

Ohio County Profiles



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Ashtabula County

Established: Act - June 7, 1807
2015 Population: 98,632
Land Area: 702.7 square miles
County Seat: Jefferson Village
Named for: Native American word meaning "river of many fish"



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,711,332,920
Residential	\$1,036,023,760
Agriculture	\$343,423,590
Industrial	\$87,831,270
Commercial	\$242,173,510
Mineral	\$1,880,790
Ohio income tax liability	\$37,834,772
Average per return	\$883.85

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	9.91%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.99%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.12%
Forest	41.44%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	6.58%
Pasture/Hay	9.23%
Cultivated Crops	25.04%
Wetlands	4.94%
Open Water	1.76%

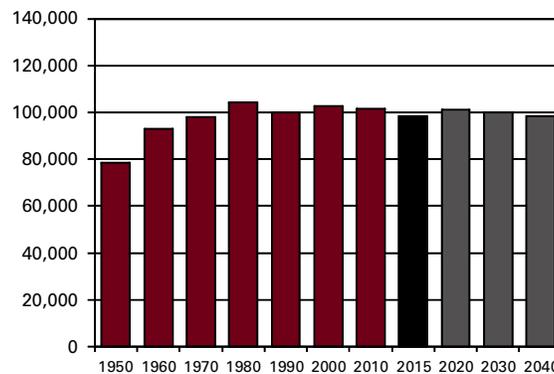
Largest Places

	Est. 2015	Census 2010
Ashtabula city	18,371	19,123
Conneaut city	12,712	12,841
Geneva city	6,051	6,215
Saybrook twp UB	5,861	6,013
Ashtabula twp UB	5,482	5,659
Geneva twp UB	3,510	3,628
Jefferson vlg	3,041	3,120
North Kingsville vlg	2,839	2,923
Harpersfield twp	2,616	2,695
Monroe twp	2,299	2,376

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census			Estimated	
1800		59,547	2011	101,099
1810		65,545	2012	100,268
1820	7,382	68,361	2013	99,750
1830	14,584	68,674	2014	99,138
1840	23,724	78,695	2015	98,632
1850	28,767	93,067		
1860	31,814	98,237	Projected	
1870	32,517	104,215	2020	101,230
1880	37,139	99,821	2030	100,130
1890	43,655	102,728	2040	98,610
1900	51,448	101,497		



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	100,346	100.0%
White	93,531	93.2%
African-American	3,428	3.4%
Native American	115	0.1%
Asian	388	0.4%
Pacific Islander	20	0.0%
Other	400	0.4%
Two or More Races	2,464	2.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	3,625	3.6%
Total Minority	9,665	9.6%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	69,248	100.0%
No high school diploma	10,001	14.4%
High school graduate	31,119	44.9%
Some college, no degree	13,812	19.9%
Associate degree	5,058	7.3%
Bachelor's degree	6,074	8.8%
Master's degree or higher	3,184	4.6%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	25,332	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	8,610	34.0%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	3,955	15.6%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,810	7.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	4,197	16.6%
Male householder, in labor force	1,614	6.4%
Male householder, not in labor force	426	1.7%
Female householder, in labor force	3,068	12.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,652	6.5%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	38,933	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	3,610	9.3%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6,103	15.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5,036	12.9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	4,579	11.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,860	9.9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,350	8.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	4,142	10.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,103	10.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,248	8.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	594	1.5%
\$200,000 or more	308	0.8%
Median household income	\$40,304	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	100,346	100.0%
Under 5 years	5,861	5.8%
5 to 17 years	17,242	17.2%
18 to 24 years	7,995	8.0%
25 to 44 years	23,541	23.5%
45 to 64 years	29,262	29.2%
65 years and more	16,445	16.4%
Median Age	41.6	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	25,374	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	6,336	25.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,240	4.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	2,788	11.0%
Families with no own children	15,010	59.2%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	25,374	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	21,864	86.2%
Family income below poverty level	3,510	13.8%
Married couple, with related children	676	2.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	287	1.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,784	7.0%
Families with no related children	763	3.0%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	96,528	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	8,750	9.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	9,607	10.0%
100% to 124% of poverty level	6,283	6.5%
125% to 149% of poverty level	4,907	5.1%
150% to 184% of poverty level	8,354	8.7%
185% to 199% of poverty level	3,296	3.4%
200% of poverty level or more	55,331	57.3%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	99,378	100.0%
Same house as previous year	87,245	87.8%
Different house, same county	7,893	7.9%
Different county, same state	2,366	2.4%
Different state	1,474	1.5%
Abroad	400	0.4%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	39,267	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	13,444	34.2%
15 to 29 minutes	12,940	33.0%
30 to 44 minutes	6,071	15.5%
45 to 59 minutes	3,241	8.3%
60 minutes or more	3,571	9.1%

Mean travel time **25.3 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	45,964	100.0%
Occupied housing units	38,933	84.7%
Owner occupied	28,158	72.3%
Renter occupied	10,775	27.7%
Vacant housing units	7,031	15.3%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	45,964	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	125	0.3%
Built 2000 to 2009	4,105	8.9%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,712	10.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,181	6.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	6,243	13.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	4,123	9.0%
Built 1950 to 1959	5,893	12.8%
Built 1940 to 1949	3,199	7.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	14,383	31.3%

Median year built **1959**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	28,158	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,412	5.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,304	4.6%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2,083	7.4%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3,701	13.1%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	4,462	15.8%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	3,862	13.7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,037	10.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,310	15.3%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,670	9.5%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	917	3.3%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	275	1.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	125	0.4%

Median value **\$107,300**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	38,933	100.0%
Utility gas	23,586	60.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,990	5.1%
Electricity	7,077	18.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	2,922	7.5%
Coal, coke or wood	2,554	6.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	692	1.8%
No fuel used	112	0.3%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	10,775	100.0%
Less than \$100	75	0.7%
\$100 to \$199	171	1.6%
\$200 to \$299	538	5.0%
\$300 to \$399	681	6.3%
\$400 to \$499	1,079	10.0%
\$500 to \$599	1,801	16.7%
\$600 to \$699	1,560	14.5%
\$700 to \$799	1,391	12.9%
\$800 to \$899	1,075	10.0%
\$900 to \$999	593	5.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	766	7.1%
\$1,500 or more	61	0.6%
No cash rent	984	9.1%

Median gross rent **\$631**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **33.9**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	17,077	100.0%
Less than \$400	203	1.2%
\$400 to \$599	871	5.1%
\$600 to \$799	2,503	14.7%
\$800 to \$999	3,781	22.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,062	23.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,519	14.8%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,198	12.9%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	847	5.0%
\$3,000 or more	93	0.5%

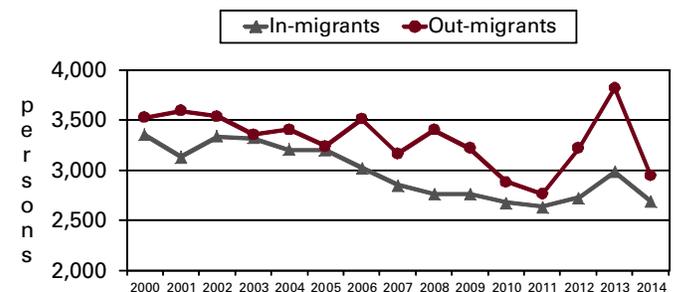
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,073**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **22.7**

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	1,060	64.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	93	31.3
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,159	1,168.6
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	581	5.8
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	384	3.8

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	165,967
Number of farms	1,099
Average size (acres)	151
Total cash receipts	\$82,256,000
Per farm	\$74,846
Receipts for crops	\$61,185,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$21,071,000

Education

Public schools buildings	33
Students (Average Daily Membership)	14,135
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	751.2
Expenditures per student	\$8,820
Graduation rate	85.0
Non-public schools	2
Students	365
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	8 / 1

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	113,099
Passenger cars	70,961
Noncommercial trucks	20,300
Total license revenue	\$2,901,558.20
Interstate highway miles	28.69
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	85.58
State highway miles	250.06
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,317.44
Commercial airports	3

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	66
Registered hospitals	3
Number of beds	299
Licensed nursing homes	13
Number of beds	1,120
Licensed residential care	4
Number of beds	248
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	88.7%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	86.3%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.6%

Voting

Number of registered voters	61,330
Voted in 2014 election	27,303
Percent turnout	44.5%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	8
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	15,000
Weekly newspapers	3
Circulation	6,675

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,397
Violent crime	51
Property crime	1,343
Arson	3

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$434,785
Branch offices	33
Institutions represented	9

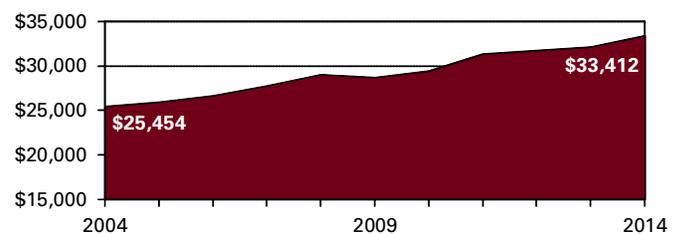
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$1,042,312,000
Payments to individuals	\$1,022,286,000
Retirement and disability	\$350,324,000
Medical payments	\$517,060,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$101,532,000
Unemployment benefits	\$9,742,000
Veterans benefits	\$27,705,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$9,963,000
Other payments to individuals	\$5,960,000
Total personal income	\$3,313,655,000
Dependency ratio	31.5%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	15
Acreage	8,577.20

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Civilian labor force	47,600	46,400	46,100	44,900	44,400
Employed	42,400	42,100	41,700	41,700	41,700
Unemployed	5,200	4,400	4,400	3,200	2,700
Unemployment rate	10.9	9.4	9.5	7.2	6.0

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2014

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,866	25,614	\$876,420,824	\$658
Goods-Producing	354	8,078	\$390,369,089	\$929
Natural Resources and Mining	32	336	\$15,703,926	\$899
Constuction	170	843	\$33,413,212	\$763
Manufacturing	152	6,899	\$341,251,951	\$951
Service-Providing	1,512	17,536	\$486,051,735	\$533
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	450	4,945	\$148,768,323	\$579
Information	21	273	\$10,578,927	\$745
Financial Services	162	748	\$27,050,242	\$696
Professional and Business Services	214	1,946	\$62,689,827	\$620
Education and Health Services	224	5,457	\$179,410,692	\$632
Leisure and Hospitality	250	3,129	\$39,781,037	\$244
Other Services	189	1,037	\$17,753,941	\$329
Federal Government		188	\$10,114,308	\$1,035
State Government		312	\$16,136,771	\$996
Local Government		3,888	\$141,944,763	\$702

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2009

Private Sector	-6.2%	6.5%	18.0%	10.8%
Goods-Producing	-11.1%	14.1%	28.1%	12.2%
Natural Resources and Mining	28.0%	168.8%	376.7%	77.7%
Construction	-15.0%	-0.9%	-12.1%	-11.2%
Manufacturing	-12.1%	13.1%	29.5%	14.4%
Service-Producing	-5.0%	3.4%	11.0%	7.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-10.2%	-7.6%	2.9%	11.3%
Information	-4.5%	-21.3%	-16.6%	6.0%
Financial Services	-8.0%	-0.4%	16.2%	16.8%
Professional and Business Services	3.4%	45.7%	53.4%	5.4%
Education and Health Services	-5.1%	-2.7%	5.0%	7.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	-0.4%	14.6%	23.9%	8.0%
Other Services	-5.0%	23.6%	32.3%	6.8%
Federal Government		-14.5%	-8.5%	6.9%
State Government		-1.0%	8.7%	9.8%
Local Government		-15.0%	-11.0%	4.6%

Business Numbers

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Business starts	134	128	132	116	120
Active businesses	1,718	1,701	1,701	1,686	1,663

Major & Notable Employers

Ashtabula Area City Schools	Govt
Ashtabula County Govt	Govt
Ashtabula County Medical Center	Serv
Cristal Global	Mfg
CW Ohio	Mfg
General Aluminum Mfg. Co.	Mfg
Kennametal Inc	Mfg
Masco/KraftMaid Cabinetry	Mfg
Molded Fiber Glass Companies	Mfg
Premix Inc	Mfg
University Hospitals	Serv

Residential

Construction

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total units	64	85	63	91	88
Total valuation (000)	\$10,530	\$12,474	\$9,374	\$14,862	\$14,051
Total single-unit bldgs	64	76	57	71	68
Average cost per unit	\$164,530	\$153,604	\$159,188	\$185,801	\$183,061
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	9	6	20	20
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$88,889	\$50,000	\$83,500	\$80,150