

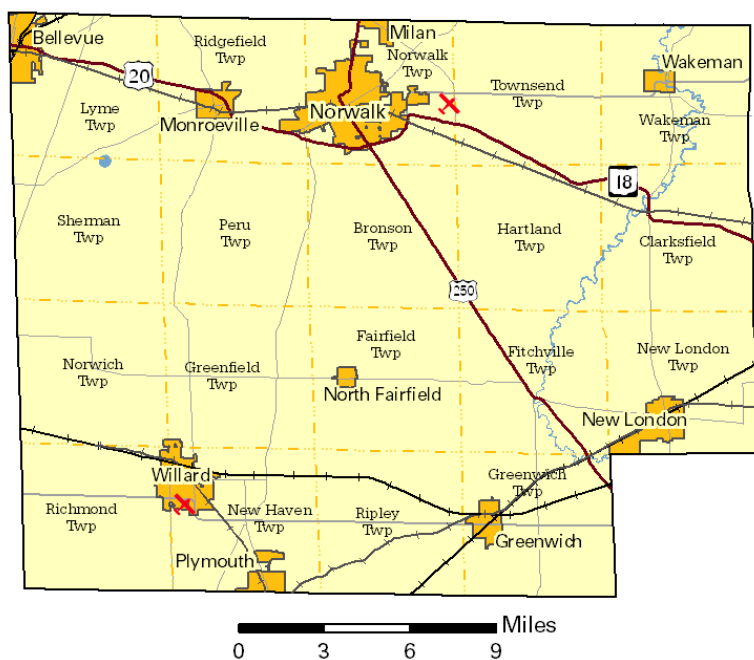
# Ohio County Profiles



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## Huron County

**Established:** Act - March 7, 1809  
**2017 Population:** 58,494  
**Land Area:** 493.1 square miles  
**County Seat:** Norwalk City  
**Named for:** Huron Native American Tribe



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,082,908,850
Residential	\$667,107,760
Agriculture	\$262,046,960
Industrial	\$37,450,580
Commercial	\$115,673,290
Mineral	\$630,260
Ohio income tax liability	\$24,852,662
Average per return	\$904.59

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	8.17%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.07%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.17%
Forest	16.83%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.27%
Pasture/Hay	3.20%
Cultivated Crops	68.78%
Wetlands	0.68%
Open Water	0.81%

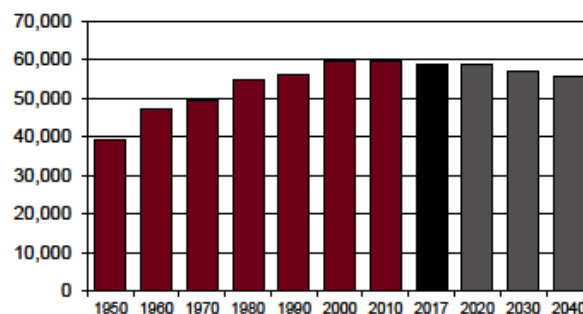
### Largest Places

	Est. 2017	Census 2010
Norwalk city	16,824	17,012
Willard city	6,047	6,236
Bellevue city (part)	3,540	3,673
Norwalk twp UB	3,135	3,228
New London vlg	2,380	2,461
Bronson twp	1,966	1,973
New Haven twp UB	1,677	1,712
Wakeman twp UB	1,658	1,684
Clarksfield twp	1,595	1,625
Townsend twp	1,584	1,623

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

Census			Estimated	
1800		1910	2012	59,160
1810		1920	2013	58,762
1820	6,675	1930	2014	58,562
1830	13,341	1940	2015	58,277
1840	23,933	1950	2016	58,391
1850	26,203	1960	2017	58,494
1860	29,616	1970		
1870	28,532	1980		
1880	31,609	1990		
1890	31,949	2000		
1900	32,330	2010		
			Projected	
			2020	58,740
			2030	56,950
			2040	55,500



<b>Population by Race</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ACS Total Population	58,704	100.0%
White	55,623	94.8%
African-American	884	1.5%
Native American	31	0.1%
Asian	165	0.3%
Pacific Islander	3	0.0%
Other	934	1.6%
Two or More Races	1,064	1.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	3,528	6.0%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>5,375</b>	<b>9.2%</b>

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Persons 25 years and over	39,230	100.0%
No high school diploma	4,820	12.3%
High school graduate	18,456	47.0%
Some college, no degree	7,646	19.5%
Associate degree	3,020	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	3,527	9.0%
Master's degree or higher	1,761	4.5%

<b>Family Type by Employment Status</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	15,530	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,996	38.6%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,224	14.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,155	7.4%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,287	14.7%
Male householder, in labor force	795	5.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	232	1.5%
Female householder, in labor force	1,727	11.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,114	7.2%

<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Households	22,521	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,349	6.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,439	10.8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,597	11.5%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,640	11.7%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,525	11.2%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,041	9.1%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,580	11.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,011	13.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,451	10.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	504	2.2%
\$200,000 or more	384	1.7%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$48,838</b>	

<b>Population by Age</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ACS Total Population	58,704	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,674	6.3%
5 to 17 years	10,938	18.6%
18 to 24 years	4,862	8.3%
25 to 44 years	13,984	23.8%
45 to 64 years	16,181	27.6%
65 years and more	9,065	15.4%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>39.4</b>	

<b>Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	15,534	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,371	28.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	468	3.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,623	10.4%
Families with no own children	9,072	58.4%

<b>Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	15,534	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	13,941	89.7%
Family income below poverty level	1,593	10.3%
Married couple, with related children	239	1.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	139	0.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	876	5.6%
Families with no related children	339	2.2%

<b>Ratio of Income To Poverty Level</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population for whom poverty status is determined	57,994	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,763	6.5%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,704	6.4%
100% to 124% of poverty level	3,231	5.6%
125% to 149% of poverty level	3,049	5.3%
150% to 184% of poverty level	4,314	7.4%
185% to 199% of poverty level	2,166	3.7%
200% of poverty level or more	37,767	65.1%

<b>Geographical Mobility</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population aged 1 year and older	58,124	100.0%
Same house as previous year	50,656	87.2%
Different house, same county	5,081	8.7%
Different county, same state	1,783	3.1%
Different state	548	0.9%
Abroad	56	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	25,936	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	10,126	39.0%
15 to 29 minutes	7,635	29.4%
30 to 44 minutes	5,227	20.2%
45 to 59 minutes	1,494	5.8%
60 minutes or more	1,454	5.6%

Mean travel time **23.1 minutes**

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	25,099	100.0%
Occupied housing units	22,521	89.7%
Owner occupied	15,914	70.7%
Renter occupied	6,607	29.3%
Vacant housing units	2,578	10.3%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	25,099	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	33	0.1%
Built 2010 to 2013	178	0.7%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,118	8.4%
Built 1990 to 1999	3,151	12.6%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,481	9.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,760	15.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,267	9.0%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,516	10.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,134	4.5%
Built 1939 or earlier	7,461	29.7%

Median year built **1966**

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	15,914	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	966	6.1%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	307	1.9%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	773	4.9%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,809	11.4%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,500	15.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,351	14.8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,735	10.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,001	18.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,795	11.3%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	432	2.7%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	172	1.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	73	0.5%

Median value **\$117,000**

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	22,521	100.0%
Utility gas	11,248	49.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,487	15.5%
Electricity	5,568	24.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	577	2.6%
Coal, coke or wood	1,333	5.9%
Solar energy or other fuel	245	1.1%
No fuel used	63	0.3%

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## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,607	100.0%
Less than \$100	62	0.9%
\$100 to \$199	108	1.6%
\$200 to \$299	228	3.5%
\$300 to \$399	381	5.8%
\$400 to \$499	825	12.5%
\$500 to \$599	1,113	16.8%
\$600 to \$699	990	15.0%
\$700 to \$799	732	11.1%
\$800 to \$899	720	10.9%
\$900 to \$999	440	6.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	548	8.3%
\$1,500 or more	27	0.4%
No cash rent	433	6.6%

Median gross rent **\$634**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **27.0**

## Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	9,775	100.0%
Less than \$400	123	1.3%
\$400 to \$599	652	6.7%
\$600 to \$799	1,447	14.8%
\$800 to \$999	1,992	20.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,890	19.3%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,492	15.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,568	16.0%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	489	5.0%
\$3,000 or more	122	1.2%

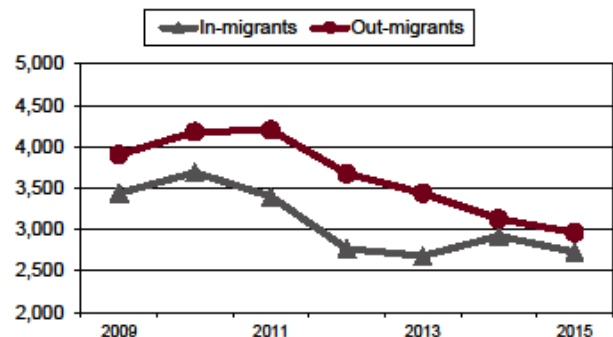
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,089**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **20.2**

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	784	75.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	69	35.9
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	569	973.7

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	238,291
Number of farms	865
Average size (acres)	275
Total cash receipts	\$190,664,000
Per farm	\$220,421
Receipts for crops	\$154,464,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$36,200,000

## Education

Public schools buildings	23
Students (Average Daily Membership)	9,551
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	609.9
Expenditures per student	\$9,353
Graduation rate	95.0
Non-public schools	5
Students	1,049
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	5 / 8

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	75,775
Passenger cars	42,936
Noncommercial trucks	14,392
Total license revenue	\$2,310,425.67
Permissive tax revenue	\$569,420.00
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	69.80
State highway miles	157.85
County, township, and municipal road miles	877.36
Commercial airports	2

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	63
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	139
Licensed nursing homes	7
Number of beds	519
Licensed residential care	4
Number of beds	198
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.9%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.8%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.6%

## Voting

Number of registered voters	35,732
Voted in 2016 election	25,343
Percent turnout	70.9%

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	7,500
Weekly newspapers	3
Circulation	9,900

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	775
Violent crime	14
Property crime	760
Arson	1

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$207,506
Branch offices	21
Institutions represented	9

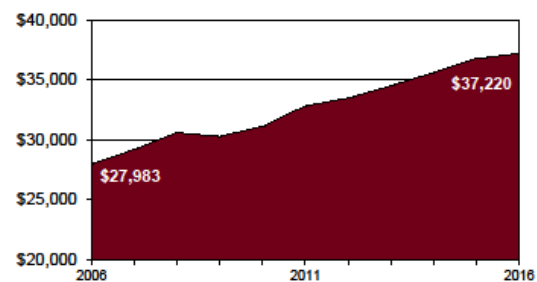
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$531,881,000
Payments to individuals	\$517,015,000
Retirement and disability	\$220,697,000
Medical payments	\$220,478,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$42,843,000
Unemployment benefits	\$6,381,000
Veterans benefits	\$15,616,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$6,107,000
Other payments to individuals	\$4,893,000
Total personal income	\$2,175,081,000
Dependency ratio	24.5%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	2
Acreage	1,801.10

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Civilian labor force	28,100	27,900	27,600	27,900	28,700
Employed	26,300	26,100	25,800	25,600	25,800
Unemployed	1,800	1,800	1,800	2,200	2,900
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.5	6.6	8.0	10.2

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2016

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,148	18,556	\$721,927,685	\$748
Goods-Producing	255	8,178	\$392,768,158	\$924
Natural Resources and Mining	25	681	\$18,392,354	\$520
Constuction	130	1,483	\$96,419,532	\$1,250
Manufacturing	100	6,014	\$277,956,272	\$889
Service-Providing	893	10,378	\$329,159,527	\$610
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	279	3,522	\$122,766,738	\$670
Information	17	141	\$5,418,511	\$740
Financial Services	118	556	\$23,560,752	\$815
Professional and Business Services	129	795	\$25,869,000	\$626
Education and Health Services	113	2,757	\$113,418,487	\$791
Leisure and Hospitality	119	1,986	\$24,741,302	\$240
Other Services	116	618	\$13,339,994	\$415
Federal Government		140	\$6,422,517	\$884
State Government		75	\$4,239,878	\$1,087
Local Government		2,263	\$87,625,374	\$745

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2011

Private Sector	-3.5%	4.8%	15.0%	9.7%
Goods-Producing	-3.0%	6.7%	18.1%	10.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	31.6%	17.8%	20.6%	2.6%
Construction	-13.3%	10.4%	40.6%	27.3%
Manufacturing	6.4%	4.8%	11.7%	6.7%
Service-Producing	-3.7%	3.3%	11.5%	8.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-9.1%	-2.1%	7.5%	9.7%
Information	-26.1%	-45.8%	-42.8%	5.4%
Financial Services	9.3%	5.5%	29.2%	22.6%
Professional and Business Services	-6.5%	18.5%	12.2%	-5.3%
Education and Health Services	0.9%	2.7%	14.2%	11.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	-5.6%	17.9%	34.8%	14.8%
Other Services	3.6%	1.0%	11.0%	10.1%
Federal Government		1.4%	-1.1%	-2.2%
State Government		8.7%	12.7%	3.7%
Local Government		-7.6%	0.2%	8.4%

## Residential

Construction	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total units	111	40	56	53	39
Total valuation (000)	\$9,935	\$6,910	\$8,951	\$9,623	\$8,656
Total single-unit bldgs	35	40	41	46	33
Average cost per unit	\$152,429	\$172,743	\$199,342	\$196,595	\$247,754
Total multi-unit bldg units	76	0	15	7	6
Average cost per unit	\$60,526	\$0	\$51,852	\$82,857	\$80,000

## Major & Notable Employers

Berry Plastics/Venture Packaging	Mfg
Pepperidge Farm/Campbell Soup Co	Mfg
Fisher-Titus Medical Center	Serv
Huron County Government	Govt
LSC Communication	Mfg
MTD Products/Midwest Inds	Mfg
New Horizons Baking Co.	Mfg
Norwalk Area Health Systems	Serv
Norwalk City Schools	Govt
Norwalk Custom Order Furniture	Mfg