

Ohio County Profiles

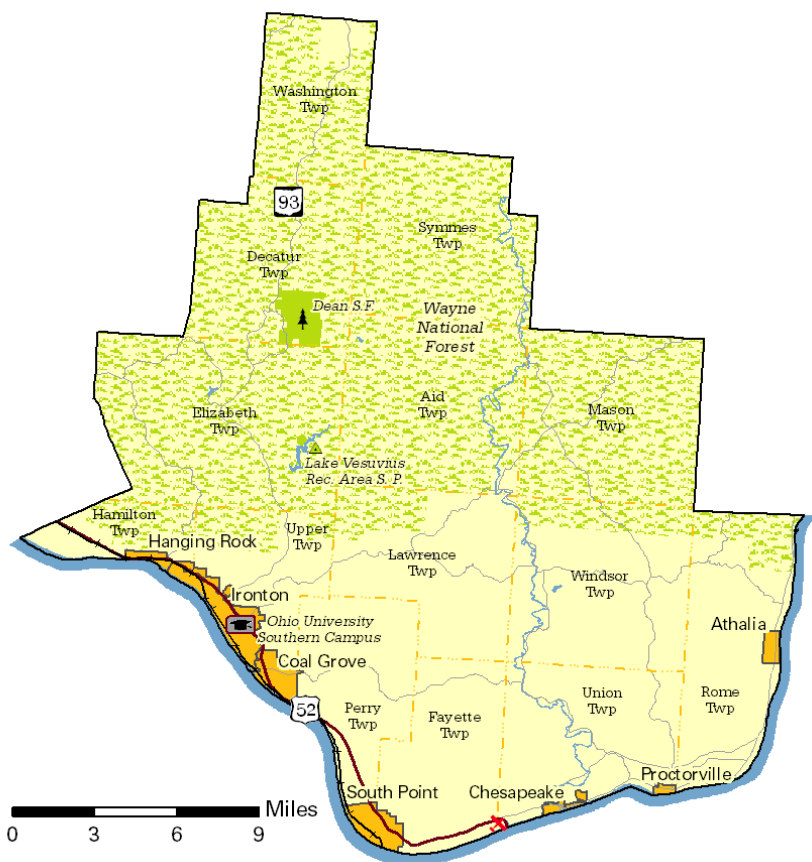


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Lawrence County

Established: Act - December 21, 1815
2010 Population: 62,450
Land Area: 455.4 square miles
County Seat: Ironton City
Named for: Captain James Lawrence, War of 1812



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$720,921,160
Residential	\$556,975,630
Agriculture	\$72,351,100
Industrial	\$9,405,920
Commercial	\$81,389,030
Mineral	\$799,480
Ohio income tax liability	\$25,263,682
Average per return	\$1,004.36

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	3.65%
Cropland	4.17%
Pasture	8.76%
Forest	81.92%
Open Water	0.60%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.00%
Bare/Mines	0.90%

Largest Places

	Census 2010	Census 2000
Ironton city	11,129	11,211
South Point village	3,958	3,742
Coal Grove village	2,165	2,027
Chesapeake village	745	842
Proctorville village	574	620
Athalia village	373	328
Hanging Rock village	221	279

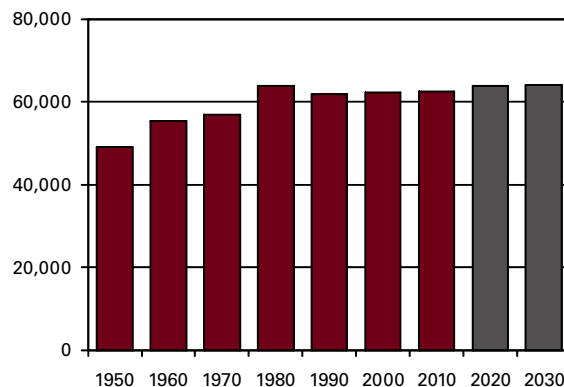
Total Population

Census

1800	1880	39,068	1950	49,115
1810	1890	39,556	1960	55,438
1820	1900	39,534	1970	56,868
1830	1910	39,488	1980	63,849
1840	1920	39,540	1990	61,834
1850	1930	44,541	2000	62,319
1860	1940	46,705	2010	62,450

Projected

2020	63,830
2030	64,060



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	62,683	100.0%
White	60,337	96.3%
African-American	1,366	2.2%
Native American	124	0.2%
Asian	14	0.0%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	37	0.1%
Two or More Races	805	1.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	458	0.7%
Total Minority	2,757	4.4%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	43,125	100.0%
No high school diploma	7,978	18.5%
High school graduate	18,156	42.1%
Some college, no degree	8,406	19.5%
Associate degree	2,880	6.7%
Bachelor's degree	3,464	8.0%
Master's degree or higher	2,241	5.2%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	17,023	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,415	31.8%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,605	15.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,538	9.0%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,719	16.0%
Male householder, in labor force	853	5.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	451	2.6%
Female householder, in labor force	1,933	11.4%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,509	8.9%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	24,661	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,490	10.1%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,434	18.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,983	16.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,107	12.6%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,217	9.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,981	8.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,221	9.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,316	9.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,407	5.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	272	1.1%
\$200,000 or more	233	0.9%
Median household income	\$34,596	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	62,683	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,830	6.1%
5 to 17 years	10,784	17.2%
18 to 24 years	4,944	7.9%
25 to 44 years	16,903	27.0%
45 to 64 years	16,905	27.0%
65 years and more	9,317	14.9%
Median Age	39.3	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	17,023	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,581	26.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	627	3.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,969	11.6%
Families with no own children	9,846	57.8%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	17,023	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	14,385	84.5%
Family income below poverty level	2,638	15.5%
Married couple, with related children	540	20.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	198	7.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,123	42.6%
Families with no related children	777	29.5%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	61,893	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	4,484	7.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	7,966	12.9%
100% to 149% of poverty level	7,296	11.8%
150% to 199% of poverty level	6,920	11.2%
200% of poverty level or more	35,227	56.9%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	61,937	100.0%
Same house as previous year	54,146	87.4%
Different house, same county	5,292	8.5%
Different county, same state	743	1.2%
Different state	1,717	2.8%
Abroad	39	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	24,159	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	7,288	30.2%
15 to 29 minutes	9,595	39.7%
30 to 44 minutes	4,298	17.8%
45 to 59 minutes	1,648	6.8%
60 minutes or more	1,330	5.5%

Mean travel time **23.1 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	27,505	100.0%
Occupied housing units	24,661	89.7%
Owner occupied	18,117	73.5%
Renter occupied	6,544	26.5%
Vacant housing units	2,844	10.3%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	27,505	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	313	1.1%
Built 2000 to 2004	1,943	7.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,175	15.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,338	12.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	5,242	19.1%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,304	12.0%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,399	12.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,727	6.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	4,064	14.8%

Median year built **1972**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	18,117	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,390	7.7%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,552	8.6%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2,171	12.0%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,421	13.4%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,012	16.6%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,456	13.6%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,490	8.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,946	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,187	6.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	461	2.5%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	12	0.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	19	0.1%

Median value **\$90,200**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	24,661	100.0%
Utility gas	9,834	39.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,669	14.9%
Electricity	9,657	39.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	656	2.7%
Coal, coke or wood	761	3.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	53	0.2%
No fuel used	31	0.1%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,544	100.0%
Less than \$100	32	0.5%
\$100 to \$199	279	4.3%
\$200 to \$299	397	6.1%
\$300 to \$399	493	7.5%
\$400 to \$499	1,127	17.2%
\$500 to \$599	1,524	23.3%
\$600 to \$699	782	11.9%
\$700 to \$799	459	7.0%
\$800 to \$899	251	3.8%
\$900 to \$999	90	1.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	188	2.9%
\$1,500 or more	8	0.1%
No cash rent	914	14.0%

Median gross rent **\$529**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **28.5**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	10,082	100.0%
Less than \$400	160	1.6%
\$400 to \$599	1,095	10.9%
\$600 to \$799	2,651	26.3%
\$800 to \$999	2,332	23.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,853	18.4%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,033	10.2%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	738	7.3%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	191	1.9%
\$3,000 or more	29	0.3%

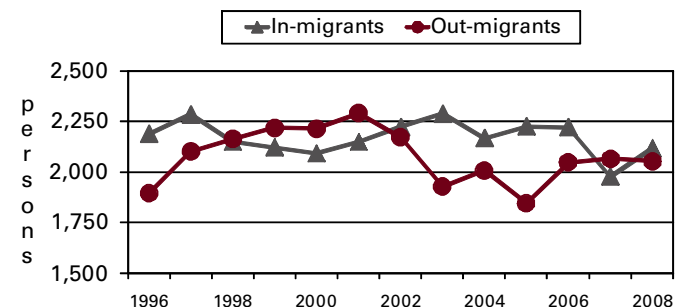
Median monthly owners cost **\$893**

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	755	59.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	102	53.2
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	750	1,197.9
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	289	4.6
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	361	5.7

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	66,000
Number of farms	650
Average size (acres)	102
Total cash receipts	\$7,146,000
Per farm	\$10,993

Education

Public schools	24
Students (Average Daily Membership)	10,886
Expenditures per student	\$9,653
Student-teacher ratio	17.1
Graduation rate	84.6
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	678.0
Non-public schools	2
Students	136
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 5

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	72,973
Passenger cars	43,504
Noncommercial trucks	16,489
Total license revenue	\$1,699,593.89
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	22.62
State highway miles	162.51
County, township, and municipal road miles	871.56
Commercial airports	1

Voting

Number of precincts	84
Number of registered voters	47,438
Voted in 2010 election	18,270
Percent turnout	38.5%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	42
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	8
Licensed nursing homes	5
Number of beds	509
Licensed residential care	0
Number of beds	0
Adults with employer-based insurance	50.1%
Children with employer-based insurance	48.2%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	4
Acreage	6,926.52

Communications

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

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	379
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$145,045
Branch offices	19
Institutions represented	7

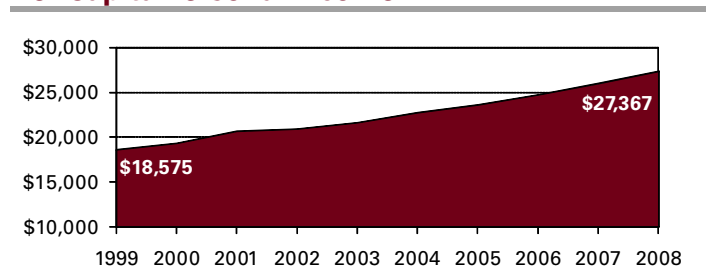
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$530,608,000
Payments to individuals	\$520,036,000
Retirement and disability	\$182,446,000
Medical payments	\$231,211,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$64,886,000
Unemployment benefits	\$6,317,000
Veterans benefits	\$16,122,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$10,441,000
Other payments to individuals	\$8,613,000
Total personal income	\$1,715,702,000
Dependency ratio	30.9%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$519,120,744
Retirement and disability	\$233,050,455
Other direct payments	\$135,047,764
Grant awards	\$136,350,400
Highway planning and construction	\$4,863,694
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$3,995,920
Medical assistance program	\$102,221,300
Procurement contract awards	\$3,904,546
Dept. of Defense	\$786,233
Salary and wages	\$10,767,579
Dept. of Defense	\$0
Other federal assistance	\$133,082,357
Direct loans	\$1,000
Guaranteed loans	\$26,891,688
Insurance	\$106,189,669

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Civilian labor force	28,600	29,100	29,500	29,400	29,700
Employed	26,900	27,600	28,000	27,800	27,300
Unemployed	1,700	1,500	1,500	1,600	2,400
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.2	5.2	5.4	8.1

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2008

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	875	9,711	\$259,119,256	\$513
Goods-Producing	136	1,566	\$62,744,814	\$771
Natural Resources and Mining	4	8	\$186,668	\$444
Constuction	98	858	\$35,038,903	\$785
Manufacturing	34	700	\$27,519,243	\$756
Service-Providing	738	8,145	\$196,374,442	\$464
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	243	3,366	\$91,633,357	\$524
Information	13	82	\$4,157,997	\$974
Financial Services	81	356	\$10,424,706	\$563
Professional and Business Services	84	674	\$21,557,904	\$615
Education and Health Services	121	2,253	\$49,099,691	\$419
Leisure and Hospitality	77	1,075	\$12,739,598	\$228
Other Services	118	332	\$6,628,434	\$384
Federal Government		135	\$6,050,979	\$865
State Government		318	\$10,077,857	\$610
Local Government		2,663	\$85,163,327	\$615

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2003

Private Sector	0.2%	13.1%	33.2%	17.7%
Goods-Producing	-12.3%	28.6%	57.7%	22.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	-20.0%	-60.0%	-78.2%	-45.0%
Construction	-8.4%	30.4%	71.9%	31.7%
Manufacturing	-20.9%	29.6%	48.2%	14.2%
Service-Producing	2.8%	10.6%	26.9%	14.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-0.8%	7.0%	27.6%	19.4%
Information	8.3%	-7.9%	8.5%	17.9%
Financial Services	2.5%	-5.1%	8.8%	14.7%
Professional and Business Services	-21.5%	2.4%	39.1%	35.8%
Education and Health Services	8.0%	38.8%	40.2%	1.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	-6.1%	-7.3%	8.6%	16.9%
Other Services	47.5%	4.7%	-8.7%	-12.9%
Federal Government		-6.9%	15.5%	24.1%
State Government		-11.4%	4.1%	17.8%
Local Government		-3.5%	15.6%	19.9%

Business Numbers

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Business starts	58	64	82	60	66
Active businesses	759	768	770	718	688

Major Employers

Dow Chemical Co	Mfg
Emerson Electric/Liebert Corp	Mfg
Ironton City Schools	Govt
Jo-Lin Health Center	Serv
Lawrence County Government	Govt
McGinnis Inc	Mfg
McSweeneys Inc	Mfg
Ohio University	Govt
Rock Hill Local Schools	Govt
South Point Local Schools	Govt
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade

Residential

Construction

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total units	35	19	13	32	5
Total valuation (000)	\$3,334	\$1,845	\$803	\$1,180	\$427
Total single-unit bldgs	27	19	11	6	5
Average cost per unit	\$104,958	\$97,082	\$63,913	\$83,344	\$85,346
Total multi-unit bldg units	8	0	2	26	0
Average cost per unit	\$62,500	\$0	\$50,000	\$26,154	\$0