

Ohio County Profiles



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Hancock County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
2009 Population: 74,538
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	\$1,488,404,110
Residential	\$1,059,756,910
Agriculture	\$127,342,290
Industrial	\$75,367,130
Commercial	\$225,937,780
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$50,947,497
Average per return	\$1,481.55

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	6.64%
Cropland	80.34%
Pasture	4.92%
Forest	6.61%
Open Water	0.70%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.79%
Bare/Mines	0.00%

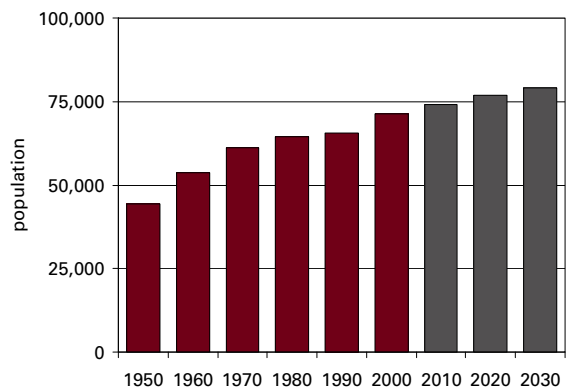
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2009
Findlay city	39,221	36,672
Orange twp UB	1,113	7,521
Liberty twp	6,274	6,436
Fostoria city (pt.)	3,054	2,720
Marion twp	2,149	2,351
Allen twp UB	1,792	1,764
McComb village	1,681	1,594
Eagle twp	1,190	1,215
Arlington village	1,378	1,210
Union twp UB	1,060	1,109

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census	Estimated
1800	2001
1810	2002
1820	2003
1830	2004
1840	2005
1850	2006
1860	2007
1870	2008
1880	2009
1890	Projected
1900	2010
1910	2020
1920	2030
1930	
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Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	71,295	100.0%
White	67,710	95.0%
African-American	713	1.0%
Native American	215	0.3%
Asian	764	1.1%
Pacific Islander	16	0.0%
Other	1,127	1.6%
Two or More Races	750	1.1%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,180	3.1%
Total Minority	4,425	6.2%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	45,871	100.0%
No high school diploma	5,308	11.6%
High school graduate	18,637	40.6%
Some college, no degree	8,699	19.0%
Associate degree	3,295	7.2%
Bachelor's degree	6,528	14.2%
Master's degree or higher	3,404	7.4%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,285	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	9,069	47.0%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	3,363	17.4%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	944	4.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,519	13.1%
Male householder, in labor force	862	4.5%
Male householder, not in labor force	119	0.6%
Female householder, in labor force	1,858	9.6%
Female householder, not in labor force	551	2.9%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	27,906	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,714	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,250	11.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4,066	14.6%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,587	12.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,407	12.2%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,180	11.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3,178	11.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,010	10.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,760	6.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	347	1.2%
\$200,000 or more	407	1.5%
Median household income	\$43,856	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	71,295	100.0%
Under 6 years	6,024	8.4%
6 to 17 years	12,301	17.3%
18 to 24 years	7,099	10.0%
25 to 44 years	20,416	28.6%
45 to 64 years	16,023	22.5%
65 years and more	9,432	13.2%
Median Age	36.0	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,285	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	7,096	36.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	574	3.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,559	8.1%
Families with no own children	10,056	52.1%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,285	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	18,284	94.8%
Family income below poverty level	1,001	5.2%
Married couple, with related children	288	28.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	97	9.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	417	41.7%
Families with no related children	199	19.9%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	69,451	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,132	3.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,044	4.4%
100% to 149% of poverty level	4,499	6.5%
150% to 199% of poverty level	5,448	7.8%
200% of poverty level or more	54,328	78.2%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	66,351	100.0%
Same house in 1995	37,336	56.3%
Different house, same county	17,194	25.9%
Different county, same state	6,824	10.3%
Different state	4,324	6.5%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	17	0.0%
Foreign country	656	1.0%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	35,845	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	17,289	48.2%
15 to 29 minutes	12,292	34.3%
30 to 44 minutes	3,003	8.4%
45 to 59 minutes	953	2.7%
60 minutes or more	1,179	3.3%
Worked at home	1,129	3.1%

Mean travel time 17.5 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	29,785	100.0%
Occupied housing units	27,898	93.7%
Owner occupied	20,404	68.5%
Renter occupied	7,494	25.2%
Vacant housing units	1,887	6.3%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	29,785	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	3,237	10.9%
Built 1990 to 1994	1,698	5.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,547	8.6%
Built 1970 to 1979	4,627	15.5%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,842	12.9%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,942	13.2%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,853	6.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	8,039	27.0%

Median year built 1963

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	16,614	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	88	0.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	312	1.9%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,309	7.9%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,979	17.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,580	21.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,641	15.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,107	12.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,012	12.1%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	882	5.3%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	679	4.1%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	18	0.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	7	0.0%

Median value \$100,400

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	27,898	100.0%
Utility gas	17,813	63.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,503	12.6%
Electricity	5,458	19.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	581	2.1%
Coal, coke or wood	375	1.3%
Solar energy or other fuel	142	0.5%
No fuel used	26	0.1%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	7,390	100.0%
Less than \$100	10	0.1%
\$100 to \$199	158	2.1%
\$200 to \$299	359	4.9%
\$300 to \$399	1,243	16.8%
\$400 to \$499	1,981	26.8%
\$500 to \$599	1,392	18.8%
\$600 to \$699	830	11.2%
\$700 to \$799	406	5.5%
\$800 to \$899	201	2.7%
\$900 to \$999	213	2.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	89	1.2%
\$1,500 or more	106	1.4%
No cash rent	402	5.4%

Median gross rent \$487

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999 22.6

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	11,521	100.0%
Less than \$400	302	2.6%
\$400 to \$599	1,517	13.2%
\$600 to \$799	2,663	23.1%
\$800 to \$999	2,566	22.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,113	18.3%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,103	9.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	838	7.3%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	359	3.1%
\$3,000 or more	60	0.5%

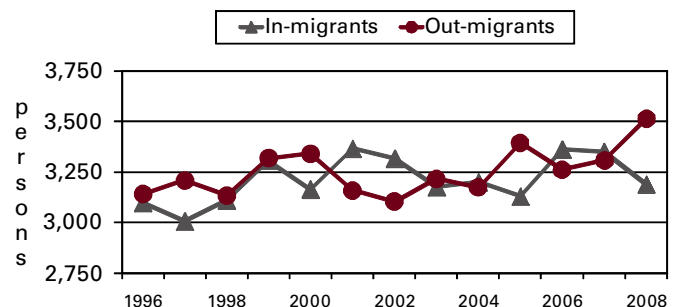
Median monthly owners cost \$890

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.6

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	951	62.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	101	36.2
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	580	781.6
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	471	6.4
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	231	3.1

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	264,000
Number of farms	950
Average size (acres)	278
Total cash receipts	\$81,495,000
Per farm	\$84,891

Education

Public schools	34
Students (Average Daily Membership)	11,065
Expenditures per student	\$9,320
Student-teacher ratio	17.2
Graduation rate	90.0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	762.2
Non-public schools	3
Students	675
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	2 / 1

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	89,462
Passenger cars	56,519
Noncommercial trucks	12,751
Total license revenue	\$2,475,880.24
Interstate highway miles	25.23
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	60.95
State highway miles	152.97
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,254.45
Commercial airports	3

Voting

Number of precincts	63
Number of registered voters	53,965
Voted in 2006 election	37,257
Percent turnout	69.0%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	154
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	167
Licensed nursing homes	5
Number of beds	559
Licensed residential care	9
Number of beds	713
Adults with employer-based insurance	70.6%
Children with employer-based insurance	76.2%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	4
Acreage	644.15

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	6
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	25,000

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,652
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets (000)	\$0
Branch offices	26
Institutions represented	10

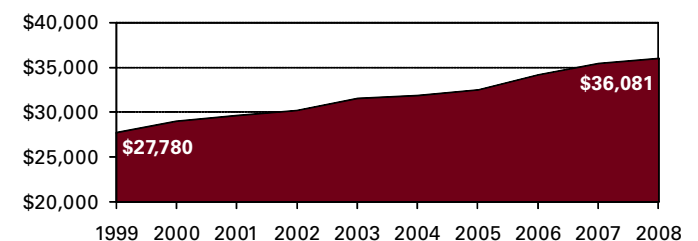
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$401,105,000
Payments to individuals	\$388,556,000
Retirement and disability	\$181,503,000
Medical payments	\$139,361,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$27,340,000
Unemployment benefits	\$9,802,000
Veterans benefits	\$5,555,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$19,091,000
Other payments to individuals	\$5,904,000
Total personal income	\$2,683,234,000
Dependency ratio	14.9%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$342,106,605
Retirement and disability	\$161,560,704
Other direct payments	\$111,459,129
Grant awards	\$52,319,703
Highway planning and construction	\$6,096,069
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$4,571,464
Medical assistance program	\$26,806,117
Procurement contract awards	\$3,238,372
Dept. of Defense	\$213,503
Salary and wages	\$13,528,697
Dept. of Defense	\$6,000
Other federal assistance	\$338,711,306
Direct loans	\$18,045,065
Guaranteed loans	\$58,337,299
Insurance	\$262,328,942

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Civilian labor force	40,100	41,200	41,500	40,900	40,200
Employed	38,200	39,400	39,600	38,500	36,100
Unemployed	2,000	1,800	1,900	2,400	4,100
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.4	4.5	5.9	10.3

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2008

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,713	38,453	\$1,468,260,361	\$734
Goods-Producing	264	13,827	\$719,577,793	\$1,001
Natural Resources and Mining	12	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Constuction	156	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Manufacturing	96	11,220	\$508,553,614	\$872
Service-Providing	1,449	24,626	\$748,682,568	\$585
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	454	8,751	\$267,690,407	\$588
Information	25	443	\$17,113,943	\$743
Financial Services	195	997	\$38,301,079	\$739
Professional and Business Services	237	4,051	\$150,238,809	\$713
Education and Health Services	188	5,510	\$205,946,163	\$719
Leisure and Hospitality	195	3,758	\$44,595,576	\$228
Other Services	156	1,116	\$24,796,591	\$427
Federal Government		176	\$9,192,397	\$1,003
State Government		212	\$10,811,338	\$983
Local Government		3,337	\$117,069,698	\$675

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2003

Private Sector	-2.3%	4.8%	15.6%	10.4%
Goods-Producing	-15.1%	-0.5%	9.9%	10.4%
Natural Resources and Mining		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Construction		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Manufacturing	-11.9%	1.3%	4.5%	3.2%
Service-Producing	0.5%	8.0%	21.8%	12.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-6.0%	2.8%	19.1%	15.7%
Information	4.2%	-7.7%	0.7%	9.1%
Financial Services	8.9%	-19.6%	-21.7%	-2.6%
Professional and Business Services	3.5%	37.2%	50.9%	10.0%
Education and Health Services	6.8%	19.2%	26.2%	5.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	6.0%	-1.4%	14.7%	16.3%
Other Services	-6.0%	-5.7%	11.8%	18.6%
Federal Government		2.3%	16.5%	13.6%
State Government		8.7%	19.1%	9.6%
Local Government		7.0%	20.2%	12.3%

Business Numbers

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Business starts	120	122	145	114	86
Active businesses	1,445	1,455	1,434	1,364	1,303

Major Employers

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

Residential

Construction

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total units	981	861	657	448	75
Total valuation (000)	\$139,308	\$125,843	\$96,385	\$70,846	\$18,931
Total single-unit bldgs	981	828	638	440	75
Average cost per unit	\$142,006	\$147,464	\$147,962	\$158,899	\$252,416
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	33	19	8	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$113,424	\$104,474	\$116,250	\$0