

Ohio County Profiles



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2021 Edition

Hancock County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
 2020 Population: 74,920
 Land Area: 531.4 square miles
 County Seat: Findlay City
 Named for: John Hancock, signer of the Declaration of Independence



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,914,405,410
Residential	\$1,310,379,930
Agriculture	\$263,887,250
Industrial	\$87,292,390
Commercial	\$252,845,840
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$58,490,391
Average per return	\$1,613.13

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	8.77%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.80%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.10%
Forest	6.18%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.41%
Pasture/Hay	1.03%
Cultivated Crops	80.37%
Wetlands	0.69%
Open Water	0.64%

Largest Places

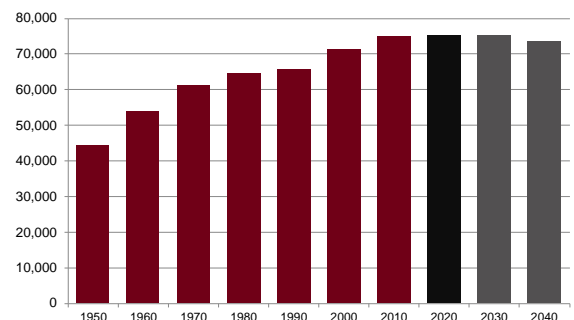
	Census 2020	Census 2010
Findlay city	40,313	41,202
Liberty twp	7,044	6,660
Marion twp	3,097	2,759
Fostoria city (part)	2,918	2,932
Allen twp UB	2,358	2,205
McComb vil.	1,558	1,648
Arlington vil.	1,492	1,455
Biglick twp	1,184	1,106
Orange twp UB	1,097	1,175
Union twp UB	1,089	1,009

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census

1800		1910	37,860	2020	74,920
1810		1920	38,394		
1820		1930	40,404	Projected	
1830	813	1940	40,793		
1840	9,986	1950	44,280	2030	75,140
1850	16,751	1960	53,686	2040	73,500
1860	22,886	1970	61,217		
1870	23,847	1980	64,581		
1880	27,784	1990	65,536		
1890	42,563	2000	71,295		
1900	41,993	2010	74,782		



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	75,837	100.0%
White	69,813	92.1%
African-American	1,258	1.7%
Native American	74	0.1%
Asian	1,467	1.9%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	1,255	1.7%
Two or More Races	1,970	2.6%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	4,145	5.5%
Total Minority	8,328	11.0%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	51,946	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,908	7.5%
High school graduate	18,688	36.0%
Some college, no degree	10,378	20.0%
Associate degree	4,916	9.5%
Bachelor's degree	8,488	16.3%
Master's degree or higher	5,568	10.7%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,926	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	8,755	43.9%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,872	14.4%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,344	6.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,668	13.4%
Male householder, in labor force	1,325	6.6%
Male householder, not in labor force	277	1.4%
Female householder, in labor force	1,744	8.8%
Female householder, not in labor force	941	4.7%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	31,937	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,594	5.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,376	7.4%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,933	9.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,710	11.6%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,947	9.2%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,781	8.7%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3,365	10.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,356	13.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,787	15.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,651	5.2%
\$200,000 or more	1,437	4.5%
Median household income	\$58,450	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	75,837	100.0%
Under 5 years	4,566	6.0%
5 to 17 years	12,371	16.3%
18 to 24 years	6,954	9.2%
25 to 44 years	19,070	25.1%
45 to 64 years	20,253	26.7%
65 years and more	12,623	16.6%
Median Age	39.3	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,941	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,723	28.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	925	4.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,526	7.7%
Families with no own children	11,767	59.0%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,941	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	18,702	93.8%
Family income below poverty level	1,239	6.2%
Married couple, with related children	226	1.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	104	0.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	567	2.8%
Families with no related children	342	1.7%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	73,597	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,301	4.5%
50% to 99% of poverty level	4,636	6.3%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,510	3.4%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,391	3.2%
150% to 184% of poverty level	5,119	7.0%
185% to 199% of poverty level	2,212	3.0%
200% of poverty level or more	53,428	72.6%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	74,886	100.0%
Same house as previous year	62,295	83.2%
Different house, same county	7,443	9.9%
Different county, same state	3,226	4.3%
Different state	1,588	2.1%
Abroad	334	0.4%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	36,643	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	18,264	49.8%
15 to 29 minutes	12,418	33.9%
30 to 44 minutes	3,616	9.9%
45 to 59 minutes	1,290	3.5%
60 minutes or more	1,055	2.9%

Mean travel time 17.3 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	34,199	100.0%
Occupied housing units	31,937	93.4%
Owner occupied	21,977	68.8%
Renter occupied	9,960	31.2%
Vacant housing units	2,262	6.6%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	34,199	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	589	1.7%
Built 2010 to 2013	665	1.9%
Built 2000 to 2009	4,103	12.0%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,752	13.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,965	8.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	4,639	13.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,038	8.9%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,413	10.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,421	4.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	8,614	25.2%

Median year built 1971

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	21,977	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,151	5.2%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	552	2.5%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	764	3.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,564	7.1%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,408	11.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,642	12.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,114	9.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,475	20.4%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,996	18.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,950	8.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	293	1.3%
\$1,000,000 or more	68	0.3%

Median value \$147,600

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	31,937	100.0%
Utility gas	19,429	60.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,711	11.6%
Electricity	7,365	23.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	214	0.7%
Coal, coke or wood	998	3.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	166	0.5%
No fuel used	54	0.2%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	9,960	100.0%
Less than \$100	22	0.2%
\$100 to \$199	159	1.6%
\$200 to \$299	162	1.6%
\$300 to \$399	322	3.2%
\$400 to \$499	589	5.9%
\$500 to \$599	1,076	10.8%
\$600 to \$699	1,500	15.1%
\$700 to \$799	1,404	14.1%
\$800 to \$899	1,312	13.2%
\$900 to \$999	837	8.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,761	17.7%
\$1,500 or more	416	4.2%
No cash rent	400	4.0%

Median gross rent \$768

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 25.3

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	14,025	100.0%
Less than \$400	151	1.1%
\$400 to \$599	485	3.5%
\$600 to \$799	1,519	10.8%
\$800 to \$999	2,140	15.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,345	23.9%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,112	15.1%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,549	18.2%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	1,421	10.1%
\$3,000 or more	303	2.2%

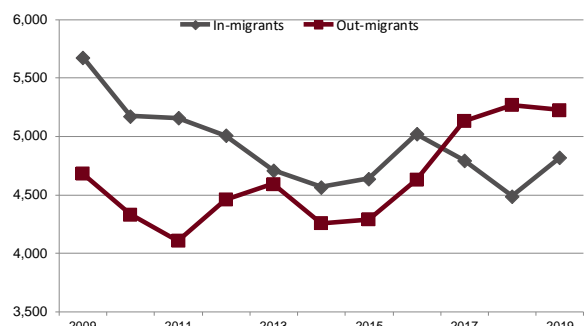
Median monthly owners cost \$1,203

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 17.6

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	832	59.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	45	54.1
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	774	1,021.3

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	240,017
Number of farms	887
Average size (acres)	271
Total cash receipts	\$135,792,000
Per farm	\$153,091
Receipts for crops	\$108,759,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$27,033,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	33
Students	11,269
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	840.3
Expenditures per student	\$9,443
Graduation rate	93.5
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	3
Students	579
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	2 / 3

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	94,357
Passenger cars	58,881
Noncommercial trucks	14,249
Total license revenue	\$2,664,571.33
Permissive tax revenue	\$475,340.00
Interstate highway miles	25.24
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	61.12
State highway miles	153.50
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,239.98
Commercial airports	3

Health Care

Physicians	165
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	201
Licensed nursing homes	5
Number of beds	482
Licensed residential care	10
Number of beds	763
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.6%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.8%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.5%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	4
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	14,285
Average monthly unique visitors	147,300
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,631
Violent crime	136
Property crime	1,495

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets (000)	\$0
Branch offices	24
Institutions represented	11

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$640,737,000
Payments to individuals	\$623,979,000
Retirement and disability	\$265,764,000
Medical payments	\$280,162,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$38,616,000
Unemployment benefits	\$4,617,000
Veterans benefits	\$16,567,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$12,111,000
Other payments to individuals	\$6,142,000
Total personal income	\$3,922,712,000
Dependency ratio	16.3%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

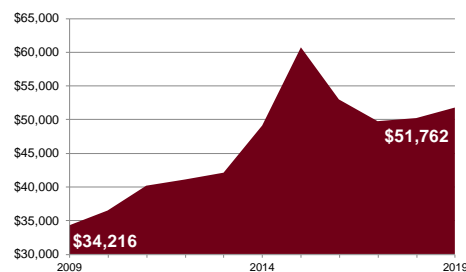
Voting

Number of registered voters	51,714
Voted in 2020 election	39,066
Percent turnout	75.5%

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

Areas/Facilities	8
Acreage	628

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	41,800	42,100	41,500	41,700	41,600
Employed	38,900	40,800	40,000	40,200	40,100
Unemployed	2,900	1,300	1,400	1,500	1,500
Unemployment rate	6.8	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.7

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,676	42,770	\$2,232,281,549	\$1,004
Goods-Producing	251	12,975	\$725,852,508	\$1,076
Natural Resources and Mining	16	52	\$1,998,765	\$734
Construction	131	1,136	\$67,555,295	\$1,144
Manufacturing	105	11,787	\$656,298,448	\$1,071
Service-Providing	1,424	29,795	\$1,506,429,041	\$972
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	413	10,280	\$510,960,793	\$956
Information	27	327	\$14,150,054	\$833
Financial Services	164	911	\$48,953,134	\$1,034
Professional and Business Services	270	5,931	\$519,360,737	\$1,684
Education and Health Services	188	6,437	\$299,789,471	\$896
Leisure and Hospitality	209	4,568	\$75,296,470	\$317
Other Services	155	1,342	\$37,918,382	\$543
Federal Government		144	\$8,761,882	\$1,167
State Government		168	\$11,759,805	\$1,343
Local Government		3,007	\$134,264,440	\$859

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	-0.1%	6.2%	21.2%	14.1%
Goods-Producing	-3.8%	-0.9%	10.8%	11.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	6.7%	-35.0%	-29.1%	7.9%
Construction	-9.7%	9.9%	31.8%	19.9%
Manufacturing	2.9%	-1.6%	9.2%	11.0%
Service-Producing	0.5%	9.6%	26.9%	15.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-2.8%	14.6%	52.6%	33.1%
Information	3.8%	-10.2%	2.2%	13.8%
Financial Services	-4.1%	-4.3%	15.1%	20.4%
Professional and Business Services	7.1%	1.3%	8.3%	6.9%
Education and Health Services	-1.1%	10.4%	28.1%	16.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.4%	14.5%	39.2%	21.5%
Other Services	-2.5%	10.5%	33.9%	21.2%
Federal Government		-4.6%	4.3%	9.0%
State Government		-6.7%	19.4%	27.9%
Local Government		0.3%	16.0%	15.8%

Residential

Construction	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	251	181	126	104	203
Total valuation (000)	\$56,920	\$46,547	\$34,029	\$27,859	\$35,329
Total single-unit bldgs	119	118	110	102	91
Average cost per unit	\$333,019	\$312,516	\$287,537	\$268,225	\$255,298
Total multi-unit bldg units	132	63	16	2	112
Average cost per unit	\$130,991	\$153,487	\$150,000	\$250,000	\$108,008