

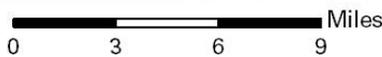
Ohio County Profiles



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Portage County

Established: Act - June 7, 1807
2015 Population: 162,275
Land Area: 492.4 square miles
County Seat: Ravenna City
Named for: "Portage", a carrying path



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$3,182,329,720
Residential	\$2,374,414,560
Agriculture	\$151,699,440
Industrial	\$181,692,620
Commercial	\$468,705,790
Mineral	\$5,817,310
Ohio income tax liability	\$99,229,633
Average per return	\$1,372.60

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%

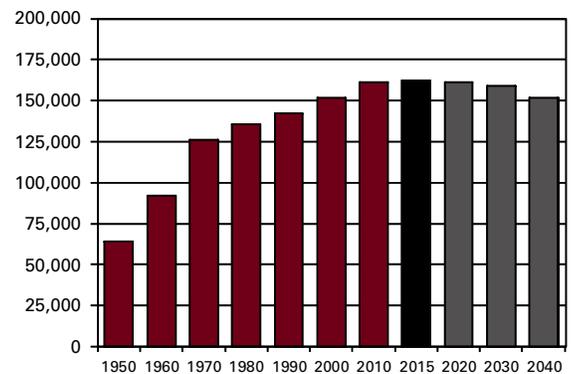
Largest Places

	Est. 2015	Census 2010
Kent city	29,810	28,906
Streetsboro city	16,312	16,029
Aurora city	15,838	15,546
Ravenna city	11,619	11,723
Brimfield twp	10,403	10,385
Ravenna twp	9,074	9,191
Rootstown twp	8,188	8,209
Suffield twp	6,315	6,304
Shalersville twp	5,654	5,667
Franklin twp	5,510	5,522

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
		2011	161,899
		2012	161,482
		2013	161,593
		2014	162,235
		2015	162,275
		Projected	
		2020	161,410
		2030	158,930
		2040	151,720



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	161,553	100.0%
White	148,225	91.8%
African-American	6,440	4.0%
Native American	242	0.1%
Asian	2,860	1.8%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	536	0.3%
Two or More Races	3,250	2.0%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,395	1.5%
Total Minority	14,967	9.3%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	102,981	100.0%
No high school diploma	9,249	9.0%
High school graduate	39,575	38.4%
Some college, no degree	21,557	20.9%
Associate degree	6,362	6.2%
Bachelor's degree	16,357	15.9%
Master's degree or higher	9,881	9.6%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	39,878	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	17,087	42.8%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	5,390	13.5%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	2,499	6.3%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	5,429	13.6%
Male householder, in labor force	1,801	4.5%
Male householder, not in labor force	585	1.5%
Female householder, in labor force	4,978	12.5%
Female householder, not in labor force	2,109	5.3%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	61,042	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	5,024	8.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,907	9.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5,808	9.5%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5,858	9.6%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5,988	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	5,793	9.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	6,115	10.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	8,718	14.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7,676	12.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,700	4.4%
\$200,000 or more	1,455	2.4%
Median household income	\$53,027	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	161,553	100.0%
Under 5 years	7,548	4.7%
5 to 17 years	24,701	15.3%
18 to 24 years	26,323	16.3%
25 to 44 years	36,205	22.4%
45 to 64 years	44,584	27.6%
65 years and more	22,192	13.7%
Median Age	37.6	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	39,892	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	10,926	27.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	998	2.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	4,145	10.4%
Families with no own children	23,823	59.7%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	39,892	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	35,722	89.5%
Family income below poverty level	4,170	10.5%
Married couple, with related children	725	1.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	280	0.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	2,169	5.4%
Families with no related children	996	2.5%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	154,763	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	12,332	8.0%
50% to 99% of poverty level	12,354	8.0%
100% to 124% of poverty level	6,165	4.0%
125% to 149% of poverty level	5,623	3.6%
150% to 184% of poverty level	8,381	5.4%
185% to 199% of poverty level	3,516	2.3%
200% of poverty level or more	106,392	68.7%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	160,023	100.0%
Same house as previous year	132,745	83.0%
Different house, same county	14,124	8.8%
Different county, same state	9,519	5.9%
Different state	2,681	1.7%
Abroad	954	0.6%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	75,377	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	20,662	27.4%
15 to 29 minutes	26,833	35.6%
30 to 44 minutes	17,449	23.1%
45 to 59 minutes	6,904	9.2%
60 minutes or more	3,529	4.7%

Mean travel time 24.8 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	67,815	100.0%
Occupied housing units	61,042	90.0%
Owner occupied	42,175	69.1%
Renter occupied	18,867	30.9%
Vacant housing units	6,773	10.0%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	67,815	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	436	0.6%
Built 2000 to 2009	9,551	14.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	10,172	15.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	6,821	10.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	12,087	17.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	8,261	12.2%
Built 1950 to 1959	8,174	12.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	2,643	3.9%
Built 1939 or earlier	9,670	14.3%

Median year built 1974

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	42,175	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	3,000	7.1%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,069	2.5%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,192	2.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,817	4.3%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,481	8.3%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	5,418	12.8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	5,267	12.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,647	20.5%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	7,974	18.9%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	3,138	7.4%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	814	1.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	358	0.8%

Median value \$149,300

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	61,042	100.0%
Utility gas	39,797	65.2%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,923	4.8%
Electricity	11,308	18.5%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	4,071	6.7%
Coal, coke or wood	1,633	2.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	1,115	1.8%
No fuel used	195	0.3%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	18,867	100.0%
Less than \$100	52	0.3%
\$100 to \$199	215	1.1%
\$200 to \$299	577	3.1%
\$300 to \$399	671	3.6%
\$400 to \$499	822	4.4%
\$500 to \$599	1,949	10.3%
\$600 to \$699	2,542	13.5%
\$700 to \$799	2,239	11.9%
\$800 to \$899	2,581	13.7%
\$900 to \$999	1,933	10.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3,419	18.1%
\$1,500 or more	1,112	5.9%
No cash rent	755	4.0%

Median gross rent \$799

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 31.0

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	28,425	100.0%
Less than \$400	230	0.8%
\$400 to \$599	906	3.2%
\$600 to \$799	2,756	9.7%
\$800 to \$999	3,130	11.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,284	18.6%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	5,452	19.2%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	6,230	21.9%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	3,480	12.2%
\$3,000 or more	957	3.4%

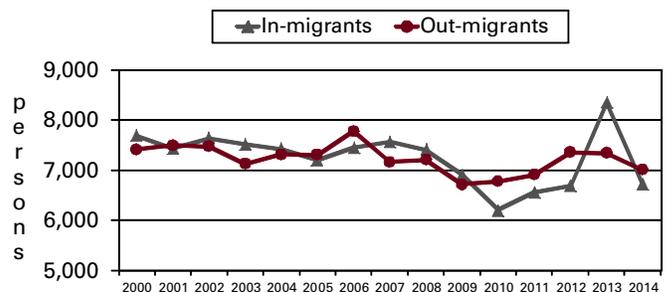
Median monthly owners cost \$1,337

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 21.9

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	1,518	43.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	74	10.1
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,379	851.9
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	870	5.5
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	418	2.7

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	52
Students (Average Daily Membership)	21,644
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,115.7
Expenditures per student	\$10,018
Graduation rate	92.5
Non-public schools	3
Students	608
4-year public universities	1
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	3 / 6

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	167,359
Passenger cars	108,859
Noncommercial trucks	22,092
Total license revenue	\$4,451,228.12
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	1,116.97
Commercial airports	3

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	180
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	321
Licensed nursing homes	9
Number of beds	927
Licensed residential care	7
Number of beds	580
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	90.0%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	88.5%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.8%

Voting

Number of registered voters	104,937
Voted in 2014 election	42,314
Percent turnout	40.3%

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	3,007
Violent crime	131
Property crime	2,853
Arson	23

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$454,151
Branch offices	48
Institutions represented	16

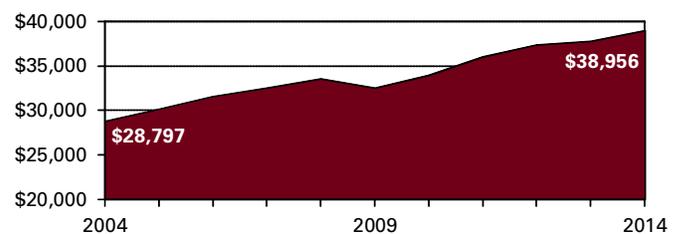
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$1,217,907,000
Payments to individuals	\$1,185,916,000
Retirement and disability	\$461,694,000
Medical payments	\$499,887,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$88,329,000
Unemployment benefits	\$15,611,000
Veterans benefits	\$33,410,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$75,938,000
Other payments to individuals	\$11,047,000
Total personal income	\$6,306,298,000
Dependency ratio	19.3%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	20
Acreage	16,353.89

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Civilian labor force	89,400	88,000	87,800	86,800	87,000
Employed	81,500	81,600	81,100	81,800	82,800
Unemployed	7,900	6,400	6,800	5,100	4,200
Unemployment rate	8.9	7.3	7.7	5.9	4.9

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2014

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	2,984	42,251	\$1,633,581,866	\$744
Goods-Producing	643	12,140	\$648,008,327	\$1,026
Natural Resources and Mining	43	331	\$14,536,985	\$844
Constuction	323	1,783	\$90,590,965	\$977
Manufacturing	277	10,026	\$542,880,377	\$1,041
Service-Providing	2,342	30,110	\$985,573,539	\$629
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	735	10,875	\$408,052,855	\$722
Information	38	338	\$16,229,878	\$925
Financial Services	249	1,262	\$54,973,845	\$838
Professional and Business Services	447	4,137	\$184,135,043	\$856
Education and Health Services	252	5,921	\$198,145,314	\$644
Leisure and Hospitality	350	6,094	\$85,095,685	\$269
Other Services	265	1,477	\$38,119,622	\$496
Federal Government		301	\$17,127,169	\$1,094
State Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Local Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2009

Private Sector	-4.1%	13.9%	30.7%	14.8%
Goods-Producing	-12.0%	6.3%	20.9%	13.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	-15.7%	-36.2%	-40.6%	-7.0%
Construction	-18.4%	2.9%	28.6%	24.9%
Manufacturing	-2.8%	9.3%	23.0%	12.5%
Service-Producing	-1.7%	17.2%	38.1%	17.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-2.5%	16.5%	35.2%	16.1%
Information	-7.3%	4.0%	23.6%	18.9%
Financial Services	-5.7%	-3.3%	21.4%	25.6%
Professional and Business Services	-4.1%	29.5%	52.6%	17.9%
Education and Health Services	2.9%	30.3%	50.8%	15.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	6.1%	10.8%	23.8%	12.1%
Other Services	-2.6%	3.4%	19.4%	15.3%
Federal Government		-0.7%	15.1%	15.9%
State Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Local Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *

Business Numbers	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Business starts	229	304	194	203	176
Active businesses	2,538	2,535	2,537	2,516	2,566

Major & Notable Employers

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

Residential Construction

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total units	595	178	255	292	406
Total valuation (000)	\$49,160	\$34,164	\$53,773	\$51,291	\$66,448
Total single-unit bldgs	161	174	231	213	231
Average cost per unit	\$152,547	\$194,449	\$209,409	\$203,712	\$214,709
Total multi-unit bldg units	434	4	24	79	175
Average cost per unit	\$56,682	\$82,500	\$225,000	\$100,000	\$96,286