

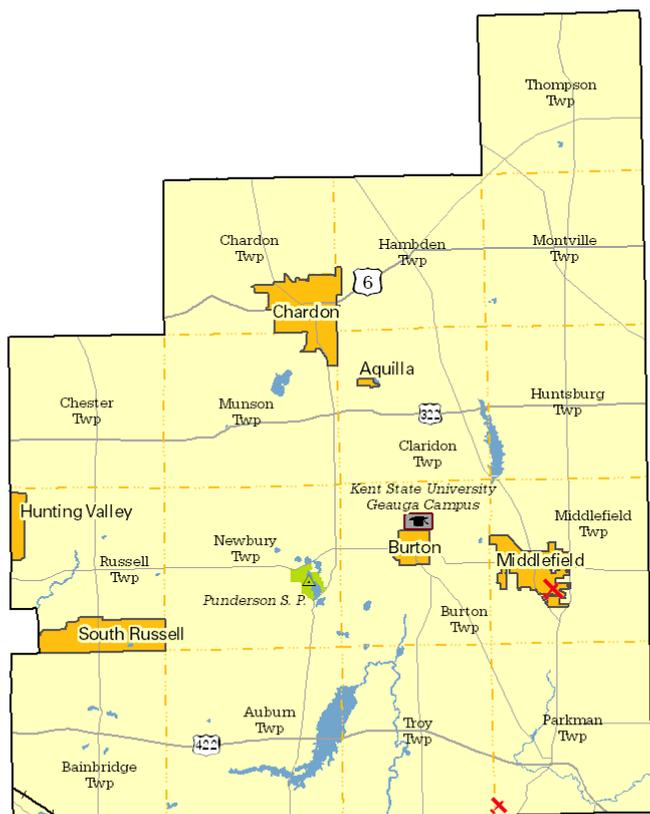
Ohio County Profiles



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Geauga County

Established: Act - March 1, 1806
2015 Population: 94,102
Land Area: 404.1 square miles
County Seat: Chardon City
Named for: Native American word meaning "raccoon"



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$2,957,616,560
Residential	\$2,293,974,430
Agriculture	\$325,791,680
Industrial	\$96,160,970
Commercial	\$239,358,990
Mineral	\$2,330,490
Ohio income tax liability	\$102,103,618
Average per return	\$2,388.17

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	16.51%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.95%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.17%
Forest	47.00%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	7.13%
Pasture/Hay	8.34%
Cultivated Crops	15.91%
Wetlands	1.93%
Open Water	2.07%

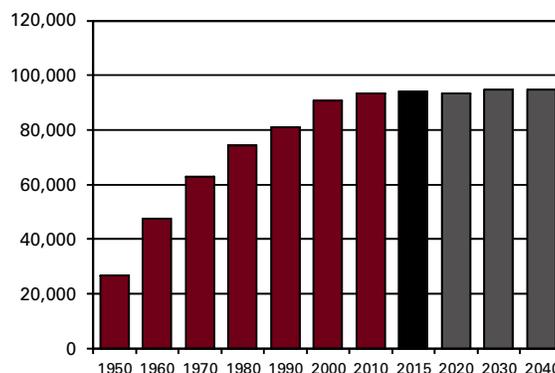
Largest Places

	Est. 2015	Census 2010
Bainbridge twp	11,517	11,392
Chester twp	10,352	10,256
Munson twp	6,688	6,614
Auburn twp	6,517	6,443
Newbury twp	5,591	5,542
Russell twp	5,240	5,188
Chardon city	5,160	5,148
Hambden twp	4,666	4,661
Chardon twp	4,625	4,591
Middlefield twp	4,499	4,480

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1910	14,670
1810	2,917	1920	15,036
1820	7,791	1930	15,414
1830	15,813	1940	19,430
1840	16,297	1950	26,646
1850	17,827	1960	47,573
1860	15,817	1970	62,977
1870	14,190	1980	74,474
1880	14,251	1990	81,129
1890	13,489	2000	90,895
1900	14,744	2010	93,389
		2011	93,374
		2012	93,859
		2013	93,935
		2014	94,099
		2015	94,102
		Projected	
		2020	93,510
		2030	94,930
		2040	94,710



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	93,819	100.0%
White	90,841	96.8%
African-American	1,067	1.1%
Native American	54	0.1%
Asian	599	0.6%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	69	0.1%
Two or More Races	1,189	1.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,137	1.2%
Total Minority	3,835	4.1%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	63,369	100.0%
No high school diploma	5,679	9.0%
High school graduate	17,813	28.1%
Some college, no degree	11,858	18.7%
Associate degree	5,178	8.2%
Bachelor's degree	14,280	22.5%
Master's degree or higher	8,561	13.5%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	25,842	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	11,272	43.6%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	5,083	19.7%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,754	6.8%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,592	13.9%
Male householder, in labor force	806	3.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	266	1.0%
Female householder, in labor force	2,023	7.8%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,046	4.0%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	34,753	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,271	3.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,196	6.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,755	7.9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,944	8.5%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,755	7.9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,799	8.1%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3,874	11.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,697	13.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6,215	17.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,455	7.1%
\$200,000 or more	2,792	8.0%
Median household income	\$70,487	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	93,819	100.0%
Under 5 years	4,904	5.2%
5 to 17 years	18,523	19.7%
18 to 24 years	7,023	7.5%
25 to 44 years	18,116	19.3%
45 to 64 years	29,497	31.4%
65 years and more	15,756	16.8%
Median Age	43.8	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	25,861	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	8,335	32.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	397	1.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,580	6.1%
Families with no own children	15,549	60.1%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	25,861	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	24,603	95.1%
Family income below poverty level	1,258	4.9%
Married couple, with related children	341	1.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	34	0.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	548	2.1%
Families with no related children	335	1.3%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	93,101	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,475	2.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	4,892	5.3%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,969	3.2%
125% to 149% of poverty level	3,668	3.9%
150% to 184% of poverty level	4,542	4.9%
185% to 199% of poverty level	2,159	2.3%
200% of poverty level or more	72,396	77.8%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	92,911	100.0%
Same house as previous year	86,317	92.9%
Different house, same county	3,072	3.3%
Different county, same state	2,556	2.8%
Different state	678	0.7%
Abroad	288	0.3%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	41,872	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	9,312	22.2%
15 to 29 minutes	13,415	32.0%
30 to 44 minutes	11,664	27.9%
45 to 59 minutes	4,329	10.3%
60 minutes or more	3,152	7.5%

Mean travel time **28.2 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	36,656	100.0%
Occupied housing units	34,753	94.8%
Owner occupied	29,739	85.6%
Renter occupied	5,014	14.4%
Vacant housing units	1,903	5.2%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	36,656	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	170	0.5%
Built 2000 to 2009	4,051	11.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	5,827	15.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	4,838	13.2%
Built 1970 to 1979	6,134	16.7%
Built 1960 to 1969	4,158	11.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	5,199	14.2%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,438	3.9%
Built 1939 or earlier	4,841	13.2%

Median year built **1974**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	29,739	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,010	3.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	391	1.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	236	0.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	540	1.8%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	814	2.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,889	6.4%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,782	6.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,285	21.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	8,972	30.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	5,858	19.7%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,686	5.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	276	0.9%

Median value **\$219,500**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	34,753	100.0%
Utility gas	19,153	55.1%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,311	3.8%
Electricity	6,706	19.3%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	4,141	11.9%
Coal, coke or wood	2,988	8.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	385	1.1%
No fuel used	69	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	5,014	100.0%
Less than \$100	47	0.9%
\$100 to \$199	7	0.1%
\$200 to \$299	156	3.1%
\$300 to \$399	87	1.7%
\$400 to \$499	373	7.4%
\$500 to \$599	362	7.2%
\$600 to \$699	509	10.2%
\$700 to \$799	537	10.7%
\$800 to \$899	492	9.8%
\$900 to \$999	291	5.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,168	23.3%
\$1,500 or more	300	6.0%
No cash rent	685	13.7%

Median gross rent **\$818**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **26.2**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	20,275	100.0%
Less than \$400	216	1.1%
\$400 to \$599	504	2.5%
\$600 to \$799	688	3.4%
\$800 to \$999	1,655	8.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,459	12.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	3,065	15.1%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	4,729	23.3%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	4,718	23.3%
\$3,000 or more	2,241	11.1%

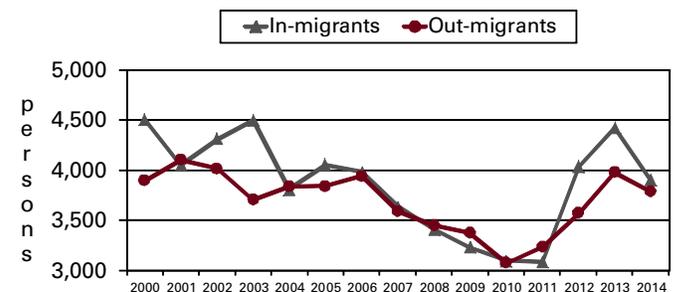
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,653**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **22.9**

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	906	61.2
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	27	8.0
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	807	855.8
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	416	4.2
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	250	2.5

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	66,809
Number of farms	959
Average size (acres)	70
Total cash receipts	\$43,612,000
Per farm	\$45,476
Receipts for crops	\$17,901,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$25,711,000

Education

Public schools buildings	25
Students (Average Daily Membership)	10,512
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	695.8
Expenditures per student	\$12,085
Graduation rate	92.7
Non-public schools	6
Students	1,818
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	2 / 6

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	127,132
Passenger cars	87,625
Noncommercial trucks	11,656
Total license revenue	\$3,493,485.73
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	56.59
State highway miles	137.63
County, township, and municipal road miles	882.28
Commercial airports	2

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	357
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	281
Licensed nursing homes	8
Number of beds	736
Licensed residential care	10
Number of beds	543
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	89.9%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	89.3%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	91.1%

Voting

Number of registered voters	64,170
Voted in 2014 election	31,737
Percent turnout	49.5%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	1
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Weekly newspapers	2
Circulation	9,549

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	710
Violent crime	37
Property crime	671
Arson	2

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$1,055,518
Branch offices	41
Institutions represented	13

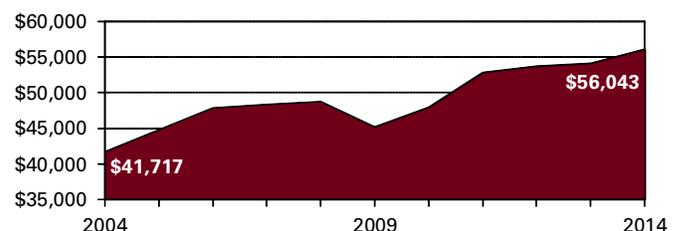
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$649,120,000
Payments to individuals	\$629,724,000
Retirement and disability	\$317,777,000
Medical payments	\$247,565,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$28,231,000
Unemployment benefits	\$7,672,000
Veterans benefits	\$12,813,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$9,334,000
Other payments to individuals	\$6,332,000
Total personal income	\$5,284,607,000
Dependency ratio	12.3%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	7
Acreage	2,992.72

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Civilian labor force	48,700	48,800	48,900	49,100	48,800
Employed	45,700	46,200	46,100	46,600	46,800
Unemployed	2,900	2,600	2,800	2,500	2,000
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.3	5.7	5.0	4.0

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2014

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	2,817	29,458	\$1,156,809,472	\$755
Goods-Producing	640	9,451	\$470,992,615	\$958
Natural Resources and Mining	29	275	\$12,553,789	\$878
Constuction	411	2,077	\$99,080,574	\$917
Manufacturing	200	7,099	\$359,358,252	\$974
Service-Providing	2,177	20,007	\$685,816,857	\$659
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	574	6,846	\$250,054,252	\$702
Information	31	124	\$6,125,902	\$953
Financial Services	228	879	\$46,016,625	\$1,006
Professional and Business Services	619	3,118	\$141,985,194	\$876
Education and Health Services	273	4,690	\$164,473,135	\$674
Leisure and Hospitality	216	3,039	\$41,428,151	\$262
Other Services	228	1,303	\$35,521,395	\$524
Federal Government		97	\$4,857,710	\$967
State Government		271	\$13,696,472	\$972
Local Government		3,634	\$144,957,385	\$767

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2009

Private Sector	-3.9%	5.5%	16.6%	10.5%
Goods-Producing	-10.1%	0.9%	13.2%	12.2%
Natural Resources and Mining	-9.4%	-4.8%	25.5%	32.2%
Construction	-12.7%	16.7%	36.9%	17.3%
Manufacturing	-4.3%	-2.8%	7.7%	10.9%
Service-Producing	-1.8%	7.8%	19.1%	10.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-5.0%	10.7%	22.7%	10.7%
Information	-16.2%	-26.2%	3.6%	40.6%
Financial Services	-0.4%	-3.5%	10.0%	13.9%
Professional and Business Services	0.3%	12.6%	26.4%	12.3%
Education and Health Services	2.2%	6.9%	13.2%	5.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	-0.9%	3.4%	16.7%	12.9%
Other Services	-3.0%	8.9%	14.4%	5.0%
Federal Government		-40.1%	-35.7%	7.9%
State Government		21.5%	26.6%	4.1%
Local Government		-3.5%	-0.8%	2.7%

Business Numbers

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Business starts	123	147	130	121	109
Active businesses	1,960	1,959	1,954	1,915	1,909

Residential

Construction

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total units	102	116	137	154	132
Total valuation (000)	\$27,858	\$39,341	\$39,712	\$61,770	\$46,070
Total single-unit bldgs	102	116	137	154	132
Average cost per unit	\$273,114	\$339,148	\$289,870	\$401,106	\$349,012
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Major & Notable Employers

Chardon Local Schools	Govt
Geauga County Government	Govt
Great Lakes Cheese Company	Mfg
Kenston Local Schools	Govt
Masco Corp/KraftMaid Cabinetry Inc	Mfg
Stock Equipment Co.	Mfg
Tarkett/Johnsonite Inc	Mfg
University Hospitals Health System	Serv
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade