

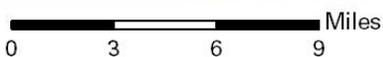
Ohio County Profiles



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Portage County

Established: Act - June 7, 1807
2010 Population: 161,419
Land Area: 492.4 square miles
County Seat: Ravenna City
Named for: "Portage", a carrying path



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$3,244,035,910
Residential	\$2,447,808,800
Agriculture	\$148,774,890
Industrial	\$187,687,130
Commercial	\$451,695,630
Mineral	\$8,069,460
Ohio income tax liability	\$91,388,575
Average per return	\$1,322.65

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	12.79%
Cropland	23.00%
Pasture	7.69%
Forest	46.46%
Open Water	3.01%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	6.85%
Bare/Mines	0.20%

Largest Places

	Census 2010	Census 2000
Kent city	28,904	27,906
Streetsboro city	16,028	12,311
Aurora city	15,548	13,556
Ravenna city	11,724	11,771
Brimfield twp	10,376	7,963
Ravenna twp	9,209	9,270
Rootstown twp	8,225	7,212
Suffield twp	6,311	6,383
Shalersville twp	5,670	5,976
Franklin twp	5,527	5,276

UB: Unincorporated balance.

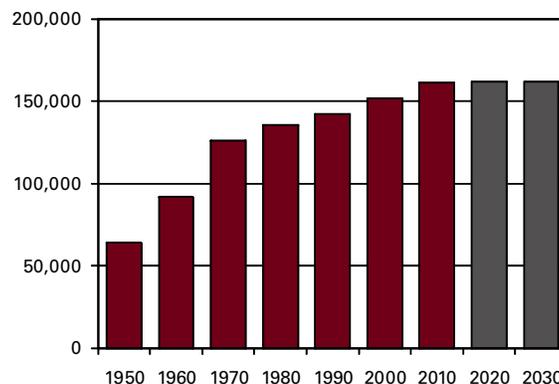
Total Population

Census

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

Projected

2020	161,660
2030	161,880



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	159,943	100.0%
White	147,890	92.5%
African-American	6,336	4.0%
Native American	212	0.1%
Asian	2,311	1.4%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	820	0.5%
Two or More Races	2,374	1.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,025	1.3%
Total Minority	13,250	8.3%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	100,830	100.0%
No high school diploma	9,715	9.6%
High school graduate	39,875	39.5%
Some college, no degree	19,945	19.8%
Associate degree	6,170	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	15,840	15.7%
Master's degree or higher	9,285	9.2%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	41,040	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	18,311	44.6%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	5,845	14.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	2,375	5.8%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	5,179	12.6%
Male householder, in labor force	2,098	5.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	403	1.0%
Female householder, in labor force	5,202	12.7%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,627	4.0%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	61,819	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	5,270	8.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6,347	10.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	6,372	10.3%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	6,169	10.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6,512	10.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	4,900	7.9%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	7,089	11.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	8,728	14.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6,901	11.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,184	3.5%
\$200,000 or more	1,347	2.2%
Median household income	\$50,447	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	159,943	100.0%
Under 5 years	8,294	5.2%
5 to 17 years	25,998	16.3%
18 to 24 years	24,821	15.5%
25 to 44 years	38,209	23.9%
45 to 64 years	43,077	26.9%
65 years and more	19,544	12.2%
Median Age	36.9	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	41,040	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	12,362	30.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,410	3.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	4,110	10.0%
Families with no own children	23,158	56.4%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	41,040	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	37,718	91.9%
Family income below poverty level	3,322	8.1%
Married couple, with related children	623	18.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	270	8.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,876	56.5%
Families with no related children	553	16.6%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	152,137	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	10,254	6.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	10,240	6.7%
100% to 149% of poverty level	11,349	7.5%
150% to 199% of poverty level	12,480	8.2%
200% of poverty level or more	107,814	70.9%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	158,311	100.0%
Same house as previous year	129,911	82.1%
Different house, same county	14,843	9.4%
Different county, same state	10,406	6.6%
Different state	2,318	1.5%
Abroad	833	0.5%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	76,188	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	22,095	29.0%
15 to 29 minutes	26,522	34.8%
30 to 44 minutes	16,871	22.1%
45 to 59 minutes	7,304	9.6%
60 minutes or more	3,396	4.5%

Mean travel time 24.2 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	66,860	100.0%
Occupied housing units	61,819	92.5%
Owner occupied	42,719	63.9%
Renter occupied	19,100	28.6%
Vacant housing units	5,041	7.5%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	66,860	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	2,616	3.9%
Built 2000 to 2004	5,889	8.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	10,265	15.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	7,107	10.6%
Built 1970 to 1979	11,837	17.7%
Built 1960 to 1969	8,199	12.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	7,707	11.5%
Built 1940 to 1949	3,155	4.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	10,085	15.1%

Median year built 1974

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	42,719	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	2,339	5.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	948	2.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	962	2.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,141	2.7%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,979	7.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	5,617	13.1%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	5,875	13.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	9,240	21.6%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	8,993	21.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	3,579	8.4%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	785	1.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	261	0.6%

Median value \$157,100

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	61,819	100.0%
Utility gas	40,362	65.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,557	5.8%
Electricity	10,314	16.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	5,149	8.3%
Coal, coke or wood	1,450	2.3%
Solar energy or other fuel	865	1.4%
No fuel used	122	0.2%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	19,100	100.0%
Less than \$100	69	0.4%
\$100 to \$199	287	1.5%
\$200 to \$299	394	2.1%
\$300 to \$399	729	3.8%
\$400 to \$499	1,337	7.0%
\$500 to \$599	2,333	12.2%
\$600 to \$699	2,559	13.4%
\$700 to \$799	2,723	14.3%
\$800 to \$899	2,432	12.7%
\$900 to \$999	1,517	7.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3,118	16.3%
\$1,500 or more	822	4.3%
No cash rent	780	4.1%

Median gross rent \$748

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 31.7

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	29,805	100.0%
Less than \$400	378	1.3%
\$400 to \$599	999	3.4%
\$600 to \$799	2,096	7.0%
\$800 to \$999	3,250	10.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,110	17.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	5,238	17.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	7,359	24.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	4,408	14.8%
\$3,000 or more	967	3.2%

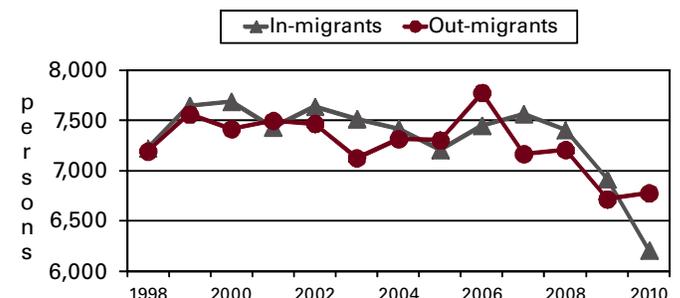
Median monthly owners cost \$1,397

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 23.9

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	1,553	44.9
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	108	14.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,242	796.2
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	750	4.8
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	485	3.1

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	79,000
Number of farms	840
Average size (acres)	94
Total cash receipts	\$36,631,000
Per farm	\$43,608

Education

Public schools buildings	57
Students (Average Daily Membership)	23,430
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,478.1
Expenditures per student	\$10,005
Graduation rate	94.9
Non-public schools	3
Students	686
4-year public universities	1
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	3 / 6

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	166,261
Passenger cars	106,481
Noncommercial trucks	23,860
Total license revenue	\$4,298,280.83
Interstate highway miles	43.75
Turnpike miles	20.35
U.S. highway miles	23.23
State highway miles	204.36
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,115.52
Commercial airports	3

Voting

Number of precincts	131
Number of registered voters	110,446
Voted in 2010 election	50,755
Percent turnout	46.0%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	174
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	321
Licensed nursing homes	8
Number of beds	801
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	457
Adults with employer-based insurance	59.8%
Children with employer-based insurance	73.2%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	14
Acreage	5,765.32

Communications

Television stations	4
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	17,328
Weekly newspapers	2
Circulation	11,922

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	7,472
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$410,998
Branch offices	50
Institutions represented	16

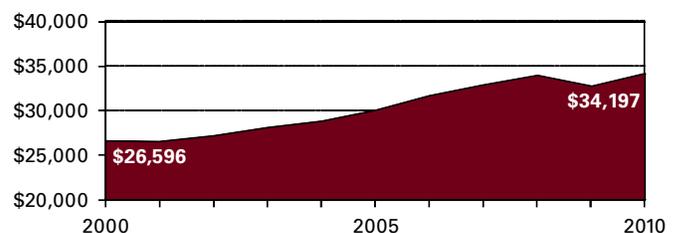
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$1,072,612,000
Payments to individuals	\$1,043,890,000
Retirement and disability	\$393,709,000
Medical payments	\$382,006,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$76,406,000
Unemployment benefits	\$71,460,000
Veterans benefits	\$18,994,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$87,642,000
Other payments to individuals	\$13,673,000
Total personal income	\$5,332,210,000
Dependency ratio	20.1%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$917,236,331
Retirement and disability	\$390,364,562
Other direct payments	\$301,245,816
Grant awards	\$172,887,325
Highway planning and construction	\$35,597,671
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$9,750,216
Medical assistance program	\$61,819,069
Procurement contract awards	\$25,591,554
Dept. of Defense	\$17,715,982
Salary and wages	\$27,147,074
Dept. of Defense	\$5,149,000
Other federal assistance	\$465,072,293
Direct loans	\$242,053,326
Guaranteed loans	\$166,514,035
Insurance	\$56,504,932

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Civilian labor force	91,300	92,200	92,200	92,500	91,000
Employed	86,400	86,500	83,100	83,600	83,500
Unemployed	4,800	5,700	9,100	8,900	7,600
Unemployment rate	5.3	6.2	9.9	9.6	8.3

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2010

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	3,015	37,236	\$1,283,582,734	\$663
Goods-Producing	695	11,456	\$544,012,722	\$913
Natural Resources and Mining	53	456	\$26,404,613	\$1,115
Constuction	366	1,627	\$67,624,049	\$800
Manufacturing	276	9,374	\$449,984,060	\$923
Service-Providing	2,320	25,780	\$739,570,012	\$552
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	724	9,431	\$310,319,864	\$633
Information	40	271	\$10,875,784	\$772
Financial Services	256	1,299	\$46,883,222	\$694
Professional and Business Services	444	3,392	\$140,992,792	\$799
Education and Health Services	249	4,568	\$132,214,844	\$557
Leisure and Hospitality	327	5,424	\$68,202,751	\$242
Other Services	270	1,366	\$29,624,579	\$417
Federal Government		345	\$17,083,120	\$952
State Government		4,314	\$245,487,355	\$1,094
Local Government		7,748	\$309,877,005	\$769

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2005

Private Sector	-3.6%	-9.6%	-2.1%	8.2%
Goods-Producing	-11.6%	-24.3%	-15.2%	12.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	-1.9%	-18.1%	31.4%	60.7%
Construction	-15.3%	-30.1%	-19.2%	15.8%
Manufacturing	-8.0%	-23.4%	-16.3%	9.4%
Service-Producing	-0.9%	-1.0%	10.3%	11.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-6.7%	2.0%	5.6%	3.6%
Information	-7.0%	-33.3%	-25.4%	11.7%
Financial Services	0.8%	4.7%	25.6%	19.9%
Professional and Business Services	0.5%	-0.1%	24.4%	24.5%
Education and Health Services	10.7%	12.1%	24.0%	10.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	3.5%	-8.7%	-1.9%	7.6%
Other Services	-3.2%	-21.4%	-14.8%	8.3%
Federal Government		17.7%	30.3%	10.4%
State Government		7.7%	18.1%	9.7%
Local Government		0.0%	12.7%	12.6%

Business Numbers

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Business starts	268	269	238	182	239
Active businesses	2,754	2,732	2,587	2,534	2,538

Major Employers

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

Residential

Construction

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total units	505	308	182	175	595
Total valuation (000)	\$80,380	\$47,553	\$30,830	\$31,229	\$49,160
Total single-unit bldgs	473	278	182	175	161
Average cost per unit	\$165,865	\$162,018	\$169,396	\$178,451	\$152,547
Total multi-unit bldg units	32	30	0	0	434
Average cost per unit	\$60,178	\$83,735	\$0	\$0	\$56,682