

Ohio County Profiles

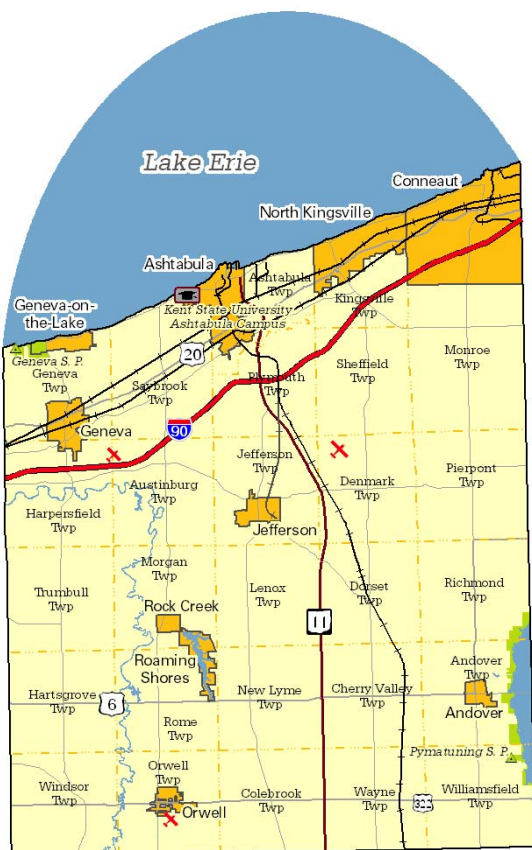


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Ashtabula County

Established: Act - June 7, 1807
2007 Population: 101,141
Land Area: 702.7 square mile
County Seat: Jefferson Village
Named for: Native American word meaning "river of many fish"



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Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,595,825,960
Residential	\$1,052,267,110
Agriculture	\$249,474,570
Industrial	\$72,933,350
Commercial	\$217,181,840
Mineral	\$3,969,090
Ohio income tax liability	\$45,191,664
Average per return	\$1,010.68

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	6.86%
Cropland	31.59%
Pasture	4.30%
Forest	38.54%
Open Water	1.68%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	17.00%
Bare/Mines	0.02%

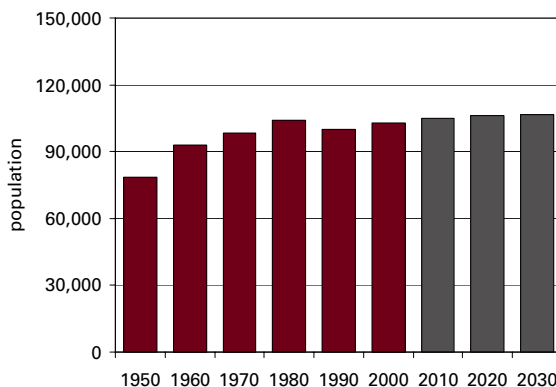
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
Ashtabula city	20,962	19,824
Conneaut city	12,485	12,357
Geneva city	6,595	6,331
Ashtabula twp UB	6,371	6,120
Saybrook twp UB	5,957	5,775
Geneva twp UB	3,814	3,716
Jefferson village	3,572	3,437
Harpersfield twp	2,603	2,597
North Kingsville village	2,658	2,580
Monroe twp	2,268	2,346

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census	Estimated
1800	2001 102,678
1810	2002 102,636
1820 7,382	2003 102,502
1830 14,584	2004 102,306
1840 23,724	2005 102,090
1850 28,767	2006 101,500
1860 31,814	2007 101,141
1870 32,517	1950 78,695
1880 37,139	1960 93,067
1890 43,655	1970 98,237
	1980 104,215
	1990 99,821
	2000 102,728
	2010 104,970
	2020 106,090
	2030 106,420



Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	102,728	100.0%
White	96,813	94.2%
African-American	3,104	3.0%
Native American	228	0.2%
Asian	287	0.3%
Pacific Islander	23	0.0%
Other	970	0.9%
Two or More Races	1,303	1.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,545	2.5%
Total Minority	7,300	7.1%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	67,994	100.0%
No high school diploma	13,659	20.1%
High school graduate	31,157	45.8%
Some college, no degree	12,120	17.8%
Associate degree	3,541	5.2%
Bachelor's degree	5,065	7.4%
Master's degree or higher	2,452	3.6%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	27,953	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	11,013	39.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	4,910	17.6%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,763	6.3%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	4,255	15.2%
Male householder, in labor force	1,187	4.2%
Male householder, not in labor force	445	1.6%
Female householder, in labor force	3,076	11.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,304	4.7%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	39,437	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	3,780	9.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6,212	15.8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	6,503	16.5%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5,266	13.4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4,985	12.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,947	10.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3,731	9.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,082	7.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,437	3.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	219	0.6%
\$200,000 or more	275	0.7%
Median household income	\$35,607	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	102,728	100.0%
Under 6 years	7,831	7.6%
6 to 17 years	18,986	18.5%
18 to 24 years	7,917	7.7%
25 to 44 years	28,714	28.0%
45 to 64 years	24,231	23.6%
65 years and more	15,049	14.6%
Median Age	37.6	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	27,953	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	9,448	33.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	925	3.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	2,677	9.6%
Families with no own children	14,903	53.3%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	27,953	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	25,392	90.8%
Family income below poverty level	2,561	9.2%
Married couple, with related children	715	27.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	157	6.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,167	45.6%
Families with no related children	522	20.4%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	100,870	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	4,766	4.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	7,396	7.3%
100% to 149% of poverty level	10,330	10.2%
150% to 199% of poverty level	10,311	10.2%
200% of poverty level or more	68,067	67.5%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	96,005	100.0%
Same house in 1995	59,284	61.8%
Different house, same county	24,440	25.5%
Different county, same state	7,227	7.5%
Different state	4,548	4.7%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	183	0.2%
Foreign country	323	0.3%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	45,689	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	16,986	37.2%
15 to 29 minutes	13,862	30.3%
30 to 44 minutes	6,620	14.5%
45 to 59 minutes	3,497	7.7%
60 minutes or more	3,659	8.0%
Worked at home	1,065	2.3%

Mean travel time 23.9 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	43,792	100.0%
Occupied housing units	39,397	90.0%
Owner occupied	29,187	66.6%
Renter occupied	10,210	23.3%
Vacant housing units	4,395	10.0%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	43,792	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	2,756	6.3%
Built 1990 to 1994	1,855	4.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,068	7.0%
Built 1970 to 1979	6,780	15.5%
Built 1960 to 1969	4,592	10.5%
Built 1950 to 1959	6,248	14.3%
Built 1940 to 1949	4,546	10.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	13,947	31.8%

Median year built 1955

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	21,616	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	171	0.8%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,222	5.7%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	3,136	14.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	4,781	22.1%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	4,792	22.2%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,824	13.1%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,979	9.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,742	8.1%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	532	2.5%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	383	1.8%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	30	0.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	24	0.1%

Median value \$85,300

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	39,397	100.0%
Utility gas	25,222	64.0%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,716	6.9%
Electricity	4,868	12.4%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	4,869	12.4%
Coal, coke or wood	1,247	3.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	444	1.1%
No fuel used	31	0.1%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	9,776	100.0%
Less than \$100	181	1.9%
\$100 to \$199	509	5.2%
\$200 to \$299	793	8.1%
\$300 to \$399	1,577	16.1%
\$400 to \$499	2,002	20.5%
\$500 to \$599	2,053	21.0%
\$600 to \$699	984	10.1%
\$700 to \$799	452	4.6%
\$800 to \$899	234	2.4%
\$900 to \$999	109	1.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	87	0.9%
\$1,500 or more	65	0.7%
No cash rent	730	7.5%

Median gross rent \$473

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999 23.5

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	13,817	100.0%
Less than \$400	565	4.1%
\$400 to \$599	2,353	17.0%
\$600 to \$799	3,539	25.6%
\$800 to \$999	3,109	22.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,275	16.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,103	8.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	655	4.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	175	1.3%
\$3,000 or more	43	0.3%

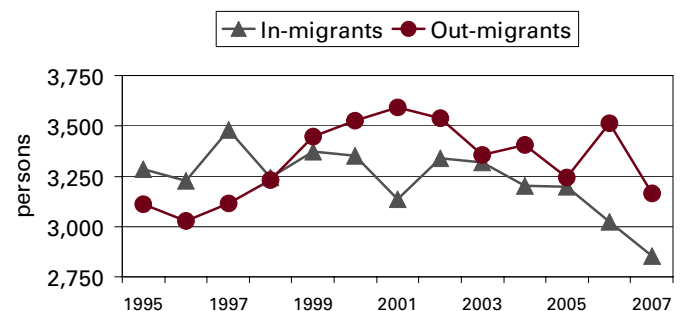
Median monthly owners cost \$826

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 20.9

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	1,267	63.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	41	17.8
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,076	1,047.7
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	619	6.0
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	340	3.3

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	165,000
Number of farms	1,250
Average size (acres)	132
Total cash receipts	\$45,728,000
Per farm	\$36,292

Education

Public schools	45
Students (Average Daily Membership)	16,622
Expenditures per student	\$8,685
Student-teacher ratio	18.8
Graduation rate	91.9
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	925.2
Non-public schools	4
Students	424
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	8 / 1

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	115,665
Passenger cars	72,954
Noncommercial trucks	21,893
Total license revenue	\$2,960,586.46
Interstate highway miles	28.69
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	85.58
State highway miles	250.06
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,317.99
Commercial airports	3

Voting

Number of precincts	127
Number of registered voters	62,265
Voted in 2006 election	35,197
Percent turnout	56.5%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	69
Registered hospitals	3
Number of beds	299
Licensed nursing homes	26
Number of beds	2,408
Licensed residential care	14
Number of beds	1,137
Adults with employer-based insurance	64.1%
Children with employer-based insurance	58.6%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	12
Acreage	8,021.10

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	7
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	25,600

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	705
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets	\$353,212
Branch offices	34
Institutions represented	9

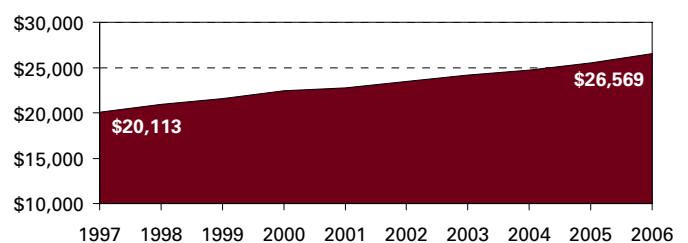
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$710,995,000
Payments to individuals	\$683,468,000
Retirement and disability	\$260,810,000
Medical payments	\$333,202,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$65,062,000
Unemployment benefits	\$11,858,000
Veterans benefits	\$10,922,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$1,359,000
Other payments to individuals	\$255,000
Total personal income	\$2,696,707,000
Dependency ratio	26.4%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$655,901,694
Retirement and disability	\$289,412,350
Other direct payments	\$185,512,324
Grant awards	\$104,542,415
Highway planning and construction	\$14,136,372
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$6,586,963
Medical assistance program	\$56,244,560
Procurement contract awards	\$59,552,362
Dept. of Defense	\$19,718,038
Salary and wages	\$16,882,243
Dept. of Defense	\$346,000
Other federal assistance	\$52,550,074
Direct loans	\$4,659,922
Guaranteed loans	\$29,736,738
Insurance	\$18,153,414

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian labor force	50,100	50,200	50,400	49,800	49,800
Employed	46,200	46,500	46,800	46,600	46,300
Unemployed	3,900	3,700	3,600	3,300	3,500
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.3	7.1	6.6	7.0

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2006

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	2,141	27,629	\$780,499,484	\$543
Goods-Producing	456	9,664	\$372,586,611	\$741
Natural Resources and Mining	22	149	\$3,764,629	\$485
Constuction	239	1,026	\$33,150,401	\$621
Manufacturing	195	8,489	\$335,671,581	\$760
Service-Providing	1,685	17,965	\$407,912,873	\$436
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	563	5,903	\$144,163,641	\$469
Information	25	435	\$13,070,256	\$577
Financial Services	186	867	\$23,871,507	\$529
Professional and Business Services	214	1,471	\$38,227,448	\$499
Education and Health Services	222	5,261	\$143,743,072	\$525
Leisure and Hospitality	259	3,127	\$31,242,425	\$192
Other Services	212	896	\$13,512,760	\$290
Unclassified	5	5	\$81,764	\$314
Federal Government		236	\$11,267,460	\$918
State Government		305	\$11,076,211	\$698
Local Government		4,632	\$153,996,509	\$639

Change Since 2001

Private Sector	1.0%	-1.9%	10.5%	12.7%
Goods-Producing	-2.4%	-8.6%	4.1%	13.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	4.8%	9.6%	32.3%	20.6%
Construction	-2.4%	-13.1%	-13.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	-2.5%	-8.3%	5.9%	15.5%
Service-Producing	1.9%	2.1%	17.2%	14.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-1.1%	4.1%	20.2%	15.5%
Information	4.2%	-10.9%	-9.1%	1.9%
Financial Services	4.5%	-17.0%	-9.5%	9.1%
Professional and Business Services	1.4%	5.8%	31.5%	24.1%
Education and Health Services	11.0%	7.7%	22.2%	13.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	2.8%	-0.6%	11.9%	12.9%
Other Services	0.0%	-6.3%	7.1%	14.6%
Federal Government		-8.9%	5.8%	16.2%
State Government		3.7%	14.6%	10.4%
Local Government		-4.4%	13.6%	19.0%

Business Numbers

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Business starts	226	185	174	172	124
Active businesses	2,040	2,067	2,065	2,002	1,881

Major Employers

Ashtabula Area City Bd of Ed	Govt
Ashtabula County Govt	Govt
Ashtabula County Medical Center	Serv
General Aluminum Mfg Co	Mfg
Kennametal Inc	Mfg
Lyondell Chemical Co	Mfg
Masco/KraftMaid Cabinetry	Mfg
Molded Fiber Glass Companies	Mfg
Premix Inc	Mfg

Residential

Construction

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total units	331	375	214	227	135
Total valuation (000)	\$6,844	\$57,026	\$33,157	\$35,211	\$20,365
Total single-unit bldgs	331	371	214	227	135
Average cost per unit	\$20,678	\$153,062	\$154,939	\$155,114	\$150,850
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	4	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$60,000	\$0	\$0	\$0