

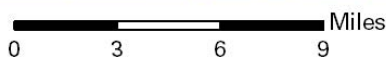
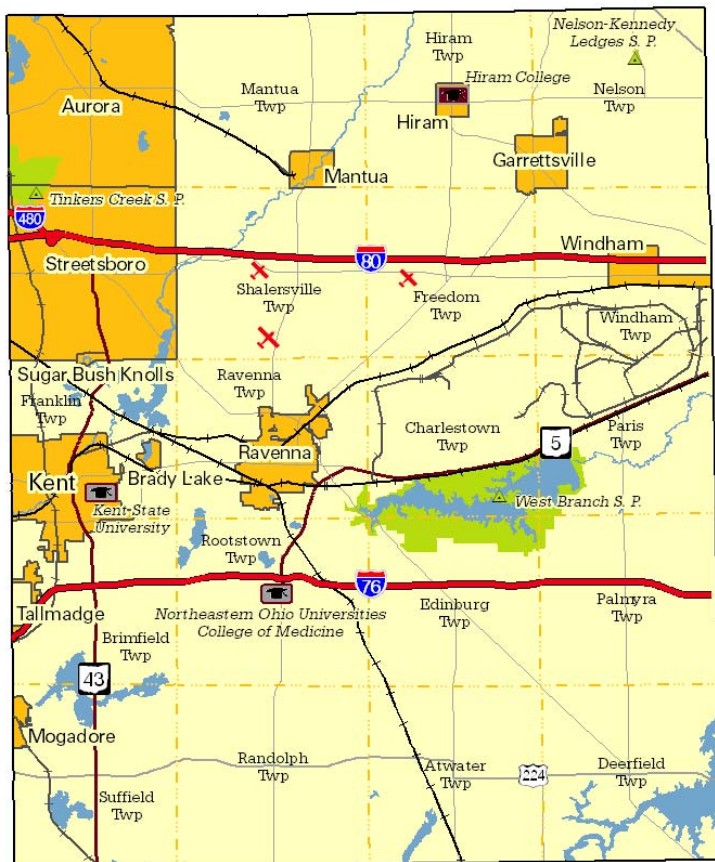
Ohio County Profiles



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Portage County

Established: Act - June 7, 1807
2016 Population: 161,921
Land Area: 492.4 square miles
County Seat: Ravenna City
Named for: "Portage", a carrying path



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$3,255,294,760
Residential	\$2,416,645,380
Agriculture	\$170,060,350
Industrial	\$194,796,540
Commercial	\$468,397,680
Mineral	\$5,394,810
Ohio income tax liability	\$98,414,768
Average per return	\$1,375.49

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	15.56%
Developed, Higher Intensity	2.12%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.15%
Forest	37.97%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	5.06%
Pasture/Hay	15.21%
Cultivated Crops	17.38%
Wetlands	2.92%
Open Water	3.63%

Largest Places

	Est. 2016	Census 2010
Kent city	30,071	28,904
Streetsboro city	16,272	16,028
Aurora city	15,876	15,548
Ravenna city	11,533	11,724
Brimfield twp	10,354	10,376
Ravenna twp	9,014	9,209
Rootstown twp	8,147	8,225
Suffield twp	6,282	6,311
Shalersville twp	5,625	5,670
Franklin twp	5,478	5,527

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census

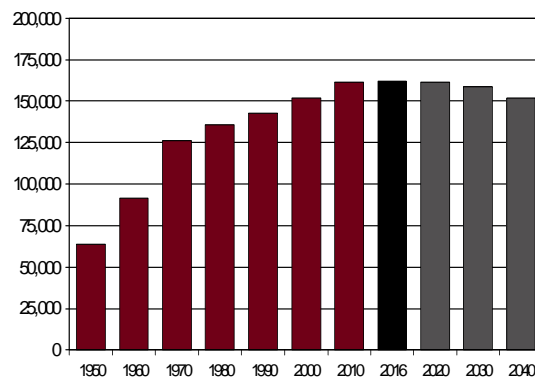
1800		1910	30,307
1810	2,995	1920	36,269
1820	10,095	1930	42,682
1830	18,826	1940	46,660
1840	22,965	1950	63,954
1850	24,419	1960	91,798
1860	24,208	1970	125,868
1870	24,584	1980	135,856
1880	27,500	1990	142,585
1890	27,868	2000	152,061
1900	29,246	2010	161,419

Estimated

2011	161,868
2012	161,427
2013	161,504
2014	162,088
2015	162,042
2016	161,921

Projected

2020	161,410
2030	158,930
2040	151,720



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	161,897	100.0%
White	148,028	91.4%
African-American	6,320	3.9%
Native American	205	0.1%
Asian	2,841	1.8%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	677	0.4%
Two or More Races	3,826	2.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,517	1.6%
Total Minority	15,417	9.5%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	103,292	100.0%
No high school diploma	8,899	8.6%
High school graduate	39,013	37.8%
Some college, no degree	22,057	21.4%
Associate degree	6,424	6.2%
Bachelor's degree	16,698	16.2%
Master's degree or higher	10,201	9.9%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	39,977	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	16,535	41.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	5,717	14.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	2,516	6.3%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	5,716	14.3%
Male householder, in labor force	1,796	4.5%
Male householder, not in labor force	760	1.9%
Female householder, in labor force	4,700	11.8%
Female householder, not in labor force	2,237	5.6%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	61,055	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	5,125	8.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,509	9.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	6,132	10.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	6,135	10.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6,049	9.9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	5,456	8.9%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	5,919	9.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	8,570	14.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	8,042	13.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,560	4.2%
\$200,000 or more	1,558	2.6%
Median household income	\$52,552	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	161,897	100.0%
Under 5 years	7,486	4.6%
5 to 17 years	24,462	15.1%
18 to 24 years	26,657	16.5%
25 to 44 years	35,786	22.1%
45 to 64 years	44,701	27.6%
65 years and more	22,805	14.1%
Median Age	37.6	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	40,002	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	10,579	26.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,072	2.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	3,985	10.0%
Families with no own children	24,366	60.9%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	40,002	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	35,824	89.6%
Family income below poverty level	4,178	10.4%
Married couple, with related children	633	1.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	376	0.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	2,192	5.5%
Families with no related children	977	2.4%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	155,103	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	12,262	7.9%
50% to 99% of poverty level	11,957	7.7%
100% to 124% of poverty level	6,049	3.9%
125% to 149% of poverty level	5,297	3.4%
150% to 184% of poverty level	9,243	6.0%
185% to 199% of poverty level	3,791	2.4%
200% of poverty level or more	106,504	68.7%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	160,342	100.0%
Same house as previous year	134,251	83.7%
Different house, same county	13,564	8.5%
Different county, same state	8,819	5.5%
Different state	2,656	1.7%
Abroad	1,052	0.7%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	75,285	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	20,235	26.9%
15 to 29 minutes	26,935	35.8%
30 to 44 minutes	17,283	23.0%
45 to 59 minutes	6,799	9.0%
60 minutes or more	4,033	5.4%

Mean travel time 25.5 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	67,897	100.0%
Occupied housing units	61,055	89.9%
Owner occupied	41,928	68.7%
Renter occupied	19,127	31.3%
Vacant housing units	6,842	10.1%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	67,897	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	625	0.9%
Built 2000 to 2009	9,453	13.9%
Built 1990 to 1999	10,540	15.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	6,461	9.5%
Built 1970 to 1979	12,076	17.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	8,259	12.2%
Built 1950 to 1959	8,138	12.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	2,751	4.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	9,594	14.1%

Median year built 1974

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	41,928	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	2,876	6.9%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	996	2.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,124	2.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,835	4.4%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,546	8.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	5,137	12.3%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	5,261	12.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,834	21.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	8,036	19.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	3,197	7.6%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	802	1.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	284	0.7%

Median value \$150,900

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	61,055	100.0%
Utility gas	39,352	64.5%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,269	5.4%
Electricity	11,644	19.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	3,848	6.3%
Coal, coke or wood	1,597	2.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	1,149	1.9%
No fuel used	196	0.3%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	19,127	100.0%
Less than \$100	50	0.3%
\$100 to \$199	179	0.9%
\$200 to \$299	638	3.3%
\$300 to \$399	683	3.6%
\$400 to \$499	744	3.9%
\$500 to \$599	1,949	10.2%
\$600 to \$699	2,714	14.2%
\$700 to \$799	2,232	11.7%
\$800 to \$899	2,645	13.8%
\$900 to \$999	1,900	9.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3,637	19.0%
\$1,500 or more	1,090	5.7%
No cash rent	666	3.5%

Median gross rent \$802

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 32.3

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	27,522	100.0%
Less than \$400	250	0.9%
\$400 to \$599	912	3.3%
\$600 to \$799	2,665	9.7%
\$800 to \$999	3,247	11.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,148	18.7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	5,468	19.9%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	5,699	20.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	3,432	12.5%
\$3,000 or more	701	2.5%

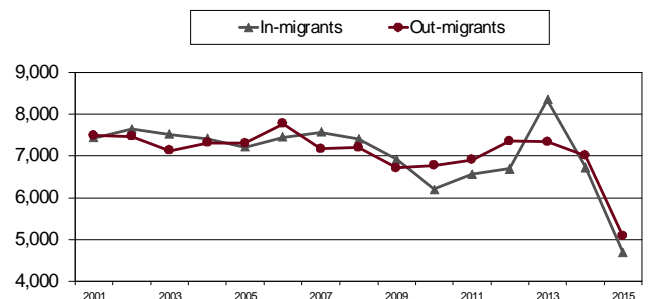
Median monthly owners cost \$1,320

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 21.4

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	1,397	40.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	71	9.7
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,516	934.2

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	83,321
Number of farms	847
Average size (acres)	98
Total cash receipts	\$43,681,000
Per farm	\$51,571
Receipts for crops	\$32,187,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$11,493,000

Education

Public schools buildings	51
Students (Average Daily Membership)	21,346
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,414.6
Expenditures per student	\$10,618
Graduation rate	89.1
Non-public schools	3
Students	548
4-year public universities	1
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	3 / 6

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	170,023
Passenger cars	110,037
Noncommercial trucks	22,055
Total license revenue	\$4,576,101.11
Permissive tax revenue	\$2,688,415.00
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	1,120.19
Commercial airports	3

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	183
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	321
Licensed nursing homes	9
Number of beds	922
Licensed residential care	7
Number of beds	599
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.1%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.3%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.5%

Voting

Number of registered voters	107,183
Voted in 2016 election	77,602
Percent turnout	72.4%

Communications

Television stations	4
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	15,063
Weekly newspapers	2
Circulation	11,366

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	2,808
Violent crime	170
Property crime	2,624
Arson	14

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$479,852
Branch offices	48
Institutions represented	15

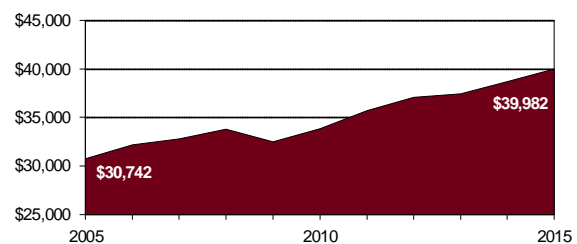
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$1,272,566,000
Payments to individuals	\$1,236,311,000
Retirement and disability	\$477,144,000
Medical payments	\$534,076,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$86,147,000
Unemployment benefits	\$14,325,000
Veterans benefits	\$33,375,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$77,792,000
Other payments to individuals	\$13,452,000
Total personal income	\$6,488,109,000
Dependency ratio	19.6%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	20
Acreage	16,353.89

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Civilian labor force	88,000	87,800	86,800	87,000	86,800
Employed	81,600	81,100	81,800	82,800	82,500
Unemployed	6,400	6,800	5,100	4,200	4,300
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.7	5.9	4.9	5.0

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2015

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	3,233	54,359	\$2,300,874,216	\$814
Goods-Producing	648	12,766	\$685,573,918	\$1,033
Natural Resources and Mining	46	488	\$24,018,402	\$947
Constuction	323	1,812	\$101,153,369	\$1,073
Manufacturing	280	10,466	\$560,402,147	\$1,030
Service-Providing	2,387	30,432	\$1,064,715,390	\$673
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	737	10,888	\$424,419,004	\$750
Information	38	459	\$20,222,088	\$847
Financial Services	254	1,237	\$60,464,928	\$940
Professional and Business Services	472	4,138	\$222,439,892	\$1,034
Education and Health Services	269	6,121	\$210,157,390	\$660
Leisure and Hospitality	346	6,097	\$87,156,975	\$275
Other Services	267	1,486	\$39,223,566	\$507
Federal Government		329	\$19,404,326	\$1,135
State Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Local Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2010

Private Sector	0.2%	9.5%	24.0%	13.2%
Goods-Producing	-6.8%	11.4%	26.0%	13.1%
Natural Resources and Mining	-9.8%	-6.0%	-1.9%	4.3%
Construction	-11.7%	11.4%	49.6%	34.1%
Manufacturing	1.4%	11.6%	24.5%	11.6%
Service-Producing	2.9%	18.0%	44.0%	21.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1.8%	15.4%	36.8%	18.5%
Information	-5.0%	69.4%	85.9%	9.7%
Financial Services	-0.8%	-4.8%	29.0%	35.4%
Professional and Business Services	6.3%	22.0%	57.8%	29.4%
Education and Health Services	8.0%	34.0%	59.0%	18.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.8%	12.4%	27.8%	13.6%
Other Services	-1.1%	8.8%	32.4%	21.6%
Federal Government		-4.6%	13.6%	19.2%
State Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Local Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *

Business Numbers

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Business starts	304	194	203	201	187
Active businesses	2,535	2,537	2,516	2,566	2,318

Major & Notable Employers

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

Residential Construction

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total units	178	255	292	406	273
Total valuation (000)	\$34,164	\$53,773	\$51,291	\$66,448	\$62,356
Total single-unit bldgs	174	231	213	231	269
Average cost per unit	\$194,449	\$209,409	\$203,712	\$214,709	\$229,948
Total multi-unit bldg units	4	24	79	175	4
Average cost per unit	\$82,500	\$225,000	\$100,000	\$96,286	\$125,000