

Ohio County Profiles

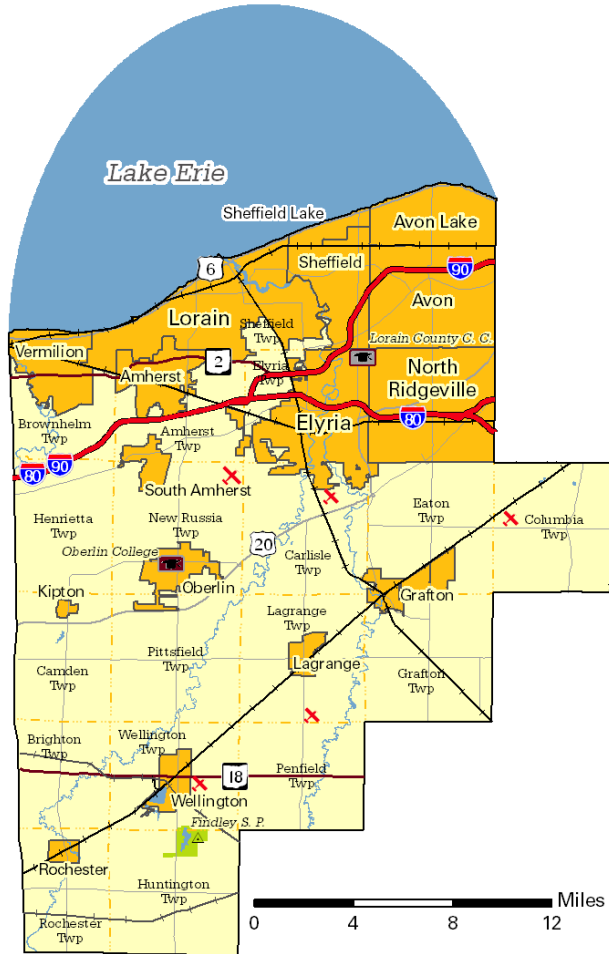
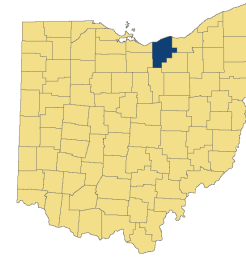
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2023 Edition



Lorain County

Established: Act - December 26, 1822
2022 Population: 316,268
Land Area: 492.6 square miles
County Seat: Elyria City
Named for: French Province of Lorraine



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$8,301,871,160
Residential	\$6,791,630,130
Agriculture	\$176,478,430
Industrial	\$266,324,780
Commercial	\$1,067,432,190
Mineral	\$5,630
Ohio income tax liability	\$212,937,062
Average per return	\$1,389.11

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	20.38%
Developed, Higher Intensity	8.16%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.19%
Forest	20.89%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.56%
Pasture/Hay	13.01%
Cultivated Crops	29.45%
Wetlands	6.63%
Open Water	0.69%

Largest Places

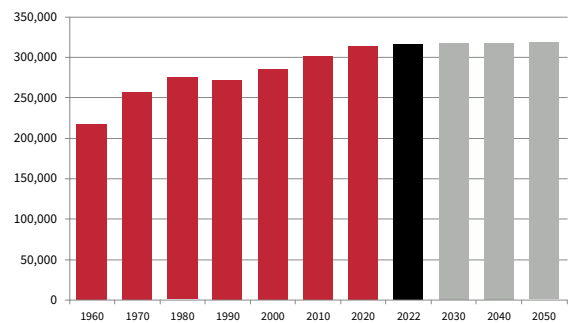
	2022	2020
Lorain city	65,365	65,214
Elyria city	52,908	52,664
North Ridgeville city	36,824	35,274
Avon Lake city	25,617	25,202
Avon city	25,375	24,850
Amherst city	12,892	12,692
Sheffield Lake city	8,937	8,957
Columbia twp	7,959	7,428
Oberlin city	7,721	8,557
Carlisle twp	7,121	7,113

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census

1800		1910	76,037	2020	312,964
1810		1920	90,612		
1820		1930	109,206		
1830	5,696	1940	112,390	Estimate	
1840	18,467	1950	148,162	2022	316,268
1850	26,086	1960	217,500		
1860	29,744	1970	256,843		
1870	30,308	1980	274,909	Projection	
1880	35,526	1990	271,126	2030	316,704
1890	40,295	2000	284,664	2040	317,331
1900	54,857	2010	301,356	2050	317,491



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Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	311,737	100.0%
White	257,617	82.6%
African-American	24,176	7.8%
Native American	819	0.3%
Asian	3,811	1.2%
Pacific Islander	31	0.0%
Other	4,895	1.6%
Two or More Races	20,388	6.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	32,406	10.4%
Total Minority	71,206	22.8%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	216,629	100.0%
No high school diploma	19,710	9.1%
High school graduate	67,562	31.2%
Some college, no degree	50,223	23.2%
Associate degree	22,826	10.5%
Bachelor's degree	35,993	16.6%
Master's degree or higher	20,315	9.4%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	78,063	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	29,178	37.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	10,662	13.7%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	4,823	6.2%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	12,663	16.2%
Male householder, in labor force	4,053	5.2%
Male householder, not in labor force	1,993	2.6%
Female householder, in labor force	9,416	12.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	5,275	6.8%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	123,500	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	7,822	6.3%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10,589	8.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	10,810	8.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	10,347	8.4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10,655	8.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	9,205	7.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	12,229	9.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	16,996	13.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	19,375	15.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7,986	6.5%
\$200,000 or more	7,486	6.1%
Median household income	\$62,390	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	311,737	100.0%
Under 5 years	17,280	5.5%
5 to 17 years	51,630	16.6%
18 to 24 years	26,198	8.4%
25 to 44 years	73,198	23.5%
45 to 64 years	86,035	27.6%
65 years and more	57,396	18.4%
Median Age	41.9	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	78,556	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	20,293	25.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	3,131	4.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	8,438	10.7%
Families with no own children	46,694	59.4%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	78,556	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	70,820	90.2%
Family income below poverty level	7,736	9.8%
Married couple, with related children	701	0.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	652	0.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	4,585	5.8%
Families with no related children	1,798	2.3%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	302,300	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	18,282	6.0%
50% to 99% of poverty level	21,676	7.2%
100% to 124% of poverty level	9,027	3.0%
125% to 149% of poverty level	10,254	3.4%
150% to 184% of poverty level	17,855	5.9%
185% to 199% of poverty level	7,820	2.6%
200% of poverty level or more	217,386	71.9%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	308,155	100.0%
Same house as previous year	275,531	89.4%
Different house, same county	19,461	6.3%
Different county, same state	9,152	3.0%
Different state	3,353	1.1%
Abroad	658	0.2%

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Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	133,763	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	35,610	26.6%
15 to 29 minutes	52,827	39.5%
30 to 44 minutes	29,017	21.7%
45 to 59 minutes	9,761	7.3%
60 minutes or more	6,548	4.9%

Mean travel time **24.8 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	133,599	100.0%
Occupied housing units	123,500	92.4%
Owner occupied	89,489	72.5%
Renter occupied	34,011	27.5%
Vacant housing units	10,099	7.6%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	133,599	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	326	0.2%
Built 2010 to 2019	7,957	6.0%
Built 2000 to 2009	16,542	12.4%
Built 1990 to 1999	14,443	10.8%
Built 1980 to 1989	8,518	6.4%
Built 1970 to 1979	20,606	15.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	17,747	13.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	18,719	14.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	6,456	4.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	22,285	16.7%

Median year built **1971**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	89,489	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,642	1.8%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,772	2.0%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	3,340	3.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	5,968	6.7%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	7,969	8.9%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	9,564	10.7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	9,044	10.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	15,476	17.3%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	19,300	21.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	12,482	13.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2,554	2.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	378	0.4%

Median value **\$164,600**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	123,500	100.0%
Utility gas	95,431	77.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,795	3.1%
Electricity	21,284	17.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	754	0.6%
Coal, coke or wood	803	0.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	853	0.7%
No fuel used	580	0.5%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	34,011	100.0%
Less than \$100	365	1.1%
\$100 to \$199	551	1.6%
\$200 to \$299	1,216	3.6%
\$300 to \$399	927	2.7%
\$400 to \$499	1,293	3.8%
\$500 to \$599	2,628	7.7%
\$600 to \$699	3,472	10.2%
\$700 to \$799	4,882	14.4%
\$800 to \$899	3,971	11.7%
\$900 to \$999	2,716	8.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	8,404	24.7%
\$1,500 or more	1,931	5.7%
No cash rent	1,655	4.9%

Median gross rent **\$821**

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	56,480	100.0%
Less than \$400	409	0.7%
\$400 to \$599	1,459	2.6%
\$600 to \$799	4,106	7.3%
\$800 to \$999	7,143	12.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	10,730	19.0%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	9,343	16.5%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	12,060	21.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	8,789	15.6%
\$3,000 or more	2,441	4.3%

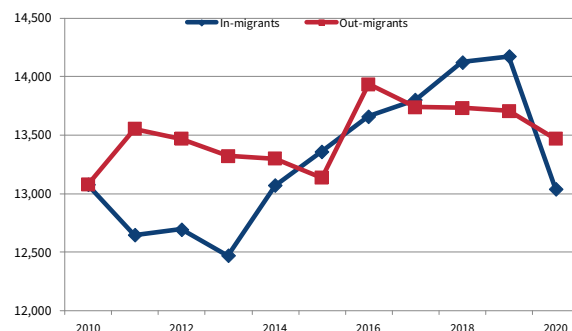
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,368**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **19.1**

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	3,139	56.4
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	134	14.4
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	3,734	1,180.6

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	125,721
Number of farms	1,001
Average size (acres)	126
Total cash receipts	\$133,901,000
Per farm	\$133,768
Receipts for crops	\$116,621,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$17,280,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	76
Students	38,902
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	3,069.5
Expenditures per student	\$10,865
Graduation rate	90.5
Community/charter schools buildings	8
Students	2,378
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	222.4
Expenditures per student	\$9,080
Graduation rate	100.0
Private schools	15
Students	4,189
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	7 / 15

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	360,591
Passenger cars	255,457
Noncommercial trucks	41,381
Total license revenue	\$9,349,704.63
Permissive tax revenue	\$4,030,682.50
Interstate highway miles	37.09
Turnpike miles	20.80
U.S. highway miles	46.88
State highway miles	223.12
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,640.66
Commercial airports	5

Health Care

Physicians	516
Registered hospitals	5
Number of beds	799
Licensed nursing homes	20
Number of beds	1,921
Licensed residential care	16
Number of beds	1,576
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.5%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.3%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.5%

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$692,681
Branch offices	70
Institutions represented	17

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$4,451,900,000
Payments to individuals	\$4,325,894,000
Retirement and disability	\$1,289,381,000
Medical payments	\$1,623,001,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$399,926,000
Unemployment benefits	\$237,025,000
Veterans benefits	\$103,185,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$65,796,000
Other payments to individuals	\$607,580,000
Total personal income	\$17,184,741,000
Dependency ratio	25.9%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

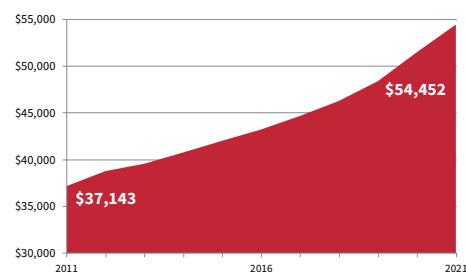
Voting

Number of registered voters	219,388
Voted in 2022 election	113,927
Percent turnout	51.9%

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

Areas/Facilities	3
Acreage	1,608

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Civilian labor force	153,900	151,700	152,900	158,800	156,600
Employed	146,100	143,200	137,900	151,900	148,800
Unemployed	7,800	8,500	15,000	6,900	7,800
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.6	9.8	4.4	5.0

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2021

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	6,154	79,437	\$3,786,658,396	\$917
Goods-Producing	1,048	21,292	\$1,358,702,364	\$1,227
Natural Resources and Mining	33	896	\$43,560,392	\$935
Construction	630	4,569	\$269,009,977	\$1,132
Manufacturing	385	15,827	\$1,046,131,995	\$1,271
Service-Providing	5,106	58,145	\$2,427,956,032	\$803
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,430	18,822	\$795,706,303	\$813
Information	110	516	\$28,979,098	\$1,081
Financial Services	574	2,344	\$133,713,529	\$1,097
Professional and Business Services	1,033	8,484	\$482,730,200	\$1,094
Education and Health Services	771	15,371	\$711,292,089	\$890
Leisure and Hospitality	645	9,899	\$187,380,474	\$364
Other Services	539	2,702	\$87,959,144	\$626
Federal Government		1,089	\$125,365,354	\$2,213
State Government		1,114	\$76,809,843	\$1,326
Local Government		12,654	\$647,728,975	\$984

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2016

Private Sector	5.2%	-3.1%	14.5%	18.2%
Goods-Producing	-1.2%	-0.8%	11.7%	12.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	-5.7%	-6.7%	37.1%	46.8%
Construction	1.3%	9.7%	38.0%	25.8%
Manufacturing	-4.7%	-3.1%	5.7%	9.1%
Service-Producing	6.6%	-3.9%	16.1%	20.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2.5%	2.2%	29.2%	26.4%
Information	80.3%	-14.9%	16.8%	37.4%
Financial Services	-1.2%	-20.0%	-4.1%	19.9%
Professional and Business Services	13.0%	-10.7%	13.0%	26.5%
Education and Health Services	8.1%	-3.4%	9.8%	13.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.1%	-2.9%	23.5%	27.3%
Other Services	3.5%	-7.4%	4.3%	12.6%
Federal Government		2.3%	8.4%	5.9%
State Government		-0.7%	16.6%	17.4%
Local Government		-2.8%	20.3%	23.8%

Residential Construction

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total units	1,071	1,127	1,252	1,127	1,114
Total valuation (000)	\$294,715	\$285,589	\$272,389	\$289,508	\$225,076
Total single-unit bldgs	932	1,030	1,049	964	946
Average cost per unit	\$297,975	\$263,350	\$243,830	\$282,447	\$217,819
Total multi-unit bldg units	139	97	203	163	168
Average cost per unit	\$122,317	\$147,822	\$81,829	\$105,699	\$113,212

Major & Notable Employers

Camaco LLC	Mfg
Cleveland Clinic	Serv
Elyria City Schools	Govt
UH - Elyria Medical Center	Serv
Ford Motor Co	Mfg
Invacare Corp	Mfg
Lorain City Schools	Govt
Lorain County Government	Govt
Mercy Health	Serv
Oberlin College	Serv
Avient	Mfg
Ridge Tool Manufacturing	Mfg
State of Ohio	Govt