

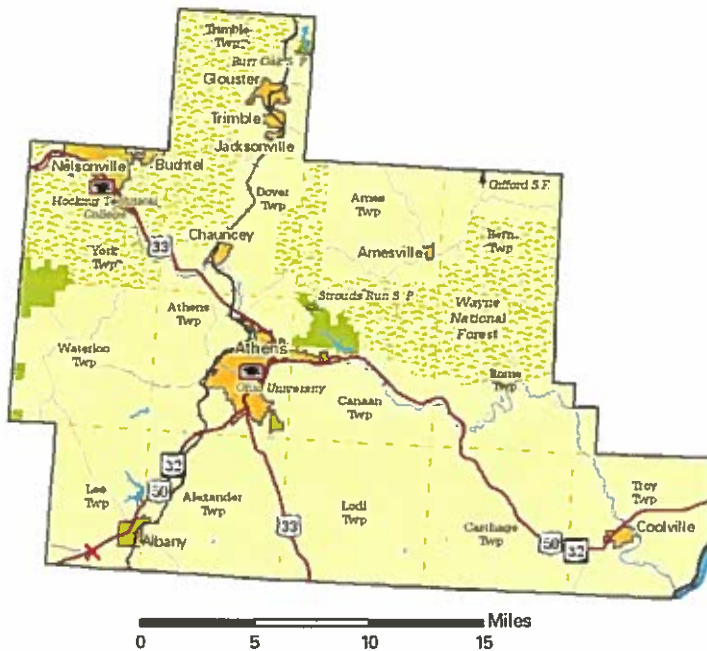
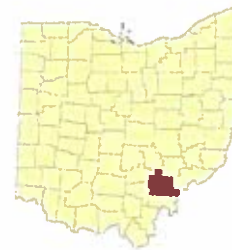
Ohio County Profiles



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Athens County

Established: Act - March 1, 1805
2014 Population: 64,713
Land Area: 506.8 square miles
County Seat: Athens City
Named for: Athens, Greece



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$856,219,750
Residential	\$551,113,620
Agriculture	\$113,326,700
Industrial	\$6,055,640
Commercial	\$184,789,820
Mineral	\$933,970
Ohio income tax liability	\$25,134,167
Average per return	\$1,188.94

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	2.47%
Cropland	5.62%
Pasture	12.96%
Forest	77.79%
Open Water	0.76%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.00%
Bare/Mines	0.40%

Largest Places

	Est. 2014	Census 2010
Athens city	24,024	23,838
Athens twp UB	6,908	6,918
Nelsonville city	5,214	5,394
Alexander twp UB	2,785	2,792
Waterloo twp	2,569	2,580
Dover twp UB	2,567	2,574
Troy twp UB	2,105	2,124
Lee twp UB	1,898	1,898
York twp UB	1,820	1,827
Trimble twp UB	1,805	1,816

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census

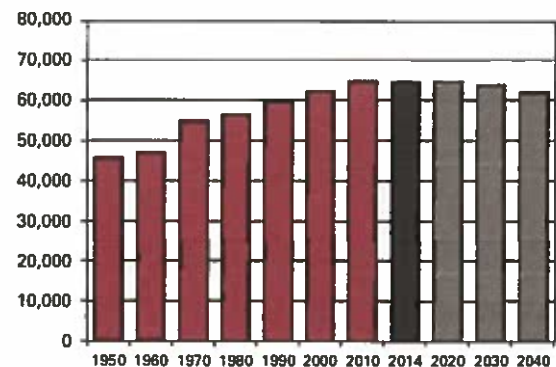
1800		1910	47,798
1810	2,791	1920	50,430
1820	6,338	1930	44,175
1830	9,787	1940	46,166
1840	19,109	1950	45,839
1850	18,215	1960	46,998
1860	21,364	1970	54,889
1870	23,768	1980	56,399
1880	28,411	1990	59,549
1890	35,194	2000	62,223
1900	38,730	2010	64,757

Estimated

2011	65,117
2012	64,638
2013	64,515
2014	64,713

Projected

2020	64,700
2030	63,960
2040	61,960



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	64,811	100.0%
White	59,431	91.7%
African-American	1,558	2.4%
Native American	53	0.1%
Asian	2,066	3.2%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	116	0.2%
Two or More Races	1,587	2.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,087	1.7%
Total Minority	6,129	9.5%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	34,166	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,627	10.6%
High school graduate	11,351	33.2%
Some college, no degree	6,106	17.9%
Associate degree	3,464	10.1%
Bachelor's degree	4,283	12.5%
Master's degree or higher	5,335	15.6%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,206	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,463	36.6%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,582	13.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,136	9.3%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,908	15.6%
Male householder, in labor force	607	5.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	392	3.2%
Female householder, in labor force	1,204	9.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	914	7.5%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	22,181	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	3,957	17.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,675	16.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,423	10.9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,562	11.6%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,878	8.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,760	7.9%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,668	7.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,977	8.9%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,591	7.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	371	1.7%
\$200,000 or more	319	1.4%
Median household income	\$33,823	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	64,811	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,642	4.1%
5 to 17 years	7,442	11.5%
18 to 24 years	20,561	31.7%
25 to 44 years	13,888	21.4%
45 to 64 years	13,502	20.8%
65 years and more	6,776	10.5%
Median Age	26.8	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,206	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,095	25.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	414	3.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,270	10.4%
Families with no own children	7,427	60.8%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	12,206	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	10,119	82.9%
Family income below poverty level	2,087	17.1%
Married couple, with related children	348	16.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	241	11.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	967	46.3%
Families with no related children	531	25.4%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	55,261	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	10,398	18.8%
50% to 99% of poverty level	7,101	12.8%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,428	4.4%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,690	4.9%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,775	6.8%
185% to 199% of poverty level	882	1.6%
200% of poverty level or more	27,987	50.6%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	64,273	100.0%
Same house as previous year	45,210	70.3%
Different house, same county	10,199	15.9%
Different county, same state	6,558	10.2%
Different state	1,739	2.7%
Abroad	567	0.9%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	24,838	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	10,727	43.2%
15 to 29 minutes	9,091	36.6%
30 to 44 minutes	2,630	10.6%
45 to 59 minutes	882	3.6%
60 minutes or more	1,508	6.1%
Mean travel time	20.7	minutes

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,279	100.0%
Occupied housing units	22,181	84.4%
Owner occupied	12,561	56.6%
Renter occupied	9,620	43.4%
Vacant housing units	4,098	15.6%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,279	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	113	0.4%
Built 2000 to 2009	3,296	12.5%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,410	16.8%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,519	13.4%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,854	14.7%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,381	9.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,449	5.5%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,131	4.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	6,126	23.3%
Median year built	1975	

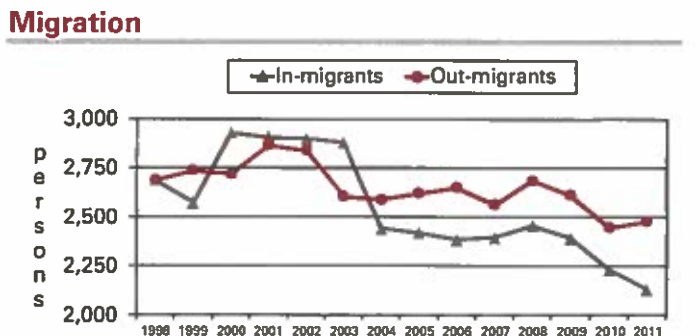
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	12,561	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,164	9.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	892	7.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	956	7.6%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,212	9.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,108	8.8%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,534	12.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,045	8.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,289	18.2%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,439	11.5%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	616	4.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	188	1.5%
\$1,000,000 or more	118	0.9%
Median value	\$115,500	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	22,181	100.0%
Utility gas	9,420	42.5%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,874	8.4%
Electricity	9,251	41.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	253	1.1%
Coal, coke or wood	1,276	5.8%
Solar energy or other fuel	93	0.4%
No fuel used	14	0.1%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	9,620	100.0%
Less than \$100	62	0.6%
\$100 to \$199	211	2.2%
\$200 to \$299	308	3.2%
\$300 to \$399	421	4.4%
\$400 to \$499	767	8.0%
\$500 to \$599	1,057	11.0%
\$600 to \$699	1,923	20.0%
\$700 to \$799	1,303	13.5%
\$800 to \$899	980	10.2%
\$900 to \$999	644	6.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	859	8.9%
\$1,500 or more	518	5.4%
No cash rent	567	5.9%
Median gross rent	\$689	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income	43.8	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	6,799	100.0%
Less than \$400	60	0.9%
\$400 to \$599	652	9.6%
\$600 to \$799	1,066	15.7%
\$800 to \$999	1,104	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,389	20.4%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	962	14.1%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,034	15.2%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	422	6.2%
\$3,000 or more	110	1.6%
Median monthly owners cost	\$1,093	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	22.1	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	579	32.7
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	59	13.2
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	463	718.0
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	362	5.7
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	250	4.0



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	90,473
Number of farms	722
Average size (acres)	125
Total cash receipts	\$9,548,000
Per farm	\$13,224
Receipts for crops	\$5,463,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$4,084,000

Education

Public schools buildings	21
Students (Average Daily Membership)	7,812
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	543.3
Expenditures per student	\$9,489
Graduation rate	93.2
Non-public schools	0
Students	0
4-year public universities	1
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 6

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	52,695
Passenger cars	33,717
Noncommercial trucks	10,063
Total license revenue	\$1,267,665.74
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	62.43
State highway miles	148.35
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,043.28
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	130
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	132
Licensed nursing homes	4
Number of beds	338
Licensed residential care	3
Number of beds	129
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	83.9%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	81.5%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	93.2%

Voting

Number of registered voters	43,734
Voted in 2014 election	14,863
Percent turnout	34.0%

Communications

Television stations	2
Radio stations	11
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	8,000
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,523
Violent crime	52
Property crime	1,467
Arson	4

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$259,796
Branch offices	27
Institutions represented	9

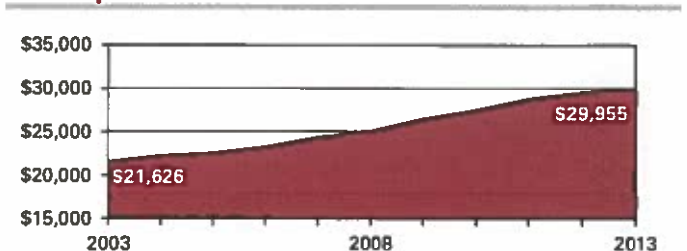
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$484,490,000
Payments to individuals	\$472,825,000
Retirement and disability	\$117,074,000
Medical payments	\$202,010,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$69,407,000
Unemployment benefits	\$9,838,000
Veterans benefits	\$16,213,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$57,923,000
Other payments to individuals	\$360,000
Total personal income	\$1,937,544,000
Dependency ratio	25.0%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	11
Acreage	14,579.81

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Civilian labor force	28,600	27,800	27,600	27,600	27,200
Employed	25,600	25,100	25,200	25,100	25,400
Unemployed	3,000	2,800	2,300	2,500	1,900
Unemployment rate	10.6	9.9	8.5	9.0	6.8

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2013

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,038	12,364	\$358,906,756	\$558
Goods-Producing	140	1,142	\$57,021,506	\$960
Natural Resources and Mining	9	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Construction	99	507	\$18,801,341	\$713
Manufacturing	32	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Service-Providing	898	11,222	\$301,885,250	\$517
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	239	3,084	\$81,928,741	\$511
Information	20	320	\$11,261,819	\$678
Financial Services	125	613	\$20,683,082	\$649
Professional and Business Services	133	1,046	\$39,003,981	\$717
Education and Health Services	126	3,214	\$109,615,207	\$656
Leisure and Hospitality	149	2,497	\$29,631,607	\$228
Other Services	105	444	\$9,629,880	\$417
Federal Government		244	\$14,283,663	\$1,126
State Government		4,054	\$253,811,237	\$1,204
Local Government		3,127	\$119,902,529	\$737

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2008

Private Sector	-6.5%	-2.3%	10.0%	12.5%
Goods-Producing	-17.2%	-0.1%	36.1%	36.2%
Natural Resources and Mining	12.5%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Construction	-16.8%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Manufacturing	-23.8%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Service-Producing	-4.7%	-2.5%	6.1%	8.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-9.1%	-15.4%	-8.8%	7.8%
Information	-20.0%	-10.1%	-3.3%	7.8%
Financial Services	-14.4%	-13.9%	-3.0%	12.7%
Professional and Business Services	9.9%	40.4%	72.9%	23.2%
Education and Health Services	5.0%	1.5%	5.0%	3.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	-3.2%	2.9%	16.1%	12.9%
Other Services	-6.3%	-3.9%	4.4%	8.6%
Federal Government		-0.4%	13.6%	14.2%
State Government		7.8%	16.9%	8.5%
Local Government		-6.7%	0.3%	7.4%

Business Numbers

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Business starts	73	80	96	73	66
Active businesses	971	961	944	946	940

Major Employers

Alexander Local Schools	Govt
Athens City Schools	Govt
Athens County Government	Govt
Diagnostic Hybrids Inc	Mfg
ED MAP Inc	Serv
Federal Hocking Local Schools	Govt
Hocking College	Govt
Nelsonville-York City Schools	Govt
O'Bleness Memorial Hospital	Serv
Ohio University	Govt
Rocky Boot Company	Trade
Sunpower Inc	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade

Residential

Construction

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total units	195	74	11	10	93
Total valuation (000)	\$12,570	\$6,577	\$1,860	\$1,530	\$19,843
Total single-unit bldgs	2	7	6	4	15
Average cost per unit	\$280,500	\$152,368	\$176,667	\$170,000	\$322,843
Total multi-unit bldg units	193	67	5	6	78
Average cost per unit	\$62,222	\$82,239	\$160,000	\$141,667	\$192,308