

Ohio County Profiles

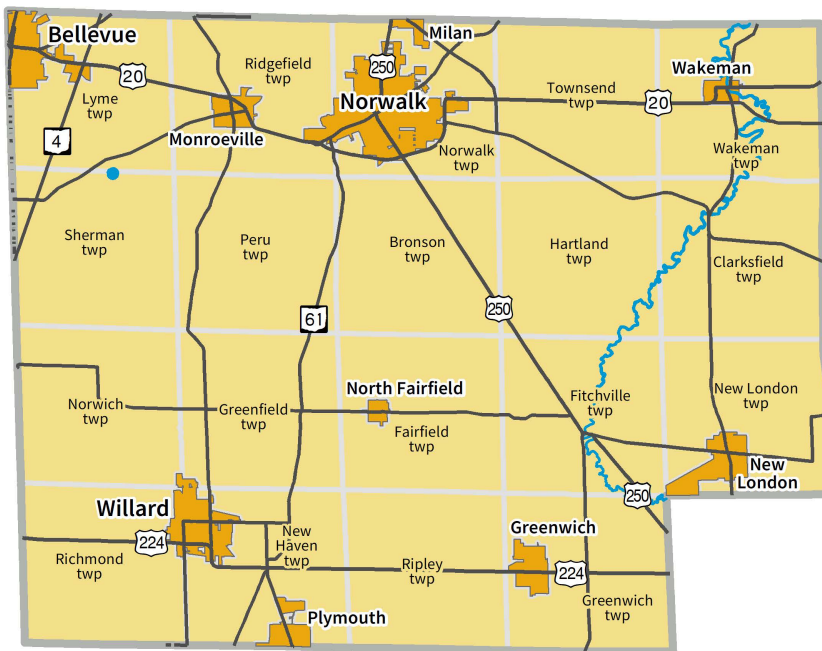
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2025 Edition



Huron County

Established: Act - March 7, 1809
2024 Population: 58,168
Land Area: 493.1 square miles
County Seat: Norwalk City
Named for: Huron Native American Tribe



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,228,256,870
Residential	\$856,689,490
Agriculture	\$206,085,530
Industrial	\$38,796,910
Commercial	\$126,450,960
Mineral	\$233,980
Ohio income tax liability	\$30,716,852
Average per return	\$1,066.56

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	9.98%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.69%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.01%
Forest	14.28%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.15%
Pasture/Hay	5.17%
Cultivated Crops	65.87%
Wetlands	2.40%
Open Water	0.45%

Largest Places

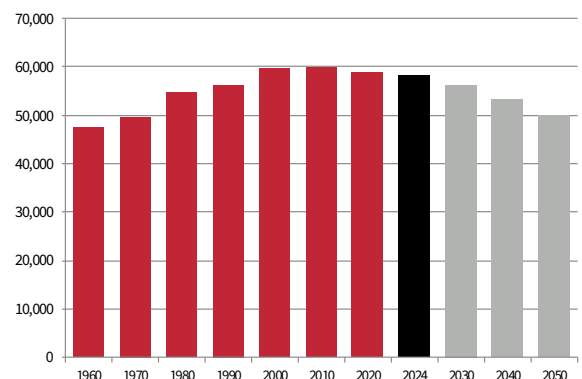
	2024	2020
Norwalk city	17,172	17,035
Willard city	6,106	6,199
Bellevue city (pt.)	3,571	3,639
Norwalk twp UB	3,048	3,096
New London village	2,374	2,416
Bronson twp	1,968	1,962
Wakeman twp UB	1,779	1,788
New Haven twp UB	1,602	1,620
Clarksfield twp	1,578	1,561
Townsend twp	1,540	1,557

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800				
1810				
1820	6,675	1910	34,206	2020 58,565
1830	13,341	1920	32,424	
1840	23,933	1930	33,700	
1850	26,203	1940	34,800	Estimate
1860	29,616	1950	39,353	2024 58,168
1870	28,532	1960 47,326		
1880	31,609	1970 49,587		
1890	31,949	1980 54,608		
1900	32,330	1990 56,240		Projection
		2000 59,487		2030 56,144
		2010 59,626		2040 53,014
				2050 49,679



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	58,412	100.0%
White	53,682	91.9%
African-American	436	0.7%
Native American	29	0.0%
Asian	209	0.4%
Pacific Islander	12	0.0%
Other	756	1.3%
Two or More Races	3,288	5.6%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	4,177	7.2%
Total Minority	7,020	12.0%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	39,812	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,721	9.3%
High school graduate	17,830	44.8%
Some college, no degree	7,885	19.8%
Associate degree	3,630	9.1%
Bachelor's degree	4,369	11.0%
Master's degree or higher	2,377	6.0%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	14,656	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,486	37.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,435	16.6%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	885	6.0%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,156	14.7%
Male householder, in labor force	907	6.2%
Male householder, not in labor force	215	1.5%
Female householder, in labor force	1,541	10.5%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,031	7.0%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	23,432	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,183	5.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,637	7.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,916	8.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,819	7.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,297	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,701	7.3%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,676	11.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,780	16.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,921	16.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,535	6.6%
\$200,000 or more	967	4.1%
Median household income	\$65,972	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	58,412	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,403	5.8%
5 to 17 years	10,525	18.0%
18 to 24 years	4,672	8.0%
25 to 44 years	13,919	23.8%
45 to 64 years	15,270	26.1%
65 years and more	10,623	18.2%
Median Age	40.4	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	14,728	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,177	28.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	682	4.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,512	10.3%
Families with no own children	8,357	56.7%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	14,728	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	13,412	91.1%
Family income below poverty level	1,316	8.9%
Married couple, with related children	203	1.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	170	1.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	507	3.4%
Families with no related children	436	3.0%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	57,747	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,605	6.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,299	5.7%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,754	3.0%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,542	4.4%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,775	6.5%
185% to 199% of poverty level	2,245	3.9%
200% of poverty level or more	40,527	70.2%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	58,062	100.0%
Same house as previous year	53,180	91.6%
Different house, same county	2,380	4.1%
Different county, same state	1,762	3.0%
Different state	403	0.7%
Abroad	337	0.6%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	25,729	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	10,301	40.0%
15 to 29 minutes	7,649	29.7%
30 to 44 minutes	4,807	18.7%
45 to 59 minutes	1,459	5.7%
60 minutes or more	1,513	5.9%

Mean travel time 22.4 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	25,575	100.0%
Occupied housing units	23,432	91.6%
Owner occupied	17,242	73.6%
Renter occupied	6,190	26.4%
Vacant housing units	2,143	8.4%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	25,575	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	68	0.3%
Built 2010 to 2019	619	2.4%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,455	9.6%
Built 1990 to 1999	3,039	11.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,096	8.2%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,758	14.7%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,841	11.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,058	12.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,075	4.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	6,566	25.7%

Median year built 1967

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	17,242	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	772	4.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	447	2.6%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	571	3.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	895	5.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,275	7.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,126	12.3%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,745	10.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,811	22.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,713	21.5%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,457	8.5%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	298	1.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	132	0.8%

Median value \$158,900

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	23,432	100.0%
Utility gas	12,590	53.7%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,048	13.0%
Electricity	6,157	26.3%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	485	2.1%
Coal, coke or wood	846	3.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	257	1.1%
No fuel used	49	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,190	100.0%
Less than \$100	11	0.2%
\$100 to \$199	86	1.4%
\$200 to \$299	146	2.4%
\$300 to \$399	217	3.5%
\$400 to \$499	176	2.8%
\$500 to \$599	402	6.5%
\$600 to \$699	676	10.9%
\$700 to \$799	940	15.2%
\$800 to \$899	886	14.3%
\$900 to \$999	636	10.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,342	21.7%
\$1,500 or more	213	3.4%
No cash rent	459	7.4%

Median gross rent \$824

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 23.7

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	10,378	100.0%
Less than \$400	42	0.4%
\$400 to \$599	391	3.8%
\$600 to \$799	849	8.2%
\$800 to \$999	1,905	18.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,479	23.9%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,719	16.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,831	17.6%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	884	8.5%
\$3,000 or more	278	2.7%

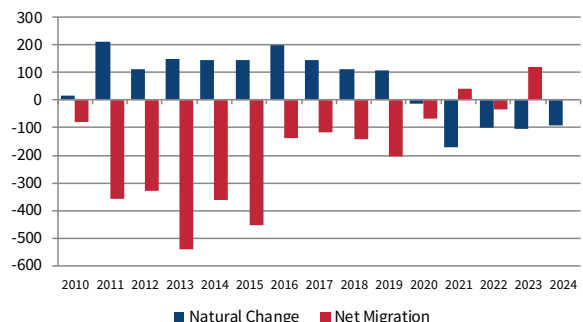
Median monthly owners cost \$1,202

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 17.9

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	627	60.6
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	32	16.7
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	633	1,087.6

Components of Population Change



■ Natural Change ■ Net Migration

Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	224,977
Number of farms	768
Average size (acres)	293
Total cash receipts	\$295,437,000
Per farm	\$384,683
Receipts for crops	\$200,322,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$95,115,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	22
Students	7,968
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	641.5
Expenditures per student	\$12,096
Graduation rate	96.3
Community/charter schools buildings	
Students	
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	5
Students	1,098
Public universities, 4-year	0
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	0
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	5 / 8

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	79,245
Passenger cars	43,169
Noncommercial trucks	15,296
Total license revenue	\$2,577,882.03
Permissive tax revenue	\$797,592.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	69.72
State highway miles	158.07
County, township, and municipal road miles	861.45
Commercial airports	2

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

Areas/Facilities	2
Acreage	1,801

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets (000)	
Branch offices	20
Institutions represented	9

Sources of Income

Total personal income	\$2,967,169,000
Net earnings	\$1,751,893,000
Personal current transfer receipts	\$790,008,000
Income maintenance benefits	\$54,686,000
Unemployment insurance compensation	\$4,855,000
Retirement and other	\$730,467,000
Dividends, interest, and rent	\$425,268,000
Dependency ratio	26.6%
(Percent of total personal income from transfer receipts)	

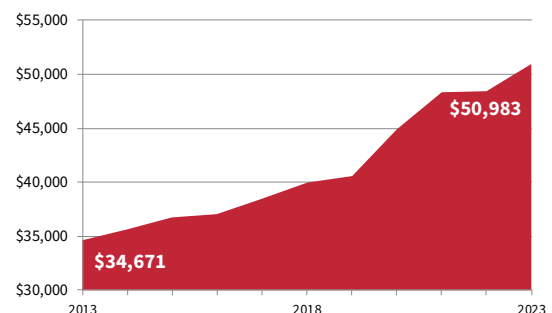
Voting

Number of registered voters	36,965
Voted in 2024 election	27,487
Percent turnout	74.4%

Health Care

Physicians	71
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	139
Licensed nursing homes	8
Number of beds	494
Licensed residential care	4
Number of beds	182
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.0%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.2%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.1%

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Civilian labor force	28,800	28,800	28,600	28,400	28,200
Employed	27,300	27,500	27,100	26,700	25,600
Unemployed	1,500	1,300	1,400	1,700	2,600
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.5	4.9	5.9	9.2

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2024

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,288	18,898	\$1,008,307,278	\$1,026
Goods-Producing	276	8,212	\$532,022,813	\$1,246
Natural Resources and Mining	26	332	\$14,343,389	\$831
Construction	151	1,701	\$145,370,642	\$1,643
Manufacturing	98	6,179	\$372,308,782	\$1,159
Service-Providing	1,012	10,686	\$476,284,465	\$857
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	285	4,073	\$199,798,488	\$943
Information	23	209	\$11,163,024	\$1,025
Financial Services	122	521	\$30,399,195	\$1,122
Professional and Business Services	157	756	\$36,853,375	\$938
Education and Health Services	164	2,690	\$142,648,877	\$1,020
Leisure and Hospitality	133	1,739	\$31,482,187	\$348
Other Services	128	698	\$23,939,319	\$660
Federal Government		124	\$8,482,590	\$1,320
State Government		75	\$5,891,260	\$1,521
Local Government		2,311	\$116,768,997	\$972

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	8.8%	0.9%	25.7%	24.5%
Goods-Producing	8.2%	2.0%	25.5%	23.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	-10.3%	-48.0%	-34.6%	25.9%
Construction	12.7%	3.5%	26.0%	21.8%
Manufacturing	5.4%	7.2%	30.0%	21.4%
Service-Producing	8.9%	0.1%	25.8%	25.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	4.4%	8.7%	35.7%	24.7%
Information	27.8%	68.5%	107.9%	23.2%
Financial Services	1.7%	-8.0%	16.4%	26.5%
Professional and Business Services	20.8%	-14.0%	23.4%	43.6%
Education and Health Services	8.6%	-2.5%	19.3%	22.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	10.8%	-9.0%	18.3%	29.9%
Other Services	8.5%	1.2%	0.7%	-0.5%
Federal Government		-7.5%	22.6%	33.1%
State Government		2.7%	24.8%	23.0%
Local Government		-2.1%	18.4%	21.0%

Residential Construction

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total units	46	73	84	142	36
Total valuation (000)	\$15,235	\$17,002	\$13,545	\$19,204	\$8,643
Total single-unit bldgs	44	35	29	43	34
Average cost per unit	\$341,714	\$363,482	\$277,472	\$255,489	\$248,039
Total multi-unit bldg units	2	38	55	99	2
Average cost per unit	\$100,000	\$112,632	\$99,964	\$83,005	\$105,000

Major & Notable Employers

Autoneum	Mfg
Berry Plastics/Venture Packaging	Mfg
Fisher-Titus Medical Center	Serv
Huron County Government	Govt
LSC Communication	Mfg
MTD Products/St Stanley Black & Decker	Mfg
New Horizons Baking Co.	Mfg
Norwalk Area Health Systems	Serv
Norwalk City Schools	Govt
Norwalk Custom Order Furniture	Mfg
Pepperidge Farm	Mfg