

Hancock County, OH

Regional Growth Partnership



Ohio

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Report Parameters

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39063 Hancock County, OH

Class of Worker

QCEW Employees, Non-QCEW Employees, and Self-Employed

The information in this report pertains to the chosen geographical area.



Economy Overview

74,654

Population (2024)

Population decreased by 1,036 over the last 5 years and is projected to decrease by 712 over the next 5 years.

47,673

Total Regional Employment

Jobs decreased by 1,919 over the last 5 years and are projected to decrease by 31 over the next 5 years.

\$69.7K

Median Household Income (2023)

Median household income is \$8.8K below the national median household income of \$78.5K.

Takeaways

- As of 2024 the region's population **declined by 1.4%** since 2019, falling by 1,036. Population is expected to **decrease by 1.0%** between 2024 and 2029, losing 712.
- From 2019 to 2024, jobs declined by 3.9% in Hancock County, OH from 49,591 to 47,673. This change fell short of the national growth rate of 4.3% by 8.2%. As the number of jobs declined, the labor force participation rate decreased from 64.2% to 61.9% between 2019 and 2024.
- Concerning educational attainment, **18.8% of Hancock County, OH residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (2.7% below the national average), and **9.8% hold an Associate's Degree** (1.0% above the national average).
- The top three industries in 2024 are Restaurants and Other Eating Places, General Medical and Surgical Hospitals, and Warehousing and Storage.

	Population (2025)	Labor Force (Jun 2025)	Jobs (2024)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	74,530	36,960	47,673	103.0	\$7.44B	\$8.37B	\$10.02B
State	11,825,536	5,997,825	6,086,968	92.8	\$904.24B	\$700.85B	\$866.58B

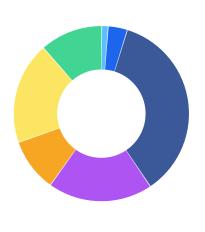


Jun 2025 Labor Force Breakdown



Educational Attainment

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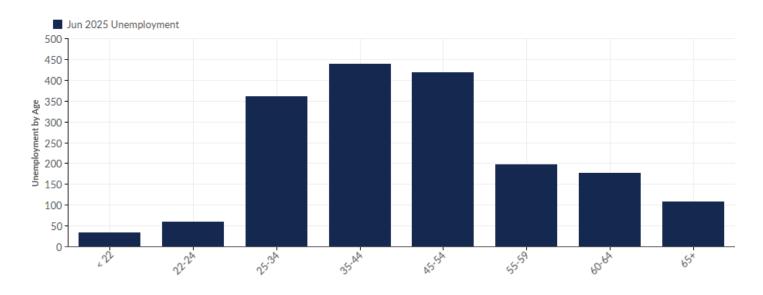


	% of Population	Population
 Less Than 9th Grade 	1.2%	609
9th Grade to 12th Grade	3.5%	1,822
High School Diploma	35.8%	18,454
Some College	19.3%	9,954
Associate's Degree	9.8%	5,064
Bachelor's Degree	18.8%	9,710
Graduate Degree and Higher	11.6%	5,961



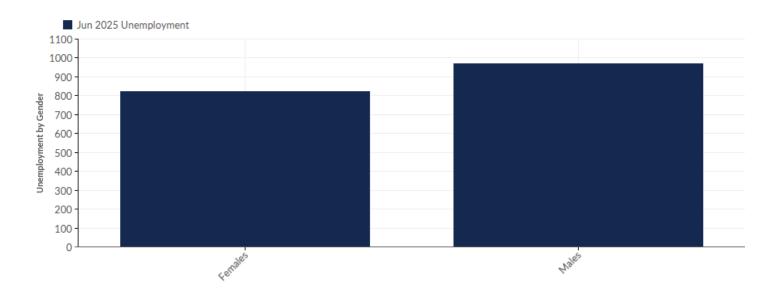
Unemployment by Demographics

Unemployment by Age



Age	Un	employment (Jun 2025)	% of Unemployed
< 22		33	1.84%
22-24		59	3.30%
25-34		360	20.11%
35-44		438	24.47%
45-54		419	23.41%
55-59		196	10.95%
60-64		177	9.89%
65+		108	6.03%
	Total	1,790	100.00%

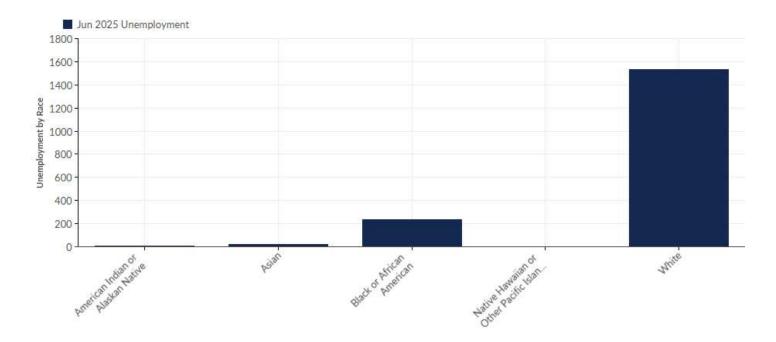
Unemployment by Gender



Gender	Unemployment (Jun 2025)	% of Unemployed
Females	820	45.81%
Males	970	54.19%
	Total 1,790	100.00%

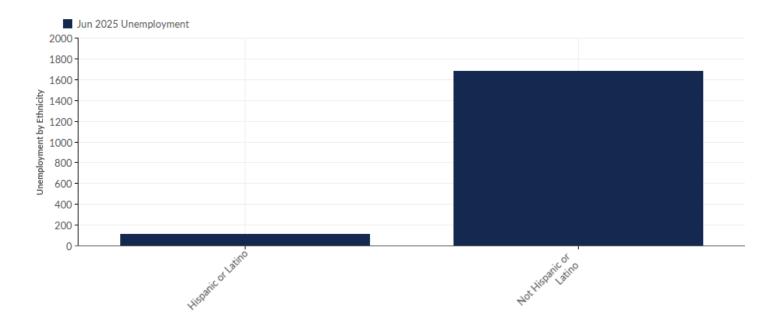


Unemployment by Race



Race	Un	employment (Jun 2025)	% of Unemployed
American Indian or Alaskan Native		8	0.45%
Asian		18	1.01%
Black or African American		231	12.91%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		2	0.11%
White		1,532	85.59%
	Total	1,790	100.00%

Unemployment by Ethnicity



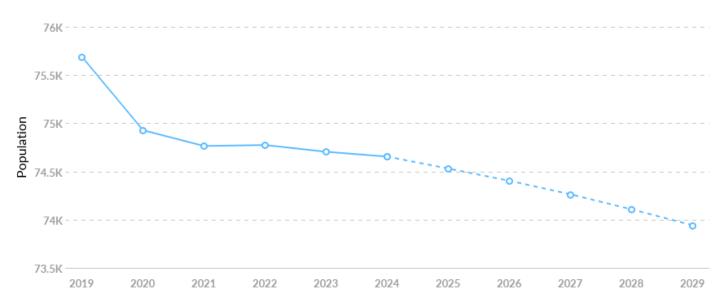
Ethnicity	Ur	nemployment (Jun 2025)	% of Unemployed
Hispanic or Latino		112	6.26%
Not Hispanic or Latino		1,678	93.74%
	Total	1,790	100.00%



Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

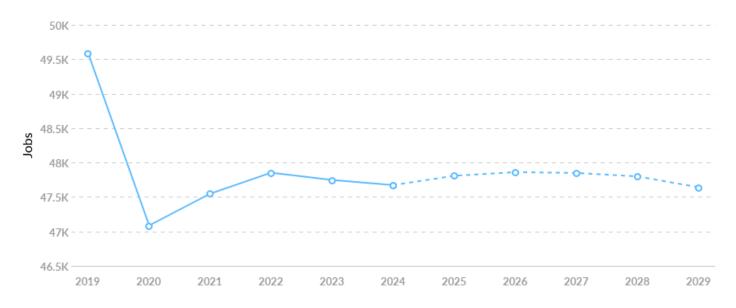
As of 2024 the region's population **declined by 1.4%** since 2019, falling by 1,036. Population is expected to **decrease by 1.0%** between 2024 and 2029, losing 712.



Timeframe	Population
2019	75,690
2020	74,928
2021	74,764
2022	74,774
2023	74,704
2024	74,654
2025	74,530
2026	74,403
2027	74,263
2028	74,107
2029	73,942

Job Trends

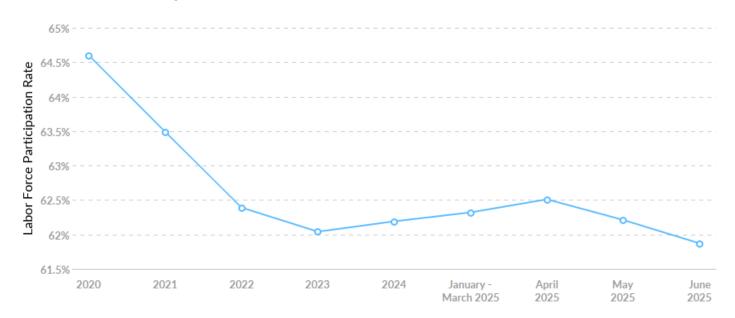
From 2019 to 2024, jobs declined by 3.9% in Hancock County, OH from 49,591 to 47,673. This change fell short of the national growth rate of 4.3% by 8.2%.



Timeframe	Jobs
2019	49,591
2020	47,085
2021	47,547
2022	47,853
2023	47,747
2024	47,673
2025	47,808
2026	47,861
2027	47,849
2028	47,799
2029	47,641



Labor Force Participation Rate Trends

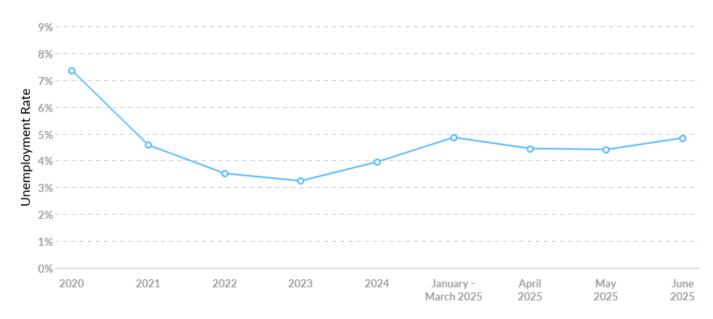


Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2020	64.60%
2021	63.49%
2022	62.39%
2023	62.04%
2024	62.19%
January - March 2025	62.32%
April 2025	62.51%
May 2025	62.21%
June 2025	61.87%



Unemployment Rate Trends

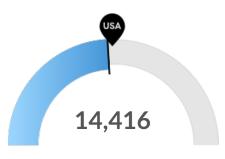
Hancock County, OH had a June 2025 unemployment rate of 4.84%, decreasing from 7.36% 5 years before.



Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2020	7.36%
2021	4.58%
2022	3.52%
2023	3.24%
2024	3.95%
January - March 2025	4.86%
April 2025	4.45%
May 2025	4.41%
June 2025	4.84%



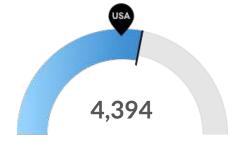
Population Characteristics



Millennials

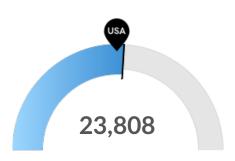
Hancock County, OH has 14,416 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 15,179.





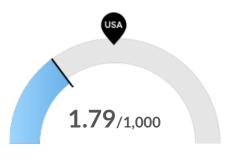
Veterans

Hancock County, OH has 4,394 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 3.696.



Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is about average in Hancock County, OH. The national average for an area this size is 22,551 people 55 or older, while there are 23,808 here.



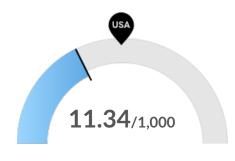
Violent Crime

Hancock County, OH has 1.79 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.54 per 1,000 people.



Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is low in Hancock County, OH. The national average for an area this size is 31,112 racially diverse people, while there are 9,300 here.



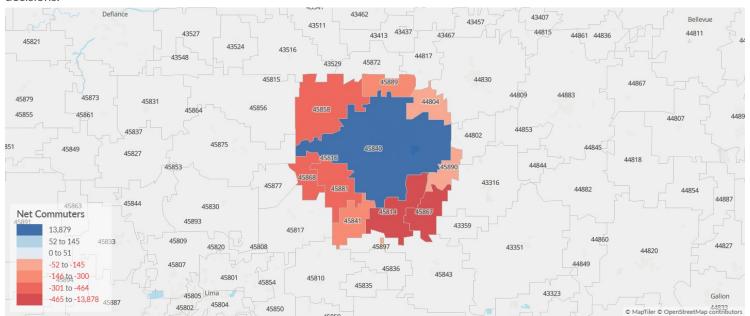
Property Crime

Hancock County, OH has 11.34 property crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 18.02 per 1,000 people.



Place of Work vs Place of Residence

Understanding where talent in Hancock County, OH currently works compared to where talent lives can help you optimize site decisions.



Where	Ta	lent	W	or	ks
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ZIP	Name	2024 Employment
45840	Findlay, OH (in Hancock	42,602
45858	Mc Comb, OH (in Hanc	1,375
45814	Arlington, OH (in Hanco	952
45889	Van Buren, OH (in Hanc	689
44804	Arcadia, OH (in Hancoc	460

Where Talent Lives

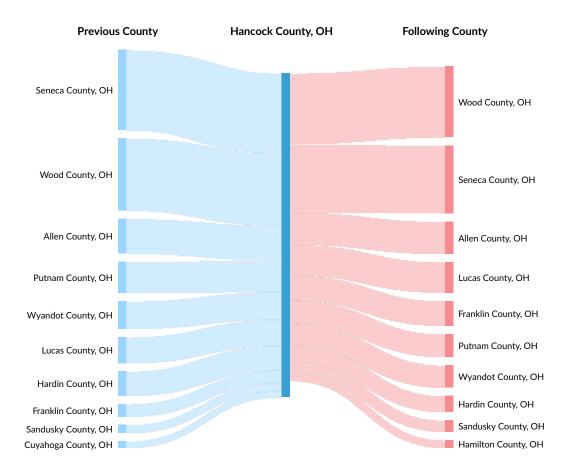
ZIP	Name	Workers
45840	Findlay, OH (in Hancock	28,723
45858	Mc Comb, OH (in Hanc	1,694
45814	Arlington, OH (in Hanco	1,451
45889	Van Buren, OH (in Hanc	835
45881	Rawson, OH (in Hancoc	791

2024

Inbound and Outbound Migration

The table below analyzes past and current residents of Hancock County, OH. The left column shows residents of other counties migrating to Hancock County, OH. The right column shows residents migrating from Hancock County, OH to other counties.

As of 2022, 392 people have migrated from Seneca County, OH to Hancock County, OH. In the same year, 347 people left Hancock County, OH migrating to Wood County, OH. The total Net Migration for Hancock County, OH in 2022 was -196.



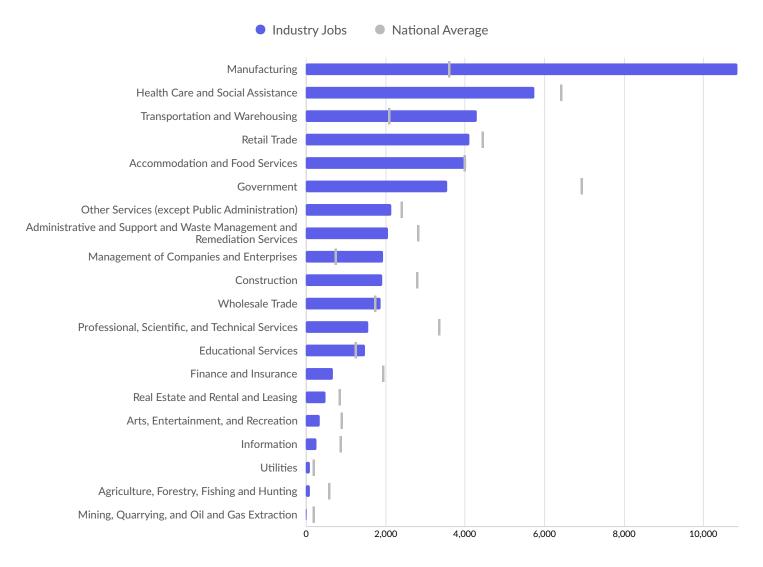
Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Seneca County, OH	392
Wood County, OH	353
Allen County, OH	170
Putnam County, OH	153
Wyandot County, OH	135
Lucas County, OH	127

Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Hardin County, OH	120
Franklin County, OH	62
Sandusky County, OH	40
Cuyahoga County, OH	32
Marion County, OH	29
Lee County, FL	24
Washington County, IN	23
Delaware County, OH	22
Summit County, OH	22
Top Following Counties	Migrations
Wood County, OH	347
Seneca County, OH	333
Allen County, OH	158
Lucas County, OH	150
Franklin County, OH	122
Putnam County, OH	112
Wyandot County, OH	109
Hardin County, OH	80
Sandusky County, OH	56
Hamilton County, OH	38
Cuyahoga County, OH	38
Summit County, OH	37
Allegheny County, PA	34
Delaware County, OH	33
Duval County, FL	30

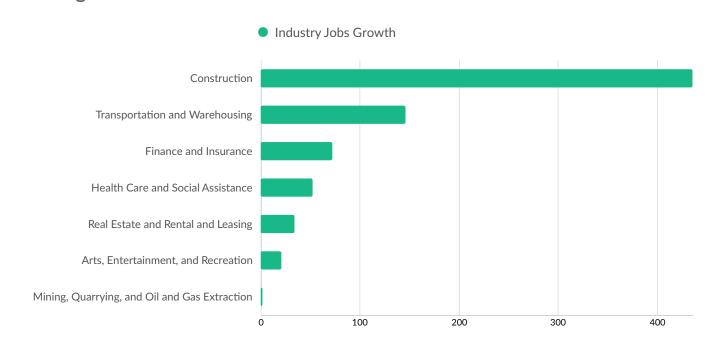


Industry Characteristics

Largest Industries

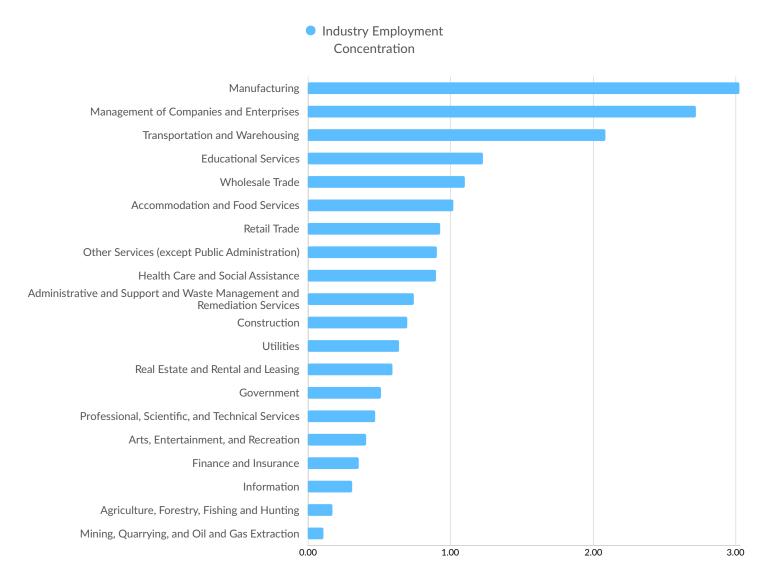


Top Growing Industries



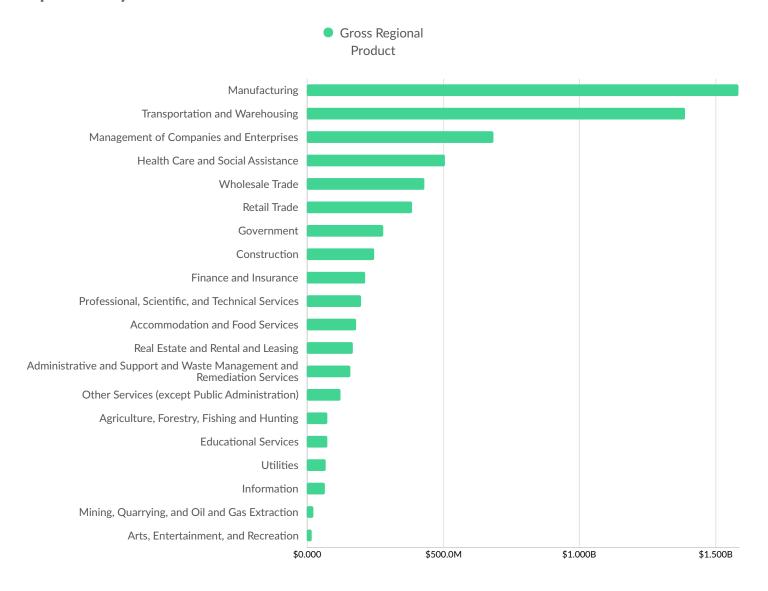


Top Industry Employment Concentration



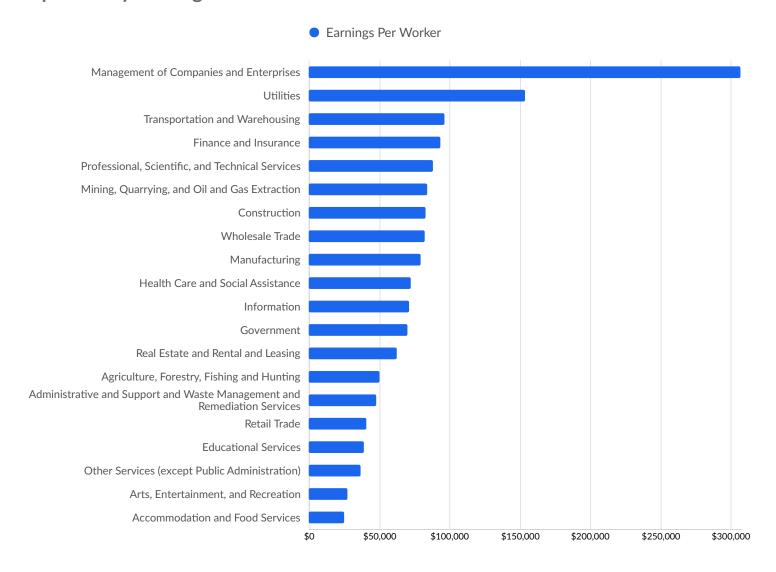


Top Industry GRP





Top Industry Earnings





Business Characteristics

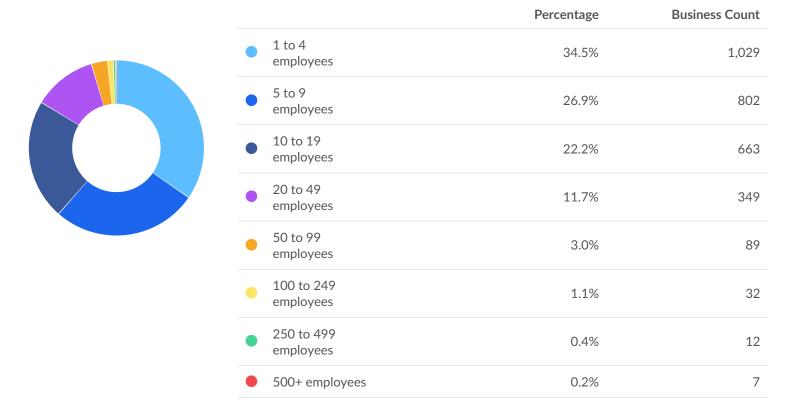
7,002 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 7,002 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 1,055 companies in Hancock County, OH posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
Marathon Petroleum	1,849	Blanchard Valley Health System	1,613
The University Of Findlay	768	Marathon Petroleum	422
Blanchard Valley Health System	735	Blanchard Valley Hospital	232
Whirlpool	523	Kohl's	150
Cooper Tire & Rubber	402	The University Of Findlay	140
Findlay City Schools	337	Aerotek	124
ADP	159	Walmart	113
Marathon Oil	139	Archway Physician Recruitment	98
Lowe's	131	Express Employment Profession	92
Kohl's	116	McLane Company	81



Business Size

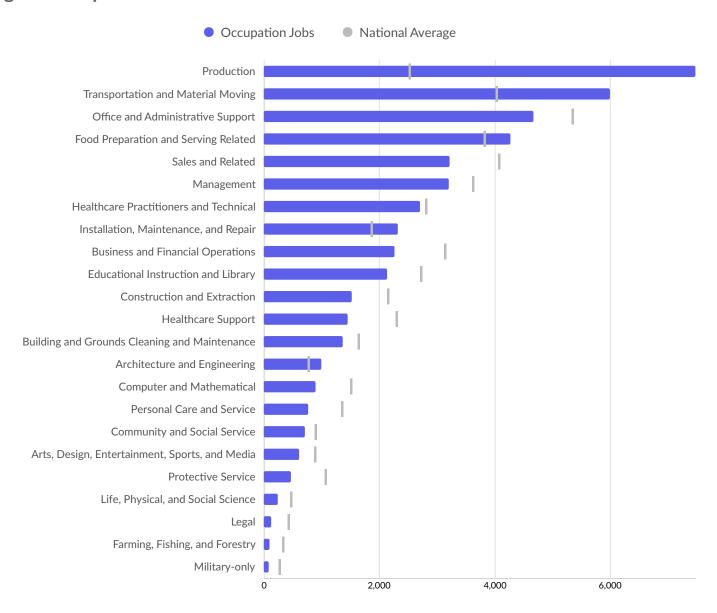


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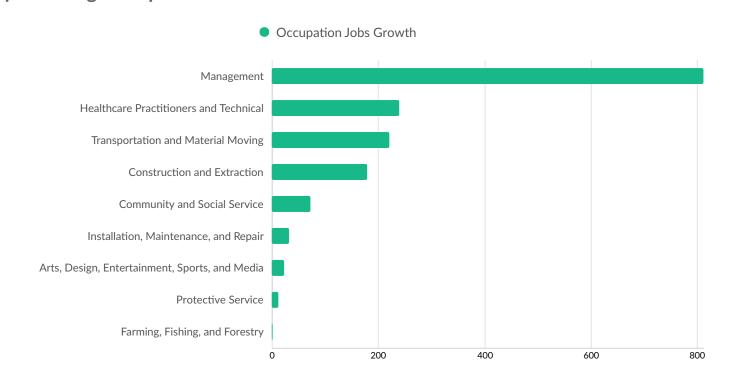


Workforce Characteristics

Largest Occupations



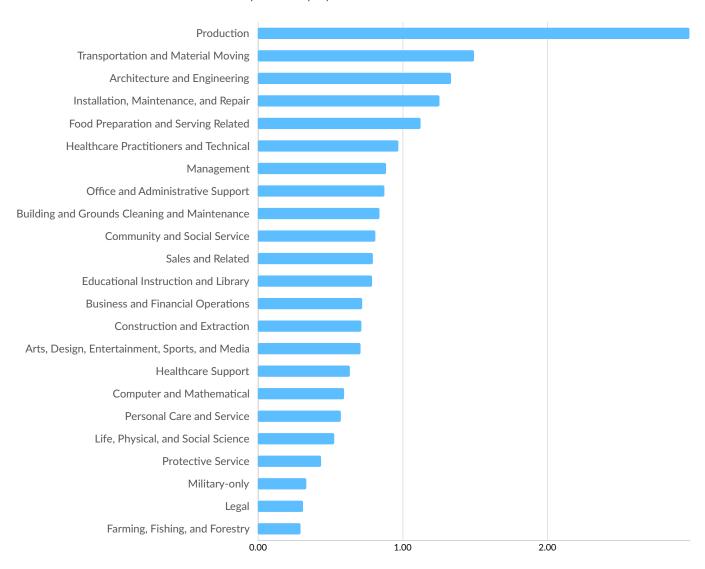
Top Growing Occupations





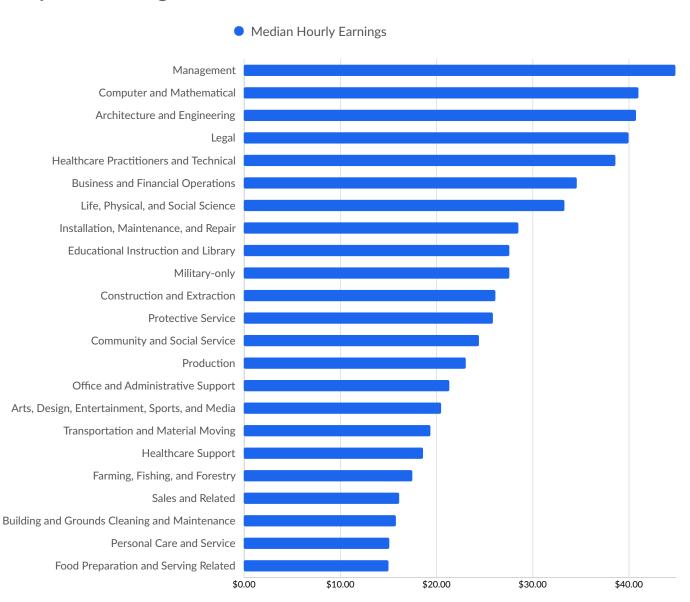
Top Occupation Employment Concentration

Occupation Employment Concentration





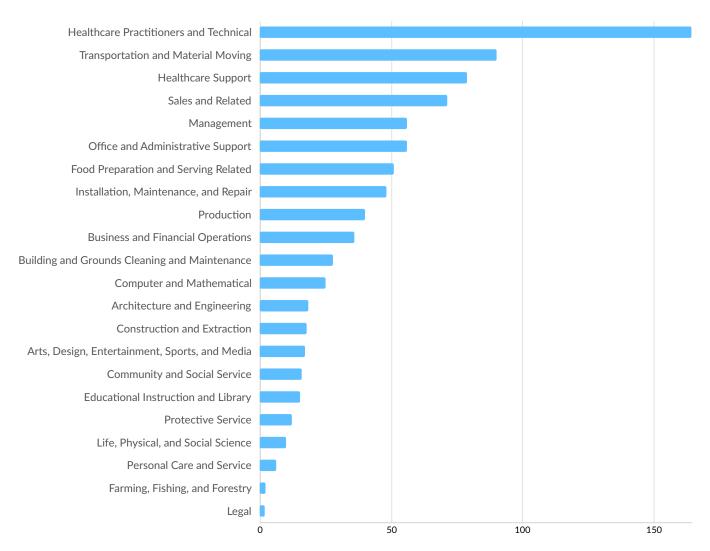
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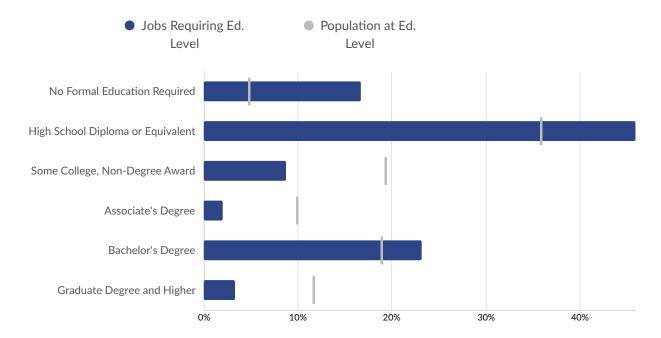
Top Posted Occupations

Unique Average Monthly Postings





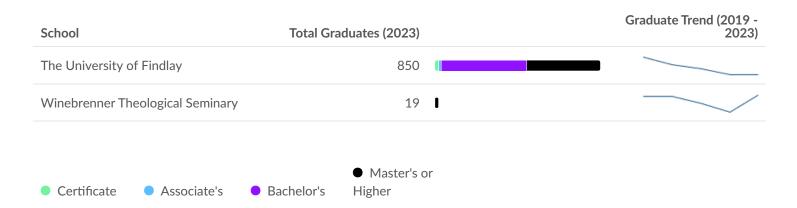
Underemployment





Educational Pipeline

In 2023, there were 869 graduates in Hancock County, OH. This pipeline has shrunk by 26% over the last 5 years. The highest share of these graduates come from "Business Administration and Management, General" (Master's or Higher), "Education, General" (Master's or Higher), and "Physical Therapy/Therapist" (Master's or Higher).



In-Demand Skills

