Community Assessment
For Auglaize and Mercer Counties in Ohio 2019
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Auglaize County & Mercer County Community Assessment

Demographics

Current population demographics and changes in demographic composition over time play a determining role in the types of health and social services needed by communities
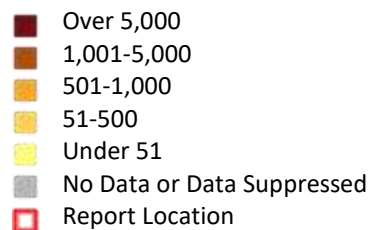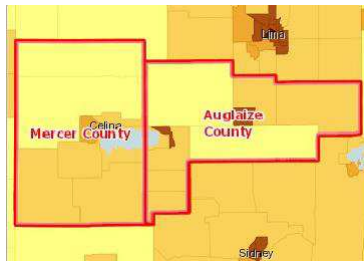
TOTAL POPULATION

A total of 86,501 people live in the 863.84 square mile report area defined for this assessment according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2013-17 5-year estimates. The population density for this area, estimated at 100.14 persons per square mile, is greater than the national average population density of 90.88 persons per square mile.

Report Area	Total Population	Total Land Area (Square Miles)	Population Density (Per Square Mile)
Report Location	86,501	863.84	100.14
Auglaize Co., OH	45,778	401.39	114.05
Mercer Co., OH	40,723	462.45	88.06
Ohio	11,609,756	40,862.46	284.12
United States	321,004,407	3,532,315.66	90.88

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2013-17. Source Geography: Tract

Population, Density (Persons per Sq Mile) by Tract, ACS 2013-17

- Over 5,000
- 1,001-5,000
- 501-1,000
- 51-500
- Under 51
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

Total Population by Age Groups, Total

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Report Location	5,752	15,896	7,016	9,548	9,701	11,533	12,518	14,537
Auglaize Co., OH	2,920	8,250	3,680	5,053	5,225	6,226	6,644	7,780
Mercer Co., OH	2,832	7,646	3,336	4,495	4,476	5,307	5,874	6,757
Ohio	695,704	1,931,464	1,094,438	1,482,711	1,397,632	1,573,683	1,589,482	1,844,642
United States	19,853,515	53,747,764	31,131,484	44,044,173	40,656,419	43,091,143	40,747,520	47,732,389

Total Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American/Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Some Other Races	Multiple Races
Report Location	83,946	441	451	83	179	515	886
Auglaize Co., OH	44,405	163	276	80	28	264	562
Mercer Co., OH	39,541	278	175	3	151	251	324
Ohio	9,503,779	1,428,230	235,878	21,872	3,499	103,726	312,772
United States	234,370,202	40,610,815	17,186,320	2,632,102	570,116	15,553,808	10,081,044

CHANGE IN TOTAL POPULATION

According to the United States Census Bureau Decennial Census, between 2000 and 2010 the population in the report area fell by -772 persons, a change of -0.88%. A significant positive or negative shift in total population over time impacts healthcare providers and the utilization of community resources.

Report Area	Total Population, 2000 Census	Total Population, 2010 Census	Total Population Change, 2000-2010	Percent Population, 2000-2010
Report Location	87,535	86,763	-772	-0.88%
Auglaize Co., OH	46,611	45,949	-662	-1.42%
Mercer Co., OH	40,924	40,814	-110	-0.27%
Ohio	11,353,110	11,536,504	183,394	1.62%
United States	280,405,781	307,745,539	27,339,758	9.75%

POPULATION UNDER AGE 18

An estimated 25.03% of the population in the report area is under the age of 18 according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2013-17 5-year estimates. An estimated total of 21,648 youths resided in the area during this time period. The number of persons under age 18 is relevant because this population has unique health needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 0-17	Percent Population Age 0-17
Report Location	86,501	21,648	25.03%
Auglaize Co., OH	45,778	11,170	24.4%
Mercer Co., OH	40,723	10,478	25.73%
Ohio	11,609,756	2,627,168	22.63%
United States	321,004,407	73,601,279	22.93%

*Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2013-17. Source Geography: Tract*
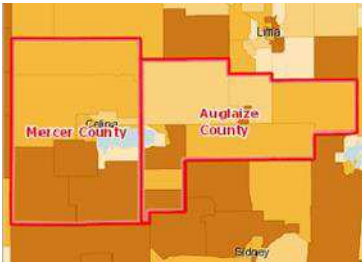
Population Age 0-17, Percent by Tract, ACS 2013-17

- ■ Over 26.0%
- ■ 23.1-26.0%
- ■ 20.1-23.0%
- □ Under 20.1%
- ■ No Data or Data Suppressed
- ☐ Report Location

MEDIAN AGE

This indicator reports population median age based on the 5-year American Community Survey estimate

Report Area	Total Population	Median Age
Report Location	86,501	No Data
Auglaize Co., OH	45,778	41.1
Mercer Co., OH	40,723	39.8
Ohio	11,609,756	39.3
United States	321,004,407	37.8
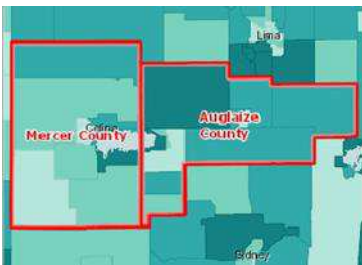
- ■ Over 45.0
- ■ 40.1 – 45.0
- ■ 35.1 – 40.0
- □ Under 35.1
- ■ No Data or Data Suppressed
- ■ Report Location

MIGRATION PATTERNS

This indicator reports the net migration rate of the total population between 2000-2010.

Report Area	Starting Population (2000)	Ending Population (2010)	Natural Change	Net Migration	Migration Rate
Report Location	82,827	86,449	7,400	-3,781	-4.19%
Auglaize Co., OH	44,150	45,777	3,624	-1,998	-4.18%
Mercer Co., OH	38,677	40,672	3,776	-1,783	-4.2%
Ohio	10,793,877	11,525,841	957,371	-225,403	-1.92%
United States	267,981,052	309,745,042	30,987,709	10,776,072	3.6%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average
Data Source: University of Wisconsin Net Migration Patterns for US Counties. 2000-2010. Source geography: County
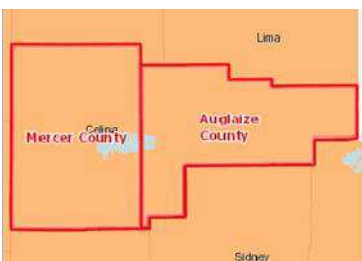
Net Migration, Rate per 100 Population by County, Uni. of Wisconsin 2000 to 2010
- ■ Over 10.0% Increase (+)
- ■ 2.0 – 10.0% Increase (+)
- □ Less Than 2.0% Change (+/-)
- ■ 2.0 – 10.0% Decrease (-)
- ■ Over 10.0% Decrease (-)
- ■ No Population or No Data
- ☐ Report Location

Net Migration Rate by Age Groups, 2000-2010

Report Area	Age 0-9	Age 10-19	Age 20-29	Age30-39	Age 40-49	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Report Location	6.69	-6.23	-34.27	5.88	-1.15	-1.78	1.93	8.6
Auglaize Co., OH	6.14	-5.23	-33.72	7.81	-2.69	-3.94	-0.45	11.74
Mercer Co., OH	7.28	-7.28	-34.85	3.67	0.75	0.76	4.8	5.29
Ohio	1	-1.4	-7.53	-2.17	-1.9	-1.63	-1.42	0.89
United States	1.23	4.26	8.04	6.33	2.1	1.67	3.88	0.89

POPULATION AGE 18 – 64

This indicator reports the percentage of population age 18-64 in the designated geographic area. This indicator is relevant because it is important to understand the percentage of adults in the community, as this population has unique health needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

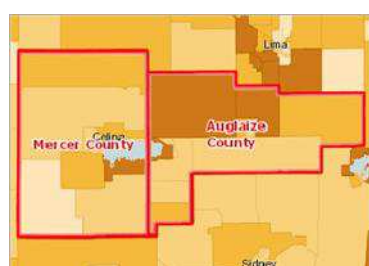| Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 18 – 64	Percent Population Age 18 - 64
Report Location	86,501	50,316	58.17%
Auglaize Co., OH	45,778	26,828	58.6%
Mercer Co., OH	40,723	23,488	57.68%
Ohio	11,609,756	7,137,946	61.48%
United States	321,004,407	199,670,739	62.2%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2013-17. Source geography: Tract

POPULATION AGE 65+

An estimated 16.81% of the population in the report area is age 65 or older according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2013-17 5-year estimates. An estimated total of 14,537 older adults resided in the area during this time period. The number of persons age 65 or older is relevant because this population has unique health needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 65+	Percent Population Age 65+
Report Location	86,501	14,537	16.81%
Auglaize Co., OH	45,778	7,780	17%
Mercer Co., OH	40,723	6,757	16.59%
Ohio	11,609,756	1,844,642	15.89%
United States	321,004,407	47,732,389	14.87%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2013-17. Source geography: Tract

Population Age 65+, Percent by Tract, ACS 2013-17

- Over 20.0%
- 16.1 – 20.0%
- 12.1 – 16.0%
- Under 12.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

POPULATION AGE 65+ BY GENDER

This indicator reports the percentage of population that are at age 65+ by gender. In the report area, 13.35% of male population are at age 65+, and 18.71% of female population are at age 65+.

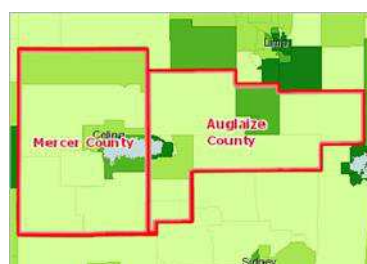| Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Location	5,789	8,073	13.35%	18.71%
Auglaize Co., OH	3,092	4,359	13.52%	19.02%
Mercer Co., OH	2,697	3,714	13.17%	18.35%
Ohio	717,456	1,043,117	12.62%	17.61%
United States	18,945,773	26,677,081	11.99%	16.37%

POPULATION WITH ANY DISABILITY

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability. This indicator is relevant because disabled individuals comprise a vulnerable population that requires targeted services and outreach by providers.

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status is Determined)	Total Population with a Disability	Percent Population with a Disability
Report Location	85,587	9,222	10.78%
Auglaize Co., OH	45,256	5,089	11.24%
Mercer Co., OH	40,331	4,133	10.25%
Ohio	11,436,638	1,583,200	13.84%
United States	316,027,641	39,792,082	12.59%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
*Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2013-17. Source geography: Tract*

Disabled Population, Percent by Tract, ACS 2013-17

- Over 18.0%
- 15.1 – 18.0%
- 12.1 – 15.0%
- Under 12.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location
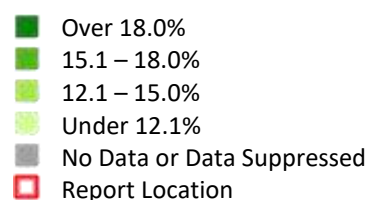
POPULATION IN LIMITED ENGLISH HOUSEHOLDS

This indicator reports the percentage of the population aged 5 and older living in Limited English speaking households. A "Limited English speaking household" is one in which no member 14 years old and over (1) speaks only English at home or (2) speaks a language other than English at home and speaks English "very well". This indicator is significant as it identifies households and populations that may need English=-language assistance.

Report Area	Total Population Age 5+	Linguistically Isolated Population	Percent Linguistically Isolated Population
Report Location	80,749	267	0.33%
Auglaize Co., OH	42,858	93	0.22%
Mercer Co., OH	37,891	174	0.46%
Ohio	10,914,052	146,881	1.35%
United States	301,150,892	13,323,495	4.42%
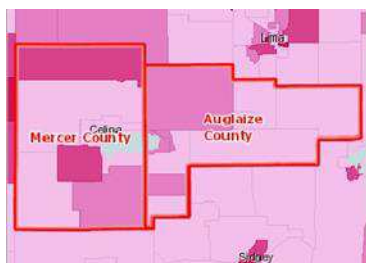
Population in Linguistically Isolated Households, Percent by Tract, ACS 2013-17

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- 1.1 − 3.0%
- 0.1 − 1.1%
- No Population in Linguistically Isolated Households
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location
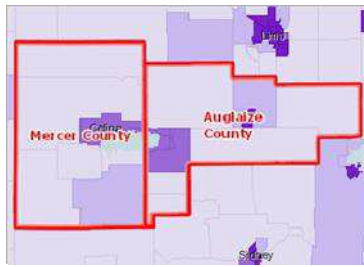
RENTER-OCCUPIED HOUSING

Tenure provides a measurement of homeownership, which has served as an indicator of the nation's economy for decades. This data covers all occupied housing units, which are classified as either owner occupied or renter occupied. These data are used to aid in the distribution of funds for programs such as those involving mortgage insurance, rental housing, and national defense housing. Data on tenure allows planners to evaluate the overall viability of housing markets and to assess the stability of neighborhoods. The data also serve in the understanding the characteristics of owner occupied and renter occupied units to aid builders, mortgage lenders, planning officials, government agencies, etc., in the planning of housing programs and services.

Renter-Occupied Housing

All occupied housing units that are not owner occupied, whether they are rented or occupied without payment of rent, are classified as renter occupied.

Report Area	Total Occupied Housing Units	Renter-Occupied Housing Units	Percent Renter-Occupied Housing Units
Report Location	34,484	8,084	23.44%
Auglaize Co., OH	18,342	4,439	24.2%
Mercer Co., OH	16,142	3,645	22.58%
Ohio	4,633,145	1,572,672	33.94%
United States	118,825,921	42,992,786	36.18%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2013-17. Source geography: Tract
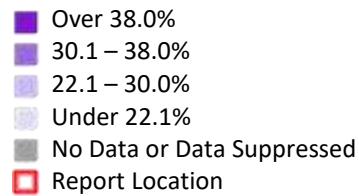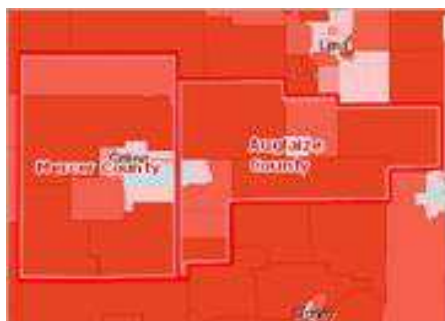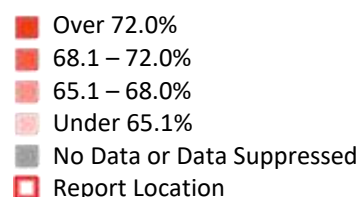
HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

This indicator reports the total number and percentage of households by composition (Married couple family, nonfamily, etc.). According to the American Community Survey subject definitions, a family household is any housing unit in which the householder is living with one or more individuals related to him or her by birth, marriage, or adoption*. A non-family household is any household occupied by the householder alone, or by the householder and one or more unrelated individuals.

Family households and married-couple families do not include same-sex married couples even in the marriage was performed in a state issuing marriage certificates for same-sex couples. Same sec couple households are included in the family households category if there is at least one additional person related to the householder by birth or adoption.

Report Area	Total Households	Family Households	Family Households, Percent	Non-Family Households	Non-Family Households, Percent
Report Location	34,484	24,109	69.91%	10,375	30.09%
Auglaize Co., OH	18,342	12,790	69.73%	5,552	30.27%
Mercer Co., OH	16,142	11,319	70.12%	4,823	29.88%
Ohio	4,633,145	2,956,437	63.81%	1,676,708	36.19%
United States	118,825,921	78,298,703	65.89%	40,527,218	34.11%

Households by Composition and Relationship to Householder

Report Area	Total Households	Married Family Households	Single Male Family Households	Single Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
Report Location	34,484	19,683	1,613	2,813	10,375
Auglaize Co., OH	18,342	10,433	696	1,661	5,552
Mercer Co., OH	16,142	9,250	917	1,152	4,823
Ohio	4,633,145	2,150,233	216,840	589,364	1,676,708
United States	118,825,921	57,459,352	5,747,150	15,092,201	40,527,218

Households by Composition and Relationship to Householder

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- Non-Family Households
- Single Female Family Households
- Single Male Family Households
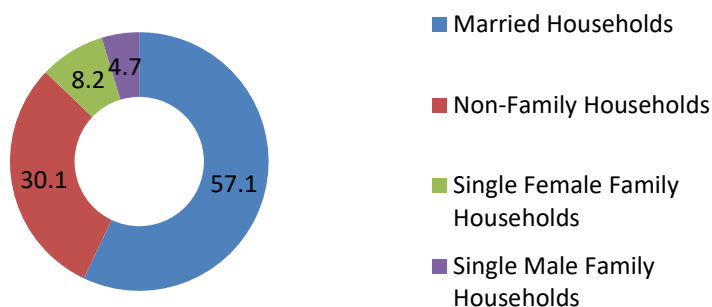
URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION

This indicator reports the percentage of population living in urban and rural areas. Urban areas are identified using population density, count, and size thresholds. Urban areas also include territory with a high degree of impervious surface (development). Rural areas are all areas that are not urban.

Report Area	Total Population	Urban Population	Rural Population	Percent Urban	Percent Rural
Report Location	86,763	43,737	43,026	50.41%	49.59%
Auglaize Co., OH	45,949	27,966	17,983	60.86%	39.14%
Mercer Co., OH	40,814	15,771	25,043	38.64%	61.36%
Ohio	11,536,504	8,989,694	2,546,810	77.92%	22.08%
United States	312,471,327	252,746,527	59,724,800	80.89%	19.11%

Data source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census. 2010. Source geography: Tract
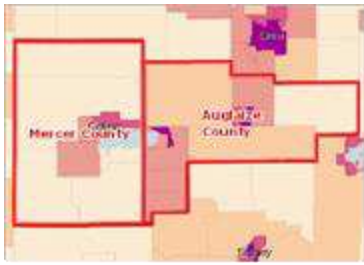
Urban Population, Percent by Tract, US Census 2010

- ■ 100% Urban Population
- ■ 90.1 – 99.9%
- ■ 50.1 – 90.0%
- ■ Under 50.1%
- ▨ No Urban Population
- ▨ No Data or Data Suppressed
- ☐ Report Location

Summary of Demographics

According to the American Community Survey (ACS) 2013-17 5-year estimates, there were a total of 86,501 people residing in Auglaize and Mercer Counties combined. There were slightly more in Auglaize County (45,778) than Mercer County (40,723). Between the years 2000 and 2010, the Census Bureau indicates a slight decrease in the population totals for the two counties, from 87,535 to 86,763, a deficit of 772 individuals. Majority of this change occurred in Auglaize County, as 662 of those 772 individuals originally resided in that county.

The age group of 5-17 comprises the largest population in Auglaize & Mercer Counties with a total of 15,896. This age group makes up 18.02% of the population in Auglaize County and 18.78% of the population in Mercer County. The southern half portion of Mercer County consists of over 26% of the population age 0-17, with small portions in southwest Auglaize County as well.

An estimated 16.81% of the population in the report area is age 65 or older according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2013-17 5-year estimates. An estimated total of 14,537 older adults resided in the area during this time period. This number is higher than both state of Ohio (15.89%) and United States (14.87%) estimates. In the report area, 13.35% of male population are at age 65+, and 18.71% of female population are at age 65+.

It was reported by the University of Wisconsin Net Migration Pattern for U.S. Counties that the net migration rate of the total population of the two counties between 2000-2010 decreased a total of 4.19%. Overwhelmingly, the age group with this highest rate for both Auglaize (-33.72) and Mercer (-34.72) Counties was age 20-29 years when compared to second lowest (-6.23) between the two counties.

Auglaize and Mercer Counties experience a population of 267 linguistically isolated individuals. Of the 267 individuals, 93 reside in Auglaize County and 174 reside in Mercer County, according to the American Community Survey (ACS) 2013-17.

In the report area, 23.44% of the housing units are renter-occupied. This number is lower than the Ohio and United States percentages of 33.94% and 36.18%, respectively. Southeast Mercer County has a large area experiencing between 22.1-30.0% as being renter occupied, and the middle portion of their county experiencing 30.0-38.0%. Auglaize County is also experiencing a large number of renter-occupied housing units, especially along the Mercer County border (30.1-38.0%) and on the county's northern border (22.1-30.0%).

In the report area, 69.91% of the total household population is family households. This is higher than both Ohio (63.81%) and United States (65.89%) numbers. Majority of the family households in the report area are married, totaling 22.07%. Again, this percentage is more than both Ohio (18.36%) and United States (20.59%). Single-female family households comprise 5.61% of the household types in the report area with Auglaize County containing more than Mercer County with a comparison of 6.54% to 4.57%. Single-male family households are lower making up 2.66% of the family households, this time with Mercer County being more than Auglaize County with a comparison of 3.23% to 2.16%.

Interestingly, Auglaize and Mercer Counties had near opposite numbers for those residing in areas identified as urban and rural.   Auglaize County consists of 60.86% urban population versus 38.64% in Mercer County. For the rural population, Mercer County exceeds Auglaize County with 61.36% compared to 39.14%.

Social & Economic Factors

Economic and social insecurity often are associated with poor health. Poverty, unemployment, and lack of educational achievement affect access to care and a community's ability to engage in healthy behaviors. Without a network of support and a safe community, families cannot thrive. Ensuring access to social and economic resources provides a foundation for a healthy community.

CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR FREE/REDUCED PRICE LUNCH

Within the report area 4,247 public school students or 26.98% are eligible for Free/Reduced Price lunch out of 15,742 total students enrolled. This indicator is relevant because it assesses vulnerable populations which are more likely to have multiple health access, health status, and social support needs. Additionally, when combined with poverty data, providers can use this measure to identify gaps in eligibility and enrollment.

Report Area	Total Students	Number Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligible	Percent Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligible
Report Location	15,742	4,247	**26.98%**
Auglaize Co., OH	7,725	2,412	31.22%
Mercer Co., OH	8,017	1,835	22.89%
Ohio	1,708,618	466,850	27.32%
United States	50,737,716	24,970,187	49.21%

*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average*
Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, NCES-Common Core of Data. 2016-17. Source geography: Address

Children Elgibile for Free Lunch (Alone) by Year, 2010-11 through 2016-17

The table below shows local, state, and National trends in student free and reduced lunch eligibility.
Note: Data for the 2011-12 school year are omitted due to lack of data for some states

Report Area	2010-11	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Report Location	27.54%	29.24%	30.49%	29.19%	28.08%	26.98%
Auglaize Co., OH	31.09%	34.67%	36.84%	34.7%	32.54%	31.22%
Mercer Co., OH	24.15%	23.99%	24.355	23.84%	23.72%	22.89%
Ohio	42.63%	40.72%	44.59%	45.06%	44.88%	27.32%
United States	48.15%	51.31%	51.99%	51.79%	52.3%	48.88%
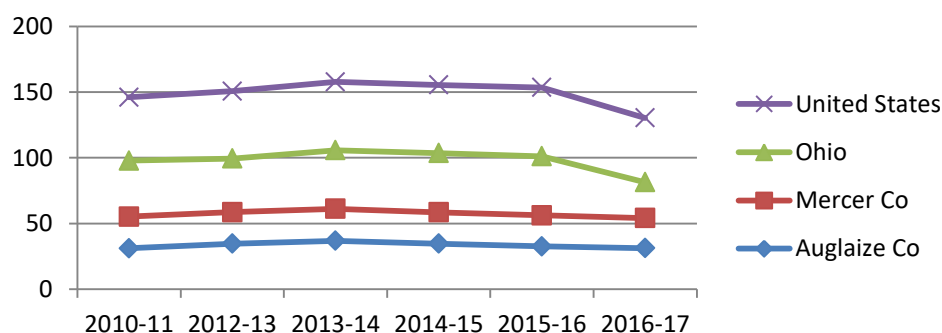
EDUCATION – BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER

17.62% of the population aged 25 and older, or 10,189 have obtained a Bachelor's level degree or higher. This indicator is relevant because educational attainment has been linked to positive health outcomes.

Report Area	Total Population Age 25+	Population Age 25+ with Bachelor's Degree or Higher	Percent Population Age 25+ with Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Report Location	57,837	10,189	**17.62%**
Auglaize Co., OH	30,928	5,716	18.48%
Mercer Co., OH	26,909	4,473	16.62%
Ohio	7,888,150	2,148,627	27.24%
United States	216,271,644	66,887,603	30.93%
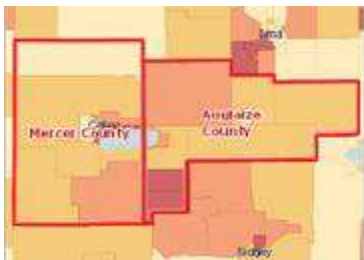
Population with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher, Percent by Tract, ACS 2013-17

- Over 23.0%
- 18.1 – 23.0%
- 13.1 – 18.0%
- Under 13.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

EDUCATION – HEAD START

This indicator reports the number and rate of Head Start program facilities per 10,000 children under age 5. Head Start facility data is acquired from the US Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) 2018 Head Start locator. Population data is from the 2010 US Decennial Census.

Report Area	Total Children Under Age 5	Total Head Start Programs	Head Start Programs, Rate (per 10,000 Children)
Report Location	5,986	4	**6.68**
Auglaize Co., OH	3,086	2	6.48
Mercer Co., OH	2,900	2	6.9
Ohio	720,856	723	8.55
United States	20,426,118	18,886	7.18

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average
Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. 2019. Source geography: Point

EDUCATION – HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

Within the report area 95.6% of students are receiving their high school diploma within four years. Data represents the 2016-17 school year.
This indicator is relevant because research suggests education is one of the strongest predictors of health (Freudenberg & Ruglis, 2007).

Report Area	Total Student Cohort	Estimated # of Diplomas Issued	Cohort Graduation Rate
Report Location	1,193	1,140	**95.6%**
Auglaize Co., OH	571	546	95.6%
Mercer Co., OH	622	594	95.5%
Ohio	120,984	109,622	90.6%
United States	3,095,906	2,688,701	86.8%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: US Department of Education, EDFacts. Accessed via DATA.GOV. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2016-17. Source geography: School District
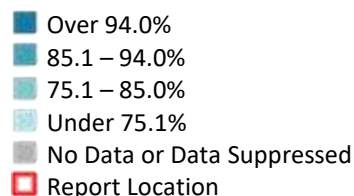
EDUCATION – NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Within the report area there are 3,977 persons aged 25 and older without a high school diploma (or equivalency) or higher. This represents 6.88% of the total population aged 25 and older. This indicator is relevant because educational attainment is linked to positive health outcomes (Freudenberg & Ruglis, 2007).

Report Area	Total Population Age 25+	Population Age 25+ with No High School Diploma	Percent Population Age 25+ with No High School Diploma
Report Location	57,837	3,977	**6.88%**
Auglaize Co., OH	30,928	2014	6.51%
Mercer Co., OH	26,909	1963	7.29%
Ohio	7,888,150	805643	10.21%
United States	216,271,644	27,437,114	12.69%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2013-17. Source geography: Tract

% Population Age 25+ with No High School Diploma

● Report Location
● Ohio
● United States

HOUSEHOLDS WITH NO MOTOR VEHICLE

This indicator reports the number and percentage of households with no motor vehicle based on the latest 5-year American Community Survey estimates.

Report Area	Total Occupied Households	Households with No Motor Vehicle	Percentage of Households with No Motor Vehicle
Report Location	34,484	1,528	4.43%
Auglaize Co., OH	18,342	883	4.81%
Mercer Co., OH	16,142	645	4%
Ohio	4,633,145	384,150	8.29%
United States	118,825,921	10,468,418	8.81%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2013-17. Source geography: Tract

Households with No Vehicle, % by Tract, ACS 2013-17

■ Over 8.0%
■ 6.1 – 8.0%
■ 4.1 – 6.0%
□ Under 4.1%
■ No Data or Data Suppressed
□ Report Location
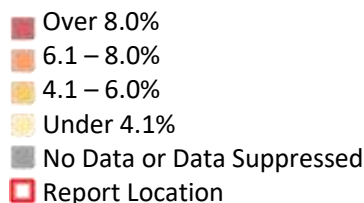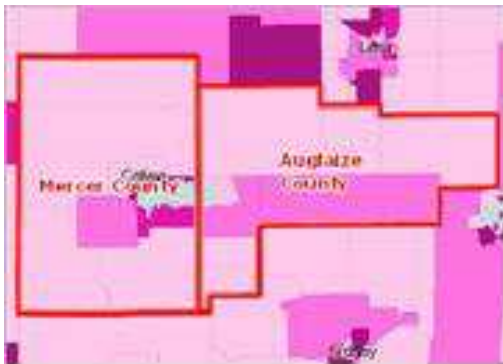
INCOME – INEQUALITY (GINI INDEX)

This indicator reports income inequality using the Gini coefficient. Gini index values range between zero and one. A value of one indicates perfect inequality where only one household has any income. A value of zero indicates perfect equality, where all households have equal income.

Index values are acquired from the 2013-17 American Community Survey and are not available for custom report areas or multi-county areas.

Report Area	Total Households	Gini Index Value
Report Location	34,484	No data
Auglaize Co., OH	18,342	0.39
Mercer Co., OH	16,142	0.41
Ohio	4,633,145	0.46
United States	118,825,921	0.48

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2013-17. Source geography: Tract

Income Inequality (GINI), Index Value by Tract, ACS 2013-17

- ■ Over 0.460
- ■ 0.431 – 0.460
- ■ 0.401 – 0.430
- ▦ Under 0.401
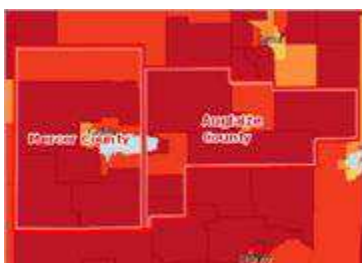- ■ No Data or Data Suppressed
- ▢ Report Location

INCOME – MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

This indicator reports median household income based on the latest 5-year American Community Survey estimates. This includes the income of the householder and all other individuals 15 years old and over in the household, whether they are related to the householder or not. Because many households consist of only one person, average household income is usually less than average family income.

Report Area	Total Households	Average Household Income	Median Household Income
Report Location	34,484	$70,429	No Data
Auglaize Co., OH	18,342	$70,661	$59,516
Mercer Co., OH	16,142	$70,167	$57,052
Ohio	4,633,145	$71,119	$52,407
United States	118,825,921	$81,283	$57,652

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2013-17. Source geography: Tract

Median Household Income by Tract, ACS 2013-17

- ■ Over 55,000
- ■ 45,001 – 55,000
- ■ 35,001 – 45,000
- ▦ Under 35,001
- ■ No Data or Data Suppressed
- ▢ Report Location

Median Household Income by Household Size

Report Area	1-person HH	2-person HH	3-person HH	4-person HH	5-person HH	6-person HH	7-or-More-Person HH
Report Location	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data
Auglaize Co., OH	$28,188	$65,772	$77,561	$85,306	$88,963	$104,500	$63,333
Mercer Co., OH	$25,797	$58,014	$77,552	$84,414	$86,250	$98,167	$113,456
Ohio	$27,376	$60,336	$69,619	$82,923	$79,835	$73,762	$71,769
United States	$30,161	$64,579	$73,944	$85,422	$78,826	$75,356	$78,922

Median Household Income by Race/Ethnicity of Householder

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black	Asian	American Indian/Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Other Race	Multiple Race	Hispanic/Latino
Report Location	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data
Auglaize Co., OH	$60,180	No Data	$29,028	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data
Mercer Co., OH	$57,399	No Data	$16,992	No Data	No Data	441,167	$30,536	$59,241
Ohio	$56,652	$30,575	$71,414	$34,326	$40,543	$38,405	$38,087	$41,296
United States	$63,256	$38,183	$80,398	$40,315	$57,372	$44,168	$52,926	$46,627

INSURANCE – UNINSURED POPULATION

The lack of health insurance is considered a *key driver* of health status.

In the report area 4.53% of the total civilian non-institutionalized population is without health insurance coverage. The rate of uninsured persons in the report area is less than the state average of 7.41%. This indicator is relevant because lack of insurance is primary barrier to healthcare access including regular primary care, specialty care, and other health services that contributes to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status Is Determined)	Total Uninsured Population	Percent Uninsured Population
Report Location	85,587	3,881	4.53%
Auglaize Co., OH	45,256	1,933	4.27%
Mercer Co., OH	40,331	1,948	4.83%
Ohio	11,436,638	847,730	7.41%
United States	316,027,641	33,177,146	10.5%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2013-17. Source geography: Tract

Percent Uninsured Population
- Report Location
- Ohio
- United States

POPULATION COMMUTING TO WORK OVER 60 MINUTES

This indicator reports the percentage of the population that commutes to work for over 60 minutes each direction.

Report Area	Population Age 16+ that Commutes to Work	Population Commuting More than 60 Minutes	Percentage Commuting More than 60 Minutes
Report Location	42,230	1,151	**2.73%**
Auglaize Co., OH	22,321	692	3.1%
Mercer Co., OH	19,909	459	2.31%
Ohio	5,174,623	259,878	5.02%
United States	141,404,632	12,579,181	8.9%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2013-17. Source geography: Tract
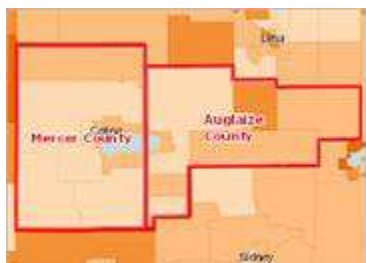
Workers Commuting Over 60 Minutes, Percent by Tract, ACS 2013-17

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- 6.1 – 10.0%
- 3.1 – 6.0%
- Under 3.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location
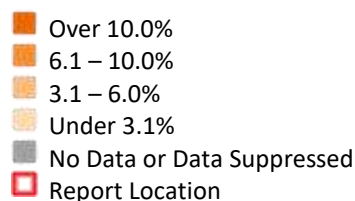
POPULATION RECEIVING SNAP BENEFITS (SAIPE)

This indicator reports the average percentage of the population receiving the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits between the months of July 2014 and July 2015. This indicator is relevant because it assesses vulnerable populations which are more likely to have multiple health access, health status, and social support needs; when combined with poverty data, providers can use this measure to identify gaps in eligibility and enrollment.
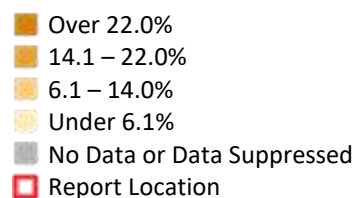
Report Area	Total Population	Population Receiving SNAP Benefits	Percent Population Receiving SNAP Benefits
Report Location	86,844	5,754	**6.6%**
Auglaize Co., OH	45,876	53,463	7.6%
Mercer Co., OH	40,968	2,291	5.6%
Ohio	11,613,423	1,626,163	14%
United States	321,396,328	44,567,069	13.9%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates, 2015. Source geography: County.


Population Receiving SNAP Benefits, Percent by County, SAIPE 2015

- Over 22.0%
- 14.1 – 22.0%
- 6.1 – 14.0%
- Under 6.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

Percent Population Receiving SNAP Benefits by Year, 2006-2015

Report Area	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Report Location	3.85%	4.22%	5.19%	7.96%	8.79%	9.15%	9.37%	7.9%	7.45%	6.63%
Auglaize Co., OH	4.25%	4.72%	5.95%	8.77%	9.6%	10.06%	10.23%	8.71%	8.15%	7.55%
Mercer Co., OH	3.4%	3.67%	4.33%	7.04%	7.89%	8.12%	8.41%	6.98%	6.67%	5.59%
Ohio	9.34%	9.8%	11.16%	13.53%	15.23%	15.57%	15.75%	15.35%	15.35%	14%
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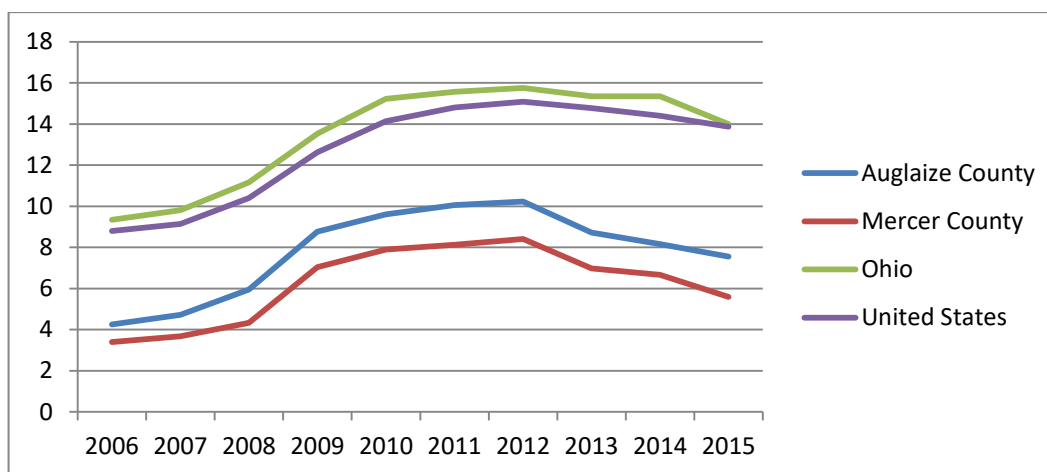
POVERTY – CHILDREN BELOW 100% FPL

In the report area 10.41% or 2,227 children aged 0-17 are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Under Age 18	Population Under Age 18 in Poverty	Percent Population Under Age 18 in Poverty
Report Location	85,328	21,383	2,227	**10.41%**
Auglaize Co., OH	45,115	11,029	1,368	12.4%
Mercer Co., OH	40,213	10,354	859	8.3%
Ohio	11,289,161	2,581,520	550,914	21.34%
United States	313,048,563	72,430,017	14,710,485	20.31%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2013-17. Source geography: Tract

Percent Population Under Age 18 in Poverty

- Report Location (10.41%)
- Ohio (21.34%)
- United States (20.31%)
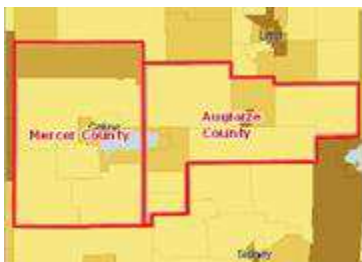
POVERTY - POPULATION BELOW 100% FPL

Poverty is considered a *key driver* of health status.

Within the report area 8.28% or 7,068 individuals are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.
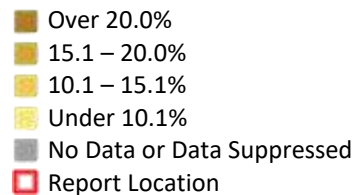
Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Percent Population in Poverty
Report Location	85,328	7,068	**8.28%**
Auglaize Co., OH	45,115	4,079	9.04%
Mercer Co., OH	40,213	2,989	7.43%
Ohio	11,289,161	1,683,890	14.92%
United States	313,048,563	45,650,345	14.58%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average
*Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2013-17. Source geography: Tract*

Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2013-17

- Over 20.0%
- 15.1 – 20.0%
- 10.1 – 15.1%
- Under 10.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

Population in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American/Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Report Location	8.1%	23.85%	0%	19.11%	2.23%	9.9%	14.9%
Auglaize Co., OH	8.79%	45%	0%	17.03%	14.29%	17.05%	14.06%
Mercer Co., OH	7.32%	12.72%	0%	22.41%	0%	2.39%	16.36%
Ohio	11.86%	32.04%	26.47%	13.66%	24.29%	26.055	27.54%
United States	12.05%	25.19%	26.78%	11.93%	19.01%	23.85%	18.43%
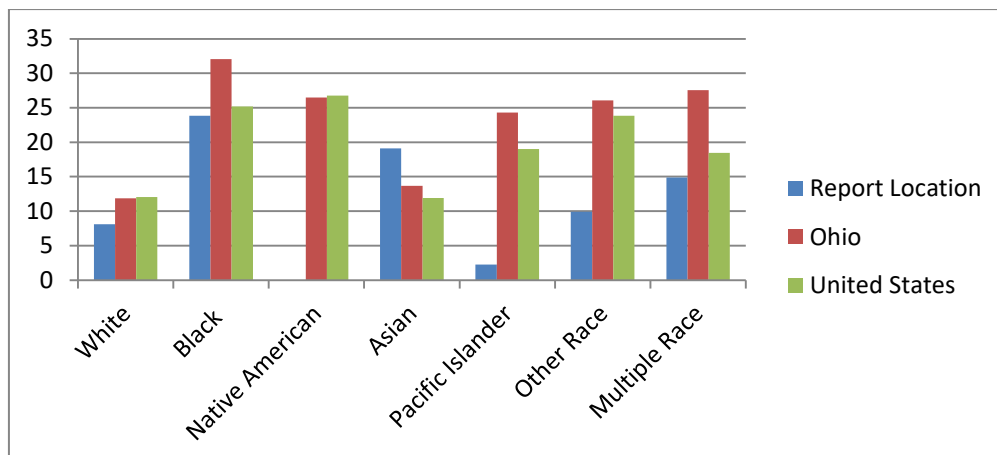
TEEN BIRTHS

This indicator reports the rate of total births to women age of 15 - 19 per 1,000 female population age 15 - 19. This indicator is relevant because in many cases, teen parents have unique social, economic, and health support services. Additionally, high rates of teen pregnancy may indicate the prevalence of unsafe sex practices.

Report Area	Female Population Age 15-19	Births to Mothers Age 15-19	Teen Birth Rate (Per 1,000 Population)
Report Location	3025	91	**30.08**
Auglaize Co., OH	1543	53	34.4
Mercer Co., OH	1482	38	25.4
Ohio	402707	14497	36
United States	10736677	392962	36.6

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, Health Indicators Warehouse. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2006-12. Source geography: County

Births to Females Age 15-19, Rate (Per 1,000 Pop.) by County, NVSS 2006-12

- Over 60.0
- 45.1 – 60.0
- 30.1 – 45.0
- Under 30.1
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- ☐ Report Location
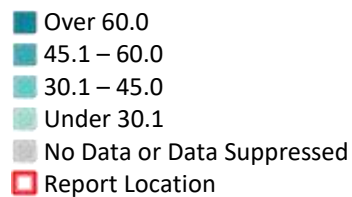
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Total unemployment in the report area for the current month equals 1,416, or 2.9% of the civilian non-institutionalized population age 16 and older (non-seasonally adjusted). This indicator is relevant because unemployment creates financial instability and barriers to access including insurance coverage, health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Report Location	49,545	48,101	1,444	**2.9%**
Auglaize Co., OH	25,588	24,800	788	3.1%
Mercer Co., OH	23,957	23,301	656	2.7%
Ohio	5,878,198	5,630,105	248,093	4.2%
United States	165,092,439	158,813,976	6,278,464	3.85

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average
Data Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2019 - October. Source geography: County


**Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS2019-October**

- Over 12.0%
- 9.1 – 12.0%
- 6.1 – 9.0%
- 3.1 – 6.0%
- Under 3.1%
- ☐ Report Location
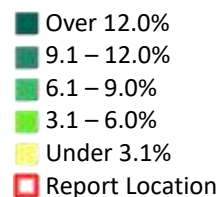
Average Monthly Unemployment Rate, August 2018 – August 2019

Report Area	Aug. 2018	Sep. 2018	Oct. 2018	Nov. 2018	Dec. 2018	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019	Mar 2019	April 2019	May 2019	June 2019	July 2019	Aug. 2019
Report Location	2.9%	2.8%	3%	2.8%	3.4%	3.5%	3.1%	2.6%	2.1%	2.3%	2.9%	3.1%	2.9%
Aug. Co., OH	3.2%	3.1%	3.2%	3%	3.6%	3.8%	3.3%	2.8%	2.3%	2.5%	3.1%	3.4%	3.1%
Mercer Co., OH	2.7%	2.6%	2.7%	2.5%	3.1%	3.2%	2.9%	2.4%	1.9%	2.1%	2.7%	2.9%	2.7%
Ohio	4.4%	4.2%	4.3%	4.2%	4.8%	5.4%	4.7%	4.1%	3.3%	3.5%	4.2%	4.6%	4.2%
United States	4%	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.7%	4.4%	4.1%	4%	3.4%	3.4%	3.9%	4%	3.8%
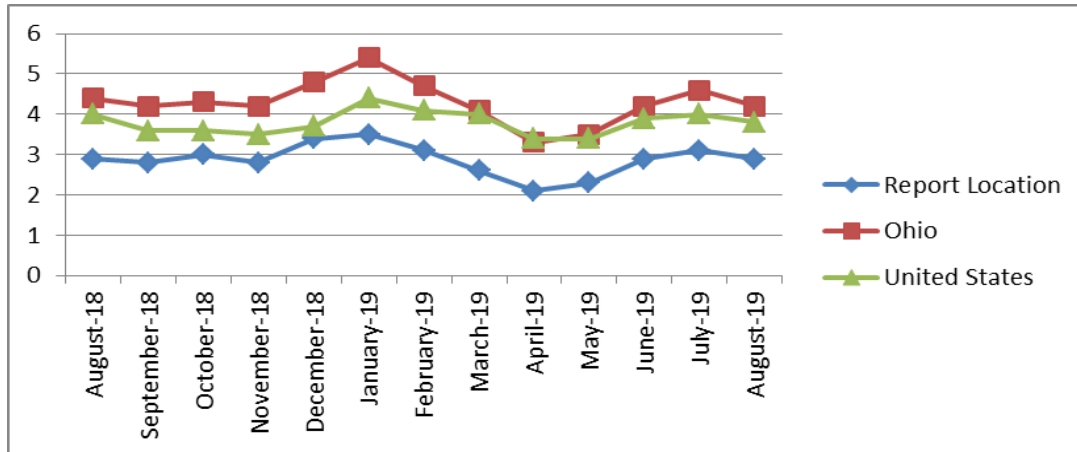
Average Annual Unemployment Rate, 2007-2018

Report Area	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Report Location	2.9%	2.8%	3%	2.8%	3.4%	3.5%	3.1%	2.6%	2.1%	2.3%	2.9%	3.1%
Aug. Co., OH	3.2%	3.1%	3.2%	3%	3.6%	3.8%	3.3%	2.8%	2.3%	2.5%	3.1%	3.4%
Mercer Co., OH	2.7%	2.6%	2.7%	2.5%	3.1%	3.2%	2.9%	2.4%	1.9%	2.1%	2.7%	2.9%
Ohio	4.4%	4.2%	4.3%	4.2%	4.8%	5.4%	4.7%	4.1%	3.3%	3.5%	4.2%	4.6%
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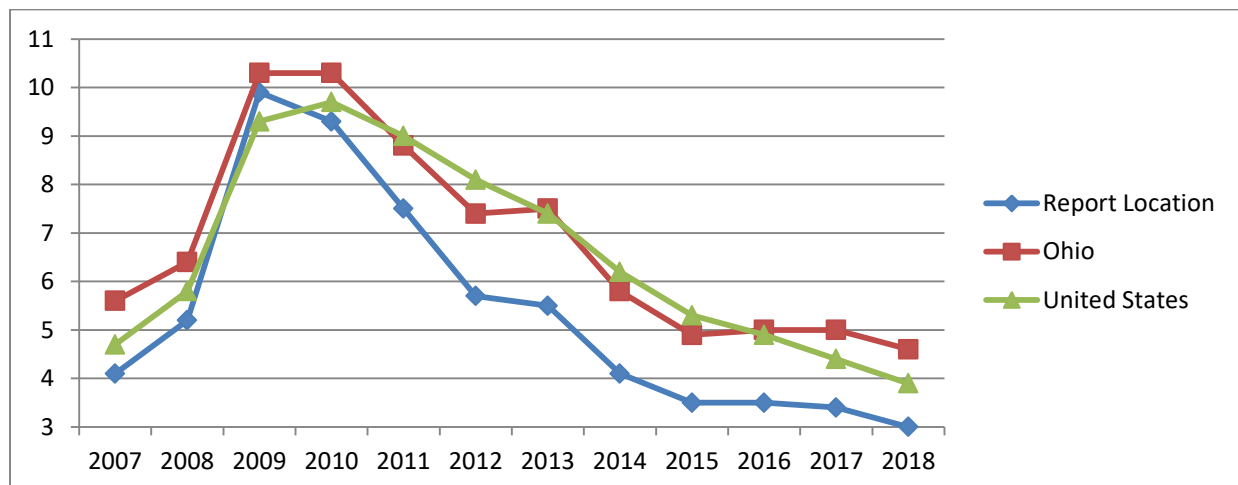
VIOLENT CRIME

This indicator reports information about violent crime offenses reported by law enforcement. In the report area, 86,833   violent crimes occurred during the 2014-16 three year period. The violent crime rate of 209 which is lower than the statewide rate of 102,280. Violent crime includes homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

Report Area	Total Population	Violent Crimes	Violent Crime Rate
Report Location	86,833	209	**80.2**
Auglaize Co., OH	45,883	103	74.8
Mercer Co., OH	40,951	106	86.2
Ohio	11,726,912	102,280	290.7
United States	332,574,702	3,995,335	400.4

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation, FBI Uniform Crime Reports. Additional analysis by the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data. Accessed via the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research. 2015-17. Source geography: County

Violent Crime Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)

- Location (80.2)
- Ohio (290.7)
- United States (400.4)

YOUNG PEOPLE NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING

This indicator reports the percentage of youth age 16-19 who are not currently enrolled in school and who are not employed.

Report Area	Population Age 16-19	Percentage of Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed
Report Location	4,620	**4.2%**
Auglaize Co., OH	2,290	2.31%
Mercer Co., OH	2,330	6.05%
Ohio	619,442	5.73%
United States	17,024,083	6.96%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average
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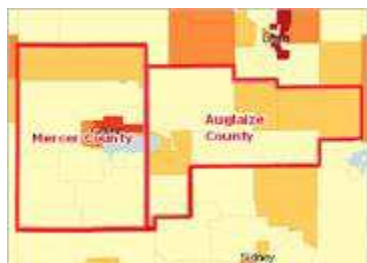
Youth Not Enrolled in School and Not Employed, Percent by Tract, ACS 2013-17

- Over 20.0%
- 15.1 – 20.0%
- 10.1 – 15.0%
- 5.1 – 10.0%
- Under 5.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

Summary of Social & Economic Factors

According to the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), 4,247 (26.98%) of the 15,742 total enrolled public school students are eligible for Free/Reduced Price lunch. This number is just slightly below Ohio which consists of 27.32%. This number has risen each year between the years 2010 – 2015, with the highest reported as 30.49% for both counties combined. This number has since decreased each year between 2015-2017, with a reported 26.98% in 2017.

According to data acquired from the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) 2018 Head Start Locator, Auglaize and Mercer Counties both have two of the 723 Head Start Programs in the state of Ohio. The high school graduation rate, reported by the US Department of Education, is 95.6% for the report area. This exceeds the high school graduation rate for both Ohio (90.6%) and United States (86.8%). The high school graduation rate for the report area is adequate as education is linked to positive health outcomes.

Of the 34,484 total occupied households in the report area, 1,528 or 4.43% are reported as having no motor vehicle according to the American Community Survey (ACS) 2013-17.

The median household incomes for Auglaize and Mercer Counties are $59,516 and $57,052 respectively. There is a large lack of data for median household incomes when broken down by race/ethnicity of householder. The only races/ethnicities with full reports are Non-Hispanic White and Asian.

Of the 86, 844 individuals in the report area, 5,754 or 6.6% are receiving SNAP benefits. More individuals in Auglaize County receive SNAP benefits as opposed to Mercer County with a difference between 3,463 (7.6%) in Auglaize County and 2,291 (5.6%) in Mercer County.

Within the report area 8.28% or 7,068 individuals are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level. 9.04% of the individuals residing in Auglaize County fall in this category, while 7.43% of Mercer County residents have an income below the Federal Poverty Level. Of the population living below the Federal Poverty Level, 45% in Auglaize County are identified as Black or African American. Mercer County's highest population in poverty by race is 22.41% who identify as Asian.

The Unemployment rate, according to the US Department of Labor, indicates 1,444 or 2.9% of the 49, 545 in the labor force are unemployed in the two counties combined.

Physical Environment

A community's health also is affected by the physical environment. A safe, clean environment that provides access to healthy food and recreational opportunities is important to maintaining and improving community health.

BUILT ENVIRONMENT - BROADBAND ACCESS

This indicator reports the percentage of population with access to high-speed internet. Data are based on the reported service area of providers offering download speeds of 25 MBPS or more and upload speeds of 3 MBPS or more. This data represent   both wireline and fixed/terrestrial wireless internet providers. Cellular internet providers are not included. This indicator is important because access to technology opens up opportunities for employment and education.
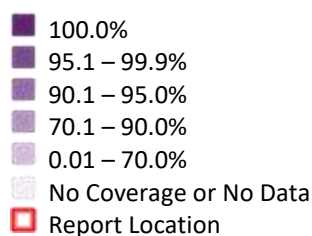
Report Area	Total Population (2010)	Access to DL Speeds > 25MBPS (2018)
Report Location	86,763	**97.17%**
Auglaize Co., OH	45,949	94.7%
Mercer Co., OH	40,814	99.95%
Ohio	11,536,504	94.96%
United States	312,846,570	94.29%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average
Data Source: National Broadband Map. June 2018. Source geography: Tract

Broadband Access, Pct. Population in a High-speed Internet Service Area by Tract, FCC June 2018

- 100.0%
- 95.1 – 99.9%
- 90.1 – 95.0%
- 70.1 – 90.0%
- 0.01 – 70.0%
- No Coverage or No Data
- Report Location

## FOOD ENVIRONMENT – FOOD DESERT CENSUS TRACTS

This indicator reports the number of neighborhoods in the report area that are within food deserts

Report Area	Total Population (2010)	Food Desert Census Tracts	Other Census Tracts	Food Desert Population	Other Population
Report Location	86,763	7	13	32,935	53,828
Auglaize Co., OH	45,949	4	7	19,380	26,569
Mercer Co., OH	40,814	3	6	13,555	27,259
Ohio	11,536,504	1,211	1,768	5,392,460	6,144,044
United States	308,745,538	28,527	45,337	129,885,212	178,860,326

Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, USDA - Food Access Research Atlas. 2015.

Food Desert Census Tracts, 1 Mi./10 Mi. by Tract, FARA 2015

- Food Desert
- Not a Food Desert
- No Data
- Report Location
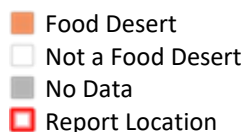
FOOD ENVIRONMENT - GROCERY STORES

This indicator reports the number of grocery stores per 100,000 population. Grocery stores are defined as supermarkets and smaller grocery stores primarily engaged in retailing a general line of food, such as canned and frozen foods; fresh fruits and vegetables; and fresh and prepared meats, fish, and poultry. Included are delicatessen-type establishments. Convenience stores and large general merchandise stores that also retail food, such as supercenters and warehouse club stores are excluded. This indicator is relevant because it provides a measure of healthy food access and environmental influences on dietary behaviors.

Report Area	Total Population	Number of Establishments	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	86,763	15	**17.29**
Auglaize Co., OH	45,949	6	13.06
Mercer Co., OH	40,814	9	22.05
Ohio	11,536,504	2,043	17.71
United States	308,745,538	65,399	21.18

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average
Data Source: US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2016. Source geography: ZCTA
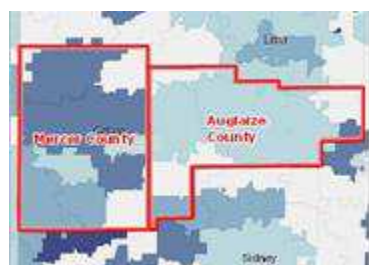

All Retail Food Outlets, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
by ZCTA, CBP 2016

- ■ Over 50.0
- ■ 30.1 – 50.0
- ■ 20.1 – 30.0
- ■ Under 20.1
- ■ No Retail Food Outlets
- ▭ Report Location

Grocery Stores and Supermarkets, Rate per 100,000 Population by Year, 2010 – 2016

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Report Location	19.59	19.59	18.44	16.14	14.98	14.98	17.29
Auglaize Co., OH	21.76	21.76	19.59	15.23	13.06	13.06	13.06
Mercer Co., OH	17.15	17.15	17.15	17.15	17.15	17.15	22.05
Ohio	18.17	17.95	18.02	18.19	17.67	17.62	17.71
United States	20.85	20.85	21.39	21.47	21.37	21.47	21.18
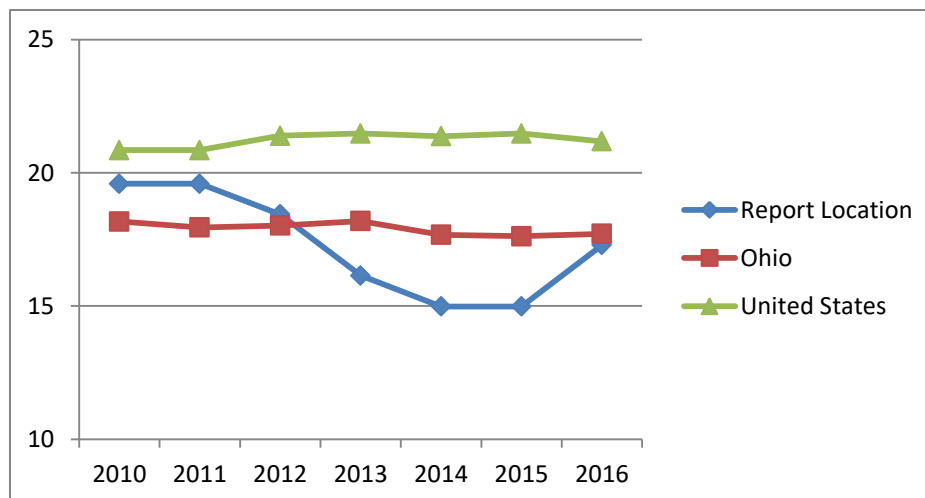
FOOD ENVIRONMENT – FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS

This indicator reports the number of fast food restaurants per 100,000 population. Fast food restaurants are defines as limited-service establishments primarily engaged in providing food services (except snack and nonalcoholic beverage bars) where patrons generally order or select items and pay before eating. This indicator is relevant because it provides a measure of healthy food access and environmental influences on dietary behaviors.

Report Area	Total Population	Number of Establishments	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	86,763	71	**81.83**
Auglaize Co., OH	45,949	40	87.05
Mercer Co., OH	40,814	31	75.95
Ohio	11,536,504	9,238	80.60
United States	308,745,538	237,922	77.06

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average
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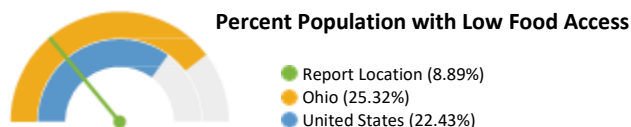
FOOD ENVIRONMENT – LOW FOOD ACCESS

This indicator reports the percentage of the population with low food access. Low food access is defined as living more than ½ mile from the nearest supermarket, supercenter, or large grocery store. Data are from the 2017 report, Low-Income and Low- Supermarket-Access Census Tracts, 2010-2015. This indicator is relevant because it highlights populations and geographies facing food insecurity.
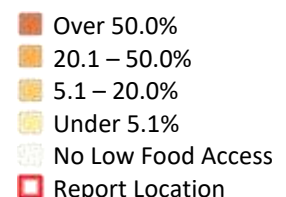
Report Area	Total Population	Population with Low Food Access	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	86,763	7,717	**8.89%**
Auglaize Co., OH	45,949	3,758	8.18%
Mercer Co., OH	40,814	3,959	9.7%
Ohio	11,536,504	2,920,655	25.32%
United States	308,745,538	69,266,771	22.43%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average
Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, USDA - Food Access Research Atlas. 2015. Source geography: Tract

Percent Population with Low Food Access
- Report Location (8.89%)
- Ohio (25.32%)
- United States (22.43%)

Population with Limited Food Access, Percent by Tract, FARA 2015
- Over 50.0%
- 20.1 – 50.0%
- 5.1 – 20.0%
- Under 5.1%
- No Low Food Access
- Report Location

FOOD ENVIRONMENT - MODIFIED RETAIL FOOD ENVIRONMENT INDEX

This indicator reports the percentage of population living in census tracts with no or low access to healthy retail food stores. Figures are based on the CDC Modified Retail Food Environment Index. For this indicator, low food access tracts are considered those with index scores of 10.0 or less.

Report Area	Total Population	% Pop. in Tracts with No Food Outlet	% Pop. in Tracts with No Healthy Food Outlet	% Pop. in Tracts with Low Healthy Food Access	% Pop. in Tracts with Moderate Healthy Food Access	% Pop. in Tracts with High Healthy Food Access
Report Location	86,763	2.25%	38.41%	7.42%	41.83%	10.08%
Auglaize Co., OH	45,949	0%	26.44%	7.96%	57.45%	8.16%
Mercer Co., OH	40,814	4.78%	51.89%	6.82%	24.25%	12.25%
Ohio	11,536,504	1.38%	24.87%	24.76%	42%	6.98%
United States	308,745,538	0.99%	18.63%	30.89%	43.28%	5.02%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity. 2011. Source geography: Tract

**Modified Retail Food Environmental Index Score by Tract, DNPAO 2011**

- Index Score Over 30 (High Access)
- Index Score 15-30 (Moderate Access)
- Index Score 5-15 (Low Access)
- Index Score Under 5 (Poor Access)
- No Healthy Retail Food Outlet (No Access)
- No Retail Food Outlets Present (Food Desert)
- Report Location

Population with Low or No Healthy Food Access, Racial Disparity Index

Report Area	Disparity Index Score (0= No Disparity; 1-15= Some Disparity; Over 15 = High Disparity)
Report Location	21.46
Auglaize Co., OH	27.23
Mercer Co., OH	18.35
Ohio	16.49
United States	16.59

Population with Low or No Healthy Food Access by Race/Ethnicity, Percent

Report Area	Total Population	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native	Non-Hispanic Other	Multiple Race	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	48.59	48.64%	58.11%	30.56%	46.74%	28.57%	40.94%	55.9%
Auglaize Co., OH	34.67	34.59%	54.13%	14.89%	28.95%	31.25%	37.93%	49.03%
Mercer Co., OH	64.45	64.62%	69.23%	56.64%	60.64%	20%	46.7%	60.43%
Ohio	51.91	50.05%	63.88%	54.74%	54.3%	56.99%	55.58%	57.86%
United States	52.02	49.33%	64.15%	51.26%	54.56%	57.92%	53.64%	54.98%
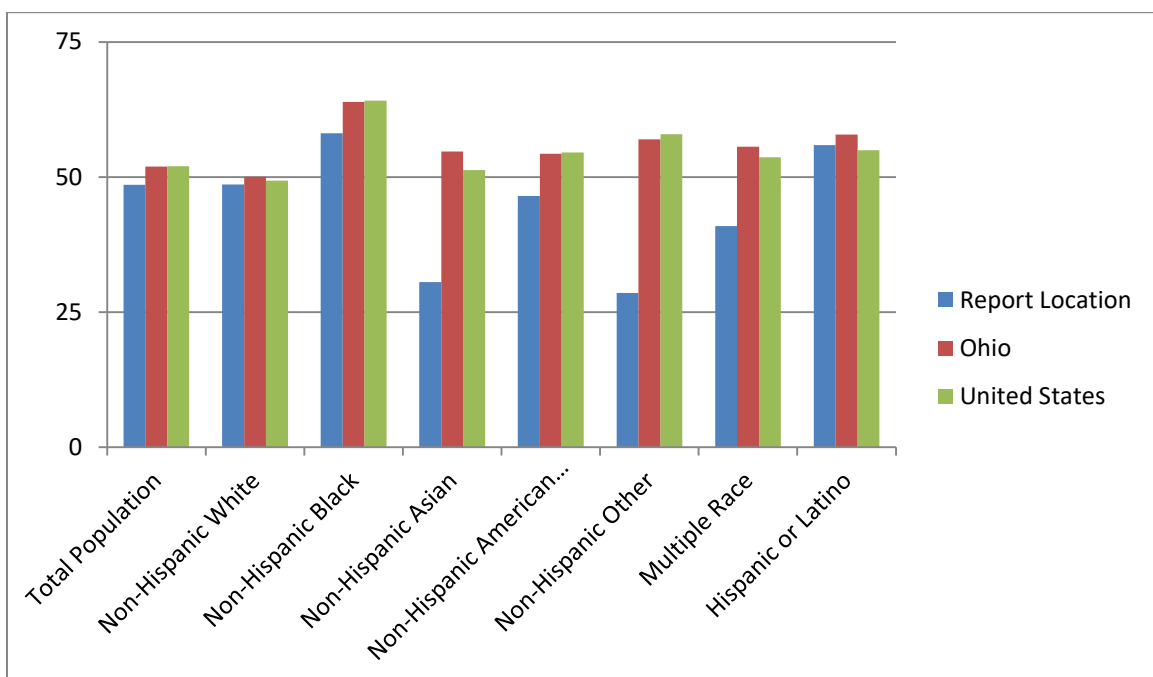
FOOD ENVIRONMENT - SNAP-AUTHORIZED FOOD STORES

This indicator reports the number of SNAP-authorized food stores as a rate per 10,000 population. SNAP-authorized stores include grocery stores as well as supercenters, specialty food stores, and convenience stores that are authorized to accept SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits.

Report Area	Total Population	Total SNAP-Authorized Retailers	SNAP-Authorized Retailers, Rate per 10,000 Population
Report Location	86,763	55	**6.34**
Auglaize Co., OH	45,949	32	6.96
Mercer Co., OH	40,814	23	5.64
Ohio	11,536,504	9,517	8.25
United States	308,745,538	250,022	8

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average
Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA - SNAP Retailer Locator. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2019. Source geography: Tract

SNAP-Authorized Retailers Access, Rate per 10,000 Population by Tract, USDA 2019

- Over 12.0
- 6.1 – 12.0
- Under 6.0
- No SNAP-Authorized Retailers
- No Population or No Data
- Report Location

HOUSING - HOUSING COST BURDEN (30%)

This indicator reports the percentage of the households where housing costs exceed 30% of total household income. This indicator provides information on the cost of monthly housing expenses for owners and renters. The information offers a measure of housing affordability and excessive shelter costs. The data also serve to aid in the development of housing programs to meet the needs of people at different economic levels.

Report Area	Total Households	Cost Burdened Households (Housing Costs Exceed 30% of Income)	Percentage of Cost Burdened Households (Over 30% of Income)
Report Location	34,484	6,878	**19.95%**
Auglaize Co., OH	18,342	3,607	19.67%
Mercer Co., OH	16,142	3,271	20.26%
Ohio	4,633,145	1,267,251	27.35%
United States	118,825,921	38,077,410	32.04%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2013-17. Source geography: Tract
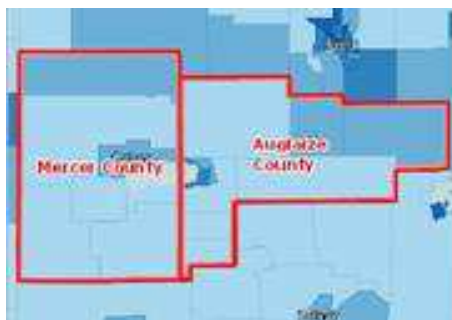
Cost Burdened Households (Housing Costs Exceed 30% of Household Income), Percent by Tract, ACS 2013-17

- Over 35.1%
- 28.1 - 35.0%
- 21.1 - 28.0%
- Under 21.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

Cost Burdened Households by Tenure, Total

This data shows the number of households that spend more than 30% of the household income on housing costs. In the report area, there were 6,878 cost burdened households according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2013-2017 5-year estimates. The data for this indicator is only reported for households where household housing costs and income earned was identified in the American community Survey.

Report Area	Cost Burdened Households	Cost Burdened Rental Households	Cost Burdened owner Occupied Households (With Mortgage)	Cost Burdened owner Occupied Households (With No Mortgage)
Report Location	6,878	2,756	2,956	1,166
Auglaize Co., OH	3,607	1,505	1,535	567
Mercer Co., OH	3,271	1,251	1,421	599
Ohio	1,267,251	678,101	454,422	134,728
United States	38,077,410	20,138,321	141,30,580	3,808,509

Cost Burdened Households by Tenure, Percent

This data shows the percentage of households by tenure that is cost burdened. Cost burdened rental households (those that spent more than 30% of the household income on rental costs) represented 34.09% of all of the rental households in the report area, according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2013-2017 5-year estimates. The data for this indicator is only reported for households where tenure, household housing costs, and income earned was identified in the American Community Survey.

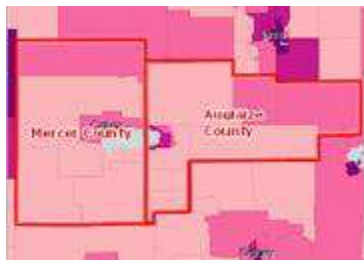| Report Area	Rental Households	Percentage of Rental Households that are Cost Burdened	Owner Occupied Households (With Mortgage)	Percentage of Owner Occupied Households w/ Mortgages that are Cost Burdened	Owner Occupied Households (No Mortgage)	Percentage of Owner Occupied Households w/o Mortgages that are Cost Burdened
Report Location	8,084	34.09%	14,950	19.77%	11,450	10.18%
Auglaize Co., OH	4,439	33.9%	8,352	18.38%	5,551	10.21%
Mercer Co., OH	3,645	34.32%	6,598	21.54%	5,899	10.15%
Ohio	1,572,672	43.12%	1,951,757	23.28%	1,108,716	12.15%
United States	42,992,786	46.84%	48,185,314	29.33%	27,647,821	13.78%
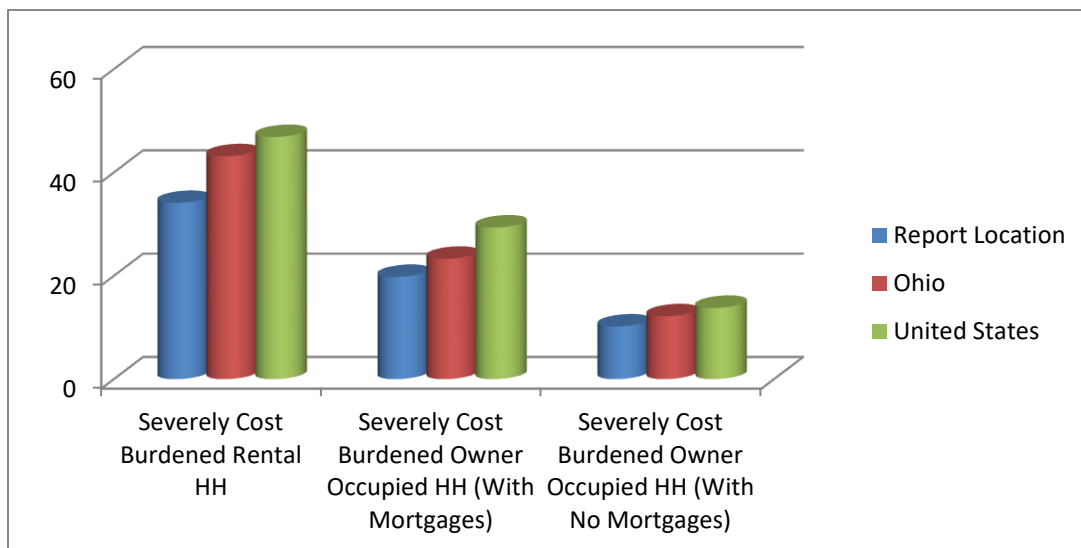
HOUSING - SUBSTANDARD HOUSING

This indicator reports the number and percentage of owner- and renter-occupied housing units having at least one of the following conditions: 1) lacking complete plumbing facilities, 2) lacking complete kitchen facilities, 3) with 1.01 or more occupants per room, 4) selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income greater than 30%, and 5) gross rent as a percentage of household income greater than 30%. Selected conditions provide information in assessing the quality of the housing inventory and its occupants. This data is used to easily identify homes where the quality of living and housing can be considered substandard.
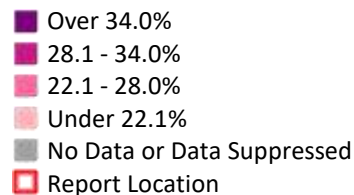
Report Area	Total Occupied Housing Units	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions	Percent Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions
Report Location	34,484	6,979	**20.24%**
Auglaize Co., OH	18,342	3,728	20.32%
Mercer Co., OH	16,142	3,251	20.14%
Ohio	4,633,145	1,269,213	27.39%
United States	118,825,921	392,00,876	32.99%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2013-17. Source geography: Tract

Substandard Housing Units, Percent of Total by Tract, ACS 2013-17

- ■ Over 34.0%
- ■ 28.1 - 34.0%
- ■ 22.1 - 28.0%
- ▫ Under 22.1%
- ■ No Data or Data Suppressed
- □ Report Location

Substandard Housing: Number of Substandard Conditions Present

Report Area	No Conditions	One Condition	Two or Three Conditions	Four Conditions
Report Location	79.76%	19.29%	0.92%	0.03%
Auglaize Co., OH	79.68%	19.51%	0.81%	0%
Mercer Co., OH	79.86%	19.04%	1.03%	0.06%
Ohio	72.61%	26.31%	1.08%	0.01%
United States	67.01%	31.04%	1.95%	0.01%

Substandard Housing: Households Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities

Complete plumbing facilities include: (a) hot and cold running water, (b) a flush toilet, and (c) a bathtub and shower. All three facilities must be located inside the house, apartment, or mobile home, but not necessarily in the same room. Housing units are classified as lacking complete plumbing facilities when any of the three facilities is not present.

Report Area	Total Occupied Housing Units	Housing Units Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities	Housing Units Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities, Percent
Report Location	34,484	113	0.33%
Auglaize Co., OH	18,342	100	0.55%
Mercer Co., OH	16,142	13	0.08%
Ohio	4,633,145	17,102	0.37%
United States	118,825,921	470,774	0.4%

Substandard Housing: Households Lacking Complete Kitchen Facilities

A unit has complete kitchen facilities when it has all three of the following facilities: (a) a sink with a faucet, (b) a stove or range, and (c) a refrigerator. All kitchen facilities must be located in the house, apartment, or mobile home, but they need not be in the same room. A housing unit having only a microwave or portable heating equipment such as a hot plate or camping stove should not be considered as having complete kitchen facilities. An icebox is not considered to be a refrigerator.

Report Area	Total Occupied Housing Units	Housing Units Lacking Complete Kitchen Facilities	Housing Units Lacking Complete Kitchen Facilities, Percent
Report Location	37,661	1,109	2.94%
Auglaize Co., OH	19,180	518	2.61%
Mercer Co., OH	17,851	591	3.31%
Ohio	5,174,838	208,002	4.02%
United States	135,393,564	3,859,746	2.85%

Substandard Housing: Households Lacking Telephone Service

A telephone must be in working order and service available in the house, apartment, or mobile home that allows the respondent to both make and receive calls. Households that have cell-phone (no land-line) are counted as having telephone service available. Households whose service has been discontinued for nonpayment or other reasons are not counted as having telephone service available.

Report Area	Total Housing Units Lacking Telephone Service	Total Housing Units Lacking Telephone Service	Owner-Occupied Units Lacking Telephone Service	Owner-Occupied Units Lacking Telephone Service	Renter-Occupied Units Lacking Telephone Service	Renter-Occupied Units Lacking Telephone Service
Report Location	634	1.84%	262	0.99%	372	4.6%
Auglaize Co., OH	320	1.74%	125	0.9%	195	4.39%
Mercer Co., OH	314	1.95%	137	1.1%	177	4.86%
Ohio	119,456	2.58%	53,566	1.75%	65,890	4.19%
United States	2,775,560	2.34%	1,180,204	1.56%	1,595,356	3.71%

HOUSING – VACANCY RATE

This indicator reports the number and percentage of housing units that are vacant. A housing unit is considered vacant by the American Community Survey if no one is living in it at the time of interview. Units occupied at the time of interview entirely by persons who are staying two months or less and who have a more permanent residence elsewhere are considered to be temporarily occupied, and are classified as "vacant".

Report Area	Total Housing Units	Vacant Housing Units	Vacant Housing Units, Percent
Report Location	37,661	3,177	**8.44%**
Auglaize Co., OH	19,810	1,468	7.41%
Mercer Co., OH	17,851	1,709	9.57%
Ohio	5,174,838	541,693	10.47%
United States	135,393,564	16,567,643	12.24%

Summary of Physical Environment

The percentage of population with access to high-speed internet is reported as 97.17% for the report area, exceeding Ohio (94.96%) and the United States (94.29%).

The U.S. Census Bureau reports a total of 6 grocery store establishments in Auglaize County and a total of 9 grocery store establishments in Mercer County. The number of grocery stores and supermarkets decreased in the report area between 2010-2016, while the number in the United States slightly increased.

There are individuals in the report are with low or no healthy food access and the racial disparity index score is high. A score over 15 is considered "high disparity" and both the counties, the state of Ohio and the United States are all over the score of 15. Auglaize is the highest with a score of 27.23 and second highest is Mercer County with a score of 18.35. Ohio and the United States are slightly above the score of 15 with 16.49 and 16.59 respectively.

A total of 19.95% of the households in the report area have housing costs that exceed 30% of total household income according to the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2013-17. In the report area, 34.09% of the rental households are cost burdened. Owner-occupied households with and without mortgages are lower with 19.77% and 10.18% respectively.

In the report area, occupied housing units by both owners and renters have reported a percentage of one or more substandard conditions. In Auglaize County, 20.32% have reported substandard conditions.   Very similarly, Mercer County reported 20.14% of their occupied housing units as having one or more substandard condition. In Auglaize County there were 100 housing units lacking complete plumbing facilities and only 3 in Mercer County. The condition the units lacked the most was complete kitchen facilities with 2.94%, while lacking complete plumbing facilities totaled 0.33%.

Clinical Care

A lack of access to care presents barriers to good health. The supply and accessibility of facilities and physicians, the rate of uninsurance, financial hardship, transportation barriers, cultural competency, and coverage limitations affect access. Rates of morbidity, mortality, and emergency hospitalizations can be reduced if community residents access services such as health screenings, routine tests, and vaccinations. Prevention indicators can call attention to a lack of access or knowledge regarding one or more health issues and can inform program interventions.

ACCESS TO DENTISTS

This indicator reports the number of dentists per 100,000 population. This indicator includes all dentists - qualified as having a doctorate in dental surgery (D.D.S.) or dental medicine (D.M.D.), who are licensed by the state to practice dentistry and who   are practicing within the scope of that license.

Report Area	Total Population, 2015	Dentists, 2015	Dentists, Rate per 100,000 Pop.
Report Location	86,844	29	**33.4**
Auglaize Co., OH	45,876	17	37.06
Mercer Co., OH	40,968	12	29.29
Ohio	11,613,423	6,864	59.1
United States	321,418,820	210,832	65.6

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Area Health Resource File. 2015. Source geography: County

Access to Dentists, Rate per 100,000 Pop. by County, AHRF 2015

- Over 50.0
- 35.1 - 50.0
- 20.1 - 35.0
- Under 20.1
- No Dentists
- Report Location

ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS

This indicator reports the rate of the county population to the number of mental health providers including psychiatrists, psychologists, clinical social workers, and counsellors that specialize in mental health care.

Report Area	Estimated Population	# of Mental Health Providers	Ratio of Mental Health Providers to Population (1 Provider per x Persons)	Mental Health Care Providers Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Report Location	86,803	52	1,666.4	**60**
Auglaize Co., OH	45,894	19	2,409.4	41.5
Mercer Co., OH	40,909	33	1,238.6	80.7
Ohio	11,614,373	24,738	471.3	212.2
United States	326,701,562	643,219	493	202.8

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, County Health Rankings. 2017. Source geography: County

Access to Mental Health Care Providers, Rate Per 100,000 Pop. by County, CHR 2017

- Over 120.0
- 55.1 - 120.0
- 30.1 - 55.0
- Under 30.1
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

ACCESS TO PRIMARY CARE

This indicator reports the number of primary care physicians per 100,000 population. Doctors classified as "primary care physicians" by the AMA include: General Family Medicine MDs and DOs, General Practice MDs and DOs, General Internal Medicine MDs and General Pediatrics MDs. Physicians age 75 and over and physicians practicing sub-specialties within the listed specialties are excluded. This indicator is relevant because a shortage of health professionals contributes to access and health status issues.

Report Area	Total Population, 2014	Primary Care Physicians, 2014	Primary Care Physicians, Rate per 100,000 Pop.
Report Location	86,803	36	**41.5**
Auglaize Co., OH	45,894	18	39.22
Mercer Co., OH	40,909	189	44
Ohio	11,614,373	8,904	76.7
United States	326,701,562	247,069	75.6

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Area Health Resource File. 2014. Source geography: County

Access to Primary Care Physicians, Rate per 100,000 Pop. by County, AHRF 2014

- ■ Over 80.0
- ■ 60.1 - 80.0
- ■ 40.1 - 60.0
- ■ Under 40.1
- ■ No Primary Care Physicians or No Data
- ☐ Report Location

Summary of Clinical Care

The U.S. Department of health & Human Services reported 29 Dentists in the two county area in 2015, with 17 in Auglaize County and 12 in Mercer County.   The access to Dentists increased in the years of 2010 through 2015.

 In 2014, it was reported that there were 36 total primary care physicians in the report area with 18 being provided in each county.

The rate per 100,000 population of mental health providers in the report area (60) was significantly below the rate for Ohio (212.2) and the United States (202.8). This may be an area for these counties to consider prioritizing.

Health Behaviors

Health behaviors such as poor diet, a lack of exercise, and substance abuse contribute to poor health status.
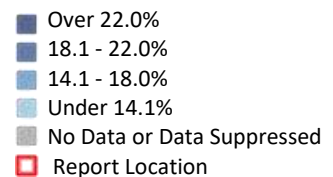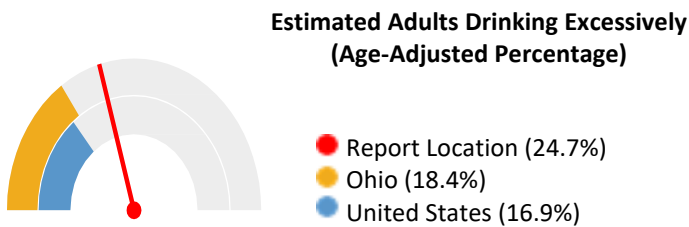
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

This indicator reports the percentage of adults aged 18 and older who self-report heavy alcohol consumption (defined as more than two drinks per day on average for men and one drink per day on average for women). This indicator is relevant because current behaviors are determinants of future health and this indicator may illustrate a cause of significant health issues, such as cirrhosis, cancers, and untreated mental and behavioral health needs.

Report Area	Total Population Age 18+	Estimated Adults Drinking Excessively	Estimated Adults Drinking Excessively (Crude Percentage)	Estimated Adults Drinking Excessively (Age-Adjusted Percentage)
Report Location	64,436	15,297	23.7%	24.7%
Auglaize Co., OH	34,299	6,105	17.8%	20.1%
Mercer Co., OH	30,137	9,192	30.5%	29.9%
Ohio	8,781,360	1,536,738	17.5%	18.4%
United States	232,556,016	38,248,349	16.4%	16.9%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the Health Indicators Warehouse. US Department of Health & Human Services, Health Indicators Warehouse. 2006-12. Source geography: County

Estimated Adults Drinking Excessively (Age-Adjusted Percentage)

● Report Location (24.7%)
● Ohio (18.4%)
● United States (16.9%)

■ Over 22.0%
■ 18.1 - 22.0%
■ 14.1 - 18.0%
■ Under 14.1%
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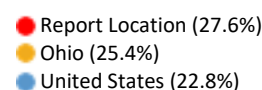□ Report Location

PHYSICAL INACTIVITY

Within the report area, 18,351 or 27.6% of adults aged 20 and older self-report no leisure time for activity, based on the question: "During the past month, other than your regular job, did you participate in any physical activities or exercises such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise?". This indicator is relevant because current behaviors are determinants of future health and this indicator may illustrate a cause of significant health issues, such as obesity and poor cardiovascular health.

Report Area	Total Population Age 20+	Population with no Leisure Time Physical Activity	% Population with no Leisure Time Physical Activity
Report Location	63,073	18,351	**27.6%**
Auglaize Co., OH	33,666	10,470	29.5%
Mercer Co., OH	29,407	7,881	25.4%
Ohio	8,705,973	2,296,001	25.4%
United States	241,280,347	56,248,204	22.8%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. 2016. Source geography: County

Percent Population with no Leisure Time Physical Activity

● Report Location (27.6%)
● Ohio (25.4%)
● United States (22.8%)

Percent Adults Physically Inactive by Year, 2004 – 2016

| Report Area	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Report Location	25.8%	25.3%	26.1%	25.6%	26.4%	25.7%	26%	26.4%	27.3%	26.2%	25.6%	25.8%	27.6%
Auglaize Co., OH	25.3%	25.1%	26.8%	26%	27%	25.4%	27.3%	26%	27.5%	27%	26.6%	27.8%	29.5%
Mercer Co., OH	26.3%	25.5%	25.3%	25.1%	25.8%	26.1%	24.5%	26.9%	27%	25.2%	24.4%	23.5%	25.4%
Ohio	25%	24.9%	25.1%	25.6%	25.7%	26.2%	26.2%	25.3%	25.5%	24.3%	24.8%	23.6%	25.4%
United States	23%	22.8%	23.2%	23.2%	23.5%	23.7%	23.4%	22.5%	22.6%	21.8%	22.6%	21.6%	22.8%

TOBACCO EXPENDITURES

This indicator reports estimated expenditures for cigarettes, as a percentage of total household expenditures. This indicator is relevant because tobacco use is linked to leading causes of death such as cancer and cardiovascular disease. Expenditures data are suppressed for single counties and single-geography custom areas. Rank data are not available custom report areas or multi-county areas. Expenditures data are suppressed for single counties and single-geography custom areas. Rank data are not available custom report areas or multi-county areas.

| Report Area	State Rank	Z-Score (US)	Z-Score (State)	Average Expenditures (USD)	Percentage of Food-At-Home Expenditures
Report Location	Suppressed	1.49	0.73	$1061.99	**2.15%**
Auglaize Co., OH	27	1.34	0.53	Suppressed	Suppressed
Mercer Co., OH	45	1.69	0.97	Suppressed	Suppressed
Ohio	No Data	0.36	0	$939.70	1.92%
United States	No Data	No Data	No Data	$822.70	1.56%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Nielsen, Nielsen SiteReports. 2014. Source geography: Tract

Cigarette Expenditures, Percent of Total Expenditures, National Rank by Tract, Nielsen 2014
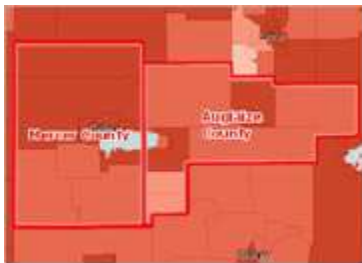
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- 2nd Quintile
- 3rd Quintile
- 4th Quintile
- 5th Quintile (Lowest Expenditure)
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location
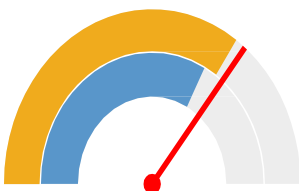
Cigarette Expenditures, Percentage of Total Household Expenditures

- Report Location (27.6%)
- Ohio (25.4%)
- United States (22.8%)

TOBACCO USAGE - CURRENT SMOKERS

In the report area an estimated 9,806, or 15.2% of adults age 18 or older self-report currently smoking cigarettes some days or every day. This indicator is relevant because tobacco use is linked to leading causes of death such as cancer and cardiovascular disease.

Report Area	Total Population Age 18+	Total Adults Regularly Smoking Cigarettes	Percent Population Smoking Cigarettes (Crude)	Percent Population Smoking Cigarettes (Age-Adjusted)
Report Location	64,436	9,806	15.2%	16.3%
Auglaize Co., OH	34,299	5,316	15.5%	17.7%
Mercer Co., OH	30,137	4,490	14.9%	14.6%
Ohio	8,781,360	1,861,648	21.2%	21.7%
United States	232,556,016	41,491,223	17.8%	18.1%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the Health Indicators Warehouse. US Department of Health & Human Services, Health Indicators Warehouse.
2006-12. Source geography: County

Summary of Health Behaviors

The age-adjusted percentage of estimated adults drinking (alcohol) excessively in the report area exceeds both the Ohio and United Stated percentages. According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, 24.7% are reported in two county area as drinking excessively, while only 18.4% in the state of Ohio and 16.9% in the United States.

The tobacco expenditures also exceed both the numbers for Ohio and the United States. "Nielsen Site Reports" estimated in 2014 that cigarette expenditures comprised 2.15% of Auglaize and Mercer County's total household expenditures, while Ohio was 1.92% and the United States was only 1.56%.

Within the report area, 18,351 or 27.6% of adults aged 20 and older self-report no leisure time for activity, exceeding both Ohio and the United States who are identified as 25.4% and 22.8% respectively.

For Health Behaviors, Auglaize County and Mercer County both exceed Ohio and the United States in all areas besides those who self-report smoking cigarettes.

Health Outcomes

Measuring morbidity and mortality rates allows assessing linkages between social determinants of health and outcomes. By comparing, for example, the prevalence of certain chronic diseases to indicators in other categories (e.g., poor diet and exercise) with outcomes (e.g., high rates of obesity and diabetes), various causal relationship may emerge, allowing a better understanding of how certain community health needs may be addressed.

MORTALITY - DRUG POISONING

This indicator reports the rate of death due to drug overdose per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are re-summarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available.
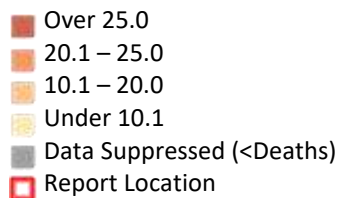
Report Area	Total Population	Average Annual Deaths, 2012-2016	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Report Location	86,746	9	10.1	**10.8**
Auglaize Co., OH	45,872	5	10.9	10.8
Mercer Co., OH	40,873	4	9.3	Suppressed
Ohio	11,587,398	2,971	25.64	26.66
United States	318,689,254	49,715	15.6	15.6

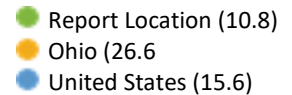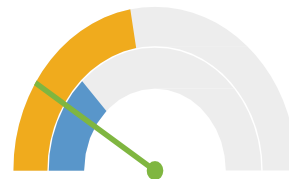*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.*
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2012-16. Source geography: County

Drug Overdose Mortality, Age Adj. Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, NVSS 2012-16

- Over 25.0
- 20.1 – 25.0
- 10.1 – 20.0
- Under 10.1
- Data Suppressed (<Deaths)
- Report Location

Drug Overdose Deaths, Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)

- Report Location (10.8)
- Ohio (26.6
- United States (15.6)

MORTALITY - MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH

This indicator reports the rate of death due to motor vehicle crashes per 100,000 population, which include collisions with another motor vehicle, a non-motorist, a fixed object, and a non-fixed object, an overturn, and any other non-collision. This indicator is relevant because motor vehicle crash deaths are preventable and they are a cause of premature death.
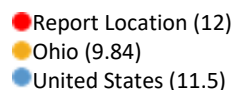
Report Area	Total Population	Average Annual Deaths, 2012-2016	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Report Location	86,735	10	11.8	**12**
Auglaize Co., OH	45,862	5	10.5	10.7
Mercer Co., OH	40,873	5	13.2	13.4
Ohio	11,610,275	1,174	10.12	9.84
United States	321,050,281	37,816	11.8	11.5

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2013-17. Source geography: County
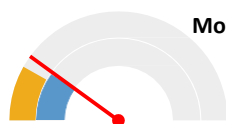
Motor Vehicle Crash Death, Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)

- Report Location (12)
- Ohio (9.84)
- United States (11.5)

MORTALITY - PEDESTRIAN MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH

This indicator reports the crude rate of pedestrians killed by motor vehicles per 100,000 population. This indicator is relevant because pedestrian-motor vehicle crash deaths are preventable and they are a cause of premature death.

Report Area	Total Population (2010)	Total Pedestrian Deaths, 2011-2015	Average Annual Deaths, Rate per 100,000 Pop.
Report Location	86,763	5	**1.9**
Auglaize Co., OH	45,949	4	2.9
Mercer Co., OH	40,814	1	0.8
Ohio	11,536,504	607	1.8
United States	312,732,537	28,832	3.1

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System. 2011-2015. Source geography: County

Pedestrian Motor Vehicle Crash Mortality, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, NHTSA 2011-2015

- Over 3.0
- 2.1 - 3.0
- 1.1 - 2.0
- 0.1 - 1.0
- No Deaths
- Report Location

MORTALITY - SUICIDE

This indicator reports the rate of death due to intentional self-harm (suicide) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are re-summarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because suicide is an indicator of poor mental health.

Report Area	Total Population	Average Annual Deaths, 2012-2016	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Report Location	86,735	10	12	**12.4**
Auglaize Co., OH	45,862	6	12.7	13.5
Mercer Co., OH	40,873	5	11.3	11.3
Ohio	11,610,275	1,623	13.98	13.63
United States	321,050,281	44,061	13.7	13.3

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2013-17. Source geography: County

Suicide Mortality, Age Adj. Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, NVSS 2013-17

- Over 2.0
- 16.1 - 20.0
- 12.1 - 16.0
- Under 12.0
- Data Suppressed (<20 Deaths)
- Report Location

OBESITY

36.8% of adults aged 20 and older self-report that they have a Body Mass Index (BMI) greater than 30.0 (obese) in the report area. Excess weight may indicate an unhealthy lifestyle and puts individuals at risk for further health issues.

Report Area	Total Population Age 20+	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese)	% Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese)
Report Location	63,030	23,083	**36.8%**
Auglaize Co., OH	33,658	12,891	38.6%
Mercer Co., OH	29,372	10,192	34.7%
Ohio	8,704,237	2,809,532	32.1%
United States	241,290,773	69,953,947	28.8%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. 2016. Source geography: County


Obese (BMI >= 30), Adults Age 20+, Percent by County, CDC NCCDPHP 2016

- Over 34.0%
- 30.1 - 34.0%
- 26.1 - 30.0%
- Under 26.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

Adults Obese (BMI > 31.0) by Gender, 2016

Report Area	Total Males Obese	Percent Males Obese	Total Females Obese	Percent Females Obese
Report Location	11,092	35.6%	11,92	37.9%
Auglaize Co., OH	6,117	37.1%	6,774	40%
Mercer Co., OH	4,975	34%	5,218	35.4%
Ohio	1,362,876	32.1%	1,446,654	32.1%
United States	34,425,823	29.1%	35,528,108	28.6%

Percent Adults Obese (BMI > 30.0) by Year, 2004 – 2016
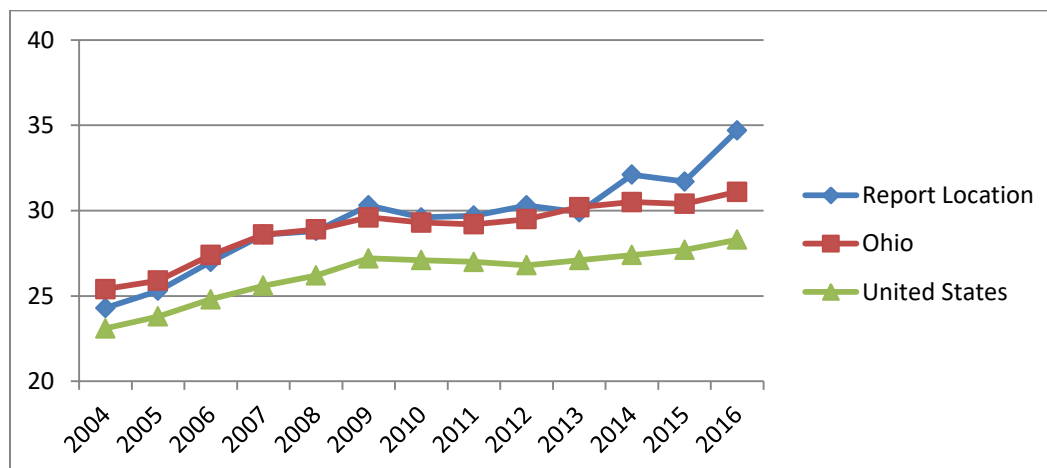
POOR DENTAL HEALTH

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who self-report that six or more of their permanent teeth have been removed due to tooth decay, gum disease, or infection. This indicator is relevant because it indicates lack of access to dental care and/or social barriers to utilization of dental services.

Report Area	Total Population (Age 18+)	Total Adults with Poor Dental Health	Percent Adults with Poor Dental Health
Report Location	64,233	11,468	**17.9%**
Auglaize Co., OH	34,225	8,431	24.6%
Mercer Co., OH	30,008	3,037	10.1%
Ohio	8,781,360	1,638,848	18.7%
United States	235,375,690	36,842,620	15.7%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2006-10. Source geography: County

Adults Age 18+ Without Dental Exam in Past 12 Months, Percent by County, BRFSS 2006-10

- Over 42.0%
- 34.1 - 42.0%
- 26.1 - 34.0%
- Under 26.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

POOR GENERAL HEALTH

Within the report area 19.2% of adults age 18 and older self-report having poor or fair health in response to the question "would you say that in general your health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?". This indicator is relevant because it is a measure of general poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population Age 18+	Estimated Population with Poor or Fair Health	Crude Percentage	Age- Adjusted Percentage
Report Location	64,436	12,402	19.2%	**18.1%**
Auglaize Co., OH	34,299	5,591	16.3%	14.3%
Mercer Co., OH	30,137	6,811	22.6%	22.5%
Ohio	8,781,360	1,413,799	16.1%	15.3%
United States	232,556,016	37,766,703	16.2%	15.7%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the Health Indicators Warehouse. US Department of Health & Human Services, Health Indicators Warehouse. 2006-12. Source geography: County

Adults with Poor or Fair Health, Percent by County, BRFSS 2006-12

- Over 22.0%
- 16.1 - 22.0%
- 12.1 - 16.0%
- Under 12.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

Summary of Health Outcomes

Auglaize and Mercer Counties reported the rate of death due to motor vehicle crashes between 2012-2016 as 12, which exceeds Ohio (9.84) and the United States (11.5). Total pedestrian deaths from 2011-2015 calculated as 4 in Auglaize County and 1 in Mercer County.

36.8% of adults aged 20 and older self-report that they have a Body Mass Index (BMI) greater than 30.0 (obese) in the report area. This number exceeds both Ohio (32.1%) and the United States (28.8%). Slightly more females reported a high BMI (> 30.0) than males in the report are by a difference between 37.9% and 35.6%. In the year 2016, the percent of adults reported as obese with a BMI>30.0 was the highest it had ever been since 2004. Excess weight may indicate an unhealthy lifestyle and puts individuals at risk for further health issues.

Within the report area , 19.2% of adults age 18 and older self-reported poor general health. This health status is more than Ohio (15.3%) and the United States (15.7%). There were 1,210 more individuals in Mercer County that self-reported poor general health than Auglaize County.