3 People and Demographics

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3.1 Summary

Demographic analysis is an important part of a community's comprehensive plan. Identification of current demographic and socioeconomic characteristics occurring in Painesville Township, surrounding communities, Lake County, and the Cleveland metropolitan area are vital, both for understanding the community and providing information used in making policy decisions.

This chapter provides a demographic profile of Painesville Township, examining information such as population characteristics, educational attainment, school enrollment, income statistics, and employment characteristics. (Information regarding housing can be found in the Housing element.) For comparison purposes, data is also presented for several communities adjacent to Painesville Township – Painesville City, Concord Township, Perry Township, Grand River Village, Fairport Harbor Village, and Mentor City – as well as Lake County and the Cleveland-Akron-Lorain metropolitan area.

The following highlight some of the more important points of the analysis (see Tract map on p. 3-2).

1. The five Census Tracts that make up Painesville Township each have very different characteristics as revealed in the following charts and tables. Tract 2046 and 2041 (NW), Tract 2047 (SW), Tract 2048 (NE) and Tract 2049 (SE).

2. All tracts. The population of Painesville Township continues to increase at a steady rate, and will continue to increase as long as new housing construction continues and an inventory of buildable vacant land is available.

3. All tracts. Families in Painesville Township tend to be younger and smaller than in other eastern Lake County communities. There are also more people living alone in Painesville Township than in surrounding communities. However, there are a greater percentage of older adults and seniors in all parts of the township than in the past.

4. Tract 2047. The population in the southwest portion of Painesville Township is older than the rest of the township, with fewer children and families. The percentage of senior citizens in this area is growing at a greater rate than the rest of the township. Poverty is uncommon, but residents in this area are more likely to live on fixed incomes.

5. Tract 2046. There are a large number of lower-income single parent households in the northwest portion of the Township. However, this area also contains a sizeable middle-income population. The overall demographics of the area mirror that of the adjacent Grand River Village.

6. Tracts 2048 and 2049. The population in the southeast portion of Painesville Township has a large percentage of young families with children. Households in this area generally have an income and educational level that is slightly higher than the region as a whole. This area contains the bulk of the middle and upper-middle income households in the township. The demographics of this area are similar to adjacent communities that share a primarily suburban character.

7. Tract 2048. Residents in the northeast portion of Painesville Township are primarily blue-collar and working class, but new residential development is bringing middle-class families into the area.

8. All tracts. Painesville Township remains predominantly white, while surrounding the diverse City of Painesville. The overall demographics of Painesville Township mirror that of Lake County.

3.2 Introduction

Demographic analysis provides basic information that is necessary in order to develop a well-thought out comprehensive plan. It assists in understanding the overall population of the township and specific groups in the community. Demographic information is used in a number of ways:

Quantify: Quantifying the various characteristics of township residents is needed to understand the impacts of a population, or subgroup, on matters such as the level of services required, size of markets that can be supported, and impact on transportation and infrastructure.

Trends: Analyzing numbers over time can identify trends now affecting or which may affect the community in the future.

Identifying issues and needs: Numbers or trends may identify conditions or issues the township may need to address through policy or programs.

Projections: Demographic analysis provides the starting point for developing projections.

Trends can be used as input in identifying the size and characteristics of the future population. Understanding the size and characteristics of the future population to be served can help a community plan policy and programs in a timely fashion.

Painesville Township is not an island. While the level of development and change over the last 25 years has not been great, there have been many changes in the communities surrounding the township. With urbanization spreading eastward from Cleveland, increased commercial development along the Mentor Avenue/US 20 corridor, and planned projects such as redevelopment of the former Diamond Shamrock facility, the rate of development in Painesville Township could accelerate. With the potential for new housing development in the township, most future residents will be relocating from outside communities. It is important to understand what is occurring in the communities surrounding Painesville Township, so demographic
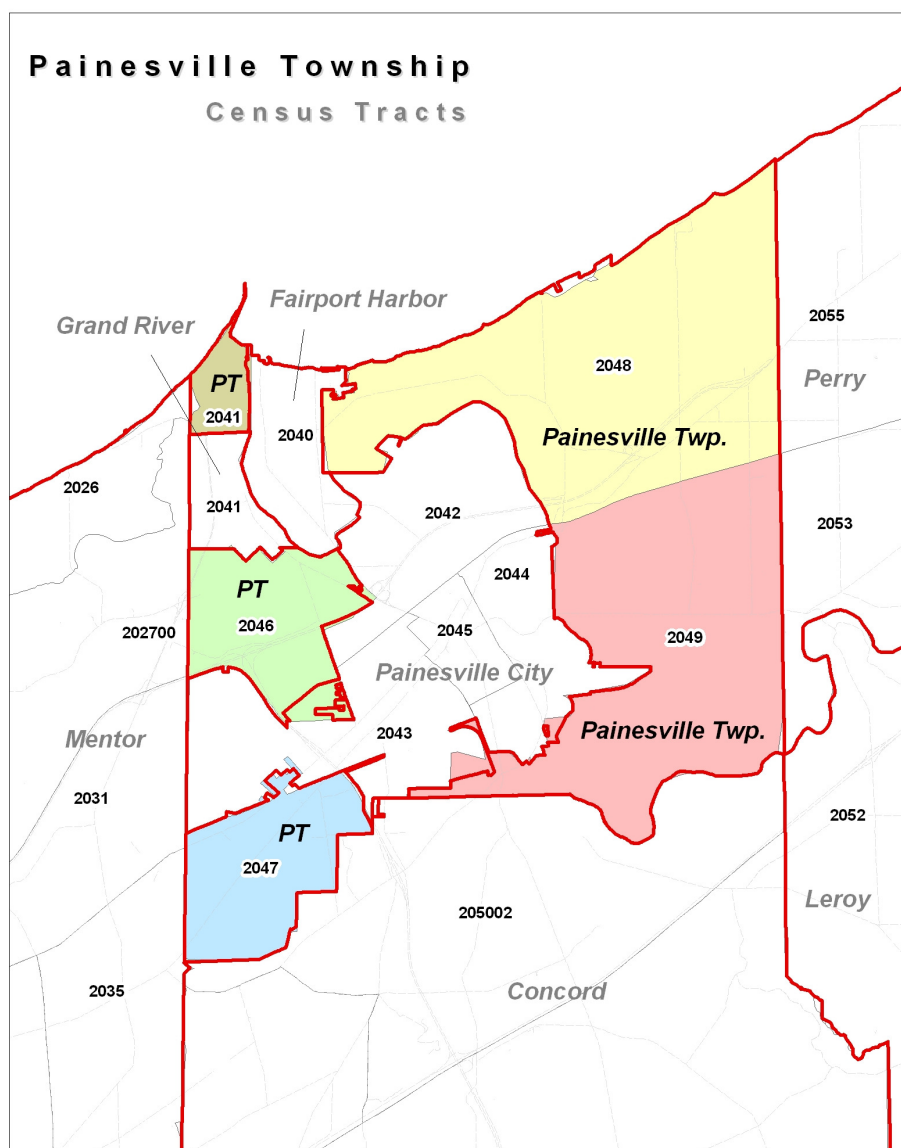
characteristics and trends may be taken into account to better understand what forces will be pressuring change on the community.

Demographic traits of communities adjacent to Painesville Township, and for Lake County and the Cleveland metropolitan area, have been included for comparison purposes. The latest data available for most demographic characteristics is from the 2000 Census of Population and Housing by the U.S. Census Bureau. Where possible, more recent sources of information have been included to supplement the Census Bureau figures.

Where listed, statistics for Painesville Township include unincorporated areas only; the City of Painesville, Grand River Village, or Fairport Harbor Village are not included. However, statistics for Perry Township also include Perry Village and North Perry Village.

Painesville Township includes five Census Tracts (Table 3.1):

- 2041, including Grand River Village, salt mines, and unincorporated areas in the Mentor Headlands. *There are no permanent residents in unincorporated area of this tract.*
- 2046, including areas west of Painesville City south of Grand River Village. (Northwest)
- 2047, including the Lake County Fairgrounds, Town Hall, and areas west of Painesville City near Mentor Avenue. (Southwest)
- 2048, including Painesville-on-the-Lake, the Diamond Shamrock redevelopment site, and areas east of Painesville City north of US 20. (Northeast)
- 2049, including Painesville Country Club, Casement Airport, and areas east of Painesville City south of US 20. (Southeast)

### Table 3.1 *Census tract basics 2000*

Tract	Population	Dwelling units	Area (mi^2)	Area (acres)	Area (km^2)	Density (per mi^2)	Density (per km^2)	Dwelling units/acre
2046 / NW	1,089	441 du	1.76 mi^2	1126.4 ac	4.56 km^2	621/mi^2	230/km^2	0.39 du/ac
2047 / SW	4,761	2,125 du	1.71 mi^2	1094.4 ac	4.43 km^2	2,782/mi^2	1,075/km^2	1.94 du/ac
2048 / NE	3,337	1,388 du	6.38 mi^2	4083.2 ac	16.52 km^2	527/mi^2	202/km^2	0.34 du/ac
2049 / SE	5,864	2,133 du	5.43 mi^2	3475.2 ac	14.06 km^2	1,102/mi^2	417/km^2	0.61 du/ac
(US Census Bureau)								

3.3 Population

Painesville Township continues to grow steadily, even though it has three incorporated municipalities in its boundaries -- Painesville City, Fairport Harbor Village and Grand River Village -- and that township land has been annexed through the years. During the recession of the 1980s, when Lake County's population grew by only 1.3% between 1980 and 1990, Painesville Township grew by 7%, from 12,348 to 13,218 residents (Table 3.1).

Painesville Township, excluding underlying incorporated areas, grew at a rate of 12.5% between 1990 and 2000, to 15,035 residents.   At the same time, Lake County grew by 5.6%.

Population - Painesville Township
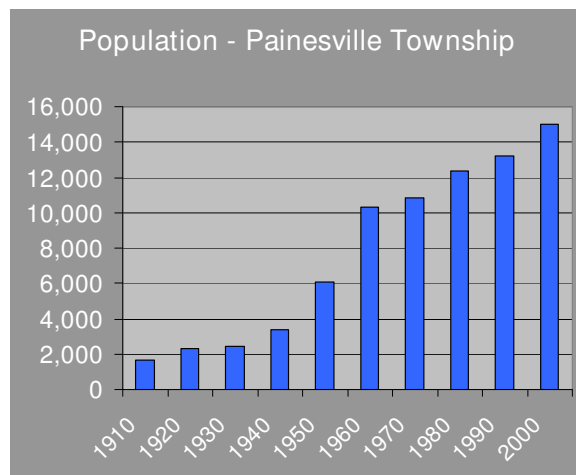
From 1950 to 2000, the population of Painesville Township rose by 146%. Expanding the analysis to 2005, will increase this percentage with the amount of residential growth that has occurred in the past five years in the northeast portion of the Township.

Year	Painesville Township ⚘	Painesville City	Fairport Harbor Village	Grand River Village	Painesville Township geographic area ⚘
1910	**1,634**	5,501	2,263	203	9,601
1920	**2,288**	7,272	4,211	248	14,019
1930	**2,433**	10,944	4,972	314	18,673
1940	**3,404**	12,235	4,528	305	20,472
1950	**6,102**	14,432	4,519	448	25,501
1960	**10,316**	16,116	4,267	477	31,146
1970	**10,870**	16,536	3,665	613	31,684
1980	**12,348**	16,391	3,357	412	32,508
1990	**13,218**	16,493	2,978	297	32,986
2000	**15,035**	18,562	3,180	345	37,122

Table 3.2 *Painesville Township population 1910-2000*
Comparison to incorporated communities inside township

⚘ – includes underlying incorporated municipalities.
(US Census Bureau)

Year	Painesville Township ⚘	Mentor	Concord Township	Perry Township
1910	**1,634**	1,977	608	1,784
1920	**2,288**	2,112	623	1,220
1930	**2,433**	3,542	710	1,154
1940	**3,404**	4,725	795	1,380
1950	**6,102**	8,432	1,440	1,819
1960	**10,316**	24,548	3,860	3,291
1970	**10,870**	36,912	5,948	4,634
1980	**12,348**	42,065	10,335	5,126
1990	**13,218**	47,358	12,432	6,780
2000	**15,035**	50,278	15,282	8,240

Table 3.3 *Painesville Township population 1910-2000*
Comparison to adjacent communities

(US Census Bureau)

In the township, Tract 2046 (NW) has experienced the greatest percentage of population increase, but its overall population is still relatively small; just 1,089 residents in 2000, up from 595 in 1970. During that same time, the population of Tract 2049 (SE) grew from 3,450 to 5,864 (Table 3.4).

The greatest potential for population growth is in Tract 2048 (NE), which includes the largest tracts of vacant land in the township, and the former Diamond Shamrock facility along Lake Erie.

Table 3.4 *Population 1970 - 2000*
Painesville Township

Year	Tract 2046 NW	Tract 2047 SW	Tract 2048 NE	Tract 2049 SE
1970	595	3,561	3,200	3,450
1980	769 22.6% ⇨	4,498 20.8% ⇨	2,579 -24.1% ⇨	4,502 23.4% ⇨
1990	780 1.4% ⇨	4,600 2.2% ⇨	2,722 5.3% ⇨	4,945 9.0% ⇨
2000	1,089 28.4% ⇨	4,761 3.4% ⇨	3,337 18.4% ⇨	5,864 15.7% ⇨

(US Census Bureau)

3.4 Households and families

The average household size has decreased from 1960 to the present; in the United States from 3.33 persons per household to 2.62, and in Lake County from 3.63 to 2.50 (Table 3.6).

The decrease in family size can be attributed to many trends; families having fewer or no children, increased lifespan, increased divorce rates, and singles marrying at a later age.

The average household size in Painesville Township, 2.56 persons, is very similar to the County as a whole, with 2.50 persons. Surrounding communities, such as Mentor, Concord Township and Perry Township, have larger family and household sizes. This reflects the high percentage of family households in those communities, compared to Painesville Township.

Table 3.5 *Family and non-family households 2000* Comparison to communities inside and adjacent to Painesville Township		
Community	Family households (%)	Nonfamily households (%)
Concord	77.7	22.3
Fairport Harbor	59.8	40.2
Grand River	78.7	21.3
Mentor	75.7	24.3
Painesville	61.8	38.2
Painesville Township	**70.4**	**29.6**
Tract 2046 / NW	*70.9*	*29.1*
Tract 2047 / SW	*63.9*	*36.1*
Tract 2048 / NE	*72.5*	*27.5*
Tract 2049 / SE	*82.3*	*17.7*
Perry Township	80.5	19.5
Lake County	69.7	30.3
Cleveland PMSA	65.9	34.1
United States	68.1	31.9
(US Census Bureau)		

Table 3.6 *Household and family size 2000* Comparison to communities inside and adjacent to Painesville Township		
Community	Household size (persons)	Family size (persons)
Concord	2.63	3.01
Fairport Harbor	2.26	2.90
Grand River	2.83	3.24
Mentor	2.65	3.08
Painesville	2.55	3.22
Painesville Township	**2.56**	**2.98**
Tract 2046 / NW	*2.66*	*3.14*
Tract 2047 / SW	*2.26*	*2.80*
Tract 2048 / NE	*2.53*	*2.97*
Tract 2049 / SE	*2.82*	*3.12*
Perry Twp	2.88	3.23
Lake County	2.50	3.03
Cleveland PMSA	2.47	3.08
United States	2.59	3.23
(US Census Bureau)		

24.7% of Painesville Township householders live alone. This percentage is somewhat higher than surrounding communities, but still lower than county, metro and national percentages. 30.7% of all households in Tract 2047 (SW) are one-person households; the highest percentage in the township (Table 3.7).

The highest percentage of married couples can be found in Tract 2049, 71.4%. Over a third of all households in the tract are married couples with children, compared to 24.9% in Tract 2046 (NW), 23.3% in Tract 2048 (NE) and just 16.9% in 2047 (SW).

11.5% of all households in Tract 2046 (NW) are single-parent families, the highest percentage in the township. Women head 76% of all single-parent households in the tract. Unmarried or separated mothers head 8.8% of all households in the tract, compared to 6.3% in Tract 2047 (SW), 4.8% in Tract 2048 (NE), and 3.8% in Tract 2049 (SE).

Household: A *household* includes all the people who occupy a housing unit as their usual place of residence and a person, or one of the people, in whose name the home is owned, being bought, or rented. If there is no such person present, any household member 15 years old and over can serve as the householder for the purposes of the Census.

Family Household: A family consists of two or more people, one of whom is the householder, related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing in the same housing unit.

Non-family Household: consists of a householder living alone (a one-person household) or where the householder shares the home exclusively with people to whom he/she is not related.

Source: US Census Bureau

Table 3.7 *Household type 2000*
Painesville Township

Family type	Tract 2046 / NW		Tract 2047 / SW		Tract 2048 / NE		Tract 2049 / SE	
1-person household:	90	22.0%	634	30.7%	301	22.8%	297	14.3%
Male householder	44	10.8%	246	11.9%	123	9.3%	141	6.8%
Female householder	46	11.2%	388	18.8%	178	13.5%	156	7.5%
2 or more person household:	319	78.0%	1,428	69.3%	1,018	77.2%	1,783	85.7%
Family households:	290	70.9%	1,317	63.9%	956	72.5%	1,711	82.3%
Married-couple family:	215	52.6%	1,004	48.7%	749	56.8%	1,485	71.4%
With own children under 18 years	102	24.9%	349	16.9%	307	23.3%	728	35.0%
No own children under 18 years	113	27.6%	655	31.8%	442	33.5%	757	36.4%
Other family:	75	18.3%	313	15.2%	207	15.7%	226	10.9%
Male householder, no wife present:	22	29.3%	65	20.8%	56	27.1%	68	30.1%
With own children under 18 years	11	2.7%	37	1.8%	22	1.7%	39	1.9%
No own children under 18 years	11	2.7%	28	1.4%	34	2.6%	29	1.4%
Female householder, no husband present:	53	13.0%	248	12.0%	151	11.4%	158	7.6%
With own children under 18 years	36	8.8%	130	6.3%	63	4.8%	80	3.8%
No own children under 18 years	17	4.2%	118	5.7%	88	6.7%	78	3.8%
Nonfamily households:	29	7.1%	111	5.4%	62	4.7%	72	3.5%
Male householder	22	5.4%	60	2.9%	31	2.4%	40	1.9%
Female householder	7	1.7%	51	2.5%	31	2.4%	32	1.5%
(US Census Bureau)								

The smallest average household size is in Tract 2047 (SW) (Table 3.6). This can be attributed to the large amount of rental units (23% of all housing units, compared to 17.8% for the township), a larger percentage of older residents (31.5% age 55 and older, compared to 22.9% for the township), and a smaller percentage of children (22.3% age 19 or younger, compared to 26.7% for the township). Tract 2047 (SW) also contains the largest percentage of non-family households (36.1%, compared to 29.6% for the township)

There is a higher concentration of one-person households in Tract 2047 (SW) than in other parts of the township. There is a large percentage of two or more-person households and married couples with children in Tract 2049 (SE), and a large concentration of single-parent and non-family households in Tract 2046 (NW) (Table 3.7).

There is a larger concentration of three, four and five person family households in Tract 2049 (SE), reflecting the large percentage of families with children in the area (table 3.8). The large percentage of two-person non-family households in Tract 2046 (NW) can be attributed to roommates and unmarried partners.

Table 3.8 *Household size 2000*
Painesville Township

Year	Tract 2046 NW	Tract 2047 SW	Tract 2048 NE	Tract 2049 SE
Family households:	70.9%	63.9%	72.5%	82.3%
2-person households:	25.7%	33.2%	30.9%	32.0%
3-person households:	18.8%	14.3%	19.0%	19.1%
4-person households:	15.9%	11.0%	14.2%	20.8%
5-person households:	6.1%	3.7%	6.3%	7.7%
6-person households:	3.4%	1.1%	1.7%	1.9%
≥ 7-person households:	1.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%
Nonfamily households:	29.1%	36.1%	27.5%	17.7%
1-person households:	22.0%	30.7%	22.8%	14.3%
2-person households:	31.1%	13.7%	18.9%	20.9%
3-person households:	0.2%	0.9%	0.2%	0.3%
4-person households:	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
5-person households:	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
6-person households:	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
≥ 7-or-more households:	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
(US Census Bureau)				

3.5 Age

The median age of residents in Painesville Township is 38.1 years, comparable to Lake County at 38.6 years, and the Cleveland PMSA at 37.3 years (Table 3.9). The average-aged residents of Painesville Township surround the relatively young City of Painesville, where the median age is just 30.5.

The median age in Tract 2047 (SW), at 42.3 years, is higher than other tracts in the township. The tract contains a higher percentage of older adults and senior citizens (age 55 and older), and a lower percentage of children (age 0-19), than other tracts in the township. The tract's median age is also higher than any incorporated municipality inside the township, and all the cities and townships adjacent to Painesville Township.

The median age in Tract 2046 (NW), at 33.6 years, is lower than the township as a whole at 38.1 years. The tract contains a higher percentage of young adults (20-34) than other tracts in the township. The low median age can also be attributed to the relatively large percentage of families with children in the tract.
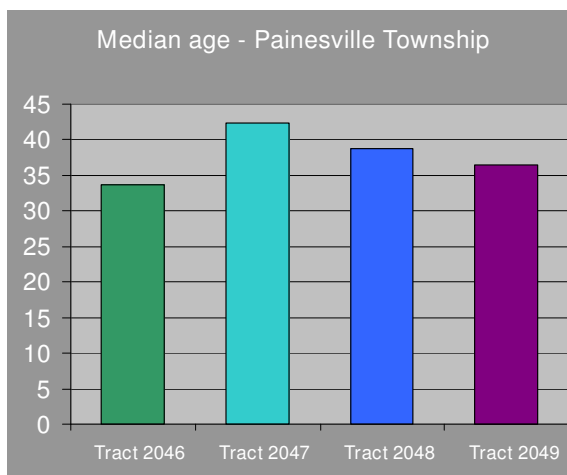

Median age - Painesville Township

Table 3.9 *Median age 2000*
Comparison to communities inside and adjacent to Painesville Township

Community	Median age
Concord	41.4
Fairport Harbor	36.8
Grand River	37.6
Mentor	38.9
Painesville	30.5
Painesville Township	**38.1**
Tract 2046/ NW	*33.6*
Tract 2047 / SW	*42.3*
Tract 2048 / NE	*38.7*
Tract 2049 / SE	*36.4*
Perry Township	38.1
Lake County	38.6
Cleveland PMSA	37.3
United States	35.4
(US Census Bureau)	

Table 3.10 *Age distribution 2000*
Comparison to communities inside township

Age	Painesville Township		Painesville City		Fairport Harbor		Grand River	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
≤ 5	1024	6.8%	1640	9.4%	206	6.5%	20	5.8%
5-9	979	6.5%	1402	8.0%	210	6.6%	25	7.2%
10-14	1064	7.1%	1131	6.5%	199	6.3%	27	7.8%
15-19	953	6.3%	1265	7.2%	199	6.3%	28	8.1%
20-24	747	5.0%	1533	8.8%	198	6.2%	20	5.8%
25-34	1940	12.9%	3109	17.8%	487	15.3%	37	10.7%
35-44	2618	17.4%	2582	14.8%	512	16.1%	69	20.0%
45-54	2284	15.2%	1938	11.1%	452	14.2%	33	9.6%
55-64	1448	9.6%	1109	6.3%	250	7.9%	41	11.9%
65-74	1112	7.4%	840	4.8%	237	7.5%	34	9.9%
≥ 75	882	5.9%	954	5.5%	230	7.2%	11	3.2%
≤ 19	4020	26.7%	5438	31.1%	814	25.6%	100	29.0%
20-54	7589	50.4%	9162	52.3%	1649	51.9%	159	46.1%
≥ 55	3442	22.9%	2903	16.6%	717	22.5%	86	24.9%
(US Census Bureau)								

The City of Painesville has a higher percentage of children and young adults than Painesville Township (Table 3.10). Outside Painesville Township boundaries, Perry Township has a very large percentage of children, with an age distribution similar to the adjacent, family-friendly Tract 2049 (SW). Concord has a higher percentage of 45-64 year old residents, likely drawn to the community by its move-up housing.

Table 3.11 *Age distribution 2000*								
Comparison to communities adjacent to township								

| Age	Painesville Township		Concord Township		Mentor		Perry Township	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
≤ 5	1024	6.8%	863	5.6%	3026	6.0%	431	5.2%
5-9	979	6.5%	1045	6.8%	3606	7.2%	645	7.8%
10-14	1064	7.1%	1106	7.2%	3972	7.9%	783	9.5%
15-19	953	6.3%	931	6.1%	3560	7.1%	707	8.6%
20-24	747	5.0%	639	4.2%	2140	4.3%	338	4.1%
25-34	1940	12.9%	1456	9.5%	5595	11.1%	801	9.7%
35-44	2618	17.4%	2640	17.3%	8969	17.8%	1578	19.2%
45-54	2284	15.2%	2890	18.9%	8272	16.5%	1331	16.2%
55-64	1448	9.6%	1875	12.3%	4969	9.9%	767	9.3%
65-74	1112	7.4%	992	6.5%	3341	6.6%	514	6.2%
≥ 75	882	5.9%	845	5.5%	2828	5.6%	345	4.2%
≤ 19	4020	26.7%	3945	25.8%	14164	28.2%	2566	31.1%
20-54	7589	50.4%	7625	49.9%	24976	49.7%	4048	49.1%
≥ 55	3442	22.9%	3712	24.3%	11138	22.2%	1626	19.7%
(US Census Bureau)								

Reflecting the high median age, Tract 2047 (SW) includes the highest percentage of older adults in the township. 31.1% of the tract's residents are 55 or older, compared to 13.7% in Tract 2046 (NW), 23% in Tract 2048 (NE) and 17.4% in Tract 2049 (SE) (Table 3.12).

Tract 2049 contains the highest percentage of children; 30.5%, compared to 29.7% in Tract 2046 (NW), 25.3% in Tract 2048 (NE), and just 22.3% in Tract 2047 (SW).

Table 3.12 *Age distribution 2000*								
Painesville Township								

Age	Tract 2046 NW		Tract 2047 SW		Tract 2048 NE		Tract 2049 SE	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
≤ 5	75	6.9%	281	5.9%	189	5.7%	479	8.2%
5-9	81	7.4%	256	5.4%	211	6.3%	431	7.3%
10-14	87	8.0%	258	5.4%	246	7.4%	473	8.1%
15-19	80	7.3%	267	5.6%	198	5.9%	408	7.0%
20-24	82	7.5%	244	5.1%	184	5.5%	237	4.0%
25-34	166	15.2%	583	12.2%	426	12.8%	765	13.0%
35-44	206	18.9%	682	14.3%	611	18.3%	1119	19.1%
45-54	163	15.0%	689	14.5%	503	15.1%	929	15.8%
55-64	68	6.2%	551	11.6%	340	10.2%	489	8.3%
65-74	49	4.5%	487	10.2%	247	7.4%	329	5.6%
≥ 75	32	2.9%	463	9.7%	182	5.5%	205	3.5%
≤ 19	323	29.7%	1062	22.3%	844	25.3%	1791	30.5%
20-54	617	56.7%	2198	46.2%	1724	51.7%	3050	52.0%
≥ 55	149	13.7%	1501	31.5%	769	23.0%	1023	17.4%
(US Census Bureau)								
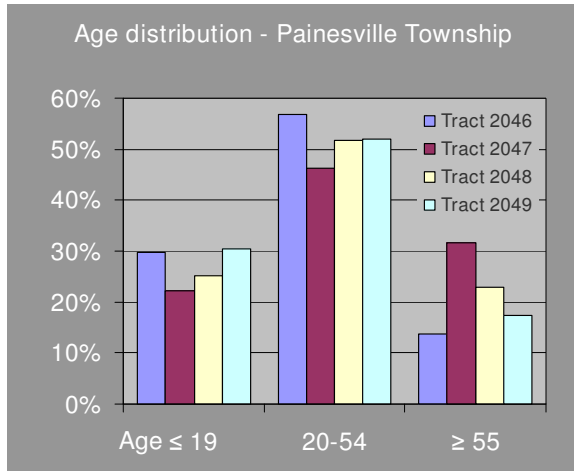
Age distribution - Painesville Township

Painesville Township residents are getting older, with those 55 and older making up a larger percentage of the population in every Census tract than in 1980 (Table 3.13). In 1980, those 55 and older were fairly evenly distributed among all tracts in the township, ranging from 13% in Tract 2046 (NW) to 17.7% in Tract 2048 (NW). In 2000, there was a large percentage of 55 and older living in Tract 2047 (SW), where they made up 31.5% of the tract's population. In 1980, 37% of township residents 55 and older lived in Tract 2047; in 2000, 44% lived there.

Table 3.13 *Age distribution 1980-2000*
Painesville Township

2000 age	Tract 2046 NW		Tract 2047 SW		Tract 2048 NE		Tract 2049 SE	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
≤ 19	323	29.7%	1,062	22.3%	844	25.3%	1,791	30.5%
20-54	617	56.7%	2,198	46.2%	1,724	51.7%	3,050	52.0%
≥ 55	149	13.7%	1,501	31.5%	769	23.0%	1,023	17.4%
1980 age	Tract 2046 NW		Tract 2047 SW		Tract 2048 NE		Tract 2049 SE	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
≤ 19	279	33.3%	1,404	28.9%	890	31.6%	1,633	33.0%
20-54	450	53.7%	2,624	54.0%	1,429	50.7%	2,600	52.5%
≥ 55	109	13.0%	834	17.2%	499	17.7%	717	14.5%
(US Census Bureau)								

3.6 Education

Educational attainment for Painesville Township is comparable to that of Lake County and the metropolitan area (Table 3.14). 87.9% of township residents older than 25 have at least a high school education, while 20.8% have a bachelor's degree.   9.1% of township residents older than 25 do not have a high school education.

Painesville Township has a somewhat higher percentage of residents with a bachelor's degree than the region as a whole, but a lower percentage of those with advanced degrees. 20.8% of township residents older than 25 have a college education, compared to 20.5% for Lake County, and 23.3% for the Cleveland-Akron-Lorain PMSA.

36.2% of Concord Township residents and 27.5% of Mentor residents 25 and older are college graduates. Tract 2049 (SE) in Painesville Township falls in between at 29.7%.

Municipalities inside Painesville Township have a relatively low percentage of college graduates; 12.4% in the City of Painesville, 14.9% in Fairport Harbor with, and 3.8% in Grand River.

The percentage of people age 25 and over who have not completed high school is lower in Painesville Township -- 12.2% -- than Lake County at 13.5%, and the Cleveland PMSA at 17.2%.

Only 5.9% of Concord Township residents, and 10.8% of Mentor residents older than 25 have not graduated from high school. 25% of Painesville City residents and 16.3% of Fairport Harbor residents have not completed high school.

Table 3.14 *Educational attainment 2000*								
Age 25 and over, comparison to communities inside and adjacent to township								
Education	Painesville Township	Painesville City	Fairport Harbor	Grand River	Concord Township	Mentor	Perry Township	Lake County	Cleveland PMSA
Less than 9th grade	2.3%	9.1%	3.0%	0.0%	0.9%	1.8%	3.3%	2.9%	4.3%
Some high school	9.9%	16.9%	13.3%	9.8%	5.0%	9.0%	9.3%	10.6%	12.9%
High school grad or GED	38.2%	32.5%	40.9%	60.3%	26.4%	30.0%	38.8%	34.4%	32.4%
Some college	22.3%	23.6%	22.6%	19.7%	24.9%	24.9%	23.5%	23.8%	21.4%
Associate degree	6.6%	5.6%	5.3%	6.4%	6.5%	6.8%	7.0%	6.7%	5.7%
Bachelor's degree	15.5%	8.1%	10.3%	1.7%	24.0%	18.6%	11.5%	14.6%	14.9%
Graduate degree or PhD	5.3%	4.3%	4.6%	2.1%	12.2%	8.9%	6.6%	6.9%	8.4%
(US Census Bureau)								

The most educated residents in Painesville Township can be found in Tract 2049 (SE), where nearly 30% of residents over 25 have a bachelor's degree, 7.4% have completed some form of post-graduate education, and another 30% have some college education (Table 3.15).

19% of tract 2048 (NE) residents older than 25 don't have a high school diploma or GED, and 10% have an undergraduate or graduate degree. Tract 2046 (NW) has the lowest percentage of college graduates; 9% have undergraduate or graduate degrees.
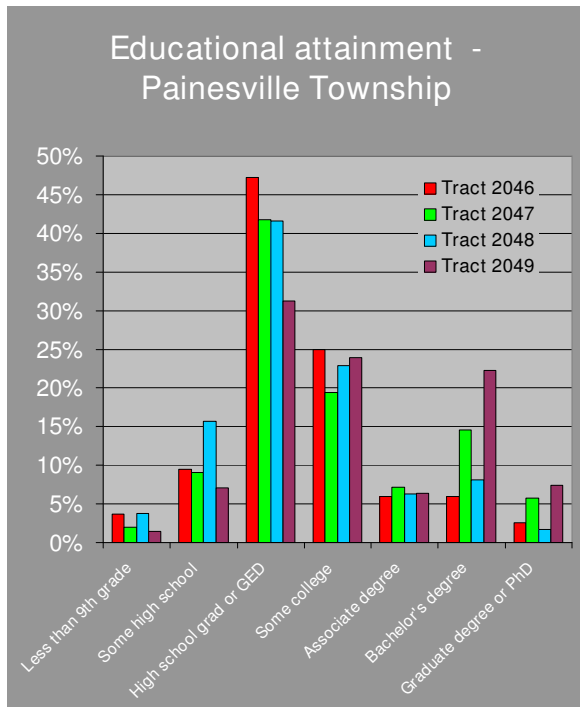
Table 3.15 *Educational attainment 2000*				
Age 25 and over, Painesville Township				
Education	Tract 2046 NW	Tract 2047 SW	Tract 2048 NE	Tract 2049 SE
Less than 9th grade	3.7%	2.0%	3.8%	1.5%
Some high school	9.5%	9.1%	15.7%	7.1%
High school grad or GED	47.2%	41.8%	41.6%	31.3%
Some college	25.0%	19.4%	22.9%	23.9%
Associate degree	6.0%	7.2%	6.3%	6.4%
Bachelor's degree	6.0%	14.6%	8.1%	22.3%
Graduate degree or PhD	2.6%	5.8%	1.7%	7.4%
(US Census Bureau)				

3.7 Occupation and industry

The distribution of employment by industry – the general sector of the economy where township residents work – is comparable to Lake County as a whole (table 3.16). A plurality of township workers, 25.9%, are employed in the manufacturing sector, reflective of the County's large manufacturing base; only 20% of workers in Ohio and 14.1% of workers in the United States are employed in the manufacturing sector. The second largest employer is the education, health, and social services sector, with 16.5% of all workers living in the township.

4.4% of workers are employed in the public administration sector, a somewhat larger percentage than the County and metro. This can be attributed to the location of the Lake County seat in the City of Painesville. Only 1.1% of township residents work in information-related businesses, compared to 1.8% in the County, 2.5% in the Cleveland metropolitan area, and 3.1% in the United States.

Table 3.16 *Employment by industry 2000* Employed age 16 and over, comparison to communities inside and adjacent to township									
Industry	*Painesville Township*	*Painesville City*	*Fairport Harbor*	*Grand River*	*Concord Township*	*Mentor*	*Perry Township*	*Lake County*	*Cleveland PMSA*
Agriculture	1.0%	1.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	1.8%	0.6%	0.5%
Construction	6.8%	6.3%	8.3%	4.2%	6.0%	4.8%	9.1%	6.1%	5.6%
Manufacturing	25.9%	25.4%	24.1%	30.7%	21.8%	25.2%	26.1%	24.4%	19.1%
Wholesale trade	3.1%	3.9%	3.2%	4.2%	4.2%	4.0%	4.8%	4.0%	3.7%
Retail trade	12.8%	12.7%	12.9%	4.8%	11.0%	13.1%	12.7%	12.0%	11.2%
Transportation, warehousing, utilities	2.9%	3.6%	4.2%	6.0%	3.1%	3.6%	4.2%	3.9%	4.7%
Information	1.1%	1.8%	0.2%	0.0%	2.0%	1.9%	1.4%	1.8%	2.5%
Finance, insurance, real estate	7.2%	5.2%	6.8%	2.4%	8.1%	7.1%	4.5%	7.1%	7.5%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	7.2%	8.4%	4.2%	6.6%	11.3%	8.2%	6.8%	8.0%	9.1%
Educational, health, social services	16.5%	15.7%	16.5%	20.5%	21.1%	18.3%	15.0%	18.0%	20.4%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, hospitality	6.6%	8.1%	8.7%	12.0%	5.2%	6.3%	4.9%	6.7%	7.3%
Other services	4.4%	5.1%	6.0%	4.8%	2.8%	4.0%	5.1%	4.3%	4.4%
Public administration	4.4%	2.4%	4.5%	3.6%	2.9%	3.2%	3.6%	3.1%	3.8%
(US Census Bureau)									

In Tract 2046 (NW), a large percentage of residents are employed in the arts, entertainment, recreation and hospitality industry (Table 3.17). Compared to other tracts in the township, a small percentage of residents in Tract 2046 (NW) work for professional, scientific and management-based employers.

Tracts 2049 (SE) and 2047 (SW) have a larger percentage of residents working in education, health and social services – 19.7% and 17.4%, respectively – than Tracts 2046 (NW) and 2048 (NE). Tract 2048 (NE) has a higher percentage of residents working for retail and wholesale trade-based, and transportation, warehousing and utility-based employers.

Table 3.17 Employment by industry 2000
Employed age 16 and over, Painesville Township

Industry	Tract 2046 NW	Tract 2047 SW	Tract 2048 NE	Tract 2049 SE
Agriculture	1.2%	0.6%	0.5%	1.5%
Construction	8.9%	7.8%	5.5%	6.4%
Manufacturing	28.7%	27.8%	25.5%	24.2%
Wholesale trade	1.7%	1.6%	4.9%	3.5%
Retail trade	7.7%	11.6%	14.6%	13.8%
Transportation, warehousing, utilities	3.8%	2.0%	4.4%	2.6%
Information	2.8%	1.7%	0.4%	0.7%
Finance, insurance, real estate	7.2%	8.4%	7.6%	6.2%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	4.3%	5.4%	8.1%	8.6%
Educational, health, social services	11.5%	17.4%	10.9%	19.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, hospitality	11.8%	7.9%	6.1%	4.9%
Other services	4.3%	4.1%	6.4%	3.7%
Public administration	6.1%	3.6%	5.1%	4.3%
(US Census Bureau)				

The distribution of employment by occupation in the township – what people actually do for a living – is also similar to the overall distribution for Lake County and the Cleveland metro area (Table 3.18). 73% of all workers in the township can be considered white-collar (management/professional, service, sales/office), and 27% considered blue-collar (construction/extraction/maintenance, production/transportation/material moving, farming).

Considering nearby cities and townships, the highest percentage of white-collar workers is located in Concord (83.5%), and the highest percentage of blue-collar workers are in Fairport Harbor (32%), the City of Painesville (36.3%), and Grand River (43.4%).

Table 3.18 Employment by occupation 2000
Employed age 16 and over, comparison to communities inside and adjacent to township

Occupation	Painesville Township	Painesville City	Fairport Harbor	Grand River	Concord Township	Mentor	Perry Township	Lake County	Cleveland PMSA
White collar									
Management, professional, related	31.5%	20.1%	22.2%	14.5%	45.7%	36.1%	31.0%	32.1%	33.0%
Service	14.1%	17.8%	19.6%	25.3%	8.6%	11.1%	16.6%	13.0%	14.4%
Sales and office	27.5%	25.7%	26.1%	16.9%	29.2%	28.7%	24.4%	28.2%	27.7%
Blue collar									
Farming, fishing and forestry	0.1%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Construction, extraction, maintenance	8.8%	9.2%	11.8%	13.9%	7.1%	7.0%	12.1%	8.7%	8.1%
Production, transportation, material moving	18.1%	24.5%	20.2%	29.5%	9.1%	16.9%	15.5%	17.7%	16.6%
(US Census Bureau)									

78.5% of all employed age 16 and older in Tract 2049 (SE) are white-collar workers, the highest percentage in the township (Table 3.19). 40.6% of all workers in Tract 2046 (NW) and 33.2% in Tract 2048 (NE) are blue-collar workers.

Table 3.19 *Employment by occupation 2000* Employed age 16 and over, Painesville Township				
Occupation	Tract 2046 NW	Tract 2047 SW	Tract 2048 NE	Tract 2049 SE
White collar				
Management, professional, related	18.6%	29.4%	22.7%	40.3%
Service	17.9%	14.6%	13.6%	13.2%
Sales and office	22.5%	29.8%	30.5%	25.0%
Blue collar				
Farming, fishing and forestry	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Construction, extraction, maintenance	15.0%	8.1%	10.1%	7.4%
Production, transportation, material moving	25.6%	18.1%	23.1%	13.9%
(US Census Bureau)				

3.8 Income

The median *household* and *family* income in Painesville Township is similar to Lake County; household income is slightly higher, while family income is slightly lower (Table 3.20). *Household* and *family* median income in Painesville Township is higher than the incorporated municipalities inside the township boundaries; for example, the median household income is 12% higher than Grand River, 31% higher than Fairport Harbor, and 32% higher than the City of Painesville. Median *family* and *household* incomes in the township are lower than surrounding cities and townships; median household income is 7% higher in Perry Township, 12% higher in Mentor, and 35% higher in Concord Township.

Table 3.20 *Median household and family income 1999* Comparison to communities inside and adjacent to township									
Attribute	Painesville Township	Painesville City	Fairport Harbor	Grand River	Concord Township	Mentor	Perry Township	Lake County	Cleveland PMSA
Median household income	$51,170	$34,842	$35,205	$45,000	$69,256	$57,230	$54,904	$48,763	$42,089
Median family income	$56,175	$41,000	$45,142	$50,469	$77,117	$65,322	$60,313	$57,134	$52,047
(US Census Bureau)									

On a tract-by-tract basis, Tract, 2049 (SE) has a median household and family income that is higher than the overall median for Lake County (Table 3.21). The tract's median *household* income of $62,626 is more than $14,000 above that of Tract 2048 (NE), which has the second highest median *household* income. The median *household* income of the tract, $65,521, is about the same as that of Mentor.

Tract 2047 (SW) has the lowest median *household* income, at $42,012. This can be attributed to the large percentage of senior citizens in the tract, many of which will be living on a low fixed income. However, the median *family* income of the tract, at $52,069, is the second highest in the township, behind Tract 2049 (SE).

The median *family* income in Tract 2046 (NW) is $49,000, the lowest in the township. The median *family* income in the tract is about the same as in Grand River, which is adjacent to the north.

Table 3.21 *Median household and family Income 1999* Painesville Township				
Attribute	Tract 2046 NW	Tract 2047 SW	Tract 2048 NE	Tract 2049 SE
Median household income	$47,112	$42,102	$48,125	$62,626
Median family income	$49,000	$52,069	$51,827	$65,521
(US Census Bureau)				

7.6% of all residents in Tract 2046 (NW) are under the poverty level. 50.6% of those are children; age 17 and younger (Table 3.32).

In Tract 2047 (SW), 5.2% of residents live under the poverty level, with 21.7% being senior citizens; the highest percentage of seniors in the township. In Tract 2049 (SE), only 1.3% of residents live under the poverty level, with a 77.2% majority aged 18 to 64.

Single-parent female-headed households make up a majority or plurality of families in poverty in all tracts. In Tract 2046 (NW), single-parent female-headed households make up 91.7% of all families under the poverty level; the percentage of two-parent families under the poverty level in the tract is zero.
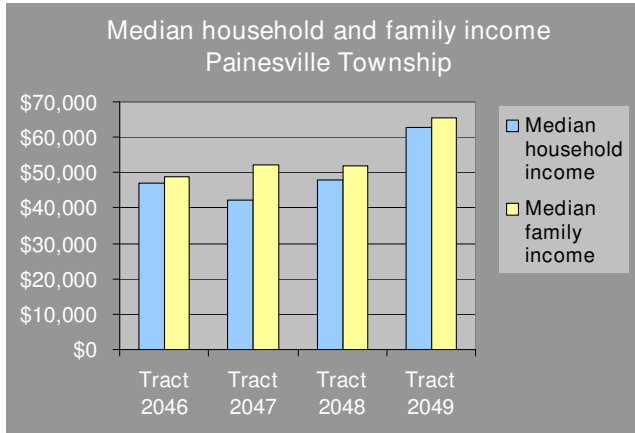

Median household and family income
Painesville Township

Income distribution
Painesville Township

Table 3.22 *Household income distribution 1999*
Painesville Township

Income	Tract 2046 NW	Tract 2047 SW	Tract 2047 SW	Tract 2049 SE
Less than $10,000	6.6%	5.0%	7.2%	1.8%
$10,000 to $14,999	3.6%	5.7%	7.2%	2.6%
$15,000 to $19,999	2.4%	8.0%	4.8%	2.6%
$20,000 to $24,999	6.6%	7.0%	2.9%	2.2%
$25,000 to $29,999	6.8%	8.2%	4.8%	4.9%
$30,000 to $34,999	5.8%	5.4%	6.5%	4.8%
$35,000 to $39,999	7.1%	6.1%	7.6%	5.3%
$40,000 to $44,999	5.1%	6.6%	5.5%	6.3%
$45,000 to $49,999	11.9%	7.0%	6.4%	4.9%
$50,000 to $59,999	12.4%	9.8%	12.3%	9.9%
$60,000 to $74,999	20.4%	10.9%	16.8%	20.4%
$75,000 to $99,999	5.6%	9.9%	11.9%	20.5%
$100,000 to $124,999	3.9%	4.1%	4.1%	8.9%
$125,000 to $149,999	1.2%	3.3%	0.9%	2.6%
$150,000 to $199,999	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%
$200,000 or more	0.0%	2.6%	0.5%	1.8%
(US Census Bureau)				
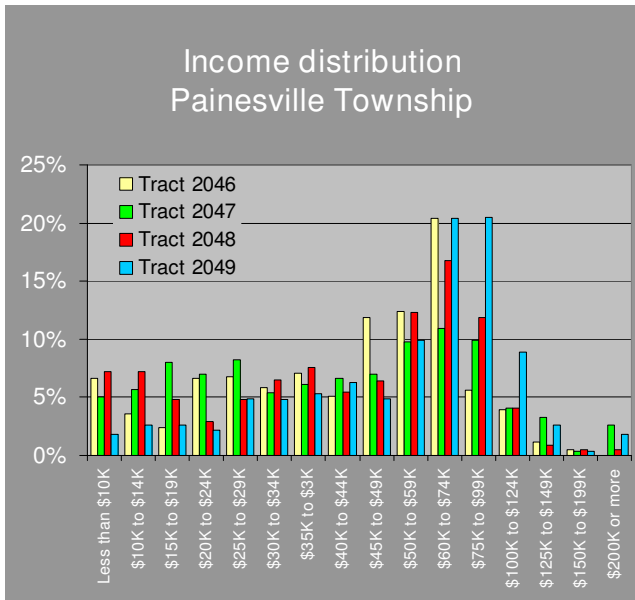
Table 3.23 *Poverty status: individuals* Painesville Township				
Group	*Tract 2046 NW*	*Tract 2047 SW*	*Tract 2048 NE*	*Tract 2049 SE*
All persons under poverty level	7.6%	5.2%	5.9%	1.3%
Persons in poverty: ≤17 years	50.6%	30.4%	33.3%	13.9%
Persons in poverty: 18-64 years	36.8%	47.9%	59.5%	77.2%
Persons in poverty: ≥ 65 years	12.6%	21.7%	7.2%	8.9%
Families under poverty level	7.7%	5.4%	4.2%	0.9%
Families in poverty: married w/children ≤18	0.0%	0.0%	32.5%	40.0%
Families in poverty: married w/o children	0.0%	21.9%	12.5%	0.0%
Families in poverty: male HH w/children ≤18	0.0%	9.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Families in poverty: male HH w/o children	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Families in poverty: female HH w/children ≤18	91.7%	47.9%	45.0%	60.0%
Families in poverty: female HH w/o children	0.0%	20.5%	10.0%	0.0%

Example: of those persons under the poverty level in Tract 2046, 50.6% are 17 years old or younger. Multiply 7.6% by 50.6% to determine the group as a percentage of the total population; 3.0% of all people in Tract 2046 are 17 years old or younger, and under the poverty level.
HH = Householder, no partner of opposite sex present (US Census Bureau).

37% of households in Painesville Township meet the Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) definition of moderate, low or very low income households (Table 3.23). 28.2% of all family households and 63.7% of non-family households in the township are considered moderate, low or very low income.

A large percentage of moderate income family households live in Tract 2048 (NE), low income families in Tract 2047 (SW), and very low income families in Tract 2046 (NW). About 33% of all family households in Tracts 2046 (NW), 2047 (SW) and 2048 (NE) are considered moderate, low or very low income, compared to only about 20% of those in Tract 2049 (SE)

A large percentage of moderate income non-family households live in Tract 2046 (NW), low income non-family households in Tract 2047 (SW), and very low income households in Tract 2048 (NE) (Table 3.24).

Future census data may show a decrease in the poverty figures due to the residential development occurring in the Township.

Moderate-income household means a household having an income equal to or less than **80% or less** of the median family income adjusted for family size as established by HUD for the Cleveland PMSA.

Low-income household means a household having an income of **50% or less** of the median family income adjusted for family size.

Very low-income household means a household having an income of **35%** of the median family income adjusted for family size.

Source: Housing and Urban Development

Table 3.24 *Moderate, low and very low income households 2000*
Painesville Township

Tract	Total households	Moderate income (51-80%	Moderate income (51-80%) %	Low income (36-50%)	Low income (36-50%)	Very low income (< 35%)	Very low income (< 35%) %	Total <80%	Total <80% %
2046 / NW	400	91	22.8%	28	7.0%	43	10.8%	162	40.5%
2047 / SW	1,990	392	19.7%	293	14.7%	206	10.4%	891	44.8%
2048 / NE	1,318	254	19.3%	131	9.9%	159	12.1%	544	41.3%
2049 / SE	2,011	314	15.6%	122	6.1%	82	4.1%	518	25.8%
Total	5,719	1051	18.4%	574	10.0%	490	8.6%	2,115	37.0%

Tract	Total family households	Moderate income (51-80%)	Moderate income (51-80%) %	Low income (36-50%)	Low income (36-50%)	Very low income (< 35%)	Very low income (< 35%) %	Total family households <80%	Total family households <80% %
2046 / NW	312	54	17.3%	14	4.5%	35	11.2%	103	33.0%
2047 / SW	1,342	250	18.6%	98	7.3%	107	8.0%	455	33.9%
2048 / NE	955	212	22.2%	63	6.6%	46	4.8%	321	33.6%
2049 / SE	1,696	244	14.4%	58	3.4%	33	1.9%	335	19.8%
Total	4,305	760	17.7%	233	5.4%	221	5.1%	1,214	28.2%

Tract	Total non-family households	Moderate income (51-80%)	Moderate income (51-80%) %	Low income (36-50%)	Low income (36-50%)	Very low income (< 35%)	Very low income (< 35%) %	Total non-family households <80%	Total non-family households <80% %
2046 / NW	88	37	42.0%	14	15.9%	8	9.1%	59	67.0%
2047 / SW	648	142	21.9%	195	30.1%	99	15.3%	436	67.3%
2048 / NE	363	42	11.6%	68	18.7%	113	31.1%	223	61.4%
2049 / SE	315	70	22.2%	64	20.3%	49	15.6%	183	58.1%
Total	1,414	291	20.6%	341	24.1%	269	19.0%	901	63.7%

(US Census Bureau, US Department of Housing and Urban Development)

To determine qualification for loans and grants, HUD considers the number of people who are very low, low or moderate income. On a person-by-person basis, tracts 2046 (NW), 2047 (SW) and 2048 (SE) all have a similar percentage of low-mod income residents (about 37% to 39%), while only 22.3% of residents in Tract 2049 (SE) could be considered low-mod (Table 3.25).

Table 3.25 *Moderate, low and very low income individuals 2000*
Painesville Township

Tract	Total persons for whom income is determined	Moderate income (51-80%)	Moderate income (51-80%) %	Low income (36-50%)	Low income (36-50%)	Very low income (< 35%)	Very low income (< 35%) %	Total <80%	Total <80% %
2046 / NW	1,151	232	20.2%	66	5.7%	124	10.8%	422	36.7%
2047 / SW	4,651	882	19.0%	522	11.2%	413	8.9%	1,817	39.1%
2048 / NE	3,337	701	21.0%	274	8.2%	280	8.4%	1,255	37.6%
2049 / SE	5,864	874	14.9%	267	4.6%	167	2.8%	1,308	22.3%
Total	15,003	2,689	17.9%	1,129	7.5%	984	6.6%	4,802	32.0%

(US Census Bureau, US Department of Housing and Urban Development)

Painesville-on-the-Lake is a community of small converted cottages, located near the Lake Erie shore in an area shared by industrial uses. The percentage of low-mod income family and non-family households in Painesville-on-the-Lake is much higher than that of the surrounding tract and the rest of the township (Table 3.26). 60% of all households in Painesville-on-the-Lake, including about 59% of the residents, are considered low-mod income, compared to 37% of all households and 32% of all individuals in the township.

Table 3.26 *Moderate, low and very low income households and individuals 2000*
Tract 2048, Block 2 (Painesville-on-the-Lake), Painesville Township

Block	Total households	Moderate income (51-80%)	Moderate income (51-80%) %	Low income (36-50%)	Low income (36-50%)	Very low income (< 35%)	Very low income (< 35%) %	Total <80%	Total <80% %
2048.2	304	99	32.6%	34	11.2%	49	16.1%	182	59.9%
Township	5,719	1,051	18.4%	574	10.0%	490	8.6%	2,115	37.0%
Block	Total family households	Moderate income (51-80%)	Moderate income (51-80%) %	Low income (36-50%)	Low income (36-50%)	Very low income (< 35%)	Very low income (< 35%) %	Total family households <80%	Total family households <80% %
2048.2	222	95	42.8%	14	6.3%	20	9.0%	129	58.1%
Township	4,305	760	17.7%	233	5.4%	221	5.1%	1,214	28.2%
Block	Total non-family households	Moderate income (51-80%)	Moderate income (51-80%) %	Low income (36-50%)	Low income (36-50%)	Very low income (< 35%)	Very low income (< 35%) %	Total non-family households <80%	Total non-family households <80% %
2048.2	82	4	4.9%	20	24.4%	29	35.4%	53	64.6%
Township	1,414	291	20.6%	341	24.1%	269	19.0%	901	63.7%
Block	Total persons for whom income is determined	Moderate income (51-80%)	Moderate income (51-80%) %	Low income (36-50%)	Low income (36-50%)	Very low income (< 35%)	Very low income (< 35%) %	Total <80%	Total <80% %
2048.2	801	300	37.5%	69	8.6%	100	12.5%	469	58.6%
Township	15,003	2,689	17.9%	1129	7.5%	984	6.6%	4,802	32.0%

(US Census Bureau, US Department of Housing and Urban Development)

The median income, poverty rate, and percentage of township residents who are low to moderate income mirror that of Lake County, but demonstrate that there are pockets of needs; Tract 2046 (NW) with its single-parent households, Tract 2047 (SE) with its fixed-income senior citizens, and Tract 2048 (NE), especially the Painesville-on-the-Lake area, with its lower income working families.

3.9 Race and ethnicity

Unlike the city it surrounds, Painesville Township is not considered a racially diverse community (Table 3.27). As with Lake County as a whole, the vast majority of Painesville Township residents are white. More than 19 of 20 residents are white, although there is a small African-American population (1.6% of residents).

Table 3.27 *Race 2000*
Comparison to communities inside and adjacent to township

Race	Painesville Township	Painesville City	Fairport Harbor	Grand River	Concord Township	Mentor	Perry Township	Lake County	Cleveland PMSA
White	96.4%	77.0%	98.0%	99.4%	97.5%	97.3%	98.5%	95.4%	76.9%
Black / African-American	1.6%	12.9%	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.3%	2.0%	18.5%
American Indian / Alaska Native	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Asian	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%	1.0%	1.2%	0.2%	0.9%	1.4%
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.4%	6.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	1.4%
Two or more races	1.0%	2.9%	1.1%	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	1.6%

(US Census Bureau)

Residential areas in the western part of Painesville Township, closer to older neighborhoods in the City of Painesville, are slightly more diverse than the eastern part. 4.7% of all residents in Tract 2046 (NW) and

2.3% of residents in Tract 109 (SW) are black (Table 3.28). The number of Native Americans, Asians and Pacific Islanders in the township is negligible.

Table 3.28 *Race 2000* Painesville Township				
Race	Tract 2046 NW	Tract 2047 SW	Tract 2048 NE	Tract 2049 SE
White	1,019 *93.6%*	4529 *95.1%*	3,277 *98.2%*	5,681 *96.9%*
Black / African-American	51 *4.7%*	109 *2.3%*	13 *0.4%*	65 *1.1%*
American Indian / Alaska native	1 *0.1%*	8 *0.2%*	2 *0.1%*	5 *0.1%*
Asian	1 *0.2%*	33 *0.7%*	11 *0.3%*	37 *0.6%*
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	0 *0.0%*	3 *0.1%*	0 *0.0%*	0 *0.0%*
Other	0 *0.0%*	24 *0.5%*	2 *0.1%*	33 *0.6%*
Two or more races	16 *1.5%*	55 *1.2%*	32 *1.0%*	43 *0.7%*
(US Census Bureau)				

Hispanics are a small but growing part of Lake County's fabric (Table 3.29). There were only about 1,500 Hispanic residents of Lake County in 1990; in 2000, the number grew to 3,879, or 1.7% of the population. While still a small percentage compared to the greater Cleveland area, Hispanic residents play a large role in the County's economy, with many working in its nurseries and establishing small businesses.

In the Township, the Hispanic population is still small; only 1.1% of township residents claim Hispanic origin in Census 2000.

Table 3.29 *Hispanic / Latino population 2000* Comparison to communities inside and adjacent to township									
Ethnicity	Painesville Township	Painesville City	Fairport Harbor	Grand River	Concord Township	Mentor	Perry Township	Lake County	Cleveland PMSA
Hispanic or Latino	1.1%	12.9%	1.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	1.7%	3.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	98.9%	87.1%	98.6%	99.7%	99.5%	99.3%	98.2%	98.3%	96.7
(US Census Bureau)									

More than half of the 134 tallied Hispanic residents in the township live in Tract 2047 (SW). The area offers the bulk of multi-family and rental housing in the township.

Table 3.30 *Hispanic / Latino population 2000* Painesville Township				
Ethnicity	Tract 2046 NW	Tract 2047 SW	Tract 2048 NE	Tract 2049 SE
Hispanic or Latino	4 *0.4%*	78 *1.6%*	24 *0.7%*	58 *1.0%*
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,085 *99.6%*	4,683 *98.4%*	3,313 *99.3%*	5,806 *99.0%*
(US Census Bureau)				

3.10 Goals and objectives

Demographic information is a tool that is usually used in planning for community services and programs. A community cannot plan its demographics in the same way it can plan land use, community facilities, roads or parks. However, goals can be created to help to address the problems and needs of certain groups identified in a demographics analysis. Most of these goals and objectives will appear in other elements of the Comprehensive Plan.