

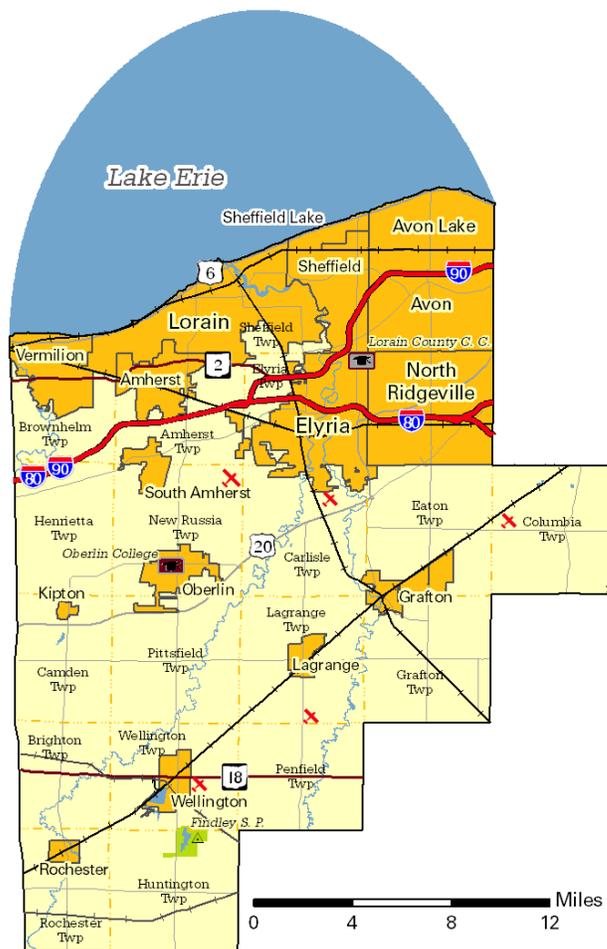
Ohio County Profiles



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Lorain County

Established: Act - December 26, 1822
2015 Population: 305,147
Land Area: 492.6 square miles
County Seat: Elyria City
Named for: French Province of Lorraine



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$5,991,966,680
Residential	\$4,730,553,090
Agriculture	\$153,993,510
Industrial	\$232,521,720
Commercial	\$874,832,600
Mineral	\$65,760
Ohio income tax liability	\$192,748,448
Average per return	\$1,398.07

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	23.54%
Developed, Higher Intensity	4.47%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.20%
Forest	19.99%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.75%
Pasture/Hay	12.64%
Cultivated Crops	29.84%
Wetlands	7.80%
Open Water	0.78%

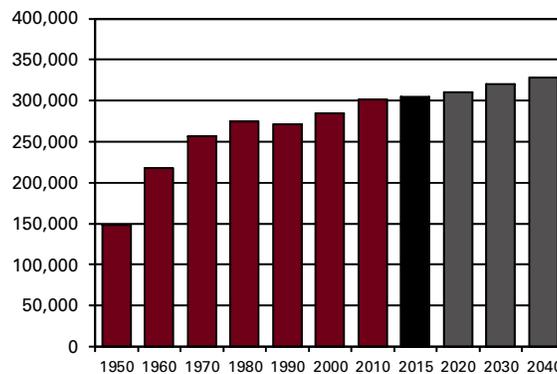
Largest Places

	Est. 2015	Census 2010
Lorain city	63,647	64,097
Elyria city	53,775	54,533
North Ridgeville city	32,483	29,466
Avon Lake city	23,453	22,581
Avon city	22,544	21,191
Amherst city	12,135	12,021
Sheffield Lake city	9,026	9,137
Oberlin city	8,350	8,286
Carlisle twp	7,438	7,502
Columbia twp	7,229	7,040

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1910	76,037
1810		1920	90,612
1820		1930	109,206
1830	5,696	1940	112,390
1840	18,467	1950	148,162
1850	26,086	1960	217,500
1860	29,744	1970	256,843
1870	30,308	1980	274,909
1880	35,526	1990	271,126
1890	40,295	2000	284,664
1900	54,857	2010	301,356
		2011	301,924
		2012	301,652
		2013	302,851
		2014	304,187
		2015	305,147
		Projected	
		2020	310,230
		2030	320,430
		2040	328,190



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	302,465	100.0%
White	257,939	85.3%
African-American	25,384	8.4%
Native American	751	0.2%
Asian	3,007	1.0%
Pacific Islander	93	0.0%
Other	4,738	1.6%
Two or More Races	10,553	3.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	26,637	8.8%
Total Minority	61,347	20.3%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	205,720	100.0%
No high school diploma	22,322	10.9%
High school graduate	70,622	34.3%
Some college, no degree	48,338	23.5%
Associate degree	18,606	9.0%
Bachelor's degree	28,666	13.9%
Master's degree or higher	17,166	8.3%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	80,043	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	30,669	38.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	11,242	14.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	5,303	6.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	11,119	13.9%
Male householder, in labor force	4,138	5.2%
Male householder, not in labor force	1,360	1.7%
Female householder, in labor force	11,679	14.6%
Female householder, not in labor force	4,533	5.7%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	117,134	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	8,110	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12,373	10.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	12,214	10.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	11,662	10.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11,459	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	9,991	8.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	12,961	11.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	15,346	13.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	14,821	12.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,878	4.2%
\$200,000 or more	3,319	2.8%
Median household income	\$52,610	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	302,465	100.0%
Under 5 years	17,533	5.8%
5 to 17 years	52,916	17.5%
18 to 24 years	26,296	8.7%
25 to 44 years	72,197	23.9%
45 to 64 years	87,225	28.8%
65 years and more	46,298	15.3%
Median Age	40.7	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	80,072	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	20,864	26.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	2,380	3.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	9,480	11.8%
Families with no own children	47,348	59.1%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	80,072	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	71,198	88.9%
Family income below poverty level	8,874	11.1%
Married couple, with related children	1,308	1.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	666	0.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	5,168	6.5%
Families with no related children	1,732	2.2%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	292,688	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	19,326	6.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	23,354	8.0%
100% to 124% of poverty level	11,877	4.1%
125% to 149% of poverty level	12,217	4.2%
150% to 184% of poverty level	16,197	5.5%
185% to 199% of poverty level	6,713	2.3%
200% of poverty level or more	203,004	69.4%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	299,594	100.0%
Same house as previous year	258,255	86.2%
Different house, same county	27,240	9.1%
Different county, same state	9,609	3.2%
Different state	3,460	1.2%
Abroad	1,030	0.3%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	130,606	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	35,966	27.5%
15 to 29 minutes	49,370	37.8%
30 to 44 minutes	28,813	22.1%
45 to 59 minutes	10,546	8.1%
60 minutes or more	5,911	4.5%

Mean travel time **24.3 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	127,901	100.0%
Occupied housing units	117,134	91.6%
Owner occupied	83,971	71.7%
Renter occupied	33,163	28.3%
Vacant housing units	10,767	8.4%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	127,901	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	1,263	1.0%
Built 2000 to 2009	17,769	13.9%
Built 1990 to 1999	14,808	11.6%
Built 1980 to 1989	8,125	6.4%
Built 1970 to 1979	20,458	16.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	16,781	13.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	19,974	15.6%
Built 1940 to 1949	8,650	6.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	20,073	15.7%

Median year built **1969**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	83,971	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	3,053	3.6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,780	2.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	3,562	4.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	7,298	8.7%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	9,422	11.2%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	11,810	14.1%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	9,759	11.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	15,678	18.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	14,938	17.8%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	5,274	6.3%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	982	1.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	415	0.5%

Median value **\$138,000**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	117,134	100.0%
Utility gas	90,270	77.1%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,213	2.7%
Electricity	19,830	16.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,029	0.9%
Coal, coke or wood	1,254	1.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	1,114	1.0%
No fuel used	424	0.4%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	33,163	100.0%
Less than \$100	270	0.8%
\$100 to \$199	469	1.4%
\$200 to \$299	1,521	4.6%
\$300 to \$399	993	3.0%
\$400 to \$499	2,018	6.1%
\$500 to \$599	3,642	11.0%
\$600 to \$699	4,681	14.1%
\$700 to \$799	4,087	12.3%
\$800 to \$899	3,239	9.8%
\$900 to \$999	3,119	9.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	6,172	18.6%
\$1,500 or more	1,250	3.8%
No cash rent	1,702	5.1%

Median gross rent **\$747**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **31.3**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	56,359	100.0%
Less than \$400	442	0.8%
\$400 to \$599	2,198	3.9%
\$600 to \$799	4,649	8.2%
\$800 to \$999	7,908	14.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	10,595	18.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	9,388	16.7%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	12,130	21.5%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	7,602	13.5%
\$3,000 or more	1,447	2.6%

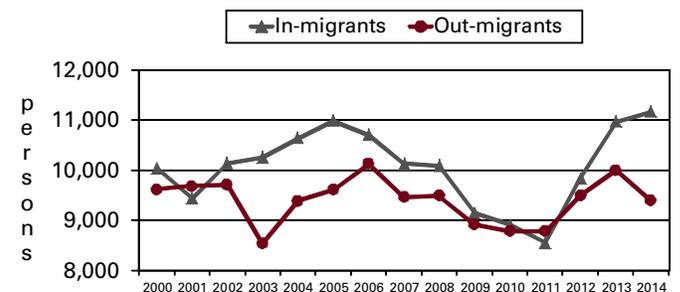
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,314**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **21.9**

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	3,455	63.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	266	26.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	2,957	972.0
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	1,445	4.7
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	962	3.2

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	122,692
Number of farms	768
Average size (acres)	160
Total cash receipts	\$179,100,000
Per farm	\$233,203
Receipts for crops	\$160,624,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$18,476,000

Education

Public schools buildings	96
Students (Average Daily Membership)	44,377
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	2,672.8
Expenditures per student	\$10,991
Graduation rate	85.7
Non-public schools	16
Students	3,902
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	7 / 8

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	303,293
Passenger cars	218,575
Noncommercial trucks	34,541
Total license revenue	\$7,630,517.44
Interstate highway miles	36.81
Turnpike miles	20.79
U.S. highway miles	46.96
State highway miles	222.39
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,575.37
Commercial airports	5

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	499
Registered hospitals	4
Number of beds	780
Licensed nursing homes	20
Number of beds	2,097
Licensed residential care	12
Number of beds	1,025
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.2%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	89.2%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	96.3%

Voting

Number of registered voters	203,718
Voted in 2014 election	80,127
Percent turnout	39.3%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	6
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	41,273
Weekly newspapers	5
Circulation	13,562

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	5,051
Violent crime	396
Property crime	4,611
Arson	44

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$579,435
Branch offices	89
Institutions represented	18

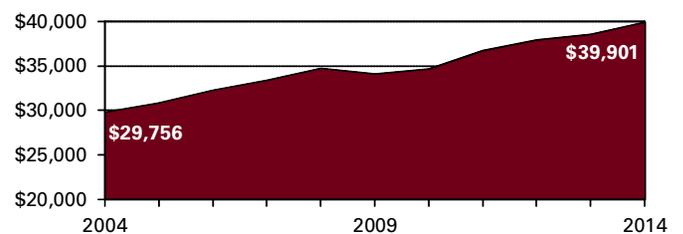
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$2,577,025,000
Payments to individuals	\$2,515,745,000
Retirement and disability	\$986,314,000
Medical payments	\$1,131,047,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$234,238,000
Unemployment benefits	\$32,754,000
Veterans benefits	\$58,492,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$53,369,000
Other payments to individuals	\$19,531,000
Total personal income	\$12,138,632,000
Dependency ratio	21.2%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	3
Acreage	1,607.91

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Civilian labor force	149,700	149,200	150,000	150,400	149,200
Employed	138,000	138,600	139,000	140,800	141,200
Unemployed	11,700	10,500	11,100	9,600	8,000
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.1	7.4	6.4	5.4

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2014

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	5,707	80,561	\$3,238,789,932	\$773
Goods-Producing	1,056	22,353	\$1,290,649,783	\$1,110
Natural Resources and Mining	34	921	\$29,078,824	\$608
Constuction	616	4,104	\$190,118,658	\$891
Manufacturing	407	17,328	\$1,071,452,301	\$1,189
Service-Providing	4,651	58,208	\$1,948,140,149	\$644
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,341	18,198	\$602,221,224	\$636
Information	62	681	\$26,870,748	\$759
Financial Services	548	3,095	\$135,347,262	\$841
Professional and Business Services	883	8,519	\$388,289,664	\$877
Education and Health Services	689	15,192	\$586,497,811	\$742
Leisure and Hospitality	601	9,562	\$130,811,474	\$263
Other Services	512	2,953	\$77,830,937	\$507
Federal Government		1,088	\$115,701,968	\$2,045
State Government		1,112	\$57,310,761	\$992
Local Government		13,034	\$531,106,076	\$784

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2009

Private Sector	-2.8%	4.9%	21.6%	15.9%
Goods-Producing	-12.7%	8.5%	27.5%	17.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	21.4%	-3.5%	18.0%	22.3%
Construction	-17.6%	10.3%	25.5%	13.8%
Manufacturing	-6.0%	8.8%	28.1%	17.7%
Service-Producing	-0.2%	3.6%	17.9%	13.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-2.5%	4.0%	21.1%	16.3%
Information	17.0%	-19.2%	-13.5%	7.1%
Financial Services	-1.6%	7.4%	31.5%	22.4%
Professional and Business Services	0.0%	3.6%	27.3%	23.0%
Education and Health Services	6.8%	1.3%	7.4%	6.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	-0.8%	7.9%	21.1%	12.4%
Other Services	-1.2%	4.5%	27.3%	21.9%
Federal Government		-6.0%	3.3%	9.9%
State Government		-4.5%	-3.3%	1.2%
Local Government		-2.8%	-1.9%	1.0%

Business Numbers

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Business starts	377	465	373	349	337
Active businesses	5,045	4,966	4,956	4,876	4,848

Major & Notable Employers

Mercy Health	Serv
Elyria City Schools	Govt
Emerson Electric/Ridge Tool	Mfg
EMH Regional Healthcare System	Serv
Ford Motor Co	Mfg
Invacare Corp	Mfg
Lorain City Schools	Govt
Lorain County Government	Govt
Oberlin College	Serv
PolyOne Corp	Mfg
Republic Engineered Products Inc	Mfg
State of Ohio	Govt
US Steel Corp/Lorain Tubular	Mfg

Residential

Construction

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total units	590	726	724	824	847
Total valuation (000)	\$103,482	\$118,894	\$143,600	\$160,689	\$164,594
Total single-unit bldgs	487	639	653	664	699
Average cost per unit	\$201,043	\$177,488	\$212,126	\$230,763	\$222,838
Total multi-unit bldg units	103	87	71	160	148
Average cost per unit	\$54,117	\$62,984	\$71,563	\$46,636	\$59,664