

Ohio County Profiles

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2021 Edition



Ashtabula County

Established: Act - June 7, 1807
 2020 Population: 97,574
 Land Area: 702.7 square miles
 County Seat: Jefferson Village
 Named for: Native American word meaning "river of many fish"



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,745,272,310
Residential	\$1,097,716,720
Agriculture	\$337,546,120
Industrial	\$89,052,160
Commercial	\$219,831,260
Mineral	\$1,126,050
Ohio income tax liability	\$38,304,615
Average per return	\$891.12

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	8.81%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.05%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.17%
Forest	41.32%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	2.26%
Pasture/Hay	19.05%
Cultivated Crops	14.48%
Wetlands	11.49%
Open Water	1.38%

Largest Places

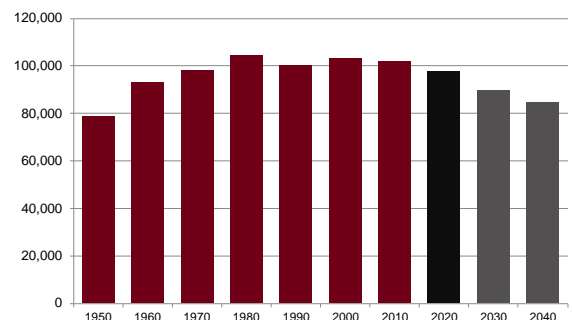
	Census 2020	Census 2010
Ashtabula city	17,975	19,124
Conneaut city	12,318	12,841
Saybrook twp UB	5,974	6,012
Geneva city	5,924	6,215
Ashtabula twp UB	5,347	5,658
Geneva twp UB	3,240	3,595
Jefferson vil.	3,226	3,120
North Kingsville vil.	2,742	2,923
Windsor twp	2,659	2,279
Harpersfield twp	2,591	2,695

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census

1800	1910	59,547	2020	97,574	
1810	1920	65,545			
1820	7,382	1930	68,361	Projected	
1830	14,584	1940	68,674		
1840	23,724	1950	78,695	2030	89,760
1850	28,767	1960	93,067	2040	84,510
1860	31,814	1970	98,237		
1870	32,517	1980	104,215		
1880	37,139	1990	99,821		
1890	43,655	2000	102,728		
1900	51,448	2010	101,497		



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	97,830	100.0%
White	90,804	92.8%
African-American	3,515	3.6%
Native American	146	0.1%
Asian	533	0.5%
Pacific Islander	12	0.0%
Other	433	0.4%
Two or More Races	2,387	2.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	4,134	4.2%
Total Minority	10,276	10.5%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	68,608	100.0%
No high school diploma	9,592	14.0%
High school graduate	30,576	44.6%
Some college, no degree	13,444	19.6%
Associate degree	5,201	7.6%
Bachelor's degree	6,564	9.6%
Master's degree or higher	3,231	4.7%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	23,892	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	7,454	31.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	3,740	15.7%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,942	8.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	4,251	17.8%
Male householder, in labor force	1,163	4.9%
Male householder, not in labor force	756	3.2%
Female householder, in labor force	3,063	12.8%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,523	6.4%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	37,832	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	3,389	9.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,615	12.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4,674	12.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,821	10.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,633	9.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,572	9.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3,943	10.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,486	11.9%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,874	10.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,153	3.0%
\$200,000 or more	672	1.8%
Median household income	\$46,700	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	97,830	100.0%
Under 5 years	5,502	5.6%
5 to 17 years	16,175	16.5%
18 to 24 years	7,545	7.7%
25 to 44 years	22,367	22.9%
45 to 64 years	28,109	28.7%
65 years and more	18,132	18.5%
Median Age	42.5	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	24,018	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,500	22.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	806	3.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	2,436	10.1%
Families with no own children	15,276	63.6%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	24,018	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	20,503	85.4%
Family income below poverty level	3,515	14.6%
Married couple, with related children	778	3.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	332	1.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,212	5.0%
Families with no related children	1,193	5.0%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	94,629	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	9,414	9.9%
50% to 99% of poverty level	9,411	9.9%
100% to 124% of poverty level	5,723	6.0%
125% to 149% of poverty level	5,298	5.6%
150% to 184% of poverty level	7,469	7.9%
185% to 199% of poverty level	2,574	2.7%
200% of poverty level or more	54,740	57.8%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	96,763	100.0%
Same house as previous year	85,123	88.0%
Different house, same county	7,610	7.9%
Different county, same state	2,757	2.8%
Different state	1,191	1.2%
Abroad	82	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	38,380	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	13,455	35.1%
15 to 29 minutes	12,081	31.5%
30 to 44 minutes	6,008	15.7%
45 to 59 minutes	3,658	9.5%
60 minutes or more	3,178	8.3%

Mean travel time 25.0 minutes

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	46,174	100.0%
Occupied housing units	37,832	81.9%
Owner occupied	26,680	70.5%
Renter occupied	11,152	29.5%
Vacant housing units	8,342	18.1%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	46,174	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	459	1.0%
Built 2010 to 2013	395	0.9%
Built 2000 to 2009	3,371	7.3%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,884	10.6%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,470	7.5%
Built 1970 to 1979	6,165	13.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	5,236	11.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	6,325	13.7%
Built 1940 to 1949	3,216	7.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	12,653	27.4%

Median year built 1962

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	26,680	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,546	5.8%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,177	4.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,802	6.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3,240	12.1%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,737	14.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	3,617	13.6%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,012	11.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,055	15.2%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,275	12.3%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	903	3.4%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	243	0.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	73	0.3%

Median value \$112,700

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	37,832	100.0%
Utility gas	22,605	59.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,314	6.1%
Electricity	7,293	19.3%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	2,440	6.4%
Coal, coke or wood	2,302	6.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	814	2.2%
No fuel used	64	0.2%

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Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	11,152	100.0%
Less than \$100	60	0.5%
\$100 to \$199	105	0.9%
\$200 to \$299	482	4.3%
\$300 to \$399	413	3.7%
\$400 to \$499	974	8.7%
\$500 to \$599	1,502	13.5%
\$600 to \$699	1,595	14.3%
\$700 to \$799	1,508	13.5%
\$800 to \$899	1,297	11.6%
\$900 to \$999	934	8.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,128	10.1%
\$1,500 or more	151	1.4%
No cash rent	1,003	9.0%

Median gross rent \$696

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 31.0

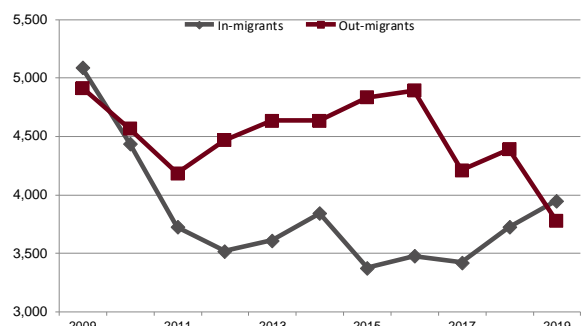
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	15,010	100.0%
Less than \$400	146	1.0%
\$400 to \$599	723	4.8%
\$600 to \$799	2,553	17.0%
\$800 to \$999	3,127	20.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,288	21.9%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,322	15.5%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,936	12.9%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	824	5.5%
\$3,000 or more	91	0.6%

Median monthly owners cost \$1,073

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.7

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	1,021	64.9
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	62	60.7
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,261	1,296.8

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	153,654
Number of farms	1,212
Average size (acres)	127
Total cash receipts	\$57,887,000
Per farm	\$47,762
Receipts for crops	\$38,304,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$19,583,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	30
Students	12,582
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	846.2
Expenditures per student	\$8,356
Graduation rate	86.9
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	2
Students	483
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	1
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	8 / 9

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	119,119
Passenger cars	73,028
Noncommercial trucks	21,398
Total license revenue	\$3,030,758.18
Permissive tax revenue	\$2,055,335.00
Interstate highway miles	28.69
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	85.58
State highway miles	250.06
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,319.36
Commercial airports	3

Health Care

Physicians	86
Registered hospitals	3
Number of beds	299
Licensed nursing homes	13
Number of beds	1,076
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	315
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	90.2%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	88.8%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	93.5%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	8
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	7,500
Average monthly unique visitors	175,000
Weekly newspapers	4
Circulation	11,200
Average monthly unique visitors	19,978
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	664
Violent crime	49
Property crime	615

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$568,319
Branch offices	25
Institutions represented	9

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$1,184,420,000
Payments to individuals	\$1,163,253,000
Retirement and disability	\$391,418,000
Medical payments	\$607,593,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$94,006,000
Unemployment benefits	\$7,641,000
Veterans benefits	\$43,210,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$11,854,000
Other payments to individuals	\$7,531,000
Total personal income	\$3,866,977,000
Dependency ratio	30.6%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

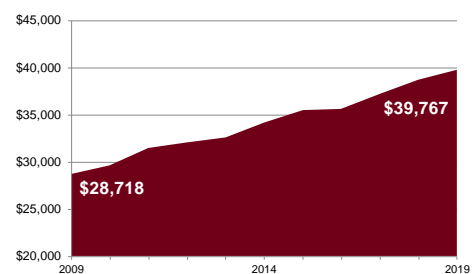
Voting

Number of registered voters	61,453
Voted in 2020 election	44,649
Percent turnout	72.7%

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

Areas/Facilities	16
Acreage	8,583

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	43,800	44,700	44,500	44,300	44,400
Employed	40,200	42,600	42,200	41,700	41,700
Unemployed	3,600	2,200	2,300	2,600	2,700
Unemployment rate	8.3	4.8	5.2	5.9	6.1

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,943	26,355	\$990,481,421	\$723
Goods-Producing	394	8,891	\$453,384,443	\$981
Natural Resources and Mining	29	183	\$5,431,159	\$571
Construction	205	1,154	\$59,061,592	\$984
Manufacturing	161	7,554	\$388,891,692	\$990
Service-Providing	1,549	17,464	\$537,096,978	\$591
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	476	4,845	\$160,263,934	\$636
Information	21	225	\$9,266,310	\$791
Financial Services	166	659	\$29,351,271	\$856
Professional and Business Services	221	1,892	\$60,469,795	\$615
Education and Health Services	225	5,759	\$213,343,505	\$712
Leisure and Hospitality	264	3,259	\$48,969,779	\$289
Other Services	174	823	\$15,410,347	\$360
Federal Government		196	\$10,943,961	\$1,075
State Government		287	\$14,789,377	\$990
Local Government		3,877	\$155,828,401	\$773

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	4.1%	2.8%	13.0%	9.9%
Goods-Producing	11.3%	9.9%	16.1%	5.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	-12.1%	-46.6%	-65.5%	-35.3%
Construction	20.6%	36.9%	76.8%	29.1%
Manufacturing	5.9%	9.4%	13.9%	4.1%
Service-Producing	2.4%	-0.4%	10.5%	10.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	5.8%	-2.0%	7.7%	10.0%
Information	0.0%	-17.6%	-12.4%	6.2%
Financial Services	2.5%	-11.9%	8.5%	23.0%
Professional and Business Services	3.3%	-2.8%	-3.6%	-0.8%
Education and Health Services	0.4%	5.5%	18.9%	12.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.2%	4.1%	23.0%	18.4%
Other Services	-7.9%	-20.6%	-13.2%	9.4%
Federal Government		4.3%	8.1%	3.8%
State Government		-8.0%	-8.3%	-0.6%
Local Government		-0.3%	9.8%	10.1%

Residential

Construction	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	149	138	114	102	92
Total valuation (000)	\$26,082	\$21,633	\$20,967	\$16,442	\$15,026
Total single-unit bldgs	96	122	92	80	74
Average cost per unit	\$235,852	\$169,574	\$200,785	\$183,407	\$183,468
Total multi-unit bldg units	53	16	22	22	18
Average cost per unit	\$64,906	\$59,063	\$113,409	\$80,421	\$80,522