12,502
Percent turnout	42.5%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	9,436
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	630
Violent crime	22
Property crime	602
Arson	6

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets (000)	\$833,989
Branch offices	22
Institutions represented	9

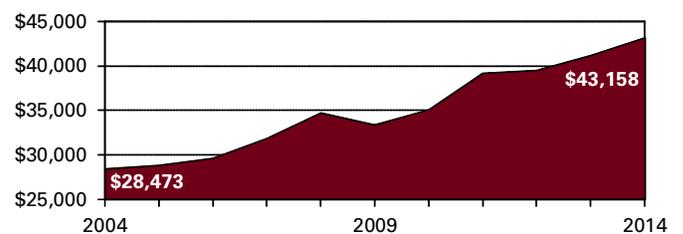
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$289,260,000
Payments to individuals	\$280,851,000
Retirement and disability	\$126,347,000
Medical payments	\$117,915,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$18,833,000
Unemployment benefits	\$2,577,000
Veterans benefits	\$8,197,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$4,035,000
Other payments to individuals	\$2,947,000
Total personal income	\$1,762,179,000
Dependency ratio	16.4%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	6
Acreage	11,469.22

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Civilian labor force	22,200	22,100	22,400	22,700	23,100
Employed	20,700	21,000	21,300	21,800	22,400
Unemployed	1,500	1,100	1,200	900	800
Unemployment rate	6.7	5.1	5.1	3.8	3.3

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2014

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	970	16,169	\$591,126,614	\$703
Goods-Producing	236	7,596	\$338,817,739	\$858
Natural Resources and Mining	44	487	\$17,393,343	\$686
Constuction	102	951	\$44,686,758	\$904
Manufacturing	90	6,158	\$276,737,638	\$864
Service-Providing	734	8,574	\$252,308,875	\$566
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	265	3,652	\$126,865,988	\$668
Information	11	169	\$5,585,546	\$634
Financial Services	88	684	\$29,658,656	\$834
Professional and Business Services	82	581	\$19,251,525	\$638
Education and Health Services	85	1,601	\$44,037,256	\$529
Leisure and Hospitality	99	1,247	\$13,824,015	\$213
Other Services	104	640	\$13,033,344	\$392
Federal Government		95	\$4,816,730	\$971
State Government		146	\$6,654,174	\$874
Local Government		2,444	\$86,266,640	\$679

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2009

Private Sector	2.1%	17.3%	37.5%	17.2%
Goods-Producing	-2.5%	28.4%	51.3%	17.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	46.7%	4.1%	32.7%	27.3%
Construction	-17.7%	12.7%	31.0%	16.3%
Manufacturing	2.3%	33.8%	56.6%	17.1%
Service-Producing	3.7%	9.0%	22.5%	12.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2.3%	4.9%	21.4%	15.8%
Information	-21.4%	-5.6%	10.8%	17.0%
Financial Services	-6.4%	-0.9%	17.4%	18.6%
Professional and Business Services	3.8%	9.8%	9.8%	0.0%
Education and Health Services	10.4%	38.6%	43.4%	3.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	3.1%	-2.0%	8.1%	10.4%
Other Services	16.9%	14.1%	30.0%	14.0%
Federal Government		-11.2%	8.2%	21.7%
State Government		5.8%	20.3%	13.5%
Local Government		-0.9%	1.9%	2.9%

Business Numbers

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Business starts	50	73	41	59	47
Active businesses	1,124	1,114	1,128	1,130	1,136

Major & Notable Employers

Awardcraft	Mfg
Celina Aluminum Precision Technology	Mfg
Celina City Schools	Govt
Cooper Farms Inc	Mfg
Crown Equipment Corp	Mfg
Fort Recovery Industries Inc	Mfg
J & M Manufacturing Co.	Mfg
Mercer Health	Serv
Pax Machine Works	Mfg
Reynolds & Reynolds Co	Mfg
WorkflowOne	Mfg

Residential

Construction

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total units	26	52	54	65	66
Total valuation (000)	\$5,464	\$9,007	\$11,082	\$15,145	\$14,873
Total single-unit bldgs	26	41	54	57	58
Average cost per unit	\$210,139	\$196,259	\$205,215	\$249,906	\$243,501
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	11	0	8	8
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$87,273	\$0	\$112,500	\$93,750