

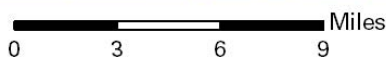
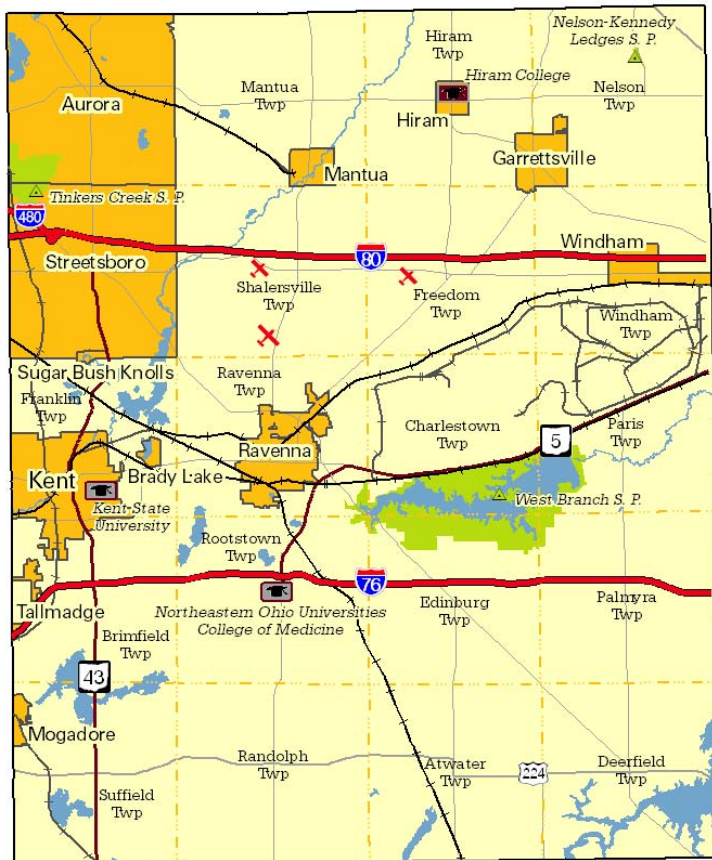
Ohio County Profiles



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Portage County

Established: Act - June 7, 1807
2017 Population: 162,277
Land Area: 492.4 square miles
County Seat: Ravenna City
Named for: "Portage", a carrying path



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$3,284,252,070
Residential	\$2,435,066,090
Agriculture	\$170,291,000
Industrial	\$197,592,870
Commercial	\$476,706,040
Mineral	\$4,596,070
Ohio income tax liability	\$95,877,510
Average per return	\$1,333.71

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	15.56%
Developed, Higher Intensity	2.12%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.15%
Forest	37.97%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	5.06%
Pasture/Hay	15.21%
Cultivated Crops	17.38%
Wetlands	2.92%
Open Water	3.63%

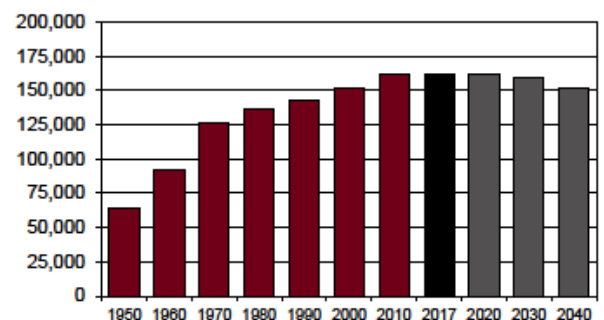
Largest Places

	Est. 2017	Census 2010
Kent city	29,915	28,904
Streetsboro city	16,365	16,028
Aurora city	15,982	15,548
Ravenna city	11,461	11,724
Brimfield twp	10,337	10,376
Ravenna twp	9,171	9,209
Rootstown twp	8,183	8,225
Suffield twp	6,261	6,311
Shalersville twp	5,643	5,670
Franklin twp	5,491	5,527

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1910	30,307
1810	2,995	1920	36,269
1820	10,095	1930	42,682
1830	18,826	1940	46,660
1840	22,965	1950	63,954
1850	24,419	1960	91,798
1860	24,208	1970	125,868
1870	24,584	1980	135,856
1880	27,500	1990	142,585
1890	27,868	2000	152,061
1900	29,246	2010	161,419
		2012	161,350
		2013	161,484
		2014	162,216
		2015	162,260
		2016	162,162
		2017	162,277
		Projected	
		2020	161,410
		2030	158,930
		2040	151,720



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	161,796	100.0%
White	147,808	91.4%
African-American	6,539	4.0%
Native American	175	0.1%
Asian	2,879	1.8%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	731	0.5%
Two or More Races	3,664	2.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,595	1.6%
Total Minority	15,693	9.7%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	103,493	100.0%
No high school diploma	8,364	8.1%
High school graduate	38,533	37.2%
Some college, no degree	21,671	20.9%
Associate degree	6,692	6.5%
Bachelor's degree	17,432	16.8%
Master's degree or higher	10,801	10.4%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	39,632	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	16,128	40.7%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	5,876	14.8%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	2,527	6.4%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	5,511	13.9%
Male householder, in labor force	2,032	5.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	761	1.9%
Female householder, in labor force	4,425	11.2%
Female householder, not in labor force	2,372	6.0%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	61,585	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	4,998	8.1%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,896	9.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	6,129	10.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	6,157	10.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6,134	10.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	5,322	8.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	5,920	9.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	8,634	14.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7,876	12.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,747	4.5%
\$200,000 or more	1,772	2.9%
Median household income	\$52,427	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	161,796	100.0%
Under 5 years	7,497	4.6%
5 to 17 years	23,948	14.8%
18 to 24 years	26,858	16.6%
25 to 44 years	35,568	22.0%
45 to 64 years	44,406	27.4%
65 years and more	23,519	14.5%
Median Age	37.7	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	39,693	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	10,563	26.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,186	3.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	3,785	9.5%
Families with no own children	24,159	60.9%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	39,693	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	35,723	90.0%
Family income below poverty level	3,970	10.0%
Married couple, with related children	588	1.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	347	0.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	2,215	5.6%
Families with no related children	820	2.1%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	154,946	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	11,246	7.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	12,047	7.8%
100% to 124% of poverty level	6,415	4.1%
125% to 149% of poverty level	5,606	3.6%
150% to 184% of poverty level	8,698	5.6%
185% to 199% of poverty level	3,787	2.4%
200% of poverty level or more	107,147	69.2%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	160,420	100.0%
Same house as previous year	134,107	83.6%
Different house, same county	13,078	8.2%
Different county, same state	9,167	5.7%
Different state	2,960	1.8%
Abroad	1,108	0.7%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	75,450	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	20,762	27.5%
15 to 29 minutes	26,831	35.6%
30 to 44 minutes	16,619	22.0%
45 to 59 minutes	7,119	9.4%
60 minutes or more	4,119	5.5%

Mean travel time 25.4 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	68,106	100.0%
Occupied housing units	61,585	90.4%
Owner occupied	42,335	68.7%
Renter occupied	19,250	31.3%
Vacant housing units	6,521	9.6%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	68,106	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	242	0.4%
Built 2010 to 2013	780	1.1%
Built 2000 to 2009	9,548	14.0%
Built 1990 to 1999	10,809	15.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	6,324	9.3%
Built 1970 to 1979	12,201	17.9%
Built 1960 to 1969	8,199	12.0%
Built 1950 to 1959	7,673	11.3%
Built 1940 to 1949	2,775	4.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	9,555	14.0%

Median year built 1975

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	42,335	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	3,036	7.2%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,032	2.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,060	2.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,902	4.5%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,574	8.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	5,175	12.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	5,300	12.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,738	20.6%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	7,866	18.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	3,536	8.4%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	932	2.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	184	0.4%

Median value \$150,400

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	61,585	100.0%
Utility gas	39,731	64.5%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,479	5.6%
Electricity	12,148	19.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	3,533	5.7%
Coal, coke or wood	1,503	2.4%
Solar energy or other fuel	1,052	1.7%
No fuel used	139	0.2%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	19,250	100.0%
Less than \$100	33	0.2%
\$100 to \$199	144	0.7%
\$200 to \$299	524	2.7%
\$300 to \$399	637	3.3%
\$400 to \$499	608	3.2%
\$500 to \$599	2,088	10.8%
\$600 to \$699	2,536	13.2%
\$700 to \$799	2,362	12.3%
\$800 to \$899	2,763	14.4%
\$900 to \$999	1,892	9.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3,780	19.6%
\$1,500 or more	1,200	6.2%
No cash rent	683	3.5%

Median gross rent \$813

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 32.3

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	27,465	100.0%
Less than \$400	212	0.8%
\$400 to \$599	975	3.5%
\$600 to \$799	2,659	9.7%
\$800 to \$999	3,727	13.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,037	18.3%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	5,287	19.2%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	5,601	20.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	3,289	12.0%
\$3,000 or more	678	2.5%

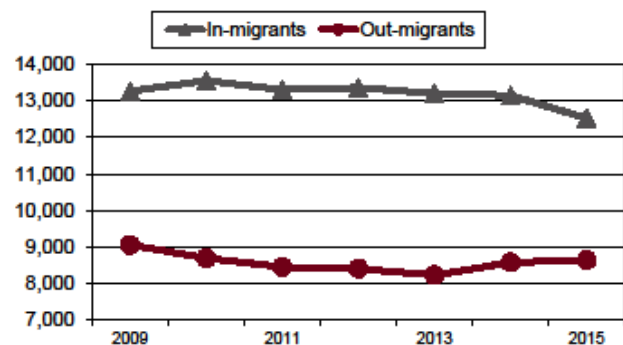
Median monthly owners cost \$1,303

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	1,438	41.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	55	7.7
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,479	913.4

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	83,321
Number of farms	847
Average size (acres)	98
Total cash receipts	\$43,681,000
Per farm	\$51,571
Receipts for crops	\$32,187,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$11,493,000

Education

Public schools buildings	51
Students (Average Daily Membership)	21,077
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,405.6
Expenditures per student	\$10,700
Graduation rate	92.3
Non-public schools	3
Students	548
4-year public universities	1
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	3 / 8

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	171,037
Passenger cars	110,334
Noncommercial trucks	22,384
Total license revenue	\$4,655,750.11
Permissive tax revenue	\$2,789,027.50
Interstate highway miles	43.75
Turnpike miles	20.35
U.S. highway miles	23.23
State highway miles	204.23
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,120.27
Commercial airports	3

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	194
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	302
Licensed nursing homes	9
Number of beds	922
Licensed residential care	7
Number of beds	599
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.0%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.2%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.4%

Voting

Number of registered voters	107,183
Voted in 2016 election	77,602
Percent turnout	72.4%

Communications

Television stations	4
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	15,063
Weekly newspapers	2
Circulation	11,366

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	2,649
Violent crime	153
Property crime	2,485
Arson	11

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$511,869
Branch offices	46
Institutions represented	15

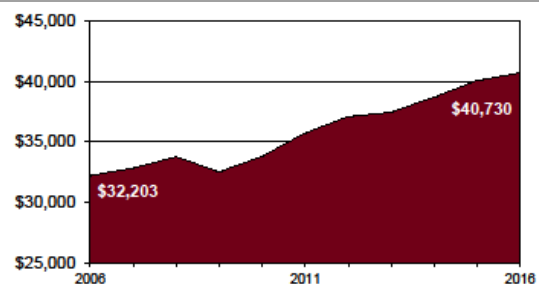
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$1,299,806,000
Payments to individuals	\$1,260,610,000
Retirement and disability	\$488,369,000
Medical payments	\$552,971,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$81,788,000
Unemployment benefits	\$14,624,000
Veterans benefits	\$35,135,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$73,452,000
Other payments to individuals	\$14,271,000
Total personal income	\$6,595,005,000
Dependency ratio	19.7%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	20
Acreage	16,379.45

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Civilian labor force	87,700	86,800	86,800	86,700	87,800
Employed	83,300	82,500	82,600	81,700	81,000
Unemployed	4,400	4,300	4,200	5,100	6,800
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.9	7.7

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2016

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	3,064	43,274	\$1,723,243,974	\$766
Goods-Producing	640	12,754	\$691,977,875	\$1,043
Natural Resources and Mining	46	459	\$21,273,649	\$891
Constuction	325	1,927	\$105,243,905	\$1,050
Manufacturing	269	10,368	\$565,460,321	\$1,049
Service-Providing	2,424	30,519	\$1,031,266,099	\$650
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	742	11,105	\$430,604,010	\$746
Information	42	475	\$22,127,755	\$897
Financial Services	247	1,236	\$56,122,561	\$873
Professional and Business Services	483	4,030	\$195,721,018	\$934
Education and Health Services	284	6,051	\$195,704,706	\$622
Leisure and Hospitality	349	6,108	\$90,049,603	\$284
Other Services	274	1,512	\$40,869,113	\$520
Federal Government		336	\$19,519,763	\$1,118
State Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Local Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2011

Private Sector	1.2%	11.8%	24.8%	11.7%
Goods-Producing	-5.9%	7.5%	15.7%	7.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	-6.1%	30.0%	15.4%	-11.3%
Construction	-8.7%	13.0%	37.2%	21.4%
Manufacturing	-2.5%	5.7%	12.4%	6.4%
Service-Producing	3.2%	13.8%	31.8%	15.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.4%	10.9%	30.5%	17.9%
Information	10.5%	71.5%	80.3%	5.4%
Financial Services	-4.3%	-6.6%	12.7%	20.6%
Professional and Business Services	8.5%	14.2%	28.4%	12.5%
Education and Health Services	15.4%	32.1%	48.9%	12.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	4.8%	11.2%	25.7%	13.1%
Other Services	-0.7%	-3.2%	19.3%	23.2%
Federal Government		13.5%	16.3%	2.7%
State Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Local Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *

Residential Construction

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total units	255	292	406	273	297
Total valuation (000)	\$53,773	\$51,291	\$66,448	\$62,356	\$66,226
Total single-unit bldgs	231	213	231	269	278
Average cost per unit	\$209,409	\$203,712	\$214,709	\$229,948	\$231,750
Total multi-unit bldg units	24	79	175	4	19
Average cost per unit	\$225,000	\$100,000	\$96,286	\$125,000	\$94,737

Major & Notable Employers

East Manufacturing Corp	Mfg
Kent City Schools	Govt
Kent State University	Govt
McMaster-Carr Supply Co	Trade
Northeast Ohio Medical University	Serv
Parker-Hannifin	Mfg
Portage County Government	Govt
Ravenna City Schools	Govt
Robinson Memorial Hospital	Serv
Saint Gobain	Mfg
State of Ohio	Govt
Step2 Company	Mfg