

Selected Service Area Demographics

Total Population

	Hancock County	Lucas County	Wood County	Ohio
2000 Census Population	71,295	455,054	121,061	11,353,145
2008 Census Population (Estimate)	74,273	440,456	125,340	11,485,910
2010 Projected	74,183	444,873	127,019	11,666,854
2015 Projected	75,739	439,368	129,500	11,816,168
2020 Projected	76,909	434,648	133,326	12,005,733

Source: Ohio Department of Development, Office of Policy Research & Strategic Planning 3/09

Population by Age Group

	Hancock County	Lucas County	Wood County	Ohio
Age 15-19 (2000 Census)	5,372	32,771	12,465	816,868
Age 15-19 (2008 Estimate)	5,448	33,175	11,670	809,174
Age 15-19 (2010 Projection)	5,620	33,990	12,270	901,940
Age 15-19 (2015 Projection)	5,230	31,560	12,410	872,240
Age 15-19 (2020 Projection)	5,120	28,780	11,880	862,860
Age 20-24 (2000 Census)	4,734	31,695	13,803	728,928
Age 20-24 (2008 Estimate)	5,179	31,495	15,151	762,549
Age 20-24 (2010 Projection)	5,350	34,290	18,190	776,400
Age 20-24 (2015 Projection)	5,440	32,790	15,580	825,670
Age 20-24 (2020 Projection)	4,910	30,420	17,290	806,490
Age 15-44 (2000 Census)	30,586	196,977	58,734	4,871,006
Age 15-44 (2008 Estimate)	30,090	178,613	57,450	4,590,870
Age 15-44 (2010 Projection)	29,790	183,630	57,290	4,685,990
Age 15-44 (2015 Projection)	30,240	180,700	57,630	4,688,750
Age 15-44 (2020 Projection)	30,400	176,130	58,080	4,708,640

Source: Ohio Department of Development, Office of Policy Research & Strategic Planning 3/09

Population by Race and Ethnicity

	Hancock County	Lucas County	Wood County	Ohio
2000 Census White-non Hispanic Population	66,834	344,695	113,128	9,561,577
2008 Census White-non Hispanic Population (Estimate)	70,712	345,001	119,875	9,735,944
% Change 2000-2008	5.8%	0.1%	6.0%	1.8%
2000 Census Minority* Population	4,461	110,359	7,937	1,791,563
2008 Census Minority* Population (Estimate)	6,194	116,865	10,094	2,011,590
% Change 2000-2008	38.8%	5.9%	27.1%	12.3%
2000 Census Hispanic** Population	2,180	20,658	4,047	217,123
2008 Census Hispanic** Population (Estimate)	2,806	24,238	4,948	302,101
% Change 2000-2008	28.7%	17.3%	22.3%	39.2%

*The Minority Population category is computed by subtracting the non-Hispanic-one-race-only whites from the total population

** Hispanics may be of any race

Source: Ohio Department of Development, Office of Policy Research & Strategic Planning 3/09

High School Graduation Rates

	Hancock County	Lucas County	Wood County	Ohio
High School Graduation Rate (2007-2008)	90.0%	72.7%	93.6%	84.6%
High School Graduation Rate (2006-2007)	93.1%	77.8%	93.7%	86.9%
High School Honors Graduation Rate (2007-2008)	26.0%	13.6%	22.5%	18.0%
High School Honors Graduation Rate (2006-2007)	21.9%	16.9%	20.7%	18.1%

Source: County and State Profiles, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, September 2009

Percentage of Persons in Poverty

Age Group	Hancock County	Lucas County	Wood County	Ohio	USA
Percentage Persons in Poverty 1999 (2000 Census)	7.5%	13.9%	9.6%	10.6%	12.4%
Percentage Persons in Poverty (2008) (Estimate)	9.8%	18.6%	10.1%	13.3%	13.2%

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, [State and County Quick Facts](#)
Ohio Poverty Report, Department of Development, June 2009

Per Capita Income

	Hancock County	Lucas County	Wood County	Ohio	USA
Per Capita Income 2000	\$28,415	\$27,851	\$27,347	\$28,206	\$29,845
Per Capita Income 2007	\$34,131	\$33,197	\$33,528	\$34,468	\$38,615
% Change 2000-2007	20.1%	19.2%	22.6%	22.2%	29.4%

Source: County and State Profiles, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, September 2009

Enrollment of 18-24 Year Olds in Higher Education

Toledo Metro = Lucas, Fulton, Ottawa, Wood Counties				
Category	2000	2008	U.S.	Rank out of 100 largest metro areas
<i>Education Attainment</i>				
% 18 to 24-year olds working on college degree	45%	60%	41%	1
% population over 24 with a bachelor's degree	21%	23%	28%	88
<i>Work</i>				
Average median hourly wage	\$18.64	\$17.14	\$17.80	64
Median Household Income	\$51,998	\$44,548	\$52,029	93
<i>Population</i>				
	659,000	649,000	309.2 Million	
% households with married couples and children	21%	17%	21%	92
% children in poverty	16%	21%	18%	17

Sources: ["State of Metropolitan America: On the Frontlines of Demographic Transformation"](#), Brookings Institution, May 2010, "Toledo Area Leads Trend to Higher Ed", Toledo Blade, May 9, 2010