

# Ohio County Profiles



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## Hancock County

**Established:** Act - April 1, 1820  
**2017 Population:** 75,754  
**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	\$1,795,323,240
Residential	\$1,110,989,730
Agriculture	\$350,240,320
Industrial	\$82,498,190
Commercial	\$251,595,000
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$51,178,520
Average per return	\$1,465.47

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	9.81%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.77%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.10%
Forest	5.86%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.33%
Pasture/Hay	0.62%
Cultivated Crops	79.63%
Wetlands	0.29%
Open Water	0.59%

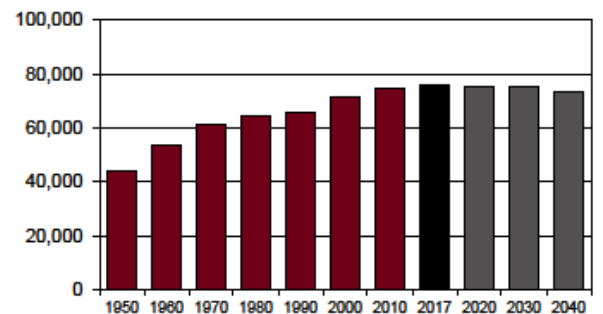
### Largest Places

	Est. 2017	Census 2010
Findlay city	41,321	41,202
Liberty twp	7,170	6,660
Marion twp	2,979	2,759
Fostoria city (part)	2,909	2,932
Allen twp UB	2,202	2,205
McComb vlg	1,643	1,648
Arlington vlg	1,450	1,455
Orange twp UB	1,180	1,175
Eagle twp	1,152	1,084
Biglick twp	1,096	1,106

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

Census			Estimated		
1800		1910	37,860	2012	75,443
1810		1920	38,394	2013	75,516
1820		1930	40,404	2014	75,189
1830	813	1940	40,793	2015	75,493
1840	9,986	1950	44,280	2016	75,590
1850	16,751	1960	53,686	2017	75,754
1860	22,886	1970	61,217		
1870	23,847	1980	64,581	Projected	
1880	27,784	1990	65,536	2020	75,330
1890	42,563	2000	71,295	2030	75,140
1900	41,993	2010	74,782	2040	73,500



## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	75,672	100.0%
White	70,392	93.0%
African-American	1,029	1.4%
Native American	49	0.1%
Asian	1,286	1.7%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	1,003	1.3%
Two or More Races	1,913	2.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	3,835	5.1%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>7,613</b>	<b>10.1%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	51,192	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,842	7.5%
High school graduate	18,623	36.4%
Some college, no degree	10,624	20.8%
Associate degree	4,876	9.5%
Bachelor's degree	8,523	16.6%
Master's degree or higher	4,704	9.2%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,886	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	8,484	42.7%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	3,184	16.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,443	7.3%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,536	12.8%
Male householder, in labor force	1,124	5.7%
Male householder, not in labor force	165	0.8%
Female householder, in labor force	2,077	10.4%
Female householder, not in labor force	873	4.4%

## Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	31,549	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,775	5.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,250	10.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,392	10.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,649	11.6%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,088	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,952	9.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3,207	10.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,865	12.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,137	13.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,181	3.7%
\$200,000 or more	1,053	3.3%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$51,604</b>	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	75,672	100.0%
Under 5 years	4,610	6.1%
5 to 17 years	12,585	16.6%
18 to 24 years	7,285	9.6%
25 to 44 years	18,907	25.0%
45 to 64 years	20,306	26.8%
65 years and more	11,979	15.8%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>38.9</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,929	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,563	27.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	847	4.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,851	9.3%
Families with no own children	11,668	58.5%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,929	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	18,089	90.8%
Family income below poverty level	1,840	9.2%
Married couple, with related children	284	1.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	64	0.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,138	5.7%
Families with no related children	354	1.8%

## Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	73,352	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	4,603	6.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	5,274	7.2%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,832	3.9%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,942	4.0%
150% to 184% of poverty level	5,263	7.2%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,689	2.3%
200% of poverty level or more	50,749	69.2%

## Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	74,946	100.0%
Same house as previous year	62,067	82.8%
Different house, same county	7,448	9.9%
Different county, same state	3,329	4.4%
Different state	1,688	2.3%
Abroad	414	0.6%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	35,319	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	18,002	51.0%
15 to 29 minutes	11,765	33.3%
30 to 44 minutes	3,481	9.9%
45 to 59 minutes	963	2.7%
60 minutes or more	1,108	3.1%

**Mean travel time** 17.1 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	33,569	100.0%
Occupied housing units	31,549	94.0%
Owner occupied	21,885	69.4%
Renter occupied	9,664	30.6%
Vacant housing units	2,020	6.0%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	33,569	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	75	0.2%
Built 2010 to 2013	495	1.5%
Built 2000 to 2009	3,791	11.3%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,404	13.1%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,067	9.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	4,794	14.3%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,286	9.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,686	11.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,166	3.5%
Built 1939 or earlier	8,805	26.2%

**Median year built** 1970

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	21,885	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,424	6.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	510	2.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,061	4.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,625	7.4%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,611	11.9%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	3,195	14.6%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,273	10.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,243	19.4%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,125	14.3%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,413	6.5%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	365	1.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	40	0.2%

**Median value** \$130,700

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	31,549	100.0%
Utility gas	19,324	61.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,726	11.8%
Electricity	7,063	22.4%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	214	0.7%
Coal, coke or wood	1,002	3.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	169	0.5%
No fuel used	51	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	9,664	100.0%
Less than \$100	18	0.2%
\$100 to \$199	94	1.0%
\$200 to \$299	241	2.5%
\$300 to \$399	393	4.1%
\$400 to \$499	895	9.3%
\$500 to \$599	1,474	15.3%
\$600 to \$699	1,322	13.7%
\$700 to \$799	1,454	15.0%
\$800 to \$899	975	10.1%
\$900 to \$999	1,002	10.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,067	11.0%
\$1,500 or more	299	3.1%
No cash rent	430	4.4%

**Median gross rent** \$711

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 26.0

## Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	14,103	100.0%
Less than \$400	173	1.2%
\$400 to \$599	789	5.6%
\$600 to \$799	1,600	11.3%
\$800 to \$999	2,527	17.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,811	19.9%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,429	17.2%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,115	15.0%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	1,303	9.2%
\$3,000 or more	356	2.5%

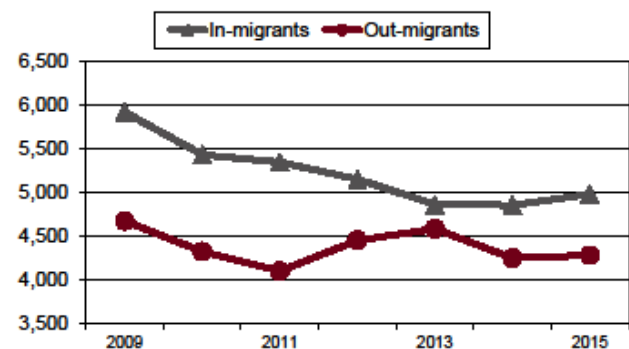
**Median monthly owners cost** \$1,175

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.1

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	900	62.7
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	47	18.1
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	768	1,012.2

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	230,261
Number of farms	831
Average size (acres)	277
Total cash receipts	\$160,245,000
Per farm	\$192,834
Receipts for crops	\$146,881,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$13,364,000

## Education

Public schools buildings	37
Students (Average Daily Membership)	11,547
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	772.1
Expenditures per student	\$9,861
Graduation rate	92.4
Non-public schools	3
Students	655
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	2 / 3

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	92,942
Passenger cars	58,770
Noncommercial trucks	13,451
Total license revenue	\$2,566,184.35
Permissive tax revenue	\$472,670.00
Interstate highway miles	25.24
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	61.12
State highway miles	153.47
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,239.31
Commercial airports	3

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	154
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	201
Licensed nursing homes	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed residential care	0
Number of beds	0
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	94.0%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	93.0%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	96.4%

## Voting

Number of registered voters	50,411
Voted in 2016 election	36,571
Percent turnout	72.5%

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	4
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	19,990
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	936
Violent crime	66
Property crime	869
Arson	1

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets (000)	\$0
Branch offices	27
Institutions represented	11

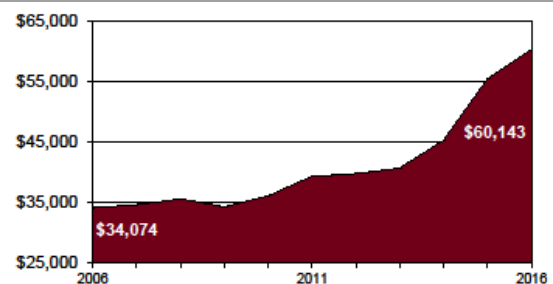
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$574,779,000
Payments to individuals	\$555,869,000
Retirement and disability	\$244,236,000
Medical payments	\$238,769,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$38,515,000
Unemployment benefits	\$5,085,000
Veterans benefits	\$11,870,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$10,863,000
Other payments to individuals	\$6,531,000
Total personal income	\$4,563,203,000
Dependency ratio	12.6%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	8
Acreage	628.24

## Per Capita Personal Income



**Civilian Labor Force**

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Civilian labor force	41,800	41,200	40,700	40,400	40,200
Employed	40,300	39,700	39,200	38,600	37,700
Unemployed	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,800	2,500
Unemployment rate	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.4	6.2

**Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2016**

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,680	42,129	\$1,996,049,515	\$911
Goods-Producing	261	13,420	\$716,557,333	\$1,027
Natural Resources and Mining	16	63	\$2,468,073	\$757
Constuction	141	1,108	\$59,040,787	\$1,025
Manufacturing	104	12,249	\$655,048,473	\$1,028
Service-Providing	1,419	28,709	\$1,279,492,182	\$857
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	417	9,691	\$409,396,406	\$812
Information	24	342	\$13,475,238	\$759
Financial Services	165	987	\$46,748,063	\$911
Professional and Business Services	260	5,639	\$430,387,631	\$1,468
Education and Health Services	194	6,322	\$282,395,157	\$859
Leisure and Hospitality	201	4,412	\$64,675,323	\$282
Other Services	157	1,315	\$32,390,208	\$474
Federal Government		149	\$8,490,223	\$1,099
State Government		177	\$11,025,066	\$1,196
Local Government		2,971	\$120,702,440	\$781

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

**Change Since 2011**

Private Sector	0.7%	13.0%	28.9%	14.0%
Goods-Producing	5.7%	7.0%	-4.5%	-10.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	33.3%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Construction	3.7%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Manufacturing	5.1%	23.5%	34.8%	9.0%
Service-Producing	-0.3%	16.1%	60.2%	38.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-2.3%	18.3%	47.6%	24.7%
Information	-14.3%	-16.2%	-16.2%	0.3%
Financial Services	-5.2%	4.6%	18.8%	13.6%
Professional and Business Services	7.0%	32.6%	165.6%	100.5%
Education and Health Services	1.6%	10.6%	25.0%	13.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	3.1%	12.0%	31.2%	17.0%
Other Services	-5.4%	3.2%	12.7%	9.2%
Federal Government		-5.7%	-2.9%	3.4%
State Government		-9.2%	3.2%	13.4%
Local Government		-5.2%	3.1%	8.6%

**Residential**

Construction	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total units	94	92	99	203	104
Total valuation (000)	\$27,949	\$26,417	\$23,922	\$35,329	\$27,859
Total single-unit bldgs	94	90	93	91	102
Average cost per unit	\$297,326	\$287,965	\$247,550	\$255,298	\$268,225
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	2	6	112	2
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$250,000	\$150,000	\$108,008	\$250,000

**Major & Notable Employers**

Blanchard Valley Health System	Serv
Consolidated Biscuit Co/Hearthside Food	Mfg
Cooper Tire & Rubber Co	Mfg
Findlay City Schools	Govt
Kohl's Corp	Trade
Lowe's Companies Inc	Trade
Marathon Petroleum Co LLC	Trade
Nissin Brake Ohio	Mfg
Sanoh America Inc	Mfg
University of Findlay	Serv
Whirlpool Corp	Mfg