

Ohio County Profiles

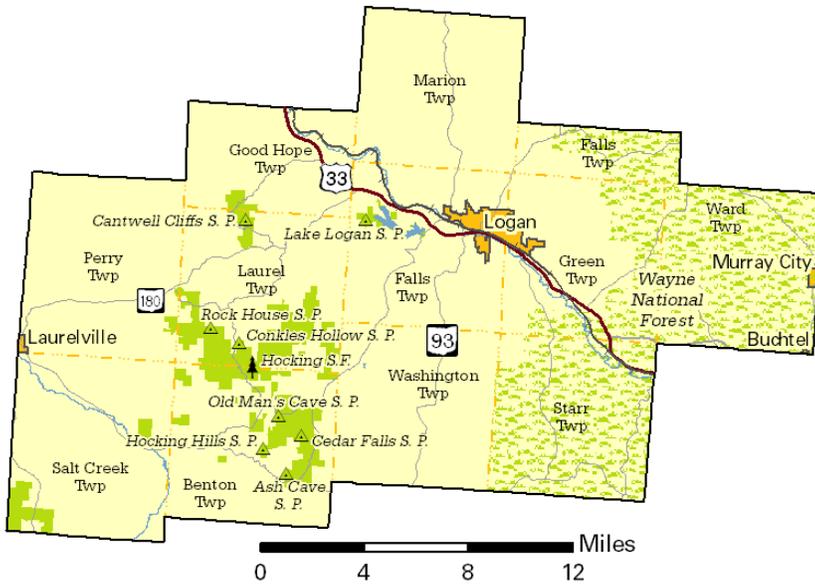
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2023 Edition



Hocking County

Established: Act - March 1, 1818
2022 Population: 27,858
Land Area: 422.8 square miles
County Seat: Logan City
Named for: Native American word meaning "bottleneck"



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$646,143,950
Residential	\$547,818,950
Agriculture	\$43,911,250
Industrial	\$7,294,910
Commercial	\$46,884,090
Mineral	\$234,750
Ohio income tax liability	\$12,045,024
Average per return	\$947.38

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	6.27%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.69%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.09%
Forest	79.60%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.18%
Pasture/Hay	9.48%
Cultivated Crops	2.11%
Wetlands	0.16%
Open Water	0.42%

Largest Places

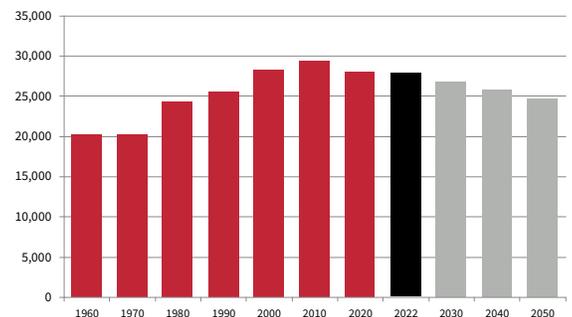
	2022	2020
Logan city	7,258	7,294
Falls twp UB	5,082	5,122
Green twp UB	2,635	2,653
Marion twp	2,484	2,507
Perry twp UB	1,887	1,893
Starr twp	1,433	1,438
Good Hope twp	1,328	1,341
Washington twp	1,146	1,153
Salt Creek twp	1,112	1,121
Laurel twp	1,070	1,076

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census

1800	1910	23,650	2020	28,050
1810	1920	23,291		
1820	1930	20,407	Estimate	
1830	1940	21,504		
1840	1950	19,520	2022	27,858
1850	1960	20,168		
1860	1970	20,322	Projection	
1870	1980	24,304		
1880	1990	25,533	2030	26,849
1890	2000	28,241		
1900	2010	29,380	2040	25,766
			2050	24,734



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Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	28,180	100.0%
White	26,981	95.7%
African-American	194	0.7%
Native American	2	0.0%
Asian	60	0.2%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	226	0.8%
Two or More Races	717	2.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	302	1.1%
Total Minority	1,236	4.4%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	19,939	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,371	11.9%
High school graduate	8,434	42.3%
Some college, no degree	3,858	19.3%
Associate degree	2,331	11.7%
Bachelor's degree	1,978	9.9%
Master's degree or higher	967	4.8%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,199	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	3,120	38.1%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	967	11.8%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	385	4.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,583	19.3%
Male householder, in labor force	695	8.5%
Male householder, not in labor force	176	2.1%
Female householder, in labor force	741	9.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	532	6.5%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	11,240	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	598	5.3%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,073	9.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,091	9.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,270	11.3%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,022	9.1%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	880	7.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,102	9.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,584	14.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,808	16.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	503	4.5%
\$200,000 or more	309	2.7%
Median household income	\$56,755	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	28,180	100.0%
Under 5 years	1,548	5.5%
5 to 17 years	4,631	16.4%
18 to 24 years	2,062	7.3%
25 to 44 years	6,508	23.1%
45 to 64 years	8,117	28.8%
65 years and more	5,314	18.9%
Median Age	42.5	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,211	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	1,655	20.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	459	5.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	820	10.0%
Families with no own children	5,277	64.3%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,211	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	7,380	89.9%
Family income below poverty level	831	10.1%
Married couple, with related children	209	2.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	107	1.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	365	4.4%
Families with no related children	150	1.8%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	27,720	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,090	7.5%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,440	8.8%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,062	3.8%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,637	5.9%
150% to 184% of poverty level	1,478	5.3%
185% to 199% of poverty level	812	2.9%
200% of poverty level or more	18,201	65.7%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	27,858	100.0%
Same house as previous year	25,465	91.4%
Different house, same county	1,372	4.9%
Different county, same state	771	2.8%
Different state	223	0.8%
Abroad	27	0.1%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	11,905	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	3,437	28.9%
15 to 29 minutes	3,112	26.1%
30 to 44 minutes	2,306	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	1,016	8.5%
60 minutes or more	2,034	17.1%

Mean travel time **29.8 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,036	100.0%
Occupied housing units	11,240	86.2%
Owner occupied	8,800	78.3%
Renter occupied	2,440	21.7%
Vacant housing units	1,796	13.8%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,036	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	44	0.3%
Built 2010 to 2019	773	5.9%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,585	12.2%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,374	18.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,836	14.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,683	12.9%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,280	9.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	642	4.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	540	4.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,279	17.5%

Median year built **1981**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	8,800	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	300	3.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	392	4.5%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	458	5.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	679	7.7%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	900	10.2%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	896	10.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,020	11.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,726	19.6%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,297	14.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	723	8.2%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	306	3.5%
\$1,000,000 or more	103	1.2%

Median value **\$144,000**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	11,240	100.0%
Utility gas	3,708	33.0%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,665	14.8%
Electricity	4,371	38.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	431	3.8%
Coal, coke or wood	851	7.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	140	1.2%
No fuel used	74	0.7%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,440	100.0%
Less than \$100	42	1.7%
\$100 to \$199	31	1.3%
\$200 to \$299	136	5.6%
\$300 to \$399	147	6.0%
\$400 to \$499	172	7.0%
\$500 to \$599	227	9.3%
\$600 to \$699	328	13.4%
\$700 to \$799	174	7.1%
\$800 to \$899	351	14.4%
\$900 to \$999	305	12.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	258	10.6%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	269	11.0%

Median gross rent **\$701**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **28.9**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	5,093	100.0%
Less than \$400	39	0.8%
\$400 to \$599	218	4.3%
\$600 to \$799	535	10.5%
\$800 to \$999	847	16.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,257	24.7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,139	22.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	723	14.2%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	229	4.5%
\$3,000 or more	106	2.1%

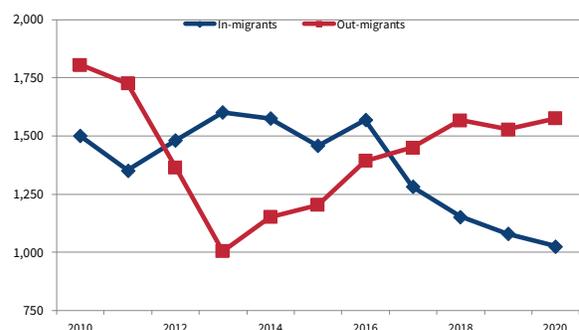
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,180**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **18.1**

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	275	57.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	25	31.1
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	400	1,435.9

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	3,766
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	316.6
Expenditures per student	\$9,611
Graduation rate	93.7
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	2
Students	130
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	40,175
Passenger cars	21,937
Noncommercial trucks	8,666
Total license revenue	\$1,078,154.22
Permissive tax revenue	\$57,802.50
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

Health Care

Physicians	20
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	35
Licensed nursing homes	1
Number of beds	135
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	50
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.3%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.0%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.7%

Finance

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

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$460,598,000
Payments to individuals	\$449,575,000
Retirement and disability	\$108,848,000
Medical payments	\$189,825,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$54,219,000
Unemployment benefits	\$16,810,000
Veterans benefits	\$15,858,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$4,638,000
Other payments to individuals	\$59,377,000
Total personal income	\$1,304,293,000
Dependency ratio	35.3%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

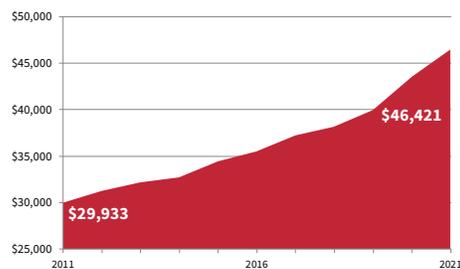
Voting

Number of registered voters	18,446
Voted in 2022 election	9,693
Percent turnout	52.5%

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

Areas/Facilities	18
Acreage	26,171

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Civilian labor force	13,000	12,800	12,700	13,100	13,000
Employed	12,500	12,200	11,800	12,500	12,400
Unemployed	500	600	1,000	600	700
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.9	7.5	4.7	5.1

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2021

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	506	5,204	\$168,253,241	\$622
Goods-Producing	117	1,406	\$62,526,247	\$855
Natural Resources and Mining	15	99	\$3,485,777	\$678
Construction	72	295	\$13,058,951	\$852
Manufacturing	29	1,012	\$45,981,519	\$873
Service-Providing	389	3,798	\$105,726,994	\$535
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	98	1,016	\$30,447,078	\$576
Information	8	24	\$1,744,297	\$1,422
Financial Services	46	305	\$10,192,025	\$643
Professional and Business Services	50	308	\$8,890,826	\$556
Education and Health Services	66	678	\$25,657,575	\$728
Leisure and Hospitality	81	1,291	\$23,493,761	\$350
Other Services	43	177	\$5,301,432	\$575
Federal Government		46	\$2,259,060	\$944
State Government		174	\$10,642,819	\$1,180
Local Government		1,413	\$64,519,015	\$878

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2016

Private Sector	8.4%	2.6%	13.9%	11.1%
Goods-Producing	12.5%	9.5%	17.7%	7.4%
Natural Resources and Mining	36.4%	-9.2%	-2.3%	7.3%
Construction	12.5%	14.3%	34.9%	17.8%
Manufacturing	0.0%	10.4%	15.3%	4.4%
Service-Producing	7.2%	0.3%	11.8%	11.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	11.4%	5.8%	16.3%	9.7%
Information	-11.1%	-44.2%	-2.0%	80.5%
Financial Services	17.9%	4.8%	3.1%	-1.7%
Professional and Business Services	-12.3%	-9.7%	8.5%	20.3%
Education and Health Services	17.9%	-10.4%	-1.5%	10.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	15.7%	10.7%	35.6%	22.4%
Other Services	-2.3%	-22.7%	3.0%	33.4%
Federal Government		0.0%	11.9%	12.4%
State Government		-41.8%	-37.6%	7.7%
Local Government		0.4%	26.6%	26.1%

Residential Construction

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total units	3	12	7	12	4
Total valuation (000)	\$725	\$2,746	\$1,252	\$2,485	\$529
Total single-unit bldgs	3	12	7	12	2
Average cost per unit	\$241,667	\$228,865	\$178,809	\$207,110	\$201,511
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	2
Average cost per unit					\$63,000

Major & Notable Employers

Amanda Bent Bolt Co	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