

# Ohio County Profiles



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## Summit County

Established: Act - March 3, 1840  
 2020 Population: 540,428  
 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	\$12,315,072,970
Residential	\$9,362,654,960
Agriculture	\$114,003,320
Industrial	\$359,374,090
Commercial	\$2,477,639,720
Mineral	\$1,400,880
Ohio income tax liability	\$414,021,346
Average per return	\$1,590.62

### 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

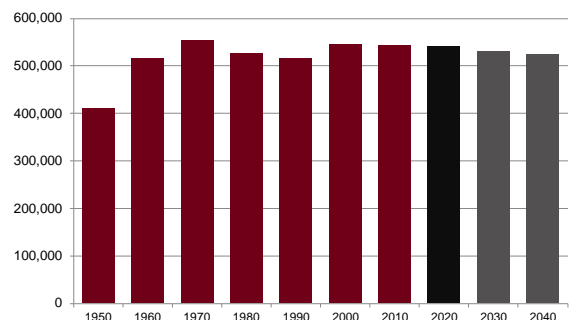
	Census 2020	Census 2010
Akron city	190,469	199,110
Cuyahoga Falls city	51,114	49,652
Stow city	34,483	34,837
Green city	27,475	25,699
Barberton city	25,191	26,550
Hudson city	23,110	22,262
Twinsburg city	19,248	18,795
Copley twp	18,403	17,304
Tallmadge city (part)	18,114	17,257
Springfield twp	14,162	14,644

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

#### Census

1800		1910	108,253	2020	540,428
1810		1920	286,065		
1820		1930	344,131	Projected	
1830		1940	339,405		
1840	22,560	1950	410,032	2030	528,990
1850	27,485	1960	513,569	2040	523,190
1860	27,344	1970	553,371		
1870	34,674	1980	524,472		
1880	43,788	1990	514,990		
1890	54,089	2000	542,899		
1900	71,715	2010	541,781		



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	541,334	100.0%
White	425,243	78.6%
African-American	78,751	14.5%
Native American	986	0.2%
Asian	18,430	3.4%
Pacific Islander	84	0.0%
Other	1,949	0.4%
Two or More Races	15,891	2.9%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	11,598	2.1%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>124,647</b>	<b>23.0%</b>

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	380,259	100.0%
No high school diploma	31,386	8.3%
High school graduate	114,876	30.2%
Some college, no degree	78,155	20.6%
Associate degree	32,419	8.5%
Bachelor's degree	78,159	20.6%
Master's degree or higher	45,264	11.9%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	136,533	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	52,469	38.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	18,835	13.8%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	7,807	5.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	18,822	13.8%
Male householder, in labor force	7,711	5.6%
Male householder, not in labor force	2,295	1.7%
Female householder, in labor force	20,006	14.7%
Female householder, not in labor force	8,588	6.3%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	224,726	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	14,515	6.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21,768	9.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	22,089	9.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	22,469	10.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18,947	8.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	17,539	7.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	22,153	9.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	29,818	13.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	30,568	13.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	12,644	5.6%
\$200,000 or more	12,216	5.4%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$57,181</b>	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	541,334	100.0%
Under 5 years	30,403	5.6%
5 to 17 years	83,842	15.5%
18 to 24 years	46,830	8.7%
25 to 44 years	134,643	24.9%
45 to 64 years	151,014	27.9%
65 years and more	94,602	17.5%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>41.0</b>	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	137,201	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	34,753	25.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	4,728	3.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	15,387	11.2%
Families with no own children	82,333	60.0%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	137,201	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	124,297	90.6%
Family income below poverty level	12,904	9.4%
Married couple, with related children	1,724	1.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	966	0.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	7,160	5.2%
Families with no related children	3,054	2.2%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	531,675	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	31,686	6.0%
50% to 99% of poverty level	38,595	7.3%
100% to 124% of poverty level	22,066	4.2%
125% to 149% of poverty level	21,309	4.0%
150% to 184% of poverty level	30,916	5.8%
185% to 199% of poverty level	15,627	2.9%
200% of poverty level or more	371,476	69.9%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	535,467	100.0%
Same house as previous year	470,038	87.8%
Different house, same county	41,185	7.7%
Different county, same state	15,771	2.9%
Different state	6,766	1.3%
Abroad	1,707	0.3%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	251,345	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	70,856	28.2%
15 to 29 minutes	106,313	42.3%
30 to 44 minutes	47,436	18.9%
45 to 59 minutes	15,362	6.1%
60 minutes or more	11,378	4.5%

**Mean travel time** 23.2 minutes

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	245,989	100.0%
Occupied housing units	224,726	91.4%
Owner occupied	147,876	65.8%
Renter occupied	76,850	34.2%
Vacant housing units	21,263	8.6%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	245,989	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	2,310	0.9%
Built 2010 to 2013	3,434	1.4%
Built 2000 to 2009	19,644	8.0%
Built 1990 to 1999	28,618	11.6%
Built 1980 to 1989	20,161	8.2%
Built 1970 to 1979	31,867	13.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	32,018	13.0%
Built 1950 to 1959	41,535	16.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	17,881	7.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	48,521	19.7%

**Median year built** 1965

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	147,876	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	2,940	2.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	3,515	2.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	9,308	6.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	14,343	9.7%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	14,912	10.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	15,922	10.8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	14,919	10.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	25,010	16.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	26,913	18.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	15,429	10.4%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	4,197	2.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	468	0.3%

**Median value** \$146,800

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	224,726	100.0%
Utility gas	195,503	87.0%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,424	1.1%
Electricity	23,526	10.5%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,143	0.5%
Coal, coke or wood	520	0.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	760	0.3%
No fuel used	850	0.4%

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Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	76,850	100.0%
Less than \$100	299	0.4%
\$100 to \$199	816	1.1%
\$200 to \$299	3,015	3.9%
\$300 to \$399	1,982	2.6%
\$400 to \$499	3,017	3.9%
\$500 to \$599	5,985	7.8%
\$600 to \$699	8,902	11.6%
\$700 to \$799	10,691	13.9%
\$800 to \$899	9,693	12.6%
\$900 to \$999	9,171	11.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	16,645	21.7%
\$1,500 or more	3,576	4.7%
No cash rent	3,058	4.0%

**Median gross rent** \$823

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 28.5

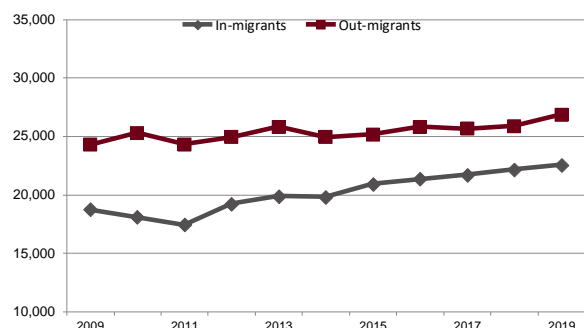
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	95,332	100.0%
Less than \$400	600	0.6%
\$400 to \$599	3,427	3.6%
\$600 to \$799	9,594	10.1%
\$800 to \$999	15,153	15.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	18,840	19.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	14,544	15.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	17,226	18.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	11,899	12.5%
\$3,000 or more	4,049	4.2%

**Median monthly owners cost** \$1,251

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.9

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	5,490	54.7
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	254	46.3
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	6,104	1,128.3

## 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	119
Students	68,160
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	5,048.4
Expenditures per student	\$10,312
Graduation rate	90.2
Community/charter schools buildings	15
Students	4,083
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	300.7
Expenditures per student	\$6,838
Graduation rate	30.9
Private schools	38
Students	9,732
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 / 27

**Transportation**

Registered motor vehicles	535,745
Passenger cars	397,410
Noncommercial trucks	48,672
Total license revenue	\$13,768,108.08
Permissive tax revenue	\$11,654,752.50
Interstate highway miles	90.34
Turnpike miles	13.61
U.S. highway miles	5.85
State highway miles	185.02
County, township, and municipal road miles	2,786.36
Commercial airports	4

**Health Care**

Physicians	2,129
Registered hospitals	8
Number of beds	2,233
Licensed nursing homes	43
Number of beds	4,174
Licensed residential care	45
Number of beds	4,416
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.0%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.6%
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	144
Institutions represented	24

**Transfer Payments**

Total transfer payments	\$5,288,366,000
Payments to individuals	\$5,168,609,000
Retirement and disability	\$1,924,405,000
Medical payments	\$2,475,205,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$443,360,000
Unemployment benefits	\$40,743,000
Veterans benefits	\$141,870,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$97,150,000
Other payments to individuals	\$45,876,000
Total personal income	\$28,629,409,000
Dependency ratio	18.5%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

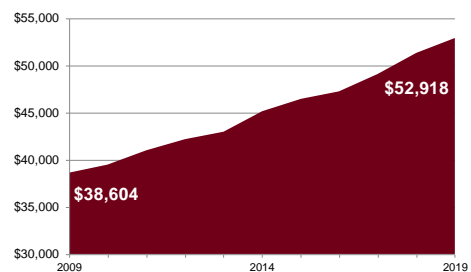
**Voting**

Number of registered voters	379,673
Voted in 2020 election	283,705
Percent turnout	74.7%

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

Areas/Facilities	7
Acreage	2,947

**Per Capita Personal Income**



Civilian Labor Force	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	270,400	274,000	272,100	274,300	273,500
Employed	248,100	262,200	259,400	260,400	259,400
Unemployed	22,300	11,800	12,700	13,900	14,000
Unemployment rate	8.2	4.3	4.7	5.1	5.1

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	14,022	239,569	\$11,997,734,570	\$963
Goods-Producing	1,935	41,132	\$2,401,991,062	\$1,123
Natural Resources and Mining	27	196	\$10,788,458	\$1,058
Construction	1,024	11,860	\$730,353,268	\$1,184
Manufacturing	885	29,075	\$1,660,849,336	\$1,099
Service-Providing	12,087	198,437	\$9,595,743,508	\$930
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	3,210	53,631	\$2,403,505,878	\$862
Information	227	4,017	\$294,224,813	\$1,408
Financial Services	1,382	12,815	\$881,402,055	\$1,323
Professional and Business Services	2,782	43,615	\$2,913,857,114	\$1,285
Education and Health Services	1,810	48,745	\$2,360,769,334	\$931
Leisure and Hospitality	1,441	27,592	\$480,283,170	\$335
Other Services	1,229	8,015	\$261,463,208	\$627
Federal Government		1,929	\$131,612,826	\$1,312
State Government		4,150	\$265,677,056	\$1,231
Local Government		21,813	\$1,125,167,906	\$992

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	3.4%	3.4%	14.2%	10.4%
Goods-Producing	-1.8%	3.5%	9.8%	6.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	-10.0%	10.1%	28.5%	16.8%
Construction	0.3%	18.5%	34.4%	13.3%
Manufacturing	-3.8%	-1.7%	1.5%	3.3%
Service-Producing	4.3%	3.3%	15.4%	11.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1.1%	2.5%	15.1%	12.2%
Information	17.0%	15.4%	45.1%	25.7%
Financial Services	6.9%	13.5%	32.4%	16.7%
Professional and Business Services	6.8%	-3.5%	5.7%	9.5%
Education and Health Services	6.0%	6.9%	19.6%	11.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.4%	6.9%	21.3%	13.6%
Other Services	-0.5%	-3.2%	12.4%	16.1%
Federal Government		-2.0%	1.3%	3.3%
State Government		-15.6%	-1.8%	16.4%
Local Government		1.3%	14.0%	12.5%

Residential

Construction	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	570	582	706	623	636
Total valuation (000)	\$277,189	\$264,629	\$314,309	\$160,875	\$164,313
Total single-unit bldgs	446	495	647	623	636
Average cost per unit	\$611,283	\$526,974	\$483,538	\$258,227	\$258,354
Total multi-unit bldg units	124	87	59	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$36,749	\$43,411	\$24,746	\$0	\$0