

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	\$725,075,660
Residential	\$561,530,810
Agriculture	\$73,129,100
Industrial	\$9,509,200
Commercial	\$80,205,470
Mineral	\$701,080
Ohio income tax liability	\$25,012,760
Average per return	\$1,023.27

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
Rome twp UB	8,519	8,366
Union twp UB	7,767	7,540
Fayette twp UB	6,628	6,750
Perry twp UB	5,577	5,476
South Point vlg	3,958	3,742
Upper twp UB	2,973	3,170
Elizabeth twp	2,969	2,914
Lawrence twp	2,579	2,574
Coal Grove vlg	2,165	2,027

UB: Unincorporated balance.

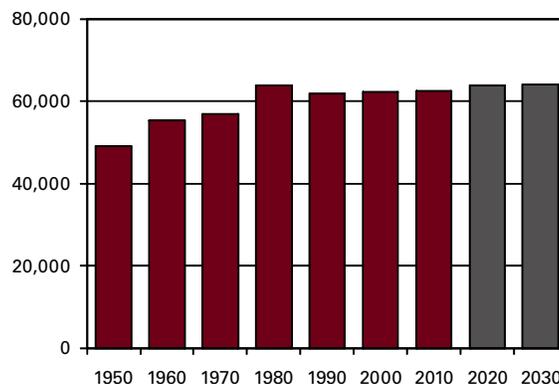
Total Population

Census

1800		1880	39,068	1950	49,115
1810		1890	39,556	1960	55,438
1820	3,499	1900	39,534	1970	56,868
1830	5,367	1910	39,488	1980	63,849
1840	9,738	1920	39,540	1990	61,834
1850	15,246	1930	44,541	2000	62,319
1860	23,249	1940	46,705	2010	62,450
1870	31,380				

Projected

2020	63,830
2030	64,060



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	62,647	100.0%
White	60,271	96.2%
African-American	1,507	2.4%
Native American	150	0.2%
Asian	20	0.0%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	98	0.2%
Two or More Races	601	1.0%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	519	0.8%
Total Minority	2,842	4.5%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	42,872	100.0%
No high school diploma	7,728	18.0%
High school graduate	18,410	42.9%
Some college, no degree	8,288	19.3%
Associate degree	2,934	6.8%
Bachelor's degree	3,390	7.9%
Master's degree or higher	2,122	4.9%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	16,879	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,355	31.7%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,572	15.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,524	9.0%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,714	16.1%
Male householder, in labor force	858	5.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	515	3.1%
Female householder, in labor force	1,837	10.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,504	8.9%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	24,631	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,349	9.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,205	17.1%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,685	15.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,155	12.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,448	9.9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,127	8.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,290	9.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,313	9.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,531	6.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	260	1.1%
\$200,000 or more	268	1.1%
Median household income	\$36,461	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	62,647	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,868	6.2%
5 to 17 years	11,012	17.6%
18 to 24 years	4,895	7.8%
25 to 44 years	16,200	25.9%
45 to 64 years	17,233	27.5%
65 years and more	9,439	15.1%
Median Age	39.9	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	16,879	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,251	25.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	694	4.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,954	11.6%
Families with no own children	9,980	59.1%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	16,879	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	14,309	84.8%
Family income below poverty level	2,570	15.2%
Married couple, with related children	526	20.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	281	10.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,054	41.0%
Families with no related children	709	27.6%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	61,973	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	4,190	6.8%
50% to 99% of poverty level	7,844	12.7%
100% to 149% of poverty level	7,487	12.1%
150% to 199% of poverty level	6,864	11.1%
200% of poverty level or more	35,588	57.4%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	61,973	100.0%
Same house as previous year	53,797	86.8%
Different house, same county	5,314	8.6%
Different county, same state	889	1.4%
Different state	1,936	3.1%
Abroad	37	0.1%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	23,470	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	7,011	29.9%
15 to 29 minutes	9,411	40.1%
30 to 44 minutes	4,272	18.2%
45 to 59 minutes	1,382	5.9%
60 minutes or more	1,394	5.9%

Mean travel time 23.4 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	27,687	100.0%
Occupied housing units	24,631	89.0%
Owner occupied	18,085	65.3%
Renter occupied	6,546	23.6%
Vacant housing units	3,056	11.0%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	27,687	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	562	2.0%
Built 2000 to 2004	1,850	6.7%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,299	15.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,532	12.8%
Built 1970 to 1979	5,223	18.9%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,258	11.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,373	12.2%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,708	6.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	3,882	14.0%

Median year built 1973

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	18,085	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,259	7.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,323	7.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2,041	11.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,555	14.1%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,084	17.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,355	13.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,615	8.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,958	10.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,359	7.5%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	452	2.5%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	34	0.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	50	0.3%

Median value \$92,300

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	24,631	100.0%
Utility gas	9,801	39.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,399	13.8%
Electricity	9,894	40.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	659	2.7%
Coal, coke or wood	791	3.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	52	0.2%
No fuel used	35	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,546	100.0%
Less than \$100	20	0.3%
\$100 to \$199	269	4.1%
\$200 to \$299	365	5.6%
\$300 to \$399	421	6.4%
\$400 to \$499	982	15.0%
\$500 to \$599	1,353	20.7%
\$600 to \$699	1,114	17.0%
\$700 to \$799	557	8.5%
\$800 to \$899	238	3.6%
\$900 to \$999	124	1.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	212	3.2%
\$1,500 or more	8	0.1%
No cash rent	883	13.5%

Median gross rent \$556

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 27.0

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	9,822	100.0%
Less than \$400	124	1.3%
\$400 to \$599	963	9.8%
\$600 to \$799	2,564	26.1%
\$800 to \$999	2,389	24.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,818	18.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	885	9.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	826	8.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	199	2.0%
\$3,000 or more	54	0.5%

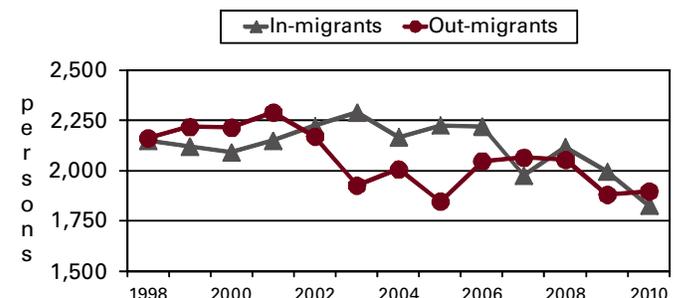
Median monthly owners cost \$904

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 21.9

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	692	55.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	80	42.3
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	717	1,145.9
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	247	3.9
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	325	5.2

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	65,000
Number of farms	650
Average size (acres)	100
Total cash receipts	\$6,100,000
Per farm	\$9,385

Education

Public schools buildings	23
Students (Average Daily Membership)	10,775
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	664.4
Expenditures per student	\$9,693
Graduation rate	88.0
Non-public schools	2
Students	189
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 4

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	73,722
Passenger cars	43,773
Noncommercial trucks	16,645
Total license revenue	\$1,721,058.05
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)	40
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	8
Licensed nursing homes	5
Number of beds	505
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	45
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
Acres	6,926.52

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	5,994
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,548
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$150,634
Branch offices	20
Institutions represented	7

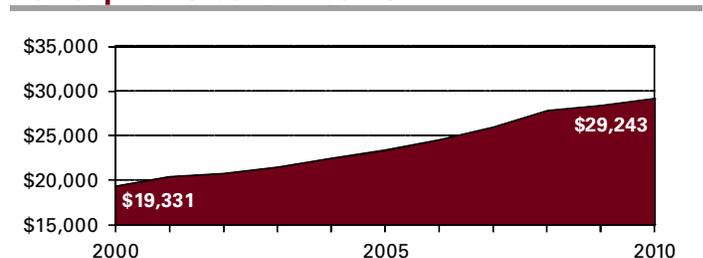
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$598,627,000
Payments to individuals	\$587,186,000
Retirement and disability	\$197,521,000
Medical payments	\$255,645,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$77,783,000
Unemployment benefits	\$19,664,000
Veterans benefits	\$18,326,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$11,708,000
Other payments to individuals	\$6,539,000
Total personal income	\$1,782,973,000
Dependency ratio	33.6%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$609,261,247
Retirement and disability	\$249,582,960
Other direct payments	\$163,007,795
Grant awards	\$180,310,769
Highway planning and construction	\$12,050,900
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$3,995,920
Medical assistance program	\$131,942,957
Procurement contract awards	\$6,717,214
Dept. of Defense	\$4,436,446
Salary and wages	\$9,642,509
Dept. of Defense	\$137,000
Other federal assistance	\$147,797,079
Direct loans	\$0
Guaranteed loans	\$38,876,843
Insurance	\$108,920,236

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Civilian labor force	29,300	29,200	29,200	28,600	28,200
Employed	27,800	27,600	26,800	26,200	25,800
Unemployed	1,500	1,600	2,400	2,500	2,400
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.4	8.1	8.6	8.4

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2010

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	882	9,310	\$249,574,018	\$516
Goods-Producing	134	1,312	\$55,637,599	\$816
Natural Resources and Mining	4	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Constuction	94	696	\$30,973,022	\$856
Manufacturing	36	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Service-Providing	749	7,998	\$193,936,419	\$466
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	224	2,968	\$81,575,517	\$529
Information	9	64	\$3,384,050	\$1,024
Financial Services	78	374	\$9,975,621	\$513
Professional and Business Services	80	656	\$21,250,850	\$623
Education and Health Services	118	2,490	\$56,635,512	\$437
Leisure and Hospitality	84	1,093	\$14,098,438	\$248
Other Services	154	350	\$6,971,238	\$383
Federal Government		153	\$6,935,914	\$869
State Government		318	\$10,598,972	\$641
Local Government		2,579	\$88,396,549	\$659

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2005

Private Sector	5.1%	3.4%	16.7%	12.9%
Goods-Producing	-4.3%	3.1%	21.1%	17.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	-20.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Construction	-2.1%	4.8%	30.6%	24.6%
Manufacturing	-7.7%	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Service-Producing	7.3%	3.5%	15.5%	11.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-7.8%	-10.7%	3.1%	15.5%
Information	-10.0%	-27.3%	-15.6%	16.9%
Financial Services	-1.3%	-2.3%	-7.1%	-4.8%
Professional and Business Services	-20.8%	-11.6%	14.8%	29.8%
Education and Health Services	4.4%	43.3%	49.4%	4.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	10.5%	-4.0%	23.1%	28.5%
Other Services	102.6%	12.2%	12.6%	0.5%
Federal Government		4.8%	12.0%	6.6%
State Government		-11.9%	9.8%	24.7%
Local Government		-4.5%	12.0%	17.3%

Business Numbers

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Business starts	60	64	60	39	44
Active businesses	718	688	671	637	623

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
SunCoke Energy	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade

Residential

Construction

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total units	13	32	5	10	15
Total valuation (000)	\$803	\$1,180	\$427	\$1,635	\$2,238
Total single-unit bldgs	11	6	5	8	15
Average cost per unit	\$63,913	\$83,344	\$85,346	\$192,492	\$149,198
Total multi-unit bldg units	2	26	0	2	0
Average cost per unit	\$50,000	\$26,154	\$0	\$47,500	\$0