

Ohio County Profiles



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Ashtabula County

Established: Act - June 7, 1807
2016 Population: 98,231
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	\$1,709,840,750
Residential	\$1,035,314,580
Agriculture	\$344,770,220
Industrial	\$89,241,500
Commercial	\$238,576,600
Mineral	\$1,937,850
Ohio income tax liability	\$40,072,047
Average per return	\$971.84

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	9.91%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.99%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.12%
Forest	41.44%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	6.58%
Pasture/Hay	9.23%
Cultivated Crops	25.04%
Wetlands	4.94%
Open Water	1.76%

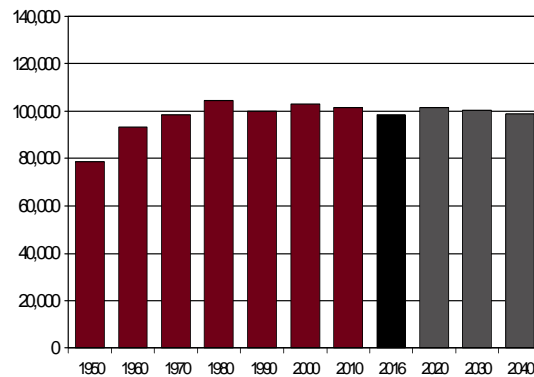
Largest Places

	Est. 2016	Census 2010
Ashtabula city	18,311	19,124
Conneaut city	12,708	12,841
Geneva city	6,016	6,215
Saybrook twp UB	5,852	6,012
Ashtabula twp UB	5,446	5,658
Geneva twp UB	3,497	3,595
Jefferson vlg	3,023	3,120
North Kingsville vlg	2,828	2,923
Harpersfield twp	2,609	2,695
Monroe twp	2,286	2,381

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census			Estimated	
1800		1910	2011	101,080
1810		1920	2012	100,251
1820	7,382	1930	2013	99,739
1830	14,584	1940	2014	99,112
1840	23,724	1950	2015	98,544
1850	28,767	1960	2016	98,231
1860	31,814	1970		
1870	32,517	1980		
1880	37,139	1990		
1890	43,655	2000		
1900	51,448	2010		
			Projected	
			2020	101,230
			2030	100,130
			2040	98,610



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	99,777	100.0%
White	93,048	93.3%
African-American	3,399	3.4%
Native American	125	0.1%
Asian	471	0.5%
Pacific Islander	23	0.0%
Other	483	0.5%
Two or More Races	2,228	2.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	3,755	3.8%
Total Minority	9,816	9.8%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	69,039	100.0%
No high school diploma	10,032	14.5%
High school graduate	30,982	44.9%
Some college, no degree	13,900	20.1%
Associate degree	4,935	7.1%
Bachelor's degree	6,164	8.9%
Master's degree or higher	3,026	4.4%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	25,170	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	8,223	32.7%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	3,698	14.7%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	2,001	7.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	4,458	17.7%
Male householder, in labor force	1,561	6.2%
Male householder, not in labor force	423	1.7%
Female householder, in labor force	3,098	12.3%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,708	6.8%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	38,890	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	3,523	9.1%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6,105	15.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4,996	12.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	4,598	11.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,776	9.7%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,567	9.2%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	4,077	10.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,915	10.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,360	8.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	696	1.8%
\$200,000 or more	277	0.7%
Median household income	\$40,544	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	99,777	100.0%
Under 5 years	5,681	5.7%
5 to 17 years	17,060	17.1%
18 to 24 years	7,997	8.0%
25 to 44 years	23,117	23.2%
45 to 64 years	29,140	29.2%
65 years and more	16,782	16.8%
Median Age	41.8	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	25,206	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	6,178	24.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,209	4.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	2,677	10.6%
Families with no own children	15,142	60.1%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	25,206	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	21,580	85.6%
Family income below poverty level	3,626	14.4%
Married couple, with related children	733	2.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	339	1.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,639	6.5%
Families with no related children	915	3.6%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	96,064	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	9,791	10.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	9,475	9.9%
100% to 124% of poverty level	6,097	6.3%
125% to 149% of poverty level	4,286	4.5%
150% to 184% of poverty level	8,696	9.1%
185% to 199% of poverty level	2,938	3.1%
200% of poverty level or more	54,781	57.0%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	98,744	100.0%
Same house as previous year	87,450	88.6%
Different house, same county	7,555	7.7%
Different county, same state	2,074	2.1%
Different state	1,299	1.3%
Abroad	366	0.4%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	38,498	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	13,517	35.1%
15 to 29 minutes	12,346	32.1%
30 to 44 minutes	5,921	15.4%
45 to 59 minutes	3,193	8.3%
60 minutes or more	3,521	9.1%

Mean travel time 25.2 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	45,907	100.0%
Occupied housing units	38,890	84.7%
Owner occupied	27,701	71.2%
Renter occupied	11,189	28.8%
Vacant housing units	7,017	15.3%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	45,907	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	172	0.4%
Built 2000 to 2009	3,943	8.6%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,705	10.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,213	7.0%
Built 1970 to 1979	6,232	13.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	4,143	9.0%
Built 1950 to 1959	6,555	14.3%
Built 1940 to 1949	3,259	7.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	13,685	29.8%

Median year built 1959

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	27,701	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,638	5.9%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,358	4.9%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2,032	7.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3,452	12.5%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	4,438	16.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	3,900	14.1%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,905	10.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,945	14.2%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,764	10.0%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	901	3.3%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	241	0.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	127	0.5%

Median value \$106,000

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	38,890	100.0%
Utility gas	23,505	60.4%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,094	5.4%
Electricity	7,293	18.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	2,712	7.0%
Coal, coke or wood	2,519	6.5%
Solar energy or other fuel	695	1.8%
No fuel used	72	0.2%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	11,189	100.0%
Less than \$100	67	0.6%
\$100 to \$199	187	1.7%
\$200 to \$299	600	5.4%
\$300 to \$399	716	6.4%
\$400 to \$499	1,227	11.0%
\$500 to \$599	1,809	16.2%
\$600 to \$699	1,514	13.5%
\$700 to \$799	1,400	12.5%
\$800 to \$899	1,076	9.6%
\$900 to \$999	646	5.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	860	7.7%
\$1,500 or more	66	0.6%
No cash rent	1,021	9.1%

Median gross rent \$628

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 32.1

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	16,342	100.0%
Less than \$400	254	1.6%
\$400 to \$599	945	5.8%
\$600 to \$799	2,519	15.4%
\$800 to \$999	3,535	21.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,720	22.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,285	14.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,215	13.6%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	797	4.9%
\$3,000 or more	72	0.4%

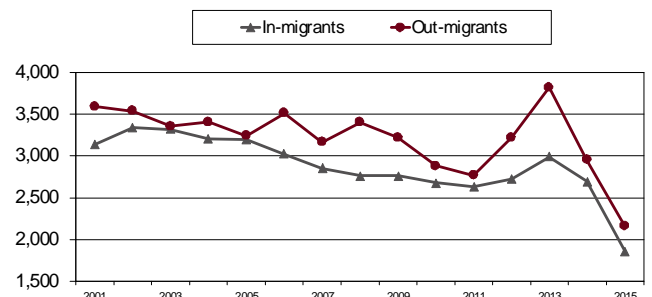
Median monthly owners cost \$1,062

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 22.0

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	1,146	70.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	111	37.7
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,206	1,222.7

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	165,967
Number of farms	1,099
Average size (acres)	151
Total cash receipts	\$82,256,000
Per farm	\$74,846
Receipts for crops	\$61,185,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$21,071,000

Education

Public schools buildings	33
Students (Average Daily Membership)	14,072
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	742.7
Expenditures per student	\$8,013
Graduation rate	87.2
Non-public schools	2
Students	404
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	8 / 1

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	115,604
Passenger cars	72,239
Noncommercial trucks	20,661
Total license revenue	\$2,928,867.95
Permissive tax revenue	\$1,934,580.00
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	1,317.44
Commercial airports	3

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	69
Registered hospitals	3
Number of beds	299
Licensed nursing homes	13
Number of beds	1,120
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	315
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.1%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.0%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	93.9%

Voting

Number of registered voters	60,624
Voted in 2016 election	41,797
Percent turnout	68.9%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	8
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	15,000
Weekly newspapers	3
Circulation	6,675

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,431
Violent crime	97
Property crime	1,331
Arson	3

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$475,592
Branch offices	33
Institutions represented	8

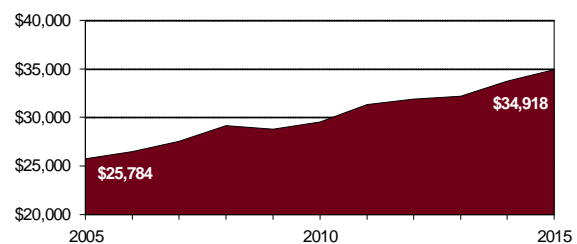
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$1,086,751,000
Payments to individuals	\$1,064,124,000
Retirement and disability	\$361,417,000
Medical payments	\$548,014,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$100,241,000
Unemployment benefits	\$9,034,000
Veterans benefits	\$28,031,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$9,905,000
Other payments to individuals	\$7,482,000
Total personal income	\$3,444,040,000
Dependency ratio	31.6%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, Scenic Waterways, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	15
Acreage	8,577.20

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Civilian labor force	46,400	46,100	44,900	44,400	44,100
Employed	42,100	41,700	41,700	41,700	41,400
Unemployed	4,400	4,400	3,200	2,700	2,700
Unemployment rate	9.4	9.5	7.2	6.0	6.0

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2015

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	2,047	30,171	\$1,069,497,686	\$682
Goods-Producing	355	8,253	\$395,495,923	\$922
Natural Resources and Mining	33	185	\$5,960,570	\$620
Constuction	171	980	\$45,211,423	\$887
Manufacturing	152	7,088	\$344,323,930	\$934
Service-Providing	1,509	17,557	\$502,715,112	\$551
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	453	4,925	\$150,737,561	\$589
Information	21	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Financial Services	160	732	\$27,109,752	\$712
Professional and Business Services	216	1,937	\$64,689,034	\$642
Education and Health Services	221	5,496	\$188,052,661	\$658
Leisure and Hospitality	253	3,179	\$42,935,736	\$260
Other Services	184	1,013	\$18,218,421	\$346
Federal Government		186	\$10,731,902	\$1,108
State Government		290	\$13,856,157	\$920
Local Government		3,886	\$146,698,592	\$726

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2010

Private Sector	-4.6%	2.6%	12.3%	9.5%
Goods-Producing	-8.5%	13.9%	19.8%	5.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	32.0%	48.0%	80.9%	22.5%
Construction	-12.3%	15.7%	14.6%	-0.9%
Manufacturing	-9.0%	12.9%	19.8%	6.1%
Service-Producing	-3.4%	1.4%	13.6%	12.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-5.4%	-6.5%	4.0%	11.3%
Information	-19.2%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Financial Services	-5.3%	-0.7%	16.3%	17.1%
Professional and Business Services	4.3%	19.6%	47.1%	23.0%
Education and Health Services	-6.4%	-1.0%	11.6%	12.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	3.3%	15.0%	32.3%	15.0%
Other Services	-6.6%	-1.7%	3.8%	5.8%
Federal Government		-19.8%	-3.3%	20.6%
State Government		-9.7%	-10.1%	-0.2%
Local Government		-9.5%	-4.4%	5.7%

Business Numbers

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Business starts	128	132	116	129	106
Active businesses	1,701	1,701	1,686	1,663	1,539

Major & Notable Employers

Ashtabula Area City Schools	Govt
Ashtabula County Govt	Govt
Ashtabula County Medical Center	Serv
Cristal Global	Mfg
CW Ohio	Mfg
General Aluminum Mfg. Co.	Mfg
Kennametal Inc	Mfg
Masco/KraftMaid Cabinetry	Mfg
Molded Fiber Glass Companies	Mfg
Premix Inc	Mfg
University Hospitals	Serv

Residential Construction

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total units	85	63	91	88	92
Total valuation (000)	\$12,474	\$9,374	\$14,862	\$14,051	\$15,026
Total single-unit bldgs	76	57	71	68	74
Average cost per unit	\$153,604	\$159,188	\$185,801	\$183,061	\$183,468
Total multi-unit bldg units	9	6	20	20	18
Average cost per unit	\$88,889	\$50,000	\$83,500	\$80,150	\$80,522