

Ohio County Profiles

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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Geauga County

Established: Act - March 1, 1806
2000 Population: 90,895
Land Area: 404.1 square miles
County Seat: Chardon Village
Named for: Native American word meaning "raccoon"



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$2,132,206,260
Residential	\$1,670,698,590
Agriculture	\$238,915,270
Industrial	\$63,068,680
Commercial	\$158,346,740
Mineral	\$1,176,980
Ohio income tax liability	\$112,655,295
Average per return	\$2,521.49

Land Cover

	Acres
Total	261,060.5
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	3,775.0
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	84,984.5
Shrub/Scrub	17,751.1
Wooded	137,500.7
Open Water	2,448.7
Non-forested Wetlands	14,453.8
Barren	146.7

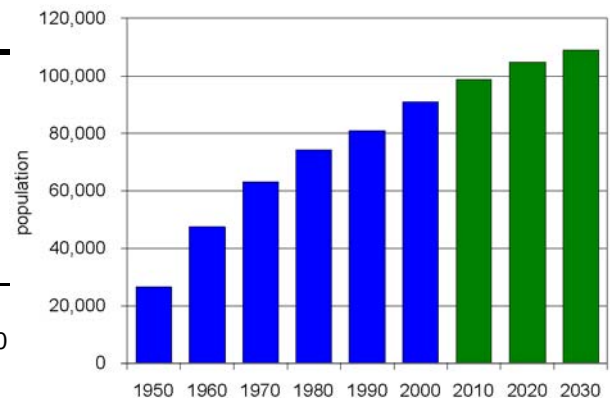
Largest Areas

	Census 1990	Census 2000
Chester township UIA	11,049	10,968
Bainbridge township UIA	9,694	10,916
Munson township	5,775	6,450
Newbury township	5,611	5,805
Russell township	5,614	5,529
Auburn township	3,298	5,158
Chardon village	4,446	5,156
Chardon township	4,037	4,763
Middlefield township	4,111	4,418
Hambden township	3,311	4,024

UIA: Unincorporated Area

Total Population

Census	1900	14,744	Projected
1800	1910	14,670	2010 98,820
1810	2,917	1920 15,036	2020 104,813
1820	7,791	1930 15,414	2030 109,181
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	
			Largest Changes in Population Since 1900
			Net Change
			20,927 1950 to 1960
			Percent Change
			78.5% 1950 to 1960



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Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	90,895	100.0%
White	88,649	97.5%
African-American	1,126	1.2%
Native American	70	0.1%
Asian	370	0.4%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	112	0.1%
Two or More Races	568	0.6%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	618	0.7%
Total Minority	2,759	3.0%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	59,216	100.0%
No high school diploma	8,099	13.7%
High school graduate	16,634	28.1%
Some college, no degree	12,196	20.6%
Associate degree	3,492	5.9%
Bachelor's degree	11,796	19.9%
Master's degree or higher	6,999	11.8%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	24,963	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	11,826	47.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	5,911	23.7%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,183	4.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,943	11.8%
Male householder, in labor force	776	3.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	211	0.8%
Female householder, in labor force	1,535	6.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	578	2.3%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	31,639	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,008	3.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,357	7.4%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,951	9.3%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,326	10.5%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,996	9.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,107	9.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	4,007	12.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,692	14.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,091	12.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,541	4.9%
\$200,000 or more	1,563	4.9%
Median household income	\$60,200	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	90,895	100.0%
Under 6 years	7,390	8.1%
6 to 17 years	18,323	20.2%
18 to 24 years	5,966	6.6%
25 to 44 years	24,051	26.5%
45 to 64 years	24,307	26.7%
65 years and more	10,858	11.9%
Median Age	38.7	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	24,963	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	10,216	40.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	473	1.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,158	4.6%
Families with no own children	13,116	52.5%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	24,963	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	24,263	97.2%
Family income below poverty level	700	2.8%
Married couple, with related children	283	40.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	38	5.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	212	30.3%
Families with no related children	167	23.9%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	89,980	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,556	1.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,540	2.8%
100% to 149% of poverty level	4,760	5.3%
150% to 199% of poverty level	5,548	6.2%
200% of poverty level or more	75,576	84.0%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	84,836	100.0%
Same house in 1995	57,313	67.6%
Different house, same county	11,112	13.1%
Different county, same state	12,494	14.7%
Different state	3,654	4.3%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	2	0.0%
Foreign country	261	0.3%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	44,499	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	10,462	23.5%
15 to 29 minutes	13,328	30.0%
30 to 44 minutes	10,893	24.5%
45 to 59 minutes	4,945	11.1%
60 minutes or more	2,482	5.6%
Worked at home	2,389	5.4%
Mean travel time	27.0 minutes	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	32,805	100.0%
Occupied housing units	31,630	96.4%
Owner occupied	27,614	84.2%
Renter occupied	4,016	12.2%
Vacant housing units	1,175	3.6%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	32,805	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	3,380	10.3%
Built 1990 to 1994	2,859	8.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	4,246	12.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	6,294	19.2%
Built 1960 to 1969	4,441	13.5%
Built 1950 to 1959	4,924	15.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,667	5.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	4,994	15.2%
Median year built	1971	

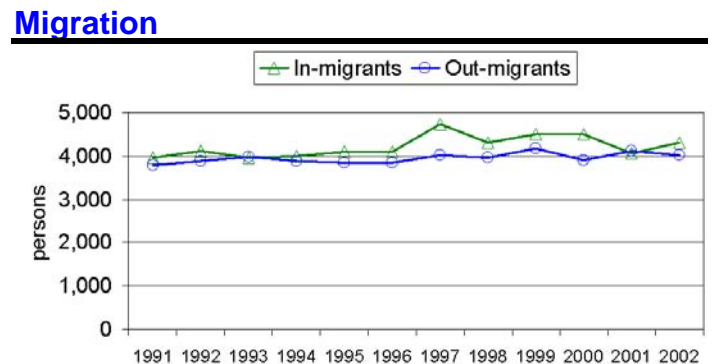
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	22,660	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	39	0.2%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	136	0.6%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	165	0.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	443	2.0%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,460	6.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,283	10.1%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,169	14.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,452	24.1%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	3,439	15.2%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5,231	23.1%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	761	3.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	82	0.4%
Median value	\$182,400	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	31,630	100.0%
Utility gas	15,515	49.1%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,570	5.0%
Electricity	5,109	16.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	7,242	22.9%
Coal, coke or wood	1,903	6.0%
Solar energy or other fuel	266	0.8%
No fuel used	25	0.1%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,666	100.0%
Less than \$100	34	0.9%
\$100 to \$199	136	3.7%
\$200 to \$299	105	2.9%
\$300 to \$399	289	7.9%
\$400 to \$499	429	11.7%
\$500 to \$599	743	20.3%
\$600 to \$699	602	16.4%
\$700 to \$799	414	11.3%
\$800 to \$899	154	4.2%
\$900 to \$999	164	4.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	227	6.2%
\$1,500 or more	36	1.0%
No cash rent	333	9.1%
Median gross rent	\$592	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	22.8	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	16,871	100.0%
Less than \$400	159	0.9%
\$400 to \$599	732	4.3%
\$600 to \$799	1,462	8.7%
\$800 to \$999	2,082	12.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,240	19.2%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,725	16.2%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	3,398	20.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	2,299	13.6%
\$3,000 or more	774	4.6%
Median monthly owners cost	\$1,320	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	21.5	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	1,092	12.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	31	9.7
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	687	7.6
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	549	6.1
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	249	2.8



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	61,000
Number of farms	690
Average size (acres)	88
Total cash receipts	\$19,683,000
Per farm	\$28,526

Education

Public schools	28
Students	12,965
Teachers	774
Student-teacher ratio	16.4
Expenditures per student	\$7,837
Graduation rate	94.0
Non-public schools	9
Students	2,697
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries	2
Branch libraries	6
Bookmobiles	1

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	103,914
Passenger cars	68,767
Noncommercial trucks	12,515
Total license revenue	\$2,971,730.87
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	56.59
State highway miles	137.64
Commercial airports	2
Commercial heliports	0

Voting

Number of precincts	96
Number of registered voters	57,087
Voted in 2002 election	33,088
Percent turnout	58.0%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	301
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	344
Licensed nursing homes	8
Number of beds	648
Licensed residential care	6
Number of beds	284
Licensed homes for the aging	0
Number of beds	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	436
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Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	1
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0

State Parks

Facilities	2
Acreage	891.18

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions	2
Assets	\$442,362,000

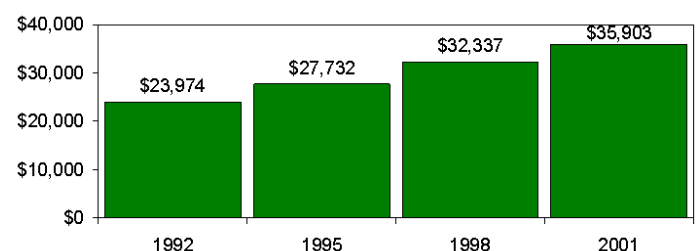
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$297,151,000
Payments to individuals	\$274,605,000
Retirement and disability	\$164,702,000
Medical payments	\$88,431,000
Income maintenance	\$9,152,000
Supplemental SSI	\$1,680,000
Family assistance	\$614,000
Food stamps	\$786,000
Other income maintenance	\$6,072,000
Unemployment benefits	\$7,503,000
Veterans benefits	\$3,507,000
Other payments to individuals	\$470,000
Total personal income	\$3,297,806,000
Dependency ratio	9.0%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$210,059,575
Defense	\$7,073,000
Retirement and disability	\$130,723,024
Other direct payments	\$47,019,752
Grant awards	\$17,109,431
Highways	\$3,645,653
AFDC/TANF	\$735,248
Medicaid	\$7,699,805
Procurement contract awards	\$8,013,100
Defense	\$5,663,000
Salary and wages	\$7,194,268
Defense	\$0
Other federal assistance	\$26,499,750
Direct loans	\$212,144
Guaranteed loans	\$15,510,421
Insurance	\$10,777,185

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Civilian labor force	46,800	47,900	48,000	48,800	48,100
Employed	45,400	46,400	46,600	47,300	45,900
Unemployed	1,300	1,500	1,400	1,500	2,100
Unemployment rate	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.1	4.4

Employment and Wages by Sector

NAICS Industrial Sector	Average Annual Employment		Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)	
	2000	2001	2000	2001
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	33,118	32,876	\$971,549	\$974,471
Private Sector	29,562	29,165	\$866,572	\$862,057
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	242	263	\$5,575	\$6,643
Mining	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Utilities	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Construction	2,101	2,241	\$73,372	\$80,362
Manufacturing	10,480	9,962	\$365,131	\$348,509
Wholesale trade	1,513	1,620	\$62,304	\$65,283
Retail trade	3,059	3,115	\$64,889	\$64,603
Transportation and warehousing	507	584	\$18,539	\$21,140
Information	194	180	\$7,199	\$5,840
Finance and insurance	519	528	\$20,668	\$22,746
Real estate and rental and leasing	180	179	\$4,446	\$4,191
Professional and technical services	997	1,027	\$39,444	\$42,068
Management of companies and enterprises	169	123	\$7,342	\$5,405
Administrative and waste services	1,503	1,470	\$35,595	\$37,874
Educational services	487	533	\$12,408	\$13,106
Health care and social assistance	2,622	2,763	\$73,905	\$78,648
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,336	1,184	\$18,668	\$18,055
Accommodation and food services	2,221	2,271	\$21,562	\$22,316
Other services, except public administration	1,304	1,001	\$29,313	\$19,244
State and Local Government	3,556	3,712	\$104,977	\$112,414
State government	182	202	\$6,664	\$6,747
Local government	3,374	3,510	\$98,313	\$105,668
Federal Government	165	142	\$5,548	\$5,352

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Components of Business Change

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Business starts	201	197	179	204	190
Active businesses	1,800	1,804	1,910	1,940	2,023

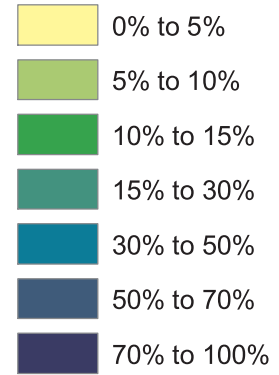
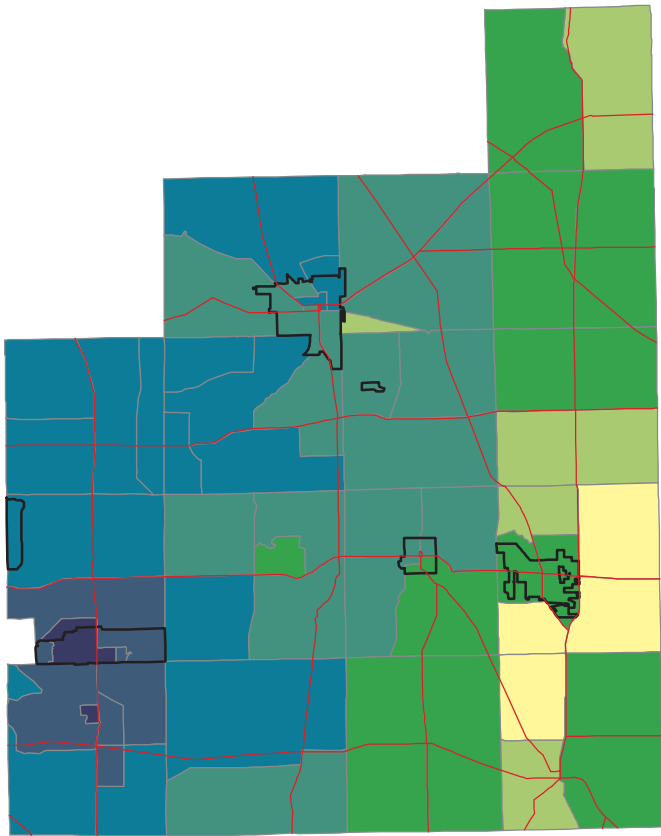
Residential Construction

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total buildings	559	589	519	481	436
Total units	566	594	519	483	436
Total valuation (000)	\$112,391	\$122,433	\$106,308	\$110,204	\$96,074,523
Total single-unit bldgs	554	584	519	479	436
Average cost per unit	\$200,138	\$208,063	\$204,832	\$229,007	\$220,354
Total multi-unit bldg units	12	10	0	4	0
Average cost per unit	\$126,250	\$92,400	\$0	\$127,500	\$0

Major Employers

Chardon Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Duramax Inc/Johnson Rubber	Mfg
Geauga County Government	Gov't
Great Lakes Cheese Company	Mfg
Kenston Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Masco Corp/KraftMaid Cabinetry Inc	Mfg
Meyers Industries/Dillen Products	Mfg
Pentair Inc/Essef Corp	Mfg
PolyOne Corp	Mfg
Six Flags Inc	Service
University Hospitals Health System	Service

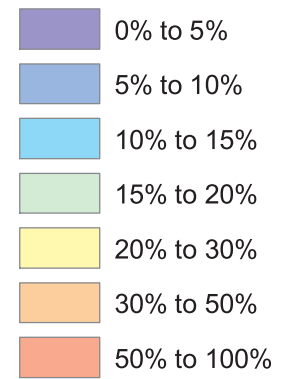
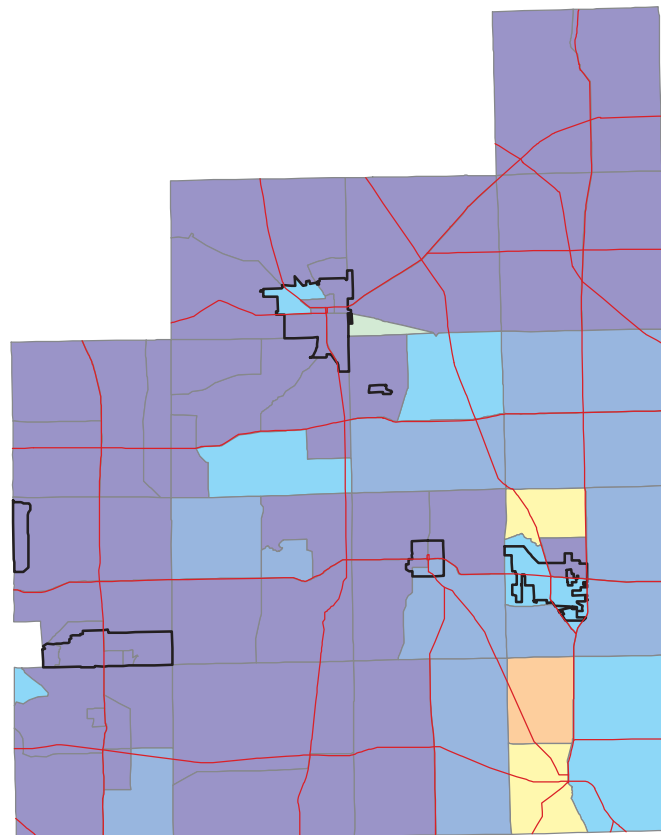
Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000



Ohio -- 21.1%
Geauga -- 31.7%

Source: Summary File 3, Census of Population and Housing, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000.

Percent of Persons Living In Poverty 2000



Ohio -- 10.6%
Geauga -- 4.6%

Calculation based on population for whom poverty status is determined.

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