

City of Independence (216) 524-4131
<http://www.independenceohio.org>

LAKESWOOD (city). Covers a land area of 5.549 square miles and a water area of 1.150 square miles. Located at 41.48° N. Lat.; 81.80° W. Long. Elevation is 710 feet.

History: Named for its location on the wooded shores of Lake Erie. Lakewood was known as East Rockport until 1889, when its name was changed to Lakewood, referring to its location on the wooded shore of Lake Erie. Lakewood was incorporated as a city in 1911.

Population: 59,718 (1990); 56,646 (2000); 53,350 (2005); 50,144 (2010 projected); Race: 91.7% White, 2.4% Black, 1.7% Asian, 2.3% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 9,614.5 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.09 (2005); Median age: 36.5 (2005); Males per 100 females: 93.0 (2005); Marriage status: 38.3% never married, 43.1% now married, 6.5% widowed, 12.1% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 8.7% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 25.2% German, 23.6% Irish, 9.8% English, 8.9% Italian, 7.8% Polish (2000).

Economy: Unemployment rate: 5.0% (2005); Total civilian labor force: 32,809 (2005); Single-family building permits issued: 1 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 15.9% management, 25.1% professional, 13.8% services, 28.0% sales, 0.0% farming, 6.7% construction, 10.4% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$26,934 (2005); Median household income: \$43,940 (2005); Average household income: \$55,969 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 12.0% (2005); Poverty rate: 8.9% (2000).

Taxes: Total city taxes per capita: \$537 (2004); City property taxes per capita: \$224 (2004).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 88.7% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 35.8% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 12.1% (2005).

School District(s)

Lakewood City SD (PK-12)
 2003-04 Enrollment: 7,083 (216) 529-4092

Two-year College(s)

Virginia Marti College of Art and Design (Private, For-profit)
 Fall 2004 Enrollment: 252 (216) 221-8584
 2005-06 Tuition: In-state \$15,960; Out-of-state \$15,960

Housing: Homeownership rate: 45.1% (2005); Median home value: \$138,852 (2005); Median rent: \$492 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 60+ years (2000).

Hospitals: Lakewood Hospital (400 beds)

Safety: Violent crime rate: 22.9 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 215.5 per 10,000 population (2004).

Transportation: Commute to work: 85.1% car, 7.8% public transportation, 3.6% walk, 2.6% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 26.4% less than 15 minutes, 45.9% 15 to 30 minutes, 20.4% 30 to 45 minutes, 4.3% 45 to 60 minutes, 2.9% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Additional Information Contacts

City of Lakewood (216) 521-7580
<http://www.ci.lakewood.oh.us>

Lakewood Chamber of Commerce (216) 226-2900
<http://www.lakewoodchamber.org>

LINDDALE (village). Covers a land area of 0.088 square miles and a water area of 0 square miles. Located at 41.44° N. Lat.; 81.76° W. Long. Elevation is 760 feet.

Population: 159 (1990); 117 (2000); 115 (2005); 113 (2010 projected); Race: 67.0% White, 17.4% Black, 0.0% Asian, 9.6% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 1,310.0 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.02 (2005); Median age: 36.3 (2005); Males per 100 females: 105.4 (2005); Marriage status: 36.8% never married, 25.3% now married, 12.6% widowed, 25.3% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 0.0% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 32.2% Other groups, 19.0% Irish, 11.6% German, 7.4% Slovak, 5.8% English (2000).

Economy: Single-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 14.0% management, 10.5% professional, 12.3% services, 15.8% sales, 5.3% farming, 19.3% construction, 22.8% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$16,978 (2005); Median household income: \$22,500 (2005); Average household income: \$34,254 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 5.3% (2005); Poverty rate: 15.7% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 76.8% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 0.0% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 0.0% (2005).

Housing: Homeownership rate: 43.9% (2005); Median home value: \$74,000 (2005); Median rent: \$350 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 60+ years (2000).

Transportation: Commute to work: 80.7% car, 8.8% public transportation, 10.5% walk, 0.0% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 19.3% less than 15 minutes, 35.1% 15 to 30 minutes, 22.8% 30 to 45 minutes, 8.8% 45 to 60 minutes, 14.0% 60 minutes or more (2000)

LYNDHURST (city). Covers a land area of 4.390 square miles and a water area of 0 square miles. Located at 41.52° N. Lat.; 81.49° W. Long. Elevation is 1,015 feet.

History: Incorporated 1917.

Population: 15,982 (1990); 15,279 (2000); 14,692 (2005); 14,122 (2010 projected); Race: 96.1% White, 1.6% Black, 1.3% Asian, 0.8% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 3,346.4 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.26 (2005); Median age: 45.9 (2005); Males per 100 females: 86.4 (2005); Marriage status: 19.9% never married, 62.1% now married, 11.2% widowed, 6.8% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 7.1% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 23.9% Italian, 18.4% German, 15.9% Irish, 9.4% English, 8.0% Polish (2000).

Economy: Single-family building permits issued: 10 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 20.6% management, 24.1% professional, 10.6% services, 32.5% sales, 0.0% farming, 4.8% construction, 7.5% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$30,908 (2005); Median household income: \$57,448 (2005); Average household income: \$69,281 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 19.6% (2005); Poverty rate: 2.5% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 92.9% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 37.8% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 13.6% (2005).

School District(s)

South Euclid-Lyndhurst City SD (PK-12)
 2003-04 Enrollment: 4,583 (216) 691-2000

Two-year College(s)

Cleveland Institute of Dental-Medical Assistants (Private, For-profit)
 Fall 2004 Enrollment: 92 (216) 241-2930
 Inner State Beauty School (Private, For-profit)
 Fall 2004 Enrollment: 43 (440) 461-1000

Housing: Homeownership rate: 88.7% (2005); Median home value: \$158,711 (2005); Median rent: \$748 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 44 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 0.7 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 27.5 per 10,000 population (2004).

Transportation: Commute to work: 93.5% car, 1.5% public transportation, 0.5% walk, 4.2% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 30.5% less than 15 minutes, 43.6% 15 to 30 minutes, 18.9% 30 to 45 minutes, 4.9% 45 to 60 minutes, 2.0% 60 minutes or more (2000)

MAPLE HEIGHTS (city). Covers a land area of 5.191 square miles and a water area of 0 square miles. Located at 41.41° N. Lat.; 81.56° W. Long. Elevation is 936 feet.

History: Named for its abundance of maple trees. Incorporated 1932.

Population: 27,089 (1990); 26,156 (2000); 25,175 (2005); 24,157 (2010 projected); Race: 43.7% White, 51.5% Black, 2.2% Asian, 1.3% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 4,850.1 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.48 (2005); Median age: 38.8 (2005); Males per 100 females: 88.2 (2005); Marriage status: 27.4% never married, 52.1% now married, 10.0% widowed, 10.6% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 2.9% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 42.4% Other groups, 10.0% Italian, 9.9% Polish, 8.6% German, 6.4% Irish (2000).

Economy: Chiefly a residential suburb of Cleveland, major shopping centers and miscellaneous manufacturing. Unemployment rate: 6.4% (2005); Total civilian labor force: 12,872 (2005); Single-family building permits issued: 14 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 9.7% management, 15.5% professional, 14.8% services, 30.6% sales, 0.2% farming, 7.2% construction, 21.9% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$20,351 (2005); Median household income: \$43,831 (2005); Average household income: \$50,170 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 7.0% (2005); Poverty rate: 5.9% (2000).

Taxes: Total city taxes per capita: \$472 (2004); City property taxes per capita: \$186 (2004).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 82.2% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 12.9% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 3.0% (2005).

School District(s)

A World of Learning

2003-04 Enrollment: n/a (M) - Maple Heights City SD (PK-12)

2003-04 Enrollment: 3,686 (216) 587-6100

Housing: Homeownership rate: 83.7% (2005); Median home value: \$98,297 (2005); Median rent: \$462 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 45 years (2000).

Transportation: Commute to work: 92.8% car, 4.1% public transportation, 1.5% walk, 1.0% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 24.9% less than 15 minutes, 43.6% 15 to 30 minutes, 21.7% 30 to 45 minutes, 5.9% 45 to 60 minutes, 3.9% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Additional Information Contacts

City of Maple Heights (216) 662-6000
<http://www.mapleheightsohio.com>

MAYFIELD (village). Covers a land area of 3.925 square miles and a water area of 0.004 square miles. Located at 41.54° N. Lat.; 81.44° W. Long. Elevation is 927 feet.

Population: 3,462 (1990); 3,435 (2000); 3,309 (2005); 3,178 (2010 projected); Race: 93.1% White, 1.8% Black, 4.4% Asian, 0.8% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 843.1 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.44 (2005); Median age: 47.2 (2005); Males per 100 females: 92.3 (2005); Marriage status: 21.3% never married, 63.7% now married, 8.7% widowed, 6.4% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 11.7% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 25.1% Italian, 23.0% German, 17.3% Irish, 9.2% English, 7.6% Polish (2000).

Economy: Insurance is major employer. Single-family building permits issued: 5 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 22.2% management, 25.7% professional, 11.8% services, 28.4% sales, 0.0% farming, 6.7% construction, 5.2% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$40,296 (2005); Median household income: \$72,274 (2005); Average household income: \$98,479 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 34.3% (2005); Poverty rate: 2.6% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 93.9% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 45.3% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 18.0% (2005).

School District(s)

Mayfield City SD (PK-12)

2003-04 Enrollment: 4,331 (440) 995-6800

Housing: Homeownership rate: 82.6% (2005); Median home value: \$242,456 (2005); Median rent: \$978 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 37 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 3.0 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 253.1 per 10,000 population (2004).

Transportation: Commute to work: 91.3% car, 1.5% public transportation, 1.2% walk, 5.3% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 30.8% less than 15 minutes, 35.6% 15 to 30 minutes, 24.2% 30 to 45 minutes, 3.2% 45 to 60 minutes, 6.2% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Additional Information Contacts

Village of Mayfield (440) 461-2210
<http://www.mayfieldvillage.com>

MAYFIELD HEIGHTS (city). Covers a land area of 4.218 square miles and a water area of 0 square miles. Located at 41.51° N. Lat.; 81.45° W. Long. Elevation is 1,080 feet.

History: Named either for Mayfield in Derby, England, or for the month of May. Incorporated 1925.

Population: 19,847 (1990); 19,386 (2000); 18,721 (2005); 18,045 (2010 projected); Race: 90.1% White, 3.4% Black, 5.2% Asian, 1.1% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 4,438.4 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 1.95 (2005); Median age: 45.3 (2005); Males per 100 females: 82.8 (2005); Marriage status: 24.4% never married, 50.7% now married, 14.0% widowed, 10.9% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 18.1% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 26.1% Italian, 15.4% German, 12.6% Other groups, 9.0% Irish, 6.8% Russian (2000).

Economy: Single-family building permits issued: 44 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 14.5%

management, 23.5% professional, 14.0% services, 31.5% sales, 0.1% farming, 7.1% construction, 9.3% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$27,825 (2005); Median household income: \$42,308 (2005); Average household income: \$53,964 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 10.0% (2005); Poverty rate: 6.3% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 85.7% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 27.7% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 10.7% (2005).

Housing: Homeownership rate: 50.5% (2005); Median home value: \$147,058 (2005); Median rent: \$624 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 36 years (2000).

Hospitals: Hillcrest Hospital (327 beds)

Transportation: Commute to work: 91.5% car, 2.1% public transportation, 2.5% walk, 3.1% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 32.4% less than 15 minutes, 40.3% 15 to 30 minutes, 20.3% 30 to 45 minutes, 4.3% 45 to 60 minutes, 2.7% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Additional Information Contacts

City of Mayfield Heights (440) 449-7545
<http://www.mayfieldheights.org>

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS (city). Covers a land area of 8.075 square miles and a water area of 0.016 square miles. Located at 41.36° N. Lat.; 81.80° W. Long. Elevation is 880 feet.

History: Rumor has it that the founder of Middleburg Heights conceived the city's name when he accidentally chopped off his finger at the "middle knuckle" while mincing onions. He mistakenly shipped the finger, with the onions, to University Heights. The home city of the fingerless founder was thereafter known as Middleburg Heights.

Population: 14,667 (1990); 15,542 (2000); 15,742 (2005); 15,906 (2010 projected); Race: 93.8% White, 1.5% Black, 2.6% Asian, 1.3% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 1,949.6 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.29 (2005); Median age: 45.5 (2005); Males per 100 females: 89.9 (2005); Marriage status: 24.3% never married, 55.9% now married, 9.9% widowed, 9.8% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 9.0% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 26.6% German, 16.1% Irish, 14.3% Italian, 11.9% Polish, 7.9% Slovak (2000).

Economy: Single-family building permits issued: 40 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 14.8% management, 20.2% professional, 14.8% services, 32.4% sales, 0.0% farming, 7.5% construction, 10.3% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$27,647 (2005); Median household income: \$53,111 (2005); Average household income: \$62,365 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 15.2% (2005); Poverty rate: 3.0% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 85.4% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 23.9% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 7.1% (2005).

Two-year College(s)

Polaris Career Center (Public)

Fall 2004 Enrollment: 100 (440) 891-7600
 2005-06 Tuition: In-state \$4,025; Out-of-state \$4,025

Sanford-Brown Institute (Public)

Fall 2004 Enrollment: 447 (440) 239-9640
 Southwest General Health Care School of Medical Technology (Private, Not-for-profit)

Fall 2004 Enrollment: 5 (440) 816-8859

Housing: Homeownership rate: 73.5% (2005); Median home value: \$171,526 (2005); Median rent: \$577 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 32 years (2000).

Hospitals: Southwest General Health Center (336 beds)

Transportation: Commute to work: 93.6% car, 1.5% public transportation, 1.4% walk, 2.9% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 30.6% less than 15 minutes, 40.9% 15 to 30 minutes, 19.4% 30 to 45 minutes, 6.3% 45 to 60 minutes, 2.8% 60 minutes or more (2000)

MORELAND HILLS (village). Covers a land area of 7.249 square miles and a water area of 0.004 square miles. Located at 41.44° N. Lat.; 81.42° W. Long. Elevation is 1,037 feet.

Population: 3,354 (1990); 3,298 (2000); 3,244 (2005); 3,187 (2010 projected); Race: 91.8% White, 3.6% Black, 3.8% Asian, 0.6% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 447.5 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.51 (2005); Median age: 49.0 (2005); Males per 100 females: 93.6 (2005); Marriage status: 18.1% never married, 71.1% now married, 6.2% widowed, 4.6% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 10.2%

(2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 17.0% German, 14.0% English, 10.0% Russian, 9.4% Other groups, 8.1% Irish (2000).
Economy: Single-family building permits issued: 8 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 30.3% management, 29.4% professional, 6.5% services, 28.0% sales, 0.0% farming, 2.9% construction, 2.9% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$75,730 (2005); Median household income: \$123,703 (2005); Average household income: \$190,198 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 57.8% (2005); Poverty rate: 3.3% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 97.4% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 66.2% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 31.1% (2005).

Housing: Homeownership rate: 95.0% (2005); Median home value: \$409,202 (2005); Median rent: \$1,000 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 37 years (2000).

Transportation: Commute to work: 86.9% car, 0.8% public transportation, 2.3% walk, 9.7% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 25.7% less than 15 minutes, 38.1% 15 to 30 minutes, 30.0% 30 to 45 minutes, 2.8% 45 to 60 minutes, 3.4% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Additional Information Contacts

Village of Moreland Hills (440) 248-1188
<http://www.morelandhills.com>

NEWBURGH HEIGHTS (village). Covers a land area of 0.582 square miles and a water area of 0 square miles. Located at 41.45° N. Lat.; 81.66° W. Long. Elevation is 690 feet.

Population: 2,495 (1990); 2,389 (2000); 2,243 (2005); 2,095 (2010 projected); Race: 92.9% White, 4.1% Black, 0.1% Asian, 2.8% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 3,853.5 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.23 (2005); Median age: 38.9 (2005); Males per 100 females: 93.4 (2005); Marriage status: 30.7% never married, 42.3% now married, 10.5% widowed, 16.5% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 2.5% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 29.6% Polish, 21.6% German, 16.7% Irish, 12.2% Other groups, 11.1% Italian (2000).

Economy: Ceramic plants. Single-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 10.4% management, 10.0% professional, 16.6% services, 29.5% sales, 0.0% farming, 10.8% construction, 22.7% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$20,792 (2005); Median household income: \$40,320 (2005); Average household income: \$46,359 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 5.6% (2005); Poverty rate: 12.0% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 77.0% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 10.6% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 3.4% (2005).

School District(s)

Washington Park Community (KG-06)
 2003-04 Enrollment: 181 (216) 271-6055

Housing: Homeownership rate: 63.1% (2005); Median home value: \$83,974 (2005); Median rent: \$414 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 60+ years (2000).

Transportation: Commute to work: 94.2% car, 3.0% public transportation, 2.2% walk, 0.3% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 31.2% less than 15 minutes, 51.7% 15 to 30 minutes, 11.1% 30 to 45 minutes, 2.1% 45 to 60 minutes, 3.9% 60 minutes or more (2000)

NORTH OLMSTED (city). Covers a land area of 11.631 square miles and a water area of 0 square miles. Located at 41.41° N. Lat.; 81.91° W. Long. Elevation is 756 feet.

History: Named for Charles H. Olmsted. First U.S. municipal bus line began operations in North Olmsted in 1931. Incorporated as a city 1951.

Population: 34,240 (1990); 34,113 (2000); 33,153 (2005); 32,193 (2010 projected); Race: 92.8% White, 1.1% Black, 3.5% Asian, 1.7% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 2,850.4 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.47 (2005); Median age: 41.3 (2005); Males per 100 females: 93.3 (2005); Marriage status: 23.9% never married, 59.6% now married, 7.3% widowed, 9.2% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 7.8% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 29.9% German, 22.8% Irish, 10.7% Italian, 9.9% Polish, 9.6% English (2000).

Economy: Mainly residential; chief industry, printed materials. Unemployment rate: 4.8% (2005); Total civilian labor force: 18,683 (2005); Single-family building permits issued: 36 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 16.1% management,

21.6% professional, 12.4% services, 30.6% sales, 0.2% farming, 7.3% construction, 11.8% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$27,719 (2005); Median household income: \$59,354 (2005); Average household income: \$68,164 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 19.0% (2005); Poverty rate: 4.1% (2000).

Taxes: Total city taxes per capita: \$674 (2004); City property taxes per capita: \$296 (2004).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 90.4% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 27.2% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 9.2% (2005).

School District(s)

North Olmsted City Schools (PK-12)
 2003-04 Enrollment: 4,573 (440) 779-3549

Two-year College(s)

Remington College-Cleveland West Campus (Private, For-profit)
 Fall 2004 Enrollment: 368 (440) 777-2560

Housing: Homeownership rate: 79.8% (2005); Median home value: \$164,723 (2005); Median rent: \$577 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 34 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 9.5 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 149.6 per 10,000 population (2004).

Newspapers: Lakewood Sun Post (General - Circulation 9,981); The Sun (General - Circulation 3,409); The Sun Herald (General - Circulation 15,830); West Side Sun News (General - Circulation 16,699)

Transportation: Commute to work: 92.4% car, 2.7% public transportation, 1.5% walk, 2.9% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 25.5% less than 15 minutes, 41.2% 15 to 30 minutes, 23.3% 30 to 45 minutes, 6.6% 45 to 60 minutes, 3.5% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Additional Information Contacts

City of North Olmsted (440) 777-8000
<http://www.north-olmsted.com>

NORTH RANDALL (village). Covers a land area of 0.782 square miles and a water area of 0 square miles. Located at 41.43° N. Lat.; 81.53° W. Long. Elevation is 1,043 feet.

Population: 977 (1990); 906 (2000); 880 (2005); 852 (2010 projected); Race: 17.4% White, 74.8% Black, 1.0% Asian, 8.9% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 1,125.5 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 1.99 (2005); Median age: 41.7 (2005); Males per 100 females: 96.0 (2005); Marriage status: 36.6% never married, 35.9% now married, 7.5% widowed, 20.0% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 8.1% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 72.6% Other groups, 4.3% Polish, 3.3% Italian, 3.0% African, 1.5% German (2000).

Economy: Site of Randall Park Mall, one of the largest shopping center in U.S. Extensive retailing; thoroughbred racing at Randall Park. Single-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 9.3% management, 18.1% professional, 20.4% services, 29.0% sales, 5.4% farming, 2.0% construction, 15.9% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$22,342 (2005); Median household income: \$32,500 (2005); Average household income: \$42,155 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 7.0% (2005); Poverty rate: 11.4% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 67.9% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 10.7% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 3.6% (2005).

Housing: Homeownership rate: 28.1% (2005); Median home value: \$120,667 (2005); Median rent: \$527 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 39 years (2000).

Transportation: Commute to work: 76.0% car, 6.3% public transportation, 10.5% walk, 1.2% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 34.2% less than 15 minutes, 33.6% 15 to 30 minutes, 23.9% 30 to 45 minutes, 5.7% 45 to 60 minutes, 2.6% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Additional Information Contacts

Tri-City Chamber of Commerce (216) 454-0199
<http://www.tricitychamber.com>

NORTH ROYALTON (city). Covers a land area of 21.286 square miles and a water area of 0 square miles. Located at 41.32° N. Lat.; 81.74° W. Long. Elevation is 1,197 feet.

History: Dairy-processing and sawmilling center in the 19th century, North Royalton has since developed a variety of light industries. Settled 1811, incorporated as a village 1927, as a city 1960.

Population: 23,197 (1990); 28,648 (2000); 30,102 (2005); 31,448 (2010 projected); Race: 95.5% White, 0.8% Black, 2.3% Asian, 1.0% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 1,414.2 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.52 (2005); Median age: 39.9 (2005); Males per 100 females: 94.8 (2005); Marriage status: 24.8% never married, 59.8% now married, 6.9% widowed, 8.5% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 6.8% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 25.4% German, 18.4% Polish, 14.0% Irish, 12.3% Italian, 8.3% English (2000).

Economy: Light industry. Unemployment rate: 4.6% (2005); Total civilian labor force: 17,397 (2005); Single-family building permits issued: 174 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 35 (2005); Employment by occupation: 17.2% management, 19.9% professional, 11.6% services, 30.1% sales, 0.2% farming, 8.4% construction, 12.7% production (2000). **Income:** Per capita income: \$30,991 (2005); Median household income: \$64,674 (2005); Average household income: \$77,734 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 25.1% (2005); Poverty rate: 2.3% (2000).

Taxes: Total city taxes per capita: \$411 (2004); City property taxes per capita: \$134 (2004).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 88.0% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 29.4% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 8.4% (2005).

School District(s)

North Royalton City SD (PK-12)

2003-04 Enrollment: 4,496 (440) 237-8800

Housing: Homeownership rate: 74.7% (2005); Median home value: \$198,126 (2005); Median rent: \$587 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 21 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 8.8 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 43.5 per 10,000 population (2004).

Transportation: Commute to work: 92.8% car, 1.7% public transportation, 1.0% walk, 3.9% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 18.3% less than 15 minutes, 37.6% 15 to 30 minutes, 28.6% 30 to 45 minutes, 10.4% 45 to 60 minutes, 5.1% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Additional Information Contacts

City of North Royalton (440) 237-4300
<http://www.northroyalton.org>

OAKWOOD (village). Covers a land area of 3.459 square miles and a water area of <.001 square miles. Located at 41.36° N. Lat.; 81.50° W. Long. Elevation is 1,079 feet.

Population: 3,385 (1990); 3,667 (2000); 3,641 (2005); 3,622 (2010 projected); Race: 37.4% White, 59.1% Black, 0.4% Asian, 1.6% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 1,052.6 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.55 (2005); Median age: 45.0 (2005); Males per 100 females: 88.3 (2005); Marriage status: 28.1% never married, 44.8% now married, 12.2% widowed, 14.9% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 1.2% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 53.4% Other groups, 13.6% German, 5.7% English, 5.5% Polish, 4.9% Irish (2000).

Economy: Single-family building permits issued: 35 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 12.7% management, 16.2% professional, 11.9% services, 26.1% sales, 0.0% farming, 10.3% construction, 22.9% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$24,210 (2005); Median household income: \$46,965 (2005); Average household income: \$59,806 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 15.7% (2005); Poverty rate: 6.3% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 76.4% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 17.3% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 6.0% (2005).

Housing: Homeownership rate: 72.3% (2005); Median home value: \$138,613 (2005); Median rent: \$420 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 36 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 13.5 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 173.8 per 10,000 population (2004).

Transportation: Commute to work: 94.0% car, 1.8% public transportation, 2.2% walk, 1.2% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 20.3% less than 15 minutes, 43.7% 15 to 30 minutes, 26.3% 30 to 45 minutes, 5.0% 45 to 60 minutes, 4.8% 60 minutes or more (2000)

OLMSTED FALLS (city). Covers a land area of 4.131 square miles and a water area of 0 square miles. Located at 41.36° N. Lat.; 81.90° W. Long. Elevation is 774 feet.

Population: 6,784 (1990); 7,962 (2000); 8,628 (2005); 9,236 (2010 projected); Race: 96.1% White, 1.6% Black, 0.9% Asian, 1.4% Hispanic of

any race (2005); Density: 2,088.4 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.50 (2005); Median age: 38.7 (2005); Males per 100 females: 92.6 (2005); Marriage status: 22.6% never married, 63.2% now married, 5.0% widowed, 9.2% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 2.4% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 32.4% German, 21.2% Irish, 12.9% Italian, 11.9% English, 10.1% Polish (2000).

Economy: Manufacturing of tools. Single-family building permits issued: 23 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 17.4% management, 24.1% professional, 10.6% services, 29.7% sales, 0.5% farming, 8.2% construction, 9.4% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$30,342 (2005); Median household income: \$65,386 (2005); Average household income: \$75,658 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 22.3% (2005); Poverty rate: 2.1% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 94.0% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 36.6% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 11.8% (2005).

School District(s)

Olmsted Falls City SD (PK-12)

2003-04 Enrollment: 3,342 (440) 427-6000

Housing: Homeownership rate: 83.7% (2005); Median home value: \$164,762 (2005); Median rent: \$552 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 26 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 9.5 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 151.3 per 10,000 population (2004).

Transportation: Commute to work: 93.0% car, 3.5% public transportation, 0.3% walk, 2.5% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 20.4% less than 15 minutes, 37.7% 15 to 30 minutes, 26.8% 30 to 45 minutes, 8.9% 45 to 60 minutes, 6.1% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Additional Information Contacts

City of Olmsted Falls (440) 235-5550
<http://www.olmstedfalls.org>

Olmsted Chamber of Commerce (440) 235-0032
<http://www.olmstedchamber.org>

ORANGE (village). Covers a land area of 3.801 square miles and a water area of 0 square miles. Located at 41.44° N. Lat.; 81.47° W. Long. Elevation is 1,158 feet.

Population: 2,810 (1990); 3,236 (2000); 3,398 (2005); 3,547 (2010 projected); Race: 79.3% White, 13.7% Black, 5.1% Asian, 0.6% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 894.0 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.73 (2005); Median age: 45.1 (2005); Males per 100 females: 97.4 (2005); Marriage status: 18.8% never married, 68.9% now married, 6.8% widowed, 5.6% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 8.9% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 19.8% Other groups, 10.6% United States or American, 10.3% German, 9.9% Russian, 6.4% Hungarian (2000).

Economy: Single-family building permits issued: 10 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 21.5% management, 37.0% professional, 9.9% services, 23.5% sales, 0.0% farming, 4.8% construction, 3.2% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$50,602 (2005); Median household income: \$97,055 (2005); Average household income: \$138,029 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 48.2% (2005); Poverty rate: 3.6% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 95.6% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 58.4% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 27.2% (2005).

Housing: Homeownership rate: 95.6% (2005); Median home value: \$307,328 (2005); Median rent: \$931 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 32 years (2000).

Transportation: Commute to work: 91.6% car, 2.2% public transportation, 0.6% walk, 5.5% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 28.4% less than 15 minutes, 33.4% 15 to 30 minutes, 29.4% 30 to 45 minutes, 6.3% 45 to 60 minutes, 2.5% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Additional Information Contacts

Village of Orange (440) 498-4400
<http://www.orangevillage.com>

PARMA (city). Covers a land area of 19.960 square miles and a water area of 0.017 square miles. Located at 41.39° N. Lat.; 81.72° W. Long. Elevation is 880 feet.

History: Named for the Italian city of Parma. Population declined between 1970 and 1990, reflecting the pattern in conjunction with the greater Northern Ohio area. Settled 1816. Incorporated 1924.

Population: 87,876 (1990); 85,655 (2000); 83,038 (2005); 80,341 (2010 projected); Race: 94.9% White, 1.2% Black, 1.9% Asian, 1.7% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 4,160.1 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.41 (2005); Median age: 40.8 (2005); Males per 100 females: 91.5 (2005); Marriage status: 24.7% never married, 57.0% now married, 9.7% widowed, 8.7% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 9.1% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 24.5% German, 18.1% Polish, 14.6% Irish, 13.5% Italian, 9.3% Slovak (2000).

Economy: Residential with a large industrial research center. Manufacturing: automobile parts, metal fabrication. Unemployment rate: 5.7% (2005); Total civilian labor force: 43,325 (2005); Single-family building permits issued: 31 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 7 (2005); Employment by occupation: 12.3% management, 17.7% professional, 14.2% services, 31.9% sales, 0.0% farming, 8.6% construction, 15.3% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$23,653 (2005); Median household income: \$48,105 (2005); Average household income: \$56,463 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 11.0% (2005); Poverty rate: 4.9% (2000).

Taxes: Total city taxes per capita: \$495 (2004); City property taxes per capita: \$94 (2004).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 83.4% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 17.9% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 5.2% (2005).

School District(s)

- Lorain-Southside Community
2003-04 Enrollment: n/a (M) -
Parma City SD (KG-12)
2003-04 Enrollment: 13,427 (440) 842-5300
- Parma Community (KG-07)
2003-04 Enrollment: 231 (440) 888-5490
- Summit Academy-Parma (02-08)
2003-04 Enrollment: 65 (440) 888-5407

Four-year College(s)

- Bryant and Stratton College-Parma (Private, For-profit)
Fall 2004 Enrollment: 216 (216) 265-3151
2005-06 Tuition: In-state \$11,820; Out-of-state \$11,820

Housing: Homeownership rate: 77.4% (2005); Median home value: \$133,349 (2005); Median rent: \$534 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 42 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 16.5 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 207.3 per 10,000 population (2004).

Transportation: Commute to work: 93.3% car, 3.1% public transportation, 1.4% walk, 1.6% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 22.8% less than 15 minutes, 43.1% 15 to 30 minutes, 23.9% 30 to 45 minutes, 6.5% 45 to 60 minutes, 3.7% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Additional Information Contacts

- City of Parma (440) 885-8000
<http://www.cityofparma-oh.gov>
- Parma Area Chamber of Commerce (440) 886-1700
<http://www.parmaareachamber.org>

PARMA HEIGHTS (city). Covers a land area of 4.199 square miles and a water area of 0 square miles. Located at 41.38° N. Lat.; 81.76° W. Long. Elevation is 870 feet.

History: Named for the city in Italy. Settled 1818; set off from Parma and incorporated 1912.

Population: 21,448 (1990); 21,659 (2000); 21,006 (2005); 20,348 (2010 projected); Race: 93.3% White, 1.5% Black, 3.1% Asian, 1.8% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 5,003.1 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.19 (2005); Median age: 43.7 (2005); Males per 100 females: 86.9 (2005); Marriage status: 23.6% never married, 53.1% now married, 12.3% widowed, 10.9% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 10.2% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 25.0% German, 16.3% Irish, 13.1% Polish, 12.0% Italian, 7.8% Slovak (2000).

Economy: Single-family building permits issued: 12 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 12.2% management, 18.3% professional, 12.2% services, 35.0% sales, 0.0% farming, 7.9% construction, 14.3% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$22,708 (2005); Median household income: \$41,355 (2005); Average household income: \$49,428 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 8.5% (2005); Poverty rate: 7.6% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 82.8% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 18.5% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 5.7% (2005).

School District(s)

- Parma City SD (KG-12)
2003-04 Enrollment: 13,427 (440) 842-5300

Two-year College(s)

- Quest Career College (Private, For-profit)
Fall 2004 Enrollment: 31 (440) 886-5544
2005-06 Tuition: In-state \$25,155; Out-of-state \$25,155

Housing: Homeownership rate: 59.9% (2005); Median home value: \$132,062 (2005); Median rent: \$526 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 40 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 19.8 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 231.0 per 10,000 population (2004).

Transportation: Commute to work: 93.1% car, 3.5% public transportation, 1.2% walk, 1.8% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 25.7% less than 15 minutes, 41.2% 15 to 30 minutes, 22.2% 30 to 45 minutes, 7.1% 45 to 60 minutes, 3.8% 60 minutes or more (2000)

PEPPER PIKE (city). Covers a land area of 7.093 square miles and a water area of 0.007 square miles. Located at 41.47° N. Lat.; 81.46° W. Long. Elevation is 1,050 feet.

Population: 6,185 (1990); 6,040 (2000); 5,918 (2005); 5,799 (2010 projected); Race: 89.1% White, 5.4% Black, 4.3% Asian, 1.1% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 834.3 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.69 (2005); Median age: 49.7 (2005); Males per 100 females: 90.9 (2005); Marriage status: 17.0% never married, 73.6% now married, 5.4% widowed, 3.9% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 12.2% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 13.3% German, 12.7% Other groups, 9.6% English, 9.3% Irish, 9.1% Russian (2000).

Economy: Single-family building permits issued: 20 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 25.4% management, 38.5% professional, 5.9% services, 25.9% sales, 0.3% farming, 0.9% construction, 3.0% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$74,690 (2005); Median household income: \$142,382 (2005); Average household income: \$198,882 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 63.0% (2005); Poverty rate: 3.7% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 97.3% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 71.8% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 38.1% (2005).

School District(s)

- Orange City School District (PK-12)
2003-04 Enrollment: 2,368 (216) 831-8600

Four-year College(s)

- Ursuline College (Private, Not-for-profit, Roman Catholic)
Fall 2004 Enrollment: 1,462 (440) 449-4200
2005-06 Tuition: In-state \$19,090; Out-of-state \$19,090

Housing: Homeownership rate: 95.6% (2005); Median home value: \$399,914 (2005); Median rent: \$523 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 34 years (2000).

Transportation: Commute to work: 91.1% car, 1.6% public transportation, 1.5% walk, 5.5% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 28.2% less than 15 minutes, 40.7% 15 to 30 minutes, 27.4% 30 to 45 minutes, 1.9% 45 to 60 minutes, 1.8% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Additional Information Contacts

- City of Pepper Pike (216) 831-8500
<http://www.pepperpike.org>

RICHMOND HEIGHTS (city). Covers a land area of 4.370 square miles and a water area of 0.006 square miles. Located at 41.55° N. Lat.; 81.50° W. Long. Elevation is 880 feet.

Population: 9,611 (1990); 10,944 (2000); 10,805 (2005); 10,654 (2010 projected); Race: 60.8% White, 30.4% Black, 5.8% Asian, 1.8% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 2,472.6 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.24 (2005); Median age: 42.2 (2005); Males per 100 females: 89.7 (2005); Marriage status: 29.4% never married, 51.6% now married, 9.0% widowed, 10.0% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 17.4% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 30.2% Other groups, 12.5% German, 11.6% Italian, 6.6% Polish, 6.3% Irish (2000).

Economy: Single-family building permits issued: 23 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 16.6% management, 25.5% professional, 12.8% services, 26.8% sales, 0.2% farming, 4.6% construction, 13.5% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$28,543 (2005); Median household income: \$47,026 (2005); Average household income: \$63,141 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 16.9% (2005); Poverty rate: 5.3% (2000).

Taxes: Total city taxes per capita: \$707 (2004); City property taxes per capita: \$267 (2004).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 89.4% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 35.9% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 12.1% (2005).

School District(s)

Richmond Heights Local SD (PK-12)

2003-04 Enrollment: 1,119 (216) 692-8485

Housing: Homeownership rate: 62.3% (2005); Median home value: \$168,717 (2005); Median rent: \$525 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 34 years (2000).

Hospitals: UHHS Richmond Heights Hospital (100 beds)

Transportation: Commute to work: 92.7% car, 2.6% public transportation, 1.1% walk, 3.0% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 19.4% less than 15 minutes, 44.8% 15 to 30 minutes, 25.1% 30 to 45 minutes, 6.4% 45 to 60 minutes, 4.3% 60 minutes or more (2000)

ROCKY RIVER (city). Covers a land area of 4.755 square miles and a water area of 0.873 square miles. Located at 41.47° N. Lat.; 81.84° W. Long. Elevation is 680 feet.

History: Named for its location at the mouth of the Rocky River, so named because of its rocky river bed. The town of Rocky River was established in 1815 on Lake Erie at the mouth of the Rocky River.

Population: 20,410 (1990); 20,735 (2000); 19,942 (2005); 19,163 (2010 projected); Race: 96.3% White, 0.5% Black, 1.5% Asian, 1.3% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 4,194.0 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.10 (2005); Median age: 45.6 (2005); Males per 100 females: 82.8 (2005); Marriage status: 21.0% never married, 57.3% now married, 11.4% widowed, 10.3% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 7.0% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 28.1% German, 26.9% Irish, 12.4% English, 9.4% Italian, 6.6% Polish (2000).

Economy: Single-family building permits issued: 38 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 21.7% management, 27.3% professional, 9.6% services, 32.2% sales, 0.1% farming, 3.8% construction, 5.4% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$38,754 (2005); Median household income: \$57,576 (2005); Average household income: \$81,338 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 23.6% (2005); Poverty rate: 2.3% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 93.3% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 46.6% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 17.8% (2005).

School District(s)

Rocky River City SD (PK-12)

2003-04 Enrollment: 2,598 (440) 333-6000

Housing: Homeownership rate: 71.7% (2005); Median home value: \$208,358 (2005); Median rent: \$614 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 41 years (2000).

Newspapers: Lorain County Times (General - Circulation 3,200)

Transportation: Commute to work: 88.7% car, 3.5% public transportation, 2.8% walk, 4.4% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 27.7% less than 15 minutes, 44.4% 15 to 30 minutes, 21.2% 30 to 45 minutes, 4.5% 45 to 60 minutes, 2.2% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Additional Information Contacts

City of Rocky River (440) 331-0600
<http://www.rrcity.com>

Rocky River Chamber of Commerce (440) 331-1140
<http://www.rockyriverchamber.com>

SEVEN HILLS (city). Covers a land area of 5.009 square miles and a water area of 0 square miles. Located at 41.38° N. Lat.; 81.67° W. Long. Elevation is 900 feet.

History: Named for the seven hills of Rome. Incorporated as a city 1961. Part of its city hall is an old schoolhouse, built in 1861.

Population: 12,339 (1990); 12,080 (2000); 12,104 (2005); 12,122 (2010 projected); Race: 96.7% White, 0.2% Black, 2.5% Asian, 0.9% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 2,416.4 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.48 (2005); Median age: 48.8 (2005); Males per 100 females: 93.2 (2005); Marriage status: 19.5% never married, 65.5% now married, 9.5% widowed, 5.5% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 11.5%

(2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 22.6% Polish, 19.1% German, 16.4% Italian, 9.2% Irish, 8.9% Slovak (2000).

Economy: Single-family building permits issued: 44 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 15.7% management, 23.0% professional, 11.2% services, 29.2% sales, 0.1% farming, 8.1% construction, 12.8% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$29,128 (2005); Median household income: \$61,928 (2005); Average household income: \$72,009 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 21.6% (2005); Poverty rate: 2.6% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 85.0% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 22.2% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 7.6% (2005).

School District(s)

Parma City SD (KG-12)

2003-04 Enrollment: 13,427 (440) 842-5300

Housing: Homeownership rate: 96.6% (2005); Median home value: \$187,257 (2005); Median rent: \$643 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 34 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 10.7 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 83.3 per 10,000 population (2004).

Transportation: Commute to work: 94.5% car, 2.0% public transportation, 0.1% walk, 2.9% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 19.8% less than 15 minutes, 48.3% 15 to 30 minutes, 25.1% 30 to 45 minutes, 4.2% 45 to 60 minutes, 2.5% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Additional Information Contacts

City of Seven Hills (216) 524-4421
<http://www.sevenhillsohio.org>

SHAKER HEIGHTS (city). Covers a land area of 6.276 square miles and a water area of 0.043 square miles. Located at 41.47° N. Lat.; 81.55° W. Long. Elevation is 1,000 feet.

History: Named for a community of Shakers founded in the region in the early 1800s. The Shakers founded a religious community here in the early 1800's. The site was acquired in 1905 by O.P. and M.J. VanSweringen, railroad tycoons, who connected it with downtown Cleveland by a rapid transit line. Shaker Heights grew as a residential area.

Population: 30,831 (1990); 29,405 (2000); 28,029 (2005); 26,689 (2010 projected); Race: 57.3% White, 35.5% Black, 4.1% Asian, 1.1% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 4,465.7 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.40 (2005); Median age: 40.7 (2005); Males per 100 females: 84.3 (2005); Marriage status: 25.5% never married, 56.3% now married, 7.6% widowed, 10.6% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 7.2% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 36.6% Other groups, 13.2% German, 9.4% Irish, 9.2% English, 5.1% Russian (2000).

Economy: Unemployment rate: 4.7% (2005); Total civilian labor force: 15,166 (2005); Single-family building permits issued: 34 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 21.2% management, 42.1% professional, 7.7% services, 21.7% sales, 0.0% farming, 1.7% construction, 5.5% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$44,162 (2005); Median household income: \$70,145 (2005); Average household income: \$105,551 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 33.7% (2005); Poverty rate: 6.9% (2000).

Taxes: Total city taxes per capita: \$1,071 (2004); City property taxes per capita: \$208 (2004).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 94.6% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 61.5% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 35.6% (2005).

School District(s)

Shaker Heights City SD (PK-12)

2003-04 Enrollment: 5,625 (216) 295-4000

Housing: Homeownership rate: 65.4% (2005); Median home value: \$217,186 (2005); Median rent: \$679 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 55 years (2000).

Transportation: Commute to work: 85.6% car, 8.1% public transportation, 1.4% walk, 4.1% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 22.0% less than 15 minutes, 47.9% 15 to 30 minutes, 22.1% 30 to 45 minutes, 5.1% 45 to 60 minutes, 2.9% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Additional Information Contacts

City of Shaker Heights (216) 491-1400
<http://www.shakeronline.com>

SOLOH (city). Covers a land area of 20.552 square miles and a water area of 0.043 square miles. Located at 41.39° N. Lat.; 81.44° W. Long. Elevation is 1,036 feet.

History: Named for Solon Bull, one of the town's early settlers. Founded 1820. Incorporated as a city 1960.

Population: 18,548 (1990); 21,802 (2000); 22,422 (2005); 22,968 (2010 projected); Race: 85.1% White, 7.1% Black, 6.4% Asian, 0.8% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 1,091.0 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.89 (2005); Median age: 40.0 (2005); Males per 100 females: 95.8 (2005); Marriage status: 18.9% never married, 68.4% now married, 5.2% widowed, 7.5% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 8.6% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 16.8% German, 14.5% Italian, 13.8% Other groups, 11.6% Irish, 10.0% Polish (2000).

Economy: Manufacturing includes metal products, machinery, electrical products and equipment, tools, and chemicals. Single-family building permits issued: 127 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 2 (2005); Employment by occupation: 22.8% management, 30.4% professional, 7.9% services, 28.5% sales, 0.0% farming, 3.9% construction, 6.4% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$41,394 (2005); Median household income: \$91,198 (2005); Average household income: \$119,683 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 44.6% (2005); Poverty rate: 2.5% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 94.6% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 50.7% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 22.1% (2005).

School District(s)

Solon City SD (PK-12)
2003-04 Enrollment: 5,180 (440) 248-1600

Housing: Homeownership rate: 87.7% (2005); Median home value: \$262,272 (2005); Median rent: \$753 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 23 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 6.7 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 118.4 per 10,000 population (2004).

Transportation: Commute to work: 94.7% car, 0.5% public transportation, 0.7% walk, 3.9% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 28.1% less than 15 minutes, 36.7% 15 to 30 minutes, 25.2% 30 to 45 minutes, 7.2% 45 to 60 minutes, 2.8% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Additional Information Contacts

City of Solon. (440) 248-1155
<http://www.solonohio.org>

SOUTH EUCLID (city). Aka Bluestone. Covers a land area of 4.689 square miles and a water area of 0 square miles. Located at 41.52° N. Lat.; 81.52° W. Long. Elevation is 950 feet.

History: Named for Euclid, the mathematician of Alexandria. Site of Notre Dame College, a Roman Catholic school for women. Incorporated as a city 1940.

Population: 23,866 (1990); 23,537 (2000); 22,545 (2005); 21,555 (2010 projected); Race: 70.5% White, 25.6% Black, 1.7% Asian, 1.0% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 4,807.7 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.44 (2005); Median age: 39.4 (2005); Males per 100 females: 86.0 (2005); Marriage status: 26.1% never married, 55.2% now married, 8.0% widowed, 10.8% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 9.4% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 25.6% Other groups, 15.4% Italian, 13.9% German, 13.7% Irish, 6.1% Russian (2000).

Economy: Unemployment rate: 5.1% (2005); Total civilian labor force: 12,691 (2005); Single-family building permits issued: 6 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 13.1% management, 27.2% professional, 12.7% services, 31.4% sales, 0.0% farming, 5.1% construction, 10.4% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$25,064 (2005); Median household income: \$53,009 (2005); Average household income: \$60,936 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 13.8% (2005); Poverty rate: 4.5% (2000).

Taxes: Total city taxes per capita: \$485 (2004); City property taxes per capita: \$206 (2004).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 90.1% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 36.6% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 13.1% (2005).

School District(s)

South Euclid-Lyndhurst City SD (PK-12)
2003-04 Enrollment: 4,583 (216) 691-2000

Housing: Homeownership rate: 84.0% (2005); Median home value: \$127,761 (2005); Median rent: \$614 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 47 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 15.3 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 203.9 per 10,000 population (2004).

Transportation: Commute to work: 91.6% car, 3.3% public transportation, 1.3% walk, 3.3% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 24.2% less than 15 minutes, 43.9% 15 to 30 minutes, 22.4% 30 to 45 minutes, 6.0% 45 to 60 minutes, 3.6% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Additional Information Contacts

City of South Euclid (216) 381-0400
<http://www.cityofsoutheuclid.com>

STRONGSVILLE (city). Covers a land area of 24.645 square miles and a water area of 0.007 square miles. Located at 41.31° N. Lat.; 81.83° W. Long. Elevation is 932 feet.

History: Named for Caleb Strong (1745-1819), a Massachusetts statesman. The city's population doubled between 1970 and 1990. Settled 1816. Incorporated 1927.

Population: 35,308 (1990); 43,858 (2000); 44,785 (2005); 45,592 (2010 projected); Race: 93.1% White, 1.5% Black, 3.9% Asian, 1.3% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 1,817.2 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.68 (2005); Median age: 40.3 (2005); Males per 100 females: 94.9 (2005); Marriage status: 20.7% never married, 66.9% now married, 5.3% widowed, 7.2% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 6.5% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 29.1% German, 18.0% Irish, 13.4% Italian, 12.6% Polish, 10.7% English (2000).

Economy: Textbook publishing company and various light manufacturing. Unemployment rate: 3.7% (2005); Total civilian labor force: 24,977 (2005); Single-family building permits issued: 79 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 19.9% management, 22.4% professional, 10.1% services, 30.8% sales, 0.1% farming, 6.3% construction, 10.4% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$34,635 (2005); Median household income: \$76,641 (2005); Average household income: \$92,415 (2005); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 33.9% (2005); Poverty rate: 2.2% (2000).

Taxes: Total city taxes per capita: \$627 (2004); City property taxes per capita: \$164 (2004).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 93.0% (2005); Bachelor's degree or higher: 37.4% (2005); Master's degree or higher: 13.0% (2005).

School District(s)

Strongsville City SD (PK-12)
2003-04 Enrollment: 7,340 (440) 572-7000

Two-year College(s)

ITT Technical Institute (Private, For-profit)
Fall 2004 Enrollment: 711 (440) 234-9091
2005-06 Tuition: In-state \$14,196; Out-of-state \$14,196

Housing: Homeownership rate: 82.7% (2005); Median home value: \$198,266 (2005); Median rent: \$573 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 21 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 0.0 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 85.1 per 10,000 population (2004).

Transportation: Commute to work: 93.2% car, 2.2% public transportation, 0.7% walk, 3.4% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 22.9% less than 15 minutes, 34.0% 15 to 30 minutes, 28.5% 30 to 45 minutes, 10.1% 45 to 60 minutes, 4.5% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Additional Information Contacts

City of Strongsville (440) 580-3100
<http://www.strongsville.org/content>
Strongsville Chamber of Commerce (440) 238-3366
<http://strongvillecofc.com>

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS (city). Covers a land area of 1.834 square miles and a water area of 0 square miles. Located at 41.49° N. Lat.; 81.53° W. Long. Elevation is 1,040 feet.

History: Named for it being home to John Carroll University. University Heights grew as a residential community. It took its name from John Carroll University, a liberal arts college founded here by the Jesuit Order in 1886.

Population: 14,790 (1990); 14,146 (2000); 13,581 (2005); 13,019 (2010 projected); Race: 73.6% White, 21.8% Black, 2.0% Asian, 1.7% Hispanic of any race (2005); Density: 7,405.5 persons per square mile (2005); Average household size: 2.72 (2005); Median age: 32.7 (2005); Males per 100 females: 90.1 (2005); Marriage status: 34.5% never married, 52.4% now