

# Ohio County Profiles

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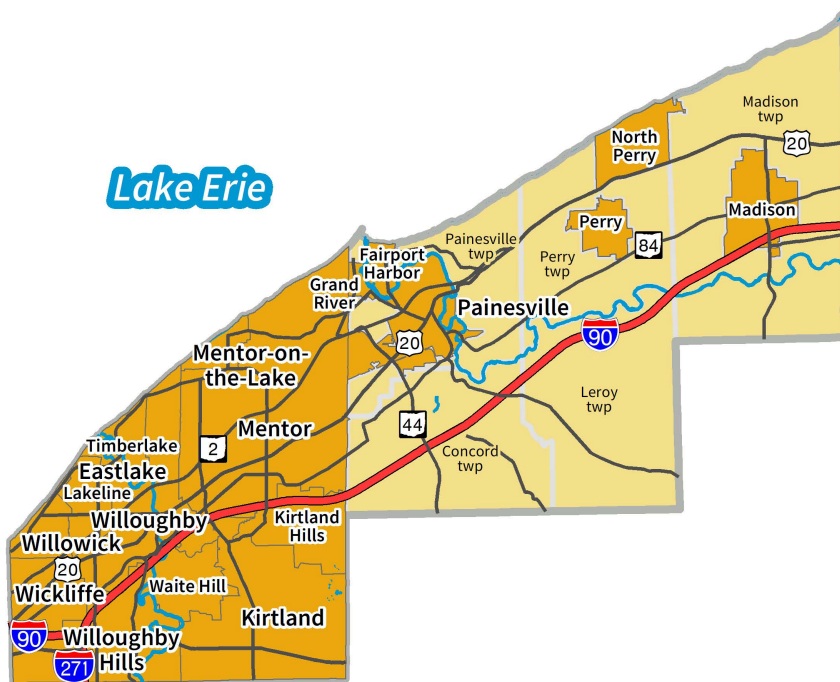
2024 Edition



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Development

## Lake County

**Established:** Act - March 6, 1840  
**2023 Population:** 231,640  
**Land Area:** 228.2 square miles  
**County Seat:** Painesville City  
**Named for:** Lake Erie



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$7,002,938,920
Residential	\$5,729,980,010
Agriculture	\$69,099,970
Industrial	\$334,209,640
Commercial	\$869,577,170
Mineral	\$72,130
Ohio income tax liability	\$194,172,821
Average per return	\$1,584.31

### Land Use/Land Cover

Percent

Developed, Lower Intensity	37.50%
Developed, Higher Intensity	11.76%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.39%
Forest	33.28%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	2.64%
Pasture/Hay	11.41%
Cultivated Crops	0.74%
Wetlands	1.42%
Open Water	0.87%

### Largest Places

2023

2020

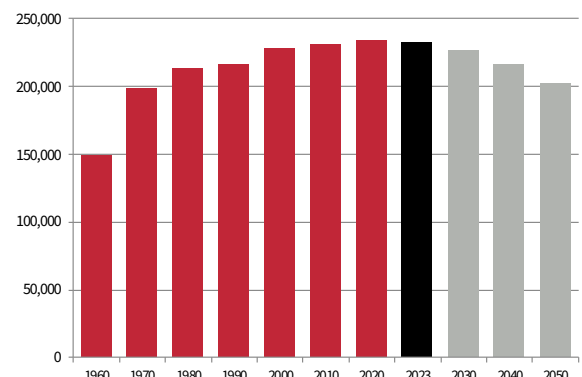
Mentor city	46,929	47,441
Willoughby city	24,163	23,860
Painesville city	20,605	20,295
Concord twp	19,169	19,259
Eastlake city	17,363	17,661
Painesville twp UB	16,879	16,970
Madison twp UB	15,001	15,062
Willowick city	14,123	14,225
Wickliffe city	12,616	12,659
Willoughby Hills city	9,954	10,015

UB: Unincorporated balance

### Total Population

#### Census

1800		1810	22,927	2020	232,603
1810		1820	28,667		
1820		1830	41,674		
1830		1840	50,020	Estimate	
1840	13,719	1850	75,979	2023	231,640
1850	14,654	1860	148,700		
1860	15,576	1870	197,200		
1870	15,935	1880	212,801	Projection	
1880	16,326	1890	215,499	2030	226,501
1890	18,235	2000	227,511	2040	215,440
1900	21,680	2010	230,041	2050	201,932



## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	232,236	100.0%
White	204,742	88.2%
African-American	10,946	4.7%
Native American	248	0.1%
Asian	3,253	1.4%
Pacific Islander	90	0.0%
Other	3,079	1.3%
Two or More Races	9,878	4.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	11,233	4.8%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>32,223</b>	<b>13.9%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	168,448	100.0%
No high school diploma	10,762	6.4%
High school graduate	53,371	31.7%
Some college, no degree	37,680	22.4%
Associate degree	16,223	9.6%
Bachelor's degree	33,187	19.7%
Master's degree or higher	17,225	10.2%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	60,534	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	25,236	41.7%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	7,482	12.4%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	3,422	5.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	9,616	15.9%
Male householder, in labor force	3,316	5.5%
Male householder, not in labor force	856	1.4%
Female householder, in labor force	7,308	12.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	3,298	5.4%

## Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	99,324	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,746	2.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,795	5.8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	6,992	7.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	7,945	8.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8,452	8.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	7,416	7.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	9,103	9.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	15,090	15.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	20,113	20.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,229	8.3%
\$200,000 or more	7,443	7.5%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$76,835</b>	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	232,236	100.0%
Under 5 years	11,023	4.7%
5 to 17 years	34,461	14.8%
18 to 24 years	18,304	7.9%
25 to 44 years	55,197	23.8%
45 to 64 years	65,267	28.1%
65 years and more	47,984	20.7%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>43.9</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	60,842	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	15,383	25.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	2,119	3.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	4,923	8.1%
Families with no own children	38,417	63.1%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	60,842	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	58,150	95.6%
Family income below poverty level	2,692	4.4%
Married couple, with related children	429	0.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	169	0.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,257	2.1%
Families with no related children	837	1.4%

## Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	229,184	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	6,393	2.8%
50% to 99% of poverty level	11,083	4.8%
100% to 124% of poverty level	6,203	2.7%
125% to 149% of poverty level	7,050	3.1%
150% to 184% of poverty level	11,983	5.2%
185% to 199% of poverty level	5,405	2.4%
200% of poverty level or more	181,067	79.0%

## Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	230,317	100.0%
Same house as previous year	205,903	89.4%
Different house, same county	14,806	6.4%
Different county, same state	7,103	3.1%
Different state	2,085	0.9%
Abroad	420	0.2%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	106,051	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	27,872	26.3%
15 to 29 minutes	44,633	42.1%
30 to 44 minutes	23,410	22.1%
45 to 59 minutes	6,626	6.2%
60 minutes or more	3,510	3.3%

Mean travel time 23.4 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	105,399	100.0%
Occupied housing units	99,324	94.2%
Owner occupied	74,229	74.7%
Renter occupied	25,095	25.3%
Vacant housing units	6,075	5.8%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	105,399	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	424	0.4%
Built 2010 to 2019	5,068	4.8%
Built 2000 to 2009	8,523	8.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	12,401	11.8%
Built 1980 to 1989	10,745	10.2%
Built 1970 to 1979	18,748	17.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	15,019	14.2%
Built 1950 to 1959	19,214	18.2%
Built 1940 to 1949	5,246	5.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	10,011	9.5%

Median year built 1972

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	74,229	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,779	2.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	854	1.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	917	1.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,174	1.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,743	5.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	6,453	8.7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	8,640	11.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	16,452	22.2%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	18,933	25.5%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	11,815	15.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3,066	4.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	403	0.5%

Median value \$189,600

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	99,324	100.0%
Utility gas	80,417	81.0%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,504	1.5%
Electricity	15,040	15.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,092	1.1%
Coal, coke or wood	359	0.4%
Solar energy or other fuel	658	0.7%
No fuel used	254	0.3%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	25,095	100.0%
Less than \$100	48	0.2%
\$100 to \$199	45	0.2%
\$200 to \$299	294	1.2%
\$300 to \$399	257	1.0%
\$400 to \$499	510	2.0%
\$500 to \$599	671	2.7%
\$600 to \$699	884	3.5%
\$700 to \$799	1,553	6.2%
\$800 to \$899	3,442	13.7%
\$900 to \$999	3,639	14.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	9,517	37.9%
\$1,500 or more	3,094	12.3%
No cash rent	1,141	4.5%

Median gross rent \$1,027

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 27.0

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	46,122	100.0%
Less than \$400	113	0.2%
\$400 to \$599	806	1.7%
\$600 to \$799	1,872	4.1%
\$800 to \$999	4,535	9.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	8,432	18.3%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	9,539	20.7%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	10,942	23.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	7,986	17.3%
\$3,000 or more	1,897	4.1%

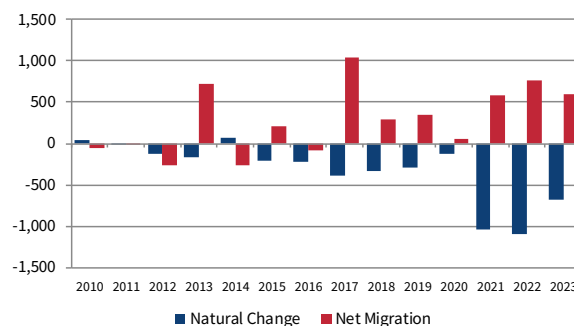
Median monthly owners cost \$1,441

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.7

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	2,025	50.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	40	6.1
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	2,954	1,274.1

## Components of Population Change



**Agriculture**

Land in farms (acres)	13,886
Number of farms	243
Average size (acres)	57
Total cash receipts	\$97,729,000
Per farm	\$402,179
Receipts for crops	\$97,273,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$457,000

**Education**

Traditional public schools buildings	51
Students	27,251
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,938.6
Expenditures per student	\$11,937
Graduation rate	92.0
Community/charter schools buildings	1
Students	35
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	6.5
Expenditures per student	\$15,820
Graduation rate	
Private schools	13
Students	2,971
Public universities, 4-year	0
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	1
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	2
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	8 / 14

**Transportation**

Registered motor vehicles	249,204
Passenger cars	183,596
Noncommercial trucks	25,626
Total license revenue	\$6,281,075.46
Permissive tax revenue	\$6,162,890.00
Interstate highway miles	30.96
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	40.64
State highway miles	134.72
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,030.20
Commercial airports	2

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

Areas/Facilities	6
Acreage	1,283

**Finance**

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets (000)	
Branch offices	52
Institutions represented	17

**Transfer Payments**

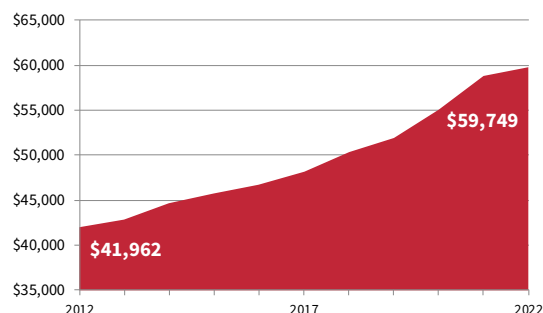
Total transfer payments	\$2,817,268,000
Payments to individuals	\$2,703,093,000
Retirement and disability	\$1,117,374,000
Medical payments	\$1,202,633,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$185,543,000
Unemployment benefits	\$12,922,000
Veterans benefits	\$94,033,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$51,205,000
Other payments to individuals	\$39,383,000
Total personal income	\$13,852,306,000
Dependency ratio	20.3%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

**Voting**

Number of registered voters	162,249
Voted in 2022 election	95,794
Percent turnout	59.0%

**Health Care**

Physicians	394
Registered hospitals	3
Number of beds	415
Licensed nursing homes	14
Number of beds	1,615
Licensed residential care	18
Number of beds	1,410
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.3%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.5%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.5%

**Per Capita Personal Income**

## Civilian Labor Force

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Civilian labor force	126,021	124,804	116,768	122,456	130,172
Employed	121,793	119,559	122,827	112,219	125,295
Unemployed	4,228	5,245	6,059	10,237	4,877
Unemployment rate	3.4	4.2	4.9	8.4	3.7

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2022

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	6,368	83,032	\$4,460,961,094	\$1,033
Goods-Producing	1,272	26,259	\$1,812,649,083	\$1,328
Natural Resources and Mining	29	955	\$47,073,177	\$948
Construction	644	4,168	\$274,042,651	\$1,264
Manufacturing	599	21,136	\$1,491,533,255	\$1,357
Service-Providing	5,095	56,773	\$2,648,312,011	\$897
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,338	17,469	\$879,309,749	\$968
Information	103	764	\$72,033,085	\$1,814
Financial Services	545	2,144	\$147,370,657	\$1,322
Professional and Business Services	1,169	11,000	\$664,342,645	\$1,161
Education and Health Services	727	11,954	\$555,088,576	\$893
Leisure and Hospitality	664	10,686	\$221,996,665	\$400
Other Services	538	2,742	\$106,874,269	\$750
Federal Government		453	\$34,236,926	\$1,454
State Government		84	\$6,023,413	\$1,378
Local Government		9,938	\$549,883,220	\$1,064

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2017

Private Sector	5.2%	-0.9%	20.2%	21.2%
Goods-Producing	3.7%	0.4%	11.8%	11.4%
Natural Resources and Mining	-17.1%	-9.7%	19.6%	32.4%
Construction	10.7%	1.3%	17.9%	16.3%
Manufacturing	-1.8%	0.7%	10.5%	9.8%
Service-Producing	5.6%	-1.5%	26.7%	28.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1.1%	-3.4%	25.2%	29.6%
Information	123.9%	15.1%	29.6%	12.8%
Financial Services	-3.7%	-5.5%	20.8%	27.7%
Professional and Business Services	9.6%	18.5%	45.8%	23.0%
Education and Health Services	5.1%	-10.9%	11.7%	25.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.3%	-4.0%	29.7%	35.1%
Other Services	5.3%	-0.8%	24.3%	25.4%
Federal Government		-2.2%	21.6%	24.3%
State Government		-2.3%	16.2%	18.6%
Local Government		-8.0%	11.8%	21.6%

## Major &amp; Notable Employers

Avery Dennison Corp	Mfg
Energy Harbor	Utility
Lake County Government	Govt
Lake Hospital System	Serv
Lincoln Electric Holding Inc	Mfg
Lubrizol Corp	Mfg
Mentor Exempted Village Schools	Govt
STERIS Corp	Mfg
Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools	Govt

## Residential Construction

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total units	435	524	775	681	431
Total valuation (000)	\$115,116	\$139,339	\$140,704	\$123,065	\$97,440
Total single-unit bldgs	431	476	513	558	431
Average cost per unit	\$264,307	\$276,909	\$224,737	\$208,540	\$226,079
Total multi-unit bldg units	4	48	262	123	0
Average cost per unit	\$300,000	\$156,877	\$97,002	\$54,472	