

Ohio County Profiles

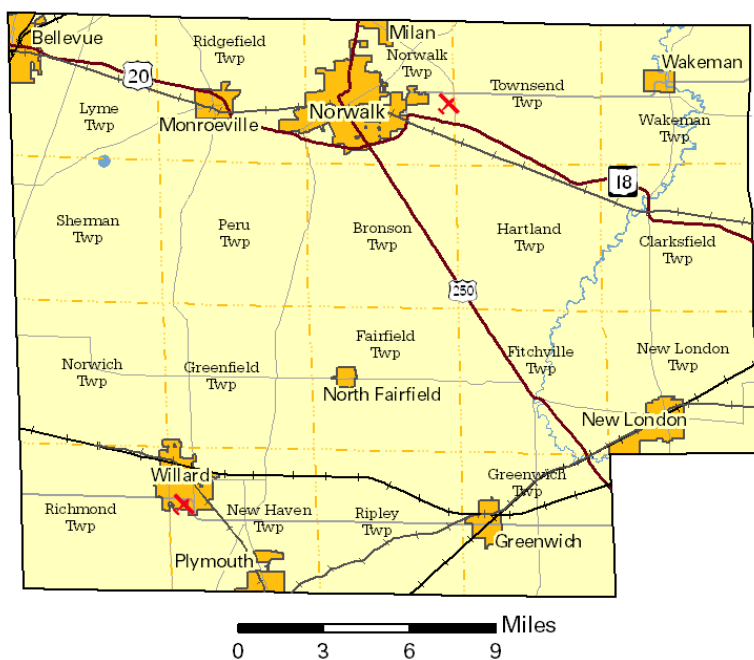


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Huron County

Established: Act - March 7, 1809
2007 Population: 59,801
Land Area: 493.1 square mile
County Seat: Norwalk City
Named for: Huron Native American Tribe



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$948,452,670
Residential	\$688,136,510
Agriculture	\$105,626,430
Industrial	\$37,842,980
Commercial	\$116,402,000
Mineral	\$444,750
Ohio income tax liability	\$33,519,617
Average per return	\$1,147.03

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/ Transportation and Urban Grasses)	3.85%
Cropland	70.83%
Pasture	8.09%
Forest	16.34%
Open Water	0.75%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.14%
Bare/Mines	0.00%

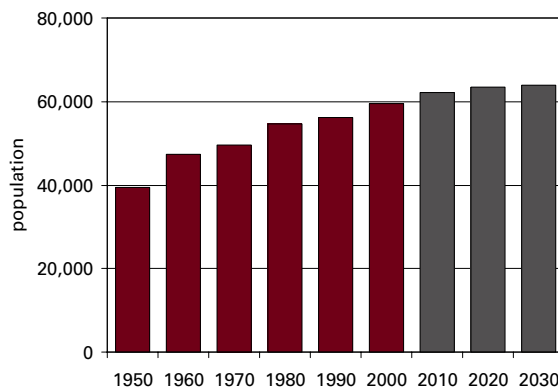
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
Norwalk city	16,238	16,596
Willard city	6,806	6,711
Bellevue city (pt.)	3,841	3,689
Norwalk twp UB	3,265	3,000
New London village	2,696	2,616
Bronson twp	1,780	1,929
New Haven twp UB	2,011	1,895
Clarksfield twp	1,518	1,714
Wakeman twp UB	1,577	1,684
Townsend twp	1,567	1,671

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census	Estimated
1800	2001 59,570
1810	2002 59,850
1820 6,675	2003 59,821
1830 13,341	2004 59,875
1840 23,933	2005 59,946
1850 26,203	2006 59,865
1860 29,616	2007 59,801
1870 28,532	2008 59,801
1880 31,609	2009 59,801
1890 31,949	2010 62,040
1900 32,330	2020 63,430
1910 34,206	2030 64,020
1920 32,424	
1930 33,700	
1940 34,800	
1950 39,353	
1960 47,326	
1970 49,587	
1980 54,608	
1990 56,240	
2000 59,487	



Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	59,487	100.0%
White	56,764	95.4%
African-American	574	1.0%
Native American	120	0.2%
Asian	150	0.3%
Pacific Islander	8	0.0%
Other	1,022	1.7%
Two or More Races	849	1.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,121	3.6%
Total Minority	3,626	6.1%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	37,576	100.0%
No high school diploma	7,123	19.0%
High school graduate	18,320	48.8%
Some college, no degree	6,281	16.7%
Associate degree	1,750	4.7%
Bachelor's degree	2,862	7.6%
Master's degree or higher	1,240	3.3%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	16,239	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	6,927	42.7%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,956	18.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	876	5.4%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,281	14.0%
Male householder, in labor force	666	4.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	194	1.2%
Female householder, in labor force	1,691	10.4%
Female householder, not in labor force	648	4.0%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	22,258	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,512	6.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,817	12.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,342	15.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,272	14.7%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,804	12.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,624	11.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,706	12.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,915	8.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	975	4.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	93	0.4%
\$200,000 or more	198	0.9%
Median household income	\$40,558	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	59,487	100.0%
Under 6 years	5,566	9.4%
6 to 17 years	11,239	18.9%
18 to 24 years	5,106	8.6%
25 to 44 years	17,129	28.8%
45 to 64 years	13,059	22.0%
65 years and more	7,388	12.4%
Median Age	34.9	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	16,239	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	6,098	37.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	481	3.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,606	9.9%
Families with no own children	8,054	49.6%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	16,239	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	15,181	93.5%
Family income below poverty level	1,058	6.5%
Married couple, with related children	307	29.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	45	4.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	464	43.9%
Families with no related children	242	22.9%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	58,652	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,993	3.4%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,005	5.1%
100% to 149% of poverty level	4,780	8.1%
150% to 199% of poverty level	5,667	9.7%
200% of poverty level or more	43,207	73.7%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	55,002	100.0%
Same house in 1995	32,105	58.4%
Different house, same county	14,594	26.5%
Different county, same state	5,876	10.7%
Different state	1,995	3.6%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	0	0.0%
Foreign country	432	0.8%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	27,571	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	12,464	45.2%
15 to 29 minutes	8,180	29.7%
30 to 44 minutes	3,607	13.1%
45 to 59 minutes	1,424	5.2%
60 minutes or more	1,161	4.2%
Worked at home	735	2.7%
Mean travel time	20.2 minutes	

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	23,594	100.0%
Occupied housing units	22,307	94.5%
Owner occupied	16,113	68.3%
Renter occupied	6,194	26.3%
Vacant housing units	1,287	5.5%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	23,594	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	2,360	10.0%
Built 1990 to 1994	1,409	6.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,290	9.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,363	14.3%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,320	9.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,730	11.6%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,454	6.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	7,668	32.5%
Median year built	1960	

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	12,613	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	32	0.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	373	3.0%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	947	7.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,452	19.4%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,285	26.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,978	15.7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,489	11.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,457	11.6%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	332	2.6%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	222	1.8%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	27	0.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	19	0.2%
Median value	\$95,100	

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	22,307	100.0%
Utility gas	12,080	54.2%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,897	17.5%
Electricity	4,207	18.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,323	5.9%
Coal, coke or wood	673	3.0%
Solar energy or other fuel	91	0.4%
No fuel used	36	0.2%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,021	100.0%
Less than \$100	99	1.6%
\$100 to \$199	288	4.8%
\$200 to \$299	395	6.6%
\$300 to \$399	956	15.9%
\$400 to \$499	1,450	24.1%
\$500 to \$599	1,109	18.4%
\$600 to \$699	715	11.9%
\$700 to \$799	349	5.8%
\$800 to \$899	152	2.5%
\$900 to \$999	61	1.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	48	0.8%
\$1,500 or more	17	0.3%
No cash rent	382	6.3%
Median gross rent	\$474	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	21.2	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

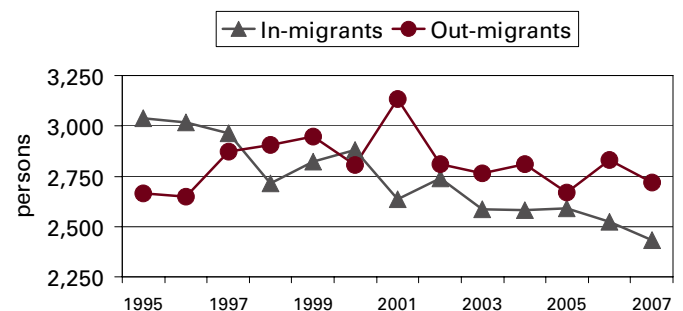
	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	8,403	100.0%
Less than \$400	392	4.7%
\$400 to \$599	1,072	12.8%
\$600 to \$799	2,233	26.6%
\$800 to \$999	2,044	24.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,435	17.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	641	7.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	476	5.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	84	1.0%
\$3,000 or more	26	0.3%
Median monthly owners cost	\$849	

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.7

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	843	69.6
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	24	17.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	553	916.9
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	403	6.7
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	197	3.3

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	222,000
Number of farms	840
Average size (acres)	264
Total cash receipts	\$73,116,000
Per farm	\$86,019

Education

Public schools	31
Students (Average Daily Membership)	11,194
Expenditures per student	\$8,364
Student-teacher ratio	18.4
Graduation rate	91.4
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	702.7
Non-public schools	5
Students	1,292
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	5 / 3

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	74,104
Passenger cars	42,810
Noncommercial trucks	14,742
Total license revenue	\$2,180,233.60
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	69.80
State highway miles	157.89
County, township, and municipal road miles	877.12
Commercial airports	2

Voting

Number of precincts	52
Number of registered voters	35,645
Voted in 2006 election	19,572
Percent turnout	54.9%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	65
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	138
Licensed nursing homes	15
Number of beds	1,244
Licensed residential care	4
Number of beds	200
Adults with employer-based insurance	67.3%
Children with employer-based insurance	76.8%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	2
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Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	11,600

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,022
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets	\$96,707
Branch offices	30
Institutions represented	10

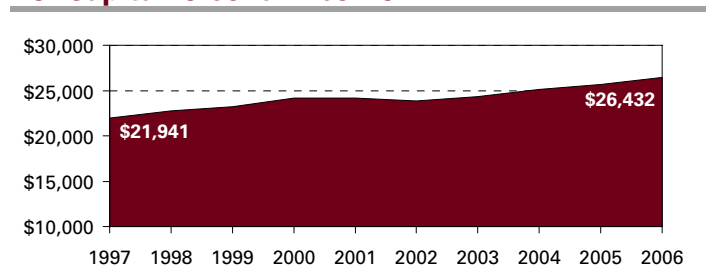
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$327,514,000
Payments to individuals	\$311,347,000
Retirement and disability	\$144,924,000
Medical payments	\$128,788,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$24,087,000
Unemployment benefits	\$8,053,000
Veterans benefits	\$4,729,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$615,000
Other payments to individuals	\$151,000
Total personal income	\$1,582,359,000
Dependency ratio	20.7%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$323,449,976
Retirement and disability	\$169,588,479
Other direct payments	\$87,978,630
Grant awards	\$51,179,158
Highway planning and construction	\$9,330,360
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$3,814,328
Medical assistance program	\$25,721,515
Procurement contract awards	\$2,810,096
Dept. of Defense	\$456,674
Salary and wages	\$11,893,613
Dept. of Defense	\$2,754,000
Other federal assistance	\$76,575,941
Direct loans	\$2,869,210
Guaranteed loans	\$19,963,829
Insurance	\$53,742,902

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian labor force	30,200	30,000	30,200	30,100	29,800
Employed	27,800	27,600	27,900	27,900	27,400
Unemployed	2,300	2,400	2,300	2,200	2,400
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.9	7.6	7.3	8.1

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2006

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,290	21,379	\$680,819,750	\$612
Goods-Producing	313	10,346	\$399,162,512	\$741
Natural Resources and Mining	22	629	\$12,694,789	\$388
Constuction	177	1,711	\$78,461,659	\$881
Manufacturing	115	8,006	\$308,006,064	\$739
Service-Providing	977	11,033	\$281,657,238	\$490
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	318	3,846	\$108,118,541	\$540
Information	23	304	\$9,684,972	\$612
Financial Services	122	633	\$18,982,606	\$576
Professional and Business Services	135	1,169	\$32,111,125	\$528
Education and Health Services	122	2,442	\$80,467,370	\$633
Leisure and Hospitality	130	1,944	\$19,889,477	\$196
Other Services	125	694	\$12,379,244	\$343
Unclassified	2	2	\$23,903	\$229
Federal Government		134	\$5,761,588	\$826
State Government		92	\$3,690,939	\$771
Local Government		2,592	\$81,685,581	\$606

Change Since 2001

Private Sector	4.5%	-9.0%	3.3%	13.5%
Goods-Producing	4.7%	-14.6%	-3.2%	13.1%
Natural Resources and Mining	10.0%	-2.2%	16.4%	19.0%
Construction	9.9%	12.0%	22.2%	9.0%
Manufacturing	-2.5%	-19.4%	-8.7%	13.3%
Service-Producing	4.4%	-3.0%	14.3%	17.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-2.2%	-10.7%	10.5%	23.9%
Information	9.5%	-28.5%	-21.3%	10.1%
Financial Services	9.9%	16.1%	7.0%	-7.8%
Professional and Business Services	0.0%	12.7%	13.0%	0.2%
Education and Health Services	18.4%	6.2%	31.9%	24.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	15.0%	-6.9%	3.9%	11.4%
Other Services	-0.8%	5.0%	27.0%	21.2%
Federal Government		-11.3%	1.2%	14.1%
State Government		-4.2%	-0.5%	3.9%
Local Government		-2.7%	9.6%	12.6%

Business Numbers	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Business starts	141	131	101	128	97
Active businesses	1,385	1,410	1,424	1,397	1,358

Residential Construction	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total units	192	197	166	203	122
Total valuation (000)	\$21,662	\$23,368	\$21,505	\$23,324	\$14,053
Total single-unit bldgs	168	158	124	101	57
Average cost per unit	\$116,982	\$128,661	\$143,940	\$144,295	\$143,986
Total multi-unit bldg units	24	39	42	102	65
Average cost per unit	\$83,704	\$77,949	\$87,067	\$85,789	\$89,934

Major Employers

Berry Plastics Group	Mfg
Campbell Soup Co/Pepperidge Farm	Mfg
Commercial Vehicle Group/Mayflower	Mfg
Fisher-Titus Medical Center	Serv
Huron County Government	Govt
MTD Products/Midwest Inds	Mfg
Norwalk City Bd of Ed	Govt
R R Donnelley & Sons Co	Mfg