

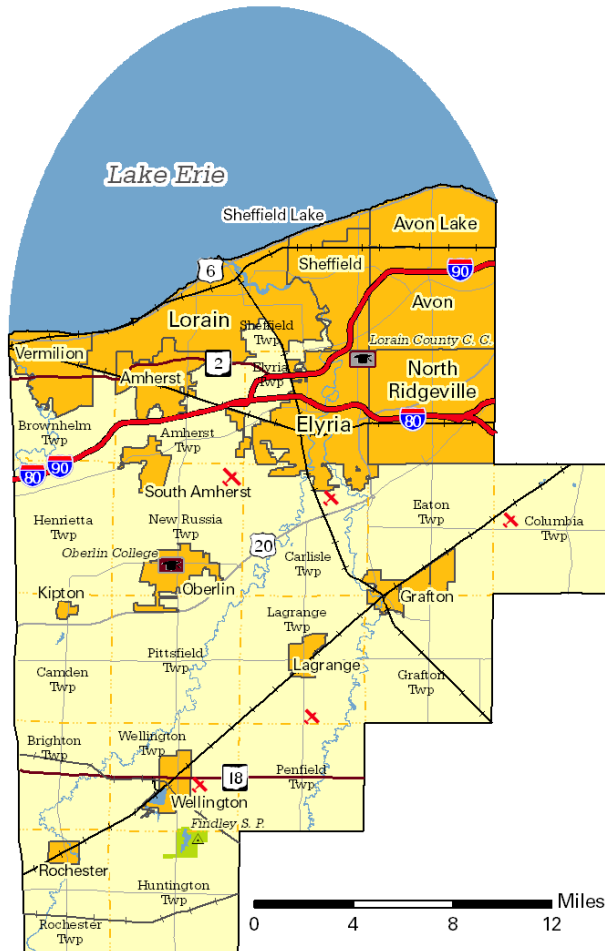
# Ohio County Profiles



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## Lorain County

**Established:** Act - December 26, 1822  
**2016 Population:** 306,365  
**Land Area:** 492.6 square miles  
**County Seat:** Elyria City  
**Named for:** French Province of Lorraine



### Taxes

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Taxable value of real property | \$6,238,999,700 |
| Residential                    | \$4,933,726,070 |
| Agriculture                    | \$188,900,470   |
| Industrial                     | \$230,532,240   |
| Commercial                     | \$885,790,530   |
| Mineral                        | \$50,390        |
| Ohio income tax liability      | \$191,613,051   |
| Average per return             | \$1,392.95      |

### 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%   |

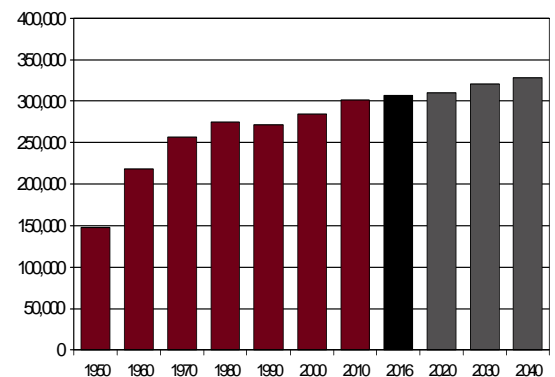
### Largest Places

|                       | Est. 2016 | Census 2010 |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Lorain city           | 63,730    | 64,097      |
| Elyria city           | 53,715    | 54,533      |
| North Ridgeville city | 32,983    | 29,465      |
| Avon Lake city        | 23,659    | 22,581      |
| Avon city             | 22,805    | 21,193      |
| Amherst city          | 12,078    | 12,021      |
| Sheffield Lake city   | 9,004     | 9,137       |
| Oberlin city          | 8,331     | 8,286       |
| Carlisle twp          | 7,438     | 7,500       |
| Columbia twp          | 7,277     | 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             | 301,915 |
|        |        | 2012             | 301,689 |
|        |        | 2013             | 302,907 |
|        |        | 2014             | 304,280 |
|        |        | 2015             | 305,213 |
|        |        | 2016             | 306,365 |
|        |        | <b>Projected</b> |         |
|        |        | 2020             | 310,230 |
|        |        | 2030             | 320,430 |
|        |        | 2040             | 328,190 |



| Population by Race            | Number        | Percent      |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| ACS Total Population          | 303,152       | 100.0%       |
| White                         | 258,620       | 85.3%        |
| African-American              | 25,362        | 8.4%         |
| Native American               | 817           | 0.3%         |
| Asian                         | 2,911         | 1.0%         |
| Pacific Islander              | 131           | 0.0%         |
| Other                         | 4,326         | 1.4%         |
| Two or More Races             | 10,985        | 3.6%         |
| Hispanic (may be of any race) | 27,411        | 9.0%         |
| <b>Total Minority</b>         | <b>62,330</b> | <b>20.6%</b> |

| Educational Attainment    | Number  | Percent |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| Persons 25 years and over | 206,754 | 100.0%  |
| No high school diploma    | 22,508  | 10.9%   |
| High school graduate      | 69,036  | 33.4%   |
| Some college, no degree   | 49,256  | 23.8%   |
| Associate degree          | 18,795  | 9.1%    |
| Bachelor's degree         | 29,460  | 14.2%   |
| Master's degree or higher | 17,699  | 8.6%    |

| Family Type by Employment Status                    | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Total Families                                      | 79,692 | 100.0%  |
| Married couple, husband and wife in labor force     | 29,879 | 37.5%   |
| Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not    | 10,894 | 13.7%   |
| Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not    | 5,335  | 6.7%    |
| Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force | 11,388 | 14.3%   |
| Male householder, in labor force                    | 4,260  | 5.3%    |
| Male householder, not in labor force                | 1,572  | 2.0%    |
| Female householder, in labor force                  | 11,548 | 14.5%   |
| Female householder, not in labor force              | 4,816  | 6.0%    |

| Household Income               | Number          | Percent |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Total Households               | 117,298         | 100.0%  |
| Less than \$10,000             | 8,219           | 7.0%    |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999           | 12,278          | 10.5%   |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999           | 11,921          | 10.2%   |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999           | 11,864          | 10.1%   |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999           | 11,147          | 9.5%    |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999           | 10,341          | 8.8%    |
| \$60,000 to \$74,999           | 12,608          | 10.7%   |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999           | 15,183          | 12.9%   |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999         | 15,204          | 13.0%   |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999         | 4,874           | 4.2%    |
| \$200,000 or more              | 3,659           | 3.1%    |
| <b>Median household income</b> | <b>\$52,457</b> |         |

| Population by Age    | Number      | Percent |
|----------------------|-------------|---------|
| ACS Total Population | 303,152     | 100.0%  |
| Under 5 years        | 17,374      | 5.7%    |
| 5 to 17 years        | 52,488      | 17.3%   |
| 18 to 24 years       | 26,536      | 8.8%    |
| 25 to 44 years       | 71,781      | 23.7%   |
| 45 to 64 years       | 87,140      | 28.7%   |
| 65 years and more    | 47,833      | 15.8%   |
| <b>Median Age</b>    | <b>41.0</b> |         |

| Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18          | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Total Families  | 79,771 | 100.0%  |
| Married-couple families with own children                 | 20,555 | 25.8%   |
| Male householder, no wife present, with own children      | 2,548  | 3.2%    |
| Female householder, no husband present, with own children | 9,674  | 12.1%   |
| Families with no own children                             | 46,994 | 58.9%   |

| Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Total Families  | 79,771 | 100.0%  |
| Family income above poverty level   | 71,080 | 89.1%   |
| Family income below poverty level   | 8,691  | 10.9%   |
| Married couple, with related children                                     | 1,321  | 1.7%    |
| Male householder, no wife present, with related children                  | 708    | 0.9%    |
| Female householder, no husband present, with related children             | 5,066  | 6.4%    |
| Families with no related children   | 1,596  | 2.0%    |

| Ratio of Income To Poverty Level                 | Number  | Percent |
|--|---------|---------|
| Population for whom poverty status is determined | 293,365 | 100.0%  |
| Below 50% of poverty level                       | 19,337  | 6.6%    |
| 50% to 99% of poverty level                      | 22,932  | 7.8%    |
| 100% to 124% of poverty level                    | 12,595  | 4.3%    |
| 125% to 149% of poverty level                    | 12,140  | 4.1%    |
| 150% to 184% of poverty level                    | 16,282  | 5.6%    |
| 185% to 199% of poverty level                    | 6,199   | 2.1%    |
| 200% of poverty level or more                    | 203,880 | 69.5%   |

| Geographical Mobility            | Number  | Percent |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Population aged 1 year and older | 300,089 | 100.0%  |
| Same house as previous year      | 257,717 | 85.9%   |
| Different house, same county     | 27,754  | 9.2%    |
| Different county, same state     | 9,763   | 3.3%    |
| Different state                  | 3,595   | 1.2%    |
| Abroad                           | 1,260   | 0.4%    |

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Travel Time To Work

|                           | Number  | Percent |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| Workers 16 years and over | 131,286 | 100.0%  |
| Less than 15 minutes      | 36,606  | 27.9%   |
| 15 to 29 minutes          | 49,793  | 37.9%   |
| 30 to 44 minutes          | 28,725  | 21.9%   |
| 45 to 59 minutes          | 10,157  | 7.7%    |
| 60 minutes or more        | 6,005   | 4.6%    |

Mean travel time **24.1 minutes**

## Housing Units

|                        | Number  | Percent |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Total housing units    | 128,268 | 100.0%  |
| Occupied housing units | 117,298 | 91.4%   |
| Owner occupied         | 83,591  | 71.3%   |
| Renter occupied        | 33,707  | 28.7%   |
| Vacant housing units   | 10,970  | 8.6%    |

## Year Structure Built

|                       | Number  | Percent |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| Total housing units   | 128,268 | 100.0%  |
| Built 2010 or later   | 1,657   | 1.3%    |
| Built 2000 to 2009    | 18,368  | 14.3%   |
| Built 1990 to 1999    | 14,971  | 11.7%   |
| Built 1980 to 1989    | 8,102   | 6.3%    |
| Built 1970 to 1979    | 19,801  | 15.4%   |
| Built 1960 to 1969    | 16,899  | 13.2%   |
| Built 1950 to 1959    | 19,744  | 15.4%   |
| Built 1940 to 1949    | 8,306   | 6.5%    |
| Built 1939 or earlier | 20,420  | 15.9%   |

Median year built **1969**

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

|  | Number | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|
| Specified owner-occupied housing units | 83,591 | 100.0%  |
| Less than \$20,000                     | 2,975  | 3.6%    |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999                   | 1,979  | 2.4%    |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999                   | 4,037  | 4.8%    |
| \$60,000 to \$79,999                   | 7,506  | 9.0%    |
| \$80,000 to \$99,999                   | 9,394  | 11.2%   |
| \$100,000 to \$124,999                 | 11,231 | 13.4%   |
| \$125,000 to \$149,999                 | 9,403  | 11.2%   |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999                 | 15,129 | 18.1%   |
| \$200,000 to \$299,999                 | 14,959 | 17.9%   |
| \$300,000 to \$499,999                 | 5,644  | 6.8%    |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999                 | 891    | 1.1%    |
| \$1,000,000 or more                    | 443    | 0.5%    |

Median value **\$137,400**

## House Heating Fuel

|                            | Number  | Percent |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Occupied housing units     | 117,298 | 100.0%  |
| Utility gas                | 90,174  | 76.9%   |
| Bottled, tank or LP gas    | 3,479   | 3.0%    |
| Electricity                | 19,724  | 16.8%   |
| Fuel oil, kerosene, etc    | 958     | 0.8%    |
| Coal, coke or wood         | 1,289   | 1.1%    |
| Solar energy or other fuel | 1,213   | 1.0%    |
| No fuel used               | 461     | 0.4%    |

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

|   | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Specified renter-occupied housing units | 33,707 | 100.0%  |
| Less than \$100                         | 342    | 1.0%    |
| \$100 to \$199                          | 490    | 1.5%    |
| \$200 to \$299                          | 1,372  | 4.1%    |
| \$300 to \$399                          | 1,116  | 3.3%    |
| \$400 to \$499                          | 2,054  | 6.1%    |
| \$500 to \$599                          | 3,882  | 11.5%   |
| \$600 to \$699                          | 4,872  | 14.5%   |
| \$700 to \$799                          | 4,014  | 11.9%   |
| \$800 to \$899                          | 3,350  | 9.9%    |
| \$900 to \$999                          | 2,920  | 8.7%    |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499                      | 5,910  | 17.5%   |
| \$1,500 or more                         | 1,558  | 4.6%    |
| No cash rent                            | 1,827  | 5.4%    |

Median gross rent **\$741**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **30.7**

## Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

|  | Number | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|
| Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage | 55,021 | 100.0%  |
| Less than \$400  | 422    | 0.8%    |
| \$400 to \$599   | 2,030  | 3.7%    |
| \$600 to \$799   | 5,315  | 9.7%    |
| \$800 to \$999   | 7,980  | 14.5%   |
| \$1,000 to \$1,249                                     | 10,723 | 19.5%   |
| \$1,250 to \$1,499                                     | 8,842  | 16.1%   |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999                                     | 11,373 | 20.7%   |
| \$2,000 to \$2,999                                     | 6,960  | 12.6%   |
| \$3,000 or more  | 1,376  | 2.5%    |

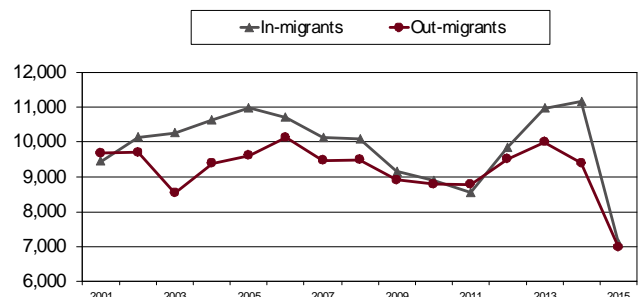
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,279**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **21.2**

## Vital Statistics

|   | Number | Rate    |
|---|--------|---------|
| Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44 | 3,396  | 62.3    |
| Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19  | 249    | 24.9    |
| Deaths / rate per 100,000 population        | 3,080  | 1,009.3 |

## 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            | 93       |
| Students (Average Daily Membership) | 44,289   |
| Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)     | 2,693.4  |
| Expenditures per student            | \$10,313 |
| Graduation rate                     | 86.8     |
| Non-public schools                  | 15       |
| Students                            | 4,027    |
| 4-year public universities          | 0        |
| Branches                            | 0        |
| 2-year public colleges/satellites   | 1        |
| Private universities and colleges   | 1        |
| Public libraries (Main / Branches)  | 8 / 9    |

## Transportation

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Registered motor vehicles                  | 310,495        |
| Passenger cars                             | 223,073        |
| Noncommercial trucks                       | 34,936         |
| Total license revenue                      | \$7,840,074.94 |
| Permissive tax revenue                     | \$2,778,625.00 |
| Interstate highway miles                   | 36.81          |
| Turnpike miles                             | 20.79          |
| U.S. highway miles                         | 46.96          |
| State highway miles                        | 222.41         |
| County, township, and municipal road miles | 1,576.49       |
| Commercial airports                        | 5              |

## Health Care

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Physicians (MDs & DOs)                       | 501   |
| Registered hospitals                         | 4     |
| Number of beds                               | 780   |
| Licensed nursing homes                       | 20    |
| Number of beds                               | 2,107 |
| Licensed residential care                    | 13    |
| Number of beds                               | 1,150 |
| Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64) | 93.5% |
| Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)        | 92.4% |
| Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)      | 96.2% |

## Voting

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Number of registered voters | 206,401 |
| Voted in 2016 election      | 143,296 |
| Percent turnout             | 69.4%   |

## 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 | 4,639 |
| Violent crime                                 | 340   |
| Property crime                                | 4,263 |
| Arson   | 36    |

## Finance

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs) | 2         |
| Assets (000)                              | \$582,725 |
| Branch offices                            | 88        |
| Institutions represented                  | 17        |

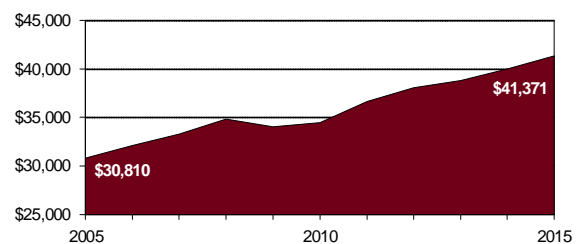
## Transfer Payments

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Total transfer payments  | \$2,697,323,000  |
| Payments to individuals  | \$2,627,894,000  |
| Retirement and disability  | \$1,033,248,000  |
| Medical payments   | \$1,195,515,000  |
| Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc) | \$231,274,000    |
| Unemployment benefits  | \$29,202,000     |
| Veterans benefits  | \$61,209,000     |
| Federal education and training assistance                                  | \$52,779,000     |
| Other payments to individuals  | \$24,667,000     |
| Total personal income  | \$12,624,092,000 |
| Dependency ratio   | 21.4%            |
| (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



| <b>Civilian Labor Force</b> | <b>2012</b> | <b>2013</b> | <b>2014</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>2016</b> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Civilian labor force        | 149,200     | 150,000     | 150,400     | 149,200     | 150,500     |
| Employed                    | 138,600     | 139,000     | 140,800     | 141,200     | 141,600     |
| Unemployed                  | 10,500      | 11,100      | 9,600       | 8,000       | 8,900       |
| Unemployment rate           | 7.1         | 7.4         | 6.4         | 5.4         | 5.9         |

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2015

| <b>Industrial Sector</b>            | <b>Number of Establishments</b> | <b>Average Employment</b> | <b>Total Wages</b> | <b>Average Weekly Wage</b> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Private Sector                      | 6,088                           | 96,802                    | \$4,007,319,735    | \$796                      |
| Goods-Producing                     | 1,054                           | 22,340                    | \$1,271,249,671    | \$1,094                    |
| Natural Resources and Mining        | 32                              | 984                       | \$32,777,760       | \$641                      |
| Constuction                         | 617                             | 4,194                     | \$196,103,547      | \$899                      |
| Manufacturing                       | 405                             | 17,162                    | \$1,042,368,364    | \$1,168                    |
| Service-Providing                   | 4,702                           | 59,281                    | \$2,024,240,161    | \$657                      |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 1,374                           | 18,409                    | \$610,748,168      | \$638                      |
| Information                         | 60                              | 613                       | \$24,730,566       | \$776                      |
| Financial Services                  | 558                             | 3,057                     | \$149,017,373      | \$937                      |
| Professional and Business Services  | 901                             | 9,255                     | \$406,446,149      | \$845                      |
| Education and Health Services       | 706                             | 15,277                    | \$610,781,991      | \$769                      |
| Leisure and Hospitality             | 586                             | 9,762                     | \$140,962,043      | \$278                      |
| Other Services                      | 501                             | 2,864                     | \$80,714,547       | \$542                      |
| Federal Government                  |                                 | 1,086                     | \$116,278,894      | \$2,060                    |
| State Government                    |                                 | 1,104                     | \$60,946,419       | \$1,062                    |
| Local Government                    |                                 | 12,992                    | \$534,604,590      | \$791                      |

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2010

|                                     |        |        |        |       |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Private Sector                      | -0.3%  | 5.7%   | 16.2%  | 9.9%  |
| Goods-Producing                     | -8.4%  | 11.7%  | 21.4%  | 8.6%  |
| Natural Resources and Mining        | 14.3%  | 3.1%   | 33.1%  | 29.0% |
| Construction                        | -11.7% | 17.8%  | 35.7%  | 15.1% |
| Manufacturing                       | -5.2%  | 10.6%  | 18.7%  | 7.4%  |
| Service-Producing                   | 1.7%   | 5.9%   | 20.2%  | 13.5% |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 1.6%   | 6.3%   | 22.6%  | 15.2% |
| Information                         | 7.1%   | -23.3% | -14.0% | 12.0% |
| Financial Services                  | 1.6%   | 7.9%   | 44.5%  | 33.7% |
| Professional and Business Services  | 3.0%   | 17.0%  | 32.6%  | 13.4% |
| Education and Health Services       | 8.4%   | -0.2%  | 7.2%   | 7.4%  |
| Leisure and Hospitality             | -2.2%  | 10.4%  | 29.8%  | 17.8% |
| Other Services                      | -5.3%  | -2.5%  | 18.3%  | 21.3% |
| Federal Government                  |        | -13.1% | -1.8%  | 12.9% |
| State Government                    |        | -4.8%  | 5.1%   | 10.5% |
| Local Government                    |        | -1.7%  | -1.4%  | 0.3%  |

| <b>Business Numbers</b> | <b>2012</b> | <b>2013</b> | <b>2014</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>2016</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Business starts         | 465         | 373         | 349         | 348         | 282         |
| Active businesses       | 4,966       | 4,956       | 4,876       | 4,848       | 4,383       |

## 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  |

| <b>Residential Construction</b> | <b>2012</b> | <b>2013</b> | <b>2014</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>2016</b> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total units                     | 726         | 724         | 824         | 847         | 990         |
| Total valuation (000)           | \$118,894   | \$143,600   | \$160,689   | \$164,594   | \$189,235   |
| Total single-unit bldgs         | 639         | 653         | 664         | 699         | 681         |
| Average cost per unit           | \$177,488   | \$212,126   | \$230,763   | \$222,838   | \$247,642   |
| Total multi-unit bldg units     | 87          | 71          | 160         | 148         | 309         |
| Average cost per unit           | \$62,984    | \$71,563    | \$46,636    | \$59,664    | \$66,635    |