

Ohio County Profiles

Portage County

Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	152,061	100.0%
White	143,919	94.6%
African-American	4,688	3.1%
Native American	239	0.2%
Asian	1,156	0.8%
Pacific Islander	8	0.0%
Other	306	0.2%
Two or More Races	1,745	1.1%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,028	0.7%
Total Minority	8,853	5.8%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	94,073	100.0%
No high school diploma	13,244	14.1%
High school graduate	37,558	39.9%
Some college, no degree	19,023	20.2%
Associate degree	4,469	4.8%
Bachelor's degree	13,132	14.0%
Master's degree or higher	6,647	7.1%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	39,413	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	17,958	45.6%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	6,747	17.1%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	2,200	5.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	4,710	12.0%
Male householder, in labor force	1,813	4.6%
Male householder, not in labor force	435	1.1%
Female householder, in labor force	3,910	9.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,640	4.2%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	56,415	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	4,387	7.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6,207	11.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	7,232	12.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	7,336	13.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6,671	11.8%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	5,714	10.1%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	6,981	12.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,350	11.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,922	7.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	792	1.4%
\$200,000 or more	823	1.5%
Median household income	\$44,347	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	152,061	100.0%
Under 6 years	11,214	7.4%
6 to 17 years	24,795	16.3%
18 to 24 years	21,979	14.5%
25 to 44 years	43,651	28.7%
45 to 64 years	33,717	22.2%
65 years and more	16,705	11.0%
Median Age	34.4	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	39,413	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	13,934	35.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,206	3.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	3,402	8.6%
Families with no own children	20,871	53.0%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	39,413	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	37,094	94.1%
Family income below poverty level	2,319	5.9%
Married couple, with related children	441	19.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	155	6.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,266	54.6%
Families with no related children	457	19.7%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	144,317	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	6,055	4.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	7,340	5.1%
100% to 149% of poverty level	9,437	6.5%
150% to 199% of poverty level	11,317	7.8%
200% of poverty level or more	110,168	76.3%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	142,803	100.0%
Same house in 1995	79,463	55.6%
Different house, same county	28,995	20.3%
Different county, same state	25,669	18.0%
Different state	7,353	5.1%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	70	0.0%
Foreign country	1,253	0.9%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	78,023	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	21,663	27.8%
15 to 29 minutes	26,833	34.4%
30 to 44 minutes	16,790	21.5%
45 to 59 minutes	6,559	8.4%
60 minutes or more	4,160	5.3%
Worked at home	2,018	2.6%
Mean travel time	25.1 minutes	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	60,096	100.0%
Occupied housing units	56,449	93.9%
Owner occupied	40,225	66.9%
Renter occupied	16,224	27.0%
Vacant housing units	3,647	6.1%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	60,096	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	6,544	10.9%
Built 1990 to 1994	4,560	7.6%
Built 1980 to 1989	6,898	11.5%
Built 1970 to 1979	11,843	19.7%
Built 1960 to 1969	9,646	16.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	7,215	12.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	3,898	6.5%
Built 1939 or earlier	9,492	15.8%
Median year built	1970	

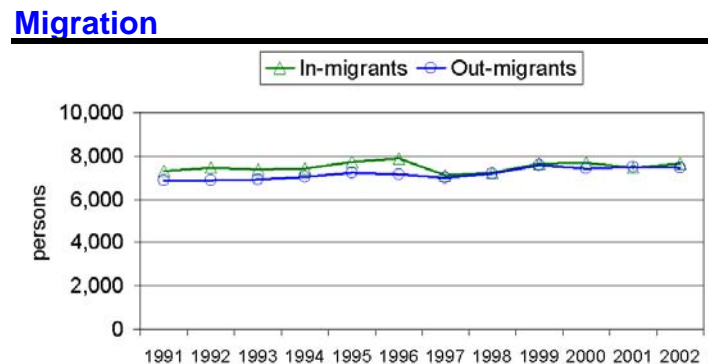
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	31,458	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	76	0.2%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	288	0.9%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	859	2.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,619	8.3%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	5,582	17.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	6,862	21.8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	5,247	16.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,570	17.7%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	2,042	6.5%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2,074	6.6%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	216	0.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	23	0.1%
Median value	\$123,000	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	56,449	100.0%
Utility gas	36,240	64.2%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,155	7.4%
Electricity	8,276	14.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	6,452	11.4%
Coal, coke or wood	731	1.3%
Solar energy or other fuel	485	0.9%
No fuel used	110	0.2%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	15,909	100.0%
Less than \$100	212	1.3%
\$100 to \$199	616	3.9%
\$200 to \$299	869	5.5%
\$300 to \$399	1,572	9.9%
\$400 to \$499	2,932	18.4%
\$500 to \$599	3,135	19.7%
\$600 to \$699	2,340	14.7%
\$700 to \$799	1,330	8.4%
\$800 to \$899	988	6.2%
\$900 to \$999	501	3.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	707	4.4%
\$1,500 or more	100	0.6%
No cash rent	607	3.8%
Median gross rent	\$544	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	25.4	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	22,785	100.0%
Less than \$400	451	2.0%
\$400 to \$599	1,839	8.1%
\$600 to \$799	3,795	16.7%
\$800 to \$999	4,825	21.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,970	21.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,940	12.9%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,625	11.5%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	1,083	4.8%
\$3,000 or more	257	1.1%
Median monthly owners cost	\$1,024	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	20.9	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	1,692	11.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	171	24.1
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	1,104	7.3
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	991	6.5
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	744	4.9



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	94,000
Number of farms	790
Average size (acres)	119
Total cash receipts	\$31,731,000
Per farm	\$40,166

Education

Public schools	56
Students	23,815
Teachers	1,554
Student-teacher ratio	15.1
Expenditures per student	\$7,308
Graduation rate	88.3
Non-public schools	7
Students	1,252
4-year public universities	2
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries	3
Branch libraries	6
Bookmobiles	3

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	161,675
Passenger cars	104,527
Noncommercial trucks	26,172
Total license revenue	\$4,176,271.87
Interstate highway miles	43.72
Turnpike miles	20.40
U.S. highway miles	23.22
State highway miles	203.59
Commercial airports	4
Commercial heliports	0

Voting

Number of precincts	129
Number of registered voters	94,711
Voted in 2002 election	42,722
Percent turnout	45.1%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	151
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	302
Licensed nursing homes	7
Number of beds	730
Licensed residential care	3
Number of beds	246
Licensed homes for the aging	0
Number of beds	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	2,672
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Communications

Television stations	4
Radio stations	4
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	20,000

State Parks

Facilities	3
Acreage	3,377.01

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions	2
Assets	\$193,705,000

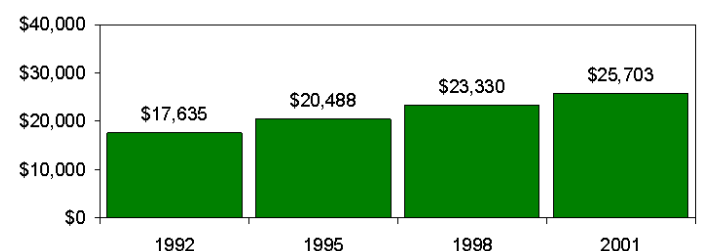
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$547,758,000
Payments to individuals	\$510,024,000
Retirement and disability	\$245,930,000
Medical payments	\$191,854,000
Income maintenance	\$32,108,000
Supplemental SSI	\$8,142,000
Family assistance	\$4,459,000
Food stamps	\$4,363,000
Other income maintenance	\$15,144,000
Unemployment benefits	\$16,693,000
Veterans benefits	\$8,848,000
Other payments to individuals	\$787,000
Total personal income	\$3,930,856,000
Dependency ratio	13.9%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$508,766,039
Defense	\$14,917,000
Retirement and disability	\$252,816,673
Other direct payments	\$144,808,523
Grant awards	\$80,073,777
Highways	\$7,886,411
AFDC/TANF	\$6,500,757
Medicaid	\$30,346,939
Procurement contract awards	\$12,395,817
Defense	\$8,068,000
Salary and wages	\$18,671,249
Defense	\$2,006,000
Other federal assistance	\$121,813,455
Direct loans	\$55,642,093
Guaranteed loans	\$42,324,972
Insurance	\$23,846,390

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Civilian labor force	81,900	83,300	82,900	84,200	84,400
Employed	78,800	79,900	79,700	80,800	80,100
Unemployed	3,100	3,300	3,200	3,400	4,300
Unemployment rate	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.0	5.0

Employment and Wages by Sector

NAICS Industrial Sector	Average Annual Employment		Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)	
	2000	2001	2000	2001
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	52,352	51,995	\$1,544,905	\$1,585,288
Private Sector	41,314	40,613	\$1,166,870	\$1,177,283
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Mining	288	249	\$11,014	\$9,487
Utilities	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Construction	2,370	2,430	\$80,471	\$82,079
Manufacturing	13,978	13,565	\$536,094	\$525,210
Wholesale trade	2,225	2,433	\$93,144	\$101,048
Retail trade	5,888	5,617	\$116,966	\$118,725
Transportation and warehousing	861	838	\$31,226	\$30,951
Information	595	568	\$16,708	\$16,835
Finance and insurance	645	681	\$19,189	\$20,576
Real estate and rental and leasing	469	477	\$9,195	\$9,157
Professional and technical services	1,053	980	\$33,885	\$35,465
Management of companies and enterprises	384	390	\$16,442	\$14,539
Administrative and waste services	859	1,023	\$19,299	\$23,205
Educational services	693	722	\$14,501	\$15,478
Health care and social assistance	2,965	3,028	\$74,697	\$77,216
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2,074	1,482	\$24,731	\$24,339
Accommodation and food services	4,345	4,387	\$41,359	\$42,412
Other services, except public administration	1,519	1,641	\$26,215	\$28,702
State and Local Government	11,038	11,382	\$378,035	\$408,005
State government	3,729	3,878	\$156,033	\$171,624
Local government	7,309	7,504	\$222,002	\$236,381
Federal Government	365	328	\$12,947	\$12,388

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Components of Business Change

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Business starts	299	292	285	338	292
Active businesses	2,438	2,497	2,570	2,620	2,745

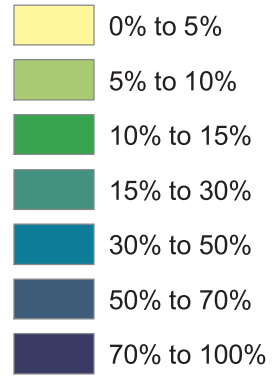
Residential Construction

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total buildings	751	792	726	719	560
Total units	859	808	737	727	561
Total valuation (000)	\$122,444	\$135,082	\$133,868	\$118,964	\$91,770,517
Total single-unit bldgs	715	780	725	714	559
Average cost per unit	\$160,505	\$170,850	\$183,818	\$164,902	\$163,568
Total multi-unit bldg units	144	28	12	13	2
Average cost per unit	\$53,354	\$64,964	\$50,000	\$94,154	\$168,000

Major Employers

General Electric Co	Mfg
Kent City Board of Education	Gov't
Kent State University	Gov't
McMaster Carr Supply Co	Trade
Ravenna City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Robinson Memorial Hospital	Service
Six Flags Inc	Service
State of Ohio	Gov't
Step2 Company	Mfg

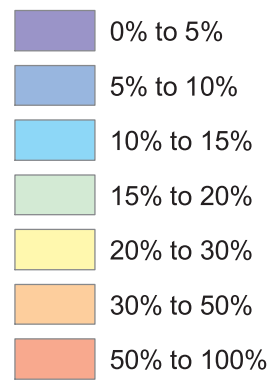
Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000



Ohio -- 21.1%
Portage -- 21.0%

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%
Portage -- 9.3%

Calculation based on population for whom poverty status is determined.

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