

# Streetsboro, Ohio



This Northeast Ohio community, located in northwestern Portage County, has a population of 12,311.

Within 15 miles, there is a total population of 568,974. Streetsboro is conveniently located approximately 16 miles northeast of Akron, 30 miles southeast of Cleveland and 40 miles



The history of Streetsboro dates back to 1798 when Titus Street received a deed from the Connecticut Western Reserve to land that would later bear his name. The first settlers came in 1822 followed by the establishment of the first school in 1826.

In 1972, Streetsboro became a charter city and incorporated the original 25 square mile township. The government is non-partisan with a mayor and a seven-member city council. In recent years the City has added new police and fire stations. The Streetsboro City Schools have grades Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Private schooling is also available in Streetsboro and in surrounding communities.

Proximity to the Akron and Cleveland areas, direct access to Interstate 80 (Ohio Turnpike), I-480 and State Routes 303, 43 and 14 have greatly contributed to the rapid growth of manufacturing, distribution, commercial and residential development. Residential, industrial and commercial growth are making Streetsboro one of the most active cities in the state. Presently there are over 400

commercial and industrial businesses in Streetsboro.

A wide range of affordable housing is available including single or multi-family homes, cluster or condominiums, one story or 4 story apartments and a senior citizens apartment complex.

Both businesses and residents enjoy the benefits of quick access to the amenities of the region. The highway system allows residents to get to and from work easily. Local rail services are provided by the Wheeling & Erie Railway which connects to the Norfolk Southern and CSX Transportation. Cleveland Hopkins International Airport and Akron-Canton Regional Airport are both within a one hour drive. Locally, personal and corporate aircraft are served by Portage County and Kent State University Airports. The Port of Cleveland, which offers water shipping routes through the Great Lakes is also within a one-hour drive.

The Chamber of Commerce and local government are continually working to maintain a positive business climate in the community and quality services for businesses and residents alike.

## CITY OF STREETSBORO

### Population

City of Streetsboro	12,311
Portage County	152,061

### Governmental Services

Form of Government - Charter, Mayor, City Council  
Streetsboro Police Dept. - F/T 21 sworn in Police Officers  
7 F/T non-sworn in Dispatchers/Clerks  
Streetsboro Fire Dept. - F/T 6 Volunteers 30

### Education

Public Schools: Elementary: 2 Middle School: 1  
High Schools: 1 Non-Public Schools: 1  
Maplewood Career Center

### Post-secondary Education within Portage County includes:

Kent State University  
Hiram College  
Northeast Ohio Universities College of Medicine  
Boheckers Business College  
Akron Machining Institute (In nearby Summit County)  
Public Libraries: 1

### Health Services

Robinson Memorial Hospital Beds: 285  
Number of Physicians: 146  
Two urgent care facilities, two outpatient surgery centers and two medical arts centers which houses additional medical services and Physician's offices.

### Transportation

State Highways: 303, 43, and 14.  
Interstate Highways: I-80 (Ohio Turnpike Exit 13) and I-480 direct access. I-271 direct access via I-480 15 miles west and I-76, 11 miles south.  
Trucking: 35 companies franchised; 3 terminals  
Rail: Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway connecting to Norfolk Southern and CSX Transportation.  
Air: Akron-Canton Regional Airport - 25 miles.  
Cleveland Hopkins International Airport - 35 miles.  
Portage Co. Airport 8 miles  
KSU Airport 9 miles  
Water: Lake Erie, 4 ports within one hour drive.

### Utilities

Water: City of Streetsboro  
Sanitary System Portage County  
Electricity: Ohio Edison Co. (FirstEnergy)  
Gas: Dominion/East Ohio Gas Co.  
Telephone: Ameritech/Alltel

### Communications

Television: (Regional Channels) 16  
Time Warner Cable TV and Road Runner Internet Service  
Radio Stations: 5  
Daily Newspapers 3  
Local: Record Courier  
Regional: Cleveland Plain Dealer - Akron Beacon Journal

## Principal Industries -- Top 6 Manufacturing

### Companies (by employment)

Step2 Corporation	429
Arrow Distributing	300
Cardinal/Berry Packaging	284
Delta Systems, Inc.	250
Deluxe Business Systems	214
Automated Packaging	213

Labor Force: Portage County 2003 Avg. 86,500  
Unemployment Rate: 2003 Avg. 5.44%

### Local Taxes

Local Real Property assessed at 35% of market value.  
Net effective millage per \$1000 tax valuation 2002:  
Residential & Agriculture: 46.007474  
All other classes: 47.078010

Local Tangible Personal Property assessed at 25%.  
Total millage per \$1000 tax valuation 2002: 75.14

Local Income Tax: 1%  
Local Sales/Use Tax: 1.25%

### State Taxes

Sales/Use Tax: 6%  
Personal Income Tax: .7% - 7%  
Corporate Income Tax: 5.1%  
Unemployment Tax: 1% - 8%

### Attractions/Recreation/Shopping

Options abound within Portage County and neighboring communities. A partial list includes: Six Flags Worlds of Adventure, Aurora Premium Outlets, Kent State University Fashion Museum, Portage County Historical Society Museum.

### State Parks:

West Branch, Nelson Kennedy Ledges, Tinkers Creek and Eagle Creek State Nature Preserve. Visitors and residents alike enjoy a wide array of community parks, private campgrounds and 11 public golf courses.

### Additional options within a one-hour drive include:

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Pro Football Hall of Fame, Inventure Place, Cleveland Indians, Cleveland Cavaliers, Cleveland Browns and Akron Aeros.

### For Further Information Contact:

Streetsboro Chamber of Commerce: 330/626-4769  
Web Address: [www.streetsborochamber.com](http://www.streetsborochamber.com)

Ohio Edison (FirstEnergy Corp.) Economic Development  
Department: 330/384-4517. Area Manager: 330/677-2700  
Web Address: [www.firstenergycorp.com/ed](http://www.firstenergycorp.com/ed)

City of Streetsboro: 330/626-4942

Portage County Office of Econ. Development: 330/297-3470  
Web Address: [www.portageworkforce.org/pcoed](http://www.portageworkforce.org/pcoed)

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