



CONNEAUT

Conneaut Middle School
Conneaut High School

Lighthouse Community Data
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OVERVIEW

➤ Education

High school graduate or higher: 81.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher: 9.9%

<i>Population 25 years and over:</i>	<u>8,313</u>	<i>3 years and over in school:</i>	<u>2,981</u>
• Less than 9 th grade:	283	• Nursery school, preschool:	204
• 9 th to 12 th grade, no diploma:	1,293	• Kindergarten:	162
• High school graduate:	3,987	• Elementary school:	1,618
• Some college, no degree:	1,515	• High school:	655
• Associate degree:	409	• College or graduate school:	342
• Bachelor's degree:	523		
• Graduate or professional:	303		

➤ Colleges and Universities

Hocking Technical College

➤ Employment

Population (16 years and over): 9,643
Civilian labor force: 5,811
 Employed: 5,477
 Unemployed: 334

➤ Income

Median household income in '99: \$37,955
Families below poverty level: 9.2%
Individuals below poverty level: 12.4%

GEAR UP ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Executive Director
ACCESS Ashtabula

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Conneaut Middle School

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Conneaut Area City Schools

COMMUNITY

Education would be much more effective if its purpose was to ensure that by the time they leave school every boy and girl should know how much they do not know, and be imbued with a lifelong desire to know it.

Sir William Haley

WIKIPEDIA PROFILE

Please note: All information contained herein is printed exactly as it appears at the [Wikipedia profile of Conneaut](#).

Conneaut (pronounced *KAW-nee-ut*) is a city located in Ashtabula County, Ohio. As of the 2000 census, the city had a total population of 12,485.

The city of Conneaut is located on an old Native American trail, also used by early pioneers heading westward. The word *conneaut* comes from the Seneca language, and has a disputed meaning.

Geography

Conneaut is located at 41°56'36" North, 80°34'10" West (41.943313, -80.569476).

According to the United States Census Bureau, the city has a total area of 68.5 km² (26.4 mi²). 68.3 km² (26.4 mi²) of it is land and 0.2 km² (0.1 mi²) of it is water. The total area is 0.23% water.

Demographics

As of the census of 2000, there are 12,485 people, 5,038 households, and 3,410 families residing in the city. The population density is 182.8/km² (473.4/mi²). There are 5,710 housing units at an average density of 83.6/km² (216.5/mi²). The racial makeup of the city is 96.33% White, 1.12% African American, 0.18% Native American, 0.47% Asian, 0.05% Pacific Islander, 0.23% from other races, and 1.61% from two or more races. 1.06% of the population are Hispanic or Latino of any race.

There are 5,038 households out of which 30.4% have children under the age of 18 living with them, 52.3% are married couples living together, 11.4% have a female householder with no husband present, and 32.3% are non-families. 27.9% of all households are made up of individuals and 13.5% have someone living alone who is 65 years of age or older. The average household size is 2.45 and the average family size is 2.98.

In the city the population is spread out with 25.2% under the age of 18, 7.7% from 18 to 24, 27.5% from 25 to 44, 22.4% from 45 to 64, and 17.2% who are 65 years of age or older. The median age is 38 years. For every 100 females there are 94.2 males. For every 100 females age 18 and over, there are 89.4 males.

The median income for a household in the city is \$31,717, and the median income for a family is \$37,955. Males have a median income of \$31,964 versus \$21,198 for females. The per capita income for the city is \$14,703. 13.0% of the population and 10.7% of families are below the poverty line. Out of the total population, 20.3% of those under the age of 18 and 9.1% of those 65 and older are living below the poverty line.

SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS¹

POPULATION	ASHTABULA COUNTY	OHIO
Population, 2004 estimate	103,152	11,459,011
Population, percent change, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2004	0.4%	0.9%
Population, 2000	102,728	11,353,140
Population, percent change, 1990 to 2000	2.9%	4.7%

POPULATION BREAKDOWN	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Population	12,485	
Male	6,057	48.5
Female	6,428	51.5
Under 5 years	774	6.2
18 years and over	9,344	74.8
65 years and over	2,142	17.2
One race	12,284	96.3
White	12,027	96.3
Black	140	1.1

RELATIONSHIPS		
In households	12,357	99.0
Householder	5,038	40.4
Spouse	2,633	21.1
Child	3,658	29.3
Other relatives	454	3.6
Nonrelatives	574	4.6
In group quarters	128	1.0
Institutionalized population	103	0.8
Non-institutionalized population	25	0.2

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	5,038	
Family households (families)	3,413	67.7
With own children under 18 years	1,532	30.4
Married-couple family	2,633	52.3
With own children under 18 years	1,051	20.9
Female householder, no husband present	574	11.4
With own children under 18 years	369	7.3
Nonfamily households	1,625	32.3
Householder living alone	1,407	27.9

¹ [U.S. Census Bureau, Social Characteristics.](#)

Householder 65 years and over	682	13.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,981	--
Nursery school, preschool	204	6.8
Kindergarten	162	5.4
Elementary School	1,618	54.3
High school	655	22.0
College or graduate school	342	11.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	8,313	--
Less than 9 th grade	283	3.4
9 th to 12 th grade, no diploma	1,293	15.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,987	48.0
Some college, no degree	1,515	18.2
Associate degree	409	4.9
Bachelor's degree	523	6.3
Graduate or professional degree	303	3.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	81.0	--
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	9.9	--

GOVERNMENT

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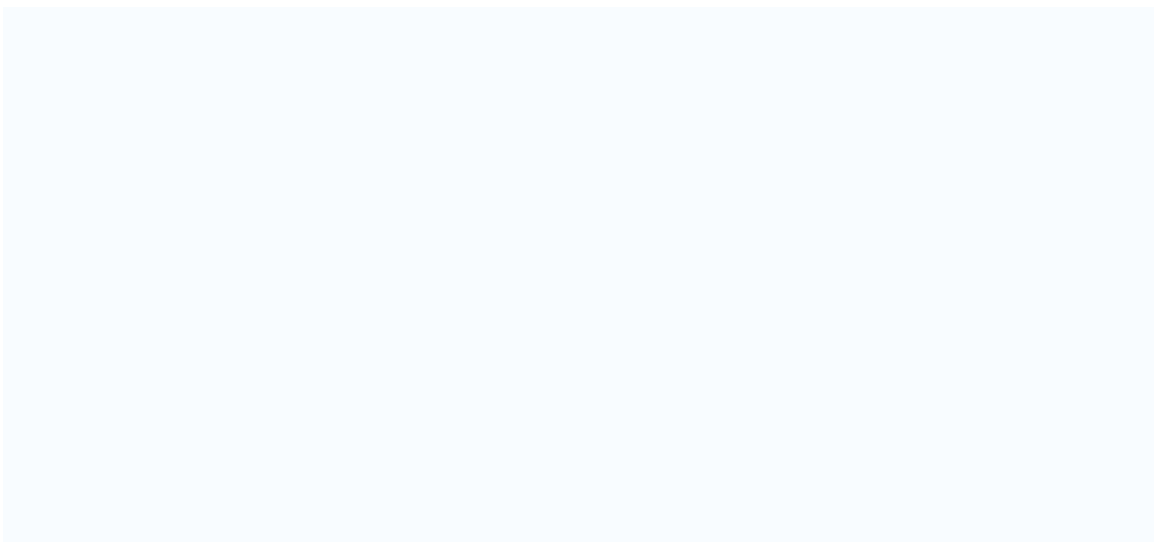
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ECONOMY

*Education, then, beyond all other devices of human origin, is the great equalizer
of the conditions of man--the balance-wheel of the social machinery.*

Horace Mann



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS²

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over	9,643	--
In labor force	5,811	60.3
Civilian labor force	5,811	60.3
Employed	5,477	56.8
Unemployed	334	3.5
<i>Percent of civilian labor force</i>		<i>5.7</i>
Not in labor force	3,832	39.7
Females 16 years and over	5,068	--
In labor force	2,675	52.8
Civilian labor force	2,675	52.8
Employed	2,559	50.5

OCCUPATION	Number	%
Management, professional and related occupations	1,079	19.7
Service occupations	1,042	19.0
Sales and office occupations	1,033	18.9
Farming, fishing and forestry occupations	7	0.1
Construction, extraction and maintenance occupations	583	10.6
Production, transportation and material moving occupations	1,733	31.6

INDUSTRY	Number	Percent
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and mining	16	0.3
Construction	310	5.7
Manufacturing	1,938	35.4
Wholesale trade	101	1.8
Retail trade	559	10.2
Transportation and warehousing, utilities	292	5.3
Information	101	1.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and rental and leasing	139	2.5
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	291	5.3
Educational, health and social services	1,017	18.6
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	383	7.0
Other services (except public administration)	148	2.7

² [U.S. Census Bureau, Economic Characteristics.](#)

TOP EMPLOYERS³

- 1) General Aluminum (370)
- 2) Conneaut Area Schools (294)
- 3) CW Ohio, Inc. (279)
- 4) UHHS – Brown Memorial Hospital (247)
- 5) CSP of Ohio (150)
- 6) GE Lighting (125)
- 7) Pittsburgh and Conneaut Dock (100)
- 8) Lukjan Metal Products, Inc. (100)
- 9) Foseco Metallurgical, Inc. (80)
- 10) Wayne-Dalton Plastics (78)

³ Conneaut Chamber of Commerce

EDUCATION

Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.
W.B. Yeats



SECONDARY EDUCATION⁴

Conneaut High School

381 Mill St.

Conneaut, Ohio 44030

Principal

Donald K. Houston

440-593-7210

Academic designation

Excellent

12/12 State Indicators Met

99.5/120 Performance Score Index

Adequate Yearly Progress: **Met**

Average student enrollment: **737**

White: **96.1%**

Black: *N/A*

Economically Disadvantaged: **47.9%**

Other student information (from 2004-05 Regents data):

86% have valid course data

56% took at least a minimum core

36% took a complete core

5% took an AP test

0% took college courses

88% took ACT or SAT

21 Average ACT score

53% First-generation collegians

College outcomes (from 2004-05 Regents data):

2.2 Average first term GPA

93% attended full-time

50% took remedial courses

10% transferred in-state

Teacher credentials

Average years teaching: **14**

Fully certified: **100%**

Temporary teaching certificate: **0%**

At least a Bachelor's Degree: **100%**

At least a Master's Degree: **59.5%**

⁴ [Ohio Department of Education](#)

Conneaut High School Standardized Test Scores

Ohio Graduation Test Overall Results

Subject	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04
Reading	91.5	96.5	66.7
Writing	91.5	90.8	NA
Math	84.7	82.0	58.6
Science	80.8	82.8	NA
Social Studies	80.8	88.5	NA

2004-05 Ohio Graduation Test Breakdown

Subject	Black	White	Economically disadvantaged	Female	Male
Reading	NA	96.4	92.4	96.8	96.2
Writing	NA	90.3	83.3	94.7	86.1
Math	NA	81.2	72.3	77.7	87.2
Science	NA	82.5	79.1	83.2	82.3
Social Studies	NA	88.6	86.6	87.4	89.9

Conneaut Middle School

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Principal

Linda M. Bernay
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Academic Designation

Continuous Improvement

3/9 State Indicators Met

88.4/120 Performance Score Index

Adequate Yearly Progress: **Not Met**

Average student enrollment: **612**

White: **93.2%**

Black: **3.0%**

Economically disadvantaged: **57.1%**

Higher Education Statistics⁵

Headcount enrollments

TWO, FOUR-YEAR CAMPUSES	Total Enrollments Fall 2003	% Change Fall 1998 to Fall 2003	Doctoral Students	Masters & Professional Students	Under- Graduate Students	Percent of Undergraduate Enrollments		
						First Generation College	Family Income Below \$50,000	Entering without High School Core
Hocking	5,466	10%	NA	NA	5,466	61%	56%	51%

Preparation for college-level work

College	Age and High School Core-taking Status	First Year Students	Percent of Total	Percent of Students taking Remediation in the Following Subject Areas:			
				Math Only	English Only	Math or English	Math and English
Hocking Technical College	Under 20 Total	929	48%	53%	51%	69%	35%
	No Core	215		56%	56%	74%	37%
	No Exam or Core Unknown	542		56%	53%	71%	38%
	Minimum Core	140		43%	36%	56%	24%
	Complete Core	32		28%	38%	50%	16%
	20 and older	1,008	52%	37%	39%	53%	24%
	Campus Total	1,937	100%	45%	45%	61%	29%

⁵ [Ohio High School-to-College Outcomes Report](#). Ohio Board of Regents.

Internet Resources

[City of Conneaut](#)

[Conneaut – Local Information](#)