

Ohio County Profiles



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Region 9

2009 Population: 1,367,658

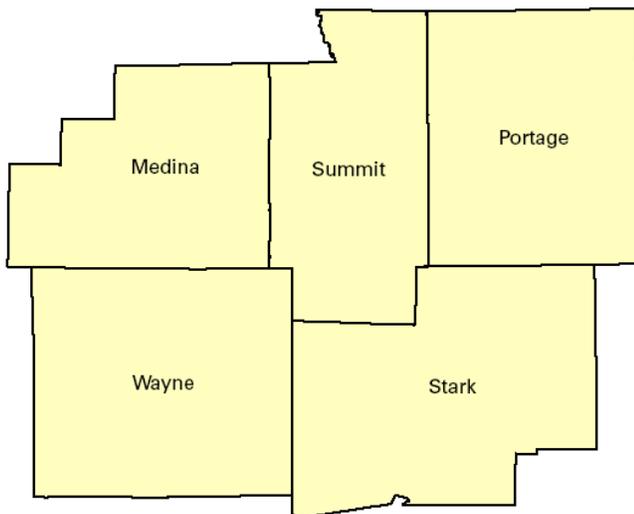
Land Area: 2,458.4 square miles

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Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$29,414,831,340
Residential	\$22,430,031,990
Agriculture	\$959,823,990
Industrial	\$1,116,558,300
Commercial	\$4,880,961,810
Mineral	\$27,455,250
Ohio income tax liability	\$1,001,227,889
Average per return	\$1,580.14

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	19.41%
Cropland	31.26%
Pasture	8.96%
Forest	36.49%
Open Water	1.29%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	2.42%
Bare/Mines	0.17%

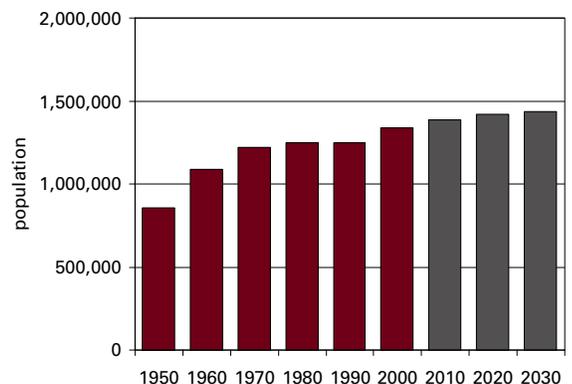
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2009
Akron city, Summit Co.	217,106	207,216
Canton city, Stark Co.	80,935	78,379
Cuyahoga Falls city, Summit	49,346	51,095
Jackson twp UB, Stark Co.	37,396	40,413
Brunswick city, Medina Co.	33,434	35,101
Stow city, Summit Co.	32,139	33,873
Plain twp UB, Stark Co.	35,119	33,851
Massillon city, Stark Co.	31,580	32,734
Perry twp UB, Stark Co.	29,111	28,095
Kent city, Portage Co.	28,161	27,915

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1900	2001
1810	5,729	1910	2002
1820	37,516	1920	2003
1830	76,307	1930	2004
1840	134,288	1940	2005
1850	149,204	1950	2006
1860	149,530	1960	2007
1870	166,974	1970	2008
1880	196,848	1980	2009
1890	226,874	1990	Projected
		2000	2010
			2020
			2030



Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	1,335,717	100.0%
White	1,192,629	89.3%
African-American	105,407	7.9%
Native American	2,544	0.2%
Asian	12,622	0.9%
Pacific Islander	250	0.0%
Other	3,918	0.3%
Two or More Races	18,347	1.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	11,252	0.8%
Total Minority	149,902	11.2%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	878,647	100.0%
No high school diploma	132,078	15.0%
High school graduate	328,980	37.4%
Some college, no degree	178,177	20.3%
Associate degree	46,618	5.3%
Bachelor's degree	129,580	14.7%
Master's degree or higher	63,214	7.2%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	359,636	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	156,426	43.5%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	63,070	17.5%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	17,178	4.8%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	48,740	13.6%
Male householder, in labor force	14,631	4.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	3,856	1.1%
Female householder, in labor force	37,858	10.5%
Female householder, not in labor force	17,877	5.0%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	517,627	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	40,347	7.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62,889	12.1%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	68,350	13.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	67,532	13.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	58,763	11.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	51,770	10.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	58,872	11.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	54,953	10.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	35,919	6.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,802	1.7%
\$200,000 or more	9,430	1.8%
Median household income	\$43,227	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	1,335,717	100.0%
Under 6 years	105,411	7.9%
6 to 17 years	232,452	17.4%
18 to 24 years	119,207	8.9%
25 to 44 years	387,757	29.0%
45 to 64 years	310,711	23.3%
65 years and more	180,179	13.5%
Median Age	36.9	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	359,636	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	126,008	35.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	9,792	2.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	32,477	9.0%
Families with no own children	191,359	53.2%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	359,636	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	336,338	93.5%
Family income below poverty level	23,298	6.5%
Married couple, with related children	4,157	17.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	1,424	6.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	13,112	56.3%
Families with no related children	4,605	19.8%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	1,303,873	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	52,077	4.0%
50% to 99% of poverty level	63,721	4.9%
100% to 149% of poverty level	87,381	6.7%
150% to 199% of poverty level	105,812	8.1%
200% of poverty level or more	994,882	76.3%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	1,248,047	100.0%
Same house in 1995	741,014	59.4%
Different house, same county	308,047	24.7%
Different county, same state	130,033	10.4%
Different state	58,863	4.7%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	261	0.0%
Foreign country	9,829	0.8%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	644,706	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	202,798	31.5%
15 to 29 minutes	248,851	38.6%
30 to 44 minutes	106,918	16.6%
45 to 59 minutes	38,312	5.9%
60 minutes or more	29,532	4.6%
Worked at home	18,295	2.8%

Mean travel time 22.7 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	547,117	100.0%
Occupied housing units	517,540	94.6%
Owner occupied	374,573	68.5%
Renter occupied	142,967	26.1%
Vacant housing units	29,577	5.4%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	547,117	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	44,407	8.1%
Built 1990 to 1994	32,843	6.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	49,391	9.0%
Built 1970 to 1979	91,148	16.7%
Built 1960 to 1969	77,911	14.2%
Built 1950 to 1959	86,798	15.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	48,714	8.9%
Built 1939 or earlier	115,905	21.2%

Median year built 1967

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	332,992	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	2,530	0.8%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	9,047	2.7%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	23,316	7.0%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	43,863	13.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	58,742	17.6%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	55,741	16.7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	48,465	14.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	49,197	14.8%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	20,062	6.0%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19,502	5.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2,161	0.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	366	0.1%

Median value \$105,202

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	517,540	100.0%
Utility gas	412,786	79.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	15,050	2.9%
Electricity	56,715	11.0%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	24,499	4.7%
Coal, coke or wood	3,871	0.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	3,659	0.7%
No fuel used	960	0.2%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	140,943	100.0%
Less than \$100	2,610	1.9%
\$100 to \$199	7,903	5.6%
\$200 to \$299	7,964	5.7%
\$300 to \$399	15,158	10.8%
\$400 to \$499	26,409	18.7%
\$500 to \$599	26,148	18.6%
\$600 to \$699	20,004	14.2%
\$700 to \$799	13,177	9.3%
\$800 to \$899	6,736	4.8%
\$900 to \$999	3,220	2.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3,967	2.8%
\$1,500 or more	1,270	0.9%
No cash rent	6,377	4.5%

Median gross rent \$527

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	232,170	100.0%
Less than \$400	6,344	2.7%
\$400 to \$599	25,201	10.9%
\$600 to \$799	44,166	19.0%
\$800 to \$999	46,599	20.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	43,054	18.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	27,281	11.8%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	25,130	10.8%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	11,397	4.9%
\$3,000 or more	2,998	1.3%

Median monthly owners cost \$972

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15-44	15,755	58.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	1,494	31.6
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	12,509	918.8
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	7,669	5.6
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	3,729	2.7

Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	628,000
Number of farms	5,610
Average size (acres)	112
Total cash receipts	\$368,400,000
Per farm	\$65,552

Education

Public schools	439
Students (Average Daily Membership)	210,065
Expenditures per student	\$9,573
Student-teacher ratio	n. a.
Graduation rate	n. a.
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	13,204.6
Non-public schools	90
Students	20,075
4-year public universities	2
Branches	3
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	5
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	21 / 52

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	1,406,114
Passenger cars	977,372
Noncommercial trucks	176,156
Total license revenue	\$36,435,100.23
Interstate highway miles	204.94
Turnpike miles	33.96
U.S. highway miles	198.88
State highway miles	969.55
County, township, and municipal road miles	9,141.62
Commercial airports	14

Voting

Number of precincts	1,217
Number of registered voters	961,706
Voted in 2006 election	693,173
Percent turnout	72.1%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	3,168
Registered hospitals	17
Number of beds	4,736
Licensed nursing homes	109
Number of beds	10,337
Licensed residential care	72
Number of beds	5,449
Adults with employer-based insurance	64.1%
Children with employer-based insurance	66.9%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	30
Acreage	14,954.04

Communications

Television stations	7
Radio stations	26
Daily newspapers	8
Circulation	311,200

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	40,444
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	17
Assets (000)	\$14,220,737
Branch offices	419
Institutions represented	32

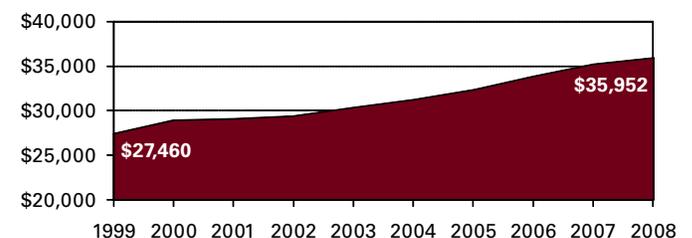
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$8,706,030,000
Payments to individuals	\$8,475,799,000
Retirement and disability	\$3,424,566,000
Medical payments	\$3,594,160,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$694,264,000
Unemployment benefits	\$207,610,000
Veterans benefits	\$138,853,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$303,597,000
Other payments to individuals	\$112,749,000
Total personal income	\$49,112,654,000
Dependency ratio	17.7%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$8,187,625,439
Retirement and disability	\$3,673,635,484
Other direct payments	\$2,371,460,396
Grant awards	\$1,353,120,436
Highway planning and construction	\$139,875,430
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$85,646,752
Medical assistance program	\$717,693,789
Procurement contract awards	\$455,570,842
Dept. of Defense	\$334,394,234
Salary and wages	\$333,838,281
Dept. of Defense	\$10,289,000
Other federal assistance	\$1,657,846,161
Direct loans	\$213,250,125
Guaranteed loans	\$955,776,127
Insurance	\$488,819,909

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Civilian labor force	723,000	729,400	736,200	740,800	735,100
Employed	681,800	691,300	696,400	694,600	661,500
Unemployed	41,100	38,100	39,800	46,200	73,600
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.2	5.4	6.2	10.0

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2008

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	33,346	514,107	\$19,254,466,023	\$720
Goods-Producing	6,377	122,885	\$5,871,223,904	\$919
Natural Resources and Mining	263	2,338	\$100,065,249	\$823
Constuction	3,676	25,308	\$1,106,819,375	\$841
Manufacturing	2,439	95,240	\$4,664,339,280	\$942
Service-Providing	26,969	391,224	\$13,383,242,119	\$658
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	7,989	118,316	\$4,017,033,468	\$653
Information	420	7,235	\$330,275,997	\$878
Financial Services	3,174	23,797	\$1,055,325,035	\$853
Professional and Business Services	5,636	76,858	\$3,574,057,729	\$894
Education and Health Services	3,509	89,787	\$3,279,348,358	\$702
Leisure and Hospitality	3,174	56,251	\$702,411,573	\$240
Other Services	2,973	18,834	\$421,686,837	\$431
Federal Government		3,993	\$223,615,952	\$1,077
State Government		11,715	\$597,252,010	\$980
Local Government		61,723	\$2,382,065,143	\$742

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2003

Private Sector	2.3%	1.5%	16.7%	15.0%
Goods-Producing	-5.7%	-9.8%	3.5%	14.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	-0.4%	-5.5%	27.2%	34.5%
Construction	-6.1%	-9.3%	9.3%	20.6%
Manufacturing	-5.5%	-10.0%	1.8%	13.1%
Service-Producing	4.3%	5.6%	23.6%	17.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.2%	0.7%	12.3%	11.5%
Information	-0.5%	-16.0%	-7.3%	10.4%
Financial Services	6.3%	-3.5%	12.3%	16.4%
Professional and Business Services	6.9%	17.7%	46.0%	24.1%
Education and Health Services	10.8%	14.1%	30.7%	14.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.7%	0.6%	12.9%	12.2%
Other Services	-2.4%	-3.5%	12.3%	16.4%
Federal Government		-18.4%	2.2%	25.3%
State Government		6.0%	11.5%	5.2%
Local Government		0.1%	12.6%	12.5%

Business Numbers

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Business starts	2,784	2,837	3,126	2,765	2,535
Active businesses	28,928	29,153	29,254	28,000	27,455

Major Employers

Diebold Inc	Mfg
FirstEnergy Corp	Utility
GE Capital	Fin
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co	Mfg
JM Smucker Co	Mfg
Kent State University	Govt
McDermott Int'l/Babcock & Wilcox	Mfg
MTD Products Inc	Mfg
PCC Airfoils LLC	Mfg
Republic Engineered Products	Mfg
Timken Co	Mfg
University of Akron	Govt
Worthington Ind/Gerstenslager Co	Mfg

Residential

Construction

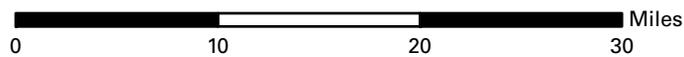
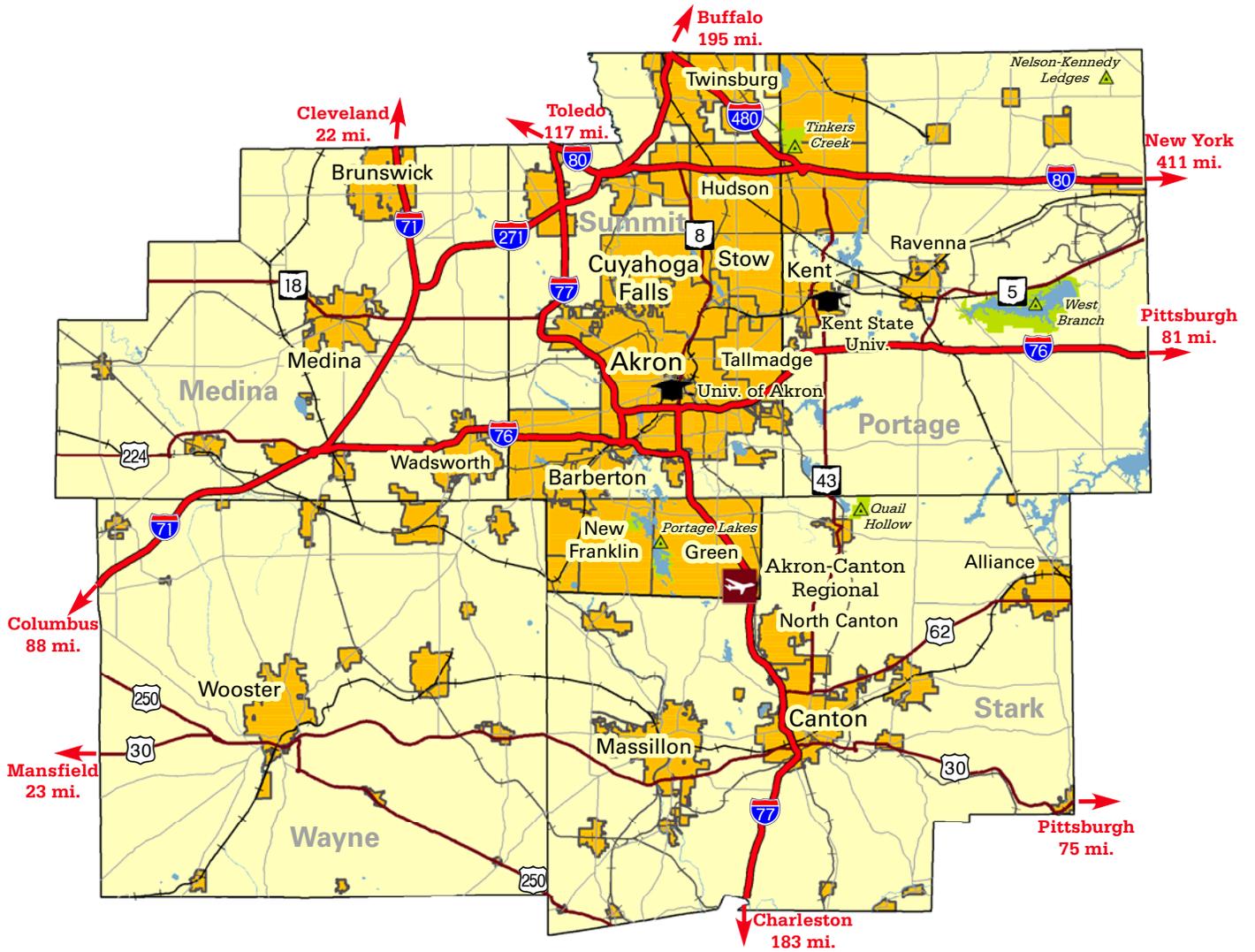
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total units	5,783	4,733	3,743	2,204	1,924
Total valuation (000)	\$1,023,935	\$802,604	\$624,254	\$371,970	\$278,968
Total single-unit bldgs	5,091	3,881	3,170	1,941	1,583
Average cost per unit	\$192,096	\$195,935	\$185,991	\$184,478	\$166,341
Total multi-unit bldg units	692	852	573	263	341
Average cost per unit	\$66,437	\$49,510	\$60,493	\$52,841	\$45,892

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