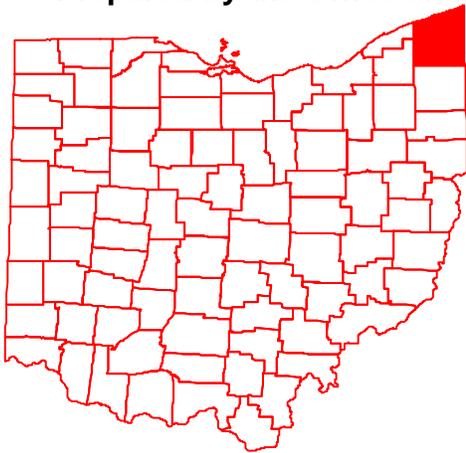


OHIO COUNTY PROFILES

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ASHTABULA COUNTY

NAMED FOR: Native American word meaning, "river of many fish"
ESTABLISHED: Act - June 7, 1807
2000 POPULATION: 102,728
LAND AREA: 702.7 Square Miles
COUNTY SEAT: Jefferson Village

DECENNIAL CENSUS OF POPULATION 1800 - 2000

1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860
		7,382	14,584	23,724	28,767	31,814
1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930
32,517	37,139	43,655	51,448	59,547	65,545	68,361
1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
68,674	78,695	93,067	98,237	104,215	99,821	102,728

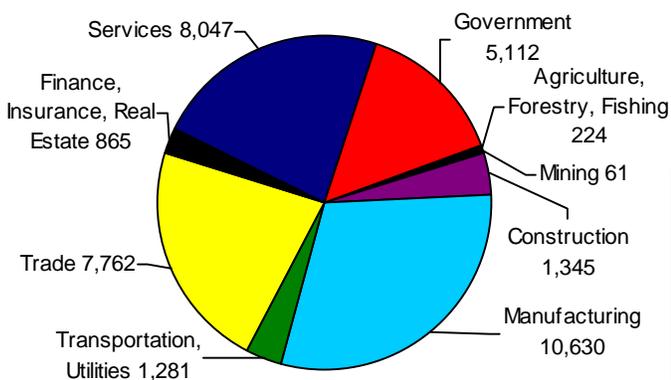
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, 2000

LMI (place of residence data)

The 2000 annual average civilian labor force estimates for Ashtabula County were: total labor force - 47,400, employment - 44,800, unemployment - 2,600, and unemployment rate - 5.5. Ashtabula County ranked twenty-second in unemployment among Ohio's 88 counties.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, 2000

LMI (place of work data)



In 2000 the total employment for all industries in Ashtabula County was 35,317, with the Manufacturing industry claiming the largest portion--30.1 percent. Average weekly earnings for all industrial groups in Ashtabula County were \$478.20.

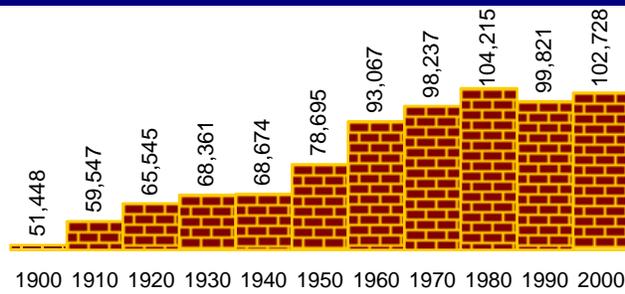
Ashtabula County is located in the northeast corner of the state, bordering on Pennsylvania and Lake Erie, and is the largest in area size among Ohio's 88 counties. Interstate Highway 90, U.S. Routes 6, 20, and 322, and State Routes 84, 167, and 531 cross the county east and west, and State Routes 7, 11, 45, 46, 193, and 534 run north and south. The Ashtabula and Grande Rivers flow through Ashtabula County. The Lake Erie Ports of Ashtabula and Conneaut provide access to Great Lakes shipping.

Attractions in Ashtabula County include its 12 wineries; Pymatuning and Geneva State Parks; 15 picturesque covered bridges; Jenny Munger Gregory Memorial Museum in the Geneva-On-The-Lake resort area; Conneaut Historical Railway Museum; Shandy Hall Museum in Unionville; Great Lakes Marine and U.S. Coast Guard Memorial Museum; Giddings Law Office; and many Lake Erie beaches.

Largest Places	1990 Census	2000 Census
Ashtabula city	21,633	20,962
Conneaut city	13,241	12,485
Geneva city	6,597	6,595
Ashtabula township UIA	6,654	6,371
Saybrook township UIA	5,866	5,957
Geneva township UIA	3,689	3,814
Jefferson village	3,331	3,572
North Kingsville village	2,672	2,658
Harpersfield township	2,496	2,603
Monroe township	1,883	2,268

UIA: Unincorporated Area

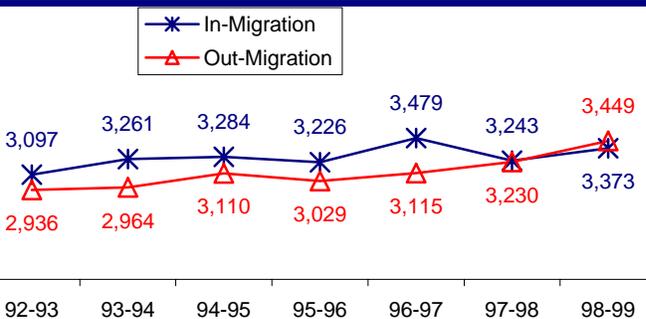
DECENNIAL POPULATION GROWTH 1900 - 2000



CENSUS, 2000

POPULATION	Number	Percent
Total	102,728	100.0%
Male	50,068	48.7%
Female	52,660	51.3%
PERSONS BY RACE	Total	Percent
Total Population	102,728	100.0%
One Race Only	101,326	98.6%
White	96,635	94.1%
African-American	3,247	3.2%
Native American	195	0.2%
Asian	346	0.3%
Pacific Islander	25	0.0%
Other	878	0.9%
Two or More Races	1,402	1.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,292	2.2%
Total Minority	7,244	7.1%
PERSONS BY AGE	Total	Female
Under 5 Years	6,725	3,371
5 to 9 Years	7,474	3,724
10 to 14 Years	7,956	3,814
15 to 19 Years	7,278	3,569
20 to 24 Years	5,233	2,630
25 to 29 Years	5,934	3,048
30 to 34 Years	6,790	3,432
35 to 39 Years	7,849	3,908
40 to 44 Years	8,223	4,142
45 to 49 Years	7,734	3,831
50 to 54 Years	6,652	3,374
55 to 59 Years	5,444	2,753
60 to 64 Years	4,385	2,275
65 to 69 Years	3,953	2,096
70 to 74 Years	3,882	2,161
75 to 79 Years	3,141	1,815
80 to 84 Years	2,261	1,401
85 Years and Over	1,814	1,316
Median Age	37.6	
Male	36.6	
Female	38.5	

POPULATION MIGRATION



CENSUS, 2000

PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS	Number	Percent
Total	100,963	100.0%
Householder	39,397	39.0%
Spouse	21,581	21.4%
Child	31,135	30.8%
Other Relatives	4,217	4.2%
Nonrelatives	4,633	4.6%
Unmarried Partner	2,430	2.4%
PERSONS IN GROUP QUARTERS	Number	Percent
Total	1,765	100.0%
Institutionalized Persons	1,351	76.5%
Noninstitutionalized Persons	414	23.5%
HOUSEHOLDS	Number	Percent
Total	39,397	100.0%
Persons Per Household	2.56	
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS	Number	Percent
Total	27,768	100.0%
Married Couple	21,581	77.7%
With Children	9,068	32.7%
Male Householder/No Spouse	1,709	6.2%
With Children	971	3.5%
Female Householder/No Spouse	4,478	16.1%
With Children	2,729	9.8%
Persons Per Family	3.05	
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS	Number	Percent
Total	11,629	100.0%
Householder Living Alone	9,783	84.1%
HOUSING UNITS	Number	Percent
Total	43,792	100.0%
Occupied	39,397	90.0%
Owner-Occupied	29,188	66.7%
Renter-Occupied	10,209	23.3%
Vacant	4,395	10.0%
For Rent	841	1.9%
For Sale Only	538	1.2%

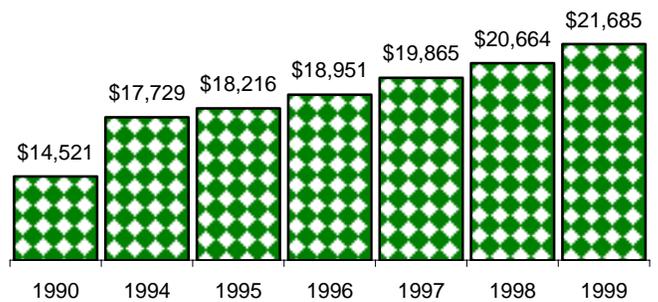
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, INCOME & POVERTY

2000 data were not yet released at publication time.

VITAL STATISTICS

	Number
Total Births, 1999	1,321
Rate Per 1,000 Population	13.2
Teen Births, 1999	159
Rate Per 1,000 Females 10-19	21.2
Deaths, 1999	1,091
Rate Per 1,000 Population	10.6
Marriages, 1998	870
Rate Per 1,000 Population	8.7
Divorces, 1998	466
Rate Per 1,000 Population	4.7

PER CAPITA INCOME (BEA)



HEALTH CARE, 2000

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	101
Registered Hospitals	4
Number of Beds	481
Licensed Nursing Homes	14
Number of Beds	1,381
Licensed Residential Care	2
Number of Beds	179
Licensed Homes For Aged	0
Number of Beds	0
Estimate of Uninsured, Total	13,439
Percent of Population	13.0%
Estimate of Uninsured, Children	3,326
Percent of Population	12.0%

CRIME, 1999

Crimes Reported	1,735
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VOTING, 2000

Number of Precincts	127
Number of Registered Voters	66,390
Voted-November 2000 Election	40,378
Percent of Registered Voters	60.8%

CLIMATE, 1998

Average Annual Temperature	51.0° F
Average Annual Precipitation	34.53 in

STATE PARKS, 2000

Facilities	2
Acreage	5,617.02

LAND COVER, 1994 (acres)

Total	453,813.87
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	7,289.46
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	173,837.26
Shrub/Scrub	33,885.26
Wooded	202,709.99
Open Water	4,228.75
Non Forested Wetlands	31,815.90
Barren	47.26

AGRICULTURE, 2000

Land in Farms (acres)	173,000
Number of Farms	1,310
Average Size (acres)	132
Total Cash Receipts	\$37,120,000
Per Farm	\$28,336

EDUCATION, 2000

Public Schools	42
Students	18,214
Teachers	1,127
Teacher-Pupil Ratio	19.8
Expenditures Per Pupil	\$5,966
Graduation Rate	83.5
Joint Vocational School:	
Ashtabula County	
Non-Public Schools	7
Students	819
4-Year Public Universities	0
Branches	1
2-Year Public Colleges	0
Private Colleges & Universities	0
Public Libraries	8
Branches	1
Bookmobiles	1

TRANSPORTATION, 2000

Registered Motor Vehicles	116,233
Passenger Cars	75,623
Noncommercial Trucks	22,401
Total License Revenue	\$2,935,025.57
Interstate Highway Miles	28.69
Turnpike Miles	0.00
U.S. Highway Miles	85.76
State Highway Miles	250.11
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Airline Service:	Cleveland Hopkins Intl
Commercial Airports	3
Commercial Heliports	0

COMMUNICATIONS, 2000

Television Stations	0
Radio Stations	6
Daily Newspapers	1
Circulation	25,600

FINANCE, 2000

FDIC Insured Financial Institutions	2
Assets	\$263,465,000

TAXES, 2000

Taxable Value of Real Property	\$1,125,511,110
Residential	\$749,460,360
Agriculture	\$162,730,950
Industrial	\$53,766,920
Commercial	\$157,904,130
Mineral	\$1,648,750
Ohio Income Tax Liability, 1999	\$40,647,534
Average Per Return	\$874.84

TRANSFER PAYMENTS, 1999

Total	\$460,027,000
Dependency Ratio	20.5%
Payments to Individuals	\$437,775,000
Retirement & Disability	\$197,956,000
Medical Payments	\$192,625,000
Income Maintenance	\$31,036,000
Supplemental SSI	\$11,164,000
AFDC	\$2,544,000
Food Stamps	\$4,804,000
Other Income Maintenance	\$12,524,000
Unemployment Benefits	\$7,504,000
Veterans Benefits	\$7,111,000
Other Payments to Individuals	\$219,000

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES, 2000

Direct Expenditures or Obligations	\$454,224,627
Defense	\$13,797,000
Retirement & Disability	\$228,903,682
Other Direct Payments	\$118,596,247
Grant Awards	\$64,105,350
Highways	\$7,786,544
AFDC/TANF	\$7,782,376
Medicaid	\$32,762,913
Procurement Contract Awards	\$28,546,064
Defense	\$9,338,000
Salaries & Wages	\$14,073,284
Defense	\$394,000
Other Federal Assistance	\$40,998,772
Direct Loans	\$9,631,175
Guaranteed Loans	\$18,862,231
Insurance	\$12,505,366

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

LMI (Household Survey)	1997County	1998County	1999County	2000County	2000State	2000 U.S.
Civilian Labor Force	46,900	47,000	47,300	47,400	5,783,000	140,863,000
Employment	44,000	44,100	44,600	44,800	5,546,000	135,208,000
Unemployment	2,900	2,900	2,800	2,600	237,000	5,655,000
Unemployment Rate	6.1	6.2	5.8	5.5	4.1	4.0

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

LMI (Covered Employment)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Industries	32,251	33,047	33,323	34,744	35,578	35,317
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	214	221	207	178	178	224
Mining	83	85	90	73	48	61
Construction	1,193	1,226	1,237	1,333	1,323	1,345
Manufacturing	9,764	10,072	10,075	10,500	10,908	10,630
Transportation & Utilities	1,238	1,311	1,247	1,279	1,251	1,281
Wholesale & Retail Trade	7,488	7,844	7,860	7,903	7,776	7,762
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	945	854	848	867	862	865
Services	6,619	6,706	6,999	7,734	8,117	8,047
Government	4,707	4,728	4,760	4,877	5,115	5,112

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

LMI (Covered Employment)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Industries	\$419.30	\$435.42	\$447.36	\$459.83	\$463.66	\$478.20
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	\$262.37	\$256.58	\$272.70	\$298.64	\$286.70	\$283.68
Mining	\$423.59	\$427.37	\$432.61	\$415.85	\$487.84	\$473.94
Construction	\$469.78	\$468.60	\$507.91	\$571.71	\$575.63	\$595.00
Manufacturing	\$572.77	\$604.26	\$625.87	\$626.54	\$624.89	\$634.91
Transportation & Utilities	\$618.70	\$625.28	\$626.07	\$624.45	\$621.99	\$610.55
Wholesale & Retail Trade	\$245.21	\$246.17	\$249.82	\$265.98	\$279.72	\$286.68
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$363.61	\$393.42	\$405.88	\$463.21	\$479.73	\$487.15
Services	\$346.44	\$352.82	\$366.04	\$368.85	\$365.66	\$392.27
Government	\$433.38	\$461.75	\$468.01	\$491.51	\$490.51	\$520.73

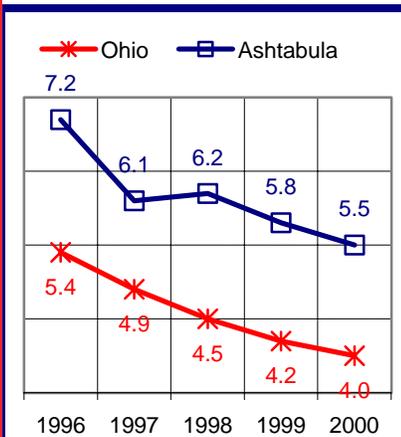
RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total Buildings	276	304	242	200	477	447
Total Units	299	320	245	200	481	449
Total Valuation (000)	\$26,088	\$28,738	\$23,947	21,924	\$44,804	\$47,650
Total Single-Units	274	300	239	200	474	445
Average Cost Per Unit	\$87,546	\$94,077	\$98,852	\$109,618	\$93,891	\$106,539
Total Multi-Units	25	20	6	0	7	4
Average Cost Per Unit	\$84,004	\$25,750	\$53,500	\$0	\$42,857	\$60,000

COMPONENTS OF BUSINESS CHANGE

Businesses with Employees	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Business Starts	206	168	186	197	218	184
Business Terminations	171	142	196	191	see notes	199
Active Businesses	1,916	1,947	1,921	1,855	1,891	1,948

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Alphabet Inc	Manufacturing
Andover Industries	Manufacturing
Ashtabula Area City Bd of Ed	Government
Ashtabula County Govt	Government
Ashtabula County Medical Center	Service
Conneaut City Bd of Ed	Government
Geneva Area City Bd of Ed	Government
Kennametal Inc	Manufacturing
Millennium Inorganic Chemicals	Manufacturing
Molded Fiber Glass Co	Manufacturing
Premix Inc	Manufacturing
Venture Industries	Manufacturing