

# Ohio County Profiles



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2020 Edition

## Summit County

Established: Act - March 3, 1840  
 2019 Population: 541,013  
 Land Area: 412.8 square miles  
 County Seat: Akron City  
 Named for: Highest point along the Erie-Ohio Canal



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$12,040,886,680
Residential	\$9,289,791,390
Agriculture	\$110,784,690
Industrial	\$352,363,630
Commercial	\$2,286,017,060
Mineral	\$1,929,910
Ohio income tax liability	\$395,525,689
Average per return	\$1,535.43

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	44.18%
Developed, Higher Intensity	11.67%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.18%
Forest	29.61%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.99%
Pasture/Hay	7.10%
Cultivated Crops	1.37%
Wetlands	3.17%
Open Water	1.73%

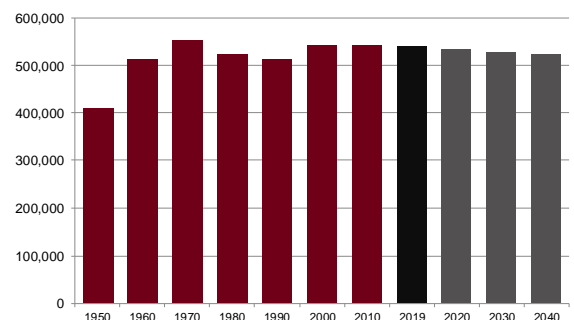
### Largest Places

	Est. 2019	Census 2010
Akron city	197,597	199,110
Cuyahoga Falls city	49,106	49,652
Stow city	34,785	34,837
Barberton city	25,953	26,550
Green city	25,752	25,699
Hudson city	22,237	22,262
Twinsburg city	18,856	18,795
Copley twp	17,280	17,304
Tallmadge city (pt.)	17,232	17,257
Springfield twp	14,511	14,644

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		2014	542,445
1810		2015	541,788
1820		2016	541,003
1830		2017	541,514
1840	22,560	2018	541,353
1850	27,485	2019	541,013
1860	27,344	2020	534,150
1870	34,674	2030	528,990
1880	43,788	2040	523,190
1890	54,089		
1900	71,715		
	1910	108,253	
	1920	286,065	
	1930	344,131	
	1940	339,405	
	1950	410,032	
	1960	513,569	
	1970	553,371	
	1980	524,472	
	1990	514,990	
	2000	542,899	
	2010	541,781	



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	541,810	100.0%
White	426,912	78.8%
African-American	78,052	14.4%
Native American	1,183	0.2%
Asian	17,901	3.3%
Pacific Islander	71	0.0%
Other	2,235	0.4%
Two or More Races	15,456	2.9%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	11,168	2.1%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>122,759</b>	<b>22.7%</b>

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	378,760	100.0%
No high school diploma	31,983	8.4%
High school graduate	115,730	30.6%
Some college, no degree	76,392	20.2%
Associate degree	33,227	8.8%
Bachelor's degree	77,340	20.4%
Master's degree or higher	44,088	11.6%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	137,578	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	52,946	38.5%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	19,177	13.9%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	7,700	5.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	18,527	13.5%
Male householder, in labor force	7,514	5.5%
Male householder, not in labor force	2,579	1.9%
Female householder, in labor force	20,306	14.8%
Female householder, not in labor force	8,829	6.4%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	224,385	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	15,308	6.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22,163	9.9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	22,930	10.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	22,015	9.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19,385	8.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	18,140	8.1%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	22,631	10.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	28,800	12.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	30,678	13.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	11,567	5.2%
\$200,000 or more	10,768	4.8%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$55,448</b>	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	541,810	100.0%
Under 5 years	30,607	5.6%
5 to 17 years	84,726	15.6%
18 to 24 years	47,717	8.8%
25 to 44 years	134,001	24.7%
45 to 64 years	152,593	28.2%
65 years and more	92,166	17.0%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>40.9</b>	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	138,170	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	35,263	25.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	4,484	3.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	15,417	11.2%
Families with no own children	83,006	60.1%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	138,170	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	125,218	90.6%
Family income below poverty level	12,952	9.4%
Married couple, with related children	1,550	12.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	1,073	8.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	7,128	55.0%
Families with no related children	3,201	24.7%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	532,648	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	32,564	6.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	37,012	6.9%
100% to 124% of poverty level	23,771	4.5%
125% to 149% of poverty level	22,304	4.2%
150% to 184% of poverty level	32,016	6.0%
185% to 199% of poverty level	15,124	2.8%
200% of poverty level or more	369,857	69.4%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	536,040	100.0%
Same house as previous year	471,461	88.0%
Different house, same county	40,804	7.6%
Different county, same state	15,552	2.9%
Different state	6,579	1.2%
Abroad	1,644	0.3%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	251,663	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	70,868	28.2%
15 to 29 minutes	108,140	43.0%
30 to 44 minutes	46,531	18.5%
45 to 59 minutes	15,170	6.0%
60 minutes or more	10,954	4.4%

**Mean travel time** 22.9 minutes

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	245,792	100.0%
Occupied housing units	224,385	91.3%
Owner occupied	147,453	65.7%
Renter occupied	76,932	34.3%
Vacant housing units	21,407	8.7%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	245,792	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	1,338	0.5%
Built 2010 to 2013	3,056	1.2%
Built 2000 to 2009	19,643	8.0%
Built 1990 to 1999	28,451	11.6%
Built 1980 to 1989	20,453	8.3%
Built 1970 to 1979	32,668	13.3%
Built 1960 to 1969	31,974	13.0%
Built 1950 to 1959	41,074	16.7%
Built 1940 to 1949	18,143	7.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	48,992	19.9%

**Median year built** 1965

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	147,453	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	3,421	2.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	3,668	2.5%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	9,323	6.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	15,254	10.3%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	15,556	10.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	17,265	11.7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	14,746	10.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	24,301	16.5%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	25,551	17.3%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	14,309	9.7%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3,596	2.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	463	0.3%

**Median value** \$140,700

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	224,385	100.0%
Utility gas	196,652	87.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,481	1.1%
Electricity	21,975	9.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,235	0.6%
Coal, coke or wood	482	0.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	746	0.3%
No fuel used	814	0.4%

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Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	76,932	100.0%
Less than \$100	442	0.6%
\$100 to \$199	767	1.0%
\$200 to \$299	3,332	4.3%
\$300 to \$399	1,873	2.4%
\$400 to \$499	3,592	4.7%
\$500 to \$599	6,274	8.2%
\$600 to \$699	9,666	12.6%
\$700 to \$799	10,383	13.5%
\$800 to \$899	9,356	12.2%
\$900 to \$999	9,038	11.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	15,434	20.1%
\$1,500 or more	3,535	4.6%
No cash rent	3,240	4.2%

**Median gross rent** \$806

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 28.6

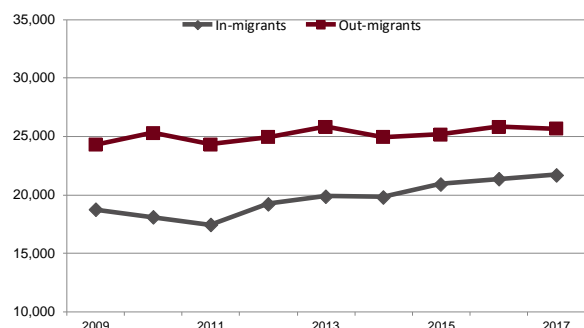
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	95,248	100.0%
Less than \$400	628	0.7%
\$400 to \$599	3,492	3.7%
\$600 to \$799	10,011	10.5%
\$800 to \$999	15,102	15.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	18,786	19.7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	15,380	16.1%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	16,714	17.5%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	11,676	12.3%
\$3,000 or more	3,459	3.6%

**Median monthly owners cost** \$1,245

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.2

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	5,843	58.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	290	18.2
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	5,873	1,084.9

## Domestic Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	18,752
Number of farms	392
Average size (acres)	48
Total cash receipts	\$12,605,000
Per farm	\$32,156
Receipts for crops	\$8,631,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$3,974,000

## Education

Traditional public schools buildings	120
Students	68,457
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	5,132.4
Expenditures per student	\$9,774
Graduation rate	90.1
Community/charter schools buildings	15
Students	4,037
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	269.6
Expenditures per student	\$6,591
Graduation rate	28.8
Private schools	38
Students	10,582
4-year public universities	1
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	7 / 26

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	535,899
Passenger cars	399,239
Noncommercial trucks	47,792
Total license revenue	\$13,716,188.48
Permissive tax revenue	\$9,448,765.00
Interstate highway miles	90.34
Turnpike miles	13.61
U.S. highway miles	5.85
State highway miles	184.97
County, township, and municipal road miles	2,783.92
Commercial airports	4

## Health Care

Physicians	2,022
Registered hospitals	8
Number of beds	2,569
Licensed nursing homes	42
Number of beds	4,104
Licensed residential care	45
Number of beds	4,144
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.7%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.4%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	96.2%

## Communications

Television stations	2
Radio stations	6
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	51,636
Average monthly unique visitors	1,110,708
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	7,300
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	16,690
Violent crime	1,772
Property crime	14,918

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets (000)	\$0
Branch offices	154
Institutions represented	24

## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$5,109,007,000
Payments to individuals	\$4,981,407,000
Retirement and disability	\$1,857,513,000
Medical payments	\$2,384,350,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$430,137,000
Unemployment benefits	\$41,148,000
Veterans benefits	\$121,421,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$99,747,000
Other payments to individuals	\$47,091,000
Total personal income	\$27,657,447,000
Dependency ratio	18.5%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

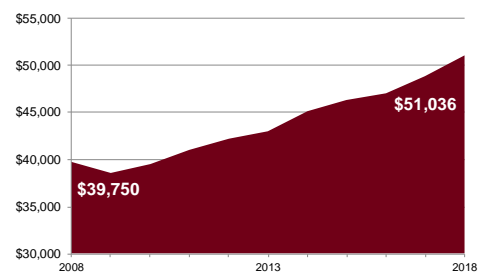
## Voting

Number of registered voters	373,089
Voted in 2018 election	217,036
Percent turnout	58.2%

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

Areas/Facilities	7
Acreage	2,947

## Per Capita Personal Income



**Civilian Labor Force**

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Civilian labor force	272,300	271,400	273,100	272,300	271,400
Employed	260,700	258,700	259,200	258,300	257,900
Unemployed	11,700	12,600	13,900	14,000	13,600
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.6	5.1	5.1	5.0

**Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2018**

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	13,852	239,085	\$11,736,031,609	\$944
Goods-Producing	1,914	40,268	\$2,335,879,739	\$1,116
Natural Resources and Mining	28	195	\$10,252,321	\$1,010
Construction	1,003	11,268	\$685,337,648	\$1,170
Manufacturing	884	28,805	\$1,640,289,770	\$1,095
Service-Providing	11,939	198,817	\$9,400,151,870	\$909
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	3,211	53,386	\$2,332,972,456	\$840
Information	209	3,970	\$277,990,617	\$1,347
Financial Services	1,377	13,110	\$861,216,125	\$1,263
Professional and Business Services	2,720	44,971	\$2,967,766,215	\$1,269
Education and Health Services	1,750	47,984	\$2,245,450,440	\$900
Leisure and Hospitality	1,428	27,359	\$462,603,040	\$325
Other Services	1,239	8,031	\$252,081,736	\$604
Federal Government		1,852	\$129,452,466	\$1,344
State Government		4,228	\$265,355,049	\$1,207
Local Government		21,765	\$1,088,332,348	\$962

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

**Change Since 2013**

Private Sector	1.4%	4.8%	16.9%	11.6%
Goods-Producing	-3.1%	4.0%	15.4%	11.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	-3.4%	34.5%	79.6%	33.8%
Construction	-2.6%	27.1%	53.4%	20.7%
Manufacturing	-3.6%	-3.1%	4.4%	7.7%
Service-Producing	2.2%	4.9%	17.3%	11.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.2%	3.3%	15.6%	11.9%
Information	3.5%	14.8%	39.7%	21.7%
Financial Services	5.4%	16.0%	31.9%	13.8%
Professional and Business Services	2.6%	1.9%	13.8%	11.7%
Education and Health Services	2.6%	4.5%	14.8%	9.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.5%	10.4%	29.5%	17.3%
Other Services	-1.4%	-1.3%	14.0%	15.5%
Federal Government		-4.2%	2.2%	6.8%
State Government		-16.1%	-2.8%	15.9%
Local Government		1.1%	13.0%	11.7%

**Major & Notable Employers**

Akron Children's Hospital	Serv
Akron City Schools	Govt
Akron General Health System	Serv
Babcock & Wilcox	Mfg
Diebold Inc	Mfg
FirstEnergy Corp	Utility
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co	Mfg
Jo-Ann Stores Inc	Trade
Signet Jewelers Inc	Trade
Summa Health System	Serv
University of Akron	Govt

**Residential**

**Construction**

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total units	561	636	623	706	582
Total valuation (000)	\$143,247	\$164,313	\$160,875	\$314,309	\$264,629
Total single-unit bldgs	561	636	623	647	495
Average cost per unit	\$255,342	\$258,354	\$258,227	\$483,538	\$526,974
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	59	87
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$24,746	\$43,411