

Ohio County

1) Brief History

Ohio County is 35th in order of formation and was created December 17, 1798. The county was established from part of Hardin County on December 17, 1798, and was named for the Ohio River, which formed its northern boundary until Daviess County (1815) and Hancock County (1829) were created from it. Hartford is the county seat.

The first pioneers in Ohio County experienced several bloody encounters with Native Americans, starting in the 1780s. Daniel Boone and Joseph Barnett were among the first surveyors in the region. A Maryland Methodist minister, Ignatius Pigman, was a land speculator credited with bringing in a large number of settlers. One of the first physicians in the county, Dr. Charles McCreery, arrived around 1807.

River traffic down the Green and Rough rivers promoted the county's growth. Hartford became a river port and mill town on Rough River. On Green River the major towns were Smallhouse, Ceralvo, Rockport, and Cromwell. The river traffic was disrupted during the Civil War and dealt a serious blow by the advent of railroads to the county in the 1870s.

The county's incorporated cities in order of size were Beaver Dam, Hartford, Fordsville, McHenry, Rockport, and Centertown. The unincorporated village of Rosine, which was established in 1872 eight miles east of Hartford, is best known as the birthplace of Bill Monroe, the "Father of Bluegrass Music."

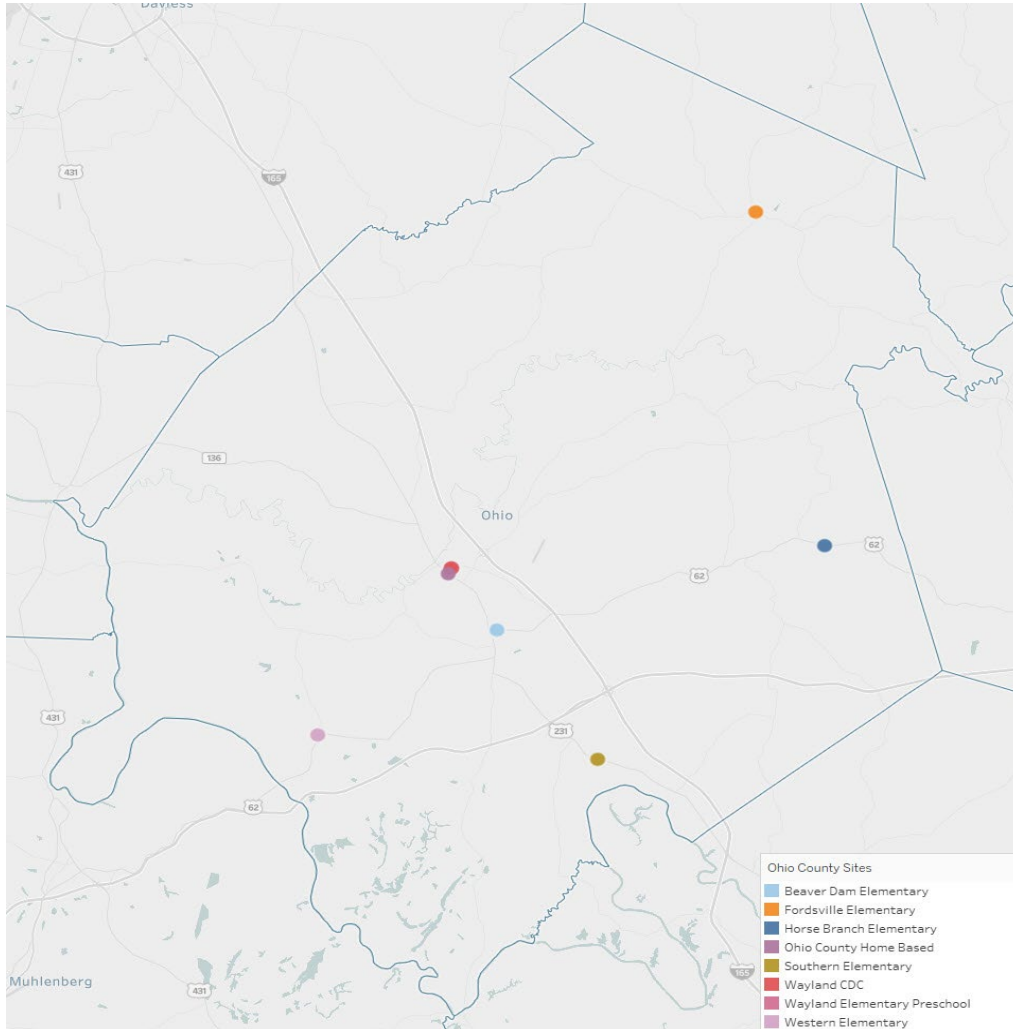
2) Geographical Description

Located in the Western Coal Field region of Kentucky, Ohio County has an area of 596 square miles, making it Kentucky's 5th largest county. It is bordered by Breckinridge, Butler, Daviess, Grayson, Hancock, McLean, and Muhlenberg counties. The Green River comprises most of the southern and western borders.

The topography of Ohio County is undulating and well suited for agriculture. County farms produce light and dark air-cured tobacco, soybeans, corn, cattle, and hogs. The principal waterways are Green River, Rough River, and various creeks.

Sources: *kyenc.org*
ohiocounty.ky.gov

3) Location of Centers



Beaver Dam Elementary
 183 US 62 East
 Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Ohio County Home Based
 100 West Render Street
 Suite 108
 Hartford, KY 42347

Wayland Elementary Preschool
 111 West Frederica Street
 Hartford, KY 42347

Fordsville Elementary
 359 West Main Street
 Fordsville, KY 42343

Southern Elementary
 3836 Hwy 231 South
 Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Western Elementary
 4008 State Route 85 East
 Centertown, KY 42328

Horse Branch Elementary
 11980 US 62
 Horsebranch, KY 42349

Wayland CDC
 111 West Frederica Street
 Hartford, KY 42347

4) Demographic Data

a. Population Description and Projected Growth

Annual Estimates of Resident Population											
April 1, 2010								April 1, 2020 Estimates Base	Population Estimate (as of July 1)		
Census	Estimates Base	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019		2020	2021	2022
23,842	23,854	23,948	24,021	24,158	24,116	24,064	23,994	23,772	23,746	23,730	23,527

Age Group as a Percent of Population														
	Under 5		5-9		10-14		15-19		20-24		25-34		35-44	
Total population	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%
23,861	1,341	5.6%	1,635	6.9%	1,744	7.3%	1,573	6.6%	1,190	5.0%	2,976	12.5%	2,994	12.5%
	45-54		55-59		60-64		65-74		75-84		85 yrs+			
	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%		
	2,995	12.6%	1,308	5.5%	1,873	7.8%	2,509	10.5%	1,284	5.4%	439	1.8%		

b. Households and Families

Households and Families		
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	Estimate	%
Total households	8,845	
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,804	31.7%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,985	33.7%
Average household size	2.67	
Average family size	3.21	
GRANDPARENTS		
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	669	
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	336	50.2%
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Total housing units	10,182	
1-unit structures	7,241	71.1%
2-or more-unit structures	836	8.2%
Mobile homes, Boat, RV, etc.	2,105	20.7%
HOUSING TENURE		
Owner-occupied	6,819	77.1%
Renter-occupied	2,026	22.9%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	8,845	
No vehicles available	337	3.8%
1 vehicle available	2,340	26.5%

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	18	0.2%
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	30	0.3%
No telephone service available	36	0.4%

c. Racial and Ethnic Demographics

Racial & Ethnic Demographics								
Total Population:	Not Hispanic or Latino							Hispanic or Latino:
	White	Black or African American	American Indian & Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian & Other Pac. Islander	Other race	2 or more races:	
23,039	22,448	285	7	49	0	5	245	1,644

d. Characteristics and Projected Growth

Census 2010 and 2020			
Actual			
Census 2010	Census 2020	Net Change	% Change
23,842	23,772	-70	-0.29%

Population Projections 2025-2040											
Projections											
2025	Net Change	% Change	2030	Net Change	% Change	2035	Net Change	% Change	2040	Net Change	% Change
23,585	-187	-0.79%	23,372	-213	-0.90%	23,158	-214	-0.92%	22,893	-265	-1.14%

Summary Indicators												
Population			Median age (years)					Ratio Analysis				
Total	Male	Female	Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	Median age (years)	Under 18 years	Male	Female	Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	65 years and over	Male	Female	Sex ratio (males per 100 females)
23,861	12,010	11,851	101.3	40.5	5,687	9,040	9,134	99.0	4,232	1,962	2,270	86.4

e. Social and Economic Status of Population

Educational Attainment					
Less than a High School Diploma or Equivalent	High School Diploma or Equivalent	Some College but No Degree	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
18.7%	39.4%	18.8%	8.6%	7.4%	7.2%

Basic Facts						
Total Population	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income	Living In Poverty	Without Medical Insurance	Unemployment Rate	Access to Broadband Internet (2021)
23,861	\$48,481	\$24,620	16.3%	7.6%	4.9%	60.0%

5) Estimated Number of Head Start Eligible Children

Estimated Number of Early Head Start Eligible Children							
Total population (Estimate)	%	Under 5 Years	Children 0-2 Years Old	2021 Child Poverty Rate	Estimated Eligible Income	Funded Enrollment	Difference
23,861	6.2%	1,341	868	21.0%	182	12	-170
Estimated Number of Head Start Eligible Children							
Total population (Estimate)	%	Under 5 Years	Children 3-4 Years Old	2021 Child Poverty Rate	Estimated Eligible Income	Funded Enrollment	Difference
23,861	6.2%	1,341	610	21.0%	128	159	31

6) Nutrition

Health Outcomes and Factors															
Health Outcomes		Health Factors		Length of Life		Quality of Life		Health Behaviors		Clinical Care		Social & Economic Factors		Physical Environment	
Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank
-0.44	37	-0.01	65	-0.32	33	-0.11	51	-0.04	47	0.01	61	-0.08	56	0.09	118

Health Care Providers								
Primary Care Physicians			Dentists			Mental Health Providers		
# Primary Care Physicians	PCP Ratio	Z-Score	# Dentists	Dentist Ratio	Z-Score	# Mental Health Providers	MHP Ratio	Z-Score
5	4780:1	0.86	6	3948:1	0.50	10	2369:1	0.45

7) Children with Disabilities

Services Received by Children												
Children 0-2 Years Old		Children 3-4 Years Old		<u>Risk Factors</u> - Birth to Teenage Girls 15-19 - Rate per 1,000 Females Ages 15-19	<u>Risk Factors</u> - Preterm Babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	Children Living Below 100% Poverty		Children Living Below 150% Poverty		Children Living Below 200% Poverty		
868	3.6%	610	2.5%	25	40	14.8%	464	30.1%	824	53.5%	968	62.9%

Children Receiving Medicaid Insurance	Children Receiving KCHIP Health Insurance	KCHIP Expansion	<u>Risk Factors</u> - Low Birth Weight Babies (born >5.5 pounds)		<u>Risk Factors</u> - Children 0-17 years old with Substantiated Abuse / Neglect
3,097	55	748	40	11.4%	130

8) Strengths and Needs of Head Start Eligible Children and Families as Defined by the Families

Families in each county were given the opportunity to be involved in our Family Partnership Agreement process which included completing an individualized family goal, pre-assessment, and post assessment. The main areas for both assessments include: education, employment, housing, transportation, emergency assistance, child birth, relative child, family literacy, resources/training, volunteering, and community involvement. The purpose of the pre-assessment is to better understand the family's unique strengths and needs to determine if any follow-up of services or resources are needed.

Pre & Post Assessment with Families			
Assessment	1	2	+/-
Employment & Job Skills	3.3	3.4	▲0.1
Money Management	3.3	3.5	▲0.1
Safe and Stable Housing	3.9	3.9	▲0.1
Transportation Access	3.8	3.9	▲0.1
Medical, Dental & Vision Care	3.8	3.8	▲0.1
Mental Wellness	3.8	3.9	▲0.1
Nutrition	2.7	2.7	▲0.1
Parenting Practices	4	4	▲0
Actively Involved with Child	3.5	3.6	▲0.2
Language Development	3.5	3.7	▲0.2
Parent as Educator	3.4	3.6	▲0.2
Adult Education	2.1	2.1	▼0
Transitional Services	3.2	3.8	▲0.6
Support Network	3.1	3.1	▼0
Civic/Community Involvement	1.9	1.9	▼0
TOTAL	49.3	51.1	▲1.8

9) Strengths and Needs of Head Start Eligible Children and Families as Defined by the Community

10) Other Child Development Programs

Early Care and Education Programs				
Kindergarten	Preschool	Head Start Enrollment	Total Child Care Capacity	Children Receiving Child Care Assistance (CCAP Program)
303	44	173	220	56

Child Care Providers				
Percent of Total Child Care Facilities by STAR Rating				
One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars	Unrated
60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%

Licensed/Certified Child Care Centers and Capacity by STAR Rating				
STARS Licensed	STARS Certified	STARS Licensed Child Care Capacity	STARS Certified Child Care Capacity	Public Preschool
5		220		6

Access and Availability of Community Resources

Career Training, Employment, and Job Readiness

Ohio County Career Center
103 East Washington Street
Ohio County Community Center
Hartford, KY 42347

Phone: 270-298-4421

Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
275 E. Main Street Mail Drop 2-EK
Frankfort, KY 40621

Toll Free: 800-372-7172

Phone: 502-564-4440

Fax: 502-564-6745

Fax: 502-564-1268

Child Services

Protection and Permanency
947 West 7th Street
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Phone: 270-274-8996

Child Support
Community Center
130 East Washington Street, Suite 105
Hartford, KY 42347

Phone: 270-298-4458

Family Wellness Center of Ohio County
343 South Main Street
Hartford, KY 42347

Phone: 270-298-4500

Family Education Assessment Treatment (F.E.A.T.)

Phone: 859-824-5074

Health Access Nurturing Development Services (H.A.N.D.S.)

Phone: 502-564-3756

Parenting Help for Teens
<http://members.tripod.com/xila/teens.html>

Clothing**Salvation Army**

215 Ewing Road
Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-685-5576

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

213 Midtown Plaza
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Phone: 270-274-5118

Disability Services**Protection & Advocacy**

100 Fair Oaks Lane, Suite 302
Frankfort, KY 40601

*Issues related to disability www.kypa.net

Phone: 800-372-2988

Fax: 502-564-0848

Center for Accessible Living

1051 N. 16th Street Suite C
Murray, KY 42071

Phone: 270-753-7676

Domestic Violence**National Domestic Violence Hotline**

Toll Free: 800-779-SAFE

Battered Women Justice Project

Toll Free: 800-903-0111

Educational Opportunities**Ohio County GED Information**

Phone: 270-298-4470

KY Tech – Ohio County Campus

1406 South Main Street
Hartford, KY 42347

Phone: 270-274-9612

Ex-Offender/Sex Offender Assistance & Advocacy**Bluegrass Reentry Council****Chrysalis House**

1589 Hill Rise

Lexington, KY 40504

www.KentuckyReentry.org/

Phone: 859-977-2502

Fax: 859-233-9231

Protection & Advocacy

100 Fair Oaks Lane, Suite 302

Frankfort, KY 40601

*Issues related to disability www.kypa.net

Phone: 800-372-2988

Fax: 502-564-0848

Financial Assistance**Kentucky Department for Family Support**

947 West 7th Street

Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Phone: 270-274-8201

HELP Office

Hartford Christian Church

122 W Walnut Street

Hartford, KY 42347

Phone: 270-298-7222

Heartland Cares

619 N. 30th Street

Paducah, KY 42001

www.hcares.org

Phone: 270-444-8183

Salvation Army

215 Ewing Road

Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-685-5576

St. Vincent DePaul

213 Midtown Plaza

Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Phone: 270-274-5118

Food Assistance**HELP Office**

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122 W Walnut St
Hartford, KY 42347

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Beaver Dam, KY 42320

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Ohio County Outreach Offices (OASIS)

Hartford Community Center, First Floor, Suite 103
Hartford, KY 42320

Phone: 270-298-4485

Salvation Army

215 Ewing Road
Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-685-5576

St. Vincent DePaul

213 Midtown Plaza
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Phone: 270-274-5118

God's Pantry- Emergency Food Box Program

Phone: 859-288-5319

Gambler's Anonymous**1-888-GA-HELPS****Government Agencies (Includes State and Local Officials/Police Agencies)****Kentucky Department for Family Support**

947 West 7st Street
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Phone: 270-274-8201

Beaver Dam Police Department

Phone: 270-274-7106

Hartford Police Department

Phone: 270-298-3379

Ohio County Sheriff's Department

Phone: 270-298-4444

Halfway Houses, Homeless Shelters, and Housing**Heartland Cares**

619 N. 30th Street
Paducah, KY 42001
www.hcares.org

Phone: 270-444-8183

Matthew 25 AIDS Services

411 Letcher Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-826-0200
Toll Free: 877-428-1231

Salvation Army

215 Ewing Road
Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-685-5576

Healthcare**Ohio County Hospital**

1211 Main St.
Hartford, KY 42347

Phone: 270-298-7411

Ohio County Health Department

1336 Clay Street
Hartford, KY 42347

Phone: 270-298-3663

HIV/AIDS**Heartland Cares**

619 N. 30th Street
Paducah, KY 42001 www.hcares.org

Phone: 270-444-8183

KY HIV- AIDS Program

Toll Free: 800-420-7431

Identification: Birth Certificates, Driver's License, Social Security**Birth Certificate Information**

Office of Vital Statistics
275 E. Main Street, 1E-A
Frankfort, KY 40621

Phone: 502-564-4212

Driver's License Information

Ohio Circuit Clerk
Community Center
130 E. Washington
P.O. Box 67
Hartford, KY 42347

Phone: 270-298-3671

Social Security Information

Social Security Office – Main Office
601 W. Broadway, Room 101
Louisville, KY 40202

Local #: 866-716-9671
National: 800-772-1213
TTY: 502-582-5517

Ohio County Social Security Office
Cigar Factory Road, E207
1100 Walnut Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-685-3931

Legal Help

Kentucky Legal Aid
1700 Destiny Lane
Bowling Green, KY 42104 www.klaid.org

Toll Free: 866-452-9243

Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy
920 Frederica Street, Suite 1006
Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-687-7030

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

River Valley/Ohio County Office

1269 Duvall Road
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Phone: 270-274-0650
Crisis #: 800-433-7291

Western State Hospital

P.O Box 2200
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-889-6025

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Service Administration [SAMHSA]

<http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/databases/facility-search.aspx?state=KY>

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) Kentucky

C/O Somerset Community College
808 Monticello Street
Somerset, Kentucky 42501

Phone: 606-451-6935
Toll Free 800-257-5081

Alcoholics Anonymous

Toll Free:800-467-8091

Narcotics Anonymous

Toll Free 800-662-HELP

Mental Health Association of Kentucky

120 Sears Avenue Suite 213
Louisville KY 40207

Phone: 502-638-3501
Toll Free:888-705-0463

Medication Assistance Programs

Partnership for Prescription Assistance: www.pparx.org

RXAssist: <http://www.rxassist.org/>

Transportation

2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember telephone number that connects people with important community services, including transportation options

Veteran's Services**Kentucky Department of Veteran's Affairs**

1111 B Louisville Road
Frankfort, KY 40601
www.veterans.ky.gov

Toll Free:800-572-6245
Phone: 502-564-9203
Fax: 502-564-9240

Readjustment Counseling Services [RCS]

US Department of Veteran's Affairs

810 Vermont Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20420

www.va.gov

Phone:877-WAR-VETS