

Ohio County Profiles

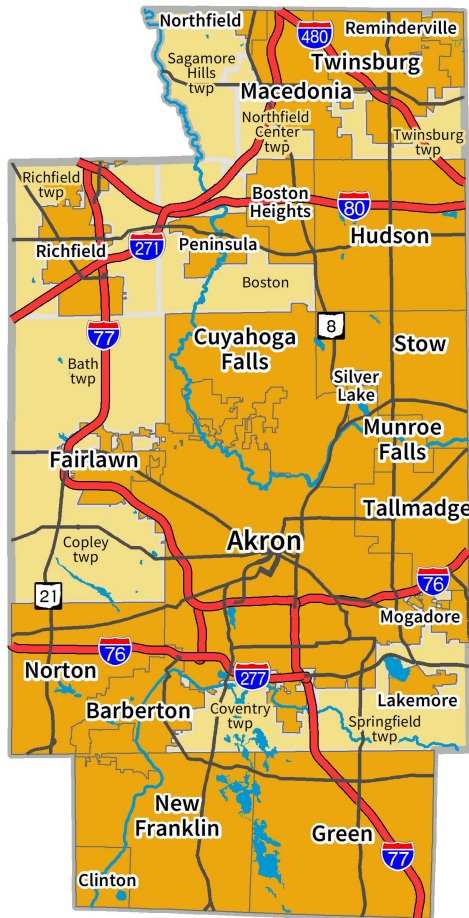
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2025 Edition



Summit County

Established: Act - March 3, 1840
2024 Population: 538,370
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	\$17,714,504,530
Residential	\$14,119,709,330
Agriculture	\$114,892,390
Industrial	\$493,470,030
Commercial	\$2,985,365,190
Mineral	\$1,067,590
Ohio income tax liability	\$446,300,821
Average per return	\$1,709.94

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	46.87%
Developed, Higher Intensity	15.61%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.08%
Forest	25.39%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.19%
Pasture/Hay	6.09%
Cultivated Crops	1.28%
Wetlands	2.97%
Open Water	1.51%

Largest Places

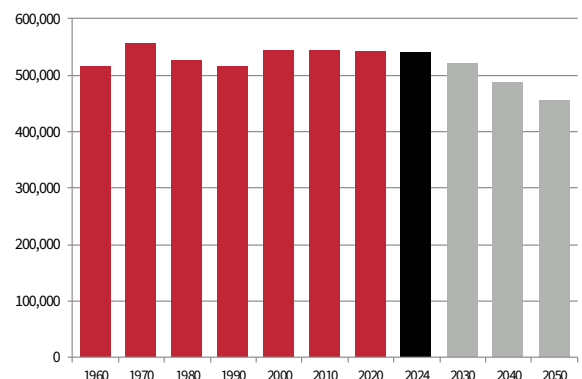
	2024	2020
Akron city	189,664	190,146
Cuyahoga Falls city	50,979	51,052
Stow city	34,101	34,460
Green city	27,476	27,454
Barberton city	24,624	25,139
Hudson city	23,073	23,064
Twinsburg city	19,504	19,261
Copley twp	18,408	18,391
Tallmadge city (pt.)	18,128	18,129
Springfield twp	14,169	14,160

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800				
1810				
1820				
1830				
1840	22,560			
1850	27,485			
1860	27,344			
1870	34,674			
1880	43,788			
1890	54,089			
1900	71,715			
		1910	108,253	
		1920	286,065	
		1930	344,131	
		1940	339,405	
		1950	410,032	
		1960	513,569	
		1970	553,371	
		1980	524,472	
		1990	514,990	
		2000	542,899	
		2010	541,781	
				2020
				540,428
				Estimate
				2024
				538,370
				Projection
				2030
				519,874
				2040
				487,047
				2050
				452,427



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	538,087	100.0%
White	403,547	75.0%
African-American	75,307	14.0%
Native American	652	0.1%
Asian	21,795	4.1%
Pacific Islander	70	0.0%
Other	4,471	0.8%
Two or More Races	32,245	6.0%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	13,884	2.6%
Total Minority	138,995	25.8%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	382,643	100.0%
No high school diploma	27,211	7.1%
High school graduate	111,631	29.2%
Some college, no degree	77,177	20.2%
Associate degree	31,604	8.3%
Bachelor's degree	85,408	22.3%
Master's degree or higher	49,612	13.0%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	137,774	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	52,690	38.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	18,047	13.1%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	7,690	5.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	19,373	14.1%
Male householder, in labor force	8,960	6.5%
Male householder, not in labor force	2,002	1.5%
Female householder, in labor force	21,340	15.5%
Female householder, not in labor force	7,672	5.6%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	229,503	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	11,620	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17,509	7.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	18,289	8.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	17,956	7.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17,769	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	15,658	6.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	22,633	9.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	29,352	12.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	38,049	16.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	19,501	8.5%
\$200,000 or more	21,167	9.2%
Median household income	\$71,016	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	538,087	100.0%
Under 5 years	28,963	5.4%
5 to 17 years	83,083	15.4%
18 to 24 years	43,398	8.1%
25 to 44 years	138,111	25.7%
45 to 64 years	142,419	26.5%
65 years and more	102,113	19.0%
Median Age	41.2	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	138,934	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	34,596	24.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	5,759	4.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	15,865	11.4%
Families with no own children	82,714	59.5%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	138,934	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	126,438	91.0%
Family income below poverty level	12,496	9.0%
Married couple, with related children	1,803	1.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	1,235	0.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	6,636	4.8%
Families with no related children	2,822	2.0%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	529,093	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	30,767	5.8%
50% to 99% of poverty level	36,159	6.8%
100% to 124% of poverty level	18,666	3.5%
125% to 149% of poverty level	22,116	4.2%
150% to 184% of poverty level	27,030	5.1%
185% to 199% of poverty level	14,770	2.8%
200% of poverty level or more	379,585	71.7%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	533,055	100.0%
Same house as previous year	471,931	88.5%
Different house, same county	35,382	6.6%
Different county, same state	17,753	3.3%
Different state	6,913	1.3%
Abroad	1,076	0.2%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	230,511	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	66,564	28.9%
15 to 29 minutes	97,855	42.5%
30 to 44 minutes	41,897	18.2%
45 to 59 minutes	14,375	6.2%
60 minutes or more	9,820	4.3%

Mean travel time 23.2 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	247,239	100.0%
Occupied housing units	229,503	92.8%
Owner occupied	154,431	67.3%
Renter occupied	75,072	32.7%
Vacant housing units	17,736	7.2%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	247,239	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	1,062	0.4%
Built 2010 to 2019	10,562	4.3%
Built 2000 to 2009	19,278	7.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	26,610	10.8%
Built 1980 to 1989	19,523	7.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	30,205	12.2%
Built 1960 to 1969	31,796	12.9%
Built 1950 to 1959	41,255	16.7%
Built 1940 to 1949	16,850	6.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	50,098	20.3%

Median year built 1965

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	154,431	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	2,622	1.7%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	2,697	1.7%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	5,374	3.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	7,099	4.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	10,054	6.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	13,333	8.6%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	11,420	7.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	26,721	17.3%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	34,275	22.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	30,127	19.5%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	9,657	6.3%
\$1,000,000 or more	1,052	0.7%

Median value \$195,700

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	229,503	100.0%
Utility gas	191,780	83.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,859	1.7%
Electricity	30,032	13.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,352	0.6%
Coal, coke or wood	523	0.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	793	0.3%
No fuel used	1,164	0.5%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	75,072	100.0%
Less than \$100	205	0.3%
\$100 to \$199	387	0.5%
\$200 to \$299	2,404	3.2%
\$300 to \$399	1,662	2.2%
\$400 to \$499	2,010	2.7%
\$500 to \$599	2,239	3.0%
\$600 to \$699	3,875	5.2%
\$700 to \$799	7,494	10.0%
\$800 to \$899	7,266	9.7%
\$900 to \$999	8,355	11.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	27,185	36.2%
\$1,500 or more	8,380	11.2%
No cash rent	3,610	4.8%

Median gross rent \$998

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 28.5

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	99,155	100.0%
Less than \$400	353	0.4%
\$400 to \$599	1,719	1.7%
\$600 to \$799	5,927	6.0%
\$800 to \$999	12,151	12.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	17,649	17.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	15,677	15.8%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	20,519	20.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	17,791	17.9%
\$3,000 or more	7,369	7.4%

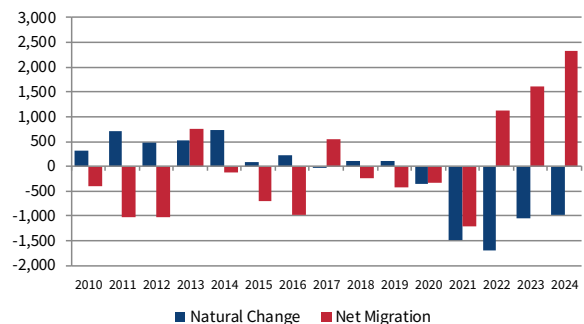
Median monthly owners cost \$1,438

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.1

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	5,298	52.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	213	13.9
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	6,231	1,163.1

Components of Population Change



■ Natural Change ■ Net Migration

Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	15,108
Number of farms	413
Average size (acres)	37
Total cash receipts	\$12,934,000
Per farm	\$31,317
Receipts for crops	\$9,709,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$3,225,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	119
Students	63,756
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	4,957.8
Expenditures per student	\$13,609
Graduation rate	93.6
Community/charter schools buildings	15
Students	8,390
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	499.2
Expenditures per student	\$10,351
Graduation rate	28.9
Private schools	35
Students	9,828
Public universities, 4-year	1
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	0
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	7 / 27

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	534,571
Passenger cars	391,922
Noncommercial trucks	51,978
Total license revenue	\$13,985,507.07
Permissive tax revenue	\$12,351,782.50
Interstate highway miles	91.00
Turnpike miles	13.65
U.S. highway miles	6.03
State highway miles	186.62
County, township, and municipal road miles	2,751.40
Commercial airports	4

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

Areas/Facilities	7
Acreage	2,947

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets (000)	
Branch offices	129
Institutions represented	25

Sources of Income

Total personal income	\$34,607,292,000
Net earnings	\$21,008,786,000
Personal current transfer receipts	\$7,073,551,000
Income maintenance benefits	\$571,419,000
Unemployment insurance compensation	\$37,577,000
Retirement and other	\$6,464,555,000
Dividends, interest, and rent	\$6,524,955,000
Dependency ratio	20.4%
(Percent of total personal income from transfer receipts)	

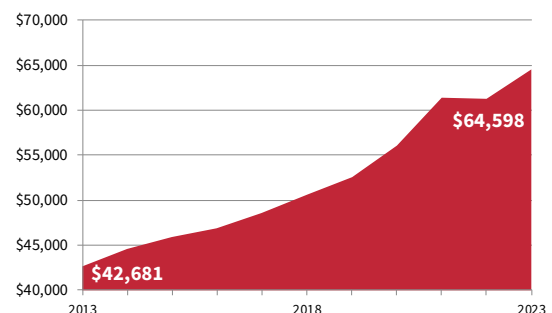
Voting

Number of registered voters	382,519
Voted in 2024 election	277,772
Percent turnout	72.6%

Health Care

Physicians	2,807
Registered hospitals	7
Number of beds	2,200
Licensed nursing homes	53
Number of beds	3,986
Licensed residential care	47
Number of beds	4,271
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.4%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.2%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	96.7%

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Civilian labor force	274,800	272,800	269,900	270,300	272,300
Employed	262,600	262,500	259,200	255,600	250,200
Unemployed	12,200	10,300	10,700	14,700	22,100
Unemployment rate	4.4	3.8	4.0	5.4	8.1

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2024

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	15,367	233,614	\$14,618,342,501	\$1,203
Goods-Producing	2,067	39,697	\$2,859,886,725	\$1,385
Natural Resources and Mining	47	568	\$27,626,822	\$936
Construction	1,132	12,357	\$972,673,660	\$1,514
Manufacturing	889	26,773	\$1,859,586,243	\$1,336
Service-Providing	13,300	193,917	\$11,758,455,776	\$1,166
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	3,339	54,610	\$2,978,431,300	\$1,049
Information	330	2,645	\$238,153,901	\$1,732
Financial Services	1,455	12,846	\$1,207,853,721	\$1,808
Professional and Business Services	3,319	39,486	\$3,264,501,578	\$1,590
Education and Health Services	1,970	50,147	\$3,126,320,394	\$1,199
Leisure and Hospitality	1,501	26,553	\$622,397,554	\$451
Other Services	1,377	7,616	\$319,983,122	\$808
Federal Government		1,953	\$162,616,097	\$1,601
State Government		3,680	\$269,709,674	\$1,409
Local Government		21,800	\$1,362,139,934	\$1,202

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	9.6%	-2.5%	21.8%	24.9%
Goods-Producing	6.8%	-3.5%	19.1%	23.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	74.1%	189.8%	156.1%	-11.5%
Construction	10.5%	4.2%	33.2%	27.9%
Manufacturing	0.5%	-7.9%	12.0%	21.6%
Service-Producing	10.0%	-2.3%	22.5%	25.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	4.0%	1.8%	23.9%	21.7%
Information	45.4%	-34.2%	-19.1%	23.0%
Financial Services	5.3%	0.2%	37.0%	36.7%
Professional and Business Services	19.3%	-9.5%	12.0%	23.7%
Education and Health Services	8.8%	2.9%	32.4%	28.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	4.2%	-3.8%	29.6%	34.6%
Other Services	12.0%	-5.0%	22.4%	28.9%
Federal Government		1.2%	23.6%	22.0%
State Government		-11.3%	1.5%	14.5%
Local Government		-0.1%	21.1%	21.2%

Residential Construction

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total units	1,082	639	2,724	788	570
Total valuation (000)	\$245,880	\$184,382	\$463,293	\$168,363	\$277,189
Total single-unit bldgs	580	433	508	502	446
Average cost per unit	\$302,065	\$345,172	\$319,050	\$301,515	\$611,283
Total multi-unit bldg units	502	206	2,216	286	124
Average cost per unit	\$140,802	\$169,527	\$135,928	\$59,448	\$36,749

Major & Notable Employers

Akron Children's Hospital	Serv
Akron City Schools	Govt
Babcock & Wilcox	Mfg
Bridgestone Americas	Mfg
Diebold Nixdorf Inc	Mfg
Energy Harbor	Utility
GOJO Industries	Mfg
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co	Mfg
PPG Industries	Mfg
Signet Jewelers Inc	Trade
Summa Health System	Serv
University of Akron	Govt