

# Ohio County Profiles

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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

## Hancock County

**Established:** Act - April 1, 1820  
**2000 Population:** 71,295  
**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	\$1,137,563,590
Residential	\$772,829,100
Agriculture	\$121,173,180
Industrial	\$74,567,770
Commercial	\$168,993,540
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$48,814,145
Average per return	\$1,431.58

### Land Cover

	Acres
Total	341,607.3
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	5,086.2
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	302,269.2
Shrub/Scrub	1,977.5
Wooded	29,656.7
Open Water	1,842.3
Non-forested Wetlands	603.4
Barren	172.0

### Largest Areas

	Census 1990	Census 2000
Findlay city	35,703	38,967
Liberty township	4,871	6,469
Fostoria city	3,091	3,054
Marion township	2,204	2,203
Allen township UIA	1,643	1,797
McComb village	1,544	1,676
Arlington village	1,267	1,351
Eagle township UIA	1,106	1,195
Orange township UIA	1,030	1,113
Cass township	1,023	1,098

UIA: Unincorporated Area

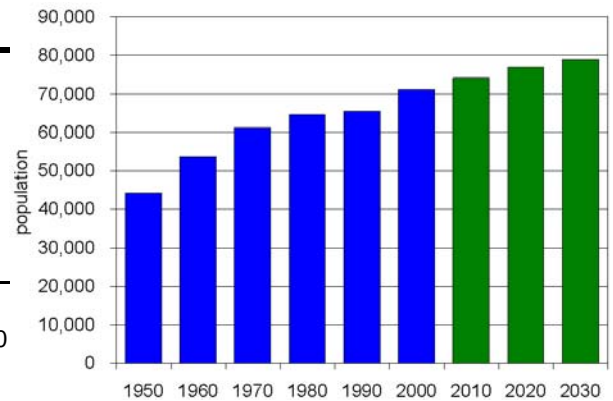
### Total Population

Census	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
		41,993	37,860	38,394	40,404	40,793	44,280	53,686	61,217	64,581	65,536
1800	813										
1810	9,986										
1820	16,751										
1830	22,886										
1840	23,847										
1850	27,784										
1860	42,563										
1870											
1880											
1890											

Projected	
2010	74,183
2020	76,909
2030	79,035

### Largest Changes in Population Since 1900

Net Change	1950 to 1960
9,406	
Percent Change	1950 to 1960
21.2%	



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<b>Population by Race</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
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%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>4,425</b>	<b>6.2%</b>

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
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%

<b>Family Type by Employment Status</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
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%

<b>Household Income in 1999</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
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%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$43,856</b>	

<b>Population by Age</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
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%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>36.0</b>	

<b>Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
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%

<b>Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
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%

<b>Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
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%

<b>Residence in 1995</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
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%

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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%
<b>Mean travel time</b>	<b>17.5 minutes</b>	

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%
<b>Median year built</b>	<b>1963</b>	

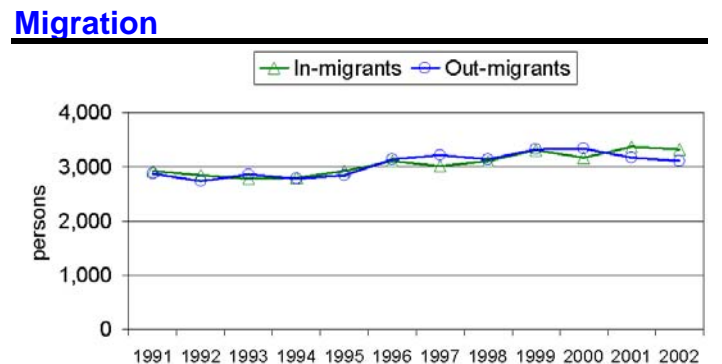
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	16,614	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	88	0.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	312	1.9%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,309	7.9%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,979	17.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,580	21.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,641	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%
<b>Median value</b>	<b>\$100,400</b>	

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%
<b>Median gross rent</b>	<b>\$487</b>	
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%
<b>Median monthly owners cost</b>	<b>\$890</b>	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	18.6	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	964	13.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	91	32.7
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	618	8.7
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	617	8.9
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	315	4.5



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## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	289,000
Number of farms	1,120
Average size (acres)	258
Total cash receipts	\$67,817,000
Per farm	\$60,551

## Education

Public schools	35
Students	11,794
Teachers	782
Student-teacher ratio	14.4
Expenditures per student	\$7,425
Graduation rate	89.4
Non-public schools	2
Students	633
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries	2
Branch libraries	1
Bookmobiles	1

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	85,538
Passenger cars	54,949
Noncommercial trucks	13,009
Total license revenue	\$2,343,477.01
Interstate highway miles	25.23
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	61.45
State highway miles	157.11
Commercial airports	3
Commercial heliports	0

## Voting

Number of precincts	62
Number of registered voters	44,603
Voted in 2002 election	21,137
Percent turnout	47.4%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	146
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	167
Licensed nursing homes	6
Number of beds	621
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	324
Licensed homes for the aging	0
Number of beds	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	n.a.
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## Communications

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

## State Parks

Facilities	1
Acreage	296.18

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions	1
Assets	\$296,607,000

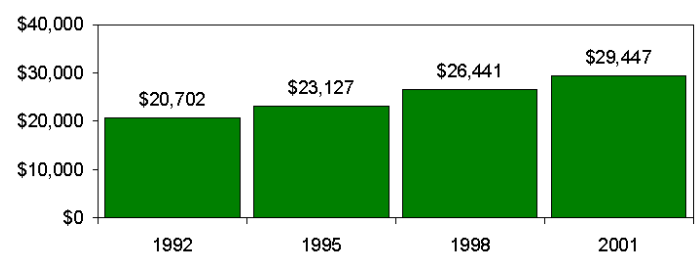
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$245,180,000
Payments to individuals	\$227,802,000
Retirement and disability	\$129,069,000
Medical payments	\$74,782,000
Income maintenance	\$12,359,000
Supplemental SSI	\$3,065,000
Family assistance	\$1,277,000
Food stamps	\$1,673,000
Other income maintenance	\$6,344,000
Unemployment benefits	\$6,278,000
Veterans benefits	\$3,124,000
Other payments to individuals	\$363,000
Total personal income	\$2,114,616,000
Dependency ratio	11.6%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$229,224,478
Defense	\$2,568,000
Retirement and disability	\$115,892,169
Other direct payments	\$68,506,480
Grant awards	\$32,507,918
Highways	\$3,480,199
AFDC/TANF	\$1,310,343
Medicaid	\$16,985,219
Procurement contract awards	\$2,417,072
Defense	\$176,000
Salary and wages	\$9,900,839
Defense	\$140,000
Other federal assistance	\$149,825,581
Direct loans	\$22,793,388
Guaranteed loans	\$18,123,650
Insurance	\$108,908,543

## Per Capita Personal Income



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<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Civilian labor force	40,800	42,100	42,600	43,100	43,200
Employed	39,500	40,900	41,400	41,800	41,700
Unemployed	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,600
Unemployment rate	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.6

## Employment and Wages by Sector

<b>NAICS Industrial Sector</b>	<b>Average Annual Employment</b>		<b>Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)</b>	
	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	41,509	41,121	\$1,309,129	\$1,314,758
Private Sector	38,406	37,900	\$1,217,035	\$1,216,957
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Mining	1,595	1,672	\$97,358	\$115,463
Utilities	131	131	\$7,726	\$7,912
Construction	1,480	1,244	\$43,597	\$34,792
Manufacturing	13,134	12,043	\$521,890	\$484,743
Wholesale trade	1,121	1,168	\$37,596	\$41,537
Retail trade	5,205	5,334	\$93,831	\$99,476
Transportation and warehousing	1,926	1,959	\$52,959	\$56,837
Information	691	462	\$27,726	\$14,689
Finance and insurance	827	837	\$32,074	\$35,722
Real estate and rental and leasing	353	334	\$7,752	\$7,596
Professional and technical services	662	700	\$22,362	\$23,138
Management of companies and enterprises	548	711	\$24,464	\$26,947
Administrative and waste services	1,844	2,462	\$54,197	\$67,073
Educational services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Health care and social assistance	3,460	3,401	\$107,958	\$119,630
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	260	280	\$2,964	\$3,489
Accommodation and food services	3,126	3,111	\$36,804	\$30,303
Other services, except public administration	1,117	1,086	\$20,255	\$20,658
State and Local Government	3,103	3,221	\$92,094	\$97,801
State government	206	215	\$8,435	\$8,823
Local government	2,897	3,006	\$83,660	\$88,978
Federal Government	202	185	\$7,778	\$7,649

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## Components of Business Change

	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Business starts	129	142	145	111	142
Active businesses	1,261	1,298	1,363	1,366	1,398

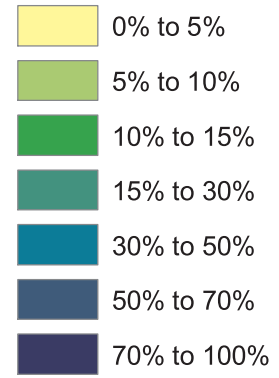
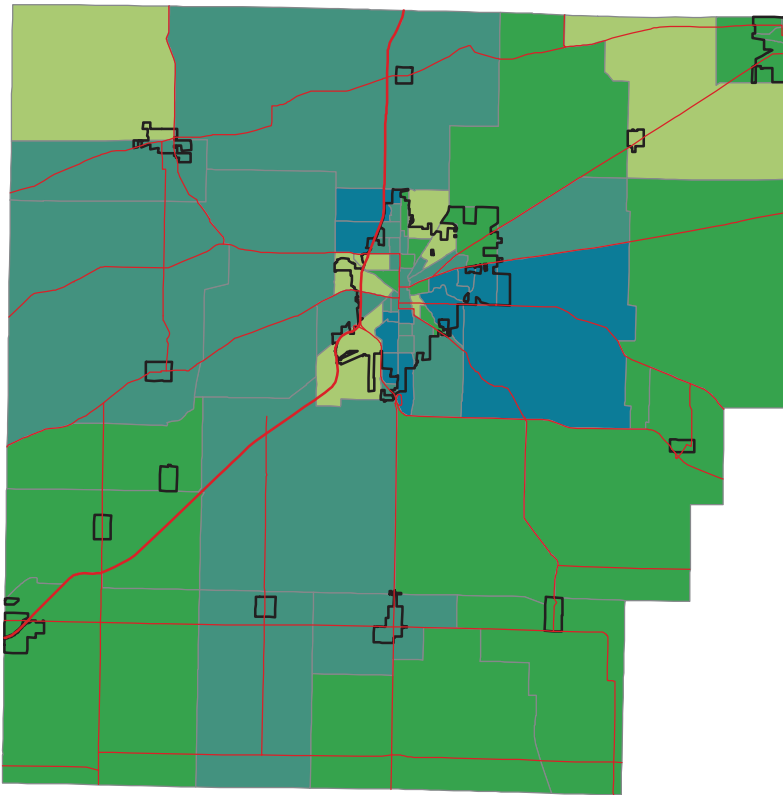
## Residential Construction

	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Total buildings	238	253	272	225	272
Total units	256	275	305	256	289
Total valuation (000)	\$25,016	\$38,260	\$40,241	\$28,216	49,024,427
Total single-unit bldgs	221	232	243	198	255
Average cost per unit	\$98,080	\$150,289	\$152,019	\$123,157	\$182,003
Total multi-unit bldg units	35	43	62	58	34
Average cost per unit	\$95,448	\$78,908	\$53,237	\$66,048	\$76,873

## Major Employers

Blanchard Valley Regional Health	Service
Consolidated Biscuit Co	Mfg
Cooper Tire & Rubber Co	Mfg
Findlay City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Kohls Corp	Trade
Marathon Ashland Petroleum LLC	Trade
Nissin Kogyo/Findlex Corp	Mfg
University of Findlay	Service
Whirlpool Corp	Mfg

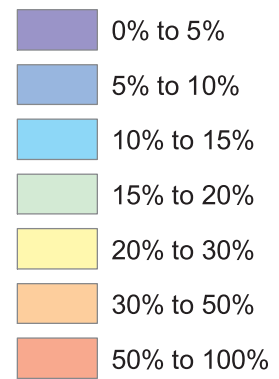
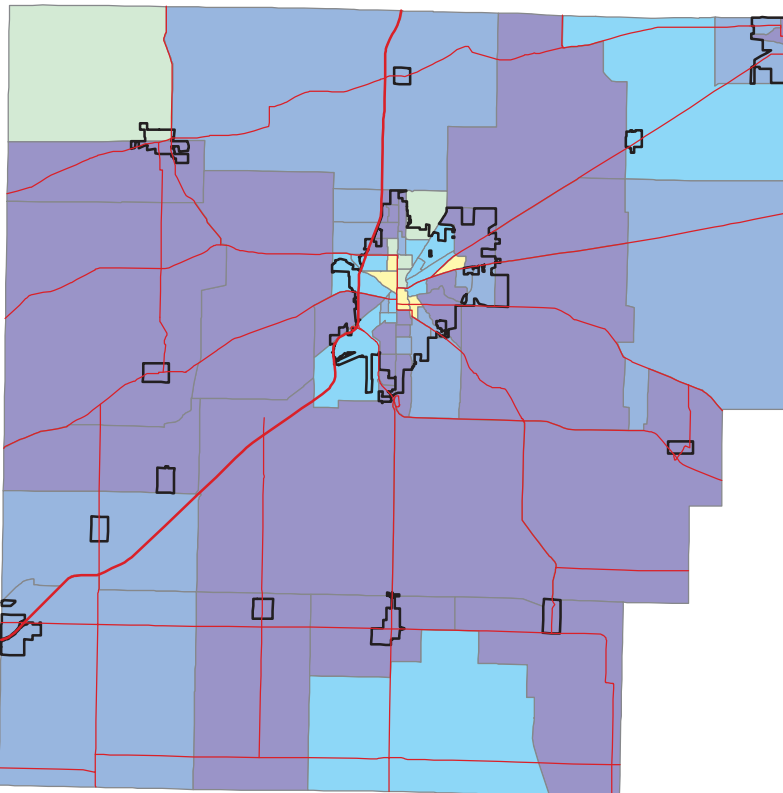
### Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000



Ohio -- 21.1%  
Hancock -- 21.7%

Source: Summary File 3, Census of Population and Housing, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000.

### Percent of Persons Living In Poverty 2000



Ohio -- 10.6%  
Hancock -- 7.5%

Calculation based on population for whom poverty status is determined.

Source: Summary File 3, Census of Population and Housing, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000.