

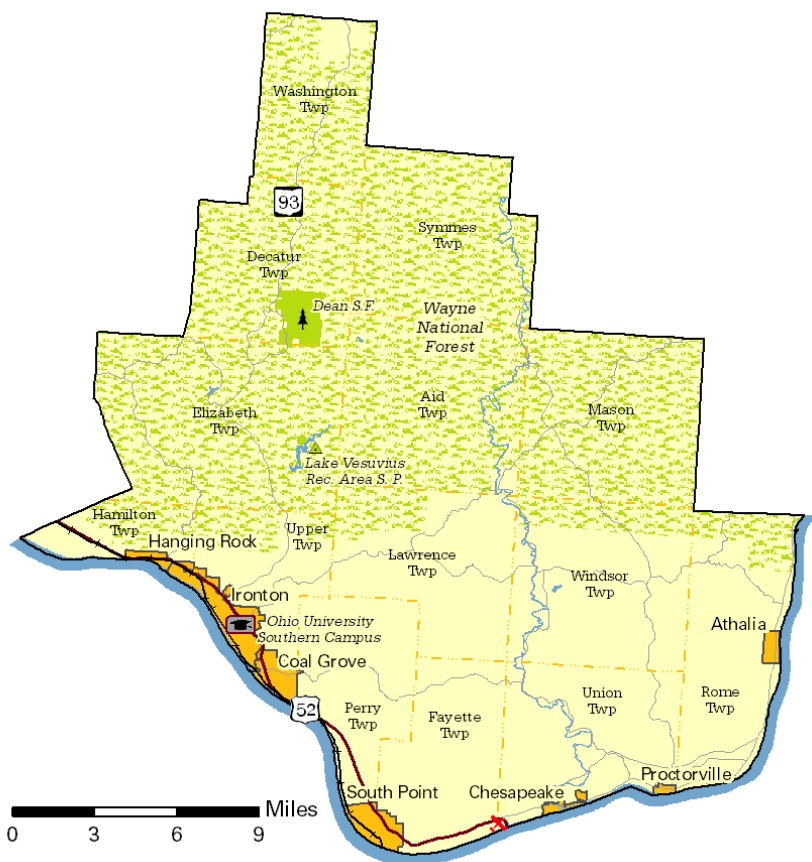
Ohio County Profiles



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Lawrence County

Established: Act - December 21, 1815
2017 Population: 60,249
Land Area: 455.4 square miles
County Seat: Ironton City
Named for: Captain James Lawrence, War of 1812



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$913,035,320
Residential	\$692,618,230
Agriculture	\$105,275,470
Industrial	\$19,839,070
Commercial	\$94,917,780
Mineral	\$384,770
Ohio income tax liability	\$21,479,009
Average per return	\$909.55

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	8.09%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.31%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.12%
Forest	72.26%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	4.14%
Pasture/Hay	11.65%
Cultivated Crops	1.62%
Wetlands	0.16%
Open Water	0.65%

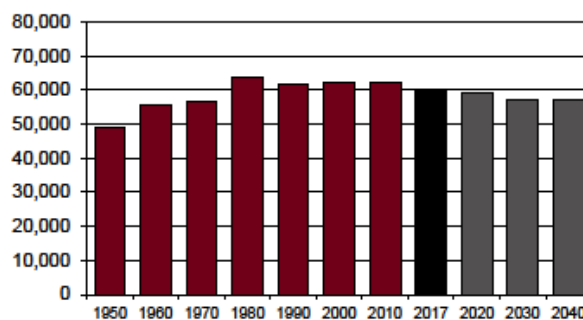
Largest Places

	Est. 2017	Census 2010
Ironton city	10,722	11,129
Rome twp UB	8,219	8,519
Union twp UB	7,484	7,767
Fayette twp UB	6,392	6,628
Perry twp UB	5,369	5,577
South Point vlg	3,874	3,958
Elizabeth twp	2,868	2,969
Upper twp UB	2,852	2,973
Lawrence twp	2,487	2,579
Coal Grove vlg	2,099	2,165

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census			Estimated	
1800		1910	2012	62,139
1810		1920	2013	61,847
1820	3,499	1930	2014	61,538
1830	5,367	1940	2015	60,921
1840	9,738	1950	2016	60,729
1850	15,246	1960	2017	60,249
1860	23,249	1970		
1870	31,380	1980	2018	59,100
1880	39,068	1990	2030	57,070
1890	39,556	2000	2040	57,050
1900	39,534	2010		



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	61,503	100.0%
White	58,678	95.4%
African-American	1,385	2.3%
Native American	55	0.1%
Asian	334	0.5%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	53	0.1%
Two or More Races	998	1.6%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	541	0.9%
Total Minority	3,103	5.0%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	42,820	100.0%
No high school diploma	6,144	14.3%
High school graduate	17,826	41.6%
Some college, no degree	8,409	19.6%
Associate degree	4,385	10.2%
Bachelor's degree	3,806	8.9%
Master's degree or higher	2,250	5.3%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,456	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,618	29.9%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,218	14.4%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,398	9.0%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,220	20.8%
Male householder, in labor force	636	4.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	430	2.8%
Female householder, in labor force	1,598	10.3%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,338	8.7%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	23,243	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,374	10.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,307	14.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,107	13.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,028	8.7%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,929	8.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,823	7.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,707	11.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,175	13.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,953	8.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	583	2.5%
\$200,000 or more	257	1.1%
Median household income	\$44,256	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	61,503	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,413	5.5%
5 to 17 years	10,523	17.1%
18 to 24 years	4,747	7.7%
25 to 44 years	15,066	24.5%
45 to 64 years	17,060	27.7%
65 years and more	10,694	17.4%
Median Age	41.4	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,497	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,669	23.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	514	3.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,308	8.4%
Families with no own children	10,006	64.6%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,497	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	13,317	85.9%
Family income below poverty level	2,180	14.1%
Married couple, with related children	358	2.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	138	0.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	993	6.4%
Families with no related children	691	4.5%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	60,659	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	4,257	7.0%
50% to 99% of poverty level	6,926	11.4%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,701	4.5%
125% to 149% of poverty level	3,535	5.8%
150% to 184% of poverty level	5,297	8.7%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,650	2.7%
200% of poverty level or more	36,293	59.8%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	60,699	100.0%
Same house as previous year	53,546	88.2%
Different house, same county	4,382	7.2%
Different county, same state	574	0.9%
Different state	2,122	3.5%
Abroad	75	0.1%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	23,616	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	6,980	29.6%
15 to 29 minutes	10,101	42.8%
30 to 44 minutes	4,101	17.4%
45 to 59 minutes	1,264	5.4%
60 minutes or more	1,170	5.0%

Mean travel time **23.1 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	27,313	100.0%
Occupied housing units	23,243	85.1%
Owner occupied	17,109	73.6%
Renter occupied	6,134	26.4%
Vacant housing units	4,070	14.9%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	27,313	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	28	0.1%
Built 2010 to 2013	414	1.5%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,886	10.6%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,278	15.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,925	10.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	5,014	18.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,537	12.9%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,039	11.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,753	6.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	3,439	12.6%

Median year built **1974**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	17,109	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,407	8.2%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,073	6.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,318	7.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,039	11.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,580	15.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,173	12.7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,491	8.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,488	14.5%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,682	9.8%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	553	3.2%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	183	1.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	122	0.7%

Median value **\$101,600**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	23,243	100.0%
Utility gas	8,572	36.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,691	15.9%
Electricity	10,214	43.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	133	0.6%
Coal, coke or wood	533	2.3%
Solar energy or other fuel	81	0.3%
No fuel used	19	0.1%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,134	100.0%
Less than \$100	38	0.6%
\$100 to \$199	59	1.0%
\$200 to \$299	326	5.3%
\$300 to \$399	413	6.7%
\$400 to \$499	328	5.3%
\$500 to \$599	916	14.9%
\$600 to \$699	906	14.8%
\$700 to \$799	794	12.9%
\$800 to \$899	710	11.6%
\$900 to \$999	367	6.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	428	7.0%
\$1,500 or more	19	0.3%
No cash rent	830	13.5%

Median gross rent **\$664**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **29.9**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	8,502	100.0%
Less than \$400	164	1.9%
\$400 to \$599	603	7.1%
\$600 to \$799	1,621	19.1%
\$800 to \$999	1,828	21.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,687	19.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,161	13.7%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	976	11.5%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	410	4.8%
\$3,000 or more	52	0.6%

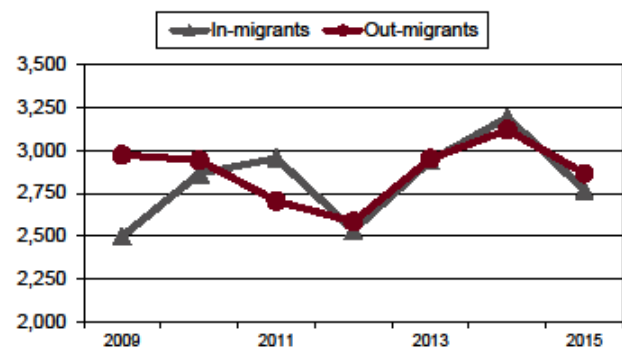
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,005**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **19.8**

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	655	60.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	57	33.0
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	809	1,329.0

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	64,575
Number of farms	592
Average size (acres)	109
Total cash receipts	\$4,848,000
Per farm	\$8,190
Receipts for crops	\$2,777,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$2,072,000

Education

Public schools buildings	24
Students (Average Daily Membership)	9,620
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	603.3
Expenditures per student	\$8,604
Graduation rate	92.9
Non-public schools	2
Students	178
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 5

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	73,026
Passenger cars	43,390
Noncommercial trucks	16,149
Total license revenue	\$1,723,491.48
Permissive tax revenue	\$277,692.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	22.62
State highway miles	164.19
County, township, and municipal road miles	866.55
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	47
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	8
Licensed nursing homes	5
Number of beds	458
Licensed residential care	3
Number of beds	148
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.0%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.7%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	96.3%

Voting

Number of registered voters	44,143
Voted in 2016 election	27,239
Percent turnout	61.7%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	1
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	6,500
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,073
Violent crime	100
Property crime	970
Arson	3

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$54,594
Branch offices	18
Institutions represented	6

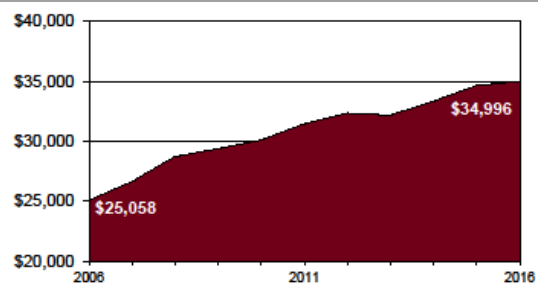
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$715,742,000
Payments to individuals	\$700,229,000
Retirement and disability	\$228,696,000
Medical payments	\$355,137,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$73,627,000
Unemployment benefits	\$5,827,000
Veterans benefits	\$24,084,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$7,827,000
Other payments to individuals	\$5,031,000
Total personal income	\$2,130,266,000
Dependency ratio	33.6%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	4
Acreage	7,117.25

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Civilian labor force	24,700	24,700	24,900	25,800	26,200
Employed	23,300	23,100	23,400	24,100	23,900
Unemployed	1,400	1,600	1,500	1,700	2,300
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.4	5.9	6.7	8.8

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2016

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	850	9,678	\$311,052,787	\$618
Goods-Producing	120	1,336	\$67,489,629	\$972
Natural Resources and Mining	1	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Constuction	84	812	\$42,214,742	\$1,000
Manufacturing	35	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Service-Providing	730	8,342	\$243,563,158	\$561
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	223	2,869	\$91,393,198	\$613
Information	7	67	\$3,459,675	\$992
Financial Services	84	430	\$14,360,196	\$642
Professional and Business Services	94	631	\$23,328,383	\$711
Education and Health Services	147	2,878	\$85,711,484	\$573
Leisure and Hospitality	75	1,195	\$17,143,276	\$276
Other Services	100	272	\$8,166,946	\$577
Federal Government		128	\$6,645,142	\$995
State Government		300	\$11,384,927	\$730
Local Government		2,445	\$94,663,505	\$745

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2011

Private Sector	-5.0%	2.6%	20.1%	17.0%
Goods-Producing	-5.5%	-5.8%	6.6%	13.2%
Natural Resources and Mining	-50.0%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Construction	-5.6%	3.7%	17.4%	13.4%
Manufacturing	-5.4%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Service-Producing	-4.8%	4.1%	24.5%	19.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-2.2%	-0.9%	11.4%	12.5%
Information	-30.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1.1%
Financial Services	1.2%	15.9%	35.7%	16.9%
Professional and Business Services	19.0%	-0.8%	22.3%	23.2%
Education and Health Services	26.7%	11.5%	47.1%	32.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	-10.7%	7.9%	16.7%	8.2%
Other Services	-40.1%	-23.2%	9.5%	42.5%
Federal Government		0.0%	4.1%	3.9%
State Government		-6.0%	12.5%	19.7%
Local Government		-1.8%	8.6%	10.7%

Residential

Construction	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total units	45	6	11	12	15
Total valuation (000)	\$3,829	\$744	\$1,164	\$655	\$2,305
Total single-unit bldgs	8	6	5	12	15
Average cost per unit	\$141,713	\$123,937	\$160,724	\$54,583	\$153,639
Total multi-unit bldg units	37	0	6	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$72,838	\$0	\$60,000	\$0	\$0

Major & Notable Employers

Ironton City Schools	Govt
Jo-Lin Health Center	Serv
Lawrence County Government	Govt
Liebert Corp	Mfg
McGinnis Inc	Mfg
JennMar McSweeney Inc	Mfg
Ohio University	Govt
Rock Hill Local Schools	Govt
South Point Local Schools	Govt
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade