


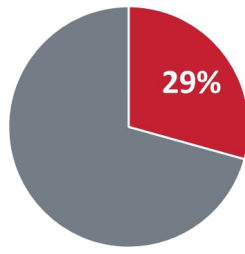
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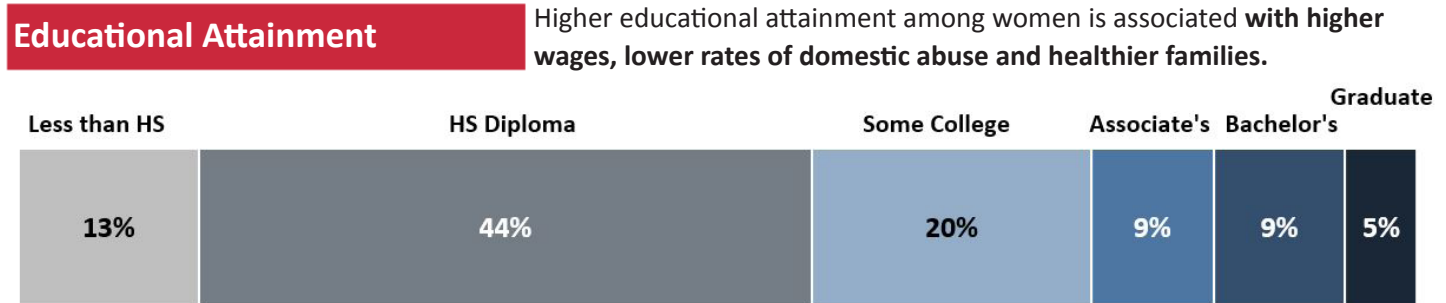
## Ashtabula County



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Demography Highlights	Ashtabula		Ohio	Households with Children
<b>Population of women<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>49,113</b>	<b>%</b>	5,923,675	<b>Households with Children, Female Headed</b>  
<i>Children (under age 18)</i>	10,803	22.0%	21.7%	
<i>Childbearing Age (18-44)</i>	14,456	29.4%	33.4%	
<i>Middle Age (45-64)</i>	14,283	29.1%	27.3%	
<i>Senior (65+)</i>	9,571	19.5%	17.6%	
<b>Race &amp; Ethnicity</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Female-headed households</b> are more than twice as likely as all Ohio households to live in poverty.
<i>White</i>	46,295	94.3%	81.7%	
<i>Black/African-American</i>	1,176	2.4%	12.6%	
<i>Other race reported</i>	1,642	3.3%	5.8%	
<i>Hispanic/Latino (of any race)</i>	1,824	3.7%	3.4%	




**Workforce Indicators**

**Labor Force Participation, by Age<sup>^</sup>**  
**Labor force participation** describes the proportion of people who are employed or seeking employment, compared to the total population in that age range.


Age Group	Female	Male
16-24	54%	59%
25-44	69%	76%
45-64	63%	67%
65+	11%	16%

**Gender Wage Ratio**

The median earned income for women is **\$32,014**. On average, women earn **\$0.70** of every dollar that men earn in Ashtabula County, and half of working women earn even less.



**About 1 in 3 Ashtabula County STEM jobs** – in science, technology, engineering or math – are held by women.



**Civic Representation**

**81%** of eligible women are registered to vote

**55%** of registered women voted in the 2018 election

**28%** of elected officials in the county are women

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Sources: 2017 ACS 5-Year Estimates; MatriotsOhio.com; TargetSmart

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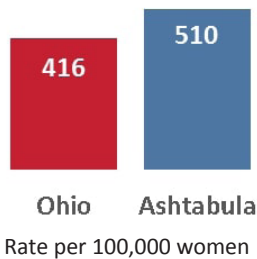
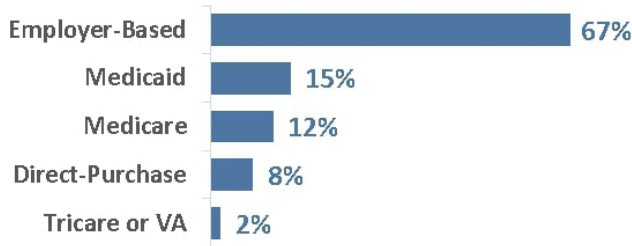


### Health & Wellness Indicators



Women in the county **have** access to a safety net health center that is community-based and provides services to all residents, including those without insurance.

**88.7%** of working-age women in Ashtabula County have health insurance.



The **age-adjusted chronic disease mortality rate for women in the county is higher than** for women across the state. This mortality rate includes cancers, stroke, diabetes, kidney disease, lower respiratory disease and heart disease.

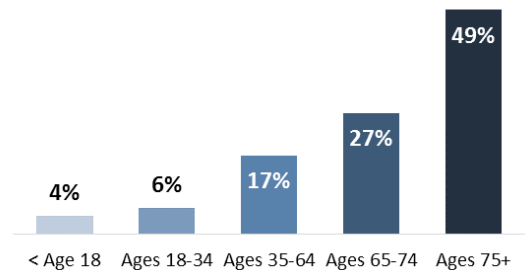
### Maternal Health

**Teen pregnancies** are overwhelmingly unplanned and impact education completion and future earnings. **Preterm birth is associated with maternal smoking, infection, chronic disease and chronic maternal stress** and is a driver of infant mortality.

	Ashtabula	Ohio
<b>Preterm Birth</b> <i>percent of live births at &lt;37 weeks</i>	11.8%	12.2%
<b>Teen Birth Rate</b> <i>births per 1,000 females, ages 15-19</i>	27.5	24.8

### Women Living with a Disability, by Age<sup>^</sup>

As women age, their **rate of disability** increases, rendering them more likely to need caregiving and less able to play this role in their families.



**Cervical cancers** are largely preventable and can be diagnosed early by Pap tests. Yet about **4 in 10** diagnoses of cervical cancer among women in the county are late stage, when risk of mortality is higher.

Poverty	Ashtabula			Ohio
	Women - Count	Women %	Men %	Women %
<i>Living below poverty (total)<sup>^</sup></i>	10,123	21.0%	18.6%	16.2%
<i>Children (under age 18)</i>	3,068	29.0%	32.4%	21.4%
<i>Childbearing Age (18-44)</i>	3,851	26.7%	17.3%	20.3%
<i>Middle Age (45-64)</i>	2,193	15.4%	14.9%	11.3%
<i>Senior (65+)</i>	1,011	11.3%	7.3%	9.5%
<i>Living in deep poverty</i>	5,442	11.3%	10.5%	7.4%

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