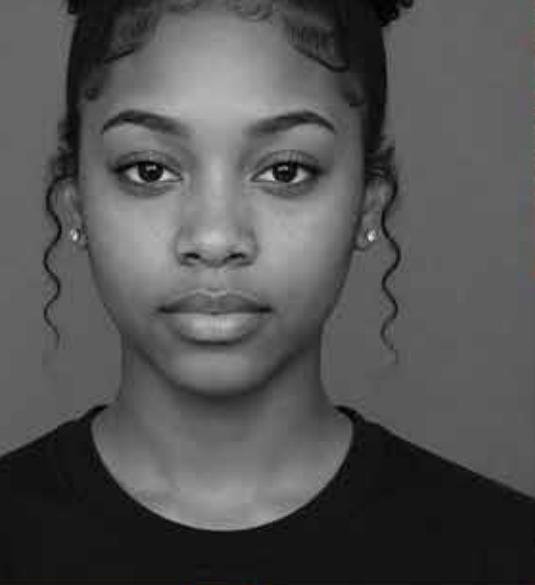
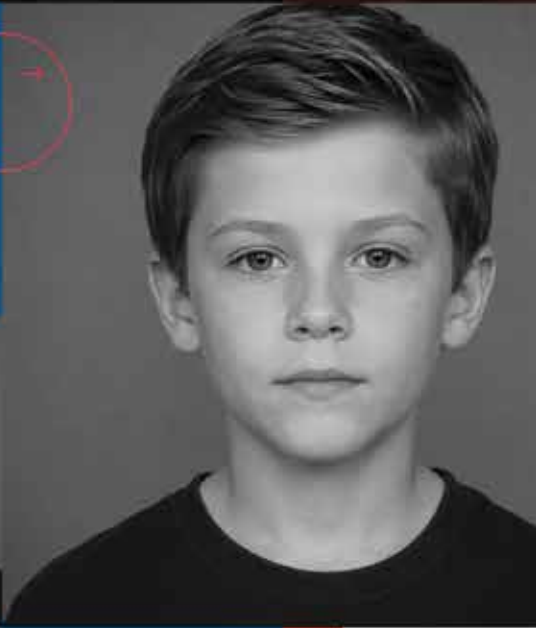




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Understanding poverty requires more than good intentions. It requires reliable data, thoughtful analysis, and a commitment to examining the barriers that prevent individuals and families from achieving self-sufficiency. For more than 30 years, the Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies has produced the State of Poverty in Ohio Report to inform that understanding and support efforts to create meaningful solutions for Ohioans.

This year's report represents an evolution of that work. As we explore new ways to present data and engage stakeholders, we chose a different approach for 2026. While this edition does not include the issue-specific areas of focus featured in previous years, we believe it is imperative to continue providing access to the data and indicators that policymakers, community leaders, advocates, researchers, and local organizations rely on throughout the year.

The statistics contained in this report tell an important story about the experiences of low-income Ohioans across the state. They provide insight into poverty, economic stability, housing, food security, health, and other factors that influence the well-being of individuals, families, and communities. While no single measure can fully capture the complexity of poverty, the data will help us better understand current conditions, identify emerging trends, and measure progress over time.

This year's report also includes an updated Ohio Well-Being Dashboard. Developed to provide a county-level perspective on social and economic conditions, the Dashboard offers a snapshot of how communities are performing relative to statewide trends and highlights areas that may need additional attention. Local data remains essential because the experience of poverty can vary significantly from one community to another.

As you review these pages, I encourage you to view the data not simply as numbers, but as an opportunity to deepen our understanding of the challenges Ohio families face. By continuing to examine these conditions, we will strengthen our collective ability to create pathways to self-sufficiency for all Ohioans.

We look forward to sharing the next generation of the State of Poverty in Ohio Report in 2027.



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measures of poverty

In the 1960s, the U.S. federal government developed its Official Poverty Measure (OPM) to determine whether families meet the definition of being in poverty. The OPM examines two key factors, family size and household income, in determining the household's ability to meet their basic needs. This metric has been in place for six decades, but the method used to calculate it has not changed during that time.

The official poverty rate in the state of Ohio is 12.7%, which is higher than the national rate of 12.1%. While the official poverty rates in both Ohio and nationwide have decreased since 2021, a decline in this measure does not tell the entire story. While, at the time, the OPM was considered a good measure of poverty, since its inception 60 years ago it has been proven a less effective and less accurate means of determining poverty. Other measures have been developed that reflect the understanding that changes in household expenses, housing prices, health care costs, transportation, and public assistance programs have made economic hardship more complex than can be captured by income alone.

THE STANDARD POVERTY MEASURES COMMONLY USED INCLUDE:

- **THE OFFICIAL POVERTY MEASURE:** Calculated at three times the minimum food budget. The OPM does not consider housing, clothing, utilities, healthcare, transportation, or any other basic need when making this determination.
- **THE SUPPLEMENTAL POVERTY MEASURE (SPM):** Established by the U.S. Census Bureau as a more comprehensive measure of poverty. It considers food costs along with housing, utilities, and other needs while also factoring in the value of government benefits as part of household income. This rate is an improvement over the OPM; however, it is not responsive to economic growth, changes in living standards, or taxes.
- **THE AREA MEDIAN INCOME (AMI):** Used by the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development to determine thresholds for housing assistance by using the midpoint for all incomes in a given area. A household below 80% of the AMI is considered lower income, below 50% is considered very low income, and below 30% is considered extremely low income. Depending on the general wealth of the area in question, this means low-income guidelines for housing can vary significantly from area to area.



- **THE SELF-SUFFICIENCY STANDARD:** This metric goes beyond the simple formula used by other poverty measures and instead considers the entire family as a foundation for the calculations. In addition to considering the number and ages of adults and children, the Self-Sufficiency Standard examines a variety of household expenses as well as location to determine the cost of living. The measure factors housing, healthcare, transportation, taxes, and miscellaneous expenses to determine a family's necessary level of income to meet basic needs without outside assistance.



The Self-Sufficiency Standard tool is available on the OACAA website at <http://oacaa.org/self-sufficiency-calculator/>. (Scan QR code)



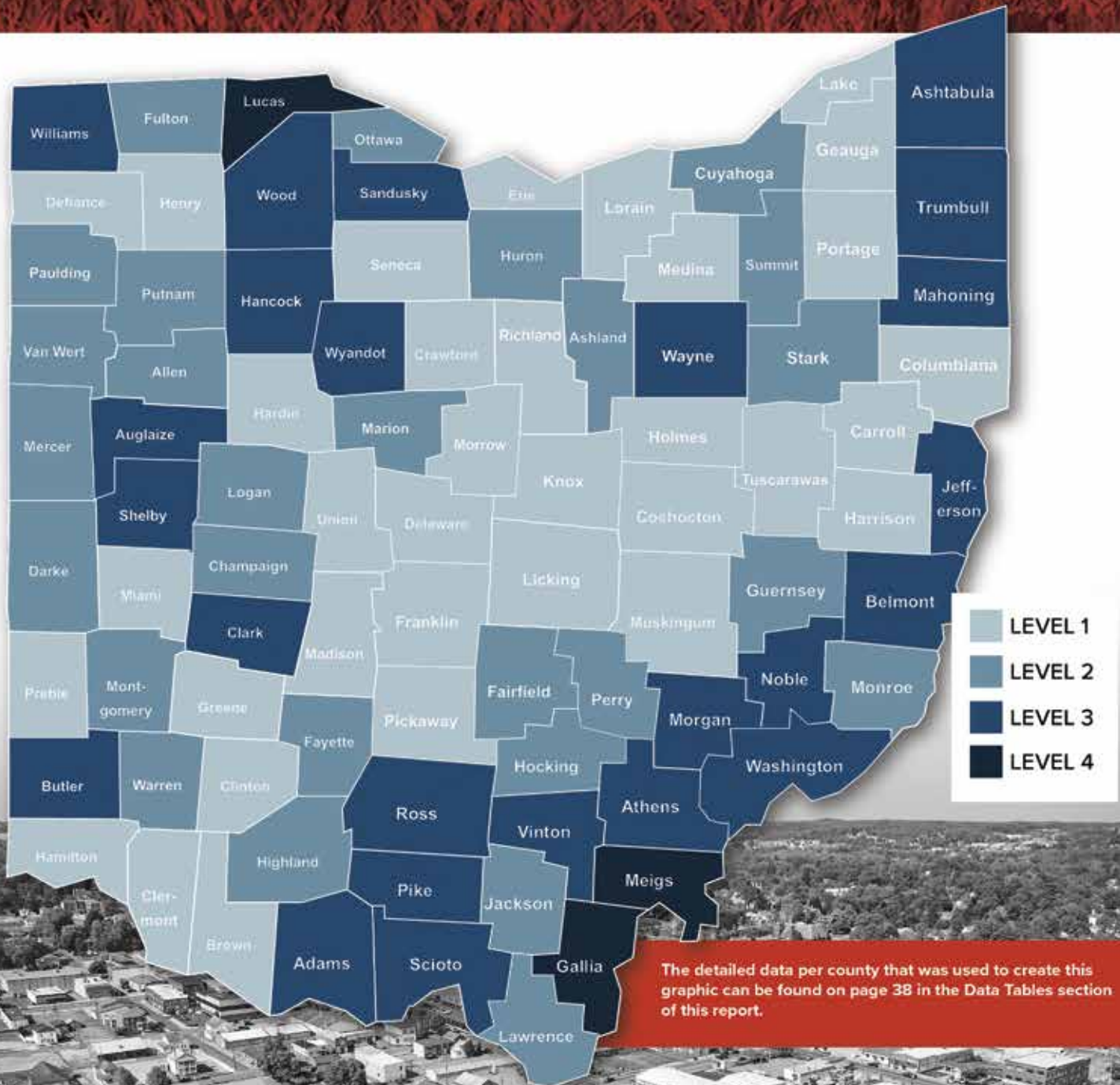
These measures provide different perspectives on which households are facing poverty. Considering elements such as household expenses, cost of living in a given county, and other factors gives a fuller picture of the challenges that low-income Ohioans face.

Another limitation of the standard poverty measures is their reliance on annual income as a factor for determining poverty. This approach presumes that all working Americans have a steady source of income across an entire year, but fails to consider those whose hours fluctuate based on demand, local economic factors, “gig economy” work, temporary or seasonal unemployment, and even health when examining income. Populations that experience poverty are always changing, and the official rate does not reflect a single, static group. Many people move in or out of poverty over time, thereby masking what poverty looks like day-to-day.

As such, measures using annual income cannot accurately capture episodic poverty. Due to the challenging nature of accurately factoring in income variations like these, few efforts have been made to consistently capture the number of households experiencing episodic poverty. As a result, those experiencing it go largely unseen by policy makers, social welfare programs, and others who do not consider the impact of smaller periods of poverty that can occur during a single year for a household.



well-being dashboard



OHIO'S WELL-BEING DASHBOARD

The experience of living in poverty can vary notably across the state. Therefore, it is important to look at local-level data to better understand what poverty looks like in Ohio. To address this, Ohio's Well-Being Dashboard was developed in 2021 using county-level indicators to monitor county-level trends and identify areas where economic and social conditions may warrant additional attention.

Beginning with this year's report, the Dashboard replaces the percentage of students receiving Free and Reduced-Price Lunches (FRPL) with the percentage of children under age 18 enrolled in Medicaid. As more Ohio school districts have adopted the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), many no longer collect or report student-level FRPL eligibility data, making statewide comparisons increasingly unreliable. Enrollment in Medicaid among children provides a consistent, statewide measure of economic need and will serve as the child-focused indicator for the Dashboard moving forward. Because of this methodological change, comparisons with Dashboard results published prior to this report should be interpreted with this change in mind.

This dashboard uses four indicators of economic well-being to examine how a given county is performing in relation to the state as a whole, as well as to the county's performance in the previous year. The four indicators reflect social and economic well-being measures that are tracked annually:

- **Poverty rate**
- **Unemployment rate**
- **Percentage of children under age 18 enrolled in Medicaid**
- **Four-year high school graduation rates**

These measures capture different aspects of a county's economic well-being. Poverty and unemployment rates reflect the overall economic conditions experienced by residents, while high school graduation rates and children's Medicaid enrollment provide insight into factors associated with child and family well-being. Together, these indicators offer a broader picture of the economic challenges facing Ohio communities. The four components contribute equally to each county's score and are assessed in two ways: (1) how the county compares to the statewide average and (2) how the county's year-to-year change compares with the statewide change over the same period. Each point assigned to a county indicates that it performed notably worse in one of these comparisons.

LEVEL 1: Indicates that a county has no metrics that are significantly worse in the comparisons.

LEVEL 2: Indicates that a county has one metric which is significantly worse in the comparisons.

LEVEL 3: Indicates that a county has 2-3 metrics which are significantly worse in the comparisons.

LEVEL 4: Indicates that a county has four or more metrics which are significantly worse in the comparisons.

BREAKING IT DOWN

This year, a total of 34 counties are in "Level 1," indicating that they are either keeping pace with the state rates or even faring better than the state as a whole. Conversely, several counties reached a point where their metrics are notably underperforming relative to the overall state performance; 24 counties were in the "Level 3" category, and three counties were in the "Level 4" category.





data tables

To truly understand the impact of poverty on Ohio families, we must look beyond individual statistics and see how each data point connects to the next. **Every number represents a person, a family, a community, and a lived experience.** By examining these individual pieces together; income, housing, food security, employment, education, health, and access to essential resources; we can begin to see the larger picture of poverty across Ohio. When these data points are connected, they reveal not only the challenges families face, but also the broader systems and circumstances that shape their opportunities, stability, and quality of life. The Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies believes that understanding the full story behind the numbers is essential to developing effective solutions and creating meaningful change for Ohio families.

Table 1. Federal poverty level thresholds by household size and number of children, 2024

Household size	Number of related children under age 18								
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 or more
One person, under age 65	\$16,320								
Age 65 and over	\$15,050								
Two people, under age 65	\$21,006	\$21,621							
Age 65 and over	\$18,961	\$21,540							
Three people	\$24,537	\$25,249	\$25,273						
Four people	\$32,355	\$32,884	\$31,812	\$31,922					
Five people	\$39,019	\$39,586	\$38,374	\$37,436	\$36,863				
Six people	\$44,879	\$45,057	\$44,128	\$43,238	\$41,915	\$41,131			
Seven people	\$51,638	\$51,961	\$50,849	\$50,075	\$48,631	\$46,948	\$45,100		
Eight people	\$57,753	\$58,263	\$57,215	\$56,296	\$54,992	\$53,337	\$51,614	\$51,177	
Nine people or more	\$69,473	\$69,810	\$68,882	\$68,102	\$66,822	\$65,062	\$63,469	\$63,075	\$60,645

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

- The U.S. Census Bureau calculates the federal poverty level (FPL) thresholds and estimates annually for the previous year, based on number of adults and number of related children under 18
- The FPL is based on the cash resources shared by related individuals in a household

Table 2. Comparison between the Official and Supplemental Poverty Measures

	Official Poverty Measure	Supplemental Poverty Measure
Measurement Units	Families (individuals related by birth, marriage, or adoption) or unrelated individuals	Resource units (official family definition plus any co-resident unrelated children, foster children and unmarried partners and their relatives) or unrelated individuals (not otherwise included in the family definition)
Poverty Threshold	Three times the cost of a minimum food diet in 1963	Based on recent expenditures of food, clothing, shelter, utilities, telephone, and internet (FCSUti)
Threshold Adjustments	Vary by family size, composition, and age of householder	Vary by family size, composition and tenure, with geographic adjustments for differences in housing costs
Updating Thresholds	Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: all items	Most recent five-year moving average of expenditures on FCSUti, lagged by one year
Resource Measure	Gross before-tax cash income	Sum of cash income, plus noncash benefits that resource units can use to meet their FCSUti needs, minus taxes (or plus tax credits), minus work expenses, medical expenses, and child support paid to another household

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

- The official measure does not account for differences in housing costs in different parts of the country
- The supplemental measure considers government assistance and necessary expenses to establish a more accurate amount of resources available



Table 3. Chronic and episodic poverty rates, United States, 2011–2012, 2013–2014, and 2017–2019

	2011–2012	2013–2014	2017–2019
Percentage of population in poverty every month in a 24-month period (chronic poverty rate)	5.0%	6.4%	3.3%
Percentage of population in poverty for at least 2 consecutive months in a 24-month period (episodic poverty rate)	27.1%	27.5%	27.1%

Source: Poverty Dynamics: An Overview of Longitudinal Poverty Estimates Produced by the United States Census Bureau

- Using a monthly poverty threshold as opposed to an annual one allows for a deeper understanding of the duration of poverty
- While the chronic poverty rate decreased between the 2011-2012 and 2017-2019 time periods, the episodic poverty rate remained unchanged
- Episodic poverty rates capture the many people who filter in and out of poverty, unlike the overall annual poverty rate

Table 4. Items included in the Self-Sufficiency Standard, Ohio

Cost	What is included in each budget item
Housing	Yes: Rent, utilities, and property taxes
	No: Cable, internet, or telephone services (telephone service is included under miscellaneous costs)
Child care	Yes: Full-time family day care for infants, full-time center care for preschoolers, and before and after school care for school-age children
	No: After school programs for teenagers, extracurricular activities, babysitting when not at work
Food	Yes: Groceries
	No: Take-out, fast-food, restaurant meals, or alcoholic beverages
Transportation	Yes: car ownership cost (per adult)—insurance, gasoline (including gasoline taxes), oil, registration, repairs, monthly payments—or public transportation when adequate (assuming only commuting to and from work and day care plus a weekly shopping trip)
	No: Non-essential travel or vacations
Health care	Yes: Employer-sponsored health insurance and out-of-pocket costs
	No: Health savings account, gym memberships, individual health insurance
Taxes	Yes: Federal and state income tax and tax credits, payroll taxes, and state and local sales taxes
	No: Itemized deductions, tax preparation fees or other taxes (property taxes and gasoline taxes are included under housing and transportation costs, respectively)
Miscellaneous	Yes: Clothing, shoes, paper products, diapers, nonprescription medicines, cleaning products, household items, personal hygiene items, and telephone service
	No: Recreation, entertainment, pets, gifts, savings, emergencies, debt repayment (including student loans), or education

Source: University of Washington, Center for Women's Welfare, Self-Sufficiency Standard for Ohio

- The Self-Sufficiency Standard is a measure that identifies the minimum amount of income a given household needs to adequately meet basic needs without receiving any additional public or private assistance
- It only provides the minimum to meet daily needs and does not include any allowance for savings, college tuition, debt payments, or emergencies



Table 5. Monthly expenses and self-sufficiency wages, sample counties, 2025

Monthly expenses	Vinton County (low)	Sandusky County (middle)	Delaware County (high)
Housing	\$884	\$884	\$1,621
Child care	\$1,101	\$1,363	\$1,709
Food	\$953	\$996	\$1,147
Transportation	\$752	\$716	\$739
Health Care	\$749	\$749	\$876
Miscellaneous	\$593	\$620	\$758
Taxes	\$658	\$940	\$1,300

Self-sufficiency wages

Hourly wage per working adult	\$14.85	\$16.57	\$21.92
Monthly household income	\$5,226	\$5,833	\$7,716
Annual household income	\$62,713	\$69,991	\$92,596

Minimum wage and poverty threshold (for comparison)

2024 Ohio Minimum Wage (hourly)	\$10.70	\$10.70	\$10.70
Disparity between Ohio Minimum Wage and self-sufficiency wage	-\$4.15	-\$5.87	-\$11.22
2024 federal poverty level threshold (annual)	\$30,900	\$30,900	\$30,900
Disparity between federal poverty level threshold and self-sufficiency wage	-\$31,813	-\$39,091	-\$61,696

Sources: University of Washington, Center for Women's Welfare, Self-Sufficiency Standard for Ohio; Ohio Department of Commerce; U.S. Census Bureau

Notes: Figures represent the monthly expenses and self-sufficiency wages for a family of two adults and two school-age children. These are not average or median amounts earned, but the amount needed to be self-sufficient for a family of four. Coshocton, Tuscarawas, and Warren Counties were chosen because they represent the low end (least expensive self-sufficiency wage), the middle (closest to the median of the self-sufficiency wages of all 88 counties), and high end (most expensive self-sufficiency wage) for that family type. Taxes were calculated as total tax burden minus tax credits (i.e., the Earned Income Tax Credit, the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit, and the Child Tax Credit).

- The Self-Sufficiency Standard calculates the full costs of basic needs without help from public subsidies or informal assistance
- The measure takes into account an area's cost of living to determine the minimum amount of income needed to meet basic needs
- A family of two adults and two school-age children in Ohio needs an annual household income of at least 203% FPL to be self-sufficient (Vinton); in the most expensive county (Delaware) they need an income of at least 300% FPL to be self-sufficient
- In no county in Ohio can a single minimum wage worker earn enough for a family of four to maintain self-sufficiency



Table 6. Asset poverty rates, Ohio and the United States, 2011–2021

	2011	2013	2014	2015	2016	2019	2021
Ohio	23.7%	27.5%	27.3%	28.2%	25.2%	27.0%	20.0%
United States	25.4%	25.5%	25.3%	24.5%	24.1%	24.0%	19.0%

Source: Prosperity Now Scorecard; data was not collected every year

- Asset poverty is a measure of the financial cushion needed to withstand a financial crisis (i.e. medical emergency, job loss, etc.)
- About one out of every five households in Ohio does not have enough combined assets to cover three months' living expenses at the FPL threshold; Ohio's asset poverty rate continues to be higher than the national rate

Table 7. Liquid asset poverty rates, Ohio and the United States, 2011–2021

	2011	2013	2014	2015	2016	2019	2021
Ohio	44.7%	37.0%	40.3%	36.9%	34.9%	34.0%	29.0%
United States	43.5%	37.0%	40.0%	37.6%	36.9%	32.0%	27.0%

Source: Prosperity Now Scorecard; data was not collected every year

- Liquid assets are those which can be easily exchanged for cash (e.g., gold, savings accounts, government bonds)
- Nearly three in ten Ohio households lack the liquid assets needed to stay out of poverty for three months, higher than the national rate

Table 8. Poverty rates, Ohio and the United States, 2018–2024

	2018	2019	2020*	2021	2022	2023	2024
Ohio	13.9%	13.1%	12.7%	13.4%	13.4%	13.3%	12.7%
United States	13.1%	12.3%	11.9%	12.8%	12.6%	12.5%	12.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-year estimates

*Note that 2020 ACS 1-year data are considered experimental due to data collection issues; as such, they are not necessarily comparable to previous years.

- In 2024, poverty rates declined both nationally and for Ohio; however, Ohio continues to have a poverty rate that is above the national rate

Table 9. Change in poverty, Ohio, 2019–2024

	2019	2024	Change 2019–2024	% Change 2019–2024
Population for whom poverty status is determined	11,362,386	11,583,778	221,392	1.9%
Persons below the poverty level	1,484,862	1,467,983	-16,879	-1.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-year estimates

- Ohio's population is growing and nearly 17,000 fewer people were in poverty in 2024 than in 2019
- There are still nearly 1.5 million Ohioans living below the poverty line



Table 10. Population, poverty rates, and other measures of economic need, Ohio counties

		Ohio	Adams	Allen	Ashland	Ashtabula
Population and population change						
1	Total population, 2024	11,696,507	27,640	102,450	53,418	97,088
1	Percentage minority population, 2024	19.9%	3.7%	17.5%	3.8%	7.9%
1	Population change, 2019-2024	186,797	31	-1,584	-998	-182
1	Percentage population change, 2019-2024	1.6%	0.1%	-1.5%	-1.9%	-0.2%
Individual poverty rates						
2	Population in poverty, 2024	1,463,705	4,755	14,364	5,971	14,237
2	Overall poverty rate, 2024	12.6%	17.4%	14.8%	11.6%	15.2%
2	Child (under age 18) poverty rate, 2024	16.4%	21.3%	18.2%	17.0%	22.1%
3	Senior (age 65 and older) poverty rate, 2024	10.0%	14.8%	10.1%	8.2%	11.7%
3	White (non-Hispanic) poverty rate, 2024	10.4%	20.0%	10.7%	12.9%	16.6%
3	Black or African American poverty rate, 2024	26.6%	N	28.9%	N	28.8%
3	Asian poverty rate, 2024	11.9%	N	7.8%	N	N
3	Hispanic/Latino (of any race) poverty rate, 2024	21.2%	N	23.0%	14.6%	19.2%
Family poverty rates						
3	Families in poverty, 2024	276,816	995	2,552	1,016	3,159
3	Family poverty rate, 2024	9.3%	14.0%	10.1%	7.5%	12.8%
3	Married couples with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	5.0%	13.6%	6.2%	7.1%	8.7%
3	Single women with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	38.1%	51.2%	35.1%	35.1%	45.5%
Other measures of economic need						
3	Percentage of population below 50% FPL, 2024	6.3%	9.7%	6.1%	5.3%	7.0%
3	Percentage of population below 200% FPL, 2024	29.3%	44.8%	33.5%	31.2%	39.7%
2	Median household income, 2024	\$72,259	\$55,832	\$67,677	\$73,005	\$60,480
4	Percentage of household income spent on transportation for household at 80% area median income	26.0%	42.0%	30.0%	31.0%	34.0%
5	Child food insecurity rate, 2023	20.1%	27.6%	22.1%	19.7%	23.3%
5	Percentage of children who are both food insecure and ineligible for food assistance, 2023	5.6%	2.8%	4.9%	2.4%	1.6%
6	Percentage of population receiving SNAP benefits, 2025	12.3%	22.4%	13.3%	9.3%	17.8%
7	Percentage of population who are enrolled in Medicaid, 2025	24.5%	37.8%	26.7%	19.6%	30.3%
3	Percentage of population with no health insurance, 2024	6.4%	8.2%	5.9%	7.1%	10.3%
8	Unemployment rate, 2024	4.3%	6.0%	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%
9	Percentage of households receiving HEAP benefits, 2025	5.0%	18.5%	7.8%	2.6%	10.9%
3	Percentage of renters cost-burdened, 2024	45.9%	57.7%	41.0%	42.5%	47.9%
3	Percentage of owners cost-burdened, 2024	17.9%	20.3%	15.2%	15.4%	18.4%

Sources: (1) U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates; (2) U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE); (3) U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS); (4) Center for Neighborhood Technology H + T Index; (5) Feeding America, Map the Meal Gap; (6) Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Public Assistance Monthly Statistics; (7) Ohio Department of Medicaid, Medicaid Demographic and Expenditure Report; (8) U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; (9) Ohio Development Services Agency.

Notes: The first column identifies the source of the data by number. For (3), Ohio numbers and percentages represent ACS one-year estimates, whereas all county numbers and percentages represent ACS five-year estimates. For county poverty rates by race, ethnicity, and family type, data are suppressed if the denominator is less than 500 individuals, as indicated with the letter "N."



Table 10. Population, poverty rates, and other measures of economic need, Ohio counties, *continued*

		Athens	Auglaize	Belmont	Brown	Butler
Population and population change						
1	Total population, 2024	65,582	45,610	66,979	43,473	383,603
1	Percentage minority population, 2024	9.5%	3.4%	7.6%	3.3%	20.0%
1	Population change, 2019-2024	-2,364	312	-2,287	819	15,939
1	Percentage population change, 2019-2024	-3.6%	0.7%	-3.4%	1.9%	4.2%
Individual poverty rates						
2	Population in poverty, 2024	13,748	3,177	9,183	6,652	50,112
2	Overall poverty rate, 2024	25.3%	7.0%	15.1%	15.2%	13.0%
2	Child (under age 18) poverty rate, 2024	19.3%	8.1%	19.1%	20.2%	15.5%
3	Senior (age 65 and older) poverty rate, 2024	9.9%	7.5%	9.9%	12.5%	9.2%
3	White (non-Hispanic) poverty rate, 2024	21.0%	6.5%	13.8%	19.4%	10.0%
3	Black or African American poverty rate, 2024	37.3%	N	38.7%	N	16.0%
3	Asian poverty rate, 2024	13.7%	N	N	N	16.0%
3	Hispanic/Latino (of any race) poverty rate, 2024	27.0%	8.6%	36.6%	39.3%	19.0%
Family poverty rates						
3	Families in poverty, 2024	878	617	1,818	1,641	7,494
3	Family poverty rate, 2024	7.4%	5.0%	10.8%	13.9%	7.7%
3	Married couples with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	5.9%	2.1%	7.3%	15.8%	5.0%
3	Single women with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	34.2%	39.6%	45.1%	36.5%	31.6%
Other measures of economic need						
3	Percentage of population below 50% FPL, 2024	13.0%	3.9%	7.0%	7.3%	6.4%
3	Percentage of population below 200% FPL, 2024	41.9%	19.9%	34.3%	34.8%	26.2%
2	Median household income, 2024	\$54,806	\$82,460	\$58,332	\$68,663	\$80,560
4	Percentage of household income spent on transportation for household at 80% area median income	36.0%	28.0%	32.0%	28.0%	25.0%
5	Child food insecurity rate, 2023	19.2%	14.7%	21.9%	21.9%	16.1%
6	Percentage of children who are both food insecure and ineligible for food assistance, 2023	6.0%	6.8%	4.8%	6.1%	5.5%
7	Percentage of population receiving SNAP benefits, 2025	12.8%	6.2%	13.3%	14.4%	10.3%
3	Percentage of population who are enrolled in Medicaid, 2025	21.4%	14.2%	25.3%	29.0%	25.1%
8	Percentage of population with no health insurance, 2024	5.7%	3.5%	5.5%	6.4%	6.2%
9	Unemployment rate, 2024	5.2%	3.7%	5.2%	5.0%	4.2%
3	Percentage of households receiving HEAP benefits, 2025	10.3%	3.1%	6.9%	7.2%	2.3%
3	Percentage of renters cost-burdened, 2024	57.7%	32.2%	46.8%	48.7%	48.1%
1	Percentage of owners cost-burdened, 2024	16.4%	13.5%	14.7%	19.0%	17.5%

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Table 10. Population, poverty rates, and other measures of economic need, Ohio counties, *continued*

		Carroll	Champaign	Clark	Clermont	Clinton
Population and population change						
1	Total population, 2024	26,984	38,930	134,315	206,851	42,002
1	Percentage minority population, 2024	3.3%	6.0%	14.9%	6.3%	6.2%
1	Population change, 2019-2024	-524	-23	670	7,272	17
1	Percentage population change, 2019-2024	-1.9%	-0.1%	0.5%	3.5%	0.0%
Individual poverty rates						
2	Population in poverty, 2024	3,024	3,155	18,704	18,312	4,849
2	Overall poverty rate, 2024	11.6%	8.2%	14.1%	8.6%	11.9%
2	Child (under age 18) poverty rate, 2024	16.5%	11.1%	20.0%	9.0%	13.9%
3	Senior (age 65 and older) poverty rate, 2024	8.7%	6.5%	11.1%	7.5%	11.1%
3	White (non-Hispanic) poverty rate, 2024	13.2%	8.1%	12.0%	8.7%	11.4%
3	Black or African American poverty rate, 2024	N	4.8%	34.0%	17.8%	30.3%
3	Asian poverty rate, 2024	N	N	6.7%	8.3%	N
3	Hispanic/Latino (of any race) poverty rate, 2024	N	0.0%	30.8%	16.5%	41.8%
Family poverty rates						
3	Families in poverty, 2024	713	585	3,900	3,485	970
3	Family poverty rate, 2024	9.4%	5.5%	11.1%	6.1%	8.9%
3	Married couples with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	5.0%	0.7%	5.1%	3.0%	6.1%
3	Single women with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	43.8%	28.3%	45.1%	29.6%	45.3%
Other measures of economic need						
3	Percentage of population below 50% FPL, 2024	5.7%	3.1%	7.8%	4.6%	5.5%
3	Percentage of population below 200% FPL, 2024	33.0%	24.5%	34.3%	23.0%	31.7%
2	Median household income, 2024	\$70,614	\$73,034	\$65,529	\$87,991	\$67,463
4	Percentage of household income spent on transportation for household at 80% area median income	31.0%	29.0%	29.0%	25.0%	31.0%
5	Child food insecurity rate, 2023	22.3%	16.2%	23.1%	15.1%	21.3%
5	Percentage of children who are both food insecure and ineligible for food assistance, 2023	5.6%	6.0%	4.6%	6.0%	3.8%
6	Percentage of population receiving SNAP benefits, 2025	10.5%	10.5%	16.7%	7.8%	11.7%
7	Percentage of population who are enrolled in Medicaid, 2025	20.8%	21.1%	34.1%	19.0%	22.5%
3	Percentage of population with no health insurance, 2024	10.1%	5.1%	6.6%	5.8%	6.0%
8	Unemployment rate, 2024	4.8%	4.2%	4.7%	4.1%	4.1%
9	Percentage of households receiving HEAP benefits, 2025	6.3%	5.5%	5.8%	2.1%	7.5%
3	Percentage of renters cost-burdened, 2024	37.1%	37.6%	43.6%	40.1%	39.3%
3	Percentage of owners cost-burdened, 2024	21.9%	17.1%	17.6%	18.0%	16.0%

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Table 10. Population, poverty rates, and other measures of economic need, Ohio counties, *continued*

		Columbiana	Coshocton	Crawford	Cuyahoga	Darke
Population and population change						
1	Total population, 2024	101,794	36,549	41,396	1,235,574	51,181
1	Percentage minority population, 2024	5.3%	4.0%	4.3%	37.3%	3.5%
1	Population change, 2019-2024	-1,971	454	230	5,020	281
1	Percentage population change, 2019-2024	-1.9%	1.2%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%
Individual poverty rates						
2	Population in poverty, 2024	14,068	4,255	4,598	181,129	5,872
2	Overall poverty rate, 2024	14.7%	11.6%	11.2%	14.9%	11.6%
2	Child (under age 18) poverty rate, 2024	20.8%	16.6%	15.9%	21.7%	12.5%
3	Senior (age 65 and older) poverty rate, 2024	10.6%	10.8%	10.5%	12.5%	11.6%
3	White (non-Hispanic) poverty rate, 2024	14.9%	17.5%	11.6%	9.0%	10.2%
3	Black or African American poverty rate, 2024	29.1%	N	N	27.6%	N
3	Asian poverty rate, 2024	N	N	N	14.5%	N
3	Hispanic/Latino (of any race) poverty rate, 2024	18.0%	N	11.3%	24.0%	20.9%
Family poverty rates						
3	Families in poverty, 2024	3,199	1,317	983	34,668	1,112
3	Family poverty rate, 2024	12.4%	13.9%	8.6%	11.7%	8.0%
3	Married couples with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	8.5%	15.0%	4.8%	4.9%	4.7%
3	Single women with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	48.6%	47.3%	35.5%	38.1%	43.3%
Other measures of economic need						
3	Percentage of population below 50% FPL, 2024	7.5%	11.0%	5.2%	7.7%	4.8%
3	Percentage of population below 200% FPL, 2024	34.5%	37.9%	35.3%	32.2%	31.0%
2	Median household income, 2024	\$59,141	\$61,297	\$59,571	\$66,081	\$70,987
4	Percentage of household income spent on transportation for household at 80% area median income	33.0%	36.0%	34.0%	23.0%	32.0%
5	Child food insecurity rate, 2023	20.6%	23.6%	21.4%	26.0%	17.5%
5	Percentage of children who are both food insecure and ineligible for food assistance, 2023	4.5%	5.4%	1.9%	7.8%	3.2%
6	Percentage of population receiving SNAP benefits, 2025	13.6%	14.5%	16.0%	15.3%	8.5%
7	Percentage of population who are enrolled in Medicaid, 2025	24.7%	26.3%	29.7%	29.5%	18.5%
3	Percentage of population with no health insurance, 2024	7.1%	12.1%	6.1%	5.7%	7.2%
8	Unemployment rate, 2024	4.9%	4.8%	4.9%	3.9%	4.0%
9	Percentage of households receiving HEAP benefits, 2025	8.8%	10.5%	9.3%	4.0%	4.1%
3	Percentage of renters cost-burdened, 2024	45.8%	47.7%	45.6%	48.4%	40.9%
3	Percentage of owners cost-burdened, 2024	15.8%	16.1%	14.9%	21.0%	15.2%

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	Defiance	Delaware	Erie	Fairfield	Fayette
Population and population change					
1 Total population, 2024	37,978	209,768	74,179	157,703	28,486
1 Percentage minority population, 2024	5.7%	18.3%	14.3%	18.4%	6.7%
1 Population change, 2019-2024	666	28,198	-338	10,059	296
1 Percentage population change, 2019-2024	1.8%	13.4%	-0.5%	6.4%	1.0%
Individual poverty rates					
2 Population in poverty, 2024	3,366	10,212	9,487	13,303	3,423
2 Overall poverty rate, 2024	8.9%	4.3%	13.1%	8.1%	12.1%
2 Child (under age 18) poverty rate, 2024	12.1%	3.6%	19.7%	9.3%	16.8%
3 Senior (age 65 and older) poverty rate, 2024	7.0%	4.9%	11.0%	8.2%	12.9%
3 White (non-Hispanic) poverty rate, 2024	8.9%	4.3%	9.3%	7.6%	15.5%
3 Black or African American poverty rate, 2024	60.0%	10.7%	32.4%	9.8%	17.4%
3 Asian poverty rate, 2024	N	2.7%	38.9%	6.4%	N
3 Hispanic/Latino (of any race) poverty rate, 2024	11.8%	10.5%	16.7%	15.8%	14.1%
Family poverty rates					
3 Families in poverty, 2024	527	2,111	1,778	2,412	742
3 Family poverty rate, 2024	5.1%	3.4%	8.7%	5.5%	10.3%
3 Married couples with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	4.8%	1.6%	3.3%	3.4%	5.2%
3 Single women with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	18.8%	21.1%	42.4%	21.3%	42.7%
Other measures of economic need					
3 Percentage of population below 50% FPL, 2024	4.6%	2.5%	7.3%	3.8%	9.1%
3 Percentage of population below 200% FPL, 2024	25.4%	10.2%	27.7%	22.6%	34.0%
2 Median household income, 2024	\$71,913	\$136,215	\$72,400	\$90,728	\$68,224
4 Percentage of household income spent on transportation for household at 80% area median income	30.0%	24.0%	28.0%	25.0%	33.0%
5 Child food insecurity rate, 2023	15.3%	8.3%	21.7%	15.7%	22.4%
5 Percentage of children who are both food insecure and ineligible for food assistance, 2023	4.9%	5.1%	6.3%	6.4%	5.6%
6 Percentage of population receiving SNAP benefits, 2025	10.5%	3.4%	12.4%	9.9%	14.2%
7 Percentage of population who are enrolled in Medicaid, 2025	21.7%	9.2%	22.4%	21.5%	27.6%
3 Percentage of population with no health insurance, 2024	8.4%	4.7%	5.2%	5.9%	9.0%
8 Unemployment rate, 2024	4.0%	3.6%	4.8%	4.0%	4.5%
9 Percentage of households receiving HEAP benefits, 2025	7.0%	1.3%	5.8%	4.4%	11.5%
3 Percentage of renters cost-burdened, 2024	30.7%	42.1%	42.6%	48.1%	35.9%
3 Percentage of owners cost-burdened, 2024	15.1%	16.1%	17.1%	19.0%	18.7%

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Table 10. Population, poverty rates, and other measures of economic need, Ohio counties, *continued*

		Franklin	Fulton	Gallia	Geauga	Greene
Population and population change						
1	Total population, 2024	1,318,766	42,175	29,850	93,494	169,354
1	Percentage minority population, 2024	36.2%	4.1%	5.7%	3.6%	14.8%
1	Population change, 2019-2024	37,537	-147	-964	1,868	2,993
1	Percentage population change, 2019-2024	2.8%	-0.3%	-3.2%	2.0%	1.8%
Individual poverty rates						
2	Population in poverty, 2024	184,028	3,462	5,661	5,411	16,306
2	Overall poverty rate, 2024	13.9%	8.3%	20.1%	5.7%	9.9%
2	Child (under age 18) poverty rate, 2024	17.8%	10.4%	28.3%	5.9%	11.1%
3	Senior (age 65 and older) poverty rate, 2024	9.9%	7.6%	12.5%	7.1%	6.8%
3	White (non-Hispanic) poverty rate, 2024	10.3%	8.4%	15.9%	5.1%	8.7%
3	Black or African American poverty rate, 2024	23.4%	N	20.4%	21.8%	15.6%
3	Asian poverty rate, 2024	12.7%	N	N	N	11.1%
3	Hispanic/Latino (of any race) poverty rate, 2024	21.2%	14.6%	N	4.4%	8.7%
Family poverty rates						
3	Families in poverty, 2024	33,074	844	983	1,075	2,608
3	Family poverty rate, 2024	10.5%	7.2%	12.5%	4.1%	6.0%
3	Married couples with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	7.0%	5.4%	12.3%	2.7%	2.0%
3	Single women with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	34.3%	26.0%	47.2%	25.7%	38.2%
Other measures of economic need						
3	Percentage of population below 50% FPL, 2024	7.0%	3.1%	7.5%	2.4%	4.9%
3	Percentage of population below 200% FPL, 2024	30.8%	25.9%	40.3%	17.5%	22.2%
2	Median household income, 2024	\$76,578	\$75,421	\$54,723	\$110,508	\$87,684
4	Percentage of household income spent on transportation for household at 80% area median income	21.0%	32.0%	35.0%	30.0%	26.0%
5	Child food insecurity rate, 2023	22.3%	15.2%	21.9%	10.1%	15.3%
5	Percentage of children who are both food insecure and ineligible for food assistance, 2023	6.5%	6.5%	2.6%	3.3%	7.0%
6	Percentage of population receiving SNAP benefits, 2025	12.5%	7.8%	19.4%	2.8%	8.7%
7	Percentage of population who are enrolled in Medicaid, 2025	27.7%	16.0%	32.3%	8.8%	18.5%
3	Percentage of population with no health insurance, 2024	8.8%	5.1%	8.7%	8.1%	4.9%
8	Unemployment rate, 2024	4.0%	4.7%	5.2%	3.4%	4.0%
9	Percentage of households receiving HEAP benefits, 2025	4.8%	4.7%	11.9%	2.5%	2.4%
3	Percentage of renters cost-burdened, 2024	46.3%	30.8%	40.6%	42.8%	40.9%
3	Percentage of owners cost-burdened, 2024	19.8%	15.7%	16.9%	16.5%	15.1%

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		Guernsey	Hamilton	Hancock	Hardin	Harrison
Population and population change						
1	Total population, 2024	38,876	818,653	75,690	31,369	15,053
1	Percentage minority population, 2024	5.0%	33.3%	7.6%	5.0%	4.9%
1	Population change, 2019-2024	-657	18,706	-674	-967	-1,011
1	Percentage population change, 2019-2024	-1.7%	2.3%	-0.9%	-3.1%	-6.7%
Individual poverty rates						
2	Population in poverty, 2024	5,228	115,791	6,565	4,060	1,908
2	Overall poverty rate, 2024	13.8%	14.2%	9.0%	14.3%	13.8%
2	Child (under age 18) poverty rate, 2024	19.0%	18.7%	10.3%	16.5%	17.5%
3	Senior (age 65 and older) poverty rate, 2024	11.0%	10.7%	7.8%	9.2%	10.7%
3	White (non-Hispanic) poverty rate, 2024	14.4%	8.9%	9.3%	16.8%	12.0%
3	Black or African American poverty rate, 2024	37.1%	28.0%	15.9%	N	N
3	Asian poverty rate, 2024	N	10.0%	3.3%	N	N
3	Hispanic/Latino (of any race) poverty rate, 2024	N	24.4%	11.9%	20.0%	N
Family poverty rates						
3	Families in poverty, 2024	1,141	20,501	1,201	831	293
3	Family poverty rate, 2024	11.2%	10.3%	6.1%	10.9%	8.2%
3	Married couples with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	8.6%	4.2%	5.4%	9.0%	10.8%
3	Single women with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	54.2%	42.6%	30.2%	53.2%	31.8%
Other measures of economic need						
3	Percentage of population below 50% FPL, 2024	7.8%	7.9%	4.5%	7.2%	4.5%
3	Percentage of population below 200% FPL, 2024	35.5%	29.6%	25.2%	32.9%	38.2%
2	Median household income, 2024	\$62,931	\$73,166	\$80,864	\$68,612	\$60,099
4	Percentage of household income spent on transportation for household at 80% area median income	34.0%	22.0%	27.0%	35.0%	36.0%
5	Child food insecurity rate, 2023	23.9%	22.0%	15.7%	21.3%	20.9%
5	Percentage of children who are both food insecure and ineligible for food assistance, 2023	6.0%	7.3%	5.2%	4.3%	3.8%
6	Percentage of population receiving SNAP benefits, 2025	14.7%	12.3%	8.7%	11.8%	12.2%
7	Percentage of population who are enrolled in Medicaid, 2025	27.8%	26.9%	17.9%	22.1%	22.6%
3	Percentage of population with no health insurance, 2024	11.9%	5.8%	5.7%	11.1%	12.2%
8	Unemployment rate, 2024	5.5%	4.1%	4.0%	4.4%	5.0%
9	Percentage of households receiving HEAP benefits, 2025	10.5%	2.1%	6.1%	8.4%	11.0%
3	Percentage of renters cost-burdened, 2024	46.6%	48.7%	36.7%	34.5%	37.9%
3	Percentage of owners cost-burdened, 2024	16.5%	19.9%	16.1%	15.0%	20.8%

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	Henry	Highland	Hocking	Holmes	Huron
Population and population change					
1 Total population, 2024	26,942	43,123	28,240	44,021	58,269
1 Percentage minority population, 2024	3.9%	4.6%	3.6%	1.7%	4.5%
1 Population change, 2019-2024	594	662	-811	647	-101
1 Percentage population change, 2019-2024	2.2%	1.5%	-2.9%	1.5%	-0.2%
Individual poverty rates					
2 Population in poverty, 2024	2,132	6,335	3,585	3,936	6,709
2 Overall poverty rate, 2024	7.9%	14.6%	13.2%	9.0%	11.7%
2 Child (under age 18) poverty rate, 2024	9.3%	17.1%	18.3%	10.3%	16.0%
3 Senior (age 65 and older) poverty rate, 2024	5.9%	16.1%	12.1%	12.3%	9.4%
3 White (non-Hispanic) poverty rate, 2024	8.0%	14.0%	14.9%	9.1%	11.4%
3 Black or African American poverty rate, 2024	N	N	N	N	N
3 Asian poverty rate, 2024	N	N	N	N	N
3 Hispanic/Latino (of any race) poverty rate, 2024	10.4%	0.2%	N	N	24.1%
Family poverty rates					
3 Families in poverty, 2024	467	1,124	815	730	1,496
3 Family poverty rate, 2024	6.2%	9.8%	10.3%	6.9%	10.1%
3 Married couples with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	4.1%	6.1%	11.2%	6.2%	6.9%
3 Single women with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	41.4%	49.8%	40.2%	44.6%	29.6%
Other measures of economic need					
3 Percentage of population below 50% FPL, 2024	4.3%	4.7%	7.0%	3.2%	6.6%
3 Percentage of population below 200% FPL, 2024	24.5%	37.7%	36.0%	28.4%	31.7%
2 Median household income, 2024	\$69,439	\$62,366	\$63,690	\$77,621	\$72,260
4 Percentage of household income spent on transportation for household at 80% area median income	30.0%	33.0%	28.0%	33.0%	30.0%
5 Child food insecurity rate, 2023	15.3%	21.8%	22.1%	12.5%	19.0%
5 Percentage of children who are both food insecure and ineligible for food assistance, 2023	4.1%	1.7%	4.0%	2.6%	6.3%
6 Percentage of population receiving SNAP benefits, 2025	6.5%	14.8%	17.9%	2.5%	11.5%
7 Percentage of population who are enrolled in Medicaid, 2025	14.5%	29.6%	27.2%	7.9%	23.1%
3 Percentage of population with no health insurance, 2024	5.1%	7.6%	7.4%	41.5%	6.5%
8 Unemployment rate, 2024	4.7%	4.6%	4.6%	3.2%	5.2%
9 Percentage of households receiving HEAP benefits, 2025	4.2%	11.1%	10.9%	2.7%	6.1%
3 Percentage of renters cost-burdened, 2024	31.3%	39.7%	52.4%	35.4%	42.6%
3 Percentage of owners cost-burdened, 2024	14.1%	15.6%	17.6%	20.2%	17.1%

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Table 10. Population, poverty rates, and other measures of economic need, Ohio counties, *continued*

		Jackson	Jefferson	Knox	Lake	Lawrence
Population and population change						
1	Total population, 2024	32,372	65,494	62,239	229,739	59,556
1	Percentage minority population, 2024	4.0%	9.4%	3.9%	10.1%	5.1%
1	Population change, 2019-2024	351	-1,594	1,609	2,621	-3,727
1	Percentage population change, 2019-2024	1.1%	-2.4%	2.6%	1.1%	-6.3%
Individual poverty rates						
2	Population in poverty, 2024	5,018	10,861	6,447	17,162	8,267
2	Overall poverty rate, 2024	15.5%	17.7%	10.7%	7.5%	15.0%
2	Child (under age 18) poverty rate, 2024	20.9%	25.6%	12.9%	9.7%	18.9%
3	Senior (age 65 and older) poverty rate, 2024	14.6%	11.0%	8.9%	7.6%	15.0%
3	White (non-Hispanic) poverty rate, 2024	18.5%	14.3%	11.4%	7.1%	18.0%
3	Black or African American poverty rate, 2024	N	41.4%	6.3%	20.0%	9.3%
3	Asian poverty rate, 2024	N	N	N	5.8%	N
3	Hispanic/Latino (of any race) poverty rate, 2024	N	19.8%	10.4%	14.4%	4.2%
Family poverty rates						
3	Families in poverty, 2024	916	2,195	1,286	3,266	1,951
3	Family poverty rate, 2024	11.0%	13.2%	8.2%	5.3%	13.2%
3	Married couples with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	15.8%	5.2%	8.2%	3.6%	6.9%
3	Single women with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	31.4%	51.6%	40.7%	27.2%	48.1%
Other measures of economic need						
3	Percentage of population below 50% FPL, 2024	6.9%	8.2%	5.0%	3.6%	7.6%
3	Percentage of population below 200% FPL, 2024	38.2%	34.1%	30.5%	21.0%	37.1%
2	Median household income, 2024	\$59,581	\$60,327	\$72,305	\$84,484	\$61,638
4	Percentage of household income spent on transportation for household at 80% area median income	35.0%	32.0%	28.0%	26.0%	32.0%
5	Child food insecurity rate, 2023	23.5%	24.5%	17.1%	16.2%	23.8%
5	Percentage of children who are both food insecure and ineligible for food assistance, 2023	3.3%	5.9%	3.9%	6.3%	5.5%
6	Percentage of population receiving SNAP benefits, 2025	20.0%	17.1%	8.7%	7.5%	19.6%
7	Percentage of population who are enrolled in Medicaid, 2025	33.4%	29.2%	18.8%	15.9%	35.6%
3	Percentage of population with no health insurance, 2024	7.9%	5.2%	11.3%	4.5%	5.5%
8	Unemployment rate, 2024	5.2%	5.8%	4.1%	3.6%	5.0%
9	Percentage of households receiving HEAP benefits, 2025	13.8%	9.7%	6.4%	2.4%	15.6%
3	Percentage of renters cost-burdened, 2024	46.3%	44.0%	45.6%	45.3%	44.0%
3	Percentage of owners cost-burdened, 2024	17.3%	14.7%	15.4%	17.4%	18.5%

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Table 10. Population, poverty rates, and other measures of economic need, Ohio counties, *continued*

		Licking	Logan	Lorain	Lucas	Madison
Population and population change						
1	Total population, 2024	177,174	45,594	310,100	428,888	44,812
1	Percentage minority population, 2024	13.0%	6.2%	14.9%	27.1%	10.9%
1	Population change, 2019-2024	7,724	491	11,930	-2,597	719
1	Percentage population change, 2019-2024	4.4%	1.1%	3.8%	-0.6%	1.6%
Individual poverty rates						
2	Population in poverty, 2024	16,630	4,433	33,931	70,060	3,588
2	Overall poverty rate, 2024	9.2%	9.7%	10.8%	16.8%	8.8%
2	Child (under age 18) poverty rate, 2024	11.1%	13.0%	15.8%	22.8%	10.6%
3	Senior (age 65 and older) poverty rate, 2024	8.4%	9.4%	10.7%	11.3%	7.7%
3	White (non-Hispanic) poverty rate, 2024	9.8%	11.0%	8.5%	12.0%	8.5%
3	Black or African American poverty rate, 2024	19.4%	12.6%	28.7%	32.1%	N
3	Asian poverty rate, 2024	2.5%	N	11.4%	22.6%	0.0%
3	Hispanic/Latino (of any race) poverty rate, 2024	9.1%	8.7%	22.2%	24.0%	6.2%
Family poverty rates						
3	Families in poverty, 2024	3,575	1,078	6,938	13,791	625
3	Family poverty rate, 2024	7.6%	8.5%	8.7%	13.2%	5.8%
3	Married couples with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	3.5%	3.1%	3.2%	5.0%	3.8%
3	Single women with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	39.8%	39.2%	42.2%	45.3%	35.8%
Other measures of economic need						
3	Percentage of population below 50% FPL, 2024	4.5%	7.4%	5.5%	8.6%	4.3%
3	Percentage of population below 200% FPL, 2024	23.0%	28.7%	27.9%	34.8%	22.9%
2	Median household income, 2024	\$86,157	\$75,055	\$79,139	\$63,774	\$84,632
4	Percentage of household income spent on transportation for household at 80% area median income	25.0%	29.0%	26.0%	26.0%	27.0%
5	Child food insecurity rate, 2023	16.9%	16.9%	19.3%	25.3%	16.0%
5	Percentage of children who are both food insecure and ineligible for food assistance, 2023	6.3%	3.9%	5.6%	6.3%	4.0%
6	Percentage of population receiving SNAP benefits, 2025	10.2%	10.5%	11.4%	16.3%	9.7%
7	Percentage of population who are enrolled in Medicaid, 2025	20.4%	21.5%	22.8%	31.3%	19.5%
3	Percentage of population with no health insurance, 2024	5.3%	6.0%	5.3%	4.9%	7.7%
8	Unemployment rate, 2024	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	6.0%	3.7%
9	Percentage of households receiving HEAP benefits, 2025	5.0%	6.5%	4.6%	7.1%	5.8%
3	Percentage of renters cost-burdened, 2024	41.4%	35.8%	47.3%	45.0%	42.3%
3	Percentage of owners cost-burdened, 2024	17.9%	17.5%	19.7%	18.0%	16.9%

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Table 10. Population, poverty rates, and other measures of economic need, Ohio counties, *continued*

		Mahoning	Marion	Medina	Meigs	Mercer
Population and population change						
1	Total population, 2024	227,510	65,057	180,121	22,868	41,255
1	Percentage minority population, 2024	20.1%	10.5%	5.2%	3.2%	4.0%
1	Population change, 2019-2024	-1,724	-81	4,504	-1,377	1,393
1	Percentage population change, 2019-2024	-0.8%	-0.1%	2.5%	-6.0%	3.4%
Individual poverty rates						
2	Population in poverty, 2024	42,306	9,520	11,083	3,168	3,363
2	Overall poverty rate, 2024	19.3%	16.0%	6.1%	14.9%	8.0%
2	Child (under age 18) poverty rate, 2024	26.5%	21.2%	6.8%	22.1%	7.2%
3	Senior (age 65 and older) poverty rate, 2024	12.8%	11.9%	6.2%	15.1%	7.5%
3	White (non-Hispanic) poverty rate, 2024	12.3%	14.9%	5.8%	22.2%	6.9%
3	Black or African American poverty rate, 2024	42.5%	22.2%	28.1%	N	17.4%
3	Asian poverty rate, 2024	18.0%	N	1.7%	N	N
3	Hispanic/Latino (of any race) poverty rate, 2024	38.1%	40.0%	14.2%	N	3.1%
Family poverty rates						
3	Families in poverty, 2024	7,857	1,673	2,149	832	635
3	Family poverty rate, 2024	13.7%	11.1%	4.2%	14.6%	5.8%
3	Married couples with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	7.4%	6.4%	1.9%	13.4%	2.3%
3	Single women with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	50.6%	41.5%	23.8%	39.4%	27.4%
Other measures of economic need						
3	Percentage of population below 50% FPL, 2024	9.0%	7.3%	3.2%	8.4%	3.3%
3	Percentage of population below 200% FPL, 2024	36.4%	36.6%	17.0%	47.1%	22.6%
2	Median household income, 2024	\$58,133	\$63,276	\$93,471	\$54,483	\$75,311
4	Percentage of household income spent on transportation for household at 80% area median income	31.0%	32.0%	27.0%	42.0%	30.0%
5	Child food insecurity rate, 2023	25.3%	21.7%	12.3%	26.7%	10.6%
5	Percentage of children who are both food insecure and ineligible for food assistance, 2023	5.6%	4.8%	5.9%	3.2%	5.5%
6	Percentage of population receiving SNAP benefits, 2025	18.1%	17.8%	5.3%	18.4%	4.8%
7	Percentage of population who are enrolled in Medicaid, 2025	33.1%	32.3%	12.4%	31.4%	13.6%
3	Percentage of population with no health insurance, 2024	4.9%	5.4%	4.0%	6.6%	3.6%
8	Unemployment rate, 2024	5.0%	4.4%	3.3%	6.8%	3.3%
9	Percentage of households receiving HEAP benefits, 2025	8.0%	10.9%	2.2%	13.7%	3.1%
3	Percentage of renters cost-burdened, 2024	50.1%	47.9%	44.6%	47.8%	36.6%
3	Percentage of owners cost-burdened, 2024	17.6%	16.5%	15.4%	17.8%	13.8%

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Table 10. Population, poverty rates, and other measures of economic need, Ohio counties, *continued*

		Miami	Monroe	Montgomery	Morgan	Morrow
Population and population change						
1	Total population, 2024	106,995	13,708	532,139	14,505	35,342
1	Percentage minority population, 2024	8.1%	3.1%	28.7%	8.1%	3.7%
1	Population change, 2019-2024	4,955	-657	5,304	-973	585
1	Percentage population change, 2019-2024	4.6%	-4.8%	1.0%	-6.7%	1.7%
Individual poverty rates						
2	Population in poverty, 2024	11,050	1,783	75,497	1,971	3,699
2	Overall poverty rate, 2024	10.0%	13.8%	14.4%	14.8%	10.4%
2	Child (under age 18) poverty rate, 2024	12.2%	18.9%	20.2%	20.1%	13.7%
3	Senior (age 65 and older) poverty rate, 2024	7.9%	8.6%	10.7%	12.5%	12.4%
3	White (non-Hispanic) poverty rate, 2024	8.3%	14.2%	10.3%	12.5%	13.0%
3	Black or African American poverty rate, 2024	19.4%	N	26.9%	N	N
3	Asian poverty rate, 2024	6.3%	N	14.3%	N	N
3	Hispanic/Latino (of any race) poverty rate, 2024	7.8%	N	26.2%	N	5.9%
Family poverty rates						
3	Families in poverty, 2024	1,991	394	13,813	336	872
3	Family poverty rate, 2024	6.7%	10.8%	10.5%	8.5%	9.0%
3	Married couples with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	2.9%	11.6%	5.0%	3.1%	6.6%
3	Single women with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	37.5%	63.7%	41.1%	33.3%	30.7%
Other measures of economic need						
3	Percentage of population below 50% FPL, 2024	3.9%	5.4%	7.5%	5.1%	6.6%
3	Percentage of population below 200% FPL, 2024	23.9%	38.8%	31.7%	35.7%	28.4%
2	Median household income, 2024	\$83,948	\$58,813	\$66,349	\$64,911	\$84,191
4	Percentage of household income spent on transportation for household at 80% area median income	28.0%	36.0%	24.0%	38.0%	28.0%
5	Child food insecurity rate, 2023	14.9%	21.7%	24.3%	20.3%	16.5%
5	Percentage of children who are both food insecure and ineligible for food assistance, 2023	5.2%	0.0%	6.3%	1.4%	6.3%
6	Percentage of population receiving SNAP benefits, 2025	9.2%	12.8%	15.0%	14.8%	9.1%
7	Percentage of population who are enrolled in Medicaid, 2025	20.2%	24.9%	30.5%	25.4%	19.6%
3	Percentage of population with no health insurance, 2024	4.7%	7.7%	6.5%	6.4%	10.3%
8	Unemployment rate, 2024	3.9%	6.2%	4.5%	5.5%	4.2%
9	Percentage of households receiving HEAP benefits, 2025	4.3%	9.6%	3.8%	16.7%	6.8%
3	Percentage of renters cost-burdened, 2024	43.0%	43.0%	46.9%	48.3%	41.5%
3	Percentage of owners cost-burdened, 2024	15.9%	16.0%	18.6%	18.9%	17.5%

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		Muskingum	Noble	Ottawa	Paulding	Perry
Population and population change						
1	Total population, 2024	86,042	14,451	40,532	18,672	36,127
1	Percentage minority population, 2024	8.4%	5.5%	3.9%	4.4%	3.3%
1	Population change, 2019-2024	540	-182	-840	83	-445
1	Percentage population change, 2019-2024	0.6%	-1.3%	-2.1%	0.4%	-1.2%
Individual poverty rates						
2	Population in poverty, 2024	11,062	1,592	3,622	1,924	4,843
2	Overall poverty rate, 2024	13.0%	13.9%	9.3%	10.4%	13.7%
2	Child (under age 18) poverty rate, 2024	17.5%	14.4%	11.4%	12.6%	17.4%
3	Senior (age 65 and older) poverty rate, 2024	11.0%	12.9%	8.4%	8.3%	13.0%
3	White (non-Hispanic) poverty rate, 2024	14.3%	10.8%	8.1%	9.1%	14.8%
3	Black or African American poverty rate, 2024	26.1%	N	N	N	N
3	Asian poverty rate, 2024	N	N	N	N	N
3	Hispanic/Latino (of any race) poverty rate, 2024	20.5%	N	7.5%	6.1%	N
Family poverty rates						
3	Families in poverty, 2024	2,492	242	584	305	969
3	Family poverty rate, 2024	11.3%	8.3%	5.1%	6.3%	10.0%
3	Married couples with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	6.5%	4.5%	1.9%	2.1%	5.7%
3	Single women with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	39.2%	32.8%	32.7%	30.0%	36.6%
Other measures of economic need						
3	Percentage of population below 50% FPL, 2024	6.8%	2.7%	4.3%	3.3%	7.6%
3	Percentage of population below 200% FPL, 2024	34.6%	27.4%	21.2%	29.8%	34.1%
2	Median household income, 2024	\$63,161	\$63,623	\$76,709	\$68,923	\$68,322
4	Percentage of household income spent on transportation for household at 80% area median income	32.0%	37.0%	31.0%	32.0%	27.0%
5	Child food insecurity rate, 2023	22.1%	19.6%	16.4%	16.5%	20.9%
5	Percentage of children who are both food insecure and ineligible for food assistance, 2023	5.7%	4.7%	8.0%	4.1%	4.4%
6	Percentage of population receiving SNAP benefits, 2025	16.7%	8.7%	7.7%	10.5%	15.6%
7	Percentage of population who are enrolled in Medicaid, 2025	29.8%	18.8%	14.5%	20.4%	29.0%
3	Percentage of population with no health insurance, 2024	6.6%	7.7%	3.9%	5.2%	8.1%
8	Unemployment rate, 2024	4.6%	6.4%	6.0%	4.0%	5.0%
9	Percentage of households receiving HEAP benefits, 2025	10.2%	8.7%	3.7%	7.4%	12.6%
3	Percentage of renters cost-burdened, 2024	45.9%	23.1%	43.8%	39.7%	43.7%
3	Percentage of owners cost-burdened, 2024	18.3%	20.1%	17.2%	13.4%	15.9%

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	Pickaway	Pike	Portage	Preble	Putnam
Population and population change					
1 Total population, 2024	58,521	27,784	162,426	40,848	33,843
1 Percentage minority population, 2024	7.3%	5.0%	11.2%	3.7%	2.9%
1 Population change, 2019-2024	3,637	-719	1,413	-47	363
1 Percentage population change, 2019-2024	6.2%	-2.6%	0.9%	-0.1%	1.1%
Individual poverty rates					
2 Population in poverty, 2024	5,345	5,102	18,333	4,195	2,042
2 Overall poverty rate, 2024	9.3%	19.1%	11.7%	10.4%	6.0%
2 Child (under age 18) poverty rate, 2024	10.9%	26.7%	10.5%	13.2%	5.8%
3 Senior (age 65 and older) poverty rate, 2024	7.0%	19.6%	6.6%	11.0%	10.3%
3 White (non-Hispanic) poverty rate, 2024	11.1%	20.8%	9.5%	12.4%	4.3%
3 Black or African American poverty rate, 2024	31.1%	N	26.1%	N	N
3 Asian poverty rate, 2024	N	N	35.6%	N	N
3 Hispanic/Latino (of any race) poverty rate, 2024	14.4%	N	25.0%	N	19.2%
Family poverty rates					
3 Families in poverty, 2024	1,202	1,239	2,765	1,105	341
3 Family poverty rate, 2024	8.1%	17.4%	6.9%	9.7%	3.6%
3 Married couples with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	6.5%	10.0%	3.3%	7.4%	1.7%
3 Single women with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	33.4%	43.9%	38.8%	40.6%	19.1%
Other measures of economic need					
3 Percentage of population below 50% FPL, 2024	5.0%	9.1%	5.6%	5.5%	2.5%
3 Percentage of population below 200% FPL, 2024	26.0%	42.7%	27.4%	27.8%	18.7%
2 Median household income, 2024	\$81,135	\$59,100	\$79,710	\$71,966	\$88,101
4 Percentage of household income spent on transportation for household at 80% area median income	27.0%	37.0%	27.0%	30.0%	29.0%
5 Child food insecurity rate, 2023	18.5%	25.2%	16.5%	18.4%	10.1%
5 Percentage of children who are both food insecure and ineligible for food assistance, 2023	6.1%	3.0%	4.6%	5.5%	4.3%
6 Percentage of population receiving SNAP benefits, 2025	12.2%	23.4%	8.9%	9.9%	4.9%
7 Percentage of population who are enrolled in Medicaid, 2025	22.4%	39.4%	18.4%	21.4%	11.6%
3 Percentage of population with no health insurance, 2024	5.8%	4.8%	5.0%	5.4%	3.1%
8 Unemployment rate, 2024	4.1%	5.4%	4.3%	3.9%	3.5%
9 Percentage of households receiving HEAP benefits, 2025	7.4%	19.1%	5.1%	5.2%	4.3%
3 Percentage of renters cost-burdened, 2024	43.0%	48.1%	54.8%	37.4%	33.6%
3 Percentage of owners cost-burdened, 2024	19.2%	21.8%	16.3%	19.2%	14.4%

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Table 10. Population, poverty rates, and other measures of economic need, Ohio counties, *continued*

	Richland	Ross	Sandusky	Scioto	Seneca
Population and population change					
1 Total population, 2024	121,384	76,613	58,520	75,051	55,220
1 Percentage minority population, 2024	13.6%	9.7%	7.9%	6.3%	7.2%
1 Population change, 2019-2024	3,469	-567	346	-3,253	-490
1 Percentage population change, 2019-2024	2.9%	-0.7%	0.6%	-4.3%	-0.9%
Individual poverty rates					
2 Population in poverty, 2024	15,821	9,446	7,712	13,126	6,832
2 Overall poverty rate, 2024	13.5%	13.4%	13.3%	19.1%	13.0%
2 Child (under age 18) poverty rate, 2024	18.7%	18.2%	18.8%	23.1%	15.6%
3 Senior (age 65 and older) poverty rate, 2024	9.9%	11.6%	12.1%	14.6%	9.1%
3 White (non-Hispanic) poverty rate, 2024	11.8%	15.1%	12.4%	21.1%	10.8%
3 Black or African American poverty rate, 2024	28.4%	10.5%	43.7%	33.8%	44.1%
3 Asian poverty rate, 2024	0.0%	N	N	N	N
3 Hispanic/Latino (of any race) poverty rate, 2024	16.1%	21.4%	27.7%	28.4%	11.4%
Family poverty rates					
3 Families in poverty, 2024	2,843	1,966	1,572	3,069	1,199
3 Family poverty rate, 2024	9.6%	10.7%	10.1%	16.8%	8.5%
3 Married couples with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	3.7%	8.8%	11.0%	12.1%	2.9%
3 Single women with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	46.9%	40.8%	40.1%	50.3%	36.3%
Other measures of economic need					
3 Percentage of population below 50% FPL, 2024	6.4%	7.1%	8.1%	10.0%	5.6%
3 Percentage of population below 200% FPL, 2024	33.9%	36.2%	31.8%	43.1%	31.8%
2 Median household income, 2024	\$66,025	\$67,519	\$66,851	\$55,235	\$65,260
4 Percentage of household income spent on transportation for household at 80% area median income	31.0%	32.0%	31.0%	38.0%	30.0%
5 Child food insecurity rate, 2023	22.1%	22.9%	19.8%	26.1%	19.2%
5 Percentage of children who are both food insecure and ineligible for food assistance, 2023	4.0%	4.8%	5.5%	3.9%	4.8%
6 Percentage of population receiving SNAP benefits, 2025	14.5%	17.9%	10.3%	23.2%	12.4%
7 Percentage of population who are enrolled in Medicaid, 2025	27.9%	31.6%	22.5%	38.5%	23.1%
3 Percentage of population with no health insurance, 2024	8.1%	6.8%	6.3%	5.7%	5.3%
8 Unemployment rate, 2024	5.0%	4.6%	4.7%	5.8%	4.4%
9 Percentage of households receiving HEAP benefits, 2025	7.0%	12.2%	5.7%	19.0%	6.0%
3 Percentage of renters cost-burdened, 2024	42.3%	47.7%	42.7%	56.1%	41.4%
3 Percentage of owners cost-burdened, 2024	16.3%	17.0%	17.0%	16.8%	13.4%

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Table 10. Population, poverty rates, and other measures of economic need, Ohio counties, *continued*

		Shelby	Stark	Summit	Trumbull	Tuscarawas
Population and population change						
1	Total population, 2024	48,592	370,723	540,814	198,069	91,993
1	Percentage minority population, 2024	6.8%	13.1%	23.7%	12.6%	4.3%
1	Population change, 2019-2024	-640	3,368	-2,444	2,231	55
1	Percentage population change, 2019-2024	-1.3%	0.9%	-0.5%	1.1%	0.1%
Individual poverty rates						
2	Population in poverty, 2024	4,235	45,607	70,423	26,162	10,251
2	Overall poverty rate, 2024	8.9%	12.4%	13.3%	13.3%	11.3%
2	Child (under age 18) poverty rate, 2024	10.7%	18.1%	18.0%	17.1%	14.0%
3	Senior (age 65 and older) poverty rate, 2024	10.1%	8.4%	9.2%	10.4%	11.6%
3	White (non-Hispanic) poverty rate, 2024	11.1%	9.9%	8.9%	14.1%	12.5%
3	Black or African American poverty rate, 2024	22.6%	28.7%	28.9%	37.9%	36.1%
3	Asian poverty rate, 2024	N	13.9%	17.4%	15.8%	N
3	Hispanic/Latino (of any race) poverty rate, 2024	10.0%	20.7%	18.1%	27.1%	29.3%
Family poverty rates						
3	Families in poverty, 2024	1,119	8,446	12,505	6,408	2,424
3	Family poverty rate, 2024	8.8%	8.7%	9.0%	12.4%	9.8%
3	Married couples with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	4.7%	5.0%	4.6%	8.9%	3.0%
3	Single women with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	43.5%	36.9%	36.6%	44.5%	46.3%
Other measures of economic need						
3	Percentage of population below 50% FPL, 2024	4.1%	5.9%	6.0%	7.1%	6.2%
3	Percentage of population below 200% FPL, 2024	28.0%	30.0%	28.7%	36.3%	30.8%
2	Median household income, 2024	\$75,593	\$69,455	\$70,449	\$60,389	\$66,524
4	Percentage of household income spent on transportation for household at 80% area median income	29.0%	27.0%	25.0%	31.0%	30.0%
5	Child food insecurity rate, 2023	18.2%	20.4%	21.0%	25.3%	18.5%
5	Percentage of children who are both food insecure and ineligible for food assistance, 2023	5.1%	5.1%	6.9%	4.0%	5.0%
6	Percentage of population receiving SNAP benefits, 2025	9.4%	12.8%	14.9%	15.9%	11.1%
7	Percentage of population who are enrolled in Medicaid, 2025	18.2%	24.7%	26.3%	29.6%	21.8%
3	Percentage of population with no health insurance, 2024	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	7.0%	8.5%
8	Unemployment rate, 2024	3.9%	4.5%	4.4%	5.2%	4.0%
9	Percentage of households receiving HEAP benefits, 2025	5.5%	4.5%	4.0%	4.8%	5.6%
3	Percentage of renters cost-burdened, 2024	36.1%	42.3%	48.3%	47.1%	45.0%
3	Percentage of owners cost-burdened, 2024	15.3%	15.6%	18.2%	16.8%	16.9%

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Table 10. Population, poverty rates, and other measures of economic need, Ohio counties, *continued*

	Union	Van Wert	Vinton	Warren	Washington
Population and population change					
1 Total population, 2024	59,054	28,231	13,028	235,601	60,018
1 Percentage minority population, 2024	12.8%	4.2%	3.6%	15.1%	4.7%
1 Population change, 2019-2024	12,667	656	-483	20,458	-1,686
1 Percentage population change, 2019-2024	21.4%	2.3%	-3.7%	8.7%	-2.8%
Individual poverty rates					
2 Population in poverty, 2024	3,631	2,522	2,091	16,576	7,877
2 Overall poverty rate, 2024	5.3%	8.9%	16.8%	6.6%	13.8%
2 Child (under age 18) poverty rate, 2024	4.3%	12.0%	24.3%	6.6%	18.9%
3 Senior (age 65 and older) poverty rate, 2024	6.4%	7.6%	10.1%	7.5%	10.5%
3 White (non-Hispanic) poverty rate, 2024	5.4%	8.0%	16.4%	5.7%	13.2%
3 Black or African American poverty rate, 2024	1.8%	N	N	4.8%	N
3 Asian poverty rate, 2024	0.6%	N	N	3.2%	N
3 Hispanic/Latino (of any race) poverty rate, 2024	6.0%	17.7%	N	14.6%	29.4%
Family poverty rates					
3 Families in poverty, 2024	651	586	385	3,026	1,631
3 Family poverty rate, 2024	3.6%	7.6%	10.5%	4.4%	10.3%
3 Married couples with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	1.0%	4.3%	8.3%	2.4%	6.5%
3 Single women with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	17.2%	20.9%	44.7%	23.2%	41.7%
Other measures of economic need					
3 Percentage of population below 50% FPL, 2024	1.9%	3.3%	8.7%	2.8%	6.5%
3 Percentage of population below 200% FPL, 2024	13.3%	27.4%	39.5%	14.9%	33.5%
2 Median household income, 2024	\$119,133	\$72,213	\$59,038	\$113,333	\$65,321
4 Percentage of household income spent on transportation for household at 80% area median income	27.0%	31.0%	38.0%	25.0%	32.0%
5 Child food insecurity rate, 2023	10.4%	15.9%	20.2%	10.5%	20.8%
5 Percentage of children who are both food insecure and ineligible for food assistance, 2023	6.6%	3.7%	6.9%	5.7%	4.8%
6 Percentage of population receiving SNAP benefits, 2025	5.4%	8.4%	17.9%	4.4%	13.6%
7 Percentage of population who are enrolled in Medicaid, 2025	12.8%	19.5%	28.5%	13.1%	24.5%
3 Percentage of population with no health insurance, 2024	3.8%	4.0%	7.6%	3.9%	6.2%
8 Unemployment rate, 2024	3.3%	3.8%	5.2%	3.8%	5.0%
9 Percentage of households receiving HEAP benefits, 2025	2.8%	6.9%	17.0%	1.4%	9.0%
3 Percentage of renters cost-burdened, 2024	34.6%	37.0%	39.3%	41.3%	49.7%
3 Percentage of owners cost-burdened, 2024	15.1%	12.9%	15.7%	16.1%	16.9%

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Table 10. Population, poverty rates, and other measures of economic need, Ohio counties, *continued*

		Wayne	Williams	Wood	Wyandot
Population and population change					
1	Total population, 2024	115,824	36,765	131,089	21,796
1	Percentage minority population, 2024	5.3%	4.1%	8.1%	3.2%
1	Population change, 2019-2024	808	-211	1,988	-402
1	Percentage population change, 2019-2024	0.7%	-0.6%	1.5%	-1.8%
Individual poverty rates					
2	Population in poverty, 2024	12,787	3,647	14,006	1,985
2	Overall poverty rate, 2024	11.3%	10.3%	11.0%	9.4%
2	Child (under age 18) poverty rate, 2024	14.1%	13.6%	9.7%	11.0%
3	Senior (age 65 and older) poverty rate, 2024	10.1%	9.0%	8.4%	10.3%
3	White (non-Hispanic) poverty rate, 2024	9.3%	12.6%	11.5%	9.0%
3	Black or African American poverty rate, 2024	13.0%	N	10.2%	N
3	Asian poverty rate, 2024	5.8%	N	10.4%	N
3	Hispanic/Latino (of any race) poverty rate, 2024	12.0%	10.9%	16.0%	4.0%
Family poverty rates					
3	Families in poverty, 2024	1,645	938	2,113	362
3	Family poverty rate, 2024	5.5%	9.6%	6.7%	6.0%
3	Married couples with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	4.2%	4.8%	3.1%	3.3%
3	Single women with related children in their care, poverty rate, 2024	28.8%	43.2%	35.3%	29.3%
Other measures of economic need					
3	Percentage of population below 50% FPL, 2024	3.9%	5.7%	5.9%	4.0%
3	Percentage of population below 200% FPL, 2024	29.0%	33.0%	25.5%	26.3%
2	Median household income, 2024	\$72,275	\$63,288	\$77,522	\$63,875
4	Percentage of household income spent on transportation for household at 80% area median income	29.0%	32.0%	28.0%	31.0%
5	Child food insecurity rate, 2023	14.6%	19.1%	13.8%	14.1%
5	Percentage of children who are both food insecure and ineligible for food assistance, 2023	2.3%	4.6%	6.9%	6.5%
6	Percentage of population receiving SNAP benefits, 2025	7.7%	9.6%	5.9%	10.6%
7	Percentage of population who are enrolled in Medicaid, 2025	16.6%	20.3%	13.4%	19.4%
3	Percentage of population with no health insurance, 2024	13.9%	4.8%	4.2%	3.5%
8	Unemployment rate, 2024	3.9%	4.4%	4.3%	3.9%
9	Percentage of households receiving HEAP benefits, 2025	4.6%	4.6%	2.6%	7.1%
3	Percentage of renters cost-burdened, 2024	34.0%	43.6%	43.7%	31.7%
3	Percentage of owners cost-burdened, 2024	17.3%	16.2%	15.5%	15.3%

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Table 11. Change in 200% Federal Poverty Level, Ohio and counties, 2010 to 2024

Geography	2010			2024			Change, 2010 to 2024	
	Population	Population below 200% FPL	Percent below 200% FPL	Population	Population below 200% FPL	Percent below 200% FPL	Raw change	Percent change at 200% FP
Ohio	11,046,987	2,919,858	26.4%	11,512,055	3,372,969	29.3%	2.9%	10.9%
Adams	27,002	11,422	42.3%	27,097	12,134	44.8%	2.5%	5.9%
Allen	102,300	31,103	30.4%	98,208	32,864	33.5%	3.1%	10.1%
Ashland	50,238	13,315	26.5%	50,873	15,884	31.2%	4.7%	17.8%
Ashtabula	100,870	32,803	32.5%	93,883	37,288	39.7%	7.2%	22.1%
Athens	53,844	25,513	47.4%	54,170	22,671	41.9%	-5.5%	-11.7%
Auglaize	45,636	9,263	20.3%	45,524	9,053	19.9%	-0.4%	-2.0%
Belmont	66,997	24,728	36.9%	61,591	21,116	34.3%	-2.6%	-7.1%
Brown	41,684	13,185	31.6%	43,229	15,032	34.8%	3.1%	9.9%
Butler	321,387	68,274	21.2%	380,888	99,652	26.2%	4.9%	23.2%
Carroll	28,404	9,054	31.9%	26,199	8,651	33.0%	1.1%	3.6%
Champaign	38,096	8,940	23.5%	38,293	9,398	24.5%	1.1%	4.6%
Clark	141,106	37,904	26.9%	131,956	45,234	34.3%	7.4%	27.6%
Clermont	176,027	34,425	19.6%	208,925	48,025	23.0%	3.4%	17.5%
Clinton	39,397	9,878	25.1%	40,829	12,946	31.7%	6.6%	26.5%
Columbiana	108,138	35,283	32.6%	97,293	33,611	34.5%	1.9%	5.9%
Coshocton	36,240	11,579	32.0%	36,159	13,707	37.9%	6.0%	18.6%
Crawford	46,296	14,069	30.4%	41,131	14,522	35.3%	4.9%	16.2%
Cuyahoga	1,365,658	397,268	29.1%	1,221,489	392,741	32.2%	3.1%	10.5%
Darke	52,534	13,752	26.2%	50,951	15,810	31.0%	4.9%	18.5%
Defiance	38,723	7,573	19.6%	37,681	9,563	25.4%	5.8%	29.8%
Delaware	107,078	11,895	11.1%	224,242	22,806	10.2%	-0.9%	-8.4%
Erie	77,628	17,993	23.2%	73,205	20,263	27.7%	4.5%	19.4%
Fairfield	119,747	23,068	19.3%	159,487	36,002	22.6%	3.3%	17.2%
Fayette	27,822	8,122	29.2%	28,306	9,620	34.0%	4.8%	16.4%
Franklin	1,045,966	273,900	26.2%	1,303,117	401,805	30.8%	4.6%	17.7%
Fulton	41,597	8,384	20.2%	41,777	10,831	25.9%	5.8%	28.6%
Gallia	30,069	12,278	40.8%	28,438	11,474	40.3%	-0.5%	-1.2%
Geauga	89,980	14,404	16.0%	94,451	16,543	17.5%	1.5%	9.4%
Greene	140,103	29,478	21.0%	162,315	36,044	22.2%	1.2%	5.5%
Guernsey	40,179	16,658	41.5%	37,762	13,406	35.5%	-6.0%	-14.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau data 2010; U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates

Notes: Raw change is the difference between the percent of the population below 200% of FPL in 2010 and 2024 calculated as (2024 Data minus 2010 Data). Percent change shown in the table above represents the percent difference between two numbers and is calculated as: (2024 Data Minus 2010 Data)/2010 Data.



Table 11. Change in 200% Federal Poverty Level, Ohio and counties, 2010 to 2024, *continued*

Geography	2010			2024			Change, 2010 to 2024	
	Population	Population below 200% FPL	Percent below 200% FPL	Population	Population below 200% FPL	Percent below 200% FPL	Raw change	Percent change at 200% FP
Hamilton	826,628	214,755	26.0%	811,927	240,610	29.6%	3.7%	14.1%
Hancock	69,451	15,123	21.8%	73,017	18,427	25.2%	3.5%	15.9%
Hardin	29,825	9,503	31.9%	28,365	9,338	32.9%	1.1%	3.3%
Harrison	15,551	5,772	37.1%	14,043	5,369	38.2%	1.1%	3.0%
Henry	28,649	6,254	21.8%	27,186	6,657	24.5%	2.7%	12.2%
Highland	40,286	13,362	33.2%	42,881	16,185	37.7%	4.6%	13.8%
Hocking	27,447	9,068	33.0%	27,487	9,898	36.0%	3.0%	9.0%
Holmes	37,953	15,195	40.0%	43,612	12,397	28.4%	-11.6%	-29.0%
Huron	58,652	15,445	26.3%	57,698	18,288	31.7%	5.4%	20.4%
Jackson	32,103	12,532	39.0%	32,083	12,252	38.2%	-0.8%	-2.2%
Jefferson	71,820	25,103	35.0%	62,206	21,202	34.1%	-0.9%	-2.5%
Knox	50,963	15,027	29.5%	59,536	18,185	30.5%	1.1%	3.6%
Lake	224,680	36,556	16.3%	229,226	48,132	21.0%	4.7%	29.1%
Lawrence	61,639	25,968	42.1%	56,053	20,810	37.1%	-5.0%	-11.9%
Licking	141,726	31,863	22.5%	177,896	40,836	23.0%	0.5%	2.1%
Logan	45,208	10,974	24.3%	45,486	13,055	28.7%	4.4%	18.2%
Lorain	275,784	64,023	23.2%	308,214	86,095	27.9%	4.7%	20.3%
Lucas	446,417	135,038	30.2%	419,352	146,071	34.8%	4.6%	15.2%
Madison	35,612	8,155	22.9%	39,919	9,161	22.9%	0.0%	0.2%
Mahoning	250,542	77,925	31.1%	220,522	80,371	36.4%	5.3%	17.2%
Marion	61,415	16,780	27.3%	59,436	21,740	36.6%	9.3%	33.9%
Medina	149,347	21,430	14.3%	182,007	30,967	17.0%	2.7%	18.6%
Meigs	22,768	10,189	44.8%	21,514	10,132	47.1%	2.3%	5.2%
Mercer	40,359	8,503	21.1%	41,656	9,416	22.6%	1.5%	7.3%
Miami	97,256	21,045	21.6%	109,175	26,127	23.9%	2.3%	10.6%
Monroe	14,995	5,700	38.0%	13,120	5,096	38.8%	0.8%	2.2%
Montgomery	542,982	145,454	26.8%	519,255	164,729	31.7%	4.9%	18.4%
Morgan	14,614	6,315	43.2%	13,469	4,810	35.7%	-7.5%	-17.4%
Morrow	31,172	8,119	26.0%	34,941	9,908	28.4%	2.3%	8.9%
Muskingum	81,903	26,560	32.4%	84,346	29,224	34.6%	2.2%	6.8%
Noble	11,829	4,236	35.8%	11,852	3,250	27.4%	-8.4%	-23.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau data 2010; U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates

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Table 11. Change in 200% Federal Poverty Level, Ohio and counties, 2010 to 2024, *continued*

Geography	2010			2024			Change, 2010 to 2024	
	Population	Population below 200% FPL	Percent below 200% FPL	Population	Population below 200% FPL	Percent below 200% FPL	Raw change	Percent change at 200% FP
Ottawa	40,239	7,919	19.7%	39,367	8,332	21.2%	1.5%	7.5%
Paulding	20,156	5,234	26.0%	18,589	5,534	29.8%	3.8%	14.6%
Perry	33,741	11,570	34.3%	35,190	12,001	34.1%	-0.2%	-0.5%
Pickaway	46,174	12,065	26.1%	55,942	14,543	26.0%	-0.1%	-0.5%
Pike	27,226	11,211	41.2%	26,692	11,407	42.7%	1.6%	3.8%
Portage	144,317	34,149	23.7%	154,676	42,435	27.4%	3.8%	15.9%
Preble	41,755	9,394	22.5%	40,388	11,225	27.8%	5.3%	23.5%
Putnam	34,353	6,715	19.5%	33,927	6,339	18.7%	-0.9%	-4.4%
Richland	122,277	36,372	29.7%	117,599	39,867	33.9%	4.2%	14.0%
Ross	67,870	21,422	31.6%	71,183	25,802	36.2%	4.7%	14.8%
Sandusky	60,823	14,556	23.9%	57,735	18,376	31.8%	7.9%	33.0%
Scioto	75,683	32,219	42.6%	69,371	29,877	43.1%	0.5%	1.2%
Seneca	57,264	16,102	28.1%	51,984	16,523	31.8%	3.7%	13.0%
Shelby	46,961	9,938	21.2%	47,307	13,246	28.0%	6.8%	32.3%
Stark	368,573	95,337	25.9%	365,487	109,647	30.0%	4.1%	16.0%
Summit	533,162	130,220	24.4%	529,215	152,079	28.7%	4.3%	17.7%
Trumbull	220,572	62,432	28.3%	196,864	71,389	36.3%	8.0%	28.1%
Tuscarawas	89,481	27,490	30.7%	91,232	28,067	30.8%	0.0%	0.1%
Union	38,511	6,359	16.5%	64,595	8,622	13.3%	-3.2%	-19.2%
Van Wert	29,168	6,853	23.5%	28,508	7,816	27.4%	3.9%	16.7%
Vinton	12,643	5,409	42.8%	12,423	4,913	39.5%	-3.2%	-7.6%
Warren	152,000	20,637	13.6%	244,474	36,353	14.9%	1.3%	9.5%
Washington	61,383	20,328	33.1%	57,322	19,228	33.5%	0.4%	1.3%
Wayne	108,474	27,855	25.7%	112,220	32,488	29.0%	3.3%	12.7%
Williams	37,996	9,157	24.1%	35,636	11,745	33.0%	8.9%	36.8%
Wood	113,406	26,012	22.9%	125,891	32,081	25.5%	2.5%	11.1%
Wyandot	22,457	5,420	24.1%	21,289	5,600	26.3%	2.2%	9.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau data 2010; U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates

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Table 12. Child poverty by age group, Ohio, 2024

	Under age 6		Ages 6 to 11		Ages 12 to 17		All children under 18	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	778,055		858,749		894,446		2,531,250	
In poverty	137,363	17.7%	145,261	16.9%	134,670	15.1%	417,294	16.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-year estimates

- Nearly 17% of children in Ohio are living in poverty
- Younger children have consistently experienced higher rates of poverty than older children, and higher rates than adults



Table 13. Child food insecurity, Ohio and the United States, 2024

	Population under age 18, 2024	Number of children experiencing food insecurity	Child food insecurity rate	Food insecure children likely eligible for any federal food assistance	Food insecure children likely ineligible for any federal food assistance
Ohio	2,531,250	517,450	20.1%	72.0%	28.0%
United States	71,799,962	13,829,000	19.2%	67.0%	33.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-year estimates; Feeding America, Map the Meal Gap, 2022 data

Notes: Food insecurity is defined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as having limited or uncertain access to adequate food. Federal food assistance programs include: the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), or food stamps; the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC); the National School Lunch Program (NSLP); and various other federal child nutrition programs. The income eligibility criteria for federal food assistance varies by state and program. For instance, in Ohio the SNAP threshold is 130% FPL, while the threshold for other nutrition programs (such as WIC and NSLP) is 185% FPL. Nationally, the highest threshold for any federal food assistance varies by state and is either 185% or 200% FPL.

- From 2021 to 2023, the number of children in Ohio experiencing food insecurity increased by 131,000 children
- Ohio's child food insecurity rate has been higher than the US rate for every year this measure has existed (since 2017)

Table 14. Income to poverty ratio by age group, Ohio, 2024

	Under age 6		Under age 18		Ages 18 to 64		Age 65 and over		Total all ages	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	778,055		2,531,250		6,854,023		2,198,505		12,361,833	
Below 50% FPL	77,024	9.9%	219,638	8.7%	429,228	6.3%	89,754	4.1%	815,644	6.6%
Below 100% FPL	137,363	17.7%	417,294	16.5%	821,121	12.0%	229,568	10.4%	1,605,346	13.0%
Below 200% FPL	298,265	38.3%	934,475	36.9%	1,767,731	25.8%	606,255	27.6%	3,606,726	29.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-year estimates

- Nearly seven out of every hundred Ohioans live in extreme poverty, at less than half the federal poverty level
- Approximately three out of every ten Ohioans live below 200% of the federal poverty level

Table 15. Poverty by race/ethnicity, Ohio, 2024

	White (non-Hispanic)		Black or African American		Asian		Two or more races		Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	8,708,254		1,388,240		318,163		803,640		591,741	
In poverty	862,117	9.9%	338,731	24.4%	42,316	13.3%	151,888	18.9%	113,023	19.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-year estimates

- Black or African American residents have the highest poverty rate at 24%, nearly two and a half times the rate of White residents
- The poverty rate for Hispanic Ohioans is nearly twice that of White Ohioans



Table 16. Poverty by race/ethnicity and age, Ohio, 2024

Persons in poverty	Total	White (non-Hispanic)	Black or African American	Asian	Two or more races	Hispanic/Latino (of any race)
All age groups	1,605,346	924,823	381,071	44,441	176,602	130,733
Under age 6	137,363	59,373	42,442	2,265	25,091	17,811
Under age 18	417,294	188,150	124,791	8,503	73,105	45,753
Ages 18 to 64	821,121	505,759	173,096	30,550	70,675	59,824
Age 65 and older	229,568	171,541	40,742	3,123	7,731	7,345
Poverty rates	%	%	%	%	%	%
All age groups	13.0%	10.0%	25.4%	13.2%	19.4%	19.9%
Under age 6	17.7%	11.6%	38.1%	11.5%	23.6%	27.7%
Under age 18	16.5%	11.2%	34.3%	12.7%	23.7%	23.3%
Ages 18 to 64	12.0%	9.8%	20.9%	13.9%	16.3%	16.8%
Age 65 and older	10.4%	9.1%	20.7%	10.0%	12.6%	18.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-year estimates

- Adults age 65 and older generally have the lowest poverty rate for every racial/ethnic group, while those under 18 generally have the highest poverty rates
- In every age category, the Black poverty rate for Ohioans is 2-3 times higher than that of White Ohioans

Table 17. Poverty by family type, Ohio, 2024

	Married couples with no related children in their care		Married couples with related children in their care		Single men with related children in their care		Single women with related children in their care	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	1,363,298		833,153		133,475		346,331	
In poverty	45,667	3.3%	42,815	5.1%	17,555	13.2%	121,125	35.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-year estimates

- Married couples with no children have the lowest poverty rate of any family structure (3%)
- Single women with children under 18 have a poverty rate over two and a half times higher than that of single men with children under 18 (35% and 13% respectively), and seven times that of married couples with children under 18 (5%)



Table 18. Poverty by race/ethnicity of householder and family type, Ohio, 2024

Families in poverty	Total	White (non- Hispanic)	Black or African American	Asian	Two or more races	Hispanic/ Latino (of any race)
All families	261,215	157,966	62,762	6,453	21,156	18,888
Married couples with no related children in their care	45,667	36,184	4,797	1,297	1,598	2,202
Married couples with related children in their care	42,815	29,034	6,397	2,885	3,316	3,039
Single men with related children in their care	23,376	15,312	6,476	170	631	2,233
Single women with related children in their care	121,125	60,496	40,026	1,308	12,198	10,220
Poverty rates	%	%	%	%	%	%
All families	8.7%	6.6%	19.8%	8.0%	14.2%	15.5%
Married couples with no related children in their care	2.3%	2.2%	2.3%	3.4%	1.8%	3.3%
Married couples with related children in their care	5.1%	4.3%	11.6%	7.2%	7.7%	7.4%
Single men with related children in their care	16.8%	15.8%	29.3%	6.4%	5.7%	20.9%
Single women with related children in their care	35.0%	30.4%	40.1%	56.7%	42.6%	43.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-year estimates

- Single mothers of all race/ethnicities have poverty rates at least twice as high as families of the same race/ethnicities overall, and in most cases 10-20 times higher than married couples with no children in their care of the same race/ethnicity
- Black families have poverty rates three times that of white families overall; Hispanic/Latino families have poverty rates over twice that of white families

Table 19. Poverty by employment type, Ohio, 2024

	Worked full-time, year-round		Worked part-time or part-year		Unemployed	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total persons age 16 and older	4,037,573		1,779,451		1,355,398	
In poverty	92,864	2.3%	329,198	18.5%	444,571	32.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-year estimates

- The poverty rate among people employed part-time or part-year is over eight times higher than the poverty rate among people working full-time year round

Table 20. Poverty by number of wage-earners, work experience, and family type, Ohio, 2024

	Total families	Families in poverty	Poverty rate
Married couple	2,196,451	88,482	4.0%
Both work, full or part time	1,229,018	13,398	1.1%
One spouse work	555,185	34,456	6.2%
Neither work	412,248	40,628	9.9%
Single male householder	245,171	27,606	11.3%
Works full time	149,152	4,108	2.8%
Works part time	39,807	8,966	22.5%
Does not work	56,212	14,532	25.9%
Single female householder	576,143	145,127	25.2%
Works full time	277,897	22,875	8.2%
Works part time	138,905	58,651	42.2%
Does not work	159,341	63,601	39.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-year estimates

- The poverty rate for single female householder families is nearly six and a half times higher than that of married households, and over twice the rate of single male householder families
- Even when working full-time, families with single female householders are about three times more likely to be in poverty than those with single male householders



Table 21. Poverty by educational attainment, Ohio, 2024

	No high school diploma or GED		High school diploma or GED		Some college or associate degree		Bachelor's degree or higher	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total persons age 25 and older	616,669		2,516,321		2,319,074		2,654,115	
In poverty	165,267	26.8%	349,769	13.9%	238,865	10.3%	108,819	4.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-year estimates

- Poverty rates decrease as educational attainment increases
- The poverty rates for those with a high school diploma/GED or less are higher than the state and national poverty rates

Table 22. Seniors living in poverty by sex, Ohio, 2024

	Female, 65 and older		Male, 65 and older		Total, age 65 and older	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total seniors	1,065,149		903,788		1,968,937	
In poverty	140,282	13.2%	89,286	9.9%	229,568	11.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-year estimates

- About 12% of seniors in Ohio are living in poverty, largely unchanged from the previous year
- The poverty rate for women age 65 and older is one-third higher than the poverty rate for men of the same age

Table 23. Supply of Rental Units Affordable and Available to Low-Income Renters by Income, 2024

Income Threshold	Shortage of Affordable and Available Rental Units	Affordable and Available Units per 100 Renter Households
At or below 30% AMI	-265,505	37
At or below 50% AMI	-193,142	72

Source: 2023 The Gap Report, National Low Income Housing Coalition

- For the lowest-income renter households in Ohio, there are only 40 affordable and available rental units for every 100 households
- For those at or below 50% of AMI, there were 20,000 fewer affordable and available units than there were in the previous year



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County	Category
Adams	Level 3
Allen	Level 2
Ashland	Level 2
Ashtabula	Level 3
Athens	Level 3
Auglaize	Level 3
Belmont	Level 3
Brown	Level 1
Butler	Level 3
Carroll	Level 1
Champaign	Level 2
Clark	Level 3
Clermont	Level 1
Clinton	Level 1
Columbiana	Level 1
Coshocton	Level 1
Crawford	Level 1
Cuyahoga	Level 2
Darke	Level 2
Defiance	Level 1
Delaware	Level 1
Erie	Level 1
Fairfield	Level 2
Fayette	Level 2
Franklin	Level 1
Fulton	Level 2
Gallia	Level 4
Geauga	Level 1
Greene	Level 1
Guernsey	Level 2
Hamilton	Level 1

County	Category
Hancock	Level 3
Hardin	Level 1
Harrison	Level 1
Henry	Level 1
Highland	Level 2
Hocking	Level 2
Holmes	Level 1
Huron	Level 2
Jackson	Level 2
Jefferson	Level 3
Knox	Level 1
Lake	Level 1
Lawrence	Level 2
Licking	Level 1
Logan	Level 2
Lorain	Level 1
Lucas	Level 4
Madison	Level 1
Mahoning	Level 3
Marion	Level 2
Medina	Level 1
Meigs	Level 4
Mercer	Level 2
Miami	Level 1
Monroe	Level 2
Montgomery	Level 2
Morgan	Level 3
Morrow	Level 1
Muskingum	Level 1
Noble	Level 3
Ottawa	Level 2

County	Category
Paulding	Level 2
Perry	Level 2
Pickaway	Level 1
Pike	Level 3
Portage	Level 1
Preble	Level 1
Putnam	Level 2
Richland	Level 1
Ross	Level 3
Sandusky	Level 3
Scioto	Level 3
Seneca	Level 1
Shelby	Level 3
Stark	Level 2
Summit	Level 2
Trumbull	Level 3
Tuscarawas	Level 1
Union	Level 1
Van Wert	Level 2
Vinton	Level 3
Warren	Level 2
Washington	Level 3
Wayne	Level 3
Williams	Level 3
Wood	Level 3
Wyandot	Level 3



self-sufficiency calculator

Understanding the true cost of achieving economic stability begins with looking at what families actually need to make ends meet. The Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies' Self-Sufficiency Calculator provides a county-specific picture of the income required for different family types to meet their basic needs in Ohio. By considering expenses such as housing, child care, food, transportation, health care, taxes, and other essential costs, the calculator helps move beyond traditional measures of poverty and shows what it takes for a family to become economically self-sufficient. The tool can be used

by families, employers, advocates, policymakers, and community organizations to better understand the financial realities facing Ohio households and identify opportunities that can lead to greater economic stability.





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