

Ohio County Profiles

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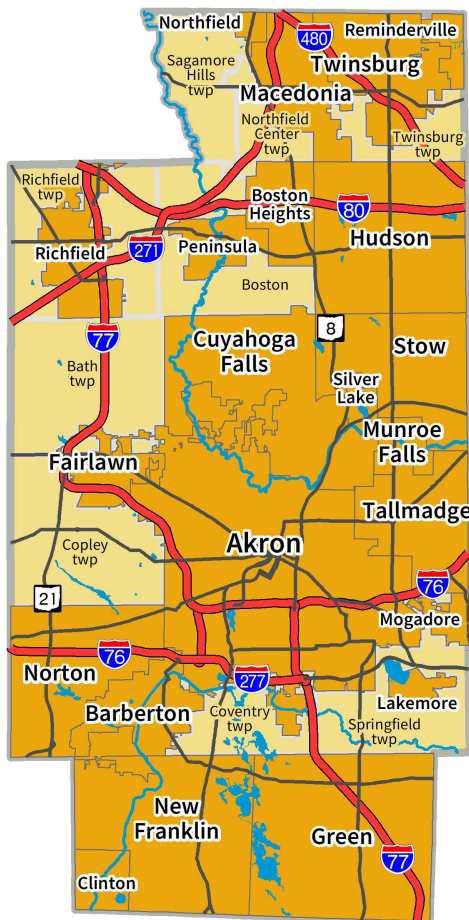
2024 Edition



Department of
Development

Summit County

Established: Act - March 3, 1840
2023 Population: 535,733
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	\$13,999,815,340
Residential	\$10,673,202,890
Agriculture	\$124,221,960
Industrial	\$436,710,920
Commercial	\$2,764,538,180
Mineral	\$1,141,390
Ohio income tax liability	\$456,046,948
Average per return	\$1,737.02

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	41.12%
Developed, Higher Intensity	16.34%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.15%
Forest	28.08%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.00%
Pasture/Hay	6.77%
Cultivated Crops	1.39%
Wetlands	3.54%
Open Water	1.61%

Largest Places

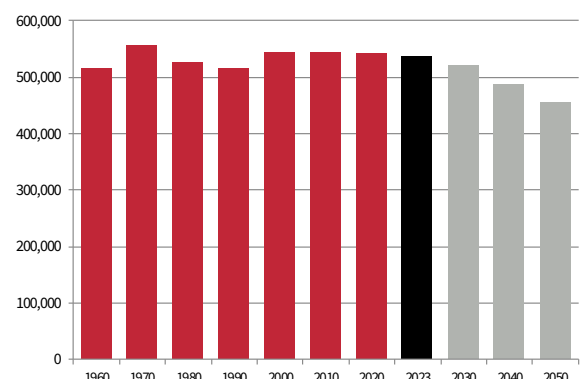
	2023	2020
Akron city	188,701	190,418
Cuyahoga Falls city	50,742	51,119
Stow city	33,957	34,491
Green city	27,338	27,484
Barberton city	24,563	25,180
Hudson city	22,968	23,105
Twinsburg city	19,439	19,248
Copley twp	18,313	18,411
Tallmadge city (part)	18,033	18,146
Springfield twp	14,108	14,177

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800		1800	108,253	2020	540,428
1810		1820	286,065		
1820		1830	344,131		
1830		1840	339,405	Estimate	
1840	22,560	1850	410,032	2023	535,733
1850	27,485	1860	513,569		
1860	27,344	1870	553,371		
1870	34,674	1880	524,472	Projection	
1880	43,788	1890	514,990	2030	519,874
1890	54,089	1900	542,899	2040	487,047
1900	71,715	2010	541,781	2050	452,427



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Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	539,361	100.0%
White	409,561	75.9%
African-American	75,371	14.0%
Native American	682	0.1%
Asian	21,162	3.9%
Pacific Islander	42	0.0%
Other	3,895	0.7%
Two or More Races	28,648	5.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	13,165	2.4%
Total Minority	135,369	25.1%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	381,738	100.0%
No high school diploma	28,499	7.5%
High school graduate	111,042	29.1%
Some college, no degree	78,564	20.6%
Associate degree	31,640	8.3%
Bachelor's degree	83,276	21.8%
Master's degree or higher	48,717	12.8%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	136,769	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	52,814	38.6%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	18,211	13.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	7,256	5.3%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	19,114	14.0%
Male householder, in labor force	8,582	6.3%
Male householder, not in labor force	1,960	1.4%
Female householder, in labor force	20,527	15.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	8,305	6.1%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	228,635	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	11,291	4.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19,622	8.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	18,329	8.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	18,312	8.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17,601	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	16,613	7.3%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	22,376	9.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	31,039	13.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	36,347	15.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	18,120	7.9%
\$200,000 or more	18,985	8.3%
Median household income	\$68,360	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	539,361	100.0%
Under 5 years	29,156	5.4%
5 to 17 years	82,708	15.3%
18 to 24 years	45,759	8.5%
25 to 44 years	137,083	25.4%
45 to 64 years	144,305	26.8%
65 years and more	100,350	18.6%
Median Age	41.1	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	137,936	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	35,176	25.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	5,589	4.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	15,523	11.3%
Families with no own children	81,648	59.2%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	137,936	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	125,929	91.3%
Family income below poverty level	12,007	8.7%
Married couple, with related children	1,749	1.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	1,122	0.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	6,353	4.6%
Families with no related children	2,783	2.0%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	530,415	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	29,205	5.5%
50% to 99% of poverty level	36,634	6.9%
100% to 124% of poverty level	19,023	3.6%
125% to 149% of poverty level	22,144	4.2%
150% to 184% of poverty level	28,032	5.3%
185% to 199% of poverty level	14,647	2.8%
200% of poverty level or more	380,730	71.8%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	534,199	100.0%
Same house as previous year	469,299	87.9%
Different house, same county	39,020	7.3%
Different county, same state	18,157	3.4%
Different state	6,647	1.2%
Abroad	1,076	0.2%

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Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	236,253	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	67,795	28.7%
15 to 29 minutes	99,225	42.0%
30 to 44 minutes	43,966	18.6%
45 to 59 minutes	15,009	6.4%
60 minutes or more	10,258	4.3%

Mean travel time 23.3 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	246,641	100.0%
Occupied housing units	228,635	92.7%
Owner occupied	153,018	66.9%
Renter occupied	75,617	33.1%
Vacant housing units	18,006	7.3%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	246,641	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	571	0.2%
Built 2010 to 2019	10,196	4.1%
Built 2000 to 2009	18,807	7.6%
Built 1990 to 1999	26,921	10.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	19,900	8.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	30,464	12.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	31,933	12.9%
Built 1950 to 1959	42,142	17.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	16,660	6.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	49,047	19.9%

Median year built 1965

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	153,018	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	2,595	1.7%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	3,013	2.0%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	5,834	3.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	8,330	5.4%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	12,863	8.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	12,863	8.4%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	12,780	8.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	26,499	17.3%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	32,460	21.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	27,026	17.7%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	8,070	5.3%
\$1,000,000 or more	685	0.4%

Median value \$182,500

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	228,635	100.0%
Utility gas	192,086	84.0%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,355	1.5%
Electricity	29,676	13.0%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,198	0.5%
Coal, coke or wood	463	0.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	758	0.3%
No fuel used	1,099	0.5%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	75,617	100.0%
Less than \$100	156	0.2%
\$100 to \$199	392	0.5%
\$200 to \$299	2,468	3.3%
\$300 to \$399	2,143	2.8%
\$400 to \$499	1,859	2.5%
\$500 to \$599	2,549	3.4%
\$600 to \$699	5,183	6.9%
\$700 to \$799	8,153	10.8%
\$800 to \$899	8,342	11.0%
\$900 to \$999	8,267	10.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	25,967	34.3%
\$1,500 or more	6,330	8.4%
No cash rent	3,808	5.0%

Median gross rent \$956

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 28.3

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	98,814	100.0%
Less than \$400	313	0.3%
\$400 to \$599	2,249	2.3%
\$600 to \$799	6,721	6.8%
\$800 to \$999	12,609	12.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	17,529	17.7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	16,122	16.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	20,035	20.3%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	16,667	16.9%
\$3,000 or more	6,569	6.6%

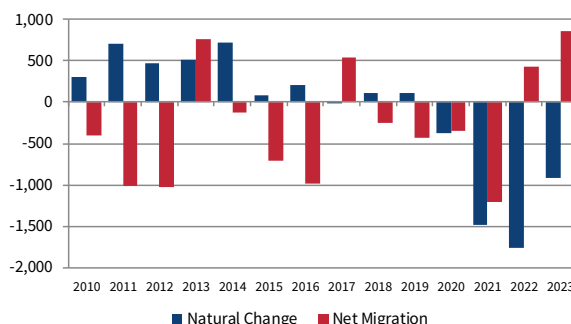
Median monthly owners cost \$1,405

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.2

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	5,355	53.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	204	13.4
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	6,811	1,271.0

Components of Population Change



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	15,108
Number of farms	413
Average size (acres)	37
Total cash receipts	\$12,934,000
Per farm	\$31,317
Receipts for crops	\$9,709,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$3,225,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	120
Students	64,847
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	5,092.4
Expenditures per student	\$12,861
Graduation rate	92.1
Community/charter schools buildings	16
Students	7,712
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	506.0
Expenditures per student	\$7,357
Graduation rate	27.7
Private schools	37
Students	9,740
Public universities, 4-year	1
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	0
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	7 / 27

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	537,534
Passenger cars	393,909
Noncommercial trucks	51,986
Total license revenue	\$14,054,366.04
Permissive tax revenue	\$12,369,475.00
Interstate highway miles	90.46
Turnpike miles	13.61
U.S. highway miles	5.85
State highway miles	185.10
County, township, and municipal road miles	2,787.33
Commercial airports	4

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

Areas/Facilities	7
Acreage	2,947

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets (000)	
Branch offices	132
Institutions represented	25

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$6,585,770,000
Payments to individuals	\$6,323,123,000
Retirement and disability	\$2,220,301,000
Medical payments	\$2,995,803,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$699,141,000
Unemployment benefits	\$26,073,000
Veterans benefits	\$172,927,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$125,574,000
Other payments to individuals	\$83,304,000
Total personal income	\$33,335,804,000
Dependency ratio	19.8%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

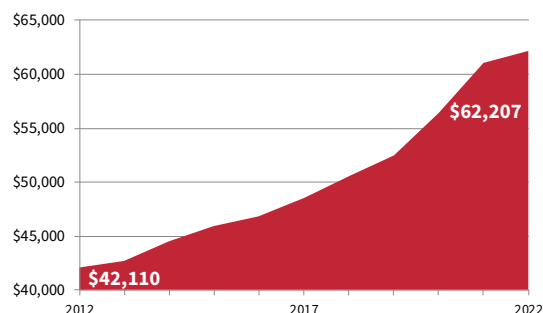
Voting

Number of registered voters	371,901
Voted in 2022 election	203,174
Percent turnout	54.6%

Health Care

Physicians	2,222
Registered hospitals	8
Number of beds	2,283
Licensed nursing homes	43
Number of beds	4,050
Licensed residential care	47
Number of beds	4,253
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.6%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.4%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.8%

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Civilian labor force	267,894	265,461	249,374	267,324	275,103
Employed	258,006	254,663	263,798	245,092	263,265
Unemployed	9,888	10,798	14,424	22,232	11,838
Unemployment rate	3.7	4.1	5.5	8.3	4.3

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2022

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	14,973	231,923	\$13,574,737,262	\$1,126
Goods-Producing	2,024	39,620	\$2,653,352,144	\$1,288
Natural Resources and Mining	37	405	\$19,117,029	\$907
Construction	1,095	11,922	\$861,657,234	\$1,390
Manufacturing	893	27,293	\$1,772,577,881	\$1,249
Service-Providing	12,949	192,303	\$10,921,385,118	\$1,092
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	3,358	56,457	\$2,845,059,448	\$969
Information	315	2,779	\$207,116,716	\$1,433
Financial Services	1,485	12,397	\$1,001,138,043	\$1,553
Professional and Business Services	3,117	41,119	\$3,277,515,663	\$1,533
Education and Health Services	1,871	46,981	\$2,741,191,987	\$1,122
Leisure and Hospitality	1,469	25,021	\$553,933,656	\$426
Other Services	1,312	7,516	\$293,076,025	\$750
Federal Government		1,971	\$152,605,684	\$1,489
State Government		3,541	\$245,648,599	\$1,334
Local Government		21,104	\$1,245,286,018	\$1,135

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	7.9%	-3.2%	18.8%	22.7%
Goods-Producing	4.7%	-0.4%	19.2%	19.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	42.3%	128.8%	121.2%	-3.4%
Construction	7.9%	10.6%	39.2%	25.9%
Manufacturing	0.1%	-5.3%	11.0%	17.2%
Service-Producing	8.5%	-3.7%	18.7%	23.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	3.9%	6.1%	25.3%	18.2%
Information	59.1%	-29.0%	-21.9%	10.1%
Financial Services	8.9%	-2.3%	23.8%	26.7%
Professional and Business Services	15.1%	-11.7%	11.0%	25.7%
Education and Health Services	5.9%	-2.8%	23.9%	27.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	4.0%	-7.8%	24.2%	34.8%
Other Services	5.0%	-5.4%	17.5%	24.2%
Federal Government		11.9%	25.7%	12.3%
State Government		-15.8%	-7.5%	9.8%
Local Government		-1.7%	18.8%	20.9%

Major & Notable Employers

Residential Construction

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total units	639	2,724	788	570	582
Total valuation (000)	\$184,382	\$463,293	\$168,363	\$277,189	\$264,629
Total single-unit bldgs	433	508	502	446	495
Average cost per unit	\$345,172	\$319,050	\$301,515	\$611,283	\$526,974
Total multi-unit bldg units	206	2,216	286	124	87
Average cost per unit	\$169,527	\$135,928	\$59,448	\$36,749	\$43,411

Akron Children's Hospital	Serv
Akron City Schools	Govt
Babcock & Wilcox	Mfg
Bridgestone Americas	Mfg
Diebold Nixdorf Inc	Mfg
Energy Harbor	Utility
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co	Mfg
Jo-Ann Stores Inc	Trade
Signet Jewelers Inc	Trade
Summa Health System	Serv
University of Akron	Govt