

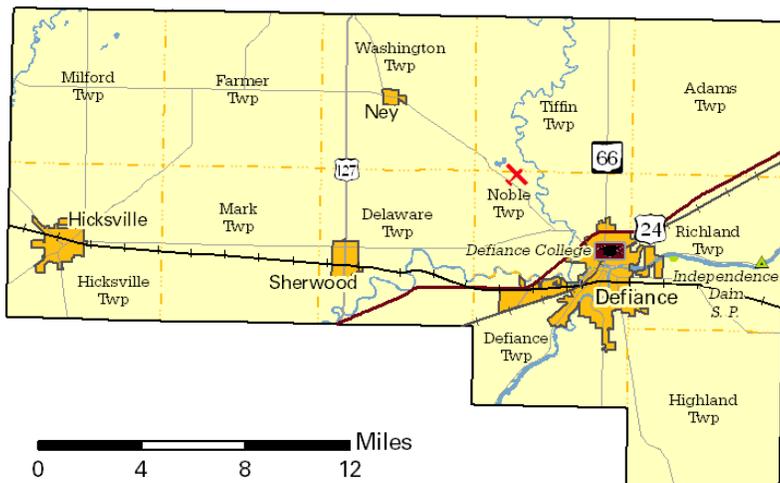
Ohio County Profiles



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Defiance County

Established: Act - April 7, 1845
2015 Population: 38,352
Land Area: 411.2 square miles
County Seat: Defiance City
Named for: Fort Defiance



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$798,319,870
Residential	\$427,994,860
Agriculture	\$259,101,040
Industrial	\$26,087,080
Commercial	\$85,136,890
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$19,952,136
Average per return	\$1,072.87

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	7.44%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.06%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.38%
Forest	7.83%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.44%
Pasture/Hay	2.70%
Cultivated Crops	76.10%
Wetlands	3.01%
Open Water	1.05%

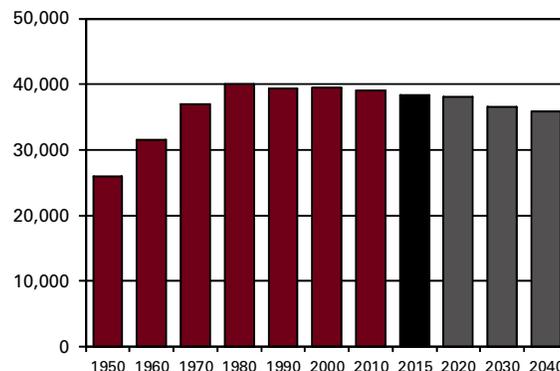
Largest Places

	Est. 2015	Census 2010
Defiance city	16,776	17,076
Hicksville vlg	3,457	3,554
Noble twp UB	2,379	2,412
Highland twp	2,293	2,349
Defiance twp UB	1,699	1,719
Tiffin twp	1,576	1,612
Hicksville twp UB	1,445	1,425
Delaware twp UB	1,276	1,300
Washington twp UB	1,232	1,261
Richland twp UB	1,215	1,240

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census			Estimated		
1800		1910	24,498	2011	39,036
1810		1920	24,549	2012	38,832
1820		1930	22,714	2013	38,573
1830		1940	24,367	2014	38,551
1840		1950	25,925	2015	38,352
1850	6,966	1960	31,508		
1860	11,886	1970	36,949		
1870	15,719	1980	39,987		
1880	22,515	1990	39,350		
1890	25,769	2000	39,500		
1900	26,387	2010	39,037		
				Projected	
				2020	38,090
				2030	36,490
				2040	35,890



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	38,795	100.0%
White	35,647	91.9%
African-American	829	2.1%
Native American	199	0.5%
Asian	114	0.3%
Pacific Islander	4	0.0%
Other	1,296	3.3%
Two or More Races	706	1.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	3,593	9.3%
Total Minority	4,939	12.7%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	25,945	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,822	10.9%
High school graduate	11,507	44.4%
Some college, no degree	4,981	19.2%
Associate degree	2,412	9.3%
Bachelor's degree	2,793	10.8%
Master's degree or higher	1,430	5.5%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,802	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,229	39.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,183	11.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	721	6.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,911	17.7%
Male householder, in labor force	876	8.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	94	0.9%
Female householder, in labor force	1,292	12.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	496	4.6%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	15,332	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	921	6.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,620	10.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,838	12.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,850	12.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,666	10.9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,614	10.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,772	11.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,974	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,525	9.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	285	1.9%
\$200,000 or more	267	1.7%
Median household income	\$48,853	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	38,795	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,326	6.0%
5 to 17 years	6,989	18.0%
18 to 24 years	3,535	9.1%
25 to 44 years	9,156	23.6%
45 to 64 years	10,575	27.3%
65 years and more	6,214	16.0%
Median Age	39.3	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,814	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,566	23.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	515	4.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,052	9.7%
Families with no own children	6,681	61.8%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,814	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	9,755	90.2%
Family income below poverty level	1,059	9.8%
Married couple, with related children	206	1.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	121	1.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	483	4.5%
Families with no related children	249	2.3%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	37,885	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,404	6.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,715	7.2%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,881	5.0%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,093	5.5%
150% to 184% of poverty level	2,853	7.5%
185% to 199% of poverty level	942	2.5%
200% of poverty level or more	24,997	66.0%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	38,351	100.0%
Same house as previous year	32,608	85.0%
Different house, same county	3,441	9.0%
Different county, same state	1,626	4.2%
Different state	642	1.7%
Abroad	34	0.1%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	17,279	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	7,380	42.7%
15 to 29 minutes	5,677	32.9%
30 to 44 minutes	2,649	15.3%
45 to 59 minutes	818	4.7%
60 minutes or more	755	4.4%

Mean travel time 20.3 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	16,742	100.0%
Occupied housing units	15,332	91.6%
Owner occupied	11,448	74.7%
Renter occupied	3,884	25.3%
Vacant housing units	1,410	8.4%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	16,742	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	82	0.5%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,430	8.5%
Built 1990 to 1999	1,890	11.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,481	8.8%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,595	15.5%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,718	10.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,023	12.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	694	4.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	4,829	28.8%

Median year built 1965

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	11,448	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	619	5.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	339	3.0%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	837	7.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,482	12.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,917	16.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,797	15.7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,135	9.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,758	15.4%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,137	9.9%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	248	2.2%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	123	1.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	56	0.5%

Median value \$107,400

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	15,332	100.0%
Utility gas	7,380	48.1%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,538	16.6%
Electricity	4,224	27.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	339	2.2%
Coal, coke or wood	729	4.8%
Solar energy or other fuel	88	0.6%
No fuel used	34	0.2%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,884	100.0%
Less than \$100	34	0.9%
\$100 to \$199	49	1.3%
\$200 to \$299	220	5.7%
\$300 to \$399	117	3.0%
\$400 to \$499	617	15.9%
\$500 to \$599	524	13.5%
\$600 to \$699	526	13.5%
\$700 to \$799	528	13.6%
\$800 to \$899	379	9.8%
\$900 to \$999	294	7.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	252	6.5%
\$1,500 or more	18	0.5%
No cash rent	326	8.4%

Median gross rent \$647

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 27.3

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	7,067	100.0%
Less than \$400	70	1.0%
\$400 to \$599	351	5.0%
\$600 to \$799	964	13.6%
\$800 to \$999	1,370	19.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,894	26.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	881	12.5%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,101	15.6%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	393	5.6%
\$3,000 or more	43	0.6%

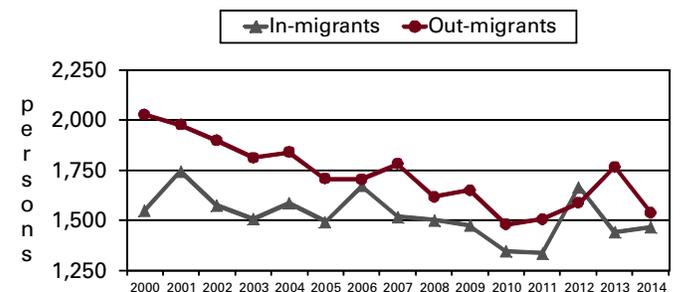
Median monthly owners cost \$1,103

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 21.0

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	432	61.9
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	34	26.3
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	396	1,028.3
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	214	5.6
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	156	4.1

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	225,250
Number of farms	1,030
Average size (acres)	219
Total cash receipts	\$113,539,000
Per farm	\$110,232
Receipts for crops	\$86,180,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$27,359,000

Education

Public schools buildings	14
Students (Average Daily Membership)	6,256
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	357.6
Expenditures per student	\$9,027
Graduation rate	96.3
Non-public schools	2
Students	170
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 2

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	46,795
Passenger cars	27,453
Noncommercial trucks	8,578
Total license revenue	\$1,275,717.81
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	26.95
State highway miles	121.09
County, township, and municipal road miles	880.40
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	47
Registered hospitals	3
Number of beds	104
Licensed nursing homes	4
Number of beds	362
Licensed residential care	2
Number of beds	161
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	90.1%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	88.5%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	93.9%

Voting

Number of registered voters	25,440
Voted in 2014 election	11,115
Percent turnout	43.7%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	14,081
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	1,900

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	683
Violent crime	36
Property crime	641
Arson	6

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	4
Assets (000)	\$3,053,840
Branch offices	16
Institutions represented	10

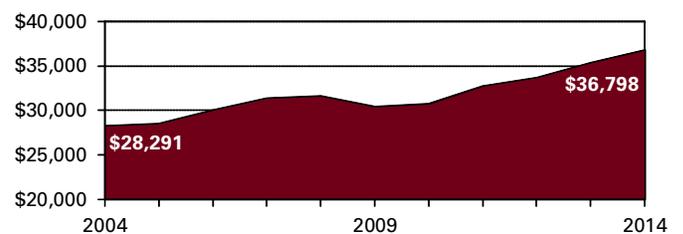
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$326,070,000
Payments to individuals	\$318,196,000
Retirement and disability	\$134,520,000
Medical payments	\$137,536,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$25,323,000
Unemployment benefits	\$3,107,000
Veterans benefits	\$9,882,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$5,381,000
Other payments to individuals	\$2,447,000
Total personal income	\$1,417,099,000
Dependency ratio	23.0%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	3
Acreage	588.59

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Civilian labor force	19,200	19,000	19,000	19,000	18,600
Employed	17,400	17,500	17,500	17,900	17,700
Unemployed	1,900	1,500	1,400	1,000	900
Unemployment rate	9.6	7.7	7.5	5.5	4.9

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2014

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	765	14,011	\$593,487,130	\$815
Goods-Producing	128	4,582	\$312,109,205	\$1,310
Natural Resources and Mining	9	101	\$3,149,956	\$599
Constuction	72	384	\$15,172,635	\$761
Manufacturing	47	4,097	\$293,786,614	\$1,379
Service-Providing	637	9,429	\$281,377,925	\$574
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	214	3,321	\$99,503,298	\$576
Information	15	206	\$7,464,607	\$696
Financial Services	75	668	\$31,334,073	\$902
Professional and Business Services	84	861	\$32,281,718	\$721
Education and Health Services	73	2,250	\$81,366,663	\$695
Leisure and Hospitality	96	1,537	\$18,113,439	\$227
Other Services	81	586	\$11,305,691	\$371
Federal Government		85	\$4,245,432	\$964
State Government		80	\$4,087,602	\$980
Local Government		1,853	\$69,642,618	\$723

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2009

Private Sector	-1.9%	6.2%	28.0%	20.6%
Goods-Producing	-5.9%	12.0%	45.4%	29.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	125.0%	134.9%	169.0%	13.2%
Construction	-6.5%	-6.1%	-4.6%	1.7%
Manufacturing	-13.0%	12.6%	48.6%	32.1%
Service-Producing	-1.2%	3.7%	13.0%	8.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-4.9%	3.8%	14.6%	10.3%
Information	0.0%	-26.4%	-29.6%	-4.7%
Financial Services	4.2%	-2.3%	16.4%	19.2%
Professional and Business Services	6.3%	25.3%	40.8%	12.5%
Education and Health Services	-6.4%	1.7%	8.0%	6.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	-3.0%	3.1%	13.0%	9.7%
Other Services	3.8%	7.7%	9.4%	1.4%
Federal Government		-28.0%	-22.1%	8.8%
State Government		-23.1%	-24.0%	-1.7%
Local Government		-0.2%	5.1%	5.4%

Business Numbers	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Business starts	50	51	44	47	33
Active businesses	602	612	612	613	618

Major & Notable Employers

Defiance City Schools	Govt
Mercy Defiance Clinic	Serv
Defiance College	Serv
Defiance Metal Products Co	Mfg
Defiance Regional Medical Center	Serv
General Motors Company	Mfg
Johns Manville Corp	Mfg
Meijer Inc	Trade
Parker Hannifin Corp	Mfg

Residential

Construction	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total units	24	35	44	22	22
Total valuation (000)	\$4,455	\$6,930	\$7,766	\$4,187	\$3,389
Total single-unit bldgs	24	29	32	22	16
Average cost per unit	\$185,610	\$214,125	\$196,444	\$190,309	\$166,178
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	6	12	0	6
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$120,000	\$123,333	\$0	\$121,667