


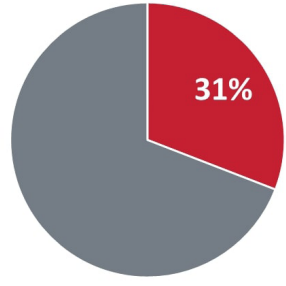
Status of Women

Lorain County

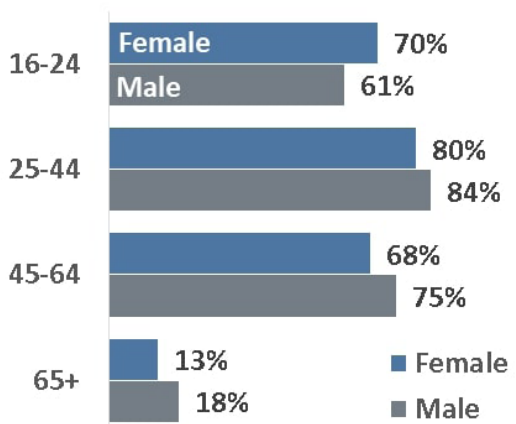




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Demography Highlights	Lorain		Ohio	Households with Children
Population of women [^]	154,986	%	5,923,675	Households with Children, Female Headed  
Children (under age 18)	33,643	21.7%	21.7%	
Childbearing Age (18-44)	48,414	31.2%	33.4%	
Middle Age (45-64)	44,079	28.4%	27.3%	
Senior (65+)	28,850	18.6%	17.6%	
Race & Ethnicity	Count	%	%	Female-headed households are more than twice as likely as all Ohio households to live in poverty.
White	133,389	86.1%	81.7%	
Black/African-American	11,931	7.7%	12.6%	
Other race reported	9,666	6.2%	5.8%	
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	14,514	9.4%	3.4%	

Educational Attainment						Higher educational attainment among women is associated with higher wages, lower rates of domestic abuse and healthier families.
Less than HS	HS Diploma	Some College	Associate's	Bachelor's	Graduate	
9%	31%	24%	11%	15%	9%	

Workforce Indicators	Civic Representation
Labor Force Participation, by Age[^] Labor force participation describes the proportion of people who are employed or seeking employment, compared to the total population in that age range. 	Gender Wage Ratio The median earned income for women is \$39,821 . On average, women earn \$0.77 of every dollar that men earn in Lorain County, and half of working women earn even less. 
STEM Jobs About 1 in 5 Lorain County STEM jobs – in science, technology, engineering or math – are held by women. 	89% of eligible women are registered to vote 56% of registered women voted in the 2018 election 31% 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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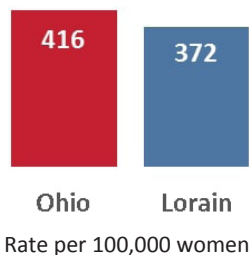
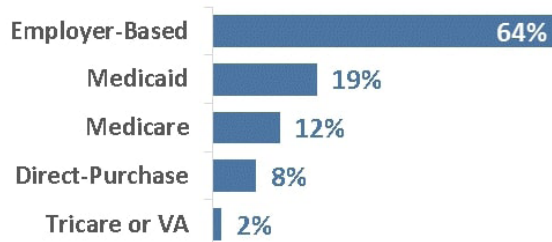


Health & Wellness Indicators



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.

89.8% of working-age women in Lorain County have health insurance.



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



Cervical cancers are largely preventable and can be diagnosed early by Pap tests. Yet about **6 in 10** diagnoses of cervical cancer among women in the county are late stage, when risk of mortality is higher.

Maternal Health

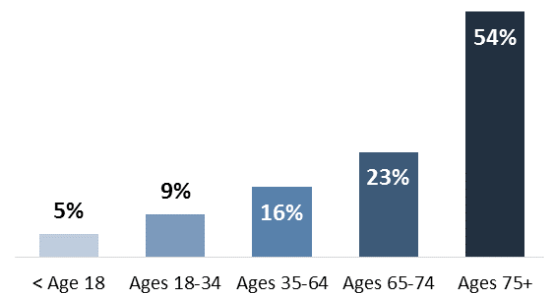
Teen pregnancies are overwhelmingly unplanned and impact education completion and future earnings.

Preterm birth is associated with maternal smoking, infection, chronic disease and chronic maternal stress and is a driver of infant mortality.

	Lorain	Ohio
Preterm Birth <i>percent of live births at <37 weeks</i>	11.4%	12.2%
Teen Birth Rate <i>births per 1,000 females, ages 15-19</i>	25.6	24.8

Women Living with a Disability, by Age[^]

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.



Poverty	Lorain			Ohio
	Women - Count	Women %	Men %	Women %
<i>Living below poverty (total)[^]</i>	23,758	15.6%	11.6%	16.2%
<i>Children (under age 18)</i>	7,564	22.8%	19.8%	21.4%
<i>Childbearing Age (18-44)</i>	9,208	19.5%	11.6%	20.3%
<i>Middle Age (45-64)</i>	4,595	10.5%	8.1%	11.3%
<i>Senior (65+)</i>	2,391	8.6%	5.3%	9.5%
<i>Living in deep poverty</i>	10,655	7.0%	5.5%	7.4%

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Sources: 2017 ACS 5-Year Estimates; Ohio Cancer Incidence Surveillance System; OhioCHC.org; Ohio Bureau of Vital Statistics, ODH