

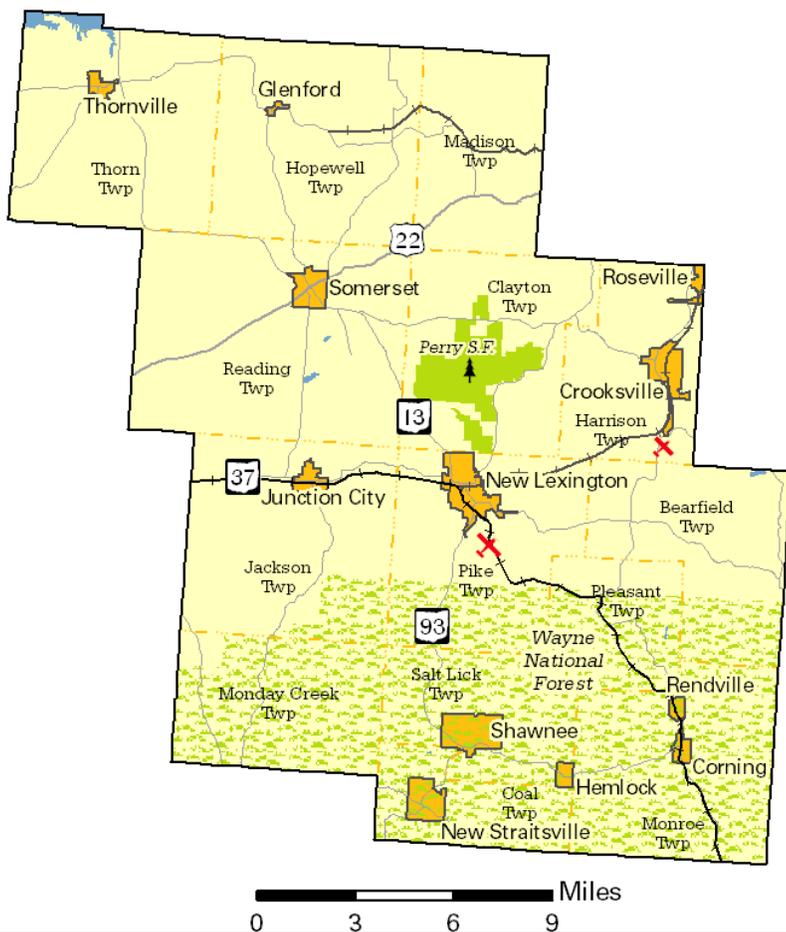
Ohio County Profiles



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Perry County

Established: Act - March 1, 1818
2015 Population: 35,985
Land Area: 410.0 square miles
County Seat: New Lexington City
Named for: Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, Battle of Lake Erie



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$543,626,560
Residential	\$370,202,780
Agriculture	\$121,281,170
Industrial	\$7,153,060
Commercial	\$37,907,720
Mineral	\$7,081,830
Ohio income tax liability	\$13,722,441
Average per return	\$964.33

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	7.66%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.39%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.38%
Forest	57.12%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.87%
Pasture/Hay	16.31%
Cultivated Crops	15.36%
Wetlands	0.19%
Open Water	0.72%

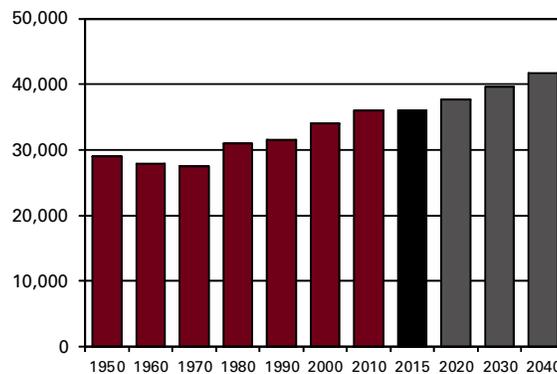
Largest Places

	Est. 2015	Census 2010
New Lexington vlg	4,727	4,758
Thorn twp UB	3,411	3,258
Reading twp UB	2,917	2,889
Crooksville vlg	2,498	2,534
Hopewell twp UB	2,230	2,226
Pike twp UB	2,151	2,165
Jackson twp UB	2,020	2,037
Bearfield twp	1,664	1,677
Harrison twp UB	1,600	1,614
Clayton twp	1,549	1,565

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1910	35,396
1810		1920	36,098
1820	8,429	1930	31,445
1830	13,970	1940	31,087
1840	19,344	1950	28,999
1850	20,775	1960	27,864
1860	19,678	1970	27,434
1870	18,453	1980	31,032
1880	28,218	1990	31,557
1890	31,151	2000	34,078
1900	31,841	2010	36,058
		Projected	
		2020	37,610
		2030	39,690
		2040	41,710



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	36,000	100.0%
White	35,195	97.8%
African-American	137	0.4%
Native American	69	0.2%
Asian	69	0.2%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	45	0.1%
Two or More Races	485	1.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	237	0.7%
Total Minority	972	2.7%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	23,934	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,846	16.1%
High school graduate	10,896	45.5%
Some college, no degree	4,392	18.4%
Associate degree	2,164	9.0%
Bachelor's degree	1,652	6.9%
Master's degree or higher	984	4.1%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,876	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	3,787	38.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,562	15.8%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	811	8.2%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,475	14.9%
Male householder, in labor force	442	4.5%
Male householder, not in labor force	218	2.2%
Female householder, in labor force	837	8.5%
Female householder, not in labor force	744	7.5%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	13,637	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,502	11.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,544	11.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,719	12.6%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,685	12.4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,638	12.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,222	9.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,399	10.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,468	10.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,141	8.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	184	1.3%
\$200,000 or more	135	1.0%
Median household income	\$41,892	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	36,000	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,202	6.1%
5 to 17 years	6,705	18.6%
18 to 24 years	3,159	8.8%
25 to 44 years	8,642	24.0%
45 to 64 years	10,263	28.5%
65 years and more	5,029	14.0%
Median Age	39.5	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,902	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,733	27.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	366	3.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	860	8.7%
Families with no own children	5,943	60.0%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,902	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	8,480	85.6%
Family income below poverty level	1,422	14.4%
Married couple, with related children	208	2.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	158	1.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	660	6.7%
Families with no related children	396	4.0%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	35,641	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,127	8.8%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,562	10.0%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,929	5.4%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,867	5.2%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,119	8.8%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,164	3.3%
200% of poverty level or more	20,873	58.6%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	35,536	100.0%
Same house as previous year	30,674	86.3%
Different house, same county	3,012	8.5%
Different county, same state	1,577	4.4%
Different state	233	0.7%
Abroad	40	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	14,027	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	2,708	19.3%
15 to 29 minutes	3,452	24.6%
30 to 44 minutes	3,248	23.2%
45 to 59 minutes	2,063	14.7%
60 minutes or more	2,556	18.2%

Mean travel time **35.0 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	15,162	100.0%
Occupied housing units	13,637	89.9%
Owner occupied	10,029	73.5%
Renter occupied	3,608	26.5%
Vacant housing units	1,525	10.1%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	15,162	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	57	0.4%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,283	15.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,105	13.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,055	13.6%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,765	11.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	804	5.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,074	7.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	784	5.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	4,235	27.9%

Median year built **1974**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	10,029	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	630	6.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	964	9.6%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,009	10.1%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,388	13.8%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,594	15.9%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	792	7.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	793	7.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,396	13.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,012	10.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	297	3.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	123	1.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	31	0.3%

Median value **\$89,900**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	13,637	100.0%
Utility gas	6,433	47.2%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,752	12.8%
Electricity	3,931	28.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	271	2.0%
Coal, coke or wood	1,101	8.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	134	1.0%
No fuel used	15	0.1%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,608	100.0%
Less than \$100	29	0.8%
\$100 to \$199	250	6.9%
\$200 to \$299	363	10.1%
\$300 to \$399	245	6.8%
\$400 to \$499	370	10.3%
\$500 to \$599	457	12.7%
\$600 to \$699	330	9.1%
\$700 to \$799	356	9.9%
\$800 to \$899	409	11.3%
\$900 to \$999	166	4.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	269	7.5%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	364	10.1%

Median gross rent **\$581**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **30.7**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	6,078	100.0%
Less than \$400	147	2.4%
\$400 to \$599	524	8.6%
\$600 to \$799	1,093	18.0%
\$800 to \$999	1,257	20.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,089	17.9%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	666	11.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	896	14.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	319	5.2%
\$3,000 or more	87	1.4%

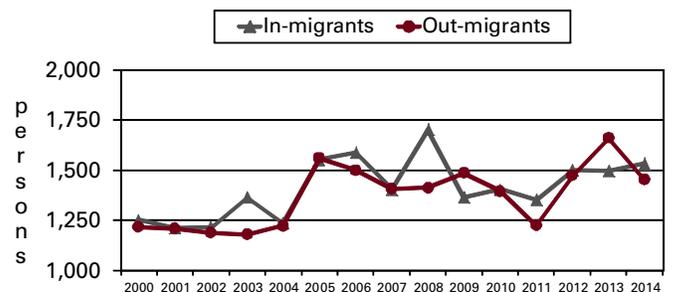
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,004**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **21.9**

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	431	66.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	39	33.8
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	367	1,024.8
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	247	7.0
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	132	3.7

Migration



Civilian Labor Force

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Civilian labor force	16,400	16,100	16,100	15,800	16,000
Employed	14,500	14,500	14,500	14,700	14,900
Unemployed	1,900	1,600	1,500	1,200	1,000
Unemployment rate	11.6	9.8	9.6	7.4	6.5

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2014

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	438	4,307	\$147,599,017	\$659
Goods-Producing	82	1,298	\$73,459,385	\$1,089
Natural Resources and Mining	21	196	\$10,481,446	\$1,028
Constuction	39	349	\$31,042,999	\$1,711
Manufacturing	21	753	\$31,934,940	\$816
Service-Providing	357	3,009	\$74,139,632	\$474
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	112	1,027	\$25,377,246	\$475
Information	8	24	\$1,060,907	\$865
Financial Services	39	167	\$5,558,456	\$638
Professional and Business Services	40	285	\$11,246,477	\$758
Education and Health Services	67	854	\$22,845,095	\$514
Leisure and Hospitality	55	505	\$5,520,189	\$210
Other Services	35	146	\$2,503,594	\$331
Federal Government		58	\$2,571,732	\$854
State Government		40	\$1,935,110	\$940
Local Government		1,460	\$47,321,016	\$623

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2009

Private Sector	5.0%	10.3%	17.0%	6.1%
Goods-Producing	-10.9%	-5.9%	9.7%	16.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	-12.5%	-16.2%	8.1%	28.8%
Construction	-15.2%	-8.4%	-0.7%	8.5%
Manufacturing	-8.7%	-1.6%	22.8%	25.0%
Service-Producing	10.2%	19.2%	25.3%	5.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	7.7%	30.2%	39.5%	7.2%
Information	14.3%	-27.3%	-23.1%	5.9%
Financial Services	-2.5%	-21.2%	0.3%	27.1%
Professional and Business Services	21.2%	86.3%	106.4%	10.7%
Education and Health Services	26.4%	9.9%	5.8%	-3.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	0.0%	25.6%	32.6%	5.5%
Other Services	12.9%	-7.0%	-11.7%	-4.6%
Federal Government		-12.1%	-0.8%	13.1%
State Government		-7.0%	-1.8%	6.1%
Local Government		-21.0%	-10.9%	12.7%

Business Numbers

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Business starts	52	64	60	55	42
Active businesses	533	526	512	518	508

Major & Notable Employers

Westmoreland Coal	Mining
CerCo LLC	Mfg
Cooper-Standard Automotive	Mfg
Crooksville Exempted Village Schools	Govt
Eclipse Aluminum Trailer, LLC	Mfg
Ludowici Roof Tile	Mfg
New Lexington City Schools	Govt
Northern Local Schools	Govt
PCC Airfoils LLC	Mfg
Perry County Government	Govt
Shelly Materials Inc	Mining
Southern Local Schools	Govt

Residential

Construction

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total units	20	24	27	28	42
Total valuation (000)	\$2,815	\$3,441	\$4,373	\$4,341	\$7,230
Total single-unit bldgs	16	20	25	26	38
Average cost per unit	\$150,426	\$151,624	\$166,769	\$159,112	\$179,522
Total multi-unit bldg units	4	4	2	2	4
Average cost per unit	\$102,007	\$102,007	\$102,007	\$102,007	\$102,007