

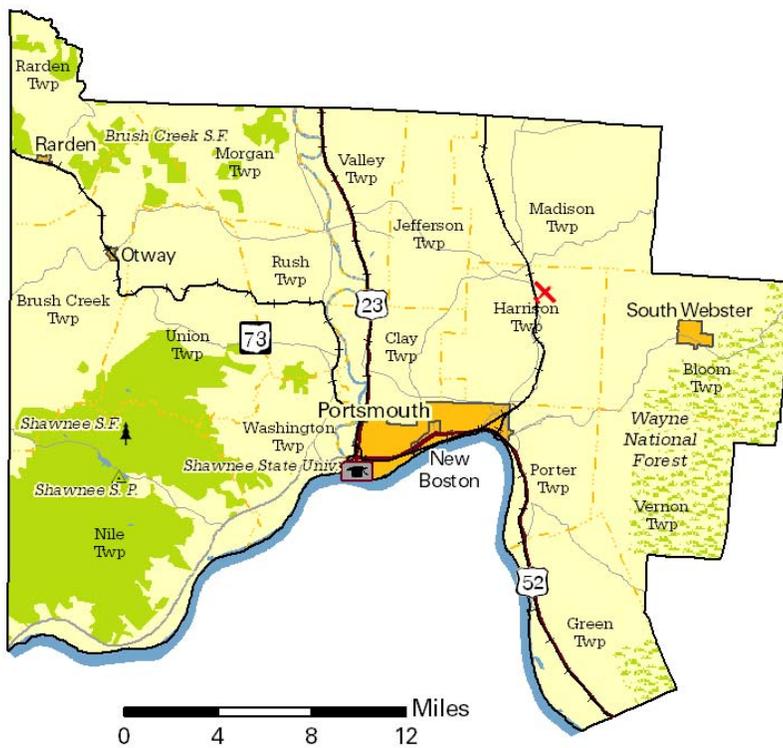
# Ohio County Profiles



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## Scioto County

**Established:** Act - March 24, 1803  
**2015 Population:** 76,825  
**Land Area:** 612.3 square miles  
**County Seat:** Portsmouth City  
**Named for:** Native American word meaning "deer"



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$902,461,300
Residential	\$618,887,300
Agriculture	\$137,056,960
Industrial	\$12,366,040
Commercial	\$134,143,650
Mineral	\$7,350
Ohio income tax liability	\$28,022,691
Average per return	\$1,029.83

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	6.80%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.23%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.14%
Forest	64.77%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	6.87%
Pasture/Hay	11.86%
Cultivated Crops	7.48%
Wetlands	0.05%
Open Water	0.79%

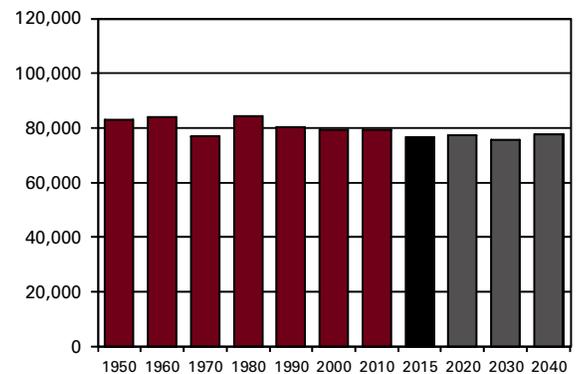
### Largest Places

	Est. 2015	Census 2010
Portsmouth city	20,409	20,226
Porter twp	9,528	9,918
Washington twp	5,302	5,555
Harrison twp	4,344	4,548
Green twp	3,999	4,381
Madison twp	3,938	4,106
Valley twp	3,601	3,874
Clay twp	3,548	3,690
Rush twp	3,026	3,171
Jefferson twp	2,674	2,797

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1910	48,463
1810	3,399	1920	62,850
1820	5,750	1930	81,221
1830	8,740	1940	86,565
1840	11,192	1950	82,910
1850	18,428	1960	84,216
1860	24,297	1970	76,951
1870	29,302	1980	84,545
1880	33,511	1990	80,327
1890	35,377	2000	79,195
1900	40,981	2010	79,499
		Projected	
		2020	77,430
		2030	75,520
		2040	77,660



## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	78,520	100.0%
White	74,146	94.4%
African-American	2,209	2.8%
Native American	307	0.4%
Asian	278	0.4%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	291	0.4%
Two or More Races	1,289	1.6%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	924	1.2%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>4,952</b>	<b>6.3%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	53,474	100.0%
No high school diploma	9,490	17.7%
High school graduate	21,221	39.7%
Some college, no degree	10,523	19.7%
Associate degree	4,543	8.5%
Bachelor's degree	4,894	9.2%
Master's degree or higher	2,803	5.2%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	18,843	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	6,089	32.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,599	13.8%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,856	9.8%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,671	19.5%
Male householder, in labor force	891	4.7%
Male householder, not in labor force	506	2.7%
Female householder, in labor force	1,618	8.6%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,613	8.6%

## Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	29,558	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	3,693	12.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,115	17.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,694	12.5%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,151	10.7%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,607	8.8%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,038	6.9%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,812	9.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,810	9.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,524	8.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	687	2.3%
\$200,000 or more	427	1.4%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$36,945</b>	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	78,520	100.0%
Under 5 years	4,392	5.6%
5 to 17 years	13,093	16.7%
18 to 24 years	7,561	9.6%
25 to 44 years	19,769	25.2%
45 to 64 years	21,185	27.0%
65 years and more	12,520	15.9%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>39.4</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	18,850	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,763	25.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	935	5.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,709	9.1%
Families with no own children	11,443	60.7%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	18,850	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	15,471	82.1%
Family income below poverty level	3,379	17.9%
Married couple, with related children	926	4.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	416	2.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,181	6.3%
Families with no related children	856	4.5%

## Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	74,570	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	7,029	9.4%
50% to 99% of poverty level	11,255	15.1%
100% to 124% of poverty level	4,580	6.1%
125% to 149% of poverty level	3,412	4.6%
150% to 184% of poverty level	6,051	8.1%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,764	2.4%
200% of poverty level or more	40,479	54.3%

## Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	77,905	100.0%
Same house as previous year	68,322	87.7%
Different house, same county	6,084	7.8%
Different county, same state	2,024	2.6%
Different state	1,368	1.8%
Abroad	107	0.1%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	26,465	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	8,673	32.8%
15 to 29 minutes	8,980	33.9%
30 to 44 minutes	4,899	18.5%
45 to 59 minutes	1,651	6.2%
60 minutes or more	2,262	8.5%

**Mean travel time** 25.6 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	34,100	100.0%
Occupied housing units	29,558	86.7%
Owner occupied	20,373	68.9%
Renter occupied	9,185	31.1%
Vacant housing units	4,542	13.3%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	34,100	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	154	0.5%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,643	7.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,045	11.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,300	9.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	4,986	14.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,293	9.7%
Built 1950 to 1959	4,540	13.3%
Built 1940 to 1949	2,612	7.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	8,527	25.0%

**Median year built** 1964

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	20,373	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,641	8.1%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	2,003	9.8%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2,441	12.0%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,499	12.3%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,651	13.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,170	10.7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,376	6.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,778	13.6%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,845	9.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	672	3.3%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	221	1.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	76	0.4%

**Median value** \$90,800

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	29,558	100.0%
Utility gas	10,932	37.0%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,358	14.7%
Electricity	12,166	41.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	817	2.8%
Coal, coke or wood	1,065	3.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	157	0.5%
No fuel used	63	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	9,185	100.0%
Less than \$100	182	2.0%
\$100 to \$199	322	3.5%
\$200 to \$299	801	8.7%
\$300 to \$399	770	8.4%
\$400 to \$499	1,080	11.8%
\$500 to \$599	1,387	15.1%
\$600 to \$699	981	10.7%
\$700 to \$799	894	9.7%
\$800 to \$899	525	5.7%
\$900 to \$999	291	3.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	297	3.2%
\$1,500 or more	160	1.7%
No cash rent	1,495	16.3%

**Median gross rent** \$550

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 31.9

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	10,462	100.0%
Less than \$400	225	2.2%
\$400 to \$599	987	9.4%
\$600 to \$799	1,957	18.7%
\$800 to \$999	1,945	18.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,056	19.7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,384	13.2%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,336	12.8%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	435	4.2%
\$3,000 or more	137	1.3%

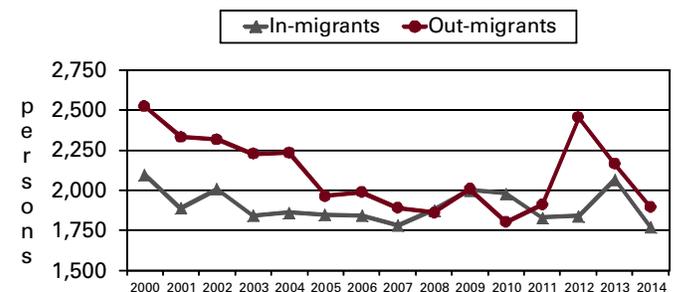
**Median monthly owners cost** \$1,014

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	850	59.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	90	37.0
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,027	1,329.3
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	384	5.0
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	334	4.4

## Migration



**Agriculture**

Land in farms (acres)	94,342
Number of farms	689
Average size (acres)	137
Total cash receipts	\$22,206,000
Per farm	\$32,229
Receipts for crops	\$14,093,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$8,112,000

**Education**

Public schools buildings	34
Students (Average Daily Membership)	12,729
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	759.9
Expenditures per student	\$8,893
Graduation rate	91.4
Non-public schools	2
Students	329
4-year public universities	1
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 5

**Transportation**

Registered motor vehicles	84,407
Passenger cars	51,114
Noncommercial trucks	17,972
Total license revenue	\$2,161,414.70
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	60.97
State highway miles	140.43
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,035.03
Commercial airports	1

**Health Care**

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	151
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	446
Licensed nursing homes	11
Number of beds	863
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	424
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	89.1%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	86.9%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.9%

**Voting**

Number of registered voters	47,053
Voted in 2014 election	18,914
Percent turnout	40.2%

**Communications**

Television stations	0
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	9,787
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	3,000

**Crime**

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	2,558
Violent crime	97
Property crime	2,444
Arson	17

**Finance**

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$250,997
Branch offices	22
Institutions represented	7

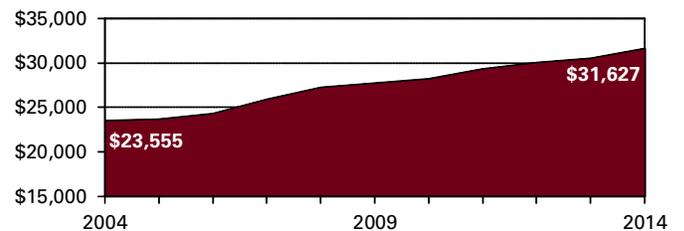
**Transfer Payments**

Total transfer payments	\$897,148,000
Payments to individuals	\$881,680,000
Retirement and disability	\$243,033,000
Medical payments	\$467,777,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$115,521,000
Unemployment benefits	\$8,200,000
Veterans benefits	\$25,235,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$17,545,000
Other payments to individuals	\$4,369,000
Total personal income	\$2,443,404,000
Dependency ratio	36.7%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	5
Acreage	61,988.24

**Per Capita Personal Income**



## Civilian Labor Force

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Civilian labor force	31,800	31,100	30,400	29,900	29,600
Employed	27,800	27,600	26,800	27,300	27,400
Unemployed	4,000	3,500	3,600	2,600	2,300
Unemployment rate	12.5	11.3	11.9	8.7	7.7

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

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,308	18,211	\$601,781,296	\$635
Goods-Producing	161	2,210	\$106,214,182	\$924
Natural Resources and Mining	13	27	\$574,618	\$404
Constuction	106	685	\$31,154,360	\$875
Manufacturing	43	1,498	\$74,485,204	\$956
Service-Providing	1,148	16,001	\$495,567,114	\$596
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	332	3,863	\$107,704,019	\$536
Information	17	179	\$7,498,640	\$806
Financial Services	127	815	\$31,604,235	\$746
Professional and Business Services	146	1,156	\$49,711,998	\$827
Education and Health Services	210	6,886	\$252,881,443	\$706
Leisure and Hospitality	150	2,550	\$33,395,645	\$252
Other Services	165	546	\$12,647,221	\$446
Federal Government		164	\$8,713,359	\$1,019
State Government		1,420	\$66,237,382	\$897
Local Government		3,228	\$119,236,914	\$710

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2009

Private Sector	-2.6%	3.1%	14.1%	10.6%
Goods-Producing	-17.9%	-10.4%	5.0%	17.1%
Natural Resources and Mining	-18.8%	-56.5%	-62.1%	-13.9%
Construction	-14.5%	-12.8%	5.8%	21.5%
Manufacturing	-23.2%	-7.4%	6.1%	14.5%
Service-Producing	0.1%	5.2%	16.3%	10.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-3.5%	0.9%	11.4%	10.3%
Information	-32.0%	-26.0%	-6.1%	26.7%
Financial Services	-3.8%	8.7%	28.1%	17.9%
Professional and Business Services	0.7%	28.6%	41.9%	10.4%
Education and Health Services	3.4%	5.9%	14.4%	8.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	-1.3%	4.0%	14.3%	10.0%
Other Services	12.2%	2.2%	10.4%	8.0%
Federal Government		-3.5%	5.3%	8.8%
State Government		-23.9%	-25.2%	-1.6%
Local Government		-4.6%	-0.2%	4.6%

## Business Numbers

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Business starts	83	103	109	78	88
Active businesses	1,108	1,071	1,060	1,058	1,074

## Major & Notable Employers

G&J Pepsi-Cola Bottlers Inc	Mfg
OSCO Industries	Mfg
Portsmouth City Schools	Govt
Scioto County Government	Govt
Shawnee State University	Govt
Southern Ohio Medical Center	Serv
State of Ohio	Govt
SunCoke Energy	Mfg
Taylor Lumber Inc	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade

## Residential

### Construction

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total units	61	95	128	151	146
Total valuation (000)	\$1,377	\$2,127	\$2,830	\$3,429	\$3,401
Total single-unit bldgs	1	3	3	3	4
Average cost per unit	\$100,000	\$56,667	\$56,667	\$93,333	\$95,000
Total multi-unit bldg units	60	92	125	148	142
Average cost per unit	\$21,277	\$21,277	\$21,277	\$21,277	\$21,277