

Ohio County Profiles

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Hancock County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
2010 Population: 74,782
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 Places

	Census 2010	Census 2000
Findlay city	41,202	38,967
Fostoria city (pt.)	2,932	3,054
McComb village	1,648	1,676
Arlington village	1,455	1,351
Arcadia village	590	537
Rawson village	570	465
Mount Blanchard village	492	484
Vanlue village	359	371
Van Buren village	328	313
Benton Ridge village	299	315

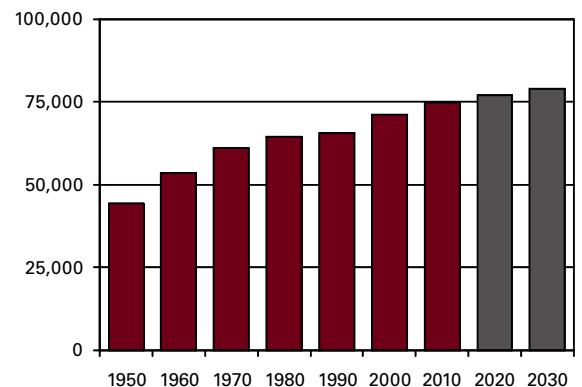
Total Population

Census

1800	1880	27,784	1950	44,280
1810	1890	42,563	1960	53,686
1820	1900	41,993	1970	61,217
1830	813	37,860	1980	64,581
1840	9,986	38,394	1990	65,536
1850	16,751	40,404	2000	71,295
1860	22,886	40,793	2010	74,782
1870	23,847			

Projected

2020	76,910
2030	79,040



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	74,058	100.0%
White	68,988	93.2%
African-American	940	1.3%
Native American	202	0.3%
Asian	1,209	1.6%
Pacific Islander	7	0.0%
Other	1,803	2.4%
Two or More Races	909	1.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,745	3.7%
Total Minority	6,153	8.3%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	49,107	100.0%
No high school diploma	4,603	9.4%
High school graduate	18,544	37.8%
Some college, no degree	9,641	19.6%
Associate degree	4,569	9.3%
Bachelor's degree	7,413	15.1%
Master's degree or higher	4,337	8.8%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	20,864	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	10,052	48.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,957	14.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	846	4.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,820	13.5%
Male householder, in labor force	1,127	5.4%
Male householder, not in labor force	225	1.1%
Female householder, in labor force	2,103	10.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	734	3.5%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	31,649	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,199	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,073	12.9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,484	11.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,490	11.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,019	9.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,383	10.7%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3,350	10.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,435	14.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,972	9.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	633	2.0%
\$200,000 or more	611	1.9%
Median household income	\$48,369	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	74,058	100.0%
Under 5 years	4,678	6.3%
5 to 17 years	12,982	17.5%
18 to 24 years	7,291	9.8%
25 to 44 years	19,493	26.3%
45 to 64 years	19,388	26.2%
65 years and more	10,226	13.8%
Median Age	37.5	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	20,864	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	6,647	31.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,022	4.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,927	9.2%
Families with no own children	11,268	54.0%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	20,864	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	18,993	91.0%
Family income below poverty level	1,871	9.0%
Married couple, with related children	272	14.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	182	9.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	848	45.3%
Families with no related children	569	30.4%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	71,724	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,769	5.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	4,571	6.4%
100% to 149% of poverty level	5,760	8.0%
150% to 199% of poverty level	6,927	9.7%
200% of poverty level or more	50,697	70.7%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	73,109	100.0%
Same house as previous year	59,228	81.0%
Different house, same county	7,956	10.9%
Different county, same state	4,352	6.0%
Different state	1,320	1.8%
Abroad	253	0.3%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	35,533	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	17,812	50.1%
15 to 29 minutes	12,129	34.1%
30 to 44 minutes	3,215	9.0%
45 to 59 minutes	1,279	3.6%
60 minutes or more	1,098	3.1%

Mean travel time 17.4 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	33,576	100.0%
Occupied housing units	31,649	94.3%
Owner occupied	22,438	70.9%
Renter occupied	9,211	29.1%
Vacant housing units	1,927	5.7%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	33,576	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	727	2.2%
Built 2000 to 2004	2,708	8.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	5,282	15.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,396	10.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	4,307	12.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,320	9.9%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,481	10.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,596	4.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	8,759	26.1%

Median year built 1969

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	22,438	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	880	3.9%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	483	2.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	551	2.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,592	7.1%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,454	15.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	3,585	16.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,791	12.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,599	20.5%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,933	13.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,284	5.7%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	177	0.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	109	0.5%

Median value \$131,000

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	31,649	100.0%
Utility gas	19,058	60.2%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,347	13.7%
Electricity	6,981	22.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	369	1.2%
Coal, coke or wood	643	2.0%
Solar energy or other fuel	235	0.7%
No fuel used	16	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	9,211	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	247	2.7%
\$200 to \$299	235	2.6%
\$300 to \$399	604	6.6%
\$400 to \$499	1,534	16.7%
\$500 to \$599	1,751	19.0%
\$600 to \$699	1,204	13.1%
\$700 to \$799	699	7.6%
\$800 to \$899	972	10.6%
\$900 to \$999	631	6.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	615	6.7%
\$1,500 or more	88	1.0%
No cash rent	631	6.9%

Median gross rent \$595

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 28.6

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	15,649	100.0%
Less than \$400	216	1.4%
\$400 to \$599	701	4.5%
\$600 to \$799	1,691	10.8%
\$800 to \$999	2,781	17.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,677	23.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,853	18.2%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,546	16.3%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	983	6.3%
\$3,000 or more	201	1.3%

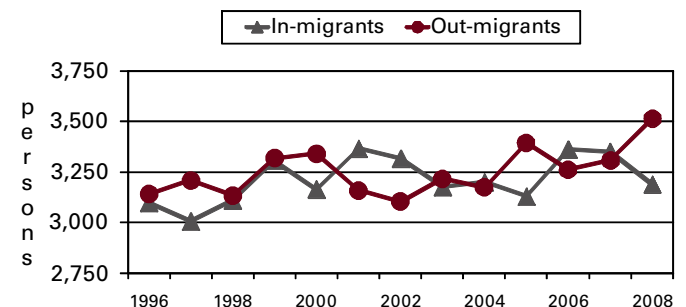
Median monthly owners cost \$1,166

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 22.3

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)	244,000
Number of farms	910
Average size (acres)	268
Total cash receipts	\$125,866,000
Per farm	\$139,851

Education

Public schools	34
Students (Average Daily Membership)	10,986
Expenditures per student	\$9,676
Student-teacher ratio	17.2
Graduation rate	89.2
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	741.0
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	87,709
Passenger cars	54,893
Noncommercial trucks	12,638
Total license revenue	\$2,427,428.41
Interstate highway miles	25.24
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	61.12
State highway miles	153.47
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,237.12
Commercial airports	3

Voting

Number of precincts	63
Number of registered voters	54,834
Voted in 2010 election	24,904
Percent turnout	45.4%

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

Areas/Facilities	3
Acreage	644.15

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	4
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	25,000

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	2,183
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Finance

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

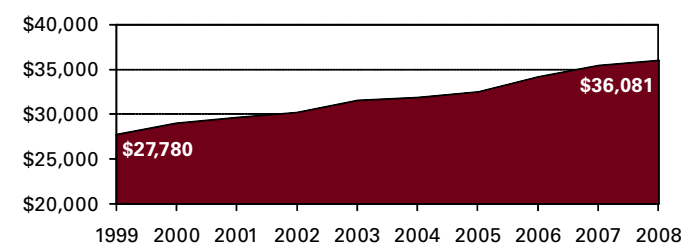
Transfer Payments

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