

Ohio County Profiles



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Ashtabula County

Established: Act - June 7, 1807
2018 Population: 97,493
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	\$1,761,807,940
Residential	\$1,095,830,600
Agriculture	\$334,228,150
Industrial	\$89,518,520
Commercial	\$241,050,680
Mineral	\$1,179,990
Ohio income tax liability	\$33,332,962
Average per return	\$795.37

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	8.81%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.05%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.17%
Forest	41.32%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	2.26%
Pasture/Hay	19.05%
Cultivated Crops	14.48%
Wetlands	11.49%
Open Water	1.38%

Largest Places

	Est. 2018	Census 2010
Ashtabula city	18,079	19,124
Conneaut city	12,567	12,841
Geneva city	5,955	6,215
Saybrook twp UB	5,794	6,012
Ashtabula twp UB	5,418	5,658
Geneva twp UB	3,500	3,595
Jefferson vlg	2,994	3,120
North Kingsville vlg	2,800	2,923
Harpersfield twp	2,604	2,695
Monroe twp	2,302	2,381

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census

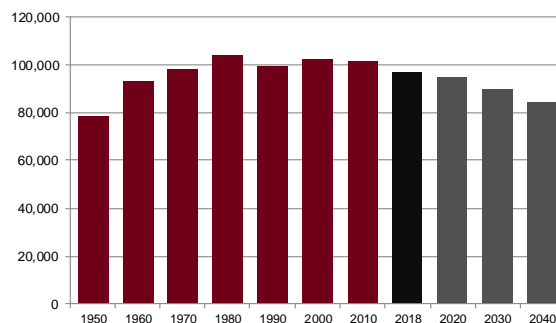
1800		1910	59,547
1810		1920	65,545
1820	7,382	1930	68,361
1830	14,584	1940	68,674
1840	23,724	1950	78,695
1850	28,767	1960	93,067
1860	31,814	1970	98,237
1870	32,517	1980	104,215
1880	37,139	1990	99,821
1890	43,655	2000	102,728
1900	51,448	2010	101,497

Estimated

2013	99,732
2014	99,017
2015	98,372
2016	98,108
2017	97,692
2018	97,493

Projected

2020	95,160
2030	89,760
2040	84,510



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	98,622	100.0%
White	91,628	92.9%
African-American	3,607	3.7%
Native American	189	0.2%
Asian	479	0.5%
Pacific Islander	41	0.0%
Other	403	0.4%
Two or More Races	2,275	2.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	3,937	4.0%
Total Minority	9,991	10.1%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	68,750	100.0%
No high school diploma	9,816	14.3%
High school graduate	30,770	44.8%
Some college, no degree	13,767	20.0%
Associate degree	5,201	7.6%
Bachelor's degree	6,082	8.8%
Master's degree or higher	3,114	4.5%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	24,952	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	7,705	30.9%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	3,785	15.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	2,242	9.0%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	4,320	17.3%
Male householder, in labor force	1,513	6.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	532	2.1%
Female householder, in labor force	3,062	12.3%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,793	7.2%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	38,381	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	3,437	9.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,388	14.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4,649	12.1%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	4,387	11.4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,936	10.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,584	9.3%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3,913	10.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,228	11.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,530	9.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	802	2.1%
\$200,000 or more	527	1.4%
Median household income	\$43,017	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	98,622	100.0%
Under 5 years	5,513	5.6%
5 to 17 years	16,637	16.9%
18 to 24 years	7,722	7.8%
25 to 44 years	22,654	23.0%
45 to 64 years	28,690	29.1%
65 years and more	17,406	17.6%
Median Age	42.5	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	24,991	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	6,141	24.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,017	4.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	2,868	11.5%
Families with no own children	14,965	59.9%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	24,991	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	21,435	85.8%
Family income below poverty level	3,556	14.2%
Married couple, with related children	737	20.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	303	8.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,565	44.0%
Families with no related children	951	26.7%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	95,196	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	10,379	10.9%
50% to 99% of poverty level	8,475	8.9%
100% to 124% of poverty level	6,071	6.4%
125% to 149% of poverty level	4,800	5.0%
150% to 184% of poverty level	8,753	9.2%
185% to 199% of poverty level	2,434	2.6%
200% of poverty level or more	54,284	57.0%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	97,518	100.0%
Same house as previous year	86,649	88.9%
Different house, same county	7,144	7.3%
Different county, same state	2,564	2.6%
Different state	855	0.9%
Abroad	306	0.3%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	38,283	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	13,078	34.2%
15 to 29 minutes	12,011	31.4%
30 to 44 minutes	6,072	15.9%
45 to 59 minutes	3,610	9.4%
60 minutes or more	3,512	9.2%

Mean travel time **25.9 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	46,118	100.0%
Occupied housing units	38,381	83.2%
Owner occupied	26,982	70.3%
Renter occupied	11,399	29.7%
Vacant housing units	7,737	16.8%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	46,118	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	192	0.4%
Built 2010 to 2013	252	0.5%
Built 2000 to 2009	3,974	8.6%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,696	10.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,261	7.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	6,271	13.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	4,356	9.4%
Built 1950 to 1959	6,631	14.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	3,289	7.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	13,196	28.6%

Median year built **1960**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	26,982	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,739	6.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,144	4.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2,037	7.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3,672	13.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	4,037	15.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	3,443	12.8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,919	10.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,876	14.4%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,932	10.9%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	917	3.4%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	165	0.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	101	0.4%

Median value **\$106,300**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	38,381	100.0%
Utility gas	23,365	60.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,076	5.4%
Electricity	7,058	18.4%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	2,567	6.7%
Coal, coke or wood	2,387	6.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	880	2.3%
No fuel used	48	0.1%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	11,399	100.0%
Less than \$100	66	0.6%
\$100 to \$199	164	1.4%
\$200 to \$299	664	5.8%
\$300 to \$399	567	5.0%
\$400 to \$499	1,354	11.9%
\$500 to \$599	1,522	13.4%
\$600 to \$699	1,599	14.0%
\$700 to \$799	1,369	12.0%
\$800 to \$899	1,333	11.7%
\$900 to \$999	724	6.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	968	8.5%
\$1,500 or more	108	0.9%
No cash rent	961	8.4%

Median gross rent **\$648**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **31.3**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	15,445	100.0%
Less than \$400	199	1.3%
\$400 to \$599	873	5.7%
\$600 to \$799	2,643	17.1%
\$800 to \$999	2,968	19.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,672	23.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,385	15.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,856	12.0%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	775	5.0%
\$3,000 or more	74	0.5%

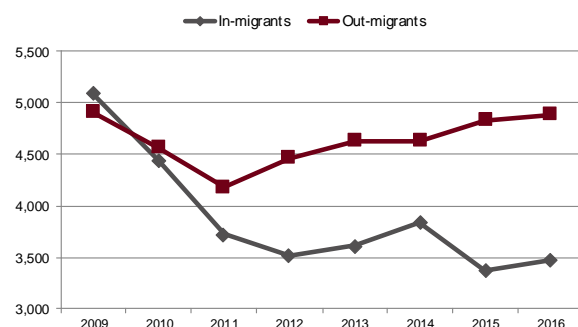
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,071**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **20.7**

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	1,162	72.4
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	83	29.0
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,233	1,253.1

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	153,654
Number of farms	1,212
Average size (acres)	127
Total cash receipts	\$57,887,000
Per farm	\$47,762
Receipts for crops	\$38,304,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$19,583,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	30
Students	12,939
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	834.6
Expenditures per student	\$7,987
Graduation rate	88.0
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	2
Students	457
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	1
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	8 / 9

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	117,263
Passenger cars	72,653
Noncommercial trucks	20,755
Total license revenue	\$2,973,505.58
Permissive tax revenue	\$2,025,397.50
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	1,318.41
Commercial airports	3

Health Care

Physicians	80
Registered hospitals	3
Number of beds	299
Licensed nursing homes	13
Number of beds	1,096
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	315
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.7%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.7%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.2%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	8
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	8,500
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Weekly newspapers	4
Circulation	11,200
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	664
Violent crime	49
Property crime	615

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$489,931
Branch offices	32
Institutions represented	10

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$1,137,408,000
Payments to individuals	\$1,113,674,000
Retirement and disability	\$371,151,000
Medical payments	\$592,150,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$91,667,000
Unemployment benefits	\$8,264,000
Veterans benefits	\$30,895,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$10,991,000
Other payments to individuals	\$8,556,000
Total personal income	\$3,616,326,000
Dependency ratio	31.5%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

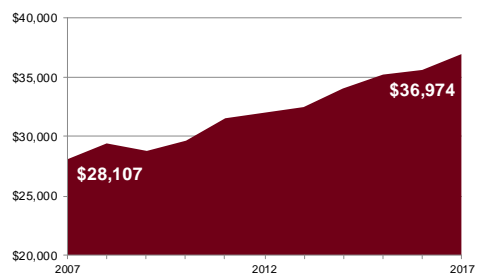
Voting

Number of registered voters	62,311
Voted in 2018 election	33,064
Percent turnout	53.1%

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

Areas/Facilities	16
Acreage	8,583

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Civilian labor force	44,200	44,100	44,200	44,300	44,900
Employed	41,900	41,500	41,500	41,700	41,700
Unemployed	2,300	2,300	2,700	2,600	3,200
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.9	6.1	6.0	7.2

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2017

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,900	25,690	\$931,102,817	\$697
Goods-Producing	367	8,128	\$407,197,810	\$963
Natural Resources and Mining	29	173	\$4,724,836	\$527
Constuction	186	1,003	\$52,009,987	\$997
Manufacturing	152	6,952	\$350,462,987	\$969
Service-Providing	1,534	17,562	\$523,905,007	\$574
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	467	4,899	\$155,795,228	\$612
Information	22	253	\$10,552,767	\$804
Financial Services	165	705	\$28,227,498	\$771
Professional and Business Services	223	1,931	\$68,318,036	\$681
Education and Health Services	224	5,556	\$197,550,513	\$684
Leisure and Hospitality	256	3,252	\$44,948,776	\$266
Other Services	176	968	\$18,512,189	\$368
Federal Government		191	\$10,797,867	\$1,088
State Government		292	\$14,569,811	\$958
Local Government		3,918	\$151,117,604	\$742

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2012

Private Sector	-0.8%	0.5%	12.7%	12.2%
Goods-Producing	1.7%	7.9%	15.1%	6.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	-6.5%	22.7%	22.7%	0.2%
Construction	5.1%	19.0%	54.3%	29.6%
Manufacturing	-0.7%	6.2%	10.9%	4.4%
Service-Producing	-1.3%	-2.7%	10.8%	13.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.6%	-5.0%	5.3%	10.9%
Information	-8.3%	-13.4%	-1.0%	14.4%
Financial Services	2.5%	-2.8%	12.8%	16.1%
Professional and Business Services	0.5%	-14.2%	11.4%	30.0%
Education and Health Services	-4.7%	-0.3%	14.1%	14.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	-0.8%	7.7%	19.2%	10.8%
Other Services	-5.9%	-4.9%	11.2%	16.8%
Federal Government		2.7%	3.1%	0.4%
State Government		-9.0%	-6.6%	2.5%
Local Government		-2.8%	4.1%	7.1%

Residential

Construction	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total units	91	88	92	102	114
Total valuation (000)	\$14,862	\$14,051	\$15,026	\$16,442	\$20,967
Total single-unit bldgs	71	68	74	80	92
Average cost per unit	\$185,801	\$183,061	\$183,468	\$183,407	\$200,785
Total multi-unit bldg units	20	20	18	22	22
Average cost per unit	\$83,500	\$80,150	\$80,522	\$80,421	\$113,409

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