

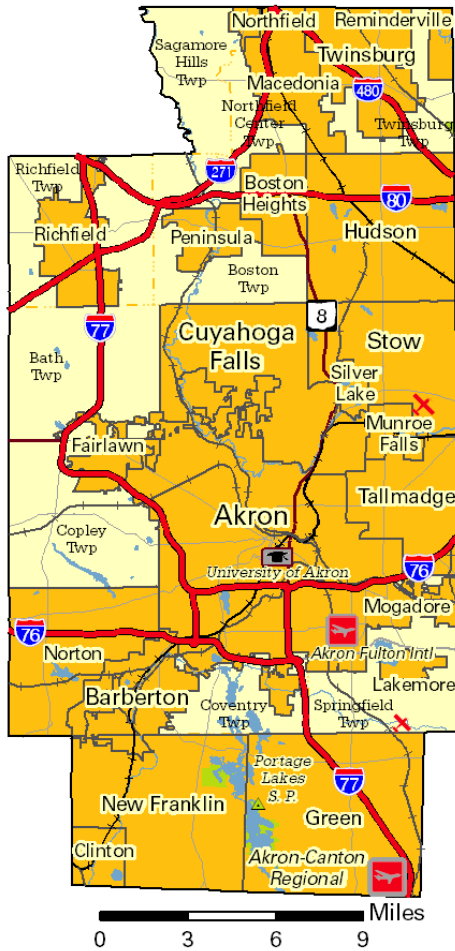
# Ohio County Profiles



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## Summit County

**Established:** Act - March 3, 1840  
**2016 Population:** 540,300  
**Land Area:** 412.8 square miles  
**County Seat:** Akron City  
**Named for:** Highest point along the Erie-Ohio Canal



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$11,050,022,140
Residential	\$8,480,370,610
Agriculture	\$106,852,730
Industrial	\$332,684,290
Commercial	\$2,126,690,260
Mineral	\$3,424,250
Ohio income tax liability	\$403,527,941
Average per return	\$1,621.00

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	45.52%
Developed, Higher Intensity	11.04%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.12%
Forest	28.38%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	2.53%
Pasture/Hay	5.17%
Cultivated Crops	2.65%
Wetlands	2.65%
Open Water	1.93%

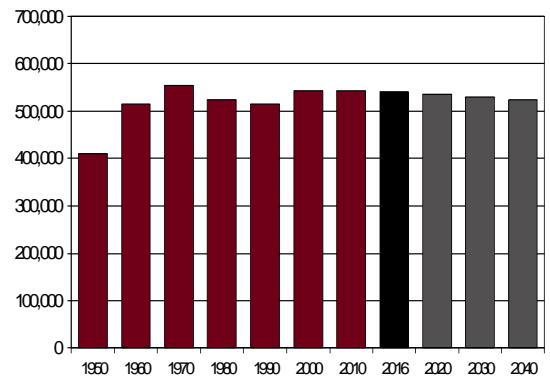
### Largest Places

	Est. 2016	Census 2010
Akron city	197,633	199,110
Cuyahoga Falls city	49,206	49,652
Stow city	34,711	34,837
Barberton city	26,120	26,550
Green city	25,673	25,699
Hudson city	22,251	22,262
Twinsburg city	18,877	18,795
Copley twp	17,284	17,304
Tallmadge city (part)	17,247	17,257
Springfield twp	14,458	14,644

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

Census	Estimated
1800	2011 541,247
1810	2012 541,050
1820	2013 541,929
1830	2014 542,267
1840 22,560	2015 541,316
1850 27,485	2016 540,300
1860 27,344	2017 541,316
1870 34,674	2018 541,316
1880 43,788	2019 541,316
1890 54,089	2020 534,150
1900 71,715	2030 528,990
	2040 523,190



## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	541,847	100.0%
White	432,764	79.9%
African-American	77,541	14.3%
Native American	1,116	0.2%
Asian	13,932	2.6%
Pacific Islander	137	0.0%
Other	2,094	0.4%
Two or More Races	14,263	2.6%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	9,938	1.8%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>116,063</b>	<b>21.4%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	373,837	100.0%
No high school diploma	33,977	9.1%
High school graduate	120,628	32.3%
Some college, no degree	74,202	19.8%
Associate degree	31,582	8.4%
Bachelor's degree	72,507	19.4%
Master's degree or higher	40,941	11.0%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	137,939	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	53,566	38.8%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	19,605	14.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	8,445	6.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	17,726	12.9%
Male householder, in labor force	6,910	5.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	2,200	1.6%
Female householder, in labor force	20,551	14.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	8,936	6.5%

## Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	220,902	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	17,453	7.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25,149	11.4%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	23,766	10.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	22,276	10.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20,138	9.1%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	18,315	8.3%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	23,087	10.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	25,769	11.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	27,053	12.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	9,048	4.1%
\$200,000 or more	8,848	4.0%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$50,765</b>	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	541,847	100.0%
Under 5 years	30,907	5.7%
5 to 17 years	87,829	16.2%
18 to 24 years	49,274	9.1%
25 to 44 years	133,068	24.6%
45 to 64 years	155,583	28.7%
65 years and more	85,186	15.7%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>40.7</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	138,178	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	36,396	26.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	4,050	2.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	16,778	12.1%
Families with no own children	80,954	58.6%

## Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children

	Number	Percent
Total Families	138,178	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	123,463	89.4%
Family income below poverty level	14,715	10.6%
Married couple, with related children	1,875	1.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	1,357	1.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	8,313	6.0%
Families with no related children	3,170	2.3%

## Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	533,011	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	35,826	6.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	42,832	8.0%
100% to 124% of poverty level	22,087	4.1%
125% to 149% of poverty level	23,566	4.4%
150% to 184% of poverty level	32,158	6.0%
185% to 199% of poverty level	13,930	2.6%
200% of poverty level or more	362,612	68.0%

## Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	536,322	100.0%
Same house as previous year	474,305	88.4%
Different house, same county	39,123	7.3%
Different county, same state	14,305	2.7%
Different state	6,611	1.2%
Abroad	1,978	0.4%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	246,547	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	71,040	28.8%
15 to 29 minutes	105,612	42.8%
30 to 44 minutes	44,188	17.9%
45 to 59 minutes	14,426	5.9%
60 minutes or more	11,281	4.6%

Mean travel time **22.9 minutes**

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	245,237	100.0%
Occupied housing units	220,902	90.1%
Owner occupied	146,424	66.3%
Renter occupied	74,478	33.7%
Vacant housing units	24,335	9.9%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	245,237	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	1,283	0.5%
Built 2000 to 2009	19,732	8.0%
Built 1990 to 1999	27,933	11.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	20,190	8.2%
Built 1970 to 1979	32,059	13.1%
Built 1960 to 1969	33,158	13.5%
Built 1950 to 1959	42,670	17.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	18,961	7.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	49,251	20.1%

Median year built **1964**

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	146,424	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	3,885	2.7%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	3,569	2.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	9,198	6.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	15,932	10.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	17,200	11.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	18,199	12.4%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	15,424	10.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	24,574	16.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	23,640	16.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	11,473	7.8%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2,822	1.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	508	0.3%

Median value **\$133,500**

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	220,902	100.0%
Utility gas	196,564	89.0%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,259	1.0%
Electricity	18,542	8.4%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,629	0.7%
Coal, coke or wood	622	0.3%
Solar energy or other fuel	737	0.3%
No fuel used	549	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	74,478	100.0%
Less than \$100	403	0.5%
\$100 to \$199	1,178	1.6%
\$200 to \$299	3,591	4.8%
\$300 to \$399	2,795	3.8%
\$400 to \$499	3,934	5.3%
\$500 to \$599	8,671	11.6%
\$600 to \$699	10,577	14.2%
\$700 to \$799	9,904	13.3%
\$800 to \$899	8,608	11.6%
\$900 to \$999	7,501	10.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	11,286	15.2%
\$1,500 or more	2,780	3.7%
No cash rent	3,250	4.4%

Median gross rent **\$744**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **30.0**

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	97,887	100.0%
Less than \$400	915	0.9%
\$400 to \$599	3,992	4.1%
\$600 to \$799	10,571	10.8%
\$800 to \$999	15,413	15.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	18,890	19.3%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	15,237	15.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	17,472	17.8%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	12,199	12.5%
\$3,000 or more	3,198	3.3%

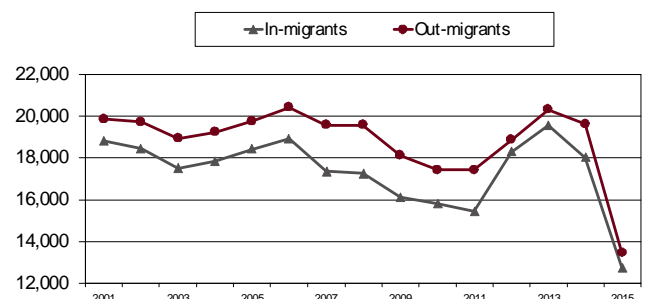
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,239**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **20.8**

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	6,034	59.4
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	328	19.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	5,891	1,087.0

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	16,545
Number of farms	304
Average size (acres)	54
Total cash receipts	\$11,284,000
Per farm	\$37,118
Receipts for crops	\$9,784,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$1,499,000

## Education

Public schools buildings	147
Students (Average Daily Membership)	73,114
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	4,627.6
Expenditures per student	\$10,455
Graduation rate	83.6
Non-public schools	39
Students	10,404
4-year public universities	1
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	7 / 19

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	526,503
Passenger cars	396,466
Noncommercial trucks	46,030
Total license revenue	\$13,388,529.26
Permissive tax revenue	\$8,984,932.50
Interstate highway miles	90.34
Turnpike miles	13.61
U.S. highway miles	5.85
State highway miles	184.96
County, township, and municipal road miles	2,781.86
Commercial airports	4

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	1,894
Registered hospitals	10
Number of beds	2,759
Licensed nursing homes	43
Number of beds	4,219
Licensed residential care	37
Number of beds	3,477
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.5%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.3%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.8%

## Voting

Number of registered voters	360,766
Voted in 2016 election	263,518
Percent turnout	73.0%

## Communications

Television stations	2
Radio stations	6
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	97,713
Weekly newspapers	8
Circulation	104,860

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	16,897
Violent crime	1,673
Property crime	15,134
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$584,965
Branch offices	165
Institutions represented	21

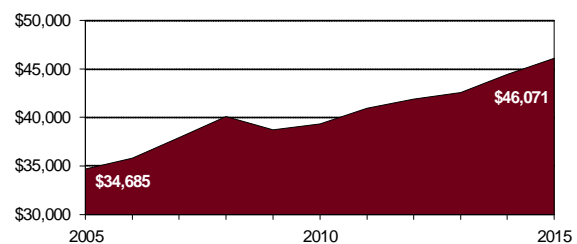
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$4,777,668,000
Payments to individuals	\$4,652,577,000
Retirement and disability	\$1,729,559,000
Medical payments	\$2,182,704,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$452,068,000
Unemployment benefits	\$45,806,000
Veterans benefits	\$104,093,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$91,642,000
Other payments to individuals	\$46,705,000
Total personal income	\$24,969,081,000
Dependency ratio	19.1%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	14
Acreage	2,938.48

## Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Civilian labor force	272,300	271,600	272,200	272,900	271,500
Employed	252,000	250,900	256,200	259,400	257,900
Unemployed	20,300	20,700	16,000	13,500	13,700
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.6	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	14,092	263,981	\$12,424,558,042	\$905
Goods-Producing	1,934	39,777	\$2,193,615,386	\$1,061
Natural Resources and Mining	27	140	\$5,530,341	\$761
Constuction	1,007	10,107	\$557,910,911	\$1,062
Manufacturing	900	29,531	\$1,630,174,134	\$1,062
Service-Providing	11,701	196,315	\$8,831,053,744	\$865
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	3,195	53,226	\$2,194,263,032	\$793
Information	183	3,533	\$210,983,082	\$1,148
Financial Services	1,322	11,784	\$722,751,940	\$1,179
Professional and Business Services	2,637	45,761	\$2,902,146,574	\$1,220
Education and Health Services	1,732	47,074	\$2,126,414,260	\$869
Leisure and Hospitality	1,369	26,488	\$423,657,726	\$308
Other Services	1,234	8,397	\$249,329,794	\$571
Federal Government		1,756	\$119,189,177	\$1,305
State Government		4,710	\$272,295,878	\$1,112
Local Government		21,423	\$1,008,403,857	\$905

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

**Change Since 2010**

Private Sector	-2.3%	4.5%	16.5%	11.5%
Goods-Producing	-7.6%	6.9%	13.8%	6.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	-3.6%	-36.4%	-47.1%	-16.6%
Construction	-11.4%	11.5%	32.7%	19.1%
Manufacturing	-3.4%	5.6%	8.7%	3.0%
Service-Producing	-1.3%	6.1%	20.0%	13.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-3.4%	5.5%	15.4%	9.5%
Information	-8.5%	-1.0%	13.0%	14.1%
Financial Services	-1.1%	6.3%	27.4%	19.7%
Professional and Business Services	-1.2%	6.8%	21.3%	13.6%
Education and Health Services	2.6%	4.3%	19.0%	14.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	2.2%	10.9%	31.5%	18.9%
Other Services	-3.1%	5.9%	26.4%	19.5%
Federal Government		-18.8%	-7.5%	13.9%
State Government		-6.8%	5.0%	12.6%
Local Government		-7.7%	1.9%	10.4%

Business Numbers	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Business starts	1,067	823	940	856	752
Active businesses	10,486	10,437	10,337	10,276	9,301

**Major & Notable Employers**

Akron City Schools	Govt
Akron General Health System	Serv
Children's Hospital Medical Center	Serv
Diebold Inc	Mfg
FirstEnergy Corp	Utility
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co	Mfg
Jo-Ann Stores Inc	Trade
McDermott Int'l/Babcock & Wilcox	Mfg
Signet Group plc/Sterling Inc	Trade
Summa Health System	Serv
University of Akron	Govt

Residential Construction	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total units	440	435	471	561	636
Total valuation (000)	\$95,830	\$109,538	\$130,149	\$143,247	\$164,313
Total single-unit bldgs	437	435	471	561	636
Average cost per unit	\$218,719	\$251,813	\$276,325	\$255,342	\$258,354
Total multi-unit bldg units	3	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$83,333	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0