

Ohio County Profiles

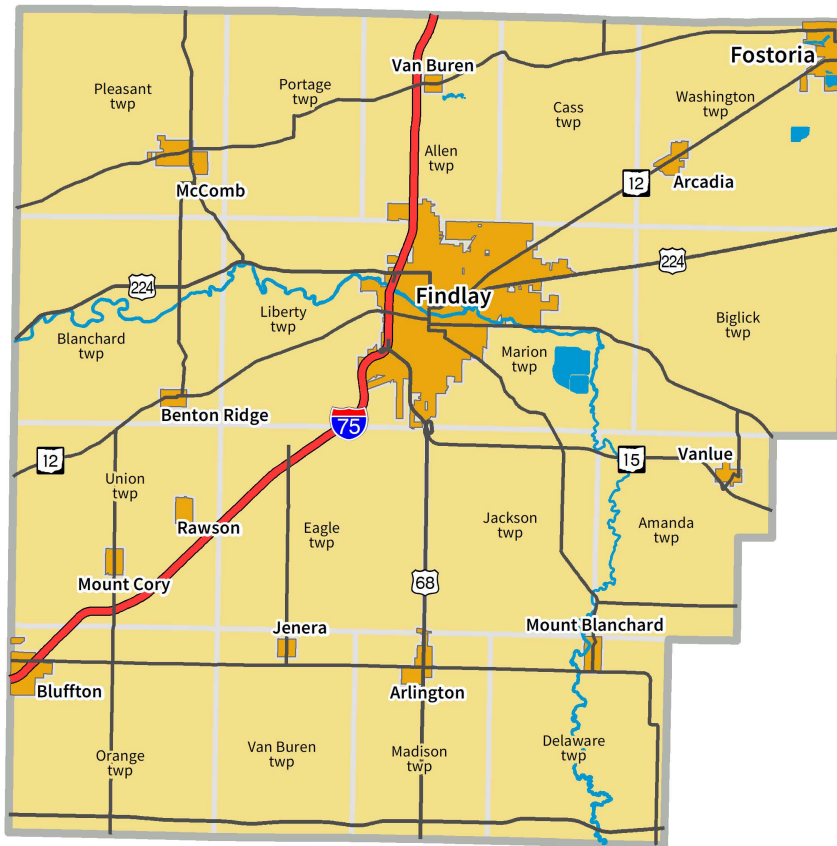
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2025 Edition



Hancock County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
2024 Population: 75,016
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	\$2,359,519,150
Residential	\$1,640,313,790
Agriculture	\$303,886,430
Industrial	\$100,561,890
Commercial	\$314,757,040
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$65,536,860
Average per return	\$1,806.27

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	10.92%
Developed, Higher Intensity	2.83%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.08%
Forest	6.01%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.03%
Pasture/Hay	2.43%
Cultivated Crops	76.31%
Wetlands	0.82%
Open Water	0.57%

Largest Places

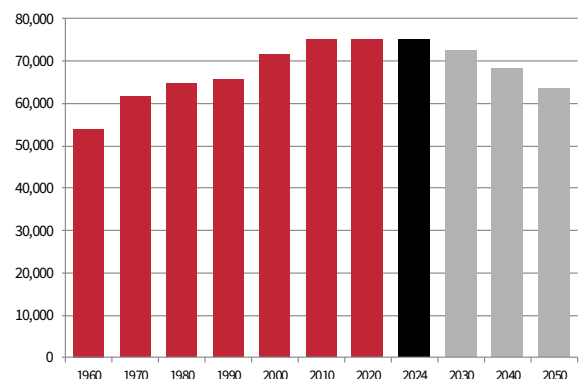
	2024	2020
Findlay city	40,343	40,277
Liberty twp	7,158	7,118
Marion twp	3,272	3,133
Fostoria city (pt.)	2,858	2,915
Allen twp UB	2,361	2,410
McComb village	1,541	1,564
Arlington village	1,467	1,489
Cass twp	1,174	1,021
Biglick twp	1,143	1,163
Eagle twp	1,080	1,079

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800					
1810					
1820					
1830	813	1910	37,860	2020	74,920
1840	9,986	1920	38,394		
1850	16,751	1930	40,404		
1860	22,886	1940	40,793	Estimate	
1870	23,847	1950	44,280	2024	75,016
1880	27,784	1960	53,686		
1890	42,563	1970	61,217		
1900	41,993	1980	64,581	Projection	
		1990	65,536	2030	72,393
		2000	71,295	2040	67,936
		2010	74,782	2050	63,066



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	74,885	100.0%
White	67,314	89.9%
African-American	1,371	1.8%
Native American	57	0.1%
Asian	1,450	1.9%
Pacific Islander	15	0.0%
Other	1,554	2.1%
Two or More Races	3,124	4.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	4,389	5.9%
Total Minority	9,340	12.5%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	51,402	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,618	5.1%
High school graduate	18,361	35.7%
Some college, no degree	10,106	19.7%
Associate degree	5,034	9.8%
Bachelor's degree	9,485	18.5%
Master's degree or higher	5,798	11.3%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,144	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	7,877	41.1%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,677	14.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,289	6.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,040	15.9%
Male householder, in labor force	1,346	7.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	228	1.2%
Female householder, in labor force	1,774	9.3%
Female householder, not in labor force	913	4.8%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	31,618	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	950	3.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,223	7.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,777	8.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,649	8.4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,713	8.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,643	8.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3,119	9.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,325	13.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,372	17.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,361	7.5%
\$200,000 or more	2,486	7.9%
Median household income	\$69,699	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	74,885	100.0%
Under 5 years	4,449	5.9%
5 to 17 years	11,941	15.9%
18 to 24 years	7,093	9.5%
25 to 44 years	18,752	25.0%
45 to 64 years	18,924	25.3%
65 years and more	13,726	18.3%
Median Age	39.6	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,243	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,499	28.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	962	5.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,515	7.9%
Families with no own children	11,267	58.6%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,243	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	18,109	94.1%
Family income below poverty level	1,134	5.9%
Married couple, with related children	320	1.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	72	0.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	493	2.6%
Families with no related children	249	1.3%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	72,990	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,131	4.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	4,366	6.0%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,225	3.0%
125% to 149% of poverty level	3,294	4.5%
150% to 184% of poverty level	4,006	5.5%
185% to 199% of poverty level	2,388	3.3%
200% of poverty level or more	53,580	73.4%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	74,331	100.0%
Same house as previous year	64,581	86.9%
Different house, same county	4,613	6.2%
Different county, same state	3,487	4.7%
Different state	1,487	2.0%
Abroad	163	0.2%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	33,661	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	16,184	48.1%
15 to 29 minutes	11,549	34.3%
30 to 44 minutes	3,107	9.2%
45 to 59 minutes	1,648	4.9%
60 minutes or more	1,173	3.5%
Mean travel time	18.3 minutes	

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	33,871	100.0%
Occupied housing units	31,618	93.3%
Owner occupied	21,877	69.2%
Renter occupied	9,741	30.8%
Vacant housing units	2,253	6.7%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	33,871	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	187	0.6%
Built 2010 to 2019	1,655	4.9%
Built 2000 to 2009	3,811	11.3%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,841	14.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,893	8.5%
Built 1970 to 1979	4,276	12.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,362	9.9%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,989	11.8%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,095	3.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	7,762	22.9%
Median year built	1972	

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	21,877	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	862	3.9%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	449	2.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	431	2.0%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	598	2.7%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,121	5.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,880	8.6%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,691	7.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,235	19.4%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	5,764	26.3%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	3,824	17.5%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	850	3.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	172	0.8%
Median value	\$196,500	

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	31,618	100.0%
Utility gas	18,513	58.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,182	13.2%
Electricity	7,665	24.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	191	0.6%
Coal, coke or wood	725	2.3%
Solar energy or other fuel	216	0.7%
No fuel used	126	0.4%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	9,741	100.0%
Less than \$100	35	0.4%
\$100 to \$199	53	0.5%
\$200 to \$299	234	2.4%
\$300 to \$399	226	2.3%
\$400 to \$499	156	1.6%
\$500 to \$599	483	5.0%
\$600 to \$699	1,176	12.1%
\$700 to \$799	1,312	13.5%
\$800 to \$899	817	8.4%
\$900 to \$999	851	8.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3,070	31.5%
\$1,500 or more	1,007	10.3%
No cash rent	321	3.3%
Median gross rent	\$926	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income	25.9	

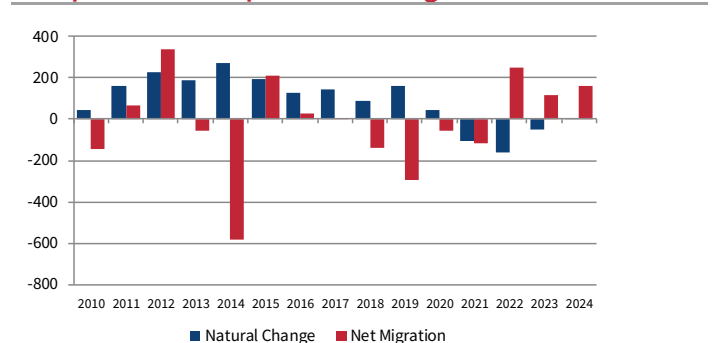
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	12,966	100.0%
Less than \$400	30	0.2%
\$400 to \$599	271	2.1%
\$600 to \$799	773	6.0%
\$800 to \$999	1,416	10.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,800	21.6%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,158	16.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,659	20.5%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	2,443	18.8%
\$3,000 or more	416	3.2%
Median monthly owners cost	\$1,388	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	17.9	

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	788	55.7
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	20	7.6
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	827	1,107.0

Components of Population Change



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	249,468
Number of farms	995
Average size (acres)	251
Total cash receipts	\$242,237,000
Per farm	\$243,454
Receipts for crops	\$198,082,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$44,155,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	31
Students	10,791
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	776.0
Expenditures per student	\$11,667
Graduation rate	97.0
Community/charter schools buildings	
Students	
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	2
Students	448
Public universities, 4-year	0
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	0
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	0
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	2 / 3

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	96,349
Passenger cars	58,684
Noncommercial trucks	14,957
Total license revenue	\$2,760,891.32
Permissive tax revenue	\$493,595.00
Interstate highway miles	25.23
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	61.07
State highway miles	153.53
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,245.85
Commercial airports	2

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

Areas/Facilities	8
Acreage	628

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets (000)	
Branch offices	24
Institutions represented	12

Sources of Income

Total personal income	\$4,646,910,000
Net earnings	\$2,960,417,000
Personal current transfer receipts	\$879,553,000
Income maintenance benefits	\$47,653,000
Unemployment insurance compensation	\$4,385,000
Retirement and other	\$827,515,000
Dividends, interest, and rent	\$806,940,000
Dependency ratio	18.9%
(Percent of total personal income from transfer receipts)	

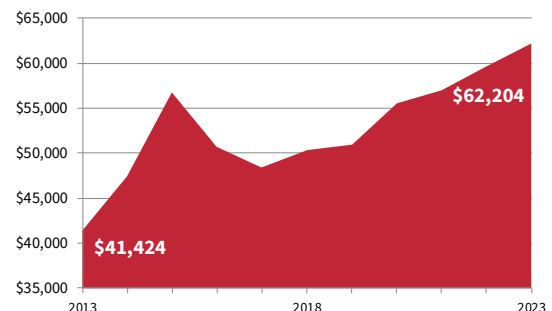
Voting

Number of registered voters	51,927
Voted in 2024 election	38,440
Percent turnout	74.0%

Health Care

Physicians	179
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	221
Licensed nursing homes	9
Number of beds	461
Licensed residential care	11
Number of beds	870
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.5%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.5%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	96.3%

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Civilian labor force	37,200	37,000	37,200	37,800	38,400
Employed	35,700	35,800	35,900	36,000	35,600
Unemployed	1,500	1,200	1,300	1,700	2,800
Unemployment rate	4.0	3.2	3.5	4.6	7.3

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2024

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,834	40,812	\$2,706,667,837	\$1,275
Goods-Producing	270	12,343	\$816,579,041	\$1,272
Natural Resources and Mining	18	55	\$2,798,699	\$977
Construction	142	1,548	\$118,369,801	\$1,470
Manufacturing	109	10,740	\$695,410,541	\$1,245
Service-Providing	1,564	28,468	\$1,890,088,796	\$1,277
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	433	10,046	\$608,603,089	\$1,165
Information	30	232	\$14,103,142	\$1,171
Financial Services	189	998	\$66,210,107	\$1,276
Professional and Business Services	321	5,254	\$688,886,942	\$2,522
Education and Health Services	196	6,387	\$369,392,111	\$1,112
Leisure and Hospitality	218	4,263	\$93,719,016	\$423
Other Services	177	1,286	\$48,958,154	\$732
Federal Government		146	\$10,419,619	\$1,375
State Government		164	\$13,272,004	\$1,560
Local Government		3,053	\$158,049,375	\$996

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	9.4%	-4.6%	21.3%	27.0%
Goods-Producing	7.6%	-4.9%	12.5%	18.2%
Natural Resources and Mining	12.5%	5.8%	40.0%	33.1%
Construction	8.4%	36.3%	75.2%	28.5%
Manufacturing	3.8%	-8.9%	6.0%	16.2%
Service-Producing	9.8%	-4.5%	25.5%	31.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	4.8%	-2.3%	19.1%	21.9%
Information	11.1%	-29.1%	-0.3%	40.6%
Financial Services	15.2%	9.5%	35.3%	23.4%
Professional and Business Services	18.9%	-11.4%	32.6%	49.8%
Education and Health Services	4.3%	-0.8%	23.2%	24.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	4.3%	-6.7%	24.5%	33.4%
Other Services	14.2%	-4.2%	29.1%	34.8%
Federal Government		1.4%	18.9%	17.8%
State Government		-2.4%	12.9%	16.2%
Local Government		1.5%	17.7%	15.9%

Residential Construction

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total units	261	143	147	121	251
Total valuation (000)	\$56,014	\$36,864	\$42,717	\$31,661	\$56,920
Total single-unit bldgs	80	93	111	104	119
Average cost per unit	\$300,630	\$306,183	\$311,551	\$284,623	\$333,019
Total multi-unit bldg units	181	50	36	17	132
Average cost per unit	\$176,594	\$167,783	\$225,972	\$121,176	\$130,991

Major & Notable Employers

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