

# Ohio County Profiles

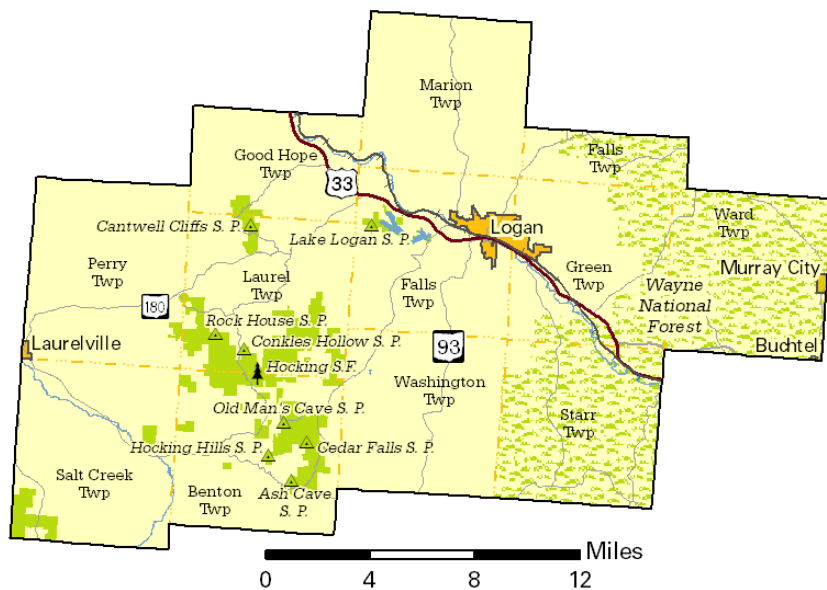


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## Hocking County

**Established:** Act - March 1, 1818  
**2007 Population:** 28,959  
**Land Area:** 422.8 square mile  
**County Seat:** Logan City  
**Named for:** Native American word meaning "bottleneck"



### Taxes

|                                |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Taxable value of real property | \$437,254,000 |
| Residential                    | \$351,969,840 |
| Agriculture                    | \$39,428,610  |
| Industrial                     | \$7,964,940   |
| Commercial                     | \$36,613,890  |
| Mineral                        | \$1,276,720   |
| Ohio income tax liability      | \$11,493,038  |
| Average per return             | \$956.88      |

### Land Use/Land Cover

|  | Percent |
|--|---------|
| Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/<br>Transportation and Urban Grasses) | 0.56%   |
| Cropland   | 4.42%   |
| Pasture  | 9.43%   |
| Forest   | 84.96%  |
| Open Water   | 0.19%   |
| Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)   | 0.00%   |
| Bare/Mines   | 0.43%   |

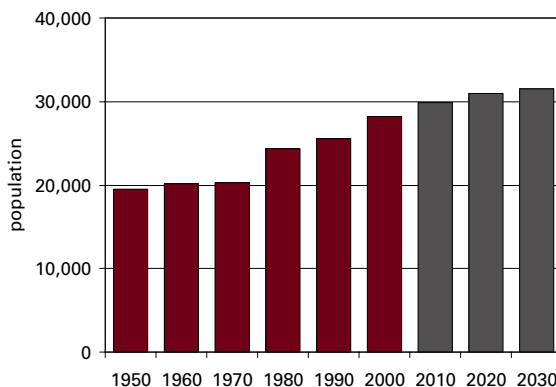
### Largest Areas

|                | Census 2000 | Est. 2007 |
|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| Logan city     | 6,704       | 7,417     |
| Falls twp UB   | 5,010       | 4,911     |
| Marion twp     | 2,411       | 2,436     |
| Green twp UB   | 2,280       | 2,170     |
| Perry twp UB   | 2,021       | 2,046     |
| Ward twp UB    | 1,474       | 1,539     |
| Starr twp      | 1,477       | 1,483     |
| Good Hope twp  | 1,444       | 1,459     |
| Salt Creek twp | 1,260       | 1,275     |
| Laurel twp     | 1,190       | 1,202     |

UB: Unincorporated Balance

### Total Population

| Census |        | Estimated |        |
|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| 1800   |        | 1900      | 24,398 |
| 1810   |        | 1910      | 23,650 |
| 1820   | 2,130  | 1920      | 23,291 |
| 1830   | 4,008  | 1930      | 20,407 |
| 1840   | 9,741  | 1940      | 21,504 |
| 1850   | 14,119 | 1950      | 19,520 |
| 1860   | 17,057 | 1960      | 20,168 |
| 1870   | 17,925 | 1970      | 20,322 |
| 1880   | 21,126 | 1980      | 24,304 |
| 1890   | 22,658 | 1990      | 25,533 |
|        |        | 2000      | 28,241 |
|        |        | 2010      | 29,840 |
|        |        | 2020      | 31,000 |
|        |        | 2030      | 31,500 |



| 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%        |
| <b>Total Minority</b>         | <b>705</b> | <b>2.5%</b> |

| 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%    |
| <b>Median household income</b> | <b>\$34,261</b> |         |

| 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%   |
| <b>Median Age</b> | <b>37.7</b> |         |

| 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%    |

## 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%    |
| <b>Mean travel time</b>   | <b>35.9 minutes</b> |         |

## 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%   |
| <b>Median year built</b> | <b>1970</b> |         |

## 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%    |
| <b>Median value</b>                    | <b>\$83,300</b> |         |

## 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%   |
| <b>Median gross rent</b>                                      | <b>\$386</b> |         |
| Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999 | 22.5         |         |

## Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

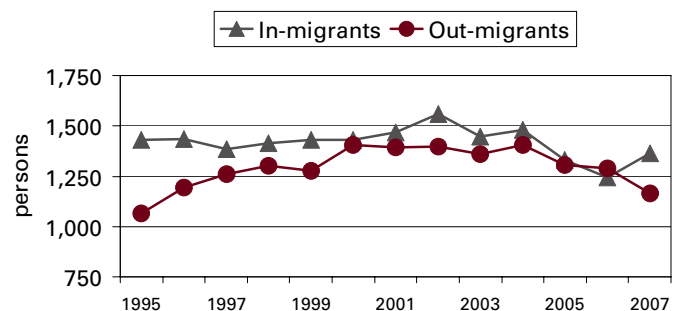
|  | Number       | Percent |
|--|--------------|---------|
| Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage | 3,250        | 100.0%  |
| Less than \$400  | 156          | 4.8%    |
| \$400 to \$599   | 532          | 16.4%   |
| \$600 to \$799   | 1,038        | 31.9%   |
| \$800 to \$999   | 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%    |
| <b>Median monthly owners cost</b>                      | <b>\$782</b> |         |

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.9

## Vital Statistics

|  | Number | Rate  |
|--|--------|-------|
| Births / rate per 1,000 women              | 335    | 58.4  |
| Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17 | 18     | 29.5  |
| Deaths / rate per 100,000 population       | 259    | 893.9 |
| Marriages / rate per 1,000 population      | 224    | 7.7   |
| Divorces / rate per 1,000 population       | 128    | 4.4   |

## Migration



## Agriculture

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Land in farms (acres) | 51,000      |
| Number of farms       | 420         |
| Average size (acres)  | 121         |
| Total cash receipts   | \$4,585,000 |
| Per farm              | \$10,663    |

## Education

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Public schools                      | 9       |
| Students (Average Daily Membership) | 4,062   |
| Expenditures per student            | \$8,355 |
| Student-teacher ratio               | 19.2    |
| Graduation rate                     | 96.5    |
| Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)     | 231.7   |
| Non-public schools                  | 2       |
| Students                            | 104     |
| 4-year public universities          | 0       |
| Branches                            | 0       |
| 2-year public colleges              | 0       |
| Private universities and colleges   | 0       |
| Public libraries (Main / Branches)  | 1 / 1   |

## Transportation

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Registered motor vehicles                  | 36,304       |
| Passenger cars                             | 20,209       |
| Noncommercial trucks                       | 8,383        |
| Total license revenue                      | \$986,006.01 |
| Interstate highway miles                   | 0.00         |
| Turnpike miles                             | 0.00         |
| U.S. highway miles                         | 18.93        |
| State highway miles                        | 148.78       |
| County, township, and municipal road miles | 648.27       |
| Commercial airports                        | 0            |

## Voting

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Number of precincts         | 34     |
| Number of registered voters | 18,035 |
| Voted in 2006 election      | 10,083 |
| Percent turnout             | 55.9%  |

## Health Care

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Physicians (MDs & DOs)                 | 26    |
| Registered hospitals                   | 1     |
| Number of beds                         | 75    |
| Licensed nursing homes                 | 5     |
| Number of beds                         | 634   |
| Licensed residential care              | 1     |
| Number of beds                         | 50    |
| Adults with employer-based insurance   | 45.1% |
| Children with employer-based insurance | 52.2% |

## State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| Facilities | 11        |
| Acres      | 14,516.44 |

## Communications

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Television stations | 0     |
| Radio stations      | 2     |
| Daily newspapers    | 1     |
| Circulation         | 5,200 |

## Crime

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report | 884 |
|---|-----|

## Finance

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs) | 1         |
| Assets                                    | \$229,859 |
| Branch offices                            | 9         |
| Institutions represented                  | 5         |

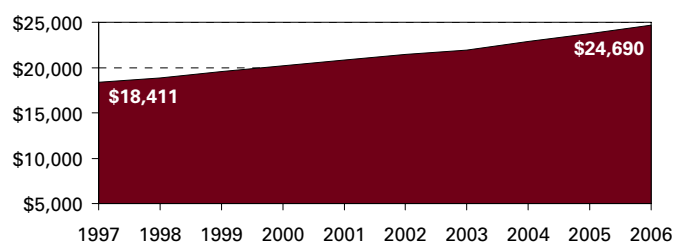
## Transfer Payments

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Total transfer payments  | \$175,813,000 |
| Payments to individuals  | \$168,046,000 |
| Retirement and disability  | \$64,768,000  |
| Medical payments   | \$75,924,000  |
| Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc) | \$19,479,000  |
| Unemployment benefits  | \$3,158,000   |
| Veterans benefits  | \$4,351,000   |
| Federal education and training assistance                                  | \$294,000     |
| Other payments to individuals  | \$72,000      |
| Total personal income  | \$708,788,000 |
| Dependency ratio   | 24.8%         |

## Federal Expenditures

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Direct expenditures or obligations     | \$146,026,374 |
| Retirement and disability              | \$69,572,219  |
| Other direct payments                  | \$36,810,533  |
| Grant awards                           | \$34,775,939  |
| Highway planning and construction      | \$4,466,156   |
| Temporary assistance to needy families | \$1,810,821   |
| Medical assistance program             | \$20,919,986  |
| Procurement contract awards            | \$1,064,361   |
| Dept. of Defense                       | \$45,477      |
| Salary and wages                       | \$3,803,322   |
| Dept. of Defense                       | \$0           |
| Other federal assistance               | \$40,198,590  |
| Direct loans                           | \$585,795     |
| Guaranteed loans                       | \$7,663,149   |
| Insurance                              | \$31,949,646  |

## Per Capita Personal Income



**Civilian Labor Force**

|                      | 2003   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007   |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Civilian labor force | 13,500 | 13,700 | 13,800 | 14,100 | 14,200 |
| Employed             | 12,500 | 12,700 | 12,800 | 13,200 | 13,300 |
| Unemployed           | 1,000  | 1,100  | 1,000  | 900    | 900    |
| Unemployment rate    | 7.2    | 7.7    | 7.5    | 6.1    | 6.4    |

**Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2006**

| Industrial Sector                   | Number of Establishments | Average Employment | Total Wages        | Average Weekly Wage |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Private Sector                      | 496                      | 5,193              | \$124,693,789      | \$461               |
| Goods-Producing                     | 120                      | 1,656              | \$57,215,540       | \$664               |
| Natural Resources and Mining        | 17                       | 224                | \$6,450,155        | \$553               |
| Constuction                         | 74                       | 332                | \$9,072,644        | \$525               |
| Manufacturing                       | 29                       | 1,100              | \$41,692,741       | \$728               |
| Service-Providing                   | 375                      | 3,537              | \$67,478,249       | \$366               |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 104                      | 1,177              | \$25,542,261       | \$417               |
| Information                         | 6                        | 40                 | \$1,217,713        | \$585               |
| Financial Services                  | 59                       | 314                | \$7,598,632        | \$465               |
| Professional and Business Services  | 53                       | 262                | \$5,132,165        | \$376               |
| Education and Health Services       | 44                       | 568                | \$14,749,739       | \$499               |
| Leisure and Hospitality             | 59                       | 947                | \$9,775,550        | \$198               |
| Other Services                      | 51                       | 230                | \$3,462,189        | \$289               |
| Unclassified                        |                          | * * * * *          | Data Not Available | * * * * *           |
| Federal Government                  |                          | 52                 | \$2,000,610        | \$739               |
| State Government                    |                          | 374                | \$17,130,414       | \$880               |
| Local Government                    |                          | 1,505              | \$45,183,468       | \$577               |

**Change Since 2001**

|                                     |        |        |        |       |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Private Sector                      | -5.0%  | 2.2%   | 10.0%  | 7.5%  |
| Goods-Producing                     | -15.5% | -15.1% | -2.8%  | 14.5% |
| Natural Resources and Mining        | 41.7%  | 63.5%  | 68.2%  | 2.8%  |
| Construction                        | -22.1% | -8.3%  | -2.0%  | 6.7%  |
| Manufacturing                       | -17.1% | -24.2% | -8.9%  | 20.1% |
| Service-Producing                   | -1.3%  | 13.0%  | 23.8%  | 9.3%  |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | -11.1% | 3.5%   | 14.2%  | 10.3% |
| Information                         | -45.5% | -44.4% | -34.3% | 18.2% |
| Financial Services                  | 25.5%  | 33.6%  | 34.2%  | 0.4%  |
| Professional and Business Services  | 15.2%  | 49.7%  | 54.2%  | 3.0%  |
| Education and Health Services       | -8.3%  | 0.0%   | 31.5%  | 31.7% |
| Leisure and Hospitality             | 9.3%   | 29.2%  | 37.5%  | 6.5%  |
| Other Services                      | -5.6%  | 12.2%  | 18.9%  | 5.9%  |
| Federal Government                  |        | 0.0%   | 8.2%   | 8.2%  |
| State Government                    |        | 0.0%   | 8.5%   | 8.5%  |
| Local Government                    |        | 21.1%  | 37.3%  | 13.6% |

**Business Numbers**

|                   | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Business starts   | 95   | 82   | 71   | 95   | 63   |
| Active businesses | 528  | 562  | 554  | 549  | 511  |

**Major Employers**

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Deshler Group/Amanda Bent Bolt Co | Mfg   |
| General Electric Co               | Mfg   |
| Hocking Valley Community Hospital | Serv  |
| Kroger Co                         | Trade |
| Logan-Hocking Local Bd of Ed      | Govt  |
| Smead Manufacturing Co            | Mfg   |
| State of Ohio                     | Govt  |
| Wal-Mart Stores Inc               | Trade |

**Residential Construction**

|                             | 2003     | 2004      | 2005      | 2006      | 2007     |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Total units                 | 108      | 46        | 156       | 27        | 8        |
| Total valuation (000)       | \$8,123  | \$2,958   | \$9,693   | \$1,794   | \$661    |
| Total single-unit bldgs     | 68       | 9         | 20        | 10        | 8        |
| Average cost per unit       | \$92,985 | \$123,111 | \$104,750 | \$116,860 | \$82,625 |
| Total multi-unit bldg units | 40       | 37        | 136       | 17        | 0        |
| Average cost per unit       | \$45,000 | \$50,000  | \$55,868  | \$36,800  | \$0      |