

# Ohio County Profiles

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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

## Ashtabula County

**Established:** Act - June 7, 1807  
**2004 Population:** 103,152  
**Land Area:** 702.7 square miles  
**County Seat:** Jefferson Village  
**Named for:** Native American word meaning "river of many fish"



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,394,043,420
Residential	\$911,003,930
Agriculture	\$217,495,530
Industrial	\$67,163,310
Commercial	\$194,537,930
Mineral	\$3,842,720
Ohio income tax liability	\$41,794,606
Average per return	\$926.77

### Land Cover

	Acres
Total	453,813.9
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	7,289.5
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	173,837.3
Shrub/Scrub	33,885.3
Wooded	202,710.0
Open Water	4,228.7
Non-forested Wetlands	31,815.9
Barren	47.3

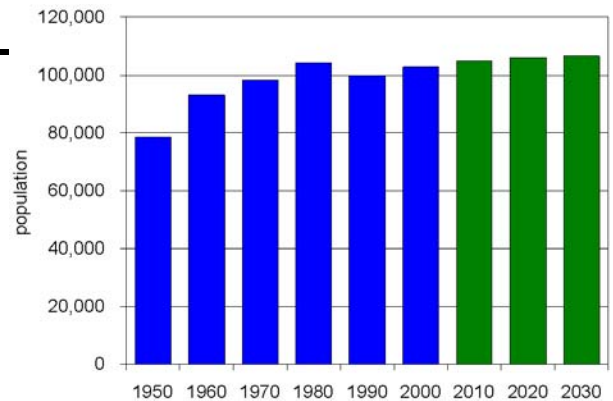
### Largest Areas Census 2000 Estimate 2004

Ashtabula city	20,962	20,353
Conneaut city	12,485	12,693
Geneva city	6,595	6,495
Ashtabula twp UB	6,371	6,300
Saybrook twp UB	5,957	5,910
Geneva twp UB	3,814	3,809
Jefferson village	3,572	3,522
North Kingsville village	2,658	2,641
Harpersfield twp	2,603	2,640
Monroe twp	2,268	2,365

UB: Unincorporated Balance

### Total Population

Census	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	Estimated	2001	2002	2003	2004	Projected	2010	2020	2030	
		51,448	59,547	65,545	68,361	68,674	78,695	93,067	98,237	104,215	99,821	102,728	102,960	103,022	103,178	103,152		104,970	106,087	106,420	
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1820	7,382																				
1830	14,584																				
1840	23,724																				
1850	28,767																				
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1870	32,517																				
1880	37,139																				
1890	43,655																				



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<b>Population by Race</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Population	102,728	100.0%
White	96,813	94.2%
African-American	3,104	3.0%
Native American	228	0.2%
Asian	287	0.3%
Pacific Islander	23	0.0%
Other	970	0.9%
Two or More Races	1,303	1.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,545	2.5%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>7.1%</b>

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Persons 25 years and over	67,994	100.0%
No high school diploma	13,659	20.1%
High school graduate	31,157	45.8%
Some college, no degree	12,120	17.8%
Associate degree	3,541	5.2%
Bachelor's degree	5,065	7.4%
Master's degree or higher	2,452	3.6%

<b>Family Type by Employment Status</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	27,953	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	11,013	39.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	4,910	17.6%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,763	6.3%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	4,255	15.2%
Male householder, in labor force	1,187	4.2%
Male householder, not in labor force	445	1.6%
Female householder, in labor force	3,076	11.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,304	4.7%

<b>Household Income in 1999</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Households	39,437	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	3,780	9.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6,212	15.8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	6,503	16.5%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5,266	13.4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4,985	12.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,947	10.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3,731	9.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,082	7.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,437	3.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	219	0.6%
\$200,000 or more	275	0.7%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$35,607</b>	

<b>Population by Age</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Population	102,728	100.0%
Under 6 years	7,831	7.6%
6 to 17 years	18,986	18.5%
18 to 24 years	7,917	7.7%
25 to 44 years	28,714	28.0%
45 to 64 years	24,231	23.6%
65 years and more	15,049	14.6%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>37.6</b>	

<b>Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	27,953	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	9,448	33.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	925	3.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	2,677	9.6%
Families with no own children	14,903	53.3%

<b>Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	27,953	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	25,392	90.8%
Family income below poverty level	2,561	9.2%
Married couple, with related children	715	27.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	157	6.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,167	45.6%
Families with no related children	522	20.4%

<b>Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population for whom poverty status is determined	100,870	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	4,766	4.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	7,396	7.3%
100% to 149% of poverty level	10,330	10.2%
150% to 199% of poverty level	10,311	10.2%
200% of poverty level or more	68,067	67.5%

<b>Residence in 1995</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population 5 years and over	96,005	100.0%
Same house in 1995	59,284	61.8%
Different house, same county	24,440	25.5%
Different county, same state	7,227	7.5%
Different state	4,548	4.7%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	183	0.2%
Foreign country	323	0.3%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	45,689	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	16,986	37.2%
15 to 29 minutes	13,862	30.3%
30 to 44 minutes	6,620	14.5%
45 to 59 minutes	3,497	7.7%
60 minutes or more	3,659	8.0%
Worked at home	1,065	2.3%
<b>Mean travel time</b>	<b>23.9 minutes</b>	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	43,792	100.0%
Occupied housing units	39,397	90.0%
Owner occupied	29,187	66.6%
Renter occupied	10,210	23.3%
Vacant housing units	4,395	10.0%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	43,792	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	2,756	6.3%
Built 1990 to 1994	1,855	4.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,068	7.0%
Built 1970 to 1979	6,780	15.5%
Built 1960 to 1969	4,592	10.5%
Built 1950 to 1959	6,248	14.3%
Built 1940 to 1949	4,546	10.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	13,947	31.8%
<b>Median year built</b>	<b>1955</b>	

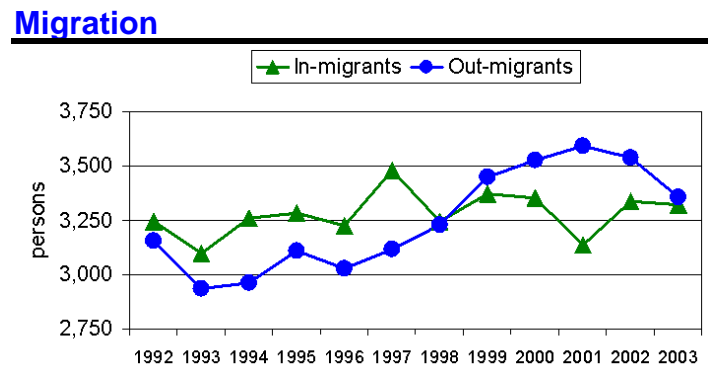
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	21,616	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	171	0.8%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,222	5.7%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	3,136	14.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	4,781	22.1%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	4,792	22.2%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,824	13.1%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,979	9.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,742	8.1%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	532	2.5%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	383	1.8%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	30	0.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	24	0.1%
<b>Median value</b>	<b>\$85,300</b>	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	39,397	100.0%
Utility gas	25,222	64.0%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,716	6.9%
Electricity	4,868	12.4%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	4,869	12.4%
Coal, coke or wood	1,247	3.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	444	1.1%
No fuel used	31	0.1%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	9,776	100.0%
Less than \$100	181	1.9%
\$100 to \$199	509	5.2%
\$200 to \$299	793	8.1%
\$300 to \$399	1,577	16.1%
\$400 to \$499	2,002	20.5%
\$500 to \$599	2,053	21.0%
\$600 to \$699	984	10.1%
\$700 to \$799	452	4.6%
\$800 to \$899	234	2.4%
\$900 to \$999	109	1.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	87	0.9%
\$1,500 or more	65	0.7%
No cash rent	730	7.5%
<b>Median gross rent</b>	<b>\$473</b>	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	23.5	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	13,817	100.0%
Less than \$400	565	4.1%
\$400 to \$599	2,353	17.0%
\$600 to \$799	3,539	25.6%
\$800 to \$999	3,109	22.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,275	16.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,103	8.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	655	4.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	175	1.3%
\$3,000 or more	43	0.3%
<b>Median monthly owners cost</b>	<b>\$826</b>	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	20.9	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	1,235	12.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	163	46.5
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	1,079	10.5
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	724	7.1
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	466	4.5



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## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	169,000
Number of farms	1,280
Average size (acres)	132
Total cash receipts	\$42,270,000
Per farm	\$33,024

## Education

Public schools	48
Students (Average Daily Membership)	17,164
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,016.6
Student-teacher ratio	16.9
Expenditures per student	\$8,135
Graduation rate	89.7
Non-public schools	5
Students	501
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries	8
Branch libraries	1

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	120,072
Passenger cars	76,685
Noncommercial trucks	22,868
Total license revenue	\$3,064,047.94
Interstate highway miles	28.69
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	85.58
State highway miles	250.11
Commercial airports	2

## Voting

Number of precincts	127
Number of registered voters	62,926
Voted in 2004 election	46,438
Percent turnout	73.8%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	81
Registered hospitals	3
Number of beds	401
Licensed nursing homes	14
Number of beds	1,375
Licensed residential care	4
Number of beds	276

## State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	10
Acreage	7,949.14

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	7
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	25,600

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	520
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets	\$332,290,000
Branch offices	38
Institutions represented	10

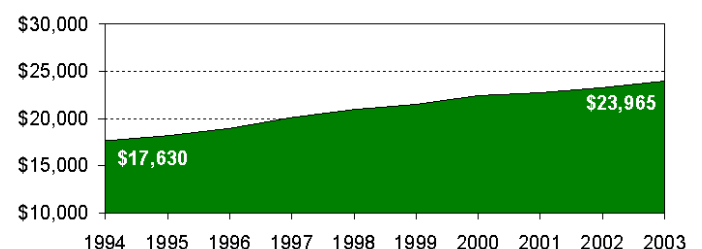
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$603,846,000
Payments to individuals	\$578,673,000
Retirement and disability	\$231,722,000
Medical payments	\$264,744,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$51,484,000
Unemployment benefits	\$20,683,000
Veterans benefits	\$8,864,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$811,000
Other payments to individuals	\$365,000
Total personal income	\$2,472,660,000
Dependency ratio	24.4%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$557,779,323
Retirement and disability	\$252,297,255
Other direct payments	\$143,768,996
Grant awards	\$125,618,443
Highway planning and construction	\$46,350,948
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$8,010,597
Medical assistance program	\$46,773,618
Procurement contract awards	\$20,552,179
Dept. of Defense	\$3,774,591
Salary and wages	\$15,542,450
Dept. of Defense	\$764,000
Other federal assistance	\$47,434,749
Direct loans	\$3,061,046
Guaranteed loans	\$30,752,573
Insurance	\$13,621,130

## Per Capita Personal Income



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<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Civilian labor force	50,300	49,300	50,300	50,100	50,200
Employed	47,900	46,300	46,600	46,200	46,500
Unemployed	2,400	3,000	3,700	3,900	3,700
Unemployment rate	4.8	6.0	7.4	7.8	7.3

## Employment and Wages by Sector

<b>NAICS Industrial Sector</b>	<b>Average Annual Employment</b>		<b>Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)</b>	
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	33,999	33,086	\$891,086	\$882,699
Private Sector	28,814	27,915	\$737,723	\$724,824
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	83	85	\$1,304	\$1,292
Mining	60	63	\$1,749	\$1,778
Utilities	282	278	\$15,533	\$16,751
Construction	1,096	1,147	\$33,379	\$35,762
Manufacturing	9,205	8,731	\$326,061	\$318,330
Wholesale trade	772	786	\$23,468	\$23,951
Retail trade	4,171	4,105	\$74,862	\$74,126
Transportation and warehousing	398	437	\$10,159	\$11,146
Information	509	479	\$15,078	\$13,241
Finance and insurance	728	727	\$21,203	\$21,817
Real estate and rental and leasing	344	342	\$6,984	\$7,074
Professional and technical services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Administrative and waste services	1,303	1,005	\$27,533	\$18,615
Educational services	343	312	\$3,386	\$3,476
Health care and social assistance	4,587	4,624	\$116,869	\$118,425
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	285	258	\$2,806	\$2,578
Accommodation and food services	2,984	2,986	\$27,649	\$27,707
Other services, except public administration	1,031	948	\$13,676	\$12,658
State and Local Government	5,185	5,172	\$153,363	\$157,875
State government	278	273	\$10,629	\$10,447
Local government	4,907	4,899	\$142,735	\$147,428
Federal Government	257	248	\$10,740	\$10,439

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## Major Employers

Ashtabula Area City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Ashtabula County Govt	Gov't
Ashtabula County Medical Center	Service
General Aluminum Mfg Co	Mfg
Geneva Area City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Kennametal Inc	Mfg
Lyondell/Millennium Chemicals	Mfg
Masco/KraftMaid Cabinetry	Mfg
Molded Fiber Glass Companies	Mfg
Premix Inc	Mfg

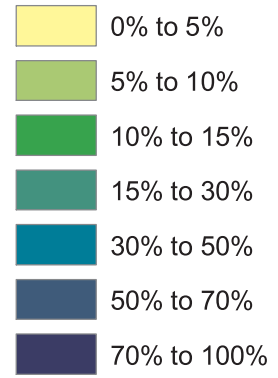
## Starting and

<b>Active Businesses</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Business starts	180	200	197	226	184
Active businesses	1,948	1,936	2,024	2,040	2,067

## Residential Construction

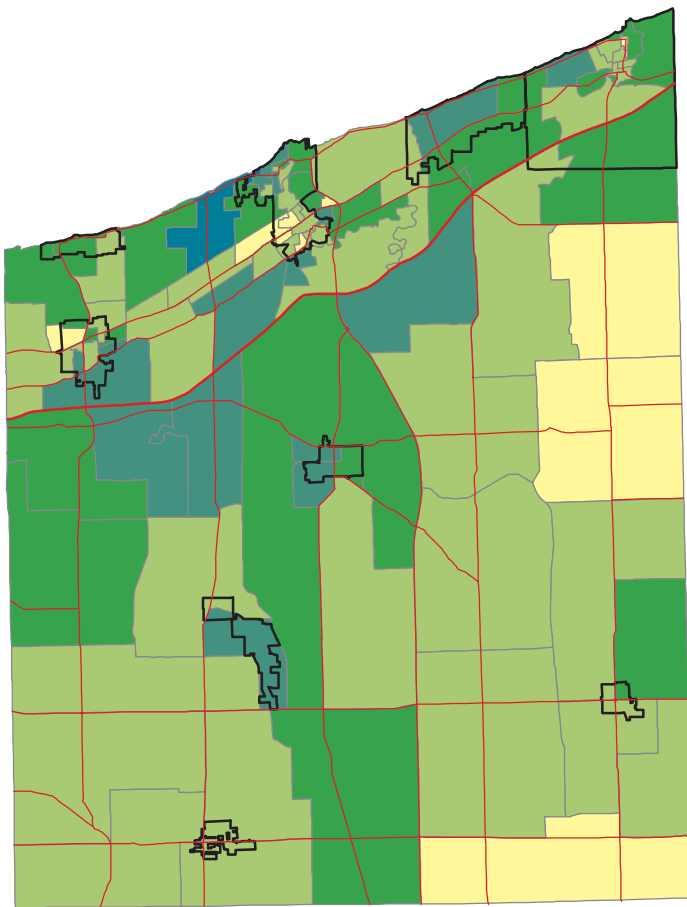
	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Total units	449	412	441	331	375
Total valuation (000)	\$47,650	\$40,789	\$47,881	\$6,844	\$57,026
Total single-unit bldgs	445	412	441	331	371
Average cost per unit	\$106,539	\$99,003	\$108,573	\$20,678	\$153,062
Total multi-unit bldg units	4	0	0	0	4
Average cost per unit	\$60,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$60,000

### Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000

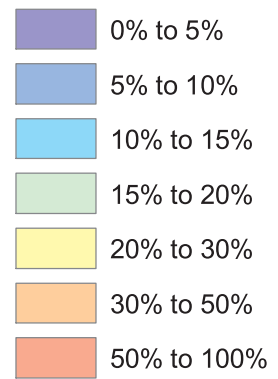


Ohio -- 21.1%  
Ashtabula -- 11.1%

Source: Summary File 3, Census of Population and Housing,  
U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000.



### Percent of Persons Living In Poverty 2000



Ohio -- 10.6%  
Ashtabula -- 12.1%

Calculation based on population for  
whom poverty status is determined.

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