

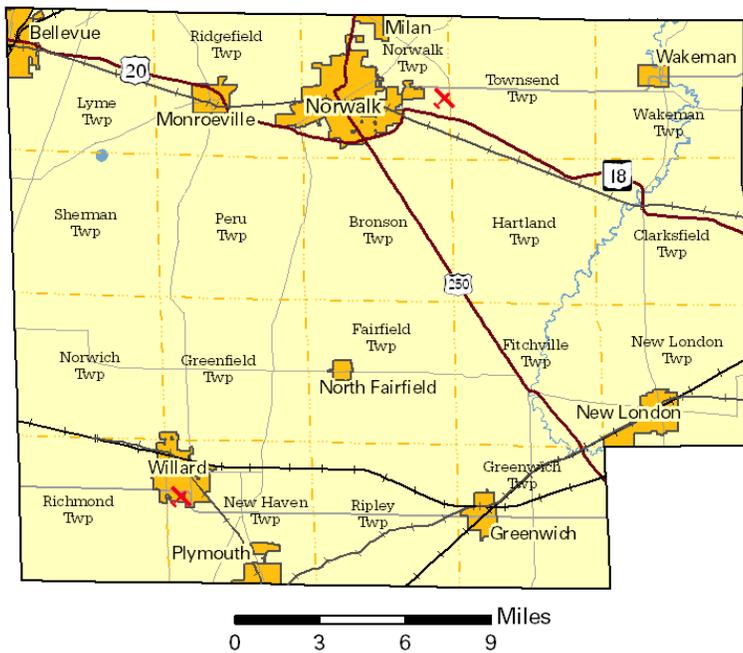
Ohio County Profiles



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Huron County

Established: Act - March 7, 1809
2015 Population: 58,469
Land Area: 493.1 square miles
County Seat: Norwalk City
Named for: Huron Native American Tribe



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$999,556,920
Residential	\$656,539,650
Agriculture	\$188,095,010
Industrial	\$38,521,440
Commercial	\$115,714,930
Mineral	\$685,890
Ohio income tax liability	\$30,140,948
Average per return	\$995.34

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	8.17%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.07%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.17%
Forest	16.83%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.27%
Pasture/Hay	3.20%
Cultivated Crops	68.78%
Wetlands	0.68%
Open Water	0.81%

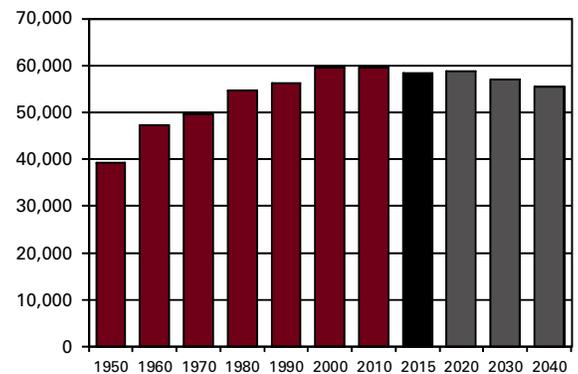
Largest Places

	Est. 2015	Census 2010
Norwalk city	16,827	17,013
Willard city	6,063	6,236
Bellevue city (part)	3,574	3,673
Norwalk twp UB	3,139	3,227
New London vlg	2,381	2,461
Bronson twp	1,961	1,973
New Haven twp UB	1,659	1,712
Wakeman twp UB	1,628	1,684
Clarksfield twp	1,598	1,625
Townsend twp	1,596	1,623

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census			Estimated		
1800		1910	34,206	2011	59,408
1810		1920	32,424	2012	59,262
1820	6,675	1930	33,700	2013	58,860
1830	13,341	1940	34,800	2014	58,685
1840	23,933	1950	39,353	2015	58,469
1850	26,203	1960	47,326		
1860	29,616	1970	49,587		
1870	28,532	1980	54,608		
1880	31,609	1990	56,240		
1890	31,949	2000	59,487		
1900	32,330	2010	59,626		
				Projected	
				2020	58,740
				2030	56,950
				2040	55,500



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	59,186	100.0%
White	55,628	94.0%
African-American	559	0.9%
Native American	172	0.3%
Asian	165	0.3%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	1,422	2.4%
Two or More Races	1,240	2.1%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	3,478	5.9%
Total Minority	5,288	8.9%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	39,416	100.0%
No high school diploma	4,712	12.0%
High school graduate	18,848	47.8%
Some college, no degree	8,001	20.3%
Associate degree	2,680	6.8%
Bachelor's degree	3,414	8.7%
Master's degree or higher	1,761	4.5%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,847	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	6,440	40.6%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,063	13.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,127	7.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,405	15.2%
Male householder, in labor force	922	5.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	194	1.2%
Female householder, in labor force	1,713	10.8%
Female householder, not in labor force	983	6.2%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	22,507	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,277	5.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,659	11.8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,459	10.9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,665	11.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,362	10.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,176	9.7%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,591	11.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,265	14.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,105	9.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	664	3.0%
\$200,000 or more	284	1.3%
Median household income	\$49,315	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	59,186	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,841	6.5%
5 to 17 years	11,205	18.9%
18 to 24 years	4,724	8.0%
25 to 44 years	14,595	24.7%
45 to 64 years	16,292	27.5%
65 years and more	8,529	14.4%
Median Age	38.3	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,847	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,650	29.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	619	3.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,605	10.1%
Families with no own children	8,973	56.6%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,847	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	14,183	89.5%
Family income below poverty level	1,664	10.5%
Married couple, with related children	370	2.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	152	1.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	824	5.2%
Families with no related children	318	2.0%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	58,437	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	4,379	7.5%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,736	6.4%
100% to 124% of poverty level	3,105	5.3%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,470	4.2%
150% to 184% of poverty level	4,786	8.2%
185% to 199% of poverty level	2,018	3.5%
200% of poverty level or more	37,943	64.9%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	58,601	100.0%
Same house as previous year	50,504	86.2%
Different house, same county	5,176	8.8%
Different county, same state	2,140	3.7%
Different state	747	1.3%
Abroad	34	0.1%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	25,516	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	10,325	40.5%
15 to 29 minutes	7,440	29.2%
30 to 44 minutes	4,727	18.5%
45 to 59 minutes	1,686	6.6%
60 minutes or more	1,338	5.2%

Mean travel time **22.1 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	25,150	100.0%
Occupied housing units	22,507	89.5%
Owner occupied	16,375	72.8%
Renter occupied	6,132	27.2%
Vacant housing units	2,643	10.5%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	25,150	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	63	0.3%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,165	8.6%
Built 1990 to 1999	3,630	14.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,400	9.5%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,739	14.9%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,339	9.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,456	9.8%
Built 1940 to 1949	970	3.9%
Built 1939 or earlier	7,388	29.4%

Median year built **1968**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	16,375	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,052	6.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	420	2.6%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	908	5.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,662	10.1%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,612	16.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,456	15.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,837	11.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,873	17.5%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,835	11.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	458	2.8%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	168	1.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	94	0.6%

Median value **\$115,600**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	22,507	100.0%
Utility gas	11,039	49.0%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,419	15.2%
Electricity	5,720	25.4%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	657	2.9%
Coal, coke or wood	1,368	6.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	251	1.1%
No fuel used	53	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,132	100.0%
Less than \$100	57	0.9%
\$100 to \$199	89	1.5%
\$200 to \$299	210	3.4%
\$300 to \$399	351	5.7%
\$400 to \$499	690	11.3%
\$500 to \$599	1,271	20.7%
\$600 to \$699	977	15.9%
\$700 to \$799	605	9.9%
\$800 to \$899	602	9.8%
\$900 to \$999	358	5.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	574	9.4%
\$1,500 or more	17	0.3%
No cash rent	331	5.4%

Median gross rent **\$622**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **27.4**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	10,410	100.0%
Less than \$400	138	1.3%
\$400 to \$599	681	6.5%
\$600 to \$799	1,473	14.1%
\$800 to \$999	1,738	16.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,118	20.3%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,697	16.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,779	17.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	718	6.9%
\$3,000 or more	68	0.7%

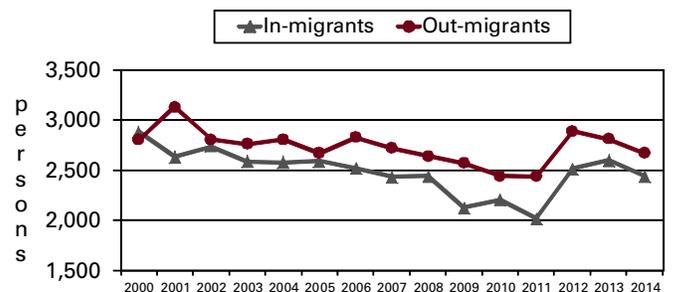
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,139**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **21.3**

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	739	69.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	63	31.9
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	562	957.2
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	343	5.7
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	197	3.3

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	238,291
Number of farms	865
Average size (acres)	275
Total cash receipts	\$190,664,000
Per farm	\$220,421
Receipts for crops	\$154,464,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$36,200,000

Education

Public schools buildings	24
Students (Average Daily Membership)	9,807
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	566.5
Expenditures per student	\$10,390
Graduation rate	91.1
Non-public schools	6
Students	1,089
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	5 / 3

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	72,448
Passenger cars	41,525
Noncommercial trucks	13,935
Total license revenue	\$2,189,786.92
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	69.80
State highway miles	157.85
County, township, and municipal road miles	877.33
Commercial airports	2

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	68
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	139
Licensed nursing homes	7
Number of beds	519
Licensed residential care	4
Number of beds	198
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	89.3%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	87.4%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	93.7%

Voting

Number of registered voters	35,495
Voted in 2014 election	14,327
Percent turnout	40.4%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	8,980
Weekly newspapers	3
Circulation	9,900

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	617
Violent crime	20
Property crime	597
Arson	0

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$172,572
Branch offices	23
Institutions represented	9

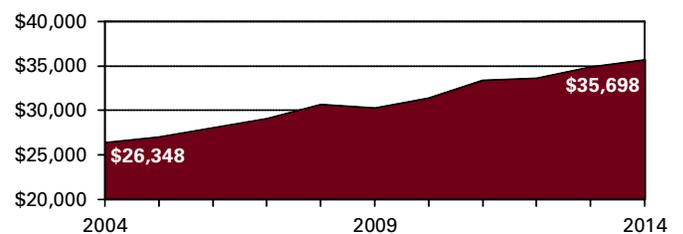
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$502,227,000
Payments to individuals	\$490,082,000
Retirement and disability	\$206,703,000
Medical payments	\$207,787,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$45,176,000
Unemployment benefits	\$6,913,000
Veterans benefits	\$13,725,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$6,096,000
Other payments to individuals	\$3,682,000
Total personal income	\$2,095,974,000
Dependency ratio	24.0%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	2
Acreage	1,844.62

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Civilian labor force	29,700	29,000	28,700	27,900	27,500
Employed	26,300	26,100	25,800	25,700	25,700
Unemployed	3,400	2,900	2,900	2,200	1,800
Unemployment rate	11.4	9.9	10.2	8.0	6.6

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2014

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,132	17,674	\$666,717,492	\$725
Goods-Producing	249	7,757	\$365,323,395	\$906
Natural Resources and Mining	26	672	\$17,154,842	\$491
Constuction	132	1,381	\$82,842,137	\$1,153
Manufacturing	91	5,703	\$265,326,416	\$895
Service-Providing	883	9,917	\$301,394,097	\$584
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	279	3,473	\$114,405,341	\$634
Information	19	193	\$5,751,073	\$574
Financial Services	113	549	\$22,511,522	\$789
Professional and Business Services	129	790	\$25,776,885	\$628
Education and Health Services	108	2,677	\$101,372,728	\$728
Leisure and Hospitality	120	1,630	\$19,055,937	\$225
Other Services	116	606	\$12,507,203	\$397
Federal Government		137	\$6,518,775	\$913
State Government		78	\$3,949,182	\$974
Local Government		2,303	\$86,492,196	\$722

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2009

Private Sector	-7.4%	1.2%	12.4%	11.0%
Goods-Producing	-11.4%	5.3%	20.0%	14.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	18.2%	12.2%	17.3%	4.7%
Construction	-17.5%	4.5%	22.1%	16.8%
Manufacturing	-8.1%	4.7%	19.5%	14.2%
Service-Producing	-6.3%	-1.8%	4.4%	6.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-7.0%	-7.4%	-0.2%	7.8%
Information	-26.9%	-24.9%	-35.1%	-13.4%
Financial Services	-0.9%	0.2%	21.3%	21.2%
Professional and Business Services	0.8%	16.0%	17.6%	1.5%
Education and Health Services	-17.6%	2.0%	5.9%	3.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	-4.0%	2.0%	7.4%	5.1%
Other Services	-1.7%	-5.2%	11.4%	17.5%
Federal Government		-7.4%	3.2%	11.2%
State Government		2.6%	0.9%	-2.1%
Local Government		-8.1%	0.2%	9.1%

Business Numbers	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Business starts	97	97	71	91	72
Active businesses	1,238	1,205	1,201	1,211	1,215

Major & Notable Employers

Berry Plastics/Venture Packaging	Mfg
Campbell Soup Co/Pepperidge Farm	Mfg
Fisher-Titus Medical Center	Serv
Huron County Government	Govt
MTD Products/Midwest Inds	Mfg
New Horizons Baking Co.	Mfg
Norwalk Area Health Systems	Serv
Norwalk City Schools	Govt
R R Donnelley & Sons Co	Mfg

Residential Construction	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total units	31	23	111	40	56
Total valuation (000)	\$5,576	\$4,008	\$9,935	\$6,910	\$8,951
Total single-unit bldgs	29	23	35	40	41
Average cost per unit	\$183,327	\$174,250	\$152,429	\$172,743	\$199,342
Total multi-unit bldg units	2	0	76	0	15
Average cost per unit	\$130,000	\$0	\$60,526	\$0	\$51,852