

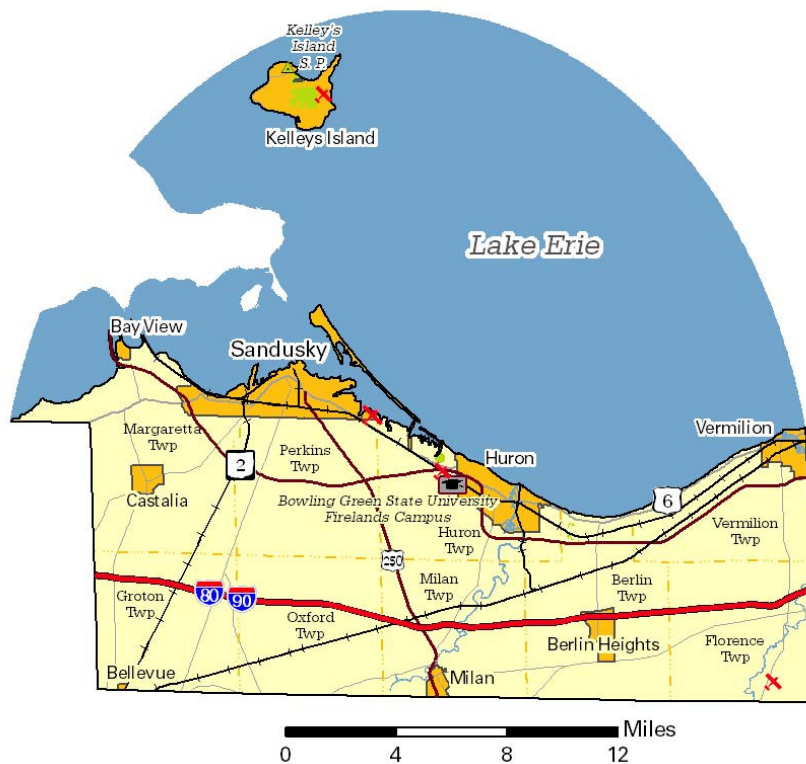
Ohio County Profiles



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Erie County

Established: Act - March 16, 1838
 2016 Population: 75,107
 Land Area: 254.5 square miles
 County Seat: Sandusky City
 Named for: Erie Native American Tribe



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,938,809,920
Residential	\$1,396,165,330
Agriculture	\$125,797,680
Industrial	\$43,805,800
Commercial	\$373,021,200
Mineral	\$19,910
Ohio income tax liability	\$42,514,857
Average per return	\$1,162.28

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	14.95%
Developed, Higher Intensity	4.34%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	1.79%
Forest	17.43%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.59%
Pasture/Hay	2.22%
Cultivated Crops	54.73%
Wetlands	2.32%
Open Water	1.63%

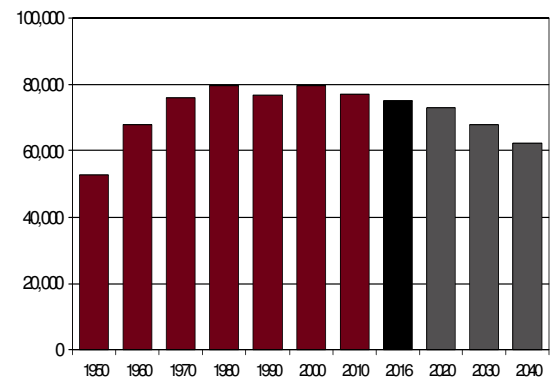
Largest Places

	Est. 2016	Census 2010
Sandusky city	25,006	25,793
Perkins twp	11,815	12,202
Huron city	6,977	7,149
Vermilion twp	4,780	4,945
Vermilion city (part)	4,622	4,742
Margaretta twp UB	4,414	4,497
Huron twp UB	3,584	3,548
Berlin twp UB	2,937	3,009
Milan twp UB	2,553	2,602
Florence twp	2,392	2,448

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1910	38,327
1810		1920	39,789
1820		1930	42,133
1830		1940	43,201
1840	12,599	1950	52,565
1850	18,568	1960	68,000
1860	24,474	1970	75,909
1870	28,188	1980	79,655
1880	32,640	1990	76,779
1890	35,462	2000	79,551
1900	37,650	2010	77,079
		2011	76,664
		2012	76,455
		2013	76,132
		2014	75,876
		2015	75,471
		2016	75,107
		Projected	
		2020	72,900
		2030	67,740
		2040	62,300



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	76,141	100.0%
White	65,913	86.6%
African-American	6,411	8.4%
Native American	249	0.3%
Asian	388	0.5%
Pacific Islander	67	0.1%
Other	675	0.9%
Two or More Races	2,438	3.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,944	3.9%
Total Minority	12,125	15.9%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	53,947	100.0%
No high school diploma	5,275	9.8%
High school graduate	21,287	39.5%
Some college, no degree	11,287	20.9%
Associate degree	4,635	8.6%
Bachelor's degree	7,233	13.4%
Master's degree or higher	4,230	7.8%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	20,060	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	7,530	37.5%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,508	12.5%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,541	7.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,266	16.3%
Male householder, in labor force	899	4.5%
Male householder, not in labor force	291	1.5%
Female householder, in labor force	3,035	15.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	990	4.9%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	31,767	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,973	6.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,657	11.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,666	11.5%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,617	11.4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,607	11.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,539	8.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3,448	10.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,143	13.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,412	10.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	927	2.9%
\$200,000 or more	778	2.4%
Median household income	\$48,011	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	76,141	100.0%
Under 5 years	4,052	5.3%
5 to 17 years	12,156	16.0%
18 to 24 years	5,986	7.9%
25 to 44 years	16,787	22.0%
45 to 64 years	22,747	29.9%
65 years and more	14,413	18.9%
Median Age	44.0	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	20,161	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,386	21.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	596	3.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	2,337	11.6%
Families with no own children	12,842	63.7%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	20,161	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	18,435	91.4%
Family income below poverty level	1,726	8.6%
Married couple, with related children	174	0.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	59	0.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,147	5.7%
Families with no related children	346	1.7%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	75,129	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	4,308	5.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	5,025	6.7%
100% to 124% of poverty level	3,381	4.5%
125% to 149% of poverty level	3,474	4.6%
150% to 184% of poverty level	5,519	7.3%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,767	2.4%
200% of poverty level or more	51,655	68.8%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	75,370	100.0%
Same house as previous year	64,820	86.0%
Different house, same county	6,425	8.5%
Different county, same state	2,836	3.8%
Different state	1,167	1.5%
Abroad	122	0.2%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	34,141	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	14,445	42.3%
15 to 29 minutes	11,922	34.9%
30 to 44 minutes	3,876	11.4%
45 to 59 minutes	1,961	5.7%
60 minutes or more	1,937	5.7%

Mean travel time 20.9 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	37,739	100.0%
Occupied housing units	31,767	84.2%
Owner occupied	21,798	68.6%
Renter occupied	9,969	31.4%
Vacant housing units	5,972	15.8%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	37,739	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	169	0.4%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,636	7.0%
Built 1990 to 1999	3,999	10.6%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,129	8.3%
Built 1970 to 1979	5,296	14.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	5,595	14.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	5,573	14.8%
Built 1940 to 1949	2,471	6.5%
Built 1939 or earlier	8,871	23.5%

Median year built 1963

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	21,798	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	942	4.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	678	3.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,022	4.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,790	8.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,709	12.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	3,009	13.8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,946	13.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,954	18.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,093	14.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,097	5.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	452	2.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	106	0.5%

Median value \$131,400

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	31,767	100.0%
Utility gas	20,350	64.1%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,836	5.8%
Electricity	7,888	24.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	499	1.6%
Coal, coke or wood	935	2.9%
Solar energy or other fuel	166	0.5%
No fuel used	93	0.3%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	9,969	100.0%
Less than \$100	53	0.5%
\$100 to \$199	154	1.5%
\$200 to \$299	400	4.0%
\$300 to \$399	390	3.9%
\$400 to \$499	665	6.7%
\$500 to \$599	1,400	14.0%
\$600 to \$699	1,448	14.5%
\$700 to \$799	1,525	15.3%
\$800 to \$899	1,331	13.4%
\$900 to \$999	750	7.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,024	10.3%
\$1,500 or more	84	0.8%
No cash rent	745	7.5%

Median gross rent \$707

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 26.4

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	13,561	100.0%
Less than \$400	238	1.8%
\$400 to \$599	549	4.0%
\$600 to \$799	1,692	12.5%
\$800 to \$999	2,218	16.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,819	20.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,311	17.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,191	16.2%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	1,008	7.4%
\$3,000 or more	535	3.9%

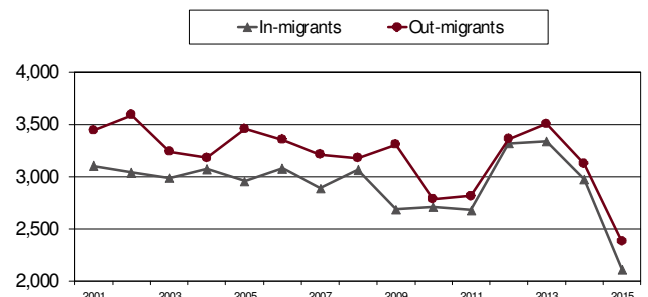
Median monthly owners cost \$1,185

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 21.3

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	782	61.4
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	60	27.2
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	956	1,265.4

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	83,330
Number of farms	345
Average size (acres)	242
Total cash receipts	\$88,176,000
Per farm	\$255,582
Receipts for crops	\$81,334,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$6,841,000

Education

Public schools buildings	26
Students (Average Daily Membership)	13,311
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	717.2
Expenditures per student	\$9,466
Graduation rate	79.0
Non-public schools	5
Students	862
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	3 / 3

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	94,527
Passenger cars	62,325
Noncommercial trucks	14,184
Total license revenue	\$2,490,404.90
Permissive tax revenue	\$1,639,510.00
Interstate highway miles	26.36
Turnpike miles	26.36
U.S. highway miles	42.68
State highway miles	114.49
County, township, and municipal road miles	622.45
Commercial airports	4

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	184
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	424
Licensed nursing homes	8
Number of beds	982
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	419
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.4%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.7%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.4%

Voting

Number of registered voters	53,103
Voted in 2016 election	38,478
Percent turnout	72.5%

Communications

Television stations	1
Radio stations	8
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	20,452
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	3,000

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,952
Violent crime	91
Property crime	1,854
Arson	7

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$1,358,611
Branch offices	23
Institutions represented	11

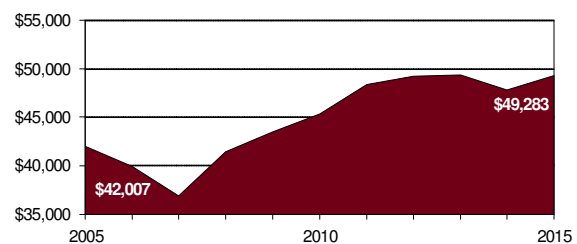
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$744,618,000
Payments to individuals	\$727,120,000
Retirement and disability	\$302,263,000
Medical payments	\$321,864,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$57,370,000
Unemployment benefits	\$7,065,000
Veterans benefits	\$24,010,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$8,453,000
Other payments to individuals	\$6,095,000
Total personal income	\$3,723,307,000
Dependency ratio	20.0%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	14
Acreage	4,942.78

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Civilian labor force	38,600	38,600	37,400	37,000	37,100
Employed	35,500	35,500	35,000	34,900	35,100
Unemployed	3,100	3,100	2,400	2,100	2,000
Unemployment rate	8.0	8.1	6.4	5.6	5.5

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2015

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,966	36,870	\$1,326,089,002	\$692
Goods-Producing	268	7,486	\$366,751,722	\$942
Natural Resources and Mining	21	498	\$16,839,435	\$650
Constuction	146	898	\$42,825,123	\$917
Manufacturing	102	6,091	\$307,087,164	\$970
Service-Providing	1,564	24,263	\$731,528,730	\$580
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	416	6,421	\$201,924,425	\$605
Information	15	349	\$12,003,072	\$661
Financial Services	178	886	\$44,018,070	\$955
Professional and Business Services	221	1,558	\$61,627,833	\$760
Education and Health Services	237	5,295	\$211,887,552	\$770
Leisure and Hospitality	343	8,886	\$179,678,877	\$389
Other Services	150	858	\$20,210,115	\$453
Federal Government		282	\$20,860,616	\$1,421
State Government		1,039	\$47,321,553	\$876
Local Government		3,800	\$159,626,381	\$808

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2010

Private Sector	-1.7%	3.8%	9.3%	5.5%
Goods-Producing	-11.3%	15.1%	7.5%	-6.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	16.7%	42.3%	65.6%	16.5%
Construction	-12.6%	-1.8%	6.4%	8.3%
Manufacturing	-12.8%	17.7%	6.6%	-9.4%
Service-Producing	1.0%	2.7%	13.7%	10.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-4.4%	0.7%	9.7%	9.0%
Information	-31.8%	1.5%	1.1%	-0.3%
Financial Services	1.7%	-1.6%	28.8%	30.8%
Professional and Business Services	-0.5%	-1.1%	14.0%	15.2%
Education and Health Services	14.5%	0.8%	6.0%	5.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	4.3%	7.0%	25.5%	17.2%
Other Services	-3.8%	2.4%	27.1%	24.1%
Federal Government		-14.8%	0.3%	17.6%
State Government		-11.0%	0.2%	12.6%
Local Government		-3.0%	-0.5%	2.5%

Business Numbers

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Business starts	118	105	94	91	99
Active businesses	1,559	1,548	1,529	1,502	1,371

Major & Notable Employers

Cedar Fair/CedarPoint	Serv
Erie County Government	Govt
Firelands Regional Medical Center	Serv
Flex-N-Gate/Ventra Sandusky LLC	Mfg
Freudenberg NOK	Mfg
International Automotive Components	Mfg
Kalahari Resorts	Serv
Kyklos Bearing Inc	Mfg
Sandusky City Schools	Govt
State of Ohio	Govt

Residential

Construction

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total units	44	80	57	85	132
Total valuation (000)	\$8,406	\$17,177	\$14,820	\$22,094	\$26,254
Total single-unit bldgs	40	80	57	77	96
Average cost per unit	\$195,888	\$214,707	\$260,008	\$264,863	\$243,041
Total multi-unit bldg units	4	0	0	8	36
Average cost per unit	\$142,500	\$0	\$0	\$212,500	\$81,181