



ELYRIA

Westwood Junior High School
Elyria High School

Lighthouse Community Data
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OVERVIEW

➤ Education

High school graduate or higher: 81.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher: 13.1%

Population 25 years and over: 36,097

- Less than 9th grade: 1,426
- 9th to 12th grade, no diploma: 5,128
- High school graduate: 13,665
- Some college, no degree: 8,349
- Associate degree: 2,791
- Bachelor's degree: 3,223
- Graduate or professional: 1,515

3 years and over in school: 13,615

- Nursery school, preschool: 1,050
- Kindergarten: 899
- Elementary school: 6,487
- High school: 2,653
- College or graduate school: 2,526

➤ Colleges and Universities

Lorain Community College
Oberlin College

➤ Employment

Population (16 years and over): 50,253
Civilian labor force: 30,515
 Employed: 27,890
 Unemployed: 2,625

➤ Income

Median household income in '99: \$45,846
Families below poverty level: 9.5%
Individuals below poverty level: 11.7%

GEAR UP ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Coordinator

***Victor Ruiz**

Manager of GEAR UP

Cleveland Scholarship Program

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Principal

Elyria High School

COMMUNITY

Education would be much more effective if its purpose was to ensure that by the time they leave school every boy and girl should know how much they do not know, and be imbued with a lifelong desire to know it.

Sir William Haley

WIKIPEDIA PROFILE

Please note: All information contained herein is printed exactly as it appears at the Wikipedia profile of [Elyria](#).

Elyria is a city located in Lorain County, Ohio. As of the 2000 census, the city had a total population of 55,953. It is the county seat of Lorain County.

Demographics

As of the 2000 census, there are 55,953 people, 22,409 households, and 14,834 families residing in the city. The population density is 1,086.2/sq. km. There are 23,841 housing units at an average density of 462.8/sq. km. The racial makeup of the city is 81.35% White, 14.17% African American, 0.27% Native American, 0.61% Asian, 0.02% Pacific Islander, 0.95% from other races, and 2.64% from two or more races. 2.78% of the population is Hispanic or Latino of any race.

There are 22,409 households out of which 31.9% have children under the age of 18 living with them, 46.4% are married couples living together, 15.1% have a female householder with no husband present, and 33.8% are non-families. 28.5% of all households are made up of individuals and 10.6% have someone living alone who is 65 years of age or older. The average household size is 2.46 and the average family size is 3.01.

In the city the population is spread out with 26.6% under the age of 18, 8.9% from 18 to 24, 30.2% from 25 to 44, 21.3% from 45 to 64, and 13.0% who are 65 years of age or older. The median age is 35 years. For every 100 females there are 92.4 males. For every 100 females age 18 and over, there are 88.7 males.

The median income for a household in the city is \$38,156, and the median income for a family is \$45,846. Males have a median income of \$34,898 versus \$24,027 for females. The per capita income for the city is \$19,344. 11.7% of the population and 9.5% of families are below the poverty line. Out of the total population, 19.0% of those under the age of 18 and 7.5% of those 65 and older are living below the poverty line.

SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS¹

POPULATION	ELYRIA	OHIO
Population, 2003 estimate	56,092	11,435,798
Population, percent change, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2003	0.2%	0.7%
Population, 2000	55,953	11,353,140
Population, percent change, 1990 to 2000	-1.2%	4.7%

POPULATION BREAKDOWN	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Population	65,557	
Male	31,681	48.3
Female	33,876	51.7
Under 5 years	4,896	7.5
18 years and over	48,558	74.1
65 years and over	8,740	13.3
One race	63,941	97.5
White	54,639	83.3
Black	8,118	12.4

RELATIONSHIPS		
In households	55,019	98.3
Householder	22,409	40.0
Spouse	10,398	46.4
Child	16,938	30.3
Other relatives	2,451	4.4
Nonrelatives	2,823	5.0
In group quarters	934	1.7
Institutionalized population	864	1.5
Non-institutionalized population	70	0.1

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	22,409	
Family households (families)	14,827	66.2
With own children under 18 years	7,158	31.9
Married-couple family	10,398	46.4
With own children under 18 years	4,417	19.7
Female householder, no husband present	3,394	15.1
With own children under 18 years	2,179	9.7
Nonfamily households	7,582	33.8
Householder living alone	6,387	28.5
Householder 65 years and over	2,372	10.6

¹ [U.S. Census Bureau, Social Characteristics.](#)

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	13,615	--
Nursery school, preschool	1,050	7.7
Kindergarten	899	6.6
Elementary School	6,487	47.6
High school	2,653	19.5
College or graduate school	2,526	18.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	36,097	--
Less than 9 th grade	1,426	4.0
9 th to 12 th grade, no diploma	5,128	14.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	13,665	37.9
Some college, no degree	8,349	23.1
Associate degree	2,791	7.7
Bachelor's degree	3,223	8.9
Graduate or professional degree	1,515	4.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	81.8%	--
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	13.1%	--

GOVERNMENT LEADERS

MAYOR

William M. Grace (D)

104 Middle Avenue #B
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CITY COUNCIL

Jack Baird (R)

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Elyria, OH 44035

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U.S. HOUSE



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ECONOMY

*Education, then, beyond all other devices of human origin, is the great equalizer
of the conditions of man--the balance-wheel of the social machinery.*

Horace Mann

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS²

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over	42,597	--
In labor force	28,477	66.9
Civilian labor force	28,462	66.8
Employed	27,001	63.4
Unemployed	1,461	3.4
<i>Percent of civilian labor force</i>		<i>5.1</i>
Not in labor force	14,120	33.1
Females 16 years and over	22,453	--
In labor force	13,674	60.9
Civilian labor force	13,663	60.9
Employed	13,056	58.1

OCCUPATION	Number	%
Management, professional and related occupations	6,481	24.0
Service occupations	4,635	17.2
Sales and office occupations	6,713	24.9
Farming, fishing and forestry occupations	89	0.3
Construction, extraction and maintenance occupations	2,529	9.4
Production, transportation and material moving occupations	6,554	24.3

INDUSTRY	Number	Percent
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and mining	122	0.5
Construction	1,657	6.1
Manufacturing	6,801	25.2
Wholesale trade	649	2.4
Retail trade	3,287	12.2
Transportation and warehousing, utilities	1,195	4.4
Information	577	2.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and rental and leasing	1,204	4.5
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	1,817	6.7
Educational, health and social services	5,278	19.5
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	2,125	7.9
Other services (except public administration)	1,092	4.0

² [U.S. Census Bureau, Economic Characteristics.](#)

EDUCATION

Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.
W.B. Yeats



SECONDARY EDUCATION³

Elyria High School

311 6th Street
Elyria, Ohio 44035

Principal

Dianne Quinn
440-284-8300

Academic Designation

Effective

9/12 State Indicators Met

95.3/120 Performance Score Index

Adequate Yearly Progress **Not met**

Average student enrollment: **2,059**

White: **73.2%**

Black: **20.0%**

Multiracial: **3.4%**

Economically disadvantaged: **32.8%**

Other student information (from 2004-05 Regents data):

85% have valid course data

57% took at least a minimum core

20% took a complete core

16% took an AP test

20% took college courses

69% took ACT or SAT

20: Average ACT score

50% first-generation collegians

College outcomes (from 2004-05 Regents data):

2.2: average first-term GPA

82% attended full-time

69% took remedial courses

11% transferred in-state

Teacher credentials:

Average years teaching: **15**

Fully certified: **100%**

Temporary teaching certificate: **3%**

At least a Bachelor's Degree: **99.2%**

At least a Master's Degree: **51.5%**

³ [Elyria High School 2004-05 Report Card](#). Ohio Department of Education.

Elyria High School Standardized Test Scores

Ohio Graduation Test Overall Results

Subject	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04
Reading	88.1	92.6	74.0
Writing	85.9	84.3	NA
Math	82.1	80.8	61.6
Science	71.0	74.0	NA
Social Studies	80.6	84.1	NA

2004-05 Ohio Graduation Test Breakdown

Subject	Black	White	Economically disadvantaged	Female	Male
Reading	87.1	94.1	87.0	92.9	92.2
Writing	81.7	84.9	76.6	90.4	77.6
Math	65.6	85.2	68.5	79.5	82.2
Science	50.5	80.7	58.7	69.9	78.5
Social Studies	72.0	87.5	73.4	81.2	87.2

Westwood Junior High School

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Elyria, OH 44035

Principal

Gregory Horace
440-284-8017

Academic Designation

Continuous Improvement

2/5 State Indicators Met

87.2/120 Performance Score Index

Adequate Yearly Progress **Not met**

Average student enrollment: **393**

White: **58.6%**

Black: **28.0%**

Multiracial: **8.6%**

Economically disadvantaged: **59.7%**

Higher Education Statistics⁴

Headcount enrollments

TWO, FOUR-YEAR CAMPUSES	Total Enrollments Fall 2003	% Change Fall 1998 to Fall 2003	Doctoral Students	Masters & Professional Students	Under- Graduate Students	Percent of Undergraduate Enrollments		
						First Generation College	Family Income Below \$50,000	Entering without High School Core
Lorain County	9,386	38%	NA	NA	9,386	61%	49%	43%
Oberlin College	2,922	-1%	15	0	2,907	23%	48%	28%

Preparation for college-level work

College	Age and High School Core-taking Status	First Year Students	Percent of Total	Percent of Students taking Remediation in the Following Subject Areas:			
				Math Only	English Only	Math or English	Math and English
Lorain County Community College	Under 20 Total	1,093	60%	56%	29%	60%	24%
	No Core	260		67%	32%	70%	29%
	No Exam or Core Unknown	460		65%	40%	72%	33%
	Minimum Core	279		43%	14%	46%	11%
	Complete Core	94		18%	5%	19%	4%
	20 and older	716	40%	55%	34%	65%	24%
	Campus Total	1,809	100%	56%	31%	62%	24%

⁴ [Ohio High School-to-College Outcomes Report](#). Ohio Board of Regents.



Internet Resources

[City of Elyria](#)
[Elyria Schools](#)