

Ohio County Profiles



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Summit County

Established: Act - March 3, 1840
2015 Population: 541,968
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	\$11,023,983,490
Residential	\$8,448,869,940
Agriculture	\$106,836,780
Industrial	\$330,044,870
Commercial	\$2,134,510,080
Mineral	\$3,721,820
Ohio income tax liability	\$409,372,272
Average per return	\$1,607.10

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	45.52%
Developed, Higher Intensity	11.04%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.12%
Forest	28.38%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	2.53%
Pasture/Hay	5.17%
Cultivated Crops	2.65%
Wetlands	2.65%
Open Water	1.93%

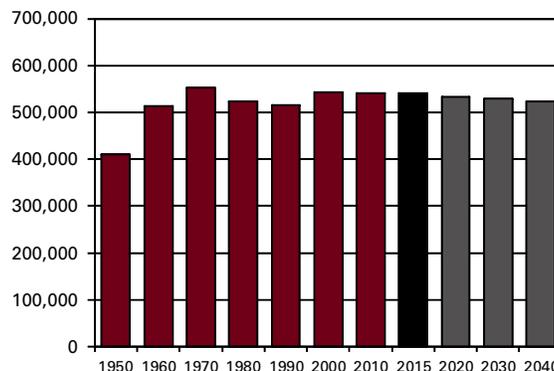
Largest Places

	Est. 2015	Census 2010
Akron city	197,542	199,092
Cuyahoga Falls city	49,146	49,581
Stow city	34,797	34,837
Barberton city	26,234	26,570
Green city	25,898	25,744
Hudson city	22,437	22,262
Twinsburg city	18,872	18,796
Copley twp	17,595	17,304
Tallmadge city (part)	17,223	17,282
Springfield twp	14,741	14,605

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census	Estimated
1800	2011 541,281
1810	2012 541,192
1820	2013 542,195
1830	2014 542,600
1840 22,560	2015 541,968
1850 27,485	1950 410,032
1860 27,344	1960 513,569
1870 34,674	1970 553,371
1880 43,788	1980 524,472
1890 54,089	1990 514,990
1900 71,715	2000 542,899
	2010 541,781
	Projected
	2020 534,150
	2030 528,990
	2040 523,190



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	541,464	100.0%
White	434,336	80.2%
African-American	77,257	14.3%
Native American	949	0.2%
Asian	12,733	2.4%
Pacific Islander	107	0.0%
Other	2,147	0.4%
Two or More Races	13,935	2.6%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	9,586	1.8%
Total Minority	113,913	21.0%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	372,056	100.0%
No high school diploma	34,669	9.3%
High school graduate	120,653	32.4%
Some college, no degree	74,734	20.1%
Associate degree	30,651	8.2%
Bachelor's degree	72,406	19.5%
Master's degree or higher	38,943	10.5%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	138,355	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	54,380	39.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	19,904	14.4%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	8,205	5.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	17,675	12.8%
Male householder, in labor force	7,057	5.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	2,202	1.6%
Female householder, in labor force	20,536	14.8%
Female householder, not in labor force	8,396	6.1%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	220,710	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	17,462	7.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25,452	11.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	23,735	10.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	22,708	10.3%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20,828	9.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	18,233	8.3%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	23,217	10.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	25,887	11.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	25,961	11.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,765	4.0%
\$200,000 or more	8,462	3.8%
Median household income	\$50,082	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	541,464	100.0%
Under 5 years	31,009	5.7%
5 to 17 years	88,936	16.4%
18 to 24 years	49,463	9.1%
25 to 44 years	133,102	24.6%
45 to 64 years	155,889	28.8%
65 years and more	83,065	15.3%
Median Age	40.6	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	138,460	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	37,518	27.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	3,912	2.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	16,608	12.0%
Families with no own children	80,422	58.1%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	138,460	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	123,640	89.3%
Family income below poverty level	14,820	10.7%
Married couple, with related children	2,107	1.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	1,394	1.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	8,006	5.8%
Families with no related children	3,313	2.4%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	532,863	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	36,748	6.9%
50% to 99% of poverty level	41,746	7.8%
100% to 124% of poverty level	22,252	4.2%
125% to 149% of poverty level	23,587	4.4%
150% to 184% of poverty level	32,979	6.2%
185% to 199% of poverty level	14,434	2.7%
200% of poverty level or more	361,117	67.8%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	535,665	100.0%
Same house as previous year	475,862	88.8%
Different house, same county	38,344	7.2%
Different county, same state	13,849	2.6%
Different state	5,940	1.1%
Abroad	1,670	0.3%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	243,452	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	71,391	29.3%
15 to 29 minutes	104,362	42.9%
30 to 44 minutes	42,646	17.5%
45 to 59 minutes	14,397	5.9%
60 minutes or more	10,656	4.4%

Mean travel time 22.5 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	245,178	100.0%
Occupied housing units	220,710	90.0%
Owner occupied	147,956	67.0%
Renter occupied	72,754	33.0%
Vacant housing units	24,468	10.0%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	245,178	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	803	0.3%
Built 2000 to 2009	20,340	8.3%
Built 1990 to 1999	28,150	11.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	20,254	8.3%
Built 1970 to 1979	31,708	12.9%
Built 1960 to 1969	32,282	13.2%
Built 1950 to 1959	43,106	17.6%
Built 1940 to 1949	19,094	7.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	49,441	20.2%

Median year built 1963

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	147,956	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	4,173	2.8%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	3,565	2.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	8,621	5.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	15,951	10.8%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	17,297	11.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	18,896	12.8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	15,681	10.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	26,066	17.6%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	23,284	15.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	11,405	7.7%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2,435	1.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	582	0.4%

Median value \$133,700

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	220,710	100.0%
Utility gas	197,093	89.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,117	1.0%
Electricity	17,685	8.0%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,800	0.8%
Coal, coke or wood	759	0.3%
Solar energy or other fuel	775	0.4%
No fuel used	481	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	72,754	100.0%
Less than \$100	396	0.5%
\$100 to \$199	1,192	1.6%
\$200 to \$299	3,314	4.6%
\$300 to \$399	2,922	4.0%
\$400 to \$499	3,872	5.3%
\$500 to \$599	8,581	11.8%
\$600 to \$699	10,348	14.2%
\$700 to \$799	9,303	12.8%
\$800 to \$899	8,599	11.8%
\$900 to \$999	7,762	10.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	10,535	14.5%
\$1,500 or more	2,770	3.8%
No cash rent	3,160	4.3%

Median gross rent \$742

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 30.4

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	100,149	100.0%
Less than \$400	831	0.8%
\$400 to \$599	3,830	3.8%
\$600 to \$799	9,975	10.0%
\$800 to \$999	15,080	15.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	18,827	18.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	15,471	15.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	18,849	18.8%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	13,542	13.5%
\$3,000 or more	3,744	3.7%

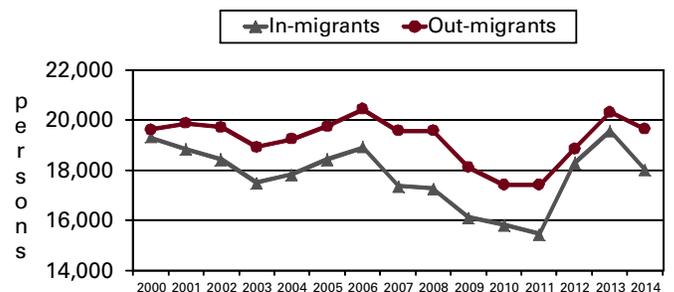
Median monthly owners cost \$1,275

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 21.6

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	6,180	60.6
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	380	22.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	5,755	1,061.9
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	2,868	5.3
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	1,545	2.9

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	16,545
Number of farms	304
Average size (acres)	54
Total cash receipts	\$11,284,000
Per farm	\$37,118
Receipts for crops	\$9,784,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$1,499,000

Education

Public schools buildings	148
Students (Average Daily Membership)	73,759
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	4,635.3
Expenditures per student	\$10,961
Graduation rate	83.6
Non-public schools	39
Students	10,577
4-year public universities	1
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	7 / 20

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	515,706
Passenger cars	390,175
Noncommercial trucks	45,428
Total license revenue	\$12,926,903.87
Interstate highway miles	90.34
Turnpike miles	13.61
U.S. highway miles	5.85
State highway miles	184.96
County, township, and municipal road miles	2,782.37
Commercial airports	4

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	1,883
Registered hospitals	10
Number of beds	2,715
Licensed nursing homes	45
Number of beds	4,287
Licensed residential care	35
Number of beds	3,125
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	90.7%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	89.1%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.2%

Voting

Number of registered voters	357,565
Voted in 2014 election	139,640
Percent turnout	39.1%

Communications

Television stations	2
Radio stations	6
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	97,713
Weekly newspapers	8
Circulation	104,860

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	18,178
Violent crime	1,882
Property crime	16,176
Arson	120

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets (000)	\$25,827,171
Branch offices	165
Institutions represented	21

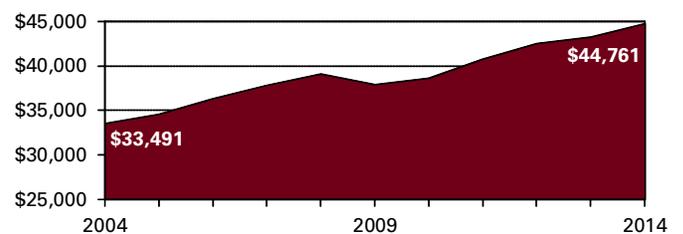
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$4,614,351,000
Payments to individuals	\$4,503,837,000
Retirement and disability	\$1,672,234,000
Medical payments	\$2,095,464,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$459,660,000
Unemployment benefits	\$48,169,000
Veterans benefits	\$99,619,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$90,292,000
Other payments to individuals	\$38,399,000
Total personal income	\$24,258,142,000
Dependency ratio	19.0%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	14
Acreage	2,938.48

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Civilian labor force	276,600	272,300	271,600	272,200	272,900
Employed	251,500	252,000	250,900	256,200	259,400
Unemployed	25,100	20,300	20,700	16,000	13,500
Unemployment rate	9.1	7.5	7.6	5.9	4.9

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2014

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	13,564	231,696	\$10,505,480,743	\$872
Goods-Producing	1,972	39,744	\$2,188,271,119	\$1,059
Natural Resources and Mining	30	178	\$8,396,274	\$906
Constuction	1,022	10,004	\$543,501,634	\$1,045
Manufacturing	920	29,562	\$1,636,373,211	\$1,064
Service-Providing	11,593	191,952	\$8,317,209,624	\$833
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	3,175	52,275	\$2,086,094,716	\$767
Information	194	3,484	\$202,843,130	\$1,120
Financial Services	1,294	11,296	\$666,809,657	\$1,135
Professional and Business Services	2,608	45,173	\$2,757,413,996	\$1,174
Education and Health Services	1,708	45,602	\$1,974,587,622	\$833
Leisure and Hospitality	1,343	25,790	\$395,644,701	\$295
Other Services	1,234	8,268	\$232,394,173	\$541
Federal Government		1,968	\$129,558,299	\$1,266
State Government		4,919	\$270,598,367	\$1,058
Local Government		21,532	\$987,314,407	\$882

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2009

Private Sector	-5.1%	3.3%	15.1%	11.4%
Goods-Producing	-11.4%	3.8%	13.2%	9.1%
Natural Resources and Mining	7.1%	-19.1%	-19.7%	-0.8%
Construction	-16.8%	5.9%	29.2%	21.9%
Manufacturing	-5.2%	3.3%	8.9%	5.3%
Service-Producing	-3.9%	3.2%	15.6%	12.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-6.8%	2.6%	11.6%	8.6%
Information	-2.0%	-8.2%	1.7%	10.8%
Financial Services	-6.2%	-0.4%	17.4%	17.9%
Professional and Business Services	-3.5%	4.2%	19.6%	14.8%
Education and Health Services	2.5%	2.6%	13.3%	10.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	-1.0%	7.8%	26.1%	17.1%
Other Services	-4.6%	2.2%	19.2%	16.6%
Federal Government		1.3%	11.9%	10.4%
State Government		-2.4%	3.0%	5.5%
Local Government		-10.6%	-3.0%	8.6%

Business Numbers

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Business starts	875	1,067	823	940	828
Active businesses	10,616	10,486	10,437	10,337	10,276

Major & Notable Employers

Akron City Schools	Govt
Akron General Health System	Serv
Children's Hospital Medical Center	Serv
Diebold Inc	Mfg
FirstEnergy Corp	Utility
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co	Mfg
Jo-Ann Stores Inc	Trade
McDermott Int'l/Babcock & Wilcox	Mfg
Signet Group plc/Sterling Inc	Trade
Summa Health System	Serv
University of Akron	Govt

Residential

Construction

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total units	527	440	435	471	561
Total valuation (000)	\$93,907	\$95,830	\$109,538	\$130,149	\$143,247
Total single-unit bldgs	476	437	435	471	561
Average cost per unit	\$193,655	\$218,719	\$251,813	\$276,325	\$255,342
Total multi-unit bldg units	51	3	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$33,866	\$83,333	\$0	\$0	\$0