

Ohio County Profiles

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2025 Edition



Hocking County

Established: Act - March 1, 1818
2024 Population: 27,429
Land Area: 422.8 square miles
County Seat: Logan City
Named for: Native American word meaning "bottleneck"



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$876,108,900
Residential	\$738,960,900
Agriculture	\$64,679,650
Industrial	\$9,633,130
Commercial	\$62,464,270
Mineral	\$370,950
Ohio income tax liability	\$12,801,763
Average per return	\$1,054.95

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	7.36%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.52%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.07%
Forest	78.00%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.75%
Pasture/Hay	10.72%
Cultivated Crops	2.17%
Wetlands	0.12%
Open Water	0.28%

Largest Places

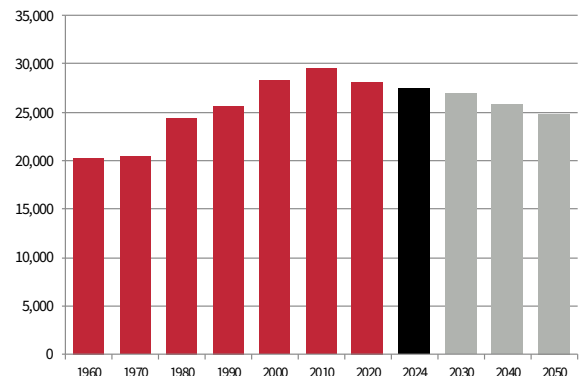
	2024	2020
Logan city	7,142	7,295
Falls twp UB	5,009	5,123
Green twp UB	2,590	2,652
Marion twp	2,441	2,509
Perry twp UB	1,857	1,885
Starr twp	1,415	1,435
Good Hope twp	1,306	1,340
Washington twp	1,125	1,153
Salt Creek twp	1,095	1,120
Laurel twp	1,053	1,078

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800		1910	23,650	2020	28,050
1810		1920	23,291		
1820	2,130	1930	20,407		
1830	4,008	1940	21,504	Estimate	
1840	9,741	1950	19,520	2024	27,429
1850	14,119	1960	20,168		
1860	17,057	1970	20,322		
1870	17,925	1980	24,304	Projection	
1880	21,126	1990	25,533	2030	26,849
1890	22,658	2000	28,241	2040	25,766
1900	24,398	2010	29,380	2050	24,734



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	27,938	100.0%
White	26,370	94.4%
African-American	110	0.4%
Native American	9	0.0%
Asian	90	0.3%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	402	1.4%
Two or More Races	957	3.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	260	0.9%
Total Minority	1,632	5.8%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	19,839	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,361	11.9%
High school graduate	8,356	42.1%
Some college, no degree	3,898	19.6%
Associate degree	2,376	12.0%
Bachelor's degree	1,933	9.7%
Master's degree or higher	915	4.6%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,201	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	2,965	36.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	872	10.6%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	415	5.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,671	20.4%
Male householder, in labor force	765	9.3%
Male householder, not in labor force	187	2.3%
Female householder, in labor force	771	9.4%
Female householder, not in labor force	555	6.8%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	11,565	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	519	4.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	937	8.1%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,173	10.1%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,095	9.5%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,025	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	869	7.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,032	8.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,617	14.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,159	18.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	703	6.1%
\$200,000 or more	436	3.8%
Median household income	\$61,366	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	27,938	100.0%
Under 5 years	1,511	5.4%
5 to 17 years	4,541	16.3%
18 to 24 years	2,047	7.3%
25 to 44 years	6,418	23.0%
45 to 64 years	7,961	28.5%
65 years and more	5,460	19.5%
Median Age	42.6	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,201	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	1,435	17.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	483	5.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	781	9.5%
Families with no own children	5,502	67.1%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,201	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	7,265	88.6%
Family income below poverty level	936	11.4%
Married couple, with related children	239	2.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	98	1.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	305	3.7%
Families with no related children	294	3.6%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	27,640	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,948	7.0%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,775	10.0%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,403	5.1%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,518	5.5%
150% to 184% of poverty level	1,430	5.2%
185% to 199% of poverty level	881	3.2%
200% of poverty level or more	17,685	64.0%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	27,630	100.0%
Same house as previous year	25,243	91.4%
Different house, same county	1,257	4.5%
Different county, same state	868	3.1%
Different state	214	0.8%
Abroad	48	0.2%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	11,616	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	3,201	27.6%
15 to 29 minutes	3,069	26.4%
30 to 44 minutes	2,155	18.6%
45 to 59 minutes	961	8.3%
60 minutes or more	2,230	19.2%

Mean travel time **31.1 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,014	100.0%
Occupied housing units	11,565	88.9%
Owner occupied	9,113	78.8%
Renter occupied	2,452	21.2%
Vacant housing units	1,449	11.1%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,014	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	157	1.2%
Built 2010 to 2019	905	7.0%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,582	12.2%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,463	18.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,697	13.0%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,690	13.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,293	9.9%
Built 1950 to 1959	570	4.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	424	3.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,233	17.2%

Median year built **1982**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	9,113	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	541	5.9%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	548	6.0%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	289	3.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	174	1.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	838	9.2%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	861	9.4%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	592	6.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,560	17.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,814	19.9%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,211	13.3%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	560	6.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	125	1.4%

Median value **\$172,300**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	11,565	100.0%
Utility gas	3,825	33.1%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,815	15.7%
Electricity	4,507	39.0%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	401	3.5%
Coal, coke or wood	716	6.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	161	1.4%
No fuel used	140	1.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,452	100.0%
Less than \$100	44	1.8%
\$100 to \$199	26	1.1%
\$200 to \$299	115	4.7%
\$300 to \$399	139	5.7%
\$400 to \$499	88	3.6%
\$500 to \$599	256	10.4%
\$600 to \$699	199	8.1%
\$700 to \$799	205	8.4%
\$800 to \$899	264	10.8%
\$900 to \$999	326	13.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	503	20.5%
\$1,500 or more	13	0.5%
No cash rent	274	11.2%

Median gross rent **\$806**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **29.2**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	5,013	100.0%
Less than \$400	11	0.2%
\$400 to \$599	97	1.9%
\$600 to \$799	371	7.4%
\$800 to \$999	541	10.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,364	27.2%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	957	19.1%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,205	24.0%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	340	6.8%
\$3,000 or more	127	2.5%

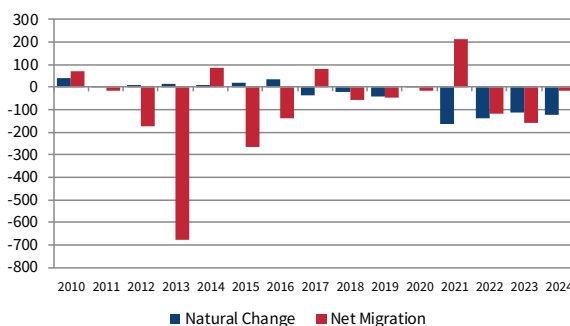
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,282**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **18.7**

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	263	56.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	13	16.6
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	337	1,223.7

Components of Population Change



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	40,976
Number of farms	449
Average size (acres)	91
Total cash receipts	\$8,357,000
Per farm	\$18,612
Receipts for crops	\$6,190,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$2,167,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	7
Students	3,435
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	261.2
Expenditures per student	\$11,235
Graduation rate	93.8
Community/charter schools buildings	
Students	
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	2
Students	136
Public universities, 4-year	0
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	0
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 2

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	37,910
Passenger cars	20,468
Noncommercial trucks	8,182
Total license revenue	\$1,041,059.39
Permissive tax revenue	\$54,362.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	19.95
State highway miles	149.09
County, township, and municipal road miles	653.56
Commercial airports	0

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

Areas/Facilities	18
Acreage	26,171

Finance

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

Sources of Income

Total personal income	\$1,325,096,000
Net earnings	\$717,635,000
Personal current transfer receipts	\$438,808,000
Income maintenance benefits	\$39,819,000
Unemployment insurance compensation	\$1,828,000
Retirement and other	\$397,161,000
Dividends, interest, and rent	\$168,653,000
Dependency ratio	33.1%
(Percent of total personal income from transfer receipts)	

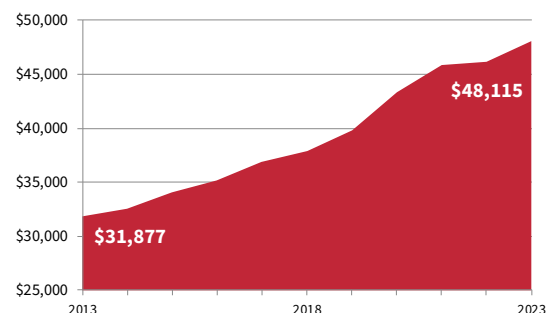
Voting

Number of registered voters	18,430
Voted in 2024 election	13,616
Percent turnout	73.9%

Health Care

Physicians	24
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	25
Licensed nursing homes	3
Number of beds	135
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	50
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.5%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.5%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.2%

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Civilian labor force	12,900	12,700	12,700	12,800	12,700
Employed	12,300	12,200	12,200	12,100	11,700
Unemployed	600	500	500	600	1,000
Unemployment rate	4.6	3.9	4.2	5.0	7.5

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2024

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	520	5,899	\$195,479,117	\$637
Goods-Producing	117	1,404	\$64,747,123	\$887
Natural Resources and Mining	13	93	\$3,944,761	\$817
Construction	73	322	\$16,560,440	\$988
Manufacturing	31	989	\$44,241,922	\$860
Service-Providing	404	4,495	\$130,731,994	\$559
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	97	1,082	\$36,237,131	\$644
Information	8	31	\$2,034,224	\$1,252
Financial Services	54	278	\$11,666,232	\$806
Professional and Business Services	54	870	\$19,053,708	\$421
Education and Health Services	62	641	\$28,834,684	\$866
Leisure and Hospitality	87	1,446	\$28,097,770	\$374
Other Services	42	145	\$4,728,245	\$626
Federal Government		40	\$2,443,250	\$1,163
State Government		191	\$13,792,023	\$1,387
Local Government		1,467	\$76,477,569	\$1,002

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	8.3%	19.1%	30.2%	9.3%
Goods-Producing	1.7%	4.5%	17.9%	12.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	-13.3%	-20.5%	-0.7%	25.3%
Construction	7.4%	-3.9%	27.1%	32.3%
Manufacturing	-3.1%	11.0%	16.6%	5.0%
Service-Producing	10.4%	24.5%	37.3%	10.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.0%	11.1%	37.5%	23.8%
Information	33.3%	63.2%	-11.1%	-45.0%
Financial Services	35.0%	-3.1%	29.2%	33.4%
Professional and Business Services	12.5%	268.6%	146.3%	-33.3%
Education and Health Services	1.6%	-1.8%	16.5%	19.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	11.5%	18.0%	45.6%	23.4%
Other Services	-4.5%	-32.6%	-18.6%	20.4%
Federal Government		-14.9%	9.0%	27.4%
State Government		2.1%	22.8%	20.1%
Local Government		5.4%	34.2%	27.2%

Residential Construction

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total units	11	6	3	12	7
Total valuation (000)	\$3,340	\$1,622	\$725	\$2,746	\$1,252
Total single-unit bldgs	11	6	3	12	7
Average cost per unit	\$303,636	\$270,333	\$241,667	\$228,865	\$178,809
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit					

Major & Notable Employers

Amanda Bent Bolt Co	Mfg
Embassy Healthcare	Serv
Hocking Valley Community Hospital	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