

# Ohio County Profiles

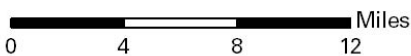
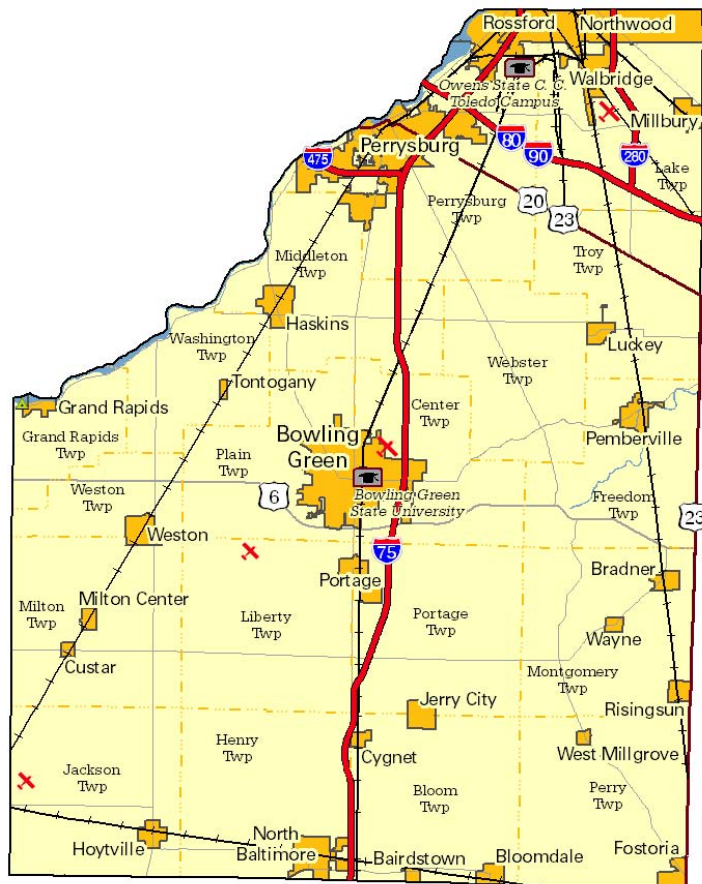


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## Wood County

**Established:** Act - April 1, 1820  
**2007 Population:** 125,399  
**Land Area:** 617.4 square mile  
**County Seat:** Bowling Green City  
**Named for:** Colonel E.E. Wood, War of 1812



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$2,607,197,950
Residential	\$1,882,590,700
Agriculture	\$97,589,910
Industrial	\$162,189,410
Commercial	\$464,822,230
Mineral	\$5,700
Ohio income tax liability	\$102,810,512
Average per return	\$1,806.96

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/ Transportation and Urban Grasses)	9.42%
Cropland	80.38%
Pasture	3.51%
Forest	4.47%
Open Water	0.90%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	1.19%
Bare/Mines	0.13%

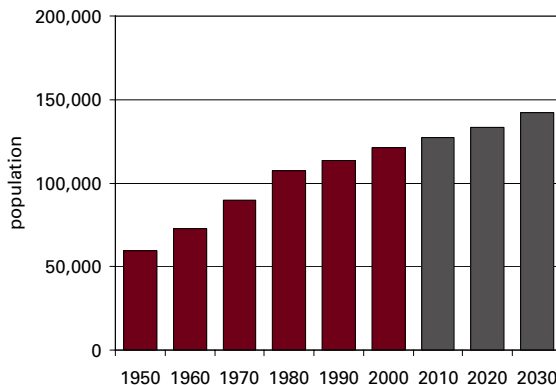
### Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
Bowling Green city	29,636	29,884
Perrysburg city	16,945	17,042
Perrysburg twp	13,613	13,705
Rossford city	6,406	6,404
Lake twp UB	6,643	6,255
Northwood city	5,471	5,521
Troy twp UB	3,357	3,543
North Baltimore village	3,361	3,344
Walbridge village	2,546	3,096
Middleton twp UB	1,960	2,340

UB: Unincorporated Balance

### Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1900	51,555
1810		1910	46,330
1820	733	1920	44,892
1830	1,102	1930	50,320
1840	5,357	1940	51,796
1850	9,157	1950	59,605
1860	17,886	1960	72,596
1870	24,596	1970	89,722
1880	34,022	1980	107,372
1890	44,392	1990	113,269
		2000	121,065
		2001	121,913
		2002	122,001
		2003	122,435
		2004	123,669
		2005	124,157
		2006	124,641
		2007	125,399
		<b>Projected</b>	
		2010	127,020
		2020	133,330
		2030	141,880



Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	121,065	100.0%
White	114,610	94.7%
African-American	1,733	1.4%
Native American	241	0.2%
Asian	1,170	1.0%
Pacific Islander	17	0.0%
Other	1,890	1.6%
Two or More Races	1,404	1.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	4,047	3.3%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>8,164</b>	<b>6.7%</b>

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	71,551	100.0%
No high school diploma	8,150	11.4%
High school graduate	24,887	34.8%
Some college, no degree	14,602	20.4%
Associate degree	5,177	7.2%
Bachelor's degree	11,347	15.9%
Master's degree or higher	7,388	10.3%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	29,898	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	14,593	48.8%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	4,977	16.6%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,449	4.8%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,539	11.8%
Male householder, in labor force	1,309	4.4%
Male householder, not in labor force	241	0.8%
Female householder, in labor force	2,998	10.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	792	2.6%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	45,192	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	3,535	7.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,161	11.4%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5,967	13.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5,426	12.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5,101	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	4,532	10.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	5,204	11.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	5,258	11.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,551	7.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	661	1.5%
\$200,000 or more	796	1.8%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$44,442</b>	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	121,065	100.0%
Under 6 years	8,418	7.0%
6 to 17 years	20,162	16.7%
18 to 24 years	20,934	17.3%
25 to 44 years	32,681	27.0%
45 to 64 years	25,710	21.2%
65 years and more	13,160	10.9%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>32.6</b>	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	29,898	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	11,333	37.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	899	3.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	2,428	8.1%
Families with no own children	15,238	51.0%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	29,898	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	28,497	95.3%
Family income below poverty level	1,401	4.7%
Married couple, with related children	281	20.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	147	10.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	682	48.7%
Families with no related children	291	20.8%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	113,406	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	5,268	4.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	5,635	5.0%
100% to 149% of poverty level	6,809	6.0%
150% to 199% of poverty level	8,300	7.3%
200% of poverty level or more	87,394	77.1%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	114,025	100.0%
Same house in 1995	60,890	53.4%
Different house, same county	20,968	18.4%
Different county, same state	23,428	20.5%
Different state	7,477	6.6%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	41	0.0%
Foreign country	1,221	1.1%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	61,207	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	23,012	37.6%
15 to 29 minutes	24,475	40.0%
30 to 44 minutes	8,364	13.7%
45 to 59 minutes	1,935	3.2%
60 minutes or more	2,098	3.4%
Worked at home	1,323	2.2%

**Mean travel time** 20.1 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	47,468	100.0%
Occupied housing units	45,172	95.2%
Owner occupied	31,892	67.2%
Renter occupied	13,280	28.0%
Vacant housing units	2,296	4.8%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	47,468	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	4,505	9.5%
Built 1990 to 1994	3,425	7.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	5,815	12.3%
Built 1970 to 1979	10,899	23.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	5,510	11.6%
Built 1950 to 1959	4,920	10.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	2,580	5.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	9,814	20.7%

**Median year built** 1971

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	25,655	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	55	0.2%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	510	2.0%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,247	4.9%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,619	10.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	4,598	17.9%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	4,740	18.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,734	14.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,632	18.1%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	1,514	5.9%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,724	6.7%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	217	0.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	65	0.3%

**Median value** \$120,000

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	45,172	100.0%
Utility gas	32,000	70.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	5,254	11.6%
Electricity	6,710	14.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	718	1.6%
Coal, coke or wood	331	0.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	140	0.3%
No fuel used	19	0.0%

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	13,085	100.0%
Less than \$100	42	0.3%
\$100 to \$199	405	3.1%
\$200 to \$299	828	6.3%
\$300 to \$399	1,793	13.7%
\$400 to \$499	2,958	22.6%
\$500 to \$599	2,525	19.3%
\$600 to \$699	1,721	13.2%
\$700 to \$799	979	7.5%
\$800 to \$899	388	3.0%
\$900 to \$999	329	2.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	423	3.2%
\$1,500 or more	152	1.2%
No cash rent	542	4.1%

**Median gross rent** \$508

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999 24.9

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	18,299	100.0%
Less than \$400	290	1.6%
\$400 to \$599	1,426	7.8%
\$600 to \$799	3,095	16.9%
\$800 to \$999	3,929	21.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,797	20.7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,512	13.7%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,950	10.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	981	5.4%
\$3,000 or more	319	1.7%

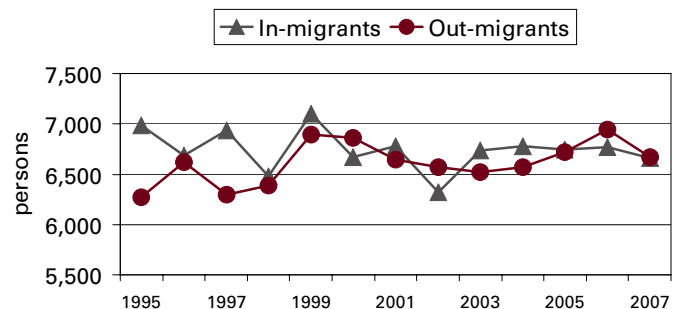
**Median monthly owners cost** \$1,027

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.7

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	1,395	47.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	23	9.6
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	997	802.8
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	809	6.5
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	386	3.1

## Migration



**Agriculture**

Land in farms (acres)	301,000
Number of farms	1,040
Average size (acres)	289
Total cash receipts	\$124,237,000
Per farm	\$119,459

**Education**

Public schools	50
Students (Average Daily Membership)	18,708
Expenditures per student	\$9,603
Student-teacher ratio	16.1
Graduation rate	93.7
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,155.4
Non-public schools	9
Students	1,440
4-year public universities	1
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	7 / 4

**Transportation**

Registered motor vehicles	135,877
Passenger cars	87,837
Noncommercial trucks	19,462
Total license revenue	\$3,839,454.57
Interstate highway miles	54.64
Turnpike miles	11.18
U.S. highway miles	61.32
State highway miles	206.86
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,610.78
Commercial airports	4

**Voting**

Number of precincts	96
Number of registered voters	94,067
Voted in 2006 election	47,089
Percent turnout	50.1%

**Health Care**

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	317
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	162
Licensed nursing homes	18
Number of beds	1,586
Licensed residential care	7
Number of beds	381
Adults with employer-based insurance	67.7%
Children with employer-based insurance	76.0%

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

Facilities	6
Acreage	659.69

**Communications**

Television stations	2
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	21,500

**Crime**

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	3,477
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**Finance**

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets	\$0
Branch offices	44
Institutions represented	13

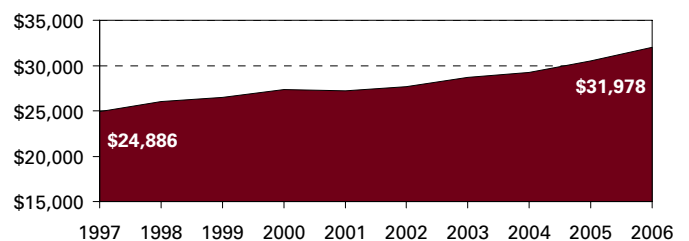
**Transfer Payments**

Total transfer payments	\$571,246,000
Payments to individuals	\$537,978,000
Retirement and disability	\$244,545,000
Medical payments	\$214,939,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$31,945,000
Unemployment benefits	\$10,308,000
Veterans benefits	\$7,201,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$28,797,000
Other payments to individuals	\$243,000
Total personal income	\$3,985,816,000
Dependency ratio	14.3%

**Federal Expenditures**

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$516,584,357
Retirement and disability	\$225,660,208
Other direct payments	\$170,413,160
Grant awards	\$88,557,131
Highway planning and construction	\$19,034,560
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$7,762,740
Medical assistance program	\$31,208,751
Procurement contract awards	\$7,343,354
Dept. of Defense	\$2,932,262
Salary and wages	\$24,610,504
Dept. of Defense	\$7,474,000
Other federal assistance	\$147,934,040
Direct loans	\$35,314,093
Guaranteed loans	\$40,492,627
Insurance	\$72,127,320

**Per Capita Personal Income**



<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Civilian labor force	66,100	66,800	67,700	68,900	68,600
Employed	62,300	63,000	63,900	65,400	64,900
Unemployed	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,500	3,700
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.1	5.4

**Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2006**

<b>Industrial Sector</b>	<b>Number of Establishments</b>	<b>Average Employment</b>	<b>Total Wages</b>	<b>Average Weekly Wage</b>
Private Sector	2,694	47,846	\$1,700,982,098	\$683
Goods-Producing	502	16,508	\$849,585,353	\$989
Natural Resources and Mining	29	304	\$7,773,781	\$491
Constuction	261	2,998	\$143,658,438	\$921
Manufacturing	213	13,206	\$698,153,134	\$1,016
Service-Providing	2,192	31,338	\$851,396,745	\$522
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	698	12,402	\$382,233,322	\$592
Information	44	627	\$24,503,084	\$751
Financial Services	299	1,752	\$60,523,888	\$664
Professional and Business Services	358	3,414	\$115,628,093	\$651
Education and Health Services	237	5,194	\$163,316,396	\$604
Leisure and Hospitality	301	6,159	\$64,064,703	\$200
Other Services	248	1,764	\$40,389,219	\$440
Unclassified	8	26	\$738,040	\$545
Federal Government		243	\$11,446,580	\$905
State Government		3,649	\$182,852,812	\$963
Local Government		6,929	\$244,772,376	\$679

**Change Since 2001**

Private Sector	7.8%	-0.5%	17.9%	18.6%
Goods-Producing	-2.9%	-11.3%	11.3%	25.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	7.4%	23.1%	22.4%	-0.6%
Construction	-2.6%	-9.4%	-1.9%	8.2%
Manufacturing	-4.5%	-12.3%	14.4%	30.4%
Service-Producing	10.7%	6.3%	25.2%	17.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	5.1%	9.1%	29.6%	18.9%
Information	7.3%	-31.3%	-22.1%	13.4%
Financial Services	26.2%	10.7%	23.6%	11.6%
Professional and Business Services	16.6%	-25.1%	-3.7%	28.7%
Education and Health Services	30.2%	21.2%	60.9%	32.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	14.4%	26.8%	38.5%	9.3%
Other Services	-10.8%	-6.7%	12.3%	20.5%
Federal Government		2.1%	19.7%	17.2%
State Government		4.3%	28.5%	23.1%
Local Government		6.6%	27.5%	19.5%

<b>Business Numbers</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Business starts	246	180	223	226	212
Active businesses	2,036	2,064	2,135	2,171	2,086

**Major Employers**

Bowling Green State University	Govt
Chrysler LLC	Mfg
Cooper Standard Automotive Inc	Mfg
First Solar Inc	Mfg
Great Lakes Window Inc	Mfg
Magna Int'l/Norplas Inc	Mfg
Owens Community College	Govt
Owens Illinois Inc	Mfg
Perrysburg Exempted Village Bd of Ed	Govt
Rudolph-Libbe Companies	Constr
Walgreen Co	Trade
Wood County Government	Govt
Wood County Hospital Assoc	Serv

<b>Residential Construction</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Total units	1,095	1,705	1,152	651	521
Total valuation (000)	\$108,648	\$146,084	\$126,344	\$68,991	\$54,626
Total single-unit bldgs	616	595	609	452	439
Average cost per unit	\$134,020	\$136,963	\$139,909	\$127,739	\$109,392
Total multi-unit bldg units	479	1,110	543	199	82
Average cost per unit	\$54,471	\$58,190	\$75,764	\$56,548	\$80,519