

Ohio County Profiles

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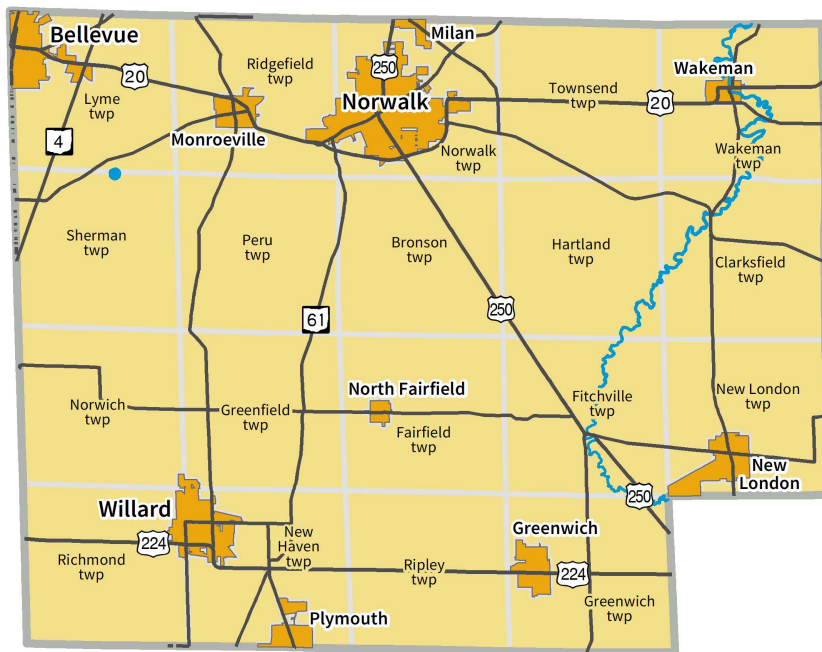
2024 Edition



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Huron County

Established: Act - March 7, 1809
2023 Population: 58,199
Land Area: 493.1 square miles
County Seat: Norwalk City
Named for: Huron Native American Tribe



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,219,386,330
Residential	\$850,889,910
Agriculture	\$205,003,390
Industrial	\$38,479,010
Commercial	\$124,785,830
Mineral	\$228,190
Ohio income tax liability	\$30,149,333
Average per return	\$1,041.21

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	6.97%
Developed, Higher Intensity	2.01%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.09%
Forest	15.82%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.31%
Pasture/Hay	5.51%
Cultivated Crops	66.41%
Wetlands	2.36%
Open Water	0.53%

Largest Places

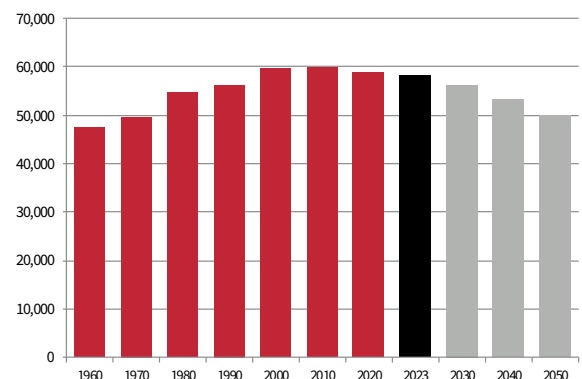
	2023	2020
Norwalk city	17,130	17,055
Willard city	6,122	6,201
Bellevue city (part)	3,582	3,645
Norwalk twp UB	3,064	3,102
New London vil.	2,375	2,417
Bronson twp	1,964	1,963
Wakeman twp UB	1,777	1,788
New Haven twp UB	1,602	1,621
Clarksfield twp	1,573	1,567
Townsend twp	1,546	1,559

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800		1810	34,206	2020	58,565
1810		1820	32,424	Estimate	
1820	6,675	1830	33,700	2023	58,199
1830	13,341	1840	34,800	Projection	
1840	23,933	1850	39,353	2030	56,144
1850	26,203	1860	47,326	2040	53,014
1860	29,616	1870	49,587	2050	49,679
1870	28,532	1880	54,608		
1880	31,609	1890	56,240		
1890	31,949	1900	59,487		
1900	32,330	2010	59,626		



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Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	58,518	100.0%
White	54,431	93.0%
African-American	415	0.7%
Native American	83	0.1%
Asian	142	0.2%
Pacific Islander	7	0.0%
Other	751	1.3%
Two or More Races	2,689	4.6%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	4,069	7.0%
Total Minority	6,534	11.2%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	39,929	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,920	9.8%
High school graduate	18,175	45.5%
Some college, no degree	7,776	19.5%
Associate degree	3,855	9.7%
Bachelor's degree	4,155	10.4%
Master's degree or higher	2,048	5.1%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	14,597	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,262	36.0%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,291	15.7%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	904	6.2%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,137	14.6%
Male householder, in labor force	1,183	8.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	252	1.7%
Female householder, in labor force	1,575	10.8%
Female householder, not in labor force	993	6.8%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	23,096	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,131	4.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,656	7.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,929	8.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,995	8.6%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,062	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,932	8.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,733	11.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,674	15.9%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,871	16.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,332	5.8%
\$200,000 or more	781	3.4%
Median household income	\$64,144	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	58,518	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,457	5.9%
5 to 17 years	10,445	17.8%
18 to 24 years	4,687	8.0%
25 to 44 years	14,104	24.1%
45 to 64 years	15,376	26.3%
65 years and more	10,449	17.9%
Median Age	40.1	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	14,682	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,848	26.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	968	6.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,443	9.8%
Families with no own children	8,423	57.4%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	14,682	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	13,517	92.1%
Family income below poverty level	1,165	7.9%
Married couple, with related children	92	0.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	173	1.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	525	3.6%
Families with no related children	375	2.6%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	57,781	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,580	4.5%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,771	6.5%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,107	3.6%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,576	4.5%
150% to 184% of poverty level	4,597	8.0%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,883	3.3%
200% of poverty level or more	40,267	69.7%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	58,023	100.0%
Same house as previous year	52,351	90.2%
Different house, same county	2,987	5.1%
Different county, same state	1,927	3.3%
Different state	516	0.9%
Abroad	242	0.4%

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Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	25,878	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	10,103	39.0%
15 to 29 minutes	7,984	30.9%
30 to 44 minutes	4,590	17.7%
45 to 59 minutes	1,524	5.9%
60 minutes or more	1,677	6.5%

Mean travel time 22.9 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	25,519	100.0%
Occupied housing units	23,096	90.5%
Owner occupied	16,952	73.4%
Renter occupied	6,144	26.6%
Vacant housing units	2,423	9.5%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	25,519	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	0	0.0%
Built 2010 to 2019	533	2.1%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,541	10.0%
Built 1990 to 1999	3,202	12.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,923	7.5%
Built 1970 to 1979	4,165	16.3%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,711	10.6%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,645	10.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,237	4.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	6,562	25.7%

Median year built 1969

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	16,952	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	672	4.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	404	2.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	619	3.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	978	5.8%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,686	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,000	11.8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,963	11.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,597	21.2%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,366	19.9%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,255	7.4%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	299	1.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	113	0.7%

Median value \$151,600

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	23,096	100.0%
Utility gas	12,184	52.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,069	13.3%
Electricity	5,916	25.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	475	2.1%
Coal, coke or wood	1,066	4.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	328	1.4%
No fuel used	58	0.3%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,144	100.0%
Less than \$100	11	0.2%
\$100 to \$199	79	1.3%
\$200 to \$299	134	2.2%
\$300 to \$399	264	4.3%
\$400 to \$499	202	3.3%
\$500 to \$599	358	5.8%
\$600 to \$699	830	13.5%
\$700 to \$799	912	14.8%
\$800 to \$899	870	14.2%
\$900 to \$999	674	11.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,180	19.2%
\$1,500 or more	161	2.6%
No cash rent	469	7.6%

Median gross rent \$805

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 24.5

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	10,249	100.0%
Less than \$400	112	1.1%
\$400 to \$599	302	2.9%
\$600 to \$799	1,014	9.9%
\$800 to \$999	2,076	20.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,250	22.0%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,868	18.2%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,808	17.6%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	573	5.6%
\$3,000 or more	246	2.4%

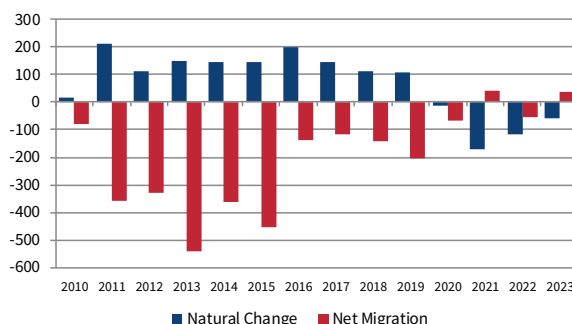
Median monthly owners cost \$1,180

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.1

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	626	60.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	23	12.4
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	762	1,308.9

Components of Population Change



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	224,977
Number of farms	768
Average size (acres)	293
Total cash receipts	\$295,437,000
Per farm	\$384,683
Receipts for crops	\$200,322,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$95,115,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	22
Students	8,160
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	641.7
Expenditures per student	\$11,256
Graduation rate	94.1
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	5
Students	1,094
Public universities, 4-year	0
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	0
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	5 / 8

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	76,987
Passenger cars	41,995
Noncommercial trucks	14,900
Total license revenue	\$2,472,113.92
Permissive tax revenue	\$775,395.00
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	69.72
State highway miles	158.07
County, township, and municipal road miles	861.55
Commercial airports	2

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

Areas/Facilities	2
Acreage	1,801

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets (000)	
Branch offices	20
Institutions represented	9

Transfer Payments

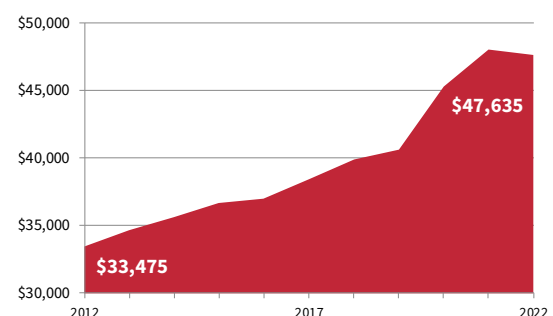
Total transfer payments	\$738,357,000
Payments to individuals	\$709,573,000
Retirement and disability	\$268,875,000
Medical payments	\$314,844,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$71,993,000
Unemployment benefits	\$3,591,000
Veterans benefits	\$29,460,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$11,250,000
Other payments to individuals	\$9,560,000
Total personal income	\$2,773,239,000
Dependency ratio	26.6%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

Voting

Number of registered voters	36,581
Voted in 2022 election	18,806
Percent turnout	51.4%

Health Care

Physicians	69
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	139
Licensed nursing homes	7
Number of beds	495
Licensed residential care	4
Number of beds	182
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.2%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.1%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.1%

Per Capita Personal Income

Civilian Labor Force

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Civilian labor force	27,808	27,659	25,904	27,503	28,245
Employed	26,562	26,251	27,522	24,901	26,610
Unemployed	1,246	1,408	1,618	2,602	1,635
Unemployment rate	4.5	5.1	5.9	9.5	5.8

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2022

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,251	18,781	\$933,280,340	\$956
Goods-Producing	273	8,130	\$485,494,380	\$1,148
Natural Resources and Mining	30	322	\$12,488,917	\$745
Construction	149	1,611	\$129,120,791	\$1,541
Manufacturing	94	6,197	\$343,884,672	\$1,067
Service-Providing	978	10,651	\$447,785,960	\$809
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	282	4,038	\$193,979,644	\$924
Information	25	173	\$8,109,551	\$903
Financial Services	119	568	\$29,512,484	\$999
Professional and Business Services	145	810	\$34,654,511	\$823
Education and Health Services	153	2,678	\$131,786,604	\$946
Leisure and Hospitality	131	1,721	\$29,076,858	\$325
Other Services	124	660	\$20,634,927	\$601
Federal Government		121	\$7,573,845	\$1,201
State Government		75	\$5,233,474	\$1,346
Local Government		2,264	\$106,833,656	\$907

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	8.6%	1.1%	25.0%	23.8%
Goods-Producing	6.2%	1.3%	22.6%	21.1%
Natural Resources and Mining	15.4%	-50.8%	-35.3%	31.4%
Construction	13.7%	5.6%	27.5%	20.8%
Manufacturing	-6.0%	6.0%	24.9%	17.9%
Service-Producing	9.3%	0.9%	27.7%	26.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	3.3%	14.0%	52.5%	33.9%
Information	38.9%	16.9%	43.3%	22.7%
Financial Services	0.0%	2.5%	24.0%	20.8%
Professional and Business Services	14.2%	-6.3%	23.6%	31.9%
Education and Health Services	29.7%	-5.0%	10.3%	16.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	4.8%	-12.7%	17.3%	34.3%
Other Services	7.8%	0.8%	-4.0%	-4.8%
Federal Government		-13.6%	14.2%	31.8%
State Government		-1.3%	16.6%	19.0%
Local Government		1.4%	20.4%	18.7%

Major & Notable Employers

Residential Construction

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total units	73	84	142	36	32
Total valuation (000)	\$17,002	\$13,545	\$19,204	\$8,643	\$6,551
Total single-unit bldgs	35	29	43	34	30
Average cost per unit	\$363,482	\$277,472	\$255,489	\$248,039	\$214,193
Total multi-unit bldg units	38	55	99	2	2
Average cost per unit	\$112,632	\$99,964	\$83,005	\$105,000	\$62,500

Berry Plastics/Venture Packaging	Mfg
Borgers Ohio	Mfg
Fisher-Titus Medical Center	Serv
Huron County Government	Govt
LSC Communication	Mfg
MTD Products/St Stanley Black & Decker	Mfg
New Horizons Baking Co.	Mfg
Norwalk Area Health Systems	Serv
Norwalk City Schools	Govt
Norwalk Custom Order Furniture	Mfg
Pepperidge Farm	Mfg