

Ohio County Profiles



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2020 Edition

Hocking County

Established: Act - March 1, 1818
 2019 Population: 28,264
 Land Area: 422.8 square miles
 County Seat: Logan City
 Named for: Native American word meaning "bottleneck"



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$554,996,200
Residential	\$460,148,080
Agriculture	\$43,634,100
Industrial	\$7,568,050
Commercial	\$43,206,090
Mineral	\$439,880
Ohio income tax liability	\$10,377,214
Average per return	\$867.73

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	5.59%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.38%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.13%
Forest	80.23%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.20%
Pasture/Hay	9.87%
Cultivated Crops	2.10%
Wetlands	0.09%
Open Water	0.42%

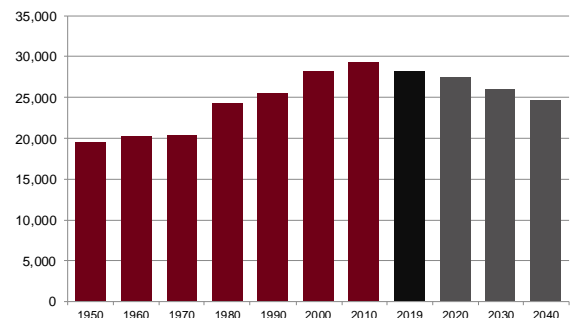
Largest Places

	Est. 2019	Census 2010
Logan city	7,020	7,152
Falls twp UB	5,083	5,209
Green twp UB	2,575	2,631
Marion twp	2,384	2,463
Perry twp UB	1,984	2,033
Starr twp	1,521	1,560
Good Hope twp	1,349	1,399
Washington twp	1,265	1,294
Salt Creek twp	1,165	1,210
Laurel twp	1,143	1,166

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		2014	28,743
1810		2015	28,500
1820	2,130	2016	28,393
1830	4,008	2017	28,436
1840	9,741	2018	28,357
1850	14,119	2019	28,264
1860	17,057	2020	27,550
1870	17,925	2030	26,020
1880	21,126	2040	24,680
1890	22,658		
1900	24,398		
		1910	23,650
		1920	23,291
		1930	20,407
		1940	21,504
		1950	19,520
		1960	20,168
		1970	20,322
		1980	24,304
		1990	25,533
		2000	28,241
		2010	29,380



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	28,495	100.0%
White	27,700	97.2%
African-American	231	0.8%
Native American	20	0.1%
Asian	86	0.3%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	55	0.2%
Two or More Races	403	1.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	296	1.0%
Total Minority	1,015	3.6%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	20,023	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,063	10.3%
High school graduate	8,966	44.8%
Some college, no degree	3,955	19.8%
Associate degree	2,078	10.4%
Bachelor's degree	2,011	10.0%
Master's degree or higher	950	4.7%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,717	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	3,004	38.9%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,109	14.4%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	491	6.4%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,444	18.7%
Male householder, in labor force	386	5.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	261	3.4%
Female householder, in labor force	661	8.6%
Female householder, not in labor force	361	4.7%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	11,120	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	810	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,175	10.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,281	11.5%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,273	11.4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,021	9.2%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	857	7.7%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,324	11.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,583	14.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,307	11.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	321	2.9%
\$200,000 or more	168	1.5%
Median household income	\$50,000	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	28,495	100.0%
Under 5 years	1,626	5.7%
5 to 17 years	4,740	16.6%
18 to 24 years	2,106	7.4%
25 to 44 years	6,479	22.7%
45 to 64 years	8,325	29.2%
65 years and more	5,219	18.3%
Median Age	42.9	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,730	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	1,919	24.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	310	4.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	745	9.6%
Families with no own children	4,756	61.5%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,730	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	6,981	90.3%
Family income below poverty level	749	9.7%
Married couple, with related children	106	14.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	64	8.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	376	50.2%
Families with no related children	203	27.1%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	27,774	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,763	6.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,022	7.3%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,637	5.9%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,398	5.0%
150% to 184% of poverty level	1,760	6.3%
185% to 199% of poverty level	986	3.6%
200% of poverty level or more	18,208	65.6%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	28,268	100.0%
Same house as previous year	25,191	89.1%
Different house, same county	1,891	6.7%
Different county, same state	1,036	3.7%
Different state	116	0.4%
Abroad	34	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	11,678	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	3,156	27.0%
15 to 29 minutes	3,325	28.5%
30 to 44 minutes	2,225	19.1%
45 to 59 minutes	898	7.7%
60 minutes or more	2,074	17.8%

Mean travel time 30.9 minutes

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,396	100.0%
Occupied housing units	11,120	83.0%
Owner occupied	8,396	75.5%
Renter occupied	2,724	24.5%
Vacant housing units	2,276	17.0%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,396	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	84	0.6%
Built 2010 to 2013	364	2.7%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,871	14.0%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,431	18.1%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,705	12.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,823	13.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,108	8.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	958	7.2%
Built 1940 to 1949	487	3.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,565	19.1%

Median year built 1979

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	8,396	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	442	5.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	362	4.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	591	7.0%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	735	8.8%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	879	10.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,118	13.3%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,023	12.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,648	19.6%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	935	11.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	436	5.2%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	175	2.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	52	0.6%

Median value \$126,700

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	11,120	100.0%
Utility gas	3,849	34.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,634	14.7%
Electricity	4,337	39.0%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	216	1.9%
Coal, coke or wood	853	7.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	195	1.8%
No fuel used	36	0.3%

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Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,724	100.0%
Less than \$100	115	4.2%
\$100 to \$199	57	2.1%
\$200 to \$299	194	7.1%
\$300 to \$399	195	7.2%
\$400 to \$499	245	9.0%
\$500 to \$599	380	14.0%
\$600 to \$699	399	14.6%
\$700 to \$799	303	11.1%
\$800 to \$899	205	7.5%
\$900 to \$999	194	7.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	107	3.9%
\$1,500 or more	37	1.4%
No cash rent	293	10.8%

Median gross rent \$606

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 25.9

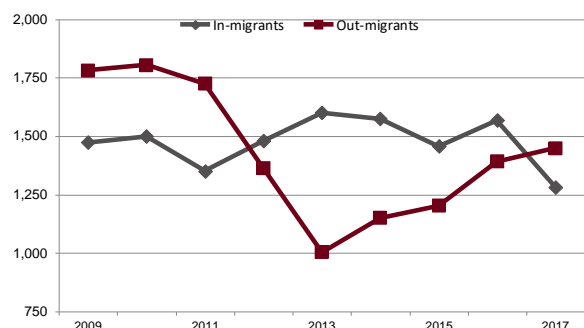
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	4,834	100.0%
Less than \$400	81	1.7%
\$400 to \$599	247	5.1%
\$600 to \$799	539	11.2%
\$800 to \$999	983	20.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,069	22.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	874	18.1%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	801	16.6%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	177	3.7%
\$3,000 or more	63	1.3%

Median monthly owners cost \$1,133

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.6

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	312	64.6
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	24	27.6
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	360	1,269.5

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	38,357
Number of farms	377
Average size (acres)	102
Total cash receipts	\$5,090,000
Per farm	\$13,502
Receipts for crops	\$4,101,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$990,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	8
Students	4,011
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	289.5
Expenditures per student	\$7,841
Graduation rate	93.9
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	2
Students	181
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Ohio Technical Centers	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 2

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	37,903
Passenger cars	21,100
Noncommercial trucks	8,184
Total license revenue	\$1,018,048.12
Permissive tax revenue	\$55,057.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	19.98
State highway miles	149.07
County, township, and municipal road miles	650.04
Commercial airports	0

Health Care

Physicians	26
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	35
Licensed nursing homes	1
Number of beds	144
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	50
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.0%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.8%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.2%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	2,869
Average monthly unique visitors	39,619
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	691
Violent crime	44
Property crime	647

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets (000)	\$0
Branch offices	8
Institutions represented	5

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$316,227,000
Payments to individuals	\$309,487,000
Retirement and disability	\$100,307,000
Medical payments	\$160,718,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$30,346,000
Unemployment benefits	\$2,136,000
Veterans benefits	\$10,301,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$3,447,000
Other payments to individuals	\$2,232,000
Total personal income	\$1,079,956,000
Dependency ratio	29.3%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

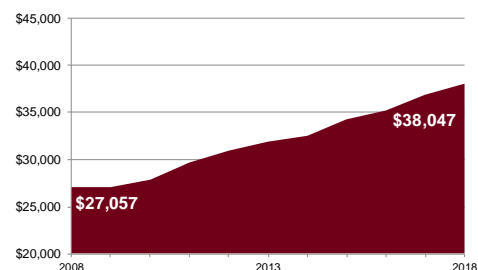
Voting

Number of registered voters	18,653
Voted in 2018 election	10,152
Percent turnout	54.4%

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

Areas/Facilities	18
Acreage	26,171

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Civilian labor force	13,100	13,000	13,100	13,000	13,000
Employed	12,500	12,300	12,400	12,300	12,300
Unemployed	600	700	700	700	700
Unemployment rate	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.6	5.6

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2018

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	464	4,939	\$146,759,313	\$571
Goods-Producing	108	1,317	\$54,566,651	\$797
Natural Resources and Mining	15	128	\$4,213,304	\$633
Construction	62	289	\$10,819,392	\$720
Manufacturing	32	900	\$39,533,955	\$845
Service-Providing	356	3,622	\$92,192,662	\$490
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	89	944	\$25,445,545	\$518
Information	6	27	\$1,243,091	\$877
Financial Services	37	294	\$9,924,844	\$649
Professional and Business Services	51	271	\$7,614,361	\$541
Education and Health Services	58	686	\$24,618,803	\$690
Leisure and Hospitality	75	1,189	\$18,060,495	\$292
Other Services	40	207	\$5,251,267	\$488
Federal Government		45	\$2,216,523	\$954
State Government		214	\$12,362,412	\$1,113
Local Government		1,371	\$54,253,724	\$761

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	1.5%	5.6%	11.5%	5.5%
Goods-Producing	-1.8%	0.8%	2.7%	1.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	66.7%	-11.1%	-14.7%	-4.2%
Construction	-8.8%	-1.4%	-8.1%	-7.0%
Manufacturing	-3.0%	3.3%	8.6%	5.1%
Service-Producing	2.6%	7.4%	17.4%	9.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	3.5%	8.8%	20.3%	10.4%
Information	-14.3%	-48.1%	-23.0%	46.2%
Financial Services	-19.6%	-12.0%	-10.4%	1.7%
Professional and Business Services	-1.9%	16.8%	35.6%	15.8%
Education and Health Services	16.0%	7.0%	18.7%	10.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	25.0%	15.5%	29.4%	11.9%
Other Services	-14.9%	-4.2%	20.9%	26.4%
Federal Government		4.7%	15.1%	11.6%
State Government		-29.4%	-22.7%	9.7%
Local Government		-3.1%	9.3%	12.9%

Residential

Construction	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total units	49	8	6	4	12
Total valuation (000)	\$8,103	\$743	\$750	\$529	\$2,485
Total single-unit bldgs	5	4	2	2	12
Average cost per unit	\$112,000	\$125,740	\$287,500	\$201,511	\$207,110
Total multi-unit bldg units	44	4	4	2	0
Average cost per unit	\$171,438	\$60,000	\$43,750	\$63,000	

Major & Notable Employers

Amanda Bent Bolt Co	Mfg
Gabriel Logan	Mfg
Hocking Valley Community Hospital	Serv
Logan Health Care Center	Serv
Kilbarger Construction	Const
Kroger Co	Trade
Logan-Hocking Local Schools	Govt
Smead Manufacturing Co	Mfg
State of Ohio	Govt
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade