

# Ohio County Profiles

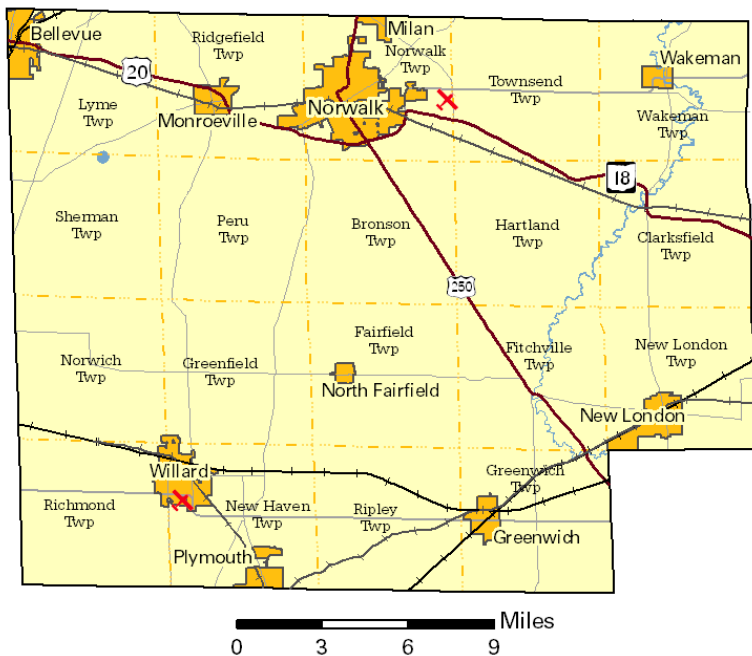


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## Huron County

**Established:** Act - March 7, 1809  
**2010 Population:** 59,626  
**Land Area:** 493.1 square miles  
**County Seat:** Norwalk City  
**Named for:** Huron Native American Tribe



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$974,887,490
Residential	\$707,938,540
Agriculture	\$106,974,460
Industrial	\$40,189,980
Commercial	\$119,437,580
Mineral	\$346,930
Ohio income tax liability	\$31,158,984
Average per return	\$1,092.53

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	3.85%
Cropland	70.83%
Pasture	8.09%
Forest	16.34%
Open Water	0.75%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.14%
Bare/Mines	0.00%

### Largest Places

	Census 2010	Census 2000
Norwalk city	17,012	16,238
Willard city	6,236	6,806
Bellevue city (pt.)	3,673	3,841
New London village	2,461	2,696
Greenwich village	1,476	1,525
Monroeville village	1,400	1,433
Wakeman village	1,047	951
Plymouth village (pt.)	909	849
North Fairfield village	560	573
Milan village (pt.)	363	420

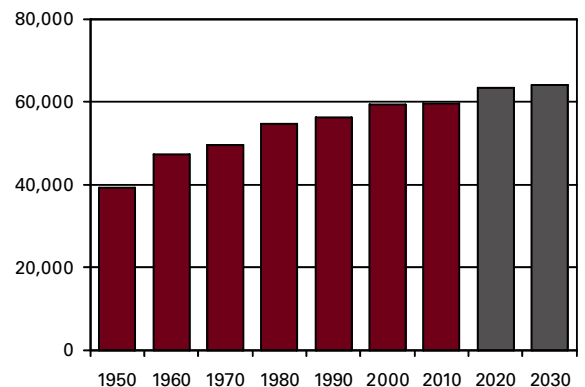
### Total Population

#### Census

1800	1880	31,609	1950	39,353
1810	1890	31,949	1960	47,326
1820	1900	32,330	1970	49,587
1830	1910	34,206	1980	54,608
1840	1920	32,424	1990	56,240
1850	1930	33,700	2000	59,487
1860	1940	34,800	2010	59,626
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#### Projected

2020	63,430
2030	64,020



<b>Population by Race</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ACS Total Population	59,997	100.0%
White	56,667	94.4%
African-American	526	0.9%
Native American	195	0.3%
Asian	219	0.4%
Pacific Islander	209	0.3%
Other	1,493	2.5%
Two or More Races	688	1.1%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	3,221	5.4%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>4,786</b>	<b>8.0%</b>

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Persons 25 years and over	38,904	100.0%
No high school diploma	5,893	15.1%
High school graduate	19,595	50.4%
Some college, no degree	6,223	16.0%
Associate degree	2,746	7.1%
Bachelor's degree	2,850	7.3%
Master's degree or higher	1,597	4.1%

<b>Family Type by Employment Status</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	16,667	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	7,568	45.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,369	14.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	995	6.0%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,320	13.9%
Male householder, in labor force	765	4.6%
Male householder, not in labor force	160	1.0%
Female householder, in labor force	1,671	10.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	819	4.9%

<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Households	23,109	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,117	4.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,148	13.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,839	12.3%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,484	10.7%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,801	12.1%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,301	10.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,854	12.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,047	13.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,892	8.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	384	1.7%
\$200,000 or more	242	1.0%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$46,898</b>	

<b>Population by Age</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ACS Total Population	59,997	100.0%
Under 5 years	4,345	7.2%
5 to 17 years	11,806	19.7%
18 to 24 years	4,942	8.2%
25 to 44 years	15,240	25.4%
45 to 64 years	15,771	26.3%
65 years and more	7,893	13.2%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>37.2</b>	

<b>Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	16,667	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,235	31.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	632	3.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,805	10.8%
Families with no own children	8,995	54.0%

<b>Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	16,667	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	14,873	89.2%
Family income below poverty level	1,794	10.8%
Married couple, with related children	383	21.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	204	11.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	979	54.6%
Families with no related children	228	12.7%

<b>Ratio of Income To Poverty Level</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population for whom poverty status is determined	58,986	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,763	4.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	5,485	9.3%
100% to 149% of poverty level	5,308	9.0%
150% to 199% of poverty level	5,930	10.1%
200% of poverty level or more	39,500	67.0%

<b>Geographical Mobility</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population aged 1 year and older	59,005	100.0%
Same house as previous year	50,130	85.0%
Different house, same county	5,434	9.2%
Different county, same state	2,238	3.8%
Different state	1,122	1.9%
Abroad	81	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	26,186	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	11,496	43.9%
15 to 29 minutes	7,480	28.6%
30 to 44 minutes	4,398	16.8%
45 to 59 minutes	1,301	5.0%
60 minutes or more	1,511	5.8%

Mean travel time **21.2 minutes**

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	24,810	100.0%
Occupied housing units	23,109	93.1%
Owner occupied	17,122	74.1%
Renter occupied	5,987	25.9%
Vacant housing units	1,701	6.9%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	24,810	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	305	1.2%
Built 2000 to 2004	1,465	5.9%
Built 1990 to 1999	3,446	13.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,451	9.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,513	14.2%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,418	9.7%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,631	10.6%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,236	5.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	7,345	29.6%

Median year built **1965**

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	17,122	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	876	5.1%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	400	2.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	786	4.6%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,650	9.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,514	14.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,959	17.3%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,681	15.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,062	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,692	9.9%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	371	2.2%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	70	0.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	61	0.4%

Median value **\$119,700**

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	23,109	100.0%
Utility gas	12,075	52.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,856	16.7%
Electricity	4,857	21.0%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	899	3.9%
Coal, coke or wood	1,242	5.4%
Solar energy or other fuel	129	0.6%
No fuel used	51	0.2%

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## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	5,987	100.0%
Less than \$100	70	1.2%
\$100 to \$199	195	3.3%
\$200 to \$299	158	2.6%
\$300 to \$399	504	8.4%
\$400 to \$499	694	11.6%
\$500 to \$599	1,250	20.9%
\$600 to \$699	886	14.8%
\$700 to \$799	570	9.5%
\$800 to \$899	511	8.5%
\$900 to \$999	385	6.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	289	4.8%
\$1,500 or more	18	0.3%
No cash rent	457	7.6%

Median gross rent **\$592**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **26.4**

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	11,198	100.0%
Less than \$400	319	2.8%
\$400 to \$599	527	4.7%
\$600 to \$799	1,204	10.8%
\$800 to \$999	1,972	17.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,925	26.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,877	16.8%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,782	15.9%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	516	4.6%
\$3,000 or more	76	0.7%

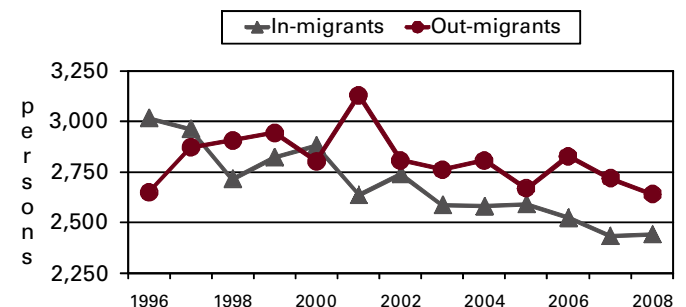
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,135**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **22.5**

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	874	74.7
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	105	57.0
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	516	862.9
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	383	6.4
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	192	3.2

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	217,000
Number of farms	770
Average size (acres)	282
Total cash receipts	\$124,394,000
Per farm	\$161,551

## Education

Public schools	31
Students (Average Daily Membership)	10,901
Expenditures per student	\$8,981
Student-teacher ratio	18.4
Graduation rate	92.7
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	711.9
Non-public schools	6
Students	1,277
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	5 / 3

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	72,067
Passenger cars	41,505
Noncommercial trucks	14,141
Total license revenue	\$2,103,824.03
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	69.80
State highway miles	157.89
County, township, and municipal road miles	877.32
Commercial airports	2

## Voting

Number of precincts	52
Number of registered voters	36,993
Voted in 2010 election	16,897
Percent turnout	45.7%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	65
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	138
Licensed nursing homes	6
Number of beds	430
Licensed residential care	3
Number of beds	162
Adults with employer-based insurance	67.3%
Children with employer-based insurance	76.8%

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

Areas/Facilities	3
Acreage	1,808.01

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	11,600

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,224
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$120,594
Branch offices	28
Institutions represented	9

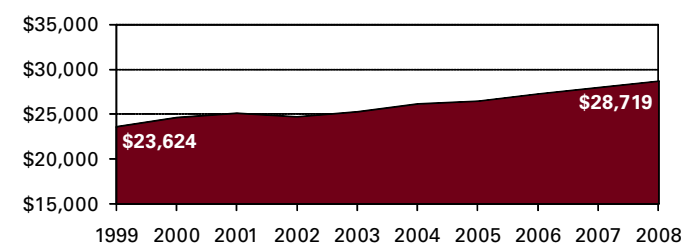
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$403,988,000
Payments to individuals	\$393,908,000
Retirement and disability	\$159,811,000
Medical payments	\$166,575,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$29,264,000
Unemployment benefits	\$17,359,000
Veterans benefits	\$5,842,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$8,924,000
Other payments to individuals	\$6,133,000
Total personal income	\$1,725,059,000
Dependency ratio	23.4%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$375,177,131
Retirement and disability	\$190,045,642
Other direct payments	\$103,372,605
Grant awards	\$60,452,089
Highway planning and construction	\$15,923,608
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$3,814,332
Medical assistance program	\$26,806,117
Procurement contract awards	\$9,898,853
Dept. of Defense	\$7,135,124
Salary and wages	\$11,407,942
Dept. of Defense	\$0
Other federal assistance	\$139,114,796
Direct loans	\$16,398,900
Guaranteed loans	\$33,051,524
Insurance	\$89,664,372

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Civilian labor force	30,200	30,100	29,700	29,100	29,200
Employed	27,900	27,900	27,300	26,200	24,700
Unemployed	2,300	2,200	2,400	2,800	4,500
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.3	8.1	9.7	15.4

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2008

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,268	19,319	\$658,016,240	\$655
Goods-Producing	299	8,688	\$358,838,129	\$794
Natural Resources and Mining	21	579	\$12,983,423	\$431
Constuction	173	1,460	\$77,627,830	\$1,022
Manufacturing	105	6,649	\$268,226,876	\$776
Service-Providing	969	10,632	\$299,178,111	\$541
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	313	3,964	\$118,813,966	\$576
Information	25	278	\$9,768,267	\$676
Financial Services	117	570	\$19,089,775	\$644
Professional and Business Services	136	927	\$30,010,281	\$623
Education and Health Services	125	2,512	\$90,810,349	\$695
Leisure and Hospitality	125	1,672	\$17,675,615	\$203
Other Services	128	709	\$13,006,858	\$353
Federal Government		142	\$6,046,052	\$821
State Government		79	\$4,001,122	\$969
Local Government		2,545	\$85,254,130	\$644

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2003

Private Sector	2.0%	-11.0%	4.2%	17.0%
Goods-Producing	-1.0%	-18.3%	-5.3%	15.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	-4.5%	-8.1%	4.8%	14.0%
Construction	6.1%	-3.4%	14.6%	18.6%
Manufacturing	-10.3%	-21.7%	-10.3%	14.6%
Service-Producing	3.0%	-3.9%	18.5%	23.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-3.1%	-0.7%	22.4%	23.1%
Information	31.6%	-22.6%	-15.4%	9.4%
Financial Services	1.7%	2.0%	20.5%	18.2%
Professional and Business Services	3.8%	-11.7%	-2.7%	10.3%
Education and Health Services	11.6%	6.9%	36.1%	27.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.9%	-16.4%	-5.4%	12.8%
Other Services	4.1%	-5.3%	10.8%	17.3%
Federal Government		-2.7%	3.5%	6.3%
State Government		-15.1%	-0.2%	16.6%
Local Government		-7.3%	5.0%	13.4%

## Business Numbers

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Business starts	131	101	128	101	98
Active businesses	1,410	1,424	1,397	1,358	1,313

## Major Employers

Berry Plastics/Venture Packaging	Mfg
Campbell Soup Co/Pepperidge Farm	Mfg
Fisher-Titus Medical Center	Serv
Huron County Government	Govt
MTD Products/Midwest Inds	Mfg
Norwalk City Schools	Govt
R R Donnelley & Sons Co	Mfg

## Residential

### Construction

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total units	166	203	122	110	52
Total valuation (000)	\$21,505	\$23,324	\$14,053	\$10,501	\$6,123
Total single-unit bldgs	124	101	57	37	42
Average cost per unit	\$143,940	\$144,295	\$143,986	\$167,795	\$126,264
Total multi-unit bldg units	42	102	65	73	10
Average cost per unit	\$87,067	\$85,789	\$89,934	\$58,808	\$82,000