

Ohio County Profiles

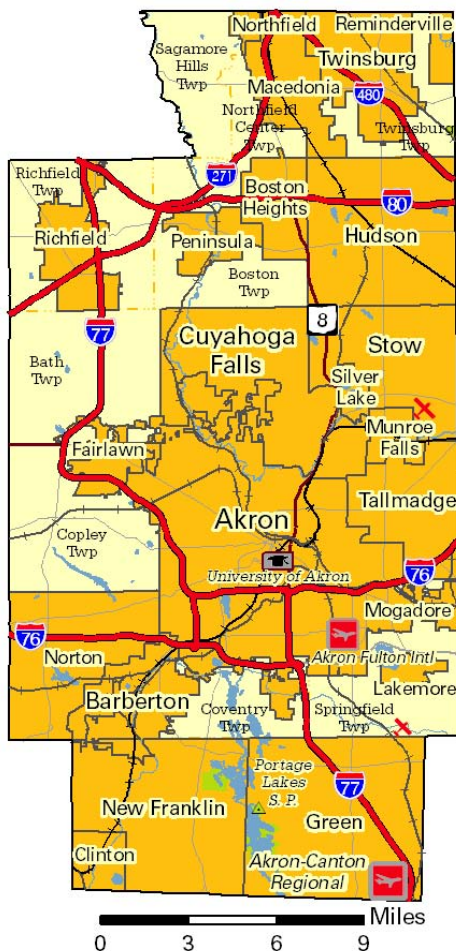


Department of
Development

Prepared by the Office of Policy, Research and Strategic Planning

Summit County

Established: Act - March 3, 1840
2007 Population: 543,487
Land Area: 412.8 square mile
County Seat: Akron City
Named for: Highest point along the Erie-Ohio Canal



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$11,919,299,340
Residential	\$9,218,309,910
Agriculture	\$100,724,150
Industrial	\$368,294,190
Commercial	\$2,228,479,840
Mineral	\$3,491,250
Ohio income tax liability	\$471,742,762
Average per return	\$1,875.06

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/ Transportation and Urban Grasses)	46.93%
Cropland	4.81%
Pasture	1.97%
Forest	41.13%
Open Water	1.77%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	3.01%
Bare/Mines	0.38%

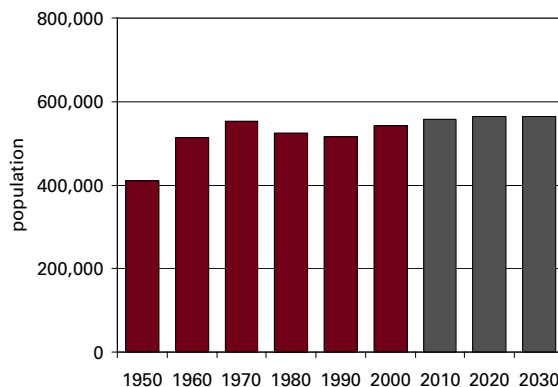
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
Akron city	217,074	207,934
Cuyahoga Falls city	49,374	51,008
Stow city	32,139	34,051
Barberton city	27,899	26,777
Green city	22,817	23,447
Hudson city	22,439	23,072
Twinsburg city	17,006	17,468
Tallmadge city (pt.)	16,180	17,042
Springfield twp	15,168	15,324
New Franklin city	2,191	14,963

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census	Estimated
1800	2001 545,267
1810	2002 545,930
1820	2003 545,896
1830	2004 545,880
1840 22,560	2005 545,744
1850 27,485	2006 545,051
1860 27,344	2007 543,487
1870 34,674	Projected
1880 43,788	2010 557,660
1890 54,089	2020 564,810
1900 71,715	2030 564,210
1910 108,253	
1920 286,065	
1930 344,131	
1940 339,405	
1950 410,032	
1960 513,569	
1970 553,371	
1980 524,472	
1990 514,990	
2000 542,899	



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
Total Population	542,899	100.0%
White	452,810	83.4%
African-American	71,120	13.1%
Native American	1,184	0.2%
Asian	7,735	1.4%
Pacific Islander	144	0.0%
Other	1,777	0.3%
Two or More Races	8,129	1.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	4,491	0.8%
Total Minority	92,532	17.0%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	362,645	100.0%
No high school diploma	51,876	14.3%
High school graduate	121,705	33.6%
Some college, no degree	78,808	21.7%
Associate degree	19,160	5.3%
Bachelor's degree	60,675	16.7%
Master's degree or higher	30,421	8.4%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	145,058	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	60,055	41.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	24,299	16.8%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	6,624	4.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	20,021	13.8%
Male householder, in labor force	6,178	4.3%
Male householder, not in labor force	1,653	1.1%
Female householder, in labor force	17,418	12.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	8,810	6.1%

Household Income in 1999

	Number	Percent
Total Households	217,865	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	19,044	8.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27,294	12.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	28,432	13.1%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	27,717	12.7%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23,211	10.7%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	20,928	9.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	23,688	10.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	22,854	10.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	15,636	7.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,391	2.0%
\$200,000 or more	4,670	2.1%
Median household income	\$42,304	

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
Total Population	542,899	100.0%
Under 6 years	43,099	7.9%
6 to 17 years	92,902	17.1%
18 to 24 years	44,253	8.2%
25 to 44 years	161,502	29.7%
45 to 64 years	124,398	22.9%
65 years and more	76,745	14.1%
Median Age	37.2	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	145,058	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	48,445	33.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	4,075	2.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	15,518	10.7%
Families with no own children	77,020	53.1%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children

	Number	Percent
Total Families	145,058	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	134,162	92.5%
Family income below poverty level	10,896	7.5%
Married couple, with related children	1,500	13.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	614	5.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	6,725	61.7%
Families with no related children	2,057	18.9%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	533,162	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	24,101	4.5%
50% to 99% of poverty level	28,890	5.4%
100% to 149% of poverty level	35,610	6.7%
150% to 199% of poverty level	41,619	7.8%
200% of poverty level or more	402,942	75.6%

Residence in 1995

	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	506,987	100.0%
Same house in 1995	295,911	58.4%
Different house, same county	133,891	26.4%
Different county, same state	46,789	9.2%
Different state	25,102	5.0%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	147	0.0%
Foreign country	5,147	1.0%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	258,414	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	77,092	29.8%
15 to 29 minutes	107,536	41.6%
30 to 44 minutes	41,772	16.2%
45 to 59 minutes	14,418	5.6%
60 minutes or more	11,004	4.3%
Worked at home	6,592	2.6%

Mean travel time 22.4 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	230,880	100.0%
Occupied housing units	217,788	94.3%
Owner occupied	152,996	66.3%
Renter occupied	64,792	28.1%
Vacant housing units	13,092	5.7%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	230,880	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	16,137	7.0%
Built 1990 to 1994	12,363	5.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	18,645	8.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	30,785	13.3%
Built 1960 to 1969	34,806	15.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	42,559	18.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	24,720	10.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	50,865	22.0%

Median year built 1959

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	142,460	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,133	0.8%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	4,267	3.0%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	11,596	8.1%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	21,637	15.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	25,293	17.8%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	20,106	14.1%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	17,833	12.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	19,845	13.9%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	9,702	6.8%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9,800	6.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,101	0.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	147	0.1%

Median value \$109,100

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	217,788	100.0%
Utility gas	192,837	88.5%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,988	0.9%
Electricity	17,250	7.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	3,277	1.5%
Coal, coke or wood	372	0.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	1,609	0.7%
No fuel used	455	0.2%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	64,500	100.0%
Less than \$100	1,345	2.1%
\$100 to \$199	3,993	6.2%
\$200 to \$299	3,608	5.6%
\$300 to \$399	6,215	9.6%
\$400 to \$499	10,718	16.6%
\$500 to \$599	10,962	17.0%
\$600 to \$699	9,365	14.5%
\$700 to \$799	7,250	11.2%
\$800 to \$899	3,701	5.7%
\$900 to \$999	1,744	2.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,231	3.5%
\$1,500 or more	764	1.2%
No cash rent	2,604	4.0%

Median gross rent \$546

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999 25.0

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	99,861	100.0%
Less than \$400	2,577	2.6%
\$400 to \$599	10,069	10.1%
\$600 to \$799	18,445	18.5%
\$800 to \$999	19,667	19.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	17,769	17.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	11,726	11.7%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	12,141	12.2%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	5,807	5.8%
\$3,000 or more	1,660	1.7%

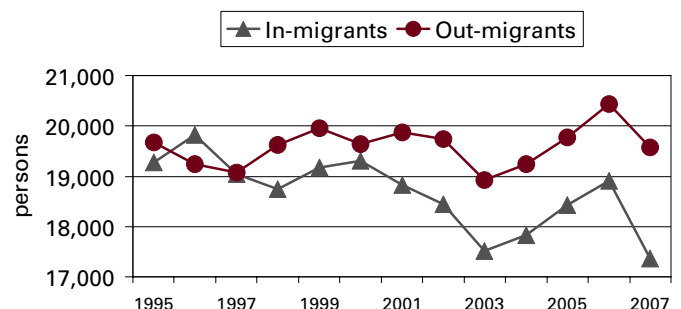
Median monthly owners cost \$991

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 21.0

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	6,631	61.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	199	17.4
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	5,126	938.9
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	3,180	5.8
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	1,791	3.3

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	19,000
Number of farms	370
Average size (acres)	51
Total cash receipts	\$10,314,000
Per farm	\$27,876

Education

Public schools	170
Students (Average Daily Membership)	79,873
Expenditures per student	\$9,641
Student-teacher ratio	18.3
Graduation rate	84.2
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	5,159.8
Non-public schools	42
Students	11,724
4-year public universities	1
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	7 / 20

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	518,425
Passenger cars	385,987
Noncommercial trucks	51,630
Total license revenue	\$13,041,417.49
Interstate highway miles	90.34
Turnpike miles	13.61
U.S. highway miles	5.85
State highway miles	185.24
County, township, and municipal road miles	2,780.43
Commercial airports	4

Voting

Number of precincts	475
Number of registered voters	373,447
Voted in 2006 election	205,714
Percent turnout	55.1%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	1,661
Registered hospitals	6
Number of beds	2,434
Licensed nursing homes	57
Number of beds	5,929
Licensed residential care	55
Number of beds	3,917
Adults with employer-based insurance	64.7%
Children with employer-based insurance	65.4%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	8
Acreage	2,585.62

Communications

Television stations	2
Radio stations	6
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	142,600

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	20,832
---	--------

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	5
Assets	\$11,211,675
Branch offices	167
Institutions represented	16

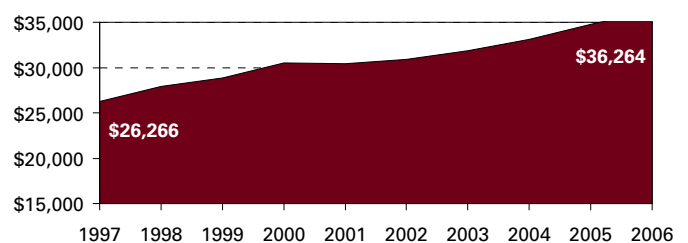
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$3,307,438,000
Payments to individuals	\$3,161,104,000
Retirement and disability	\$1,272,348,000
Medical payments	\$1,457,625,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$291,191,000
Unemployment benefits	\$56,756,000
Veterans benefits	\$49,265,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$32,866,000
Other payments to individuals	\$1,053,000
Total personal income	\$19,765,759,000
Dependency ratio	16.7%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$3,442,846,092
Retirement and disability	\$1,320,729,671
Other direct payments	\$940,012,670
Grant awards	\$699,359,572
Highway planning and construction	\$67,257,190
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$34,810,918
Medical assistance program	\$354,273,907
Procurement contract awards	\$327,827,976
Dept. of Defense	\$271,414,873
Salary and wages	\$154,916,203
Dept. of Defense	\$14,911,000
Other federal assistance	\$338,742,061
Direct loans	\$2,787,321
Guaranteed loans	\$177,030,397
Insurance	\$158,924,343

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian labor force	283,700	286,800	290,200	294,500	296,400
Employed	266,200	269,500	273,500	279,100	280,400
Unemployed	17,500	17,400	16,700	15,400	16,000
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.2	5.4

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2006

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	14,365	241,330	\$9,256,363,503	\$737
Goods-Producing	2,336	47,340	\$2,263,250,543	\$919
Natural Resources and Mining	29	266	\$9,782,136	\$707
Constuction	1,291	11,826	\$492,399,099	\$800
Manufacturing	1,016	35,248	\$1,761,069,308	\$960
Service-Providing	12,029	193,990	\$6,993,112,960	\$693
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	3,430	56,908	\$2,072,393,687	\$700
Information	220	4,032	\$201,802,588	\$962
Financial Services	1,443	12,458	\$559,528,876	\$863
Professional and Business Services	2,703	45,454	\$2,143,834,957	\$907
Education and Health Services	1,587	41,314	\$1,520,218,032	\$707
Leisure and Hospitality	1,327	25,338	\$308,927,851	\$234
Other Services	1,270	8,324	\$183,310,520	\$423
Unclassified	50	162	\$3,096,449	\$367
Federal Government		2,016	\$114,801,324	\$1,095
State Government		4,615	\$220,576,859	\$919
Local Government		23,933	\$937,684,064	\$753

Change Since 2001

Private Sector	2.7%	4.9%	21.9%	16.2%
Goods-Producing	-8.4%	-13.8%	-4.9%	10.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	-32.6%	-38.7%	-36.2%	4.1%
Construction	-5.6%	6.0%	22.8%	15.8%
Manufacturing	-10.9%	-18.6%	-10.3%	10.2%
Service-Producing	5.2%	10.8%	34.2%	21.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-2.2%	-2.2%	14.0%	16.5%
Information	18.9%	-4.0%	9.4%	14.0%
Financial Services	11.7%	-0.6%	8.5%	9.2%
Professional and Business Services	11.8%	42.3%	99.1%	40.0%
Education and Health Services	7.0%	17.1%	31.8%	12.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	12.8%	6.9%	12.2%	4.9%
Other Services	-1.2%	-7.7%	0.5%	9.0%
Federal Government		-27.5%	-4.1%	32.4%
State Government		6.6%	24.2%	16.6%
Local Government		0.0%	12.3%	12.4%

Business Numbers

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Business starts	1,437	1,087	1,103	1,294	1,264
Active businesses	11,997	12,037	12,051	12,119	11,472

Major Employers

Akron City Bd of Ed	Govt
Akron General Health System	Serv
Children's Hospital Medical Center	Serv
Chrysler LLC	Mfg
Diebold Inc	Mfg
FirstEnergy Corp	Utility
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co	Mfg
Jo-Ann Stores Inc	Trade
McDermott Int'l/Babcock & Wilcox	Mfg
Signet Group plc/Sterling Inc	Trade
Summa Health System	Serv
University of Akron	Govt

Residential

Construction

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total units	2,354	2,223	1,968	1,628	1,089
Total valuation (000)	\$360,772	\$364,346	\$350,233	\$275,253	\$199,890
Total single-unit bldgs	1,929	1,828	1,685	1,229	906
Average cost per unit	\$176,568	\$189,005	\$199,914	\$209,434	\$212,269
Total multi-unit bldg units	425	395	283	399	183
Average cost per unit	\$47,464	\$47,707	\$47,271	\$44,757	\$41,389