

Ohio County Profiles

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Stark County

Established: Act - February 13, 1808
2004 Population: 381,229
Land Area: 576.2 square miles
County Seat: Canton City
Named for: General John Stark, Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$6,036,881,030
Residential	\$4,621,029,050
Agriculture	\$196,371,480
Industrial	\$228,076,500
Commercial	\$981,706,380
Mineral	\$9,697,620
Ohio income tax liability	\$229,605,681
Average per return	\$1,318.65

Land Cover

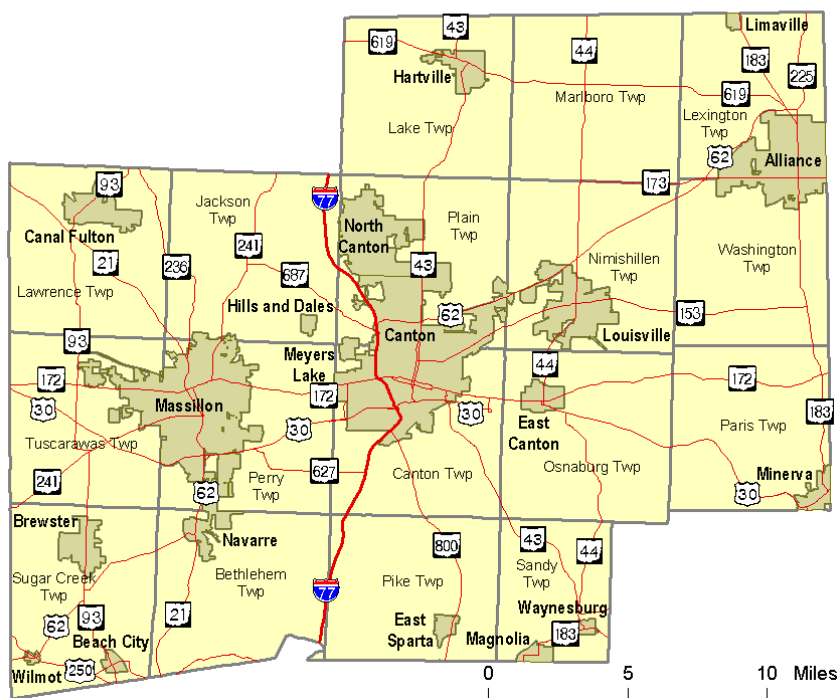
Acres

Total	371,193.9
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	18,535.2
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	198,870.0
Shrub/Scrub	2,435.8
Wooded	144,013.3
Open Water	2,145.0
Non-forested Wetlands	4,336.1
Barren	858.4

Largest Areas Census 2000 Estimate 2004

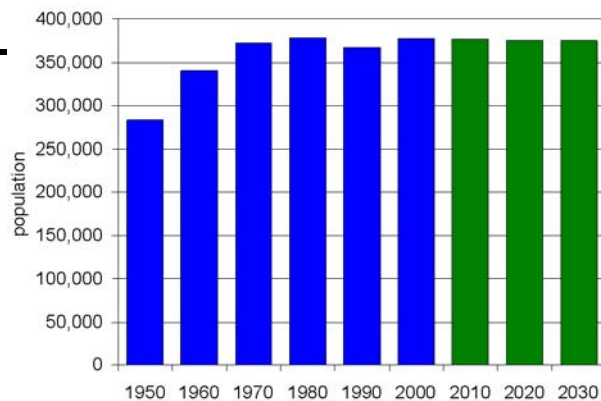
Canton city	80,806	79,905
Jackson twp UB	37,484	39,798
Plain twp UB	35,543	34,607
Massillon city	31,325	32,055
Perry twp UB	29,167	28,700
Lake twp UB	23,718	23,558
Alliance city	23,195	23,210
North Canton city	16,369	16,796
Canton twp UB	13,402	13,240
Louisville city	8,904	9,294

UB: Unincorporated Balance



Total Population

Census	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	Estimated	2001	2002	2003	2004	Projected	2010	2020	2030
		94,747	122,987	177,218	221,784	234,887	283,194	340,345	372,210	378,823	367,585	378,098	378,721	379,540	380,805	381,229		376,471	372,486	368,904
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1870	52,508																			
1880	64,031																			
1890	84,170																			



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Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	378,098	100.0%
White	341,528	90.3%
African-American	27,099	7.2%
Native American	777	0.2%
Asian	1,811	0.5%
Pacific Islander	69	0.0%
Other	1,146	0.3%
Two or More Races	5,668	1.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	3,418	0.9%
Total Minority	38,724	10.2%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	252,971	100.0%
No high school diploma	41,912	16.6%
High school graduate	104,333	41.2%
Some college, no degree	47,919	18.9%
Associate degree	13,410	5.3%
Bachelor's degree	30,035	11.9%
Master's degree or higher	15,362	6.1%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	103,069	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	42,845	41.6%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	17,592	17.1%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	5,038	4.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	15,704	15.2%
Male householder, in labor force	4,146	4.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	1,321	1.3%
Female householder, in labor force	11,225	10.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	5,198	5.0%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	148,323	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	12,250	8.3%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20,203	13.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	21,166	14.3%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	20,849	14.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17,733	12.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	14,274	9.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	15,788	10.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	13,287	9.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	8,342	5.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,050	1.4%
\$200,000 or more	2,381	1.6%
Median household income	\$39,824	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	378,098	100.0%
Under 6 years	28,668	7.6%
6 to 17 years	65,080	17.2%
18 to 24 years	31,379	8.3%
25 to 44 years	105,259	27.8%
45 to 64 years	90,512	23.9%
65 years and more	57,200	15.1%
Median Age	38.2	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	103,069	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	34,314	33.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	2,925	2.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	9,367	9.1%
Families with no own children	56,463	54.8%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	103,069	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	96,061	93.2%
Family income below poverty level	7,008	6.8%
Married couple, with related children	1,304	18.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	459	6.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	3,850	54.9%
Families with no related children	1,395	19.9%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	368,573	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	14,807	4.0%
50% to 99% of poverty level	19,058	5.2%
100% to 149% of poverty level	28,477	7.7%
150% to 199% of poverty level	32,995	9.0%
200% of poverty level or more	273,236	74.1%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	354,010	100.0%
Same house in 1995	218,938	61.8%
Different house, same county	95,272	26.9%
Different county, same state	23,605	6.7%
Different state	14,396	4.1%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	20	0.0%
Foreign country	1,779	0.5%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	177,234	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	62,065	35.0%
15 to 29 minutes	71,370	40.3%
30 to 44 minutes	24,666	13.9%
45 to 59 minutes	7,013	4.0%
60 minutes or more	8,013	4.5%
Worked at home	4,107	2.3%
Mean travel time	21.3 minutes	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	157,024	100.0%
Occupied housing units	148,316	94.5%
Owner occupied	107,397	68.4%
Renter occupied	40,919	26.1%
Vacant housing units	8,708	5.5%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	157,024	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	8,860	5.6%
Built 1990 to 1994	6,934	4.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	12,346	7.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	27,454	17.5%
Built 1960 to 1969	22,398	14.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	25,678	16.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	15,721	10.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	37,633	24.0%
Median year built	1960	

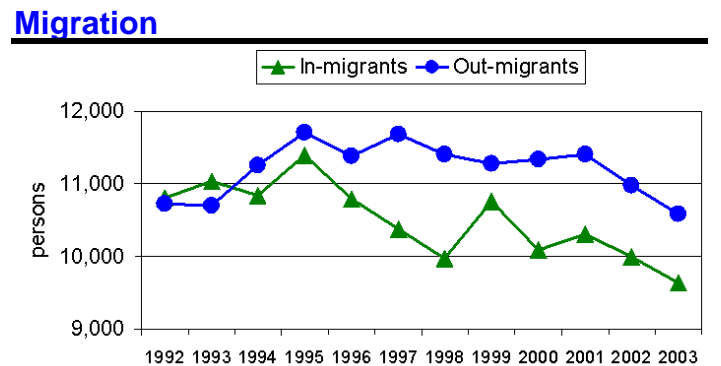
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	97,107	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,200	1.2%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	4,096	4.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	9,416	9.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	15,151	15.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	18,461	19.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	16,984	17.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	13,440	13.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	10,712	11.0%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	3,572	3.7%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3,407	3.5%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	532	0.5%
\$1,000,000 or more	136	0.1%
Median value	\$100,300	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	148,316	100.0%
Utility gas	119,102	80.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,717	1.8%
Electricity	16,961	11.4%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	7,766	5.2%
Coal, coke or wood	729	0.5%
Solar energy or other fuel	784	0.5%
No fuel used	257	0.2%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	40,433	100.0%
Less than \$100	874	2.2%
\$100 to \$199	2,381	5.9%
\$200 to \$299	2,499	6.2%
\$300 to \$399	5,604	13.9%
\$400 to \$499	9,200	22.8%
\$500 to \$599	8,117	20.1%
\$600 to \$699	4,837	12.0%
\$700 to \$799	2,512	6.2%
\$800 to \$899	986	2.4%
\$900 to \$999	498	1.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	586	1.4%
\$1,500 or more	276	0.7%
No cash rent	2,063	5.1%
Median gross rent	\$486	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	23.3	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	64,677	100.0%
Less than \$400	2,732	4.2%
\$400 to \$599	9,963	15.4%
\$600 to \$799	15,006	23.2%
\$800 to \$999	13,403	20.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	10,788	16.7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	5,724	8.9%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	4,294	6.6%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	2,119	3.3%
\$3,000 or more	648	1.0%
Median monthly owners cost	\$866	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	20.0	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	4,417	11.7
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	460	35.8
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	3,813	10.1
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	2,656	7.0
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	1,061	2.8



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	145,000
Number of farms	1,320
Average size (acres)	110
Total cash receipts	\$73,061,000
Per farm	\$54,933

Education

Public schools	136
Students (Average Daily Membership)	61,856
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	4,035.0
Student-teacher ratio	15.3
Expenditures per student	\$8,285
Graduation rate	87.4
Non-public schools	29
Students	5,428
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	3
Public libraries	7
Branch libraries	13

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	429,039
Passenger cars	294,364
Noncommercial trucks	60,986
Total license revenue	\$11,171,500.76
Interstate highway miles	18.54
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	72.75
State highway miles	231.93
Commercial airports	3

Voting

Number of precincts	364
Number of registered voters	267,939
Voted in 2004 election	191,781
Percent turnout	71.6%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	886
Registered hospitals	5
Number of beds	1,935
Licensed nursing homes	42
Number of beds	3,939
Licensed residential care	21
Number of beds	1,077

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	3
Acreage	736.61

Communications

Television stations	1
Radio stations	12
Daily newspapers	3
Circulation	98,700

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	6,747
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets	\$2,910,162,000
Branch offices	118
Institutions represented	18

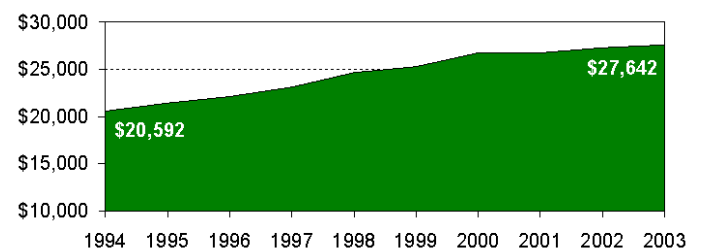
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$1,946,135,000
Payments to individuals	\$1,853,969,000
Retirement and disability	\$854,225,000
Medical payments	\$730,587,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$159,514,000
Unemployment benefits	\$62,390,000
Veterans benefits	\$31,872,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$13,762,000
Other payments to individuals	\$1,619,000
Total personal income	\$10,526,392,000
Dependency ratio	18.5%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$1,891,997,378
Retirement and disability	\$946,867,781
Other direct payments	\$452,592,059
Grant awards	\$341,702,721
Highway planning and construction	\$24,228,708
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$22,952,719
Medical assistance program	\$180,250,262
Procurement contract awards	\$68,471,024
Dept. of Defense	\$42,487,122
Salary and wages	\$82,363,793
Dept. of Defense	\$8,727,000
Other federal assistance	\$189,425,612
Direct loans	\$5,035,627
Guaranteed loans	\$121,758,471
Insurance	\$62,631,514

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	192,100	192,600	191,500	190,700	190,600
Employed	184,100	184,200	180,200	177,800	178,000
Unemployed	7,900	8,400	11,300	12,900	12,500
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.3	5.9	6.8	6.6

Employment and Wages by Sector

NAICS Industrial Sector	Average Annual Employment		Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	170,417	165,537	\$5,069,861	\$5,027,472
Private Sector	151,797	146,871	\$4,464,148	\$4,407,429
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	236	236	\$6,137	\$5,487
Mining	491	512	\$20,269	\$20,963
Utilities	535	633	\$30,899	\$43,261
Construction	8,078	8,348	\$277,358	\$295,393
Manufacturing	37,066	32,179	\$1,516,183	\$1,358,574
Wholesale trade	8,368	7,687	\$335,699	\$327,536
Retail trade	22,052	22,124	\$441,834	\$451,838
Transportation and warehousing	2,284	2,409	\$71,240	\$77,117
Information	2,214	2,163	\$74,571	\$74,522
Finance and insurance	5,722	5,846	\$213,234	\$235,726
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,616	1,518	\$38,135	\$36,671
Professional and technical services	5,036	4,999	\$181,041	\$180,078
Management of companies and enterprises	839	837	\$36,130	\$49,162
Administrative and waste services	8,800	8,735	\$147,903	\$148,590
Educational services	2,955	2,783	\$54,629	\$58,063
Health care and social assistance	23,263	23,430	\$732,979	\$754,770
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,874	1,902	\$25,451	\$25,357
Accommodation and food services	13,467	13,821	\$139,407	\$144,149
Other services, except public administration	6,902	6,710	\$121,047	\$120,171
State and Local Government	18,620	18,666	\$605,714	\$620,044
State government	1,270	1,280	\$57,503	\$58,416
Local government	17,350	17,386	\$548,211	\$561,627
Federal Government	1,228	1,172	\$56,690	\$55,495

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Starting and

Active Businesses	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	690	853	817	967	899
Active businesses	7,176	7,221	7,383	7,557	7,718

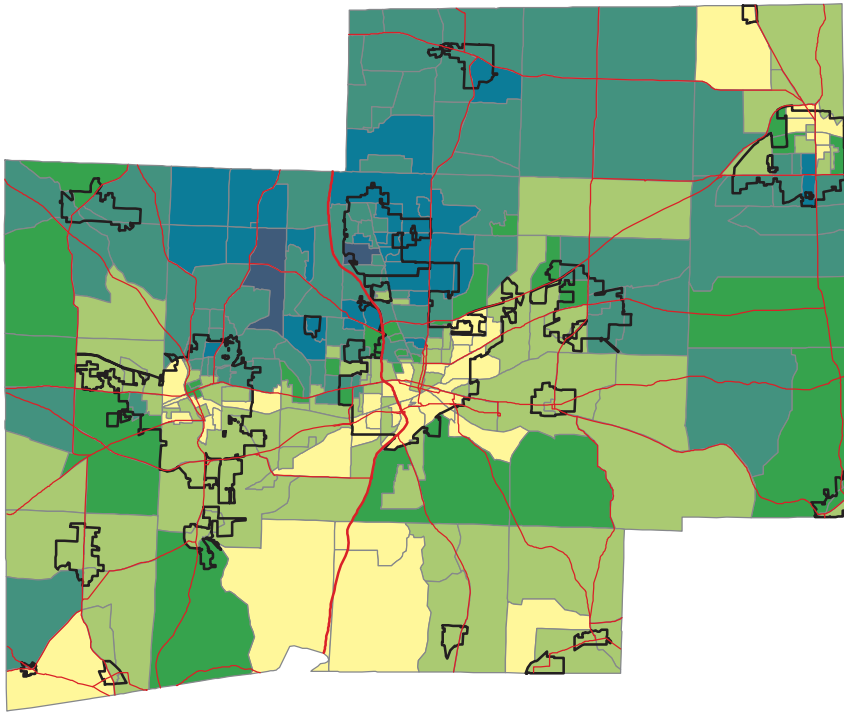
Residential

Construction	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	1,255	1,116	1,395	1,550	1,493
Total valuation (000)	\$188,773	\$188,919	\$221,960	\$250,473	\$246,791
Total single-unit bldgs	1,189	994	1,230	1,431	1,391
Average cost per unit	\$154,391	\$180,051	\$172,175	\$170,702	\$173,075
Total multi-unit bldg units	66	122	165	119	102
Average cost per unit	\$78,814	\$81,547	\$61,727	\$52,087	\$59,257

Major Employers

Aultman Hospital	Service
Canton City Bd of Ed	Gov't
General Electric Co	Finance
Maytag Corp/Hoover Co	Mfg
Mercy Medical Center	Service
Precision Castparts Corp	Mfg
Republic Engineered Products	Mfg
Timken Co	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade

Percent of Persons 25 and Older
With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater
2000

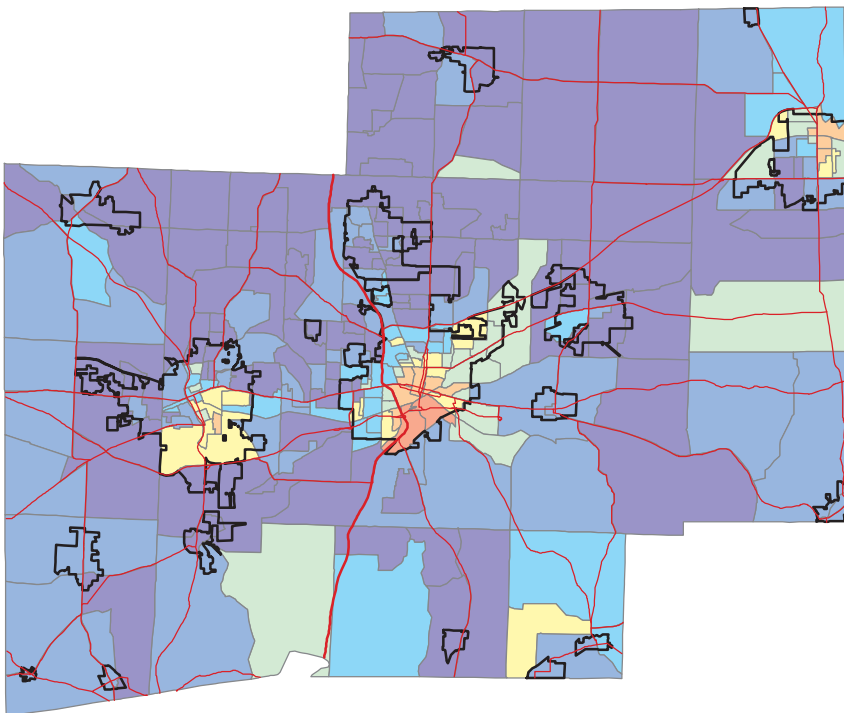


- 0% to 5%
- 5% to 10%
- 10% to 15%
- 15% to 30%
- 30% to 50%
- 50% to 70%
- 70% to 100%

Ohio -- 21.1%
Stark -- 18.0%

Source: Summary File 3, Census of Population and Housing,
U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000.

Percent of Persons Living In Poverty
2000



- 0% to 5%
- 5% to 10%
- 10% to 15%
- 15% to 20%
- 20% to 30%
- 30% to 50%
- 50% to 100%

Ohio -- 10.6%
Stark -- 9.2%

Calculation based on population for
whom poverty status is determined.

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