

Ohio County Profiles

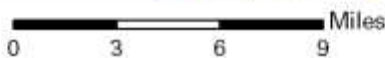


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2020 Edition

Portage County

Established: Act - June 7, 1807
 2019 Population: 162,466
 Land Area: 492.4 square miles
 County Seat: Ravenna City
 Named for: "Portage", a carrying path



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$3,667,571,670
Residential	\$2,750,139,780
Agriculture	\$171,101,560
Industrial	\$214,069,330
Commercial	\$529,417,780
Mineral	\$2,843,220
Ohio income tax liability	\$97,190,950
Average per return	\$1,316.93

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	14.32%
Developed, Higher Intensity	2.31%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.29%
Forest	38.30%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.87%
Pasture/Hay	22.78%
Cultivated Crops	10.76%
Wetlands	6.35%
Open Water	3.01%

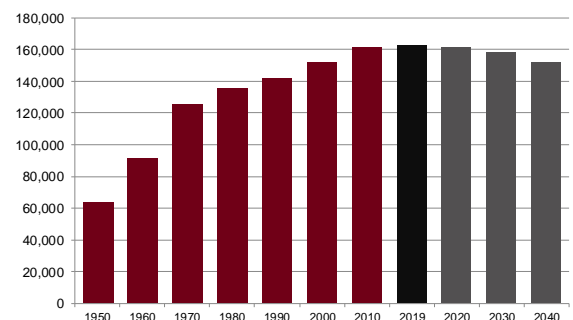
Largest Places

	Est. 2019	Census 2010
Kent city	29,646	28,904
Streetsboro city	16,478	16,028
Aurora city	16,338	15,548
Ravenna city	11,361	11,724
Brimfield twp	10,330	10,376
Ravenna twp	9,202	9,209
Rootstown twp	8,174	8,225
Suffield twp	6,249	6,311
Franklin twp	5,939	5,527
Shalersville twp	5,651	5,670

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		2014	162,463
1810	2,995	2015	162,594
1820	10,095	2016	162,521
1830	18,826	2017	162,473
1840	22,965	2018	162,502
1850	24,419	2019	162,466
1860	24,208	1950	63,954
1870	24,584	1960	91,798
1880	27,500	1970	125,868
1890	27,868	1980	135,856
1900	29,246	1990	142,585
		2000	152,061
		2010	161,419
		Projected	
		2020	161,410
		2030	158,930
		2040	151,720



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	162,644	100.0%
White	147,630	90.8%
African-American	6,738	4.1%
Native American	371	0.2%
Asian	3,078	1.9%
Pacific Islander	28	0.0%
Other	920	0.6%
Two or More Races	3,879	2.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,904	1.8%
Total Minority	16,695	10.3%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	104,749	100.0%
No high school diploma	8,264	7.9%
High school graduate	38,005	36.3%
Some college, no degree	20,817	19.9%
Associate degree	7,630	7.3%
Bachelor's degree	17,908	17.1%
Master's degree or higher	12,125	11.6%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	39,297	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	16,190	41.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	5,759	14.7%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	2,454	6.2%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	5,613	14.3%
Male householder, in labor force	2,140	5.4%
Male householder, not in labor force	644	1.6%
Female householder, in labor force	4,310	11.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	2,187	5.6%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	61,993	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	4,194	6.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,816	9.4%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	6,358	10.3%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5,814	9.4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5,758	9.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	4,778	7.7%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	6,145	9.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	8,279	13.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	8,902	14.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,615	5.8%
\$200,000 or more	2,334	3.8%
Median household income	\$56,618	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	162,644	100.0%
Under 5 years	7,492	4.6%
5 to 17 years	23,494	14.4%
18 to 24 years	26,909	16.5%
25 to 44 years	35,533	21.8%
45 to 64 years	44,191	27.2%
65 years and more	25,025	15.4%
Median Age	37.9	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	39,442	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	10,695	27.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,315	3.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	3,343	8.5%
Families with no own children	24,089	61.1%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	39,442	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	36,080	91.5%
Family income below poverty level	3,362	8.5%
Married couple, with related children	637	18.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	293	8.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,767	52.6%
Families with no related children	665	19.8%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	155,187	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	9,511	6.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	10,835	7.0%
100% to 124% of poverty level	5,431	3.5%
125% to 149% of poverty level	5,730	3.7%
150% to 184% of poverty level	9,349	6.0%
185% to 199% of poverty level	4,583	3.0%
200% of poverty level or more	109,748	70.7%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	161,293	100.0%
Same house as previous year	135,773	84.2%
Different house, same county	12,182	7.6%
Different county, same state	9,629	6.0%
Different state	2,812	1.7%
Abroad	897	0.6%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	76,295	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	20,171	26.4%
15 to 29 minutes	26,897	35.3%
30 to 44 minutes	17,694	23.2%
45 to 59 minutes	7,633	10.0%
60 minutes or more	3,900	5.1%

Mean travel time 25.7 minutes

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	68,834	100.0%
Occupied housing units	61,993	90.1%
Owner occupied	43,216	69.7%
Renter occupied	18,777	30.3%
Vacant housing units	6,841	9.9%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	68,834	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	702	1.0%
Built 2010 to 2013	1,018	1.5%
Built 2000 to 2009	9,679	14.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	11,037	16.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	6,233	9.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	11,924	17.3%
Built 1960 to 1969	8,414	12.2%
Built 1950 to 1959	7,159	10.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	2,863	4.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	9,805	14.2%

Median year built 1975

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	43,216	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	2,777	6.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	871	2.0%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	946	2.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,671	3.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,482	8.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	5,147	11.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	5,285	12.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,435	19.5%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	9,225	21.3%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	4,191	9.7%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,048	2.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	138	0.3%

Median value \$157,300

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	61,993	100.0%
Utility gas	40,095	64.7%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,546	5.7%
Electricity	12,101	19.5%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	3,705	6.0%
Coal, coke or wood	1,552	2.5%
Solar energy or other fuel	829	1.3%
No fuel used	165	0.3%

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Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	18,777	100.0%
Less than \$100	7	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	106	0.6%
\$200 to \$299	327	1.7%
\$300 to \$399	524	2.8%
\$400 to \$499	580	3.1%
\$500 to \$599	1,501	8.0%
\$600 to \$699	2,700	14.4%
\$700 to \$799	2,295	12.2%
\$800 to \$899	2,364	12.6%
\$900 to \$999	2,164	11.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4,218	22.5%
\$1,500 or more	1,219	6.5%
No cash rent	772	4.1%

Median gross rent \$841

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 30.9

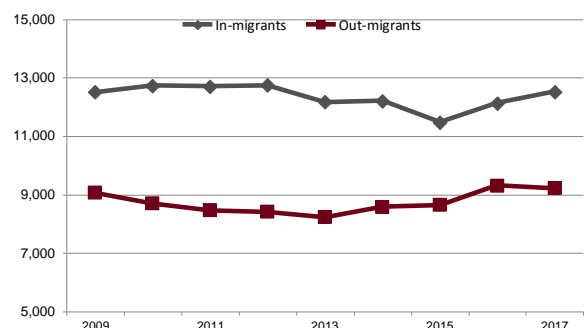
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	27,784	100.0%
Less than \$400	159	0.6%
\$400 to \$599	766	2.8%
\$600 to \$799	2,333	8.4%
\$800 to \$999	3,659	13.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,531	19.9%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	4,932	17.8%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	5,885	21.2%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	3,693	13.3%
\$3,000 or more	826	3.0%

Median monthly owners cost \$1,323

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.9

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	1,339	39.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	34	4.9
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,575	969.2

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	85,877
Number of farms	1,118
Average size (acres)	77
Total cash receipts	\$34,489,000
Per farm	\$30,849
Receipts for crops	\$24,473,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$10,016,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	45
Students	19,544
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,436.4
Expenditures per student	\$9,759
Graduation rate	92.6
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	3
Students	550
4-year public universities	1
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	3 / 9

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	173,321
Passenger cars	110,089
Noncommercial trucks	22,814
Total license revenue	\$4,804,213.73
Permissive tax revenue	\$2,832,962.50
Interstate highway miles	43.75
Turnpike miles	20.35
U.S. highway miles	23.23
State highway miles	204.23
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,120.27
Commercial airports	3

Health Care

Physicians	196
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	302
Licensed nursing homes	9
Number of beds	887
Licensed residential care	7
Number of beds	599
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.5%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.7%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.1%

Communications

Television stations	4
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	12,725
Average monthly unique visitors	134,456
Weekly newspapers	7
Circulation	81,100
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	2,688
Violent crime	137
Property crime	2,551

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$546,110
Branch offices	44
Institutions represented	14

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$1,388,245,000
Payments to individuals	\$1,350,927,000
Retirement and disability	\$523,075,000
Medical payments	\$603,323,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$79,658,000
Unemployment benefits	\$12,826,000
Veterans benefits	\$43,040,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$75,401,000
Other payments to individuals	\$13,604,000
Total personal income	\$7,177,800,000
Dependency ratio	19.3%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

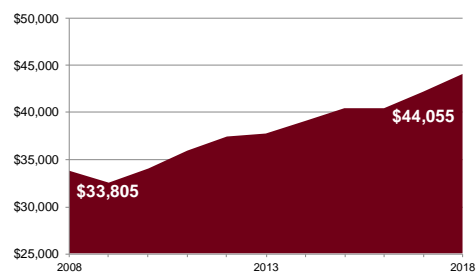
Voting

Number of registered voters	109,364
Voted in 2018 election	61,919
Percent turnout	56.6%

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

Areas/Facilities	23
Acreage	19,954

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Civilian labor force	87,300	86,900	87,400	87,100	86,700
Employed	83,600	83,000	83,000	82,700	82,500
Unemployed	3,700	4,000	4,400	4,400	4,200
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.5	5.1	5.1	4.9

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2018

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	3,150	43,678	\$1,851,437,099	\$815
Goods-Producing	660	12,871	\$721,301,720	\$1,078
Natural Resources and Mining	49	450	\$22,814,812	\$975
Construction	341	2,025	\$117,180,473	\$1,113
Manufacturing	270	10,395	\$581,306,435	\$1,075
Service-Providing	2,490	30,807	\$1,130,135,379	\$705
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	754	11,282	\$497,909,579	\$849
Information	46	473	\$25,991,000	\$1,057
Financial Services	257	1,137	\$52,780,841	\$893
Professional and Business Services	499	3,705	\$196,993,841	\$1,023
Education and Health Services	296	5,957	\$210,943,331	\$681
Leisure and Hospitality	364	6,607	\$100,345,068	\$292
Other Services	272	1,646	\$45,126,522	\$527
Federal Government		333	\$20,303,805	\$1,171
State Government		*****	Data Not Available	*****
Local Government		*****	Data Not Available	*****

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	4.9%	9.7%	24.0%	13.0%
Goods-Producing	0.5%	8.6%	18.9%	9.4%
Natural Resources and Mining	2.1%	37.6%	72.4%	25.3%
Construction	2.4%	18.1%	44.6%	22.4%
Manufacturing	-2.2%	6.0%	13.5%	7.0%
Service-Producing	6.1%	10.1%	27.6%	15.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2.2%	8.1%	29.6%	19.9%
Information	17.9%	48.3%	73.6%	16.9%
Financial Services	4.5%	-8.1%	-1.6%	7.1%
Professional and Business Services	12.1%	-5.4%	11.3%	17.7%
Education and Health Services	18.4%	27.8%	50.4%	17.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	3.7%	12.0%	26.9%	13.2%
Other Services	1.5%	10.3%	24.0%	12.4%
Federal Government		13.7%	21.9%	6.9%
State Government		*****	Data Not Available	*****
Local Government		*****	Data Not Available	*****

Major & Notable Employers

East Manufacturing Corp	Mfg
Kent City Schools	Govt
Kent State University	Govt
McMaster-Carr Supply Co	Trade
Northeast Ohio Medical University	Serv
Parker-Hannifin	Mfg
Portage County Government	Govt
Ravenna City Schools	Govt
Robinson Memorial Hospital	Serv
Saint Gobain	Mfg
State of Ohio	Govt
Step2 Company	Mfg

Residential

Construction	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total units	406	273	297	504	363
Total valuation (000)	\$66,448	\$62,356	\$66,226	\$100,159	\$82,880
Total single-unit bldgs	231	269	278	364	361
Average cost per unit	\$214,709	\$229,948	\$231,750	\$203,871	\$228,754
Total multi-unit bldg units	175	4	19	140	2
Average cost per unit	\$96,286	\$125,000	\$94,737	\$185,357	\$150,000