

Ohio County Profiles

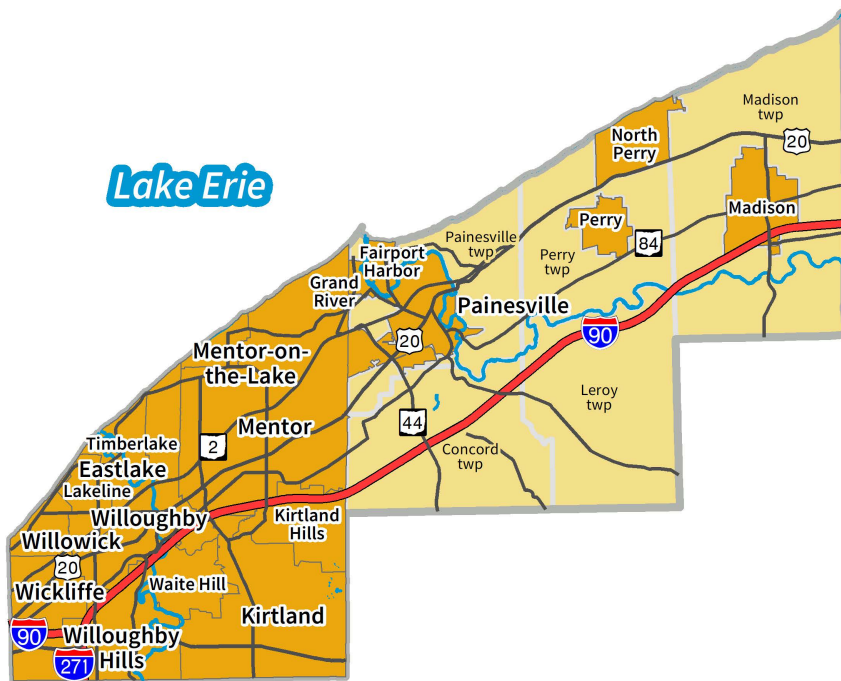
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2025 Edition



Lake County

Established: Act - March 6, 1840
2024 Population: 232,360
Land Area: 228.2 square miles
County Seat: Painesville City
Named for: Lake Erie



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$7,059,194,640
Residential	\$5,793,522,460
Agriculture	\$69,479,770
Industrial	\$335,291,020
Commercial	\$860,830,440
Mineral	\$70,950
Ohio income tax liability	\$190,585,208
Average per return	\$1,560.17

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	37.72%
Developed, Higher Intensity	13.12%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.45%
Forest	34.97%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.62%
Pasture/Hay	8.37%
Cultivated Crops	2.66%
Wetlands	1.16%
Open Water	0.93%

Largest Places

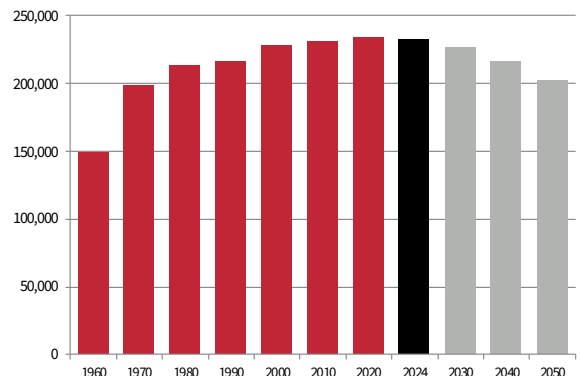
	2024	2020
Mentor city	47,113	47,428
Willoughby city	24,208	23,870
Painesville city	20,660	20,290
Concord twp	19,231	19,259
Eastlake city	17,423	17,653
Painesville twp UB	16,953	16,977
Madison twp UB	15,034	15,057
Willowick city	14,159	14,225
Wickliffe city	12,659	12,674
Willoughby Hills city	9,986	10,016

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800					
1810					
1820					
1830					
1840	13,719	1910	22,927	2020 232,603	
1850	14,654	1920	28,667		
1860	15,576	1930	41,674		
1870	15,935	1940	50,020	Estimate	
1880	16,326	1950	75,979	2024 232,360	
1890	18,235	1960	148,700		
1900	21,680	1970	197,200		
		1980	212,801		
		1990	215,499	Projection	
		2000	227,511	2030	226,501
		2010	230,041	2040	215,440
				2050	201,932



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	232,101	100.0%
White	201,733	86.9%
African-American	11,339	4.9%
Native American	302	0.1%
Asian	3,314	1.4%
Pacific Islander	87	0.0%
Other	3,450	1.5%
Two or More Races	11,876	5.1%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	11,833	5.1%
Total Minority	34,805	15.0%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	168,893	100.0%
No high school diploma	10,368	6.1%
High school graduate	53,322	31.6%
Some college, no degree	37,035	21.9%
Associate degree	16,609	9.8%
Bachelor's degree	33,713	20.0%
Master's degree or higher	17,846	10.6%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	60,832	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	25,585	42.1%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	7,130	11.7%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	3,363	5.5%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	9,591	15.8%
Male householder, in labor force	3,252	5.3%
Male householder, not in labor force	921	1.5%
Female householder, in labor force	7,588	12.5%
Female householder, not in labor force	3,402	5.6%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	100,319	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,838	2.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,498	5.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	7,464	7.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	7,847	7.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8,242	8.2%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	6,912	6.9%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	9,658	9.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	14,284	14.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	20,376	20.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,784	8.8%
\$200,000 or more	8,416	8.4%
Median household income	\$77,952	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	232,101	100.0%
Under 5 years	11,048	4.8%
5 to 17 years	34,329	14.8%
18 to 24 years	17,831	7.7%
25 to 44 years	55,422	23.9%
45 to 64 years	64,575	27.8%
65 years and more	48,896	21.1%
Median Age	44.0	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	61,196	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	15,275	25.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	2,282	3.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	4,973	8.1%
Families with no own children	38,666	63.2%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	61,196	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	58,039	94.8%
Family income below poverty level	3,157	5.2%
Married couple, with related children	522	0.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	234	0.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,515	2.5%
Families with no related children	886	1.4%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	229,009	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	7,521	3.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	11,210	4.9%
100% to 124% of poverty level	6,935	3.0%
125% to 149% of poverty level	6,888	3.0%
150% to 184% of poverty level	12,657	5.5%
185% to 199% of poverty level	5,342	2.3%
200% of poverty level or more	178,456	77.9%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	230,170	100.0%
Same house as previous year	205,744	89.4%
Different house, same county	14,160	6.2%
Different county, same state	7,494	3.3%
Different state	2,197	1.0%
Abroad	575	0.2%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	104,340	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	27,374	26.2%
15 to 29 minutes	44,881	43.0%
30 to 44 minutes	22,551	21.6%
45 to 59 minutes	6,367	6.1%
60 minutes or more	3,167	3.0%

Mean travel time **23.3 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	105,877	100.0%
Occupied housing units	100,319	94.8%
Owner occupied	75,305	75.1%
Renter occupied	25,014	24.9%
Vacant housing units	5,558	5.2%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	105,877	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	691	0.7%
Built 2010 to 2019	5,290	5.0%
Built 2000 to 2009	8,797	8.3%
Built 1990 to 1999	12,485	11.8%
Built 1980 to 1989	11,156	10.5%
Built 1970 to 1979	18,461	17.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	14,430	13.6%
Built 1950 to 1959	18,928	17.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	5,314	5.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	10,325	9.8%

Median year built **1972**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	75,305	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,866	2.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,027	1.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	771	1.0%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	953	1.3%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,794	3.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	5,801	7.7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	8,109	10.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	16,361	21.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	19,334	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	13,823	18.4%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3,927	5.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	539	0.7%

Median value **\$199,900**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	100,319	100.0%
Utility gas	81,287	81.0%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,459	1.5%
Electricity	15,252	15.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,036	1.0%
Coal, coke or wood	299	0.3%
Solar energy or other fuel	576	0.6%
No fuel used	410	0.4%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	25,014	100.0%
Less than \$100	90	0.4%
\$100 to \$199	18	0.1%
\$200 to \$299	274	1.1%
\$300 to \$399	260	1.0%
\$400 to \$499	451	1.8%
\$500 to \$599	546	2.2%
\$600 to \$699	626	2.5%
\$700 to \$799	1,453	5.8%
\$800 to \$899	3,125	12.5%
\$900 to \$999	3,312	13.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	10,171	40.7%
\$1,500 or more	3,435	13.7%
No cash rent	1,253	5.0%

Median gross rent **\$1,073**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **28.3**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	46,631	100.0%
Less than \$400	146	0.3%
\$400 to \$599	770	1.7%
\$600 to \$799	1,731	3.7%
\$800 to \$999	4,467	9.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	8,034	17.2%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	9,196	19.7%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	11,563	24.8%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	8,386	18.0%
\$3,000 or more	2,338	5.0%

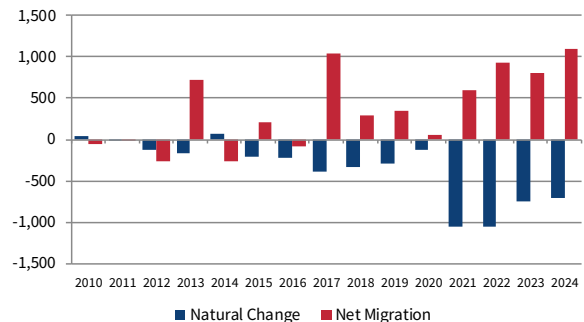
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,472**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **18.6**

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	2,085	51.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	48	7.4
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	2,676	1,155.2

Components of Population Change



■ Natural Change ■ Net Migration

Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	13,886
Number of farms	243
Average size (acres)	57
Total cash receipts	\$97,729,000
Per farm	\$402,179
Receipts for crops	\$97,273,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$457,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	47
Students	26,602
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,925.9
Expenditures per student	\$12,260
Graduation rate	93.6
Community/charter schools buildings	
Students	
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	13
Students	2,890
Public universities, 4-year	0
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	1
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	2
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	8 / 14

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	251,089
Passenger cars	184,768
Noncommercial trucks	25,963
Total license revenue	\$6,341,491.27
Permissive tax revenue	\$6,215,892.50
Interstate highway miles	31.06
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	40.57
State highway miles	135.14
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,029.81
Commercial airports	2

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

Areas/Facilities	6
Acreage	1,283

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets (000)	
Branch offices	52
Institutions represented	17

Sources of Income

Total personal income	\$14,747,793,000
Net earnings	\$8,992,266,000
Personal current transfer receipts	\$3,083,148,000
Income maintenance benefits	\$140,775,000
Unemployment insurance compensation	\$16,082,000
Retirement and other	\$2,926,291,000
Dividends, interest, and rent	\$2,672,379,000
Dependency ratio	20.9%
(Percent of total personal income from transfer receipts)	

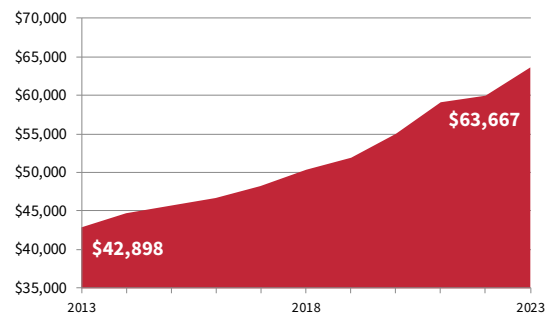
Voting

Number of registered voters	165,600
Voted in 2024 election	130,116
Percent turnout	78.6%

Health Care

Physicians	431
Registered hospitals	3
Number of beds	363
Licensed nursing homes	23
Number of beds	1,586
Licensed residential care	18
Number of beds	1,491
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.8%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.9%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	96.2%

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Civilian labor force	125,700	123,900	122,500	120,400	119,200
Employed	121,200	119,700	117,300	114,100	109,000
Unemployed	4,500	4,300	5,200	6,200	10,200
Unemployment rate	3.6	3.4	4.3	5.2	8.6

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2024

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	6,579	88,179	\$5,192,007,635	\$1,132
Goods-Producing	1,279	26,818	\$1,988,828,189	\$1,426
Natural Resources and Mining	32	870	\$47,238,484	\$1,044
Construction	660	4,432	\$320,747,617	\$1,392
Manufacturing	586	21,515	\$1,620,842,088	\$1,449
Service-Providing	5,301	61,361	\$3,203,179,446	\$1,004
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,348	17,749	\$938,226,711	\$1,017
Information	117	524	\$37,280,123	\$1,368
Financial Services	548	6,057	\$571,331,204	\$1,814
Professional and Business Services	1,290	10,421	\$689,738,224	\$1,273
Education and Health Services	760	12,698	\$594,935,461	\$901
Leisure and Hospitality	686	11,057	\$249,111,061	\$433
Other Services	550	2,852	\$122,423,339	\$826
Federal Government		399	\$30,031,013	\$1,448
State Government		86	\$6,581,364	\$1,477
Local Government		9,886	\$589,923,989	\$1,148

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	8.2%	2.1%	26.4%	23.7%
Goods-Producing	4.4%	-0.4%	15.9%	16.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	6.7%	-0.9%	21.2%	22.2%
Construction	12.2%	8.5%	37.7%	26.9%
Manufacturing	-3.5%	-2.0%	12.2%	14.6%
Service-Producing	9.1%	3.2%	33.9%	29.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1.4%	-1.5%	12.1%	13.8%
Information	125.0%	-25.8%	-26.3%	-0.8%
Financial Services	-1.4%	146.4%	311.1%	66.9%
Professional and Business Services	21.5%	0.2%	25.7%	25.4%
Education and Health Services	6.6%	-6.5%	10.7%	18.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.1%	-3.7%	32.5%	37.5%
Other Services	7.0%	1.7%	34.2%	32.2%
Federal Government		-5.0%	14.9%	21.1%
State Government		4.9%	22.2%	17.0%
Local Government		-6.5%	15.3%	23.3%

Major & Notable Employers

Avery Dennison Corp	Mfg
Energy Harbor	Utility
Lake County Government	Govt
Lincoln Electric Holding Inc	Mfg
Lubrizol Corp	Mfg
Mentor Exempted Village Schools	Govt
PCC Airfoils	Mfg
STERIS Corp	Mfg
University Hospitals - Lake Health	Serv
Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools	Govt

Residential Construction

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total units	428	435	524	775	681
Total valuation (000)	\$139,216	\$115,116	\$139,339	\$140,704	\$123,065
Total single-unit bldgs	402	431	476	513	558
Average cost per unit	\$334,253	\$264,307	\$276,909	\$224,737	\$208,540
Total multi-unit bldg units	26	4	48	262	123
Average cost per unit	\$186,390	\$300,000	\$156,877	\$97,002	\$54,472