

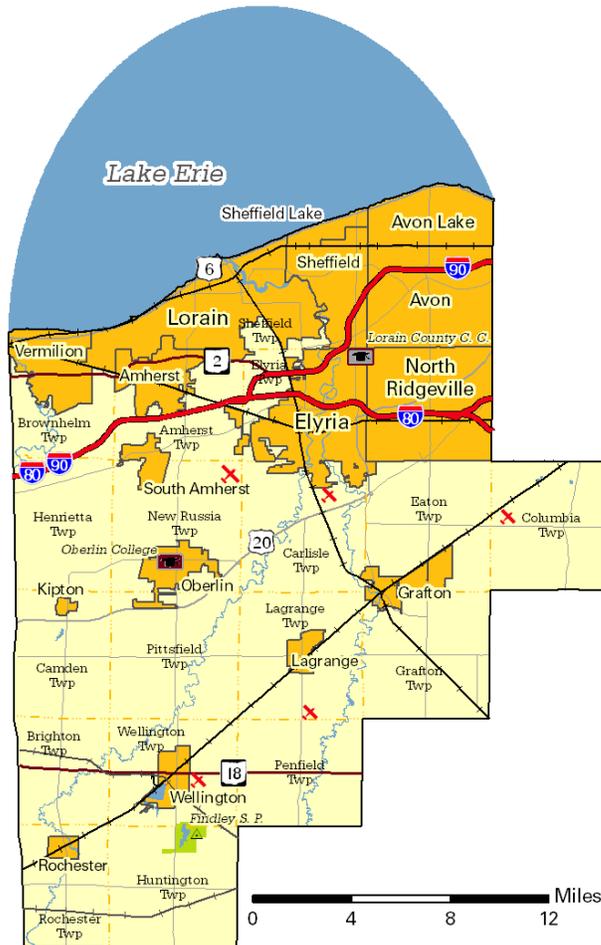
# Ohio County Profiles



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## Lorain County

**Established:** Act - December 26, 1822  
**2010 Population:** 301,356  
**Land Area:** 492.6 square miles  
**County Seat:** Elyria City  
**Named for:** French Province of Lorraine



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$6,360,991,360
Residential	\$5,085,377,210
Agriculture	\$115,071,630
Industrial	\$236,960,100
Commercial	\$923,511,900
Mineral	\$70,520
Ohio income tax liability	\$180,541,949
Average per return	\$1,354.53

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	26.67%
Cropland	38.32%
Pasture	6.99%
Forest	22.64%
Open Water	1.06%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	4.32%
Bare/Mines	0.00%

### Largest Places

	Census 2010	Census 2000
Lorain city	64,097	68,652
Elyria city	54,533	55,953
North Ridgeville city	29,465	22,338
Avon Lake city	22,581	18,145
Avon city	21,193	11,446
Amherst city	12,021	11,797
Sheffield Lake city	9,137	9,371
Oberlin city	8,286	8,195
Carlisle twp	7,500	7,339
Columbia twp	7,040	6,912

UB: Unincorporated balance.

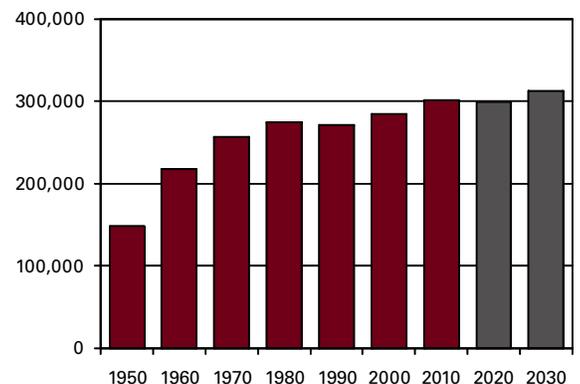
### Total Population

#### Census

1800	1880	35,526	1950	148,162
1810	1890	40,295	1960	217,500
1820	1900	54,857	1970	256,843
1830	5,696	76,037	1980	274,909
1840	18,467	90,612	1990	271,126
1850	26,086	109,206	2000	284,664
1860	29,744	112,390	2010	301,356
1870	30,308			

#### Projected

2020	299,630
2030	312,540



<b>Population by Race</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ACS Total Population	299,605	100.0%
White	254,020	84.8%
African-American	25,509	8.5%
Native American	1,019	0.3%
Asian	2,933	1.0%
Pacific Islander	17	0.0%
Other	7,680	2.6%
Two or More Races	8,427	2.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	24,094	8.0%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>57,870</b>	<b>19.3%</b>

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Persons 25 years and over	201,559	100.0%
No high school diploma	23,153	11.5%
High school graduate	74,068	36.7%
Some college, no degree	45,687	22.7%
Associate degree	17,042	8.5%
Bachelor's degree	26,212	13.0%
Master's degree or higher	15,397	7.6%

<b>Family Type by Employment Status</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	80,230	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	33,205	41.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	11,444	14.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	4,697	5.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	10,748	13.4%
Male householder, in labor force	3,907	4.9%
Male householder, not in labor force	933	1.2%
Female householder, in labor force	11,536	14.4%
Female householder, not in labor force	3,760	4.7%

<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Households	114,479	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	7,991	7.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11,992	10.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	12,295	10.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	11,934	10.4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10,938	9.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	9,879	8.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	13,546	11.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	15,141	13.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	14,068	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,044	3.5%
\$200,000 or more	2,651	2.3%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$52,066</b>	

<b>Population by Age</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ACS Total Population	299,605	100.0%
Under 5 years	18,440	6.2%
5 to 17 years	54,535	18.2%
18 to 24 years	25,071	8.4%
25 to 44 years	76,088	25.4%
45 to 64 years	84,038	28.0%
65 years and more	41,433	13.8%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>39.5</b>	

<b>Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	80,230	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	23,483	29.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	2,548	3.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	9,267	11.6%
Families with no own children	44,932	56.0%

<b>Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	80,230	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	71,943	89.7%
Family income below poverty level	8,287	10.3%
Married couple, with related children	1,157	14.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	575	6.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	4,845	58.5%
Families with no related children	1,710	20.6%

<b>Ratio of Income To Poverty Level</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population for whom poverty status is determined	289,155	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	17,652	6.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	20,260	7.0%
100% to 149% of poverty level	21,218	7.3%
150% to 199% of poverty level	24,137	8.3%
200% of poverty level or more	205,888	71.2%

<b>Geographical Mobility</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population aged 1 year and older	296,541	100.0%
Same house as previous year	256,145	86.4%
Different house, same county	26,498	8.9%
Different county, same state	9,090	3.1%
Different state	3,984	1.3%
Abroad	824	0.3%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	131,030	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	36,995	28.2%
15 to 29 minutes	49,689	37.9%
30 to 44 minutes	28,251	21.6%
45 to 59 minutes	10,415	7.9%
60 minutes or more	5,680	4.3%

**Mean travel time** 24.1 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	125,546	100.0%
Occupied housing units	114,479	91.2%
Owner occupied	84,955	67.7%
Renter occupied	29,524	23.5%
Vacant housing units	11,067	8.8%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	125,546	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	4,796	3.8%
Built 2000 to 2004	11,027	8.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	14,016	11.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	7,956	6.3%
Built 1970 to 1979	20,388	16.2%
Built 1960 to 1969	17,220	13.7%
Built 1950 to 1959	21,148	16.8%
Built 1940 to 1949	7,935	6.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	21,060	16.8%

**Median year built** 1967

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	84,955	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	2,201	2.6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	975	1.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,553	1.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	4,917	5.8%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	9,752	11.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	12,435	14.6%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	11,888	14.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	17,701	20.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	15,199	17.9%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	6,923	8.1%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,221	1.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	190	0.2%

**Median value** \$147,400

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	114,479	100.0%
Utility gas	88,648	77.4%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,442	3.0%
Electricity	18,319	16.0%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,391	1.2%
Coal, coke or wood	1,333	1.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	945	0.8%
No fuel used	401	0.4%

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## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	29,524	100.0%
Less than \$100	269	0.9%
\$100 to \$199	1,068	3.6%
\$200 to \$299	1,163	3.9%
\$300 to \$399	1,435	4.9%
\$400 to \$499	2,719	9.2%
\$500 to \$599	4,207	14.2%
\$600 to \$699	3,630	12.3%
\$700 to \$799	2,990	10.1%
\$800 to \$899	2,768	9.4%
\$900 to \$999	2,219	7.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4,288	14.5%
\$1,500 or more	825	2.8%
No cash rent	1,943	6.6%

**Median gross rent** \$681

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	59,966	100.0%
Less than \$400	639	1.1%
\$400 to \$599	1,958	3.3%
\$600 to \$799	3,995	6.7%
\$800 to \$999	7,458	12.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	11,139	18.6%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	10,329	17.2%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	13,839	23.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	8,737	14.6%
\$3,000 or more	1,872	3.1%

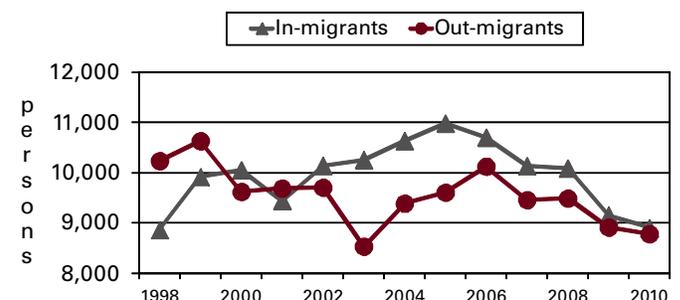
**Median monthly owners cost** \$1,366

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 23.7

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	3,420	59.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	349	32.9
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	2,634	865.4
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	1,402	4.6
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	883	2.9

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	117,000
Number of farms	840
Average size (acres)	139
Total cash receipts	\$79,441,000
Per farm	\$94,573

## Education

Public schools buildings	104
Students (Average Daily Membership)	46,867
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	2,831.7
Expenditures per student	\$9,932
Graduation rate	86.8
Non-public schools	16
Students	3,828
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	7 / 8

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	298,301
Passenger cars	212,642
Noncommercial trucks	35,707
Total license revenue	\$7,268,048.62
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	1,571.31
Commercial airports	5

## Voting

Number of precincts	234
Number of registered voters	206,660
Voted in 2010 election	104,131
Percent turnout	50.4%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	500
Registered hospitals	5
Number of beds	840
Licensed nursing homes	20
Number of beds	2,034
Licensed residential care	13
Number of beds	932
Adults with employer-based insurance	67.9%
Children with employer-based insurance	63.4%

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

Areas/Facilities	3
Acreage	1,600.41

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	6
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	47,403
Weekly newspapers	5
Circulation	15,458

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	16,084
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets (000)	\$1,779,544
Branch offices	95
Institutions represented	18

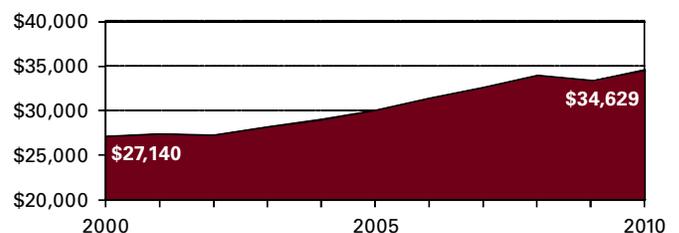
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$2,191,205,000
Payments to individuals	\$2,135,472,000
Retirement and disability	\$828,359,000
Medical payments	\$824,940,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$213,037,000
Unemployment benefits	\$129,297,000
Veterans benefits	\$36,796,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$75,801,000
Other payments to individuals	\$27,242,000
Total personal income	\$9,939,758,000
Dependency ratio	22.0%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$1,973,255,929
Retirement and disability	\$882,468,933
Other direct payments	\$591,221,712
Grant awards	\$339,705,006
Highway planning and construction	\$18,568,691
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$18,252,780
Medical assistance program	\$189,148,950
Procurement contract awards	\$29,332,194
Dept. of Defense	\$15,533,079
Salary and wages	\$130,528,084
Dept. of Defense	\$4,920,000
Other federal assistance	\$473,225,361
Direct loans	\$7,780,094
Guaranteed loans	\$316,395,994
Insurance	\$149,049,273

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Civilian labor force	160,600	162,400	161,500	159,000	159,000
Employed	150,400	150,800	145,600	144,300	146,200
Unemployed	10,200	11,700	15,900	14,700	12,800
Unemployment rate	6.3	7.2	9.8	9.2	8.0

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2010

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	5,775	75,950	\$2,730,689,851	\$691
Goods-Producing	1,151	19,997	\$1,047,050,255	\$1,007
Natural Resources and Mining	26	918	\$24,381,893	\$511
Constuction	699	3,560	\$144,496,281	\$781
Manufacturing	427	15,520	\$878,172,081	\$1,088
Service-Providing	4,624	55,953	\$1,683,639,596	\$579
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,353	17,310	\$498,260,744	\$554
Information	56	799	\$28,760,023	\$693
Financial Services	549	2,832	\$103,153,226	\$701
Professional and Business Services	875	7,912	\$306,457,259	\$745
Education and Health Services	651	15,305	\$569,793,047	\$716
Leisure and Hospitality	599	8,845	\$108,607,040	\$236
Other Services	529	2,938	\$68,248,112	\$447
Federal Government		1,249	\$118,450,565	\$1,824
State Government		1,160	\$57,975,605	\$961
Local Government		13,218	\$542,144,467	\$789

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2005

Private Sector	-2.0%	-11.4%	-6.1%	5.8%
Goods-Producing	-12.3%	-28.3%	-23.9%	6.1%
Natural Resources and Mining	0.0%	12.9%	24.7%	10.6%
Construction	-17.8%	-39.1%	-31.0%	13.4%
Manufacturing	-2.3%	-26.9%	-23.5%	4.7%
Service-Producing	1.0%	-3.2%	9.9%	13.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-4.2%	-6.6%	1.1%	8.4%
Information	-8.2%	-39.4%	-36.9%	4.2%
Financial Services	-3.3%	-7.3%	2.4%	10.6%
Professional and Business Services	7.8%	7.9%	32.4%	22.7%
Education and Health Services	10.0%	5.0%	15.1%	9.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	4.4%	-7.7%	5.5%	14.0%
Other Services	-2.6%	-11.9%	8.7%	23.5%
Federal Government		8.8%	8.4%	-0.3%
State Government		-9.8%	3.2%	14.4%
Local Government		-0.1%	11.9%	11.9%

## Business Numbers

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Business starts	494	478	483	326	377
Active businesses	5,413	5,328	5,235	5,094	5,045

## Major Employers

Community Health Partners	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

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total units	1,076	766	589	620	590
Total valuation (000)	\$192,638	\$129,350	\$94,433	\$103,908	\$103,482
Total single-unit bldgs	974	683	567	580	487
Average cost per unit	\$187,454	\$181,338	\$161,734	\$174,928	\$201,043
Total multi-unit bldg units	102	83	22	40	103
Average cost per unit	\$98,601	\$66,218	\$124,105	\$61,247	\$54,117