

# Ohio County Profiles

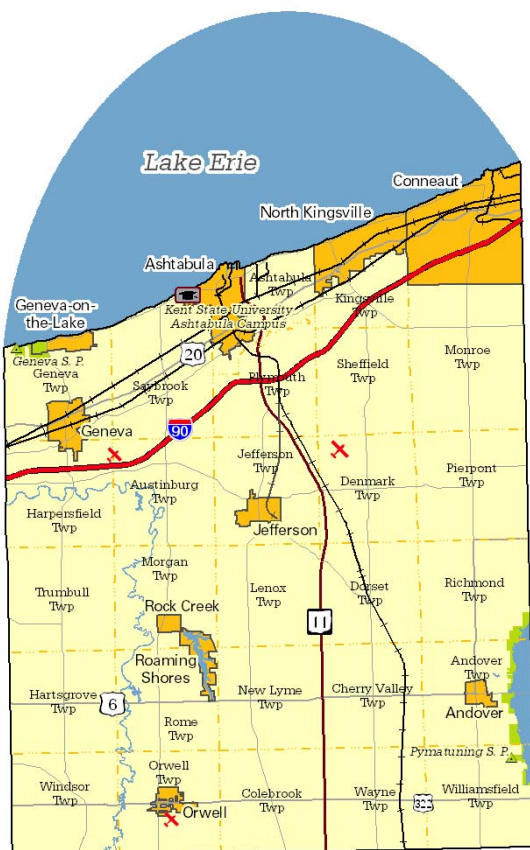


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## Ashtabula County

**Established:** Act - June 7, 1807  
**2010 Population:** 101,497  
**Land Area:** 702.7 square miles  
**County Seat:** Jefferson Village  
**Named for:** Native American word meaning "river of many fish"



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,766,411,270
Residential	\$1,148,721,640
Agriculture	\$292,891,720
Industrial	\$79,701,890
Commercial	\$241,934,880
Mineral	\$3,161,140
Ohio income tax liability	\$43,758,008
Average per return	\$987.97

### 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 Places

	Census 2010	Census 2000
Ashtabula city	19,124	20,962
Conneaut city	12,841	12,485
Geneva city	6,215	6,595
Jefferson village	3,120	3,572
North Kingsville village	2,923	2,658
Orwell village	1,660	1,519
Roaming Shores village	1,508	1,239
Geneva-on-the-Lake village	1,288	1,545
Andover village	1,145	1,269
Rock Creek village	529	584

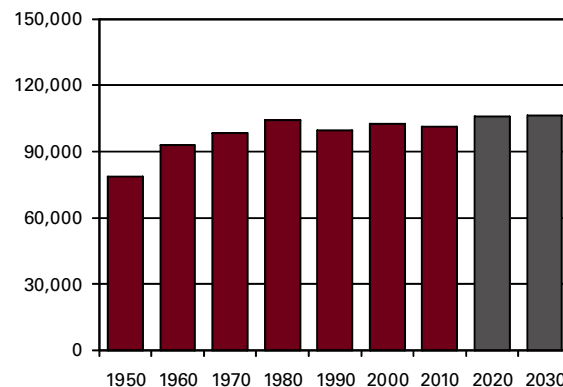
### Total Population

#### Census

1800	1880	37,139	1950	78,695
1810	1890	43,655	1960	93,067
1820	1900	51,448	1970	98,237
1830	1910	59,547	1980	104,215
1840	1920	65,545	1990	99,821
1850	1930	68,361	2000	102,728
1860	1940	68,674	2010	101,497

#### Projected

2020	106,090
2030	106,420



<b>Population by Race</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ACS Total Population	101,375	100.0%
White	95,148	93.9%
African-American	3,160	3.1%
Native American	233	0.2%
Asian	245	0.2%
Pacific Islander	8	0.0%
Other	781	0.8%
Two or More Races	1,800	1.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	3,237	3.2%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>8,545</b>	<b>8.4%</b>

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Persons 25 years and over	69,078	100.0%
No high school diploma	11,221	16.2%
High school graduate	31,329	45.4%
Some college, no degree	13,399	19.4%
Associate degree	4,163	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	5,949	8.6%
Master's degree or higher	3,017	4.4%

<b>Family Type by Employment Status</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	26,655	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	10,301	38.6%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	4,240	15.9%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,960	7.4%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,757	14.1%
Male householder, in labor force	1,341	5.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	581	2.2%
Female householder, in labor force	3,104	11.6%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,371	5.1%

<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Households	39,039	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	3,504	9.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,338	13.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5,525	14.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	4,573	11.7%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4,325	11.1%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,423	8.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	4,575	11.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,963	10.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,882	7.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	613	1.6%
\$200,000 or more	318	0.8%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$41,498</b>	

<b>Population by Age</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ACS Total Population	101,375	100.0%
Under 5 years	6,188	6.1%
5 to 17 years	18,194	17.9%
18 to 24 years	7,915	7.8%
25 to 44 years	25,350	25.0%
45 to 64 years	28,679	28.3%
65 years and more	15,049	14.8%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>40.3</b>	

<b>Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	26,655	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	7,960	29.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,035	3.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	2,468	9.3%
Families with no own children	15,192	57.0%

<b>Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	26,655	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	23,544	88.3%
Family income below poverty level	3,111	11.7%
Married couple, with related children	856	27.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	324	10.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,191	38.3%
Families with no related children	740	23.8%

<b>Ratio of Income To Poverty Level</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population for whom poverty status is determined	98,021	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	7,674	7.8%
50% to 99% of poverty level	8,114	8.3%
100% to 149% of poverty level	11,530	11.8%
150% to 199% of poverty level	11,857	12.1%
200% of poverty level or more	58,846	60.0%

<b>Geographical Mobility</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population aged 1 year and older	100,518	100.0%
Same house as previous year	85,592	85.2%
Different house, same county	9,619	9.6%
Different county, same state	3,001	3.0%
Different state	2,085	2.1%
Abroad	221	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	41,564	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	15,020	36.1%
15 to 29 minutes	12,724	30.6%
30 to 44 minutes	6,555	15.8%
45 to 59 minutes	3,361	8.1%
60 minutes or more	3,904	9.4%

Mean travel time **25.1 minutes**

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	45,727	100.0%
Occupied housing units	39,039	85.4%
Owner occupied	28,257	72.4%
Renter occupied	10,782	27.6%
Vacant housing units	6,688	14.6%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	45,727	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	528	1.2%
Built 2000 to 2004	2,552	5.6%
Built 1990 to 1999	5,013	11.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,668	5.8%
Built 1970 to 1979	6,775	14.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	4,105	9.0%
Built 1950 to 1959	6,177	13.5%
Built 1940 to 1949	3,135	6.9%
Built 1939 or earlier	14,774	32.3%

Median year built **1958**

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	28,257	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,348	4.8%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	949	3.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,600	5.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3,122	11.0%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	4,159	14.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	4,104	14.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,661	13.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,983	17.6%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,018	10.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,060	3.8%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	189	0.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	64	0.2%

Median value **\$118,000**

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	39,039	100.0%
Utility gas	24,049	61.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,483	6.4%
Electricity	6,282	16.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	3,606	9.2%
Coal, coke or wood	1,934	5.0%
Solar energy or other fuel	595	1.5%
No fuel used	90	0.2%

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## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	10,782	100.0%
Less than \$100	41	0.4%
\$100 to \$199	480	4.5%
\$200 to \$299	417	3.9%
\$300 to \$399	653	6.1%
\$400 to \$499	1,694	15.7%
\$500 to \$599	1,748	16.2%
\$600 to \$699	1,571	14.6%
\$700 to \$799	1,354	12.6%
\$800 to \$899	671	6.2%
\$900 to \$999	579	5.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	647	6.0%
\$1,500 or more	40	0.4%
No cash rent	887	8.2%

Median gross rent **\$596**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **29.6**

## Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	18,061	100.0%
Less than \$400	300	1.7%
\$400 to \$599	925	5.1%
\$600 to \$799	2,422	13.4%
\$800 to \$999	3,766	20.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,427	19.0%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,739	15.2%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	3,018	16.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	1,260	7.0%
\$3,000 or more	204	1.1%

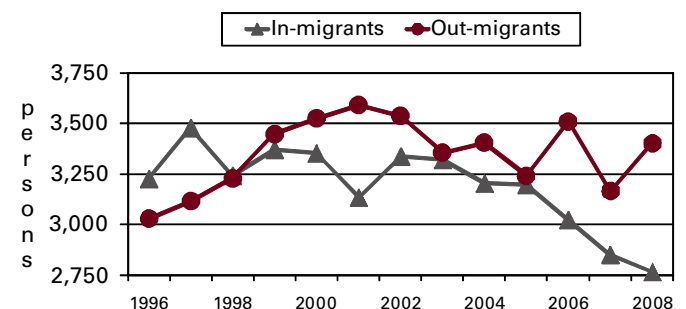
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,118**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **24.1**

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	1,204	62.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	160	49.6
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,100	1,087.6
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	278	2.7
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	370	3.6

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	159,000
Number of farms	1,090
Average size (acres)	146
Total cash receipts	\$68,552,000
Per farm	\$62,892

## Education

Public schools	36
Students (Average Daily Membership)	16,242
Expenditures per student	\$9,045
Student-teacher ratio	18.8
Graduation rate	89.5
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	928.8
Non-public schools	4
Students	412
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	113,382
Passenger cars	71,082
Noncommercial trucks	21,342
Total license revenue	\$2,853,931.21
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	1,318.16
Commercial airports	3

## Voting

Number of precincts	127
Number of registered voters	65,801
Voted in 2010 election	30,902
Percent turnout	47.0%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	67
Registered hospitals	3
Number of beds	299
Licensed nursing homes	19
Number of beds	1,809
Licensed residential care	4
Number of beds	271
Adults with employer-based insurance	64.1%
Children with employer-based insurance	58.6%

## State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	11
Acreage	8,126.76

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	7
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	16,400

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	512
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$371,294
Branch offices	35
Institutions represented	9

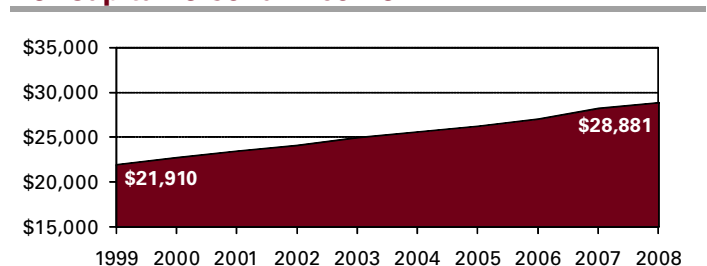
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$783,840,000
Payments to individuals	\$766,838,000
Retirement and disability	\$281,454,000
Medical payments	\$355,629,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$69,988,000
Unemployment benefits	\$19,423,000
Veterans benefits	\$13,746,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$15,394,000
Other payments to individuals	\$11,204,000
Total personal income	\$2,916,210,000
Dependency ratio	26.9%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$689,231,894
Retirement and disability	\$315,141,658
Other direct payments	\$219,222,989
Grant awards	\$106,346,606
Highway planning and construction	\$17,120,085
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$6,586,964
Medical assistance program	\$58,616,230
Procurement contract awards	\$26,248,859
Dept. of Defense	\$21,507,033
Salary and wages	\$22,271,782
Dept. of Defense	\$3,092,000
Other federal assistance	\$94,705,047
Direct loans	\$4,293,791
Guaranteed loans	\$58,854,842
Insurance	\$31,556,414

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Civilian labor force	50,400	49,800	49,600	49,100	49,100
Employed	46,800	46,500	46,100	45,200	42,600
Unemployed	3,600	3,300	3,400	3,900	6,500
Unemployment rate	7.1	6.6	6.9	8.0	13.3

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2008

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	2,059	26,461	\$803,868,548	\$584
Goods-Producing	410	8,611	\$355,167,729	\$793
Natural Resources and Mining	23	148	\$4,192,420	\$545
Constuction	211	907	\$32,726,546	\$694
Manufacturing	177	7,556	\$318,248,763	\$810
Service-Providing	1,648	17,850	\$448,700,819	\$483
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	529	5,770	\$155,280,703	\$518
Information	24	395	\$13,244,678	\$645
Financial Services	185	827	\$26,902,051	\$625
Professional and Business Services	220	1,445	\$41,499,749	\$552
Education and Health Services	233	5,625	\$165,735,619	\$567
Leisure and Hospitality	254	2,918	\$32,079,486	\$211
Other Services	203	868	\$13,934,236	\$309
Federal Government		229	\$11,316,128	\$949
State Government		315	\$13,010,792	\$795
Local Government		4,647	\$157,804,626	\$653

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2003

Private Sector	-5.3%	-5.2%	10.9%	17.0%
Goods-Producing	-12.2%	-14.1%	-0.6%	15.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	0.0%	0.0%	36.6%	36.9%
Construction	-16.9%	-20.9%	-8.5%	15.7%
Manufacturing	-6.8%	-13.5%	0.0%	15.5%
Service-Producing	-3.5%	-0.2%	22.0%	22.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-7.0%	2.9%	23.3%	19.9%
Information	-4.0%	-17.5%	0.0%	21.2%
Financial Services	4.5%	-22.6%	-6.9%	20.2%
Professional and Business Services	-8.3%	-10.0%	19.6%	32.7%
Education and Health Services	6.4%	14.0%	36.0%	19.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	-1.2%	-10.1%	5.9%	17.9%
Other Services	-7.3%	-8.1%	10.5%	20.2%
Federal Government		-7.7%	8.4%	17.0%
State Government		15.4%	24.5%	8.0%
Local Government		-5.1%	7.0%	12.8%

## Business Numbers

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Business starts	185	174	172	132	142
Active businesses	2,067	2,065	2,002	1,881	1,859

## Major Employers

Ashtabula Area City Schools	Govt
Ashtabula County Govt	Govt
Ashtabula County Medical Center	Serv
Brown Memorial Hospital	Serv
Cascade Ohio Inc	Mfg
Kennametal Inc	Mfg
Masco/KraftMaid Cabinetry	Mfg
Molded Fiber Glass Companies	Mfg
Premix Inc	Mfg

## Residential

### Construction

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total units	214	227	135	117	66
Total valuation (000)	\$33,157	\$35,211	\$20,365	\$16,519	\$11,646
Total single-unit bldgs	214	227	135	96	66
Average cost per unit	\$154,939	\$155,114	\$150,850	\$150,197	\$176,462
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	21	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	\$0