

Ohio County Profiles

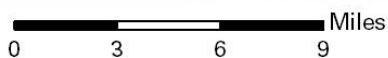
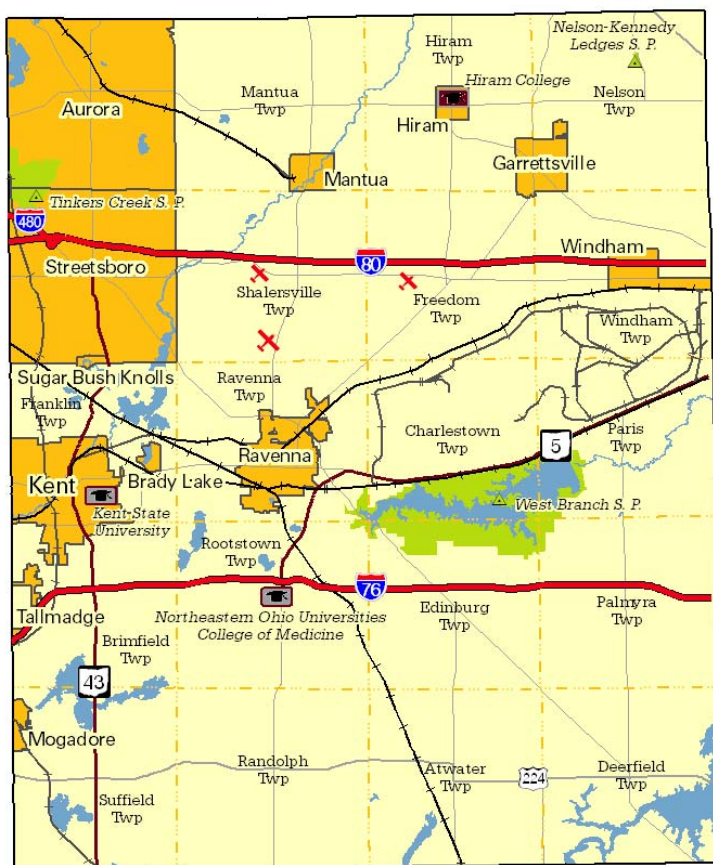


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Portage County

Established: Act - June 7, 1807
2010 Population: 161,419
Land Area: 492.4 square miles
County Seat: Ravenna City
Named for: "Portage", a carrying path



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$3,325,870,540
Residential	\$2,526,470,850
Agriculture	\$170,723,690
Industrial	\$180,195,990
Commercial	\$442,092,780
Mineral	\$6,387,230
Ohio income tax liability	\$101,152,505
Average per return	\$1,404.31

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	12.79%
Cropland	23.00%
Pasture	7.69%
Forest	46.46%
Open Water	3.01%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	6.85%
Bare/Mines	0.20%

Largest Places

	Census 2010	Census 2000
Kent city	28,904	27,906
Streetsboro city	16,028	12,311
Aurora city	15,548	13,556
Ravenna city	11,724	11,771
Garrettsville village	2,325	2,262
Windham village	2,209	2,806
Hiram village	1,406	1,242
Mantua village	1,043	1,046
Mogadore village (pt.)	1,007	942
Brady Lake village	464	513

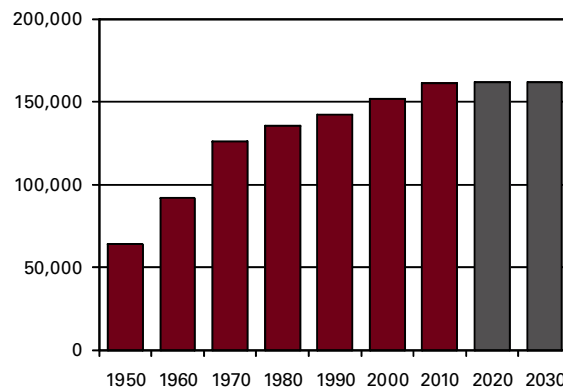
Total Population

Census

1800		1880	27,500	1950	63,954
1810	2,995	1890	27,868	1960	91,798
1820	10,095	1900	29,246	1970	125,868
1830	18,826	1910	30,307	1980	135,856
1840	22,965	1920	36,269	1990	142,585
1850	24,419	1930	42,682	2000	152,061
1860	24,208	1940	46,660	2010	161,419
1870	24,584				

Projected

2020	161,660
2030	161,880



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	156,001	100.0%
White	144,905	92.9%
African-American	6,130	3.9%
Native American	172	0.1%
Asian	1,785	1.1%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	697	0.4%
Two or More Races	2,312	1.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,457	0.9%
Total Minority	11,958	7.7%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	96,381	100.0%
No high school diploma	9,700	10.1%
High school graduate	38,939	40.4%
Some college, no degree	18,939	19.7%
Associate degree	5,648	5.9%
Bachelor's degree	14,507	15.1%
Master's degree or higher	8,648	9.0%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	39,645	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	18,159	45.8%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	5,895	14.9%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	2,351	5.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	4,928	12.4%
Male householder, in labor force	1,901	4.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	368	0.9%
Female householder, in labor force	4,602	11.6%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,441	3.6%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	60,135	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	4,897	8.1%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6,016	10.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	6,589	11.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	6,287	10.5%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6,236	10.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	4,891	8.1%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	6,998	11.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	8,505	14.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6,554	10.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,905	3.2%
\$200,000 or more	1,257	2.1%
Median household income	\$50,079	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	156,001	100.0%
Under 5 years	8,310	5.3%
5 to 17 years	25,351	16.3%
18 to 24 years	25,959	16.6%
25 to 44 years	36,123	23.2%
45 to 64 years	41,600	26.7%
65 years and more	18,658	12.0%
Median Age	37.0	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	39,645	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	11,807	29.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,375	3.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	3,585	9.0%
Families with no own children	22,878	57.7%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	39,645	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	36,780	92.8%
Family income below poverty level	2,865	7.2%
Married couple, with related children	441	15.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	271	9.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,603	56.0%
Families with no related children	550	19.2%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	147,982	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	9,196	6.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	9,740	6.6%
100% to 149% of poverty level	10,937	7.4%
150% to 199% of poverty level	12,660	8.6%
200% of poverty level or more	105,449	71.3%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	154,499	100.0%
Same house as previous year	126,603	81.9%
Different house, same county	14,624	9.5%
Different county, same state	9,988	6.5%
Different state	2,519	1.6%
Abroad	765	0.5%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	74,668	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	21,193	28.4%
15 to 29 minutes	26,154	35.0%
30 to 44 minutes	16,870	22.6%
45 to 59 minutes	7,117	9.5%
60 minutes or more	3,334	4.5%

Mean travel time 24.3 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	65,173	100.0%
Occupied housing units	60,135	92.3%
Owner occupied	41,877	69.6%
Renter occupied	18,258	30.4%
Vacant housing units	5,038	7.7%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	65,173	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	1,853	2.8%
Built 2000 to 2004	5,402	8.3%
Built 1990 to 1999	10,024	15.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	6,905	10.6%
Built 1970 to 1979	12,021	18.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	8,111	12.4%
Built 1950 to 1959	7,400	11.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	3,314	5.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	10,143	15.6%

Median year built 1973

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	41,877	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	2,219	5.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,042	2.5%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	906	2.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,234	2.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,026	7.2%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	5,634	13.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	6,208	14.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	9,254	22.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	8,234	19.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	3,154	7.5%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	658	1.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	308	0.7%

Median value \$153,200

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	60,135	100.0%
Utility gas	39,109	65.0%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,814	6.3%
Electricity	9,353	15.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	5,442	9.0%
Coal, coke or wood	1,324	2.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	989	1.6%
No fuel used	104	0.2%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	18,258	100.0%
Less than \$100	78	0.4%
\$100 to \$199	315	1.7%
\$200 to \$299	514	2.8%
\$300 to \$399	729	4.0%
\$400 to \$499	1,316	7.2%
\$500 to \$599	2,316	12.7%
\$600 to \$699	2,525	13.8%
\$700 to \$799	2,601	14.2%
\$800 to \$899	2,219	12.2%
\$900 to \$999	1,439	7.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,762	15.1%
\$1,500 or more	686	3.8%
No cash rent	758	4.2%

Median gross rent \$735

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 31.5

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	28,925	100.0%
Less than \$400	332	1.1%
\$400 to \$599	1,022	3.5%
\$600 to \$799	2,199	7.6%
\$800 to \$999	3,033	10.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,153	17.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	5,078	17.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	6,963	24.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	4,261	14.7%
\$3,000 or more	884	3.1%

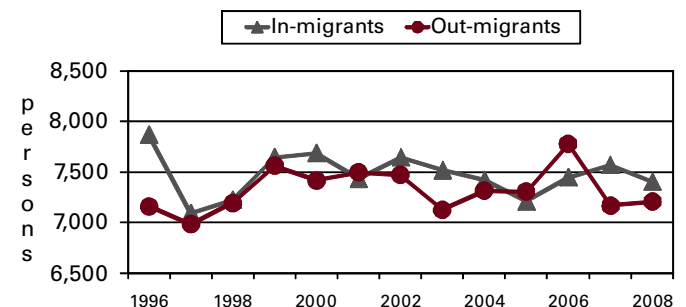
Median monthly owners cost \$1,384

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 24.1

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	1,566	43.9
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	131	18.8
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,181	757.7
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	794	5.1
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	564	3.6

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	80,000
Number of farms	840
Average size (acres)	95
Total cash receipts	\$41,930,000
Per farm	\$50,518

Education

Public schools	54
Students (Average Daily Membership)	23,735
Expenditures per student	\$9,427
Student-teacher ratio	17.7
Graduation rate	93.5
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,501.8
Non-public schools	4
Students	824
4-year public universities	1
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	3 / 6

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	163,971
Passenger cars	105,029
Noncommercial trucks	23,578
Total license revenue	\$4,245,722.54
Interstate highway miles	43.75
Turnpike miles	20.35
U.S. highway miles	23.23
State highway miles	204.38
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,094.74
Commercial airports	3

Voting

Number of precincts	131
Number of registered voters	110,446
Voted in 2010 election	50,755
Percent turnout	46.0%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	167
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	302
Licensed nursing homes	8
Number of beds	801
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	457
Adults with employer-based insurance	59.8%
Children with employer-based insurance	73.2%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	13
Acreage	5,242.59

Communications

Television stations	4
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	32,000

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	3,839
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$372,166
Branch offices	46
Institutions represented	14

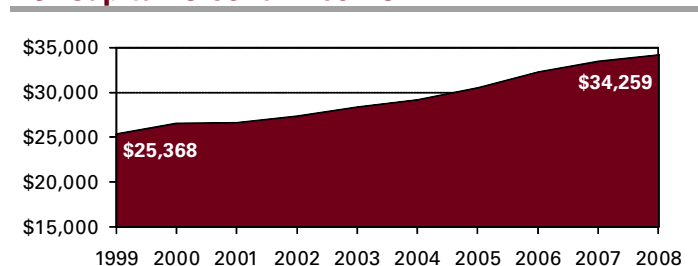
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$906,201,000
Payments to individuals	\$879,849,000
Retirement and disability	\$357,648,000
Medical payments	\$346,506,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$60,558,000
Unemployment benefits	\$26,242,000
Veterans benefits	\$16,093,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$61,988,000
Other payments to individuals	\$10,814,000
Total personal income	\$5,366,289,000
Dependency ratio	16.9%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$769,384,074
Retirement and disability	\$357,163,592
Other direct payments	\$223,788,983
Grant awards	\$131,437,723
Highway planning and construction	\$10,383,171
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$9,750,216
Medical assistance program	\$47,893,618
Procurement contract awards	\$31,782,010
Dept. of Defense	\$26,134,929
Salary and wages	\$25,211,766
Dept. of Defense	\$1,436,000
Other federal assistance	\$330,675,626
Direct loans	\$162,555,397
Guaranteed loans	\$112,225,836
Insurance	\$55,894,393

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Civilian labor force	89,200	90,300	91,900	93,000	92,400
Employed	84,200	85,700	87,100	87,200	83,200
Unemployed	5,000	4,600	4,900	5,800	9,200
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.1	5.3	6.2	9.9

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2008

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	3,206	40,367	\$1,385,661,330	\$660
Goods-Producing	758	13,513	\$617,796,575	\$879
Natural Resources and Mining	49	544	\$25,733,644	\$910
Constuction	427	2,067	\$83,062,293	\$773
Manufacturing	282	10,902	\$509,000,638	\$898
Service-Providing	2,448	26,855	\$767,864,755	\$550
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	785	9,927	\$331,878,148	\$643
Information	39	378	\$14,548,732	\$740
Financial Services	284	1,266	\$41,624,408	\$632
Professional and Business Services	474	3,628	\$140,779,648	\$746
Education and Health Services	246	4,520	\$133,920,858	\$570
Leisure and Hospitality	329	5,520	\$68,429,964	\$238
Other Services	284	1,599	\$36,436,379	\$438
Federal Government		302	\$14,678,223	\$934
State Government		4,345	\$225,123,435	\$996
Local Government		7,930	\$304,320,453	\$738

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2003

Private Sector	4.2%	0.6%	16.1%	15.4%
Goods-Producing	-5.6%	-8.7%	4.8%	14.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	-2.0%	49.0%	158.1%	73.0%
Construction	-3.4%	-12.3%	4.1%	18.7%
Manufacturing	-9.0%	-9.7%	1.9%	12.8%
Service-Producing	7.7%	6.1%	27.2%	19.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2.3%	10.4%	26.4%	14.4%
Information	-7.1%	-36.4%	-35.3%	1.6%
Financial Services	22.9%	4.0%	21.2%	16.6%
Professional and Business Services	6.8%	20.5%	59.1%	32.0%
Education and Health Services	19.4%	17.8%	38.2%	17.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.5%	-9.2%	-2.2%	7.7%
Other Services	4.0%	1.7%	25.7%	23.4%
Federal Government		-1.6%	14.4%	16.3%
State Government		6.1%	-1.2%	-6.9%
Local Government		1.0%	17.3%	16.0%

Business Numbers

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Business starts	251	274	339	268	275
Active businesses	2,804	2,797	2,852	2,754	2,732

Major Employers

East Manufacturing Corp	Mfg
General Electric Co	Mfg
Kent City Board of Education	Govt
Kent State University	Govt
McMaster-Carr Supply Co	Trade
Portage County Government	Govt
Ravenna City Schools	Govt
Robinson Memorial Hospital	Serv
State of Ohio	Govt
Step2 Company	Mfg

Residential

Construction

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total units	756	581	505	308	182
Total valuation (000)	\$120,207	\$103,044	\$80,380	\$47,553	\$30,830
Total single-unit bldgs	625	517	473	278	182
Average cost per unit	\$175,285	\$187,365	\$165,865	\$162,018	\$169,396
Total multi-unit bldg units	131	64	32	30	0
Average cost per unit	\$81,329	\$96,509	\$60,178	\$83,735	\$0