

Ohio County Profiles

Prepared by the Office of Research

2021 Edition



Hocking County

Established: Act - March 1, 1818
 2020 Population: 28,050
 Land Area: 422.8 square miles
 County Seat: Logan City
 Named for: Native American word meaning "bottleneck"



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$632,801,910
Residential	\$538,463,000
Agriculture	\$42,545,950
Industrial	\$6,740,100
Commercial	\$44,720,390
Mineral	\$332,470
Ohio income tax liability	\$11,130,569
Average per return	\$920.11

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

	Census 2020	Census 2010
Logan city	7,296	7,152
Falls twp UB	5,175	5,209
Green twp UB	2,639	2,631
Marion twp	2,493	2,463
Perry twp UB	1,896	2,033
Starr twp	1,455	1,560
Good Hope twp	1,331	1,399
Washington twp	1,131	1,294
Salt Creek twp	1,117	1,210
Laurel twp	1,042	1,166

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

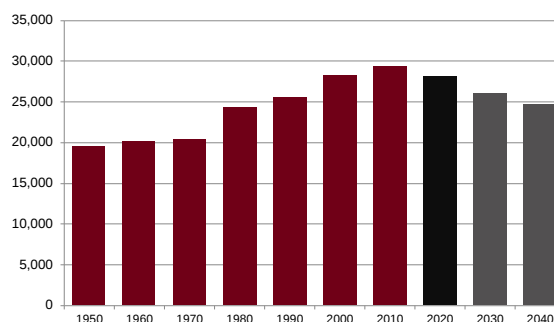
Census

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

2020 28,050

Projected

2030 26,020
 2040 24,680



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	28,390	100.0%
White	27,545	97.0%
African-American	218	0.8%
Native American	12	0.0%
Asian	63	0.2%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	37	0.1%
Two or More Races	515	1.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	284	1.0%
Total Minority	1,049	3.7%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	19,978	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,181	10.9%
High school graduate	9,102	45.6%
Some college, no degree	3,728	18.7%
Associate degree	2,087	10.4%
Bachelor's degree	2,066	10.3%
Master's degree or higher	814	4.1%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,919	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	2,961	37.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,072	13.5%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	476	6.0%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,513	19.1%
Male householder, in labor force	467	5.9%
Male householder, not in labor force	229	2.9%
Female householder, in labor force	678	8.6%
Female householder, not in labor force	523	6.6%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	11,286	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	734	6.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,108	9.8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,387	12.3%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,126	10.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,029	9.1%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	880	7.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,267	11.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,690	15.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,482	13.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	376	3.3%
\$200,000 or more	207	1.8%
Median household income	\$52,363	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	28,390	100.0%
Under 5 years	1,598	5.6%
5 to 17 years	4,674	16.5%
18 to 24 years	2,140	7.5%
25 to 44 years	6,428	22.6%
45 to 64 years	8,289	29.2%
65 years and more	5,261	18.5%
Median Age	43.1	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,933	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	1,897	23.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	344	4.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	808	10.2%
Families with no own children	4,884	61.6%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,933	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	7,172	90.4%
Family income below poverty level	761	9.6%
Married couple, with related children	114	1.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	59	0.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	410	5.2%
Families with no related children	178	2.2%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	27,751	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,734	6.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,947	7.0%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,719	6.2%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,478	5.3%
150% to 184% of poverty level	1,773	6.4%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,071	3.9%
200% of poverty level or more	18,029	65.0%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	28,159	100.0%
Same house as previous year	24,810	88.1%
Different house, same county	2,234	7.9%
Different county, same state	994	3.5%
Different state	85	0.3%
Abroad	36	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	11,664	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	3,060	26.2%
15 to 29 minutes	3,478	29.8%
30 to 44 minutes	2,273	19.5%
45 to 59 minutes	897	7.7%
60 minutes or more	1,956	16.8%
Mean travel time	30.4 minutes	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,410	100.0%
Occupied housing units	11,286	84.2%
Owner occupied	8,479	75.1%
Renter occupied	2,807	24.9%
Vacant housing units	2,124	15.8%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,410	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	114	0.9%
Built 2010 to 2013	482	3.6%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,801	13.4%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,392	17.8%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,693	12.6%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,670	12.5%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,197	8.9%
Built 1950 to 1959	923	6.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	494	3.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,644	19.7%
Median year built	1979	

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	8,479	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	292	3.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	377	4.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	529	6.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	839	9.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	866	10.2%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,004	11.8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,071	12.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,764	20.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,008	11.9%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	518	6.1%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	164	1.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	47	0.6%
Median value	\$132,800	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	11,286	100.0%
Utility gas	3,948	35.0%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,823	16.2%
Electricity	4,270	37.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	218	1.9%
Coal, coke or wood	834	7.4%
Solar energy or other fuel	143	1.3%
No fuel used	50	0.4%

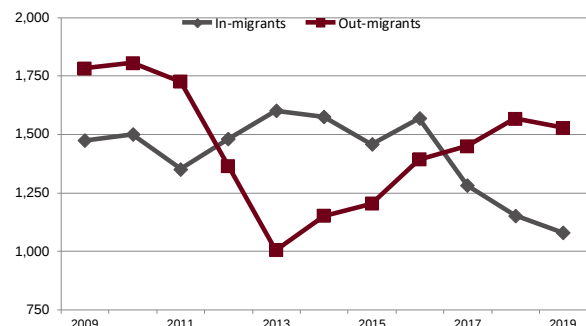
Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,807	100.0%
Less than \$100	113	4.0%
\$100 to \$199	38	1.4%
\$200 to \$299	159	5.7%
\$300 to \$399	135	4.8%
\$400 to \$499	364	13.0%
\$500 to \$599	363	12.9%
\$600 to \$699	365	13.0%
\$700 to \$799	313	11.2%
\$800 to \$899	312	11.1%
\$900 to \$999	260	9.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	84	3.0%
\$1,500 or more	9	0.3%
No cash rent	292	10.4%
Median gross rent	\$619	
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	4,932	100.0%
Less than \$400	95	1.9%
\$400 to \$599	300	6.1%
\$600 to \$799	582	11.8%
\$800 to \$999	862	17.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,146	23.2%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	884	17.9%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	763	15.5%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	199	4.0%
\$3,000 or more	101	2.0%
Median monthly owners cost	\$1,137	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	19.0	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	286	60.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	22	76.9
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	344	1,217.1

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	3,928
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	274.1
Expenditures per student	\$7,970
Graduation rate	94.8
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	2
Students	135
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	37,982
Passenger cars	20,923
Noncommercial trucks	8,187
Total license revenue	\$1,021,983.92
Permissive tax revenue	\$55,345.00
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	650.12
Commercial airports	0

Health Care

Physicians	24
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)	92.4%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.3%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.0%

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	\$326,549,000
Payments to individuals	\$320,241,000
Retirement and disability	\$102,355,000
Medical payments	\$165,565,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$30,896,000
Unemployment benefits	\$2,083,000
Veterans benefits	\$13,683,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$3,426,000
Other payments to individuals	\$2,233,000
Total personal income	\$1,101,592,000
Dependency ratio	29.6%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

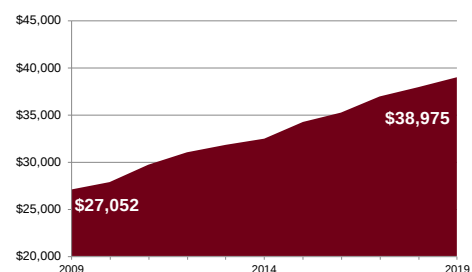
Voting

Number of registered voters	18,645
Voted in 2020 election	13,915
Percent turnout	74.6%

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

Areas/Facilities	18
Acreage	26,171

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,100	13,100
Employed	12,000	12,400	12,300	12,400	12,300
Unemployed	1,000	600	700	700	700
Unemployment rate	7.4	4.7	5.1	5.4	5.6

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	480	4,953	\$150,189,438	\$583
Goods-Producing	115	1,344	\$54,938,680	\$786
Natural Resources and Mining	15	117	\$3,972,380	\$652
Construction	68	335	\$13,026,631	\$747
Manufacturing	32	891	\$37,939,669	\$819
Service-Providing	366	3,609	\$95,250,758	\$507
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	89	974	\$26,347,526	\$520
Information	6	19	\$2,287,119	\$2,275
Financial Services	40	287	\$9,030,453	\$604
Professional and Business Services	48	236	\$7,737,336	\$631
Education and Health Services	61	653	\$24,740,574	\$728
Leisure and Hospitality	78	1,225	\$19,300,171	\$303
Other Services	44	215	\$5,807,579	\$520
Federal Government		47	\$2,242,368	\$913
State Government		187	\$11,231,537	\$1,155
Local Government		1,392	\$57,006,550	\$788

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	5.7%	5.3%	11.8%	6.2%
Goods-Producing	9.5%	4.4%	2.2%	-2.1%
Natural Resources and Mining	66.7%	-18.2%	-16.7%	1.6%
Construction	3.0%	22.3%	15.1%	-5.8%
Manufacturing	3.2%	2.4%	0.7%	-1.7%
Service-Producing	4.9%	5.6%	18.3%	11.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.0%	11.2%	19.6%	7.4%
Information	-14.3%	-65.5%	25.5%	258.8%
Financial Services	-13.0%	-15.8%	-19.8%	-4.9%
Professional and Business Services	2.1%	3.5%	42.8%	38.1%
Education and Health Services	17.3%	0.9%	20.6%	19.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	20.0%	15.6%	27.9%	10.6%
Other Services	2.3%	4.9%	34.3%	27.8%
Federal Government		4.4%	14.1%	9.1%
State Government		-36.8%	-27.7%	14.5%
Local Government		-2.0%	13.7%	16.1%

Residential

Construction	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	7	12	4	6	8
Total valuation (000)	\$1,252	\$2,485	\$529	\$750	\$743
Total single-unit bldgs	7	12	2	2	4
Average cost per unit	\$178,809	\$207,110	\$201,511	\$287,500	\$125,740
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	2	4	4
Average cost per unit			\$63,000	\$43,750	\$60,000