

Ohio County Profiles



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Hancock County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
2007 Population: 74,204
Land Area: 531.4 square mile
County Seat: Findlay City
Named for: John Hancock, signer of the Declaration of Independence



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,379,248,820
Residential	\$988,747,160
Agriculture	\$108,982,520
Industrial	\$73,464,190
Commercial	\$208,054,950
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$55,415,211
Average per return	\$1,637.13

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%

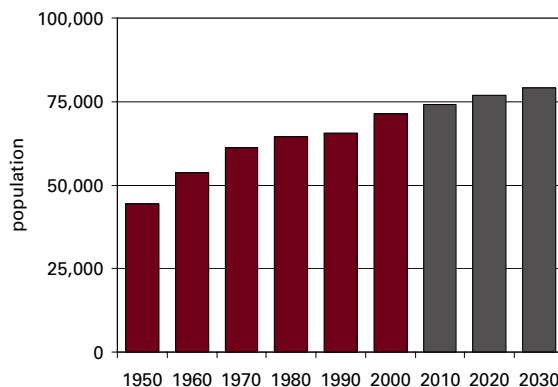
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
Findlay city	38,967	37,492
Liberty twp	6,469	6,465
Orange twp UB	1,113	5,962
Fostoria city (pt.)	3,054	2,802
Marion twp	2,203	2,387
Allen twp UB	1,797	1,776
McComb village	1,676	1,630
Eagle twp	1,195	1,247
Arlington village	1,351	1,223
Union twp UB	1,058	1,093

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census	Estimated
1800	2001 71,945
1810	2002 72,545
1820	2003 72,956
1830 813	2004 73,338
1840 9,986	2005 73,330
1850 16,751	2006 73,740
1860 22,886	2007 74,204
1870 23,847	2010 74,180
1880 27,784	2020 76,910
1890 42,563	2030 79,040
1900 41,993	
1910 37,860	
1920 38,394	
1930 40,404	
1940 40,793	
1950 44,280	
1960 53,686	
1970 61,217	
1980 64,581	
1990 65,536	
2000 71,295	



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
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%
Total Minority	4,425	6.2%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
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%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
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%

Household Income in 1999

	Number	Percent
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%
Median household income	\$43,856	

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
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%
Median Age	36.0	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
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%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children

	Number	Percent
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%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
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%

Residence in 1995

	Number	Percent
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%

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%
Mean travel time	17.5 minutes	

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%
Median year built	1963	

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%
Median value	\$100,400	

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%
Median gross rent	\$487	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	22.6	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

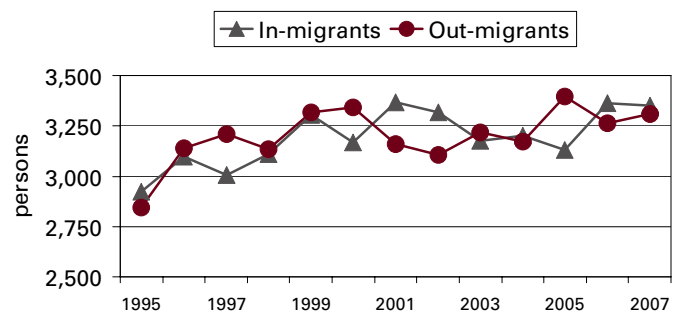
	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	11,521	100.0%
Less than \$400	302	2.6%
\$400 to \$599	1,517	13.2%
\$600 to \$799	2,663	23.1%
\$800 to \$999	2,566	22.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,113	18.3%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,103	9.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	838	7.3%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	359	3.1%
\$3,000 or more	60	0.5%
Median monthly owners cost	\$890	

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.6

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	958	62.2
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	20	12.8
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	644	872.3
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	552	7.5
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	306	4.2

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	264,000
Number of farms	950
Average size (acres)	278
Total cash receipts	\$81,495,000
Per farm	\$84,891

Education

Public schools	34
Students (Average Daily Membership)	11,129
Expenditures per student	\$8,880
Student-teacher ratio	17.2
Graduation rate	93.1
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	750.2
Non-public schools	3
Students	623
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	88,919
Passenger cars	55,876
Noncommercial trucks	13,005
Total license revenue	\$2,455,147.94
Interstate highway miles	25.23
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	60.95
State highway miles	152.97
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,254.73
Commercial airports	3

Voting

Number of precincts	62
Number of registered voters	50,013
Voted in 2006 election	26,147
Percent turnout	52.3%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	152
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	167
Licensed nursing homes	10
Number of beds	1,211
Licensed residential care	12
Number of beds	1,037
Adults with employer-based insurance	70.6%
Children with employer-based insurance	76.2%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	4
Acreage	644.15

Communications

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

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	2,390
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets	\$0
Branch offices	24
Institutions represented	8

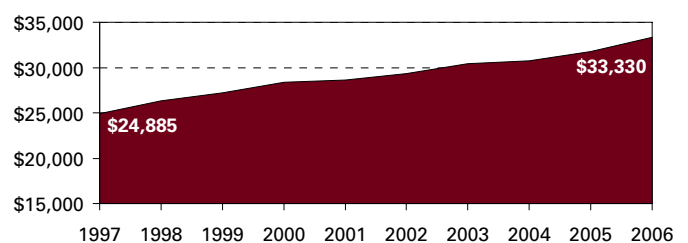
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$338,306,000
Payments to individuals	\$318,517,000
Retirement and disability	\$162,498,000
Medical payments	\$117,448,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$23,270,000
Unemployment benefits	\$5,900,000
Veterans benefits	\$4,544,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$4,674,000
Other payments to individuals	\$183,000
Total personal income	\$2,457,723,000
Dependency ratio	13.8%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$341,119,250
Retirement and disability	\$142,211,149
Other direct payments	\$84,517,046
Grant awards	\$97,728,384
Highway planning and construction	\$49,398,417
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$4,571,466
Medical assistance program	\$25,721,515
Procurement contract awards	\$4,727,904
Dept. of Defense	\$2,091,806
Salary and wages	\$11,934,767
Dept. of Defense	\$0
Other federal assistance	\$196,683,006
Direct loans	(\$6,141,528)
Guaranteed loans	\$26,964,507
Insurance	\$175,860,027

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian labor force	38,700	39,500	40,100	41,200	41,400
Employed	36,700	37,500	38,200	39,400	39,500
Unemployed	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,800	1,900
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.4	4.5

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2006

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,729	38,677	\$1,442,006,028	\$716
Goods-Producing	285	14,098	\$737,044,285	\$1,005
Natural Resources and Mining	15	1,453	\$183,184,029	\$2,424
Constuction	170	1,108	\$37,757,001	\$655
Manufacturing	100	11,537	\$516,103,255	\$860
Service-Providing	1,444	24,579	\$704,961,743	\$551
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	460	8,851	\$260,230,296	\$565
Information	27	421	\$14,780,766	\$675
Financial Services	193	1,206	\$47,449,174	\$756
Professional and Business Services	238	4,266	\$138,879,229	\$626
Education and Health Services	182	4,861	\$177,766,500	\$703
Leisure and Hospitality	185	3,841	\$41,859,342	\$209
Other Services	158	1,134	\$23,975,684	\$406
Unclassified		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Federal Government		178	\$8,742,817	\$944
State Government		207	\$9,359,769	\$869
Local Government		3,370	\$109,919,827	\$627

Change Since 2001

Private Sector	2.4%	2.3%	18.5%	15.9%
Goods-Producing	-5.6%	-6.8%	15.6%	24.1%
Natural Resources and Mining		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Construction		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Manufacturing	-9.9%	-4.3%	6.2%	11.0%
Service-Producing	4.1%	8.3%	21.6%	12.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-2.3%	2.9%	26.4%	22.8%
Information	-18.2%	-8.9%	-2.7%	6.8%
Financial Services	11.6%	2.9%	9.5%	6.5%
Professional and Business Services	10.2%	15.6%	22.4%	5.9%
Education and Health Services	11.7%	14.1%	21.9%	6.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.6%	13.3%	23.9%	9.4%
Other Services	3.9%	4.2%	10.9%	6.6%
Federal Government		-3.8%	13.2%	17.6%
State Government		-3.7%	6.1%	10.1%
Local Government		12.2%	23.5%	10.2%

Business Numbers	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Business starts	155	120	122	145	108
Active businesses	1,429	1,445	1,455	1,434	1,364

Major Employers

Blanchard Valley Regional Health	Serv
Consolidated Biscuit Co	Mfg
Cooper Tire & Rubber Co	Mfg
Findlay City Bd of Ed	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	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total units	224	991	981	861	657
Total valuation (000)	\$39,922	\$138,779	\$139,308	\$125,843	\$96,385
Total single-unit bldgs	202	989	981	828	638
Average cost per unit	\$189,792	\$140,196	\$142,006	\$147,464	\$147,962
Total multi-unit bldg units	22	2	0	33	19
Average cost per unit	\$72,000	\$62,500	\$0	\$113,424	\$104,474