

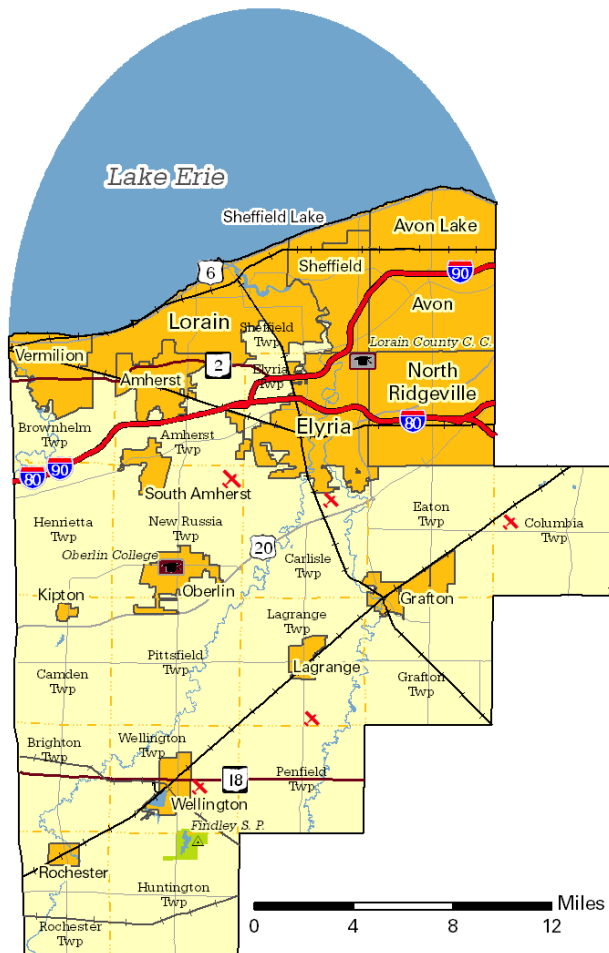
Ohio County Profiles



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Lorain County

Established: Act - December 26, 1822
2017 Population: 307,924
Land Area: 492.6 square miles
County Seat: Elyria City
Named for: French Province of Lorraine



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$6,291,968,810
Residential	\$4,982,620,210
Agriculture	\$190,261,670
Industrial	\$233,024,450
Commercial	\$886,022,990
Mineral	\$39,490
Ohio income tax liability	\$180,734,820
Average per return	\$1,301.78

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	23.54%
Developed, Higher Intensity	4.47%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.20%
Forest	19.99%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.75%
Pasture/Hay	12.64%
Cultivated Crops	29.84%
Wetlands	7.80%
Open Water	0.78%

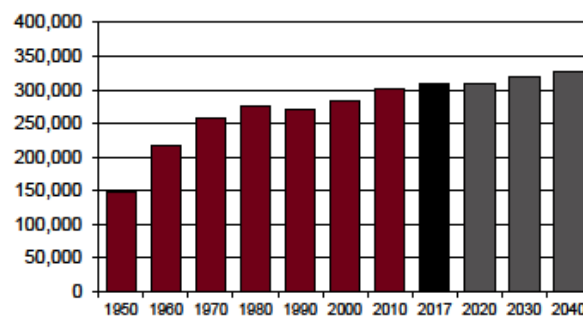
Largest Places

	Est. 2017	Census 2010
Lorain city	63,841	64,097
Elyria city	53,883	54,533
North Ridgeville city	33,436	29,465
Avon Lake city	24,184	22,581
Avon city	23,054	21,193
Amherst city	12,088	12,021
Sheffield Lake city	8,976	9,137
Oberlin city	8,278	8,286
Carlisle twp	7,428	7,500
Columbia twp	7,303	7,040

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1910	76,037
1810		1920	90,612
1820		1930	109,206
1830	5,696	1940	112,390
1840	18,467	1950	148,162
1850	26,086	1960	217,500
1860	29,744	1970	256,843
1870	30,308	1980	274,909
1880	35,526	1990	271,126
1890	40,295	2000	284,664
1900	54,857	2010	301,356
		2012	301,637
		2013	302,908
		2014	304,313
		2015	305,291
		2016	306,590
		2017	307,924
		Projected	
		2020	310,230
		2030	320,430
		2040	328,190



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	304,091	100.0%
White	259,775	85.4%
African-American	25,839	8.5%
Native American	803	0.3%
Asian	2,951	1.0%
Pacific Islander	134	0.0%
Other	3,915	1.3%
Two or More Races	10,674	3.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	28,288	9.3%
Total Minority	63,252	20.8%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	207,879	100.0%
No high school diploma	22,530	10.8%
High school graduate	66,926	32.2%
Some college, no degree	49,478	23.8%
Associate degree	20,117	9.7%
Bachelor's degree	30,342	14.6%
Master's degree or higher	18,486	8.9%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	79,541	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	29,782	37.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	10,811	13.6%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	5,276	6.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	11,460	14.4%
Male householder, in labor force	4,335	5.5%
Male householder, not in labor force	1,486	1.9%
Female householder, in labor force	11,342	14.3%
Female householder, not in labor force	5,049	6.3%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	117,609	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	8,218	7.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11,902	10.1%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	11,785	10.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	11,377	9.7%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11,191	9.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	10,425	8.9%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	12,462	10.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	15,387	13.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	15,592	13.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,178	4.4%
\$200,000 or more	4,092	3.5%
Median household income	\$53,459	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	304,091	100.0%
Under 5 years	17,485	5.7%
5 to 17 years	51,963	17.1%
18 to 24 years	26,764	8.8%
25 to 44 years	71,458	23.5%
45 to 64 years	86,848	28.6%
65 years and more	49,573	16.3%
Median Age	41.2	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	79,657	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	20,641	25.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	2,542	3.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	9,870	12.4%
Families with no own children	46,604	58.5%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	79,657	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	71,412	89.6%
Family income below poverty level	8,245	10.4%
Married couple, with related children	1,358	1.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	558	0.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	4,895	6.1%
Families with no related children	1,434	1.8%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	294,509	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	18,516	6.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	22,640	7.7%
100% to 124% of poverty level	12,731	4.3%
125% to 149% of poverty level	12,573	4.3%
150% to 184% of poverty level	16,155	5.5%
185% to 199% of poverty level	6,160	2.1%
200% of poverty level or more	205,734	69.9%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	301,061	100.0%
Same house as previous year	259,211	86.1%
Different house, same county	26,922	8.9%
Different county, same state	9,975	3.3%
Different state	3,682	1.2%
Abroad	1,271	0.4%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	131,947	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	36,712	27.8%
15 to 29 minutes	48,898	37.1%
30 to 44 minutes	29,439	22.3%
45 to 59 minutes	10,572	8.0%
60 minutes or more	6,326	4.8%

Mean travel time **24.2 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	128,766	100.0%
Occupied housing units	117,609	91.3%
Owner occupied	83,884	71.3%
Renter occupied	33,725	28.7%
Vacant housing units	11,157	8.7%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	128,766	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	311	0.2%
Built 2010 to 2013	2,229	1.7%
Built 2000 to 2009	18,354	14.3%
Built 1990 to 1999	15,039	11.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	8,296	6.4%
Built 1970 to 1979	20,354	15.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	16,568	12.9%
Built 1950 to 1959	19,248	14.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	8,167	6.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	20,200	15.7%

Median year built **1970**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	83,884	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	2,889	3.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	2,077	2.5%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	4,092	4.9%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	7,583	9.0%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	9,186	11.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	11,030	13.1%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	9,315	11.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	14,693	17.5%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	15,291	18.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	6,349	7.6%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	981	1.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	398	0.5%

Median value **\$138,600**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	117,609	100.0%
Utility gas	89,888	76.4%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,496	3.0%
Electricity	20,236	17.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	848	0.7%
Coal, coke or wood	1,313	1.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	1,265	1.1%
No fuel used	563	0.5%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	33,725	100.0%
Less than \$100	356	1.1%
\$100 to \$199	536	1.6%
\$200 to \$299	1,429	4.2%
\$300 to \$399	1,219	3.6%
\$400 to \$499	1,935	5.7%
\$500 to \$599	3,581	10.6%
\$600 to \$699	4,779	14.2%
\$700 to \$799	4,010	11.9%
\$800 to \$899	3,355	9.9%
\$900 to \$999	2,938	8.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	6,135	18.2%
\$1,500 or more	1,564	4.6%
No cash rent	1,888	5.6%

Median gross rent **\$748**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **30.5**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	54,150	100.0%
Less than \$400	454	0.8%
\$400 to \$599	1,985	3.7%
\$600 to \$799	5,146	9.5%
\$800 to \$999	8,049	14.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	10,554	19.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	8,473	15.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	11,176	20.6%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	7,083	13.1%
\$3,000 or more	1,230	2.3%

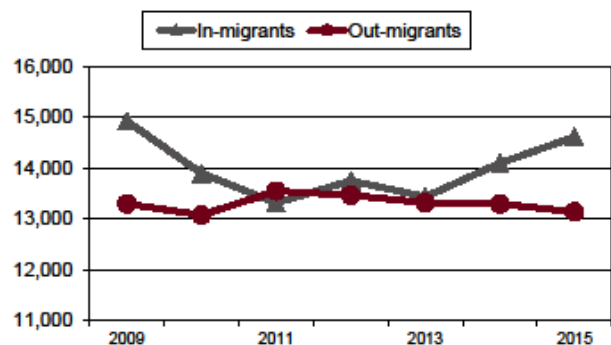
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,276**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **20.8**

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	3,294	60.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	202	20.2
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	3,080	1,005.3

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	122,692
Number of farms	768
Average size (acres)	160
Total cash receipts	\$179,100,000
Per farm	\$233,203
Receipts for crops	\$160,624,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$18,476,000

Education

Public schools buildings	93
Students (Average Daily Membership)	44,018
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	2,729.7
Expenditures per student	\$10,145
Graduation rate	86.9
Non-public schools	15
Students	4,027
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	7 / 16

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	313,207
Passenger cars	224,729
Noncommercial trucks	35,499
Total license revenue	\$7,931,880.28
Permissive tax revenue	\$2,978,940.00
Interstate highway miles	36.81
Turnpike miles	20.79
U.S. highway miles	46.96
State highway miles	222.41
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,576.19
Commercial airports	5

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	510
Registered hospitals	4
Number of beds	780
Licensed nursing homes	20
Number of beds	2,121
Licensed residential care	13
Number of beds	1,240
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.6%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.2%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	96.9%

Voting

Number of registered voters	206,401
Voted in 2016 election	143,296
Percent turnout	69.4%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	6
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	41,273
Weekly newspapers	5
Circulation	13,562

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	4,075
Violent crime	402
Property crime	3,649
Arson	24

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$585,052
Branch offices	84
Institutions represented	17

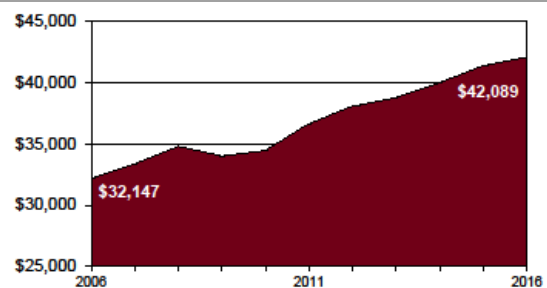
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$2,772,371,000
Payments to individuals	\$2,697,073,000
Retirement and disability	\$1,059,837,000
Medical payments	\$1,239,581,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$222,517,000
Unemployment benefits	\$30,934,000
Veterans benefits	\$63,538,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$54,241,000
Other payments to individuals	\$26,425,000
Total personal income	\$12,894,552,000
Dependency ratio	21.5%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	3
Acreage	1,607.67

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Civilian labor force	151,600	150,500	149,900	150,400	150,100
Employed	142,300	141,600	141,500	140,700	139,000
Unemployed	9,400	8,900	8,400	9,700	11,100
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.9	5.6	6.4	7.4

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2016

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	5,849	81,960	\$3,308,637,985	\$776
Goods-Producing	1,061	21,490	\$1,216,249,296	\$1,088
Natural Resources and Mining	35	960	\$31,781,703	\$637
Constuction	622	4,165	\$195,009,876	\$900
Manufacturing	405	16,365	\$989,457,717	\$1,163
Service-Providing	4,788	60,470	\$2,092,388,689	\$665
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,396	18,416	\$617,205,044	\$645
Information	61	606	\$24,801,670	\$787
Financial Services	581	2,928	\$139,325,421	\$915
Professional and Business Services	914	9,505	\$427,076,871	\$864
Education and Health Services	712	15,912	\$647,692,015	\$783
Leisure and Hospitality	590	10,176	\$151,500,687	\$286
Other Services	520	2,918	\$84,355,717	\$556
Federal Government		1,065	\$115,660,383	\$2,089
State Government		1,122	\$65,867,742	\$1,129
Local Government		13,018	\$538,411,668	\$795

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2011

Private Sector	0.7%	5.1%	10.9%	5.4%
Goods-Producing	-7.1%	4.2%	5.9%	1.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	34.6%	-1.1%	15.6%	17.1%
Construction	-10.4%	14.5%	28.6%	12.4%
Manufacturing	-4.0%	2.2%	2.1%	0.0%
Service-Producing	2.6%	5.4%	14.0%	8.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	4.0%	4.6%	13.5%	8.6%
Information	1.7%	-23.4%	-18.6%	6.2%
Financial Services	6.0%	5.3%	32.2%	25.5%
Professional and Business Services	1.0%	3.2%	10.9%	7.3%
Education and Health Services	10.6%	5.0%	10.7%	5.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	-4.7%	14.6%	33.4%	16.3%
Other Services	-2.1%	0.2%	19.7%	19.6%
Federal Government		-7.5%	-2.8%	5.1%
State Government		-0.9%	11.7%	12.7%
Local Government		-1.0%	-0.8%	0.1%

Residential

Construction

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total units	724	824	847	990	964
Total valuation (000)	\$143,600	\$160,689	\$164,594	\$189,235	\$193,254
Total single-unit bldgs	653	664	699	681	766
Average cost per unit	\$212,126	\$230,763	\$222,838	\$247,642	\$231,526
Total multi-unit bldg units	71	160	148	309	198
Average cost per unit	\$71,563	\$46,636	\$59,664	\$66,635	\$80,326

Major & Notable Employers

Elyria City Schools	Govt
EMH Regional Healthcare System	Serv
Ford Motor Co	Mfg
Invacare Corp	Mfg
Lorain City Schools	Govt
Lorain County Government	Govt
Mercy Health	Serv
Oberlin College	Serv
PolyOne Corp	Mfg
Republic Engineered Products Inc	Mfg
Ridge Tool Manufacturing	Mfg
State of Ohio	Govt
US Steel Corp/Lorain Tubular	Mfg