

Ohio County Profiles

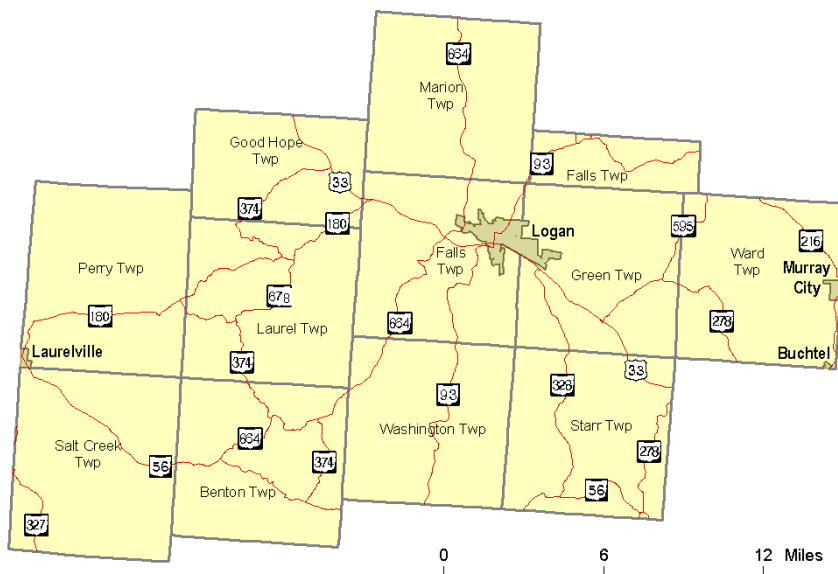
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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Hocking County

Established: Act - March 1, 1818
2000 Population: 28,241
Land Area: 422.8 square miles
County Seat: Logan City
Named for: Native American word meaning "bottleneck"



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$335,586,600
Residential	\$263,710,490
Agriculture	\$32,035,860
Industrial	\$8,964,850
Commercial	\$29,771,990
Mineral	\$1,103,410
Ohio income tax liability	\$9,728,465
Average per return	\$783.48

Land Cover

	Acres
Total	270,917.9
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	3,350.0
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	61,033.8
Shrub/Scrub	5,406.8
Wooded	198,854.8
Open Water	1,037.7
Non-forested Wetlands	783.6
Barren	451.1

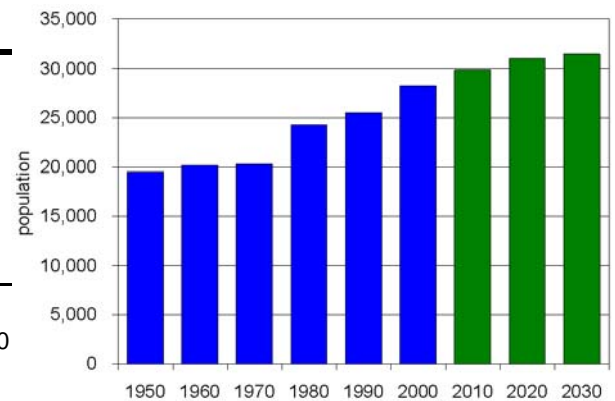
Largest Areas

	Census 1990	Census 2000
Logan city	6,725	6,704
Falls township UIA	4,329	5,010
Marion township	1,950	2,411
Green township UIA	2,041	2,280
Perry township UIA	1,620	2,021
Starr township	1,278	1,477
Ward township UIA	1,358	1,474
Good Hope township	1,247	1,444
Salt Creek township	1,172	1,260
Laurel township	968	1,190

UIA: Unincorporated Area

Total Population

Census	1900	24,398	Projected
1800	1910	23,650	2010 29,839
1810	1920	23,291	2020 31,001
1820	2,130	20,407	2030 31,496
1830	4,008	21,504	
1840	9,741	19,520	
1850	14,119	20,168	
1860	17,057	20,322	
1870	17,925	24,304	
1880	21,126	25,533	
1890	22,658	28,241	
			Largest Changes in Population Since 1900
			Net Change
			3,982 1970 to 1980
			Percent Change
			19.6% 1970 to 1980



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Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	28,241	100.0%
White	27,593	97.7%
African-American	298	1.1%
Native American	55	0.2%
Asian	63	0.2%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	11	0.0%
Two or More Races	221	0.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	80	0.3%
Total Minority	705	2.5%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	18,720	100.0%
No high school diploma	4,119	22.0%
High school graduate	8,650	46.2%
Some college, no degree	2,917	15.6%
Associate degree	1,196	6.4%
Bachelor's degree	1,151	6.1%
Master's degree or higher	687	3.7%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,827	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	2,994	38.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,542	19.7%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	588	7.5%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,385	17.7%
Male householder, in labor force	338	4.3%
Male householder, not in labor force	137	1.8%
Female householder, in labor force	542	6.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	301	3.8%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	10,816	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,359	12.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,583	14.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,748	16.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,529	14.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,357	12.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,086	10.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,059	9.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	601	5.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	370	3.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	56	0.5%
\$200,000 or more	68	0.6%
Median household income	\$34,261	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	28,241	100.0%
Under 6 years	2,300	8.1%
6 to 17 years	4,887	17.3%
18 to 24 years	2,334	8.3%
25 to 44 years	7,950	28.2%
45 to 64 years	7,082	25.1%
65 years and more	3,688	13.1%
Median Age	37.7	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,827	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,784	35.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	280	3.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	574	7.3%
Families with no own children	4,189	53.5%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,827	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	7,020	89.7%
Family income below poverty level	807	10.3%
Married couple, with related children	193	23.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	63	7.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	307	38.0%
Families with no related children	244	30.2%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	27,447	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,413	5.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,298	8.4%
100% to 149% of poverty level	2,592	9.4%
150% to 199% of poverty level	2,765	10.1%
200% of poverty level or more	18,379	67.0%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	26,359	100.0%
Same house in 1995	15,959	60.5%
Different house, same county	5,569	21.1%
Different county, same state	4,050	15.4%
Different state	649	2.5%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	0	0.0%
Foreign country	132	0.5%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	11,829	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	3,228	27.3%
15 to 29 minutes	3,018	25.5%
30 to 44 minutes	1,939	16.4%
45 to 59 minutes	812	6.9%
60 minutes or more	2,533	21.4%
Worked at home	299	2.5%
Mean travel time	35.9 minutes	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,141	100.0%
Occupied housing units	10,843	89.3%
Owner occupied	8,194	67.5%
Renter occupied	2,649	21.8%
Vacant housing units	1,298	10.7%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,141	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	1,252	10.3%
Built 1990 to 1994	1,182	9.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,576	13.0%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,156	17.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,257	10.4%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,049	8.6%
Built 1940 to 1949	786	6.5%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,883	23.7%
Median year built	1970	

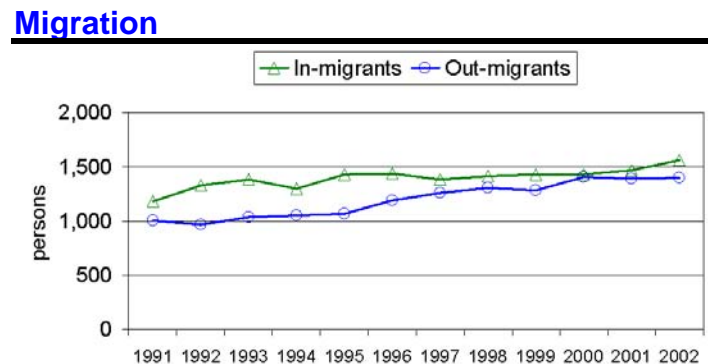
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	5,167	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	112	2.2%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	350	6.8%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	751	14.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,155	22.4%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,205	23.3%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	654	12.7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	454	8.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	262	5.1%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	104	2.0%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	107	2.1%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	7	0.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	6	0.1%
Median value	\$83,300	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	10,843	100.0%
Utility gas	4,830	44.5%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,976	18.2%
Electricity	2,616	24.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	611	5.6%
Coal, coke or wood	764	7.0%
Solar energy or other fuel	46	0.4%
No fuel used	0	0.0%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,451	100.0%
Less than \$100	79	3.2%
\$100 to \$199	258	10.5%
\$200 to \$299	309	12.6%
\$300 to \$399	533	21.7%
\$400 to \$499	492	20.1%
\$500 to \$599	298	12.2%
\$600 to \$699	138	5.6%
\$700 to \$799	57	2.3%
\$800 to \$899	11	0.4%
\$900 to \$999	6	0.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	0	0.0%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	270	11.0%
Median gross rent	\$386	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	22.5	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	3,250	100.0%
Less than \$400	156	4.8%
\$400 to \$599	532	16.4%
\$600 to \$799	1,038	31.9%
\$800 to \$999	736	22.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	515	15.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	148	4.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	88	2.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	19	0.6%
\$3,000 or more	18	0.6%
Median monthly owners cost	\$782	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	19.9	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	377	13.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	68	66.9
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	308	10.9
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	209	7.2
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	134	4.6



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	62,000
Number of farms	540
Average size (acres)	115
Total cash receipts	\$4,528,000
Per farm	\$8,385

Education

Public schools	10
Students	4,005
Teachers	225
Student-teacher ratio	17.8
Expenditures per student	\$6,200
Graduation rate	81.0
Non-public schools	2
Students	118
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries	1
Branch libraries	1
Bookmobiles	1

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	36,281
Passenger cars	20,954
Noncommercial trucks	8,497
Total license revenue	\$992,097.79
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	18.93
State highway miles	148.78
Commercial airports	0
Commercial heliports	0

Voting

Number of precincts	32
Number of registered voters	16,889
Voted in 2002 election	7,941
Percent turnout	47.0%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	25
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	111
Licensed nursing homes	2
Number of beds	209
Licensed residential care	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed homes for the aging	0
Number of beds	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	552
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Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	1
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	5,700

State Parks

Facilities	2
Acreage	3,090.88

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions	2
Assets	\$186,133,000

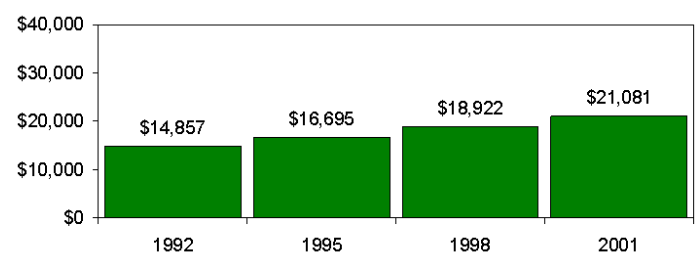
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$126,391,000
Payments to individuals	\$119,175,000
Retirement and disability	\$50,209,000
Medical payments	\$50,016,000
Income maintenance	\$11,296,000
Supplemental SSI	\$3,386,000
Family assistance	\$2,119,000
Food stamps	\$1,613,000
Other income maintenance	\$4,178,000
Unemployment benefits	\$3,873,000
Veterans benefits	\$3,360,000
Other payments to individuals	\$151,000
Total personal income	\$597,424,000
Dependency ratio	21.2%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$115,078,444
Defense	\$1,764,000
Retirement and disability	\$58,026,775
Other direct payments	\$27,024,259
Grant awards	\$26,165,355
Highways	\$5,942,767
AFDC/TANF	\$2,060,150
Medicaid	\$13,814,526
Procurement contract awards	\$908,634
Defense	\$0
Salary and wages	\$2,953,421
Defense	\$0
Other federal assistance	\$26,117,656
Direct loans	\$272,615
Guaranteed loans	\$3,879,546
Insurance	\$21,965,495

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Civilian labor force	12,200	12,000	11,700	11,800	12,000
Employed	11,400	11,100	10,700	11,100	11,200
Unemployed	700	900	1,000	800	800
Unemployment rate	6.1	7.2	8.6	6.4	6.4

Employment and Wages by Sector

NAICS Industrial Sector	Average Annual Employment		Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)	
	2000	2001	2000	2001
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	6,710	6,700	\$160,718	\$162,047
Private Sector	5,106	5,084	\$114,329	\$113,362
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	27	21	\$456	\$600
Mining	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Utilities	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Construction	371	366	\$9,235	\$9,316
Manufacturing	1,662	1,452	\$50,344	\$45,750
Wholesale trade	153	139	\$4,464	\$4,230
Retail trade	811	898	\$14,072	\$15,518
Transportation and warehousing	105	97	\$2,995	\$2,601
Information	59	72	\$1,284	\$1,853
Finance and insurance	142	163	\$3,621	\$4,501
Real estate and rental and leasing	75	72	\$1,261	\$1,113
Professional and technical services	91	84	\$2,202	\$1,981
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Administrative and waste services	85	91	\$1,201	\$1,347
Educational services	26	27	\$522	\$574
Health care and social assistance	462	541	\$9,578	\$10,646
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	93	94	\$1,198	\$1,230
Accommodation and food services	611	640	\$5,647	\$5,884
Other services, except public administration	228	209	\$3,110	\$2,974
State and Local Government	1,604	1,617	\$46,389	\$48,685
State government	373	374	\$15,738	\$15,786
Local government	1,231	1,243	\$30,651	\$32,899
Federal Government	60	52	\$1,814	\$1,775

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Components of Business Change

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Business starts	57	79	92	88	69
Active businesses	443	463	516	504	527

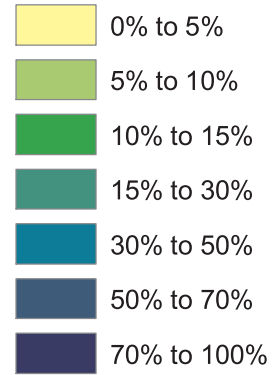
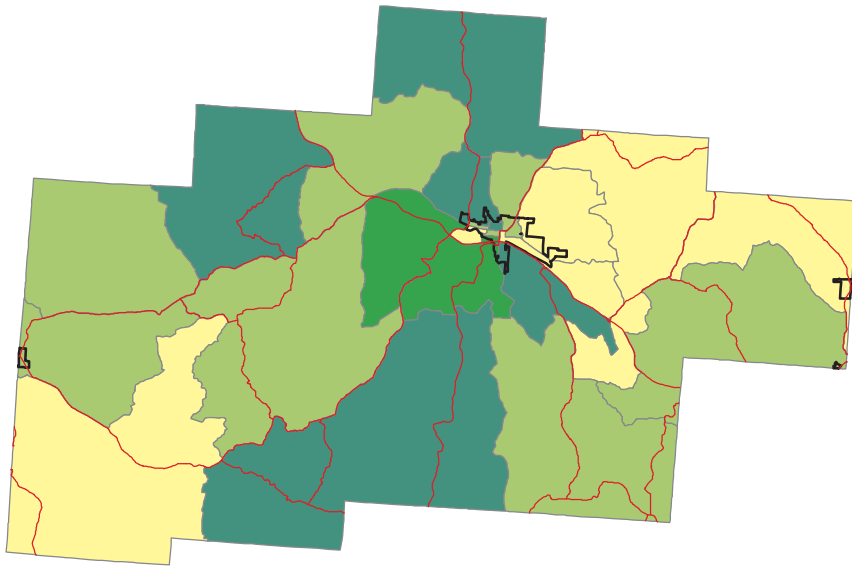
Residential Construction

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total buildings	15	9	4	15	8
Total units	27	9	4	19	8
Total valuation (000)	\$1,181	\$868	\$415	\$1,940	\$862,000
Total single-unit bldgs	11	9	4	13	8
Average cost per unit	\$47,700	\$96,444	\$103,750	\$103,077	\$107,750
Total multi-unit bldg units	16	0	0	6	0
Average cost per unit	\$41,014	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	\$0

Major Employers

Amanda Bent Bolt Co	Mfg
Hocking Valley Community Hospital	Service
Kroger Co	Trade
Logan-Hocking Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Smead Manufacturing Co	Mfg
State of Ohio	Gov't
US Industries/Selkirk Metalbestos	Mfg

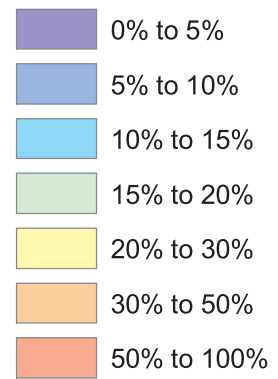
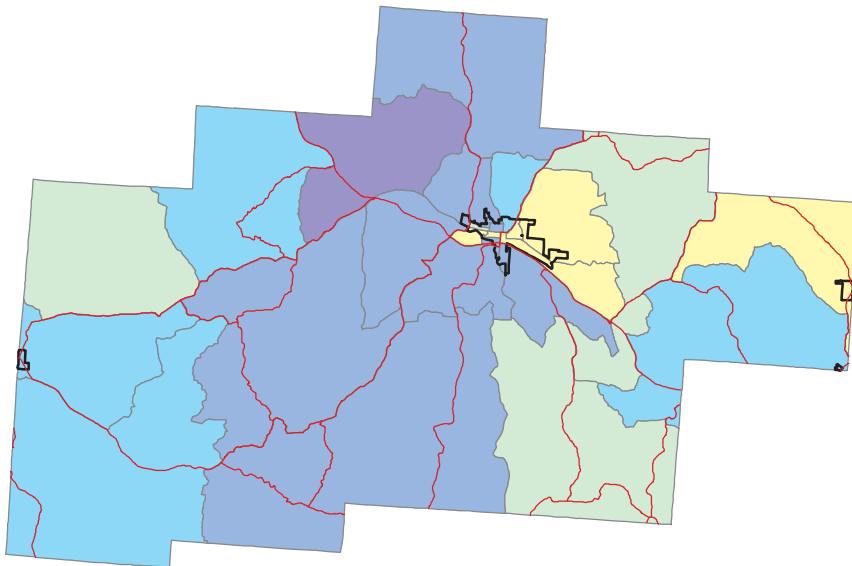
Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000



Ohio -- 21.1%
Hocking -- 9.8%

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%
Hocking -- 13.5%

Calculation based on population for
whom poverty status is determined.

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