

Ohio County Profiles

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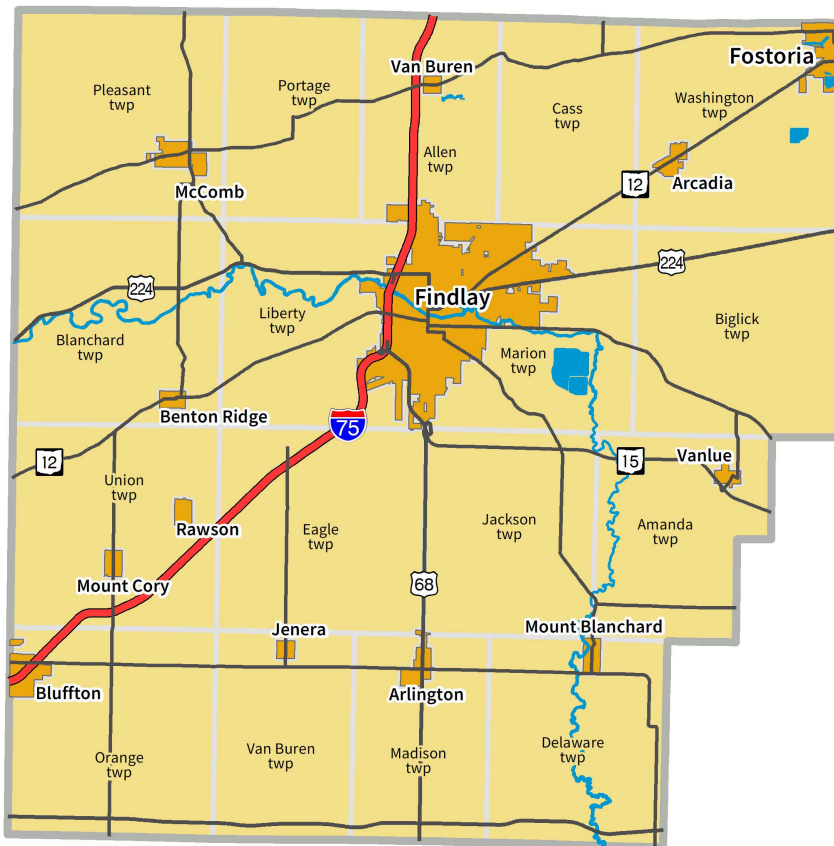
2024 Edition



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Hancock County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
2023 Population: 74,704
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	\$2,356,323,270
Residential	\$1,632,208,500
Agriculture	\$305,739,090
Industrial	\$100,642,440
Commercial	\$317,733,240
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$65,355,272
Average per return	\$1,794.44

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	8.32%
Developed, Higher Intensity	3.21%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.13%
Forest	6.16%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.45%
Pasture/Hay	0.98%
Cultivated Crops	79.32%
Wetlands	0.81%
Open Water	0.62%

Largest Places

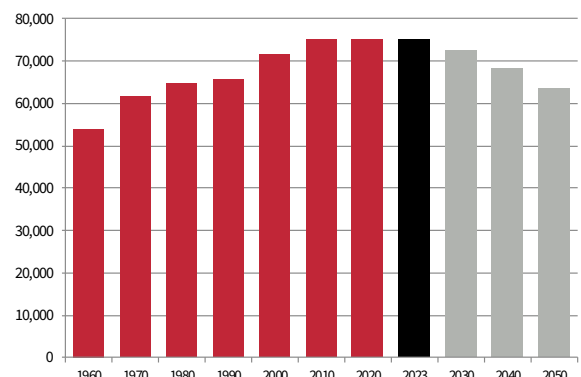
	2023	2020
Findlay city	40,139	40,314
Liberty twp	7,098	7,088
Marion twp	3,213	3,126
Fostoria city (part)	2,856	2,922
Allen twp UB	2,352	2,406
McComb vil.	1,532	1,566
Arlington vil.	1,453	1,489
Biglick twp	1,137	1,165
Cass twp	1,130	1,009
Orange twp UB	1,079	1,101

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800		1910	37,860	2020	74,920
1810		1920	38,394		
1820		1930	40,404		
1830	813	1940	40,793	Estimate	
1840	9,986	1950	44,280	2023	74,704
1850	16,751	1960	53,686		
1860	22,886	1970	61,217	Projection	
1870	23,847	1980	64,581		
1880	27,784	1990	65,536	2030	72,393
1890	42,563	2000	71,295	2040	67,936
1900	41,993	2010	74,782	2050	63,066



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Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	75,072	100.0%
White	68,037	90.6%
African-American	1,322	1.8%
Native American	59	0.1%
Asian	1,458	1.9%
Pacific Islander	13	0.0%
Other	1,610	2.1%
Two or More Races	2,573	3.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	4,514	6.0%
Total Minority	9,082	12.1%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	51,383	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,169	6.2%
High school graduate	18,597	36.2%
Some college, no degree	10,339	20.1%
Associate degree	4,636	9.0%
Bachelor's degree	9,236	18.0%
Master's degree or higher	5,406	10.5%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,144	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	7,696	40.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,874	15.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,256	6.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,868	15.0%
Male householder, in labor force	1,213	6.3%
Male householder, not in labor force	228	1.2%
Female householder, in labor force	2,046	10.7%
Female householder, not in labor force	963	5.0%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	31,343	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	980	3.1%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,284	7.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,942	9.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,874	9.2%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,657	8.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,598	8.3%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3,133	10.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,237	13.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,327	17.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,229	7.1%
\$200,000 or more	2,082	6.6%
Median household income	\$67,006	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	75,072	100.0%
Under 5 years	4,552	6.1%
5 to 17 years	11,857	15.8%
18 to 24 years	7,280	9.7%
25 to 44 years	18,729	24.9%
45 to 64 years	19,237	25.6%
65 years and more	13,417	17.9%
Median Age	39.4	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,218	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,630	29.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	839	4.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,742	9.1%
Families with no own children	11,007	57.3%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,218	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	18,058	94.0%
Family income below poverty level	1,160	6.0%
Married couple, with related children	347	1.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	92	0.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	522	2.7%
Families with no related children	199	1.0%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	73,131	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,362	4.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	4,346	5.9%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,206	3.0%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,995	4.1%
150% to 184% of poverty level	4,139	5.7%
185% to 199% of poverty level	2,707	3.7%
200% of poverty level or more	53,376	73.0%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	74,425	100.0%
Same house as previous year	64,574	86.8%
Different house, same county	5,143	6.9%
Different county, same state	3,073	4.1%
Different state	1,417	1.9%
Abroad	218	0.3%

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Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	34,318	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	16,695	48.6%
15 to 29 minutes	11,804	34.4%
30 to 44 minutes	3,003	8.8%
45 to 59 minutes	1,644	4.8%
60 minutes or more	1,172	3.4%

Mean travel time 17.9 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	33,733	100.0%
Occupied housing units	31,343	92.9%
Owner occupied	21,580	68.9%
Renter occupied	9,763	31.1%
Vacant housing units	2,390	7.1%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	33,733	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	67	0.2%
Built 2010 to 2019	1,584	4.7%
Built 2000 to 2009	3,630	10.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,811	14.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,089	9.2%
Built 1970 to 1979	4,169	12.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,127	9.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	4,076	12.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,174	3.5%
Built 1939 or earlier	8,006	23.7%

Median year built 1971

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	21,580	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	974	4.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	395	1.8%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	526	2.4%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	704	3.3%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,286	6.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,845	8.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,205	10.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,693	21.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	5,244	24.3%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,885	13.4%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	677	3.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	146	0.7%

Median value \$179,600

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	31,343	100.0%
Utility gas	18,456	58.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,208	13.4%
Electricity	7,437	23.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	195	0.6%
Coal, coke or wood	726	2.3%
Solar energy or other fuel	226	0.7%
No fuel used	95	0.3%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	9,763	100.0%
Less than \$100	36	0.4%
\$100 to \$199	100	1.0%
\$200 to \$299	328	3.4%
\$300 to \$399	157	1.6%
\$400 to \$499	270	2.8%
\$500 to \$599	538	5.5%
\$600 to \$699	1,273	13.0%
\$700 to \$799	1,266	13.0%
\$800 to \$899	953	9.8%
\$900 to \$999	1,073	11.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,710	27.8%
\$1,500 or more	693	7.1%
No cash rent	366	3.7%

Median gross rent \$877

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 25.8

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	12,866	100.0%
Less than \$400	52	0.4%
\$400 to \$599	314	2.4%
\$600 to \$799	830	6.5%
\$800 to \$999	1,824	14.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,731	21.2%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,433	18.9%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,472	19.2%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	1,877	14.6%
\$3,000 or more	333	2.6%

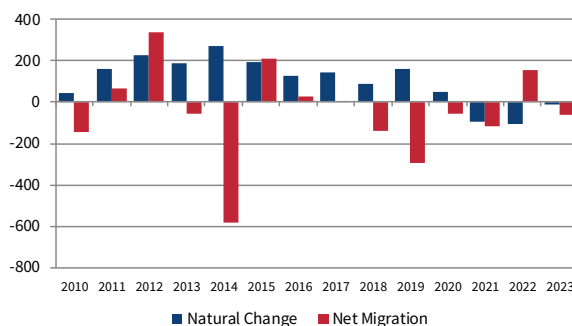
Median monthly owners cost \$1,320

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 17.4

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	795	56.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	25	9.6
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	890	1,188.9

Components of Population Change



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	249,468
Number of farms	995
Average size (acres)	251
Total cash receipts	\$242,237,000
Per farm	\$243,454
Receipts for crops	\$198,082,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$44,155,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	32
Students	10,790
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	803.1
Expenditures per student	\$11,497
Graduation rate	95.5
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	3
Students	550
Public universities, 4-year	0
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	0
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	0
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	2 / 3

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	94,056
Passenger cars	57,204
Noncommercial trucks	14,547
Total license revenue	\$2,670,157.61
Permissive tax revenue	\$481,680.00
Interstate highway miles	25.23
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	61.07
State highway miles	153.53
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,242.43
Commercial airports	3

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, Scenic Waterways, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	8
Acreage	628

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets (000)	
Branch offices	24
Institutions represented	12

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$805,645,000
Payments to individuals	\$769,336,000
Retirement and disability	\$307,275,000
Medical payments	\$343,860,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$63,591,000
Unemployment benefits	\$3,197,000
Veterans benefits	\$22,336,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$16,563,000
Other payments to individuals	\$12,514,000
Total personal income	\$4,249,202,000
Dependency ratio	19.0%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

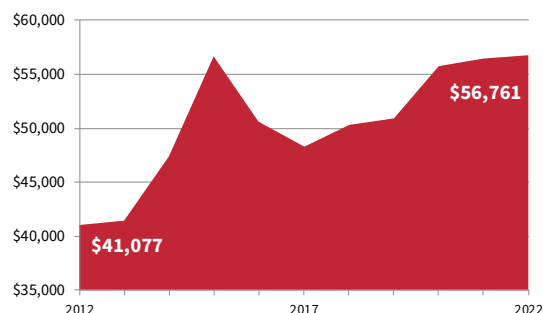
Voting

Number of registered voters	51,571
Voted in 2022 election	27,641
Percent turnout	53.6%

Health Care

Physicians	174
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	221
Licensed nursing homes	5
Number of beds	482
Licensed residential care	9
Number of beds	631
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.6%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.7%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.1%

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Civilian labor force	40,035	40,188	39,015	41,435	42,288
Employed	38,883	38,868	40,717	38,608	40,937
Unemployed	1,152	1,320	1,702	2,827	1,351
Unemployment rate	2.9	3.3	4.2	6.8	3.2

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2022

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,774	41,089	\$2,604,420,325	\$1,219
Goods-Producing	256	12,736	\$806,681,086	\$1,218
Natural Resources and Mining	17	54	\$2,231,994	\$796
Construction	135	1,289	\$89,169,132	\$1,330
Manufacturing	105	11,393	\$715,279,960	\$1,207
Service-Providing	1,518	28,353	\$1,797,739,239	\$1,219
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	416	10,034	\$598,565,164	\$1,147
Information	28	242	\$13,645,108	\$1,084
Financial Services	177	1,021	\$65,766,727	\$1,238
Professional and Business Services	313	5,479	\$651,706,879	\$2,287
Education and Health Services	200	6,205	\$343,009,515	\$1,063
Leisure and Hospitality	217	4,191	\$84,285,541	\$387
Other Services	161	1,169	\$40,411,946	\$665
Federal Government		139	\$9,464,686	\$1,314
State Government		162	\$12,282,228	\$1,461
Local Government		2,937	\$146,055,005	\$956

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	5.5%	-3.2%	23.4%	27.5%
Goods-Producing	-2.3%	-8.0%	7.8%	17.2%
Natural Resources and Mining	0.0%	-1.8%	15.1%	17.4%
Construction	-4.9%	14.8%	42.7%	24.2%
Manufacturing	1.0%	-10.1%	4.5%	16.3%
Service-Producing	6.9%	-0.8%	32.1%	33.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-2.3%	0.6%	34.7%	33.8%
Information	7.7%	-29.7%	-0.5%	41.5%
Financial Services	9.9%	1.3%	33.2%	31.4%
Professional and Business Services	19.9%	2.3%	40.0%	36.9%
Education and Health Services	6.4%	0.4%	19.5%	19.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	6.9%	-4.9%	25.1%	31.6%
Other Services	3.2%	-10.4%	20.1%	34.1%
Federal Government		-6.1%	10.0%	17.6%
State Government		-4.7%	9.9%	15.3%
Local Government		-1.7%	17.4%	19.4%

Residential Construction

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total units	143	147	121	251	181
Total valuation (000)	\$36,864	\$42,717	\$31,661	\$56,920	\$46,547
Total single-unit bldgs	93	111	104	119	118
Average cost per unit	\$306,183	\$311,551	\$284,623	\$333,019	\$312,516
Total multi-unit bldg units	50	36	17	132	63
Average cost per unit	\$167,783	\$225,972	\$121,176	\$130,991	\$153,487

Major & Notable Employers

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