

# Ohio County Profiles

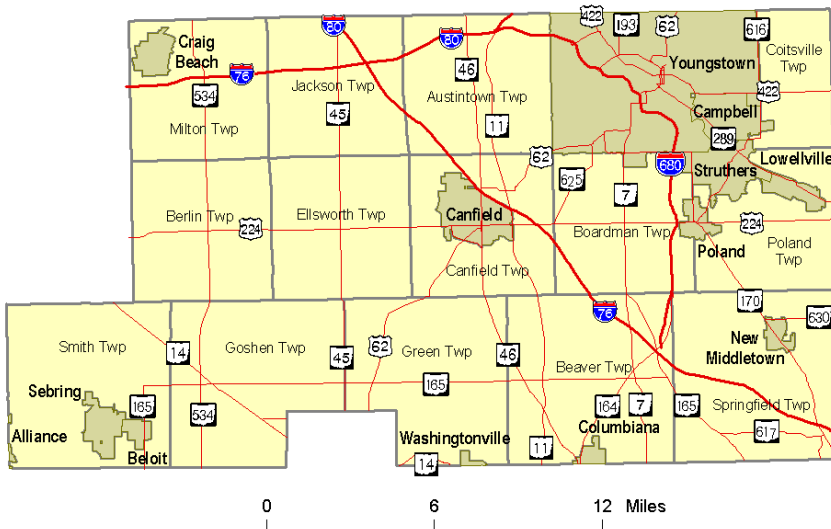
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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

## Mahoning County

**Established:** Act - March 1, 1846  
**2000 Population:** 257,555  
**Land Area:** 415.3 square miles  
**County Seat:** Youngstown City  
**Named for:** Native American word meaning "at the salt licks"



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$3,156,782,040
Residential	\$2,319,405,930
Agriculture	\$113,626,910
Industrial	\$104,565,910
Commercial	\$613,597,130
Mineral	\$5,586,160
Ohio income tax liability	\$135,775,594
Average per return	\$1,166.17

### Land Cover

	Acres
Total	272,044.8
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	18,615.8
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	98,200.0
Shrub/Scrub	3,661.3
Wooded	140,036.0
Open Water	4,836.8
Non-forested Wetlands	6,081.4
Barren	613.4

### Largest Areas

	Census 1990	Census 2000
Youngstown city	95,706	82,026
Boardman township UIA	41,796	42,518
Austintown township UIA	36,740	38,001
Poland township UIA	11,001	11,845
Struthers city	12,284	11,756
Campbell city	10,038	9,460
Canfield city	5,409	7,374
Canfield township UIA	5,422	7,250
Beaver township UIA	5,420	6,104
Springfield township	6,031	6,054

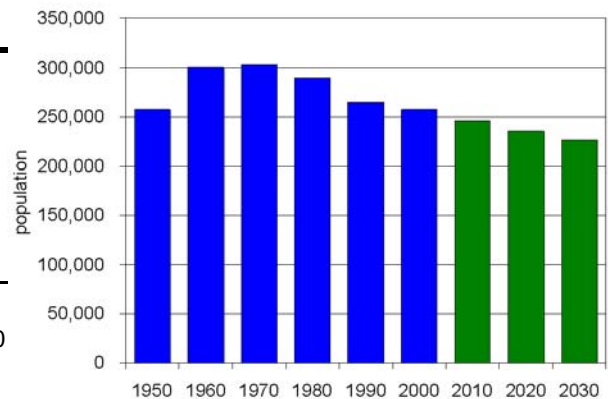
UIA: Unincorporated Area

### Total Population

Census	1900	70,134	Projected
1800	1910	116,151	2010 245,757
1810	1920	186,310	2020 235,353
1820	1930	236,142	2030 226,800
1830	1940	240,251	
1840	1950	257,629	
1850	23,735	1960	300,480
1860	25,894	1970	303,424
1870	31,001	1980	289,487
1880	42,871	1990	264,806
1890	55,979	2000	257,555

**Largest Changes in Population Since 1900**

<b>Net Change</b>	70,159	1910 to 1920
<b>Percent Change</b>	65.6%	1900 to 1910



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<b>Population by Race</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Population	257,555	100.0%
White	208,766	81.1%
African-American	40,101	15.6%
Native American	608	0.2%
Asian	1,018	0.4%
Pacific Islander	30	0.0%
Other	2,774	1.1%
Two or More Races	4,258	1.7%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	7,584	2.9%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>52,529</b>	<b>20.4%</b>

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Persons 25 years and over	174,803	100.0%
No high school diploma	30,703	17.6%
High school graduate	70,163	40.1%
Some college, no degree	34,913	20.0%
Associate degree	8,467	4.8%
Bachelor's degree	20,675	11.8%
Master's degree or higher	9,882	5.7%

<b>Family Type by Employment Status</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	69,230	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	24,308	35.1%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	11,048	16.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	3,746	5.4%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	11,946	17.3%
Male householder, in labor force	2,585	3.7%
Male householder, not in labor force	1,505	2.2%
Female householder, in labor force	8,633	12.5%
Female householder, not in labor force	5,459	7.9%

<b>Household Income in 1999</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Households	102,629	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	11,621	11.3%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16,734	16.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	15,588	15.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	13,155	12.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11,093	10.8%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	9,075	8.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	9,802	9.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	8,297	8.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,017	4.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,067	1.0%
\$200,000 or more	1,180	1.1%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$35,248</b>	

<b>Population by Age</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Population	257,555	100.0%
Under 6 years	18,628	7.2%
6 to 17 years	42,263	16.4%
18 to 24 years	21,861	8.5%
25 to 44 years	68,328	26.5%
45 to 64 years	60,719	23.6%
65 years and more	45,756	17.8%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>39.7</b>	

<b>Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	69,230	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	20,288	29.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,912	2.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	7,540	10.9%
Families with no own children	39,490	57.0%

<b>Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	69,230	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	62,578	90.4%
Family income below poverty level	6,652	9.6%
Married couple, with related children	1,032	15.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	447	6.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	3,742	56.3%
Families with no related children	1,431	21.5%

<b>Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population for whom poverty status is determined	250,542	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	14,154	5.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	17,174	6.9%
100% to 149% of poverty level	21,537	8.6%
150% to 199% of poverty level	25,060	10.0%
200% of poverty level or more	172,617	68.9%

<b>Residence in 1995</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population 5 years and over	242,267	100.0%
Same house in 1995	155,464	64.2%
Different house, same county	58,896	24.3%
Different county, same state	15,450	6.4%
Different state	10,809	4.5%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	358	0.1%
Foreign country	1,290	0.5%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	109,102	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	36,627	33.6%
15 to 29 minutes	46,997	43.1%
30 to 44 minutes	14,348	13.2%
45 to 59 minutes	3,583	3.3%
60 minutes or more	5,371	4.9%
Worked at home	2,176	2.0%
<b>Mean travel time</b>	<b>21.5 minutes</b>	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	111,762	100.0%
Occupied housing units	102,587	91.8%
Owner occupied	74,690	66.8%
Renter occupied	27,897	25.0%
Vacant housing units	9,175	8.2%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	111,762	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	5,945	5.3%
Built 1990 to 1994	4,344	3.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	6,500	5.8%
Built 1970 to 1979	16,192	14.5%
Built 1960 to 1969	16,549	14.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	24,092	21.6%
Built 1940 to 1949	13,654	12.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	24,486	21.9%
<b>Median year built</b>	<b>1957</b>	

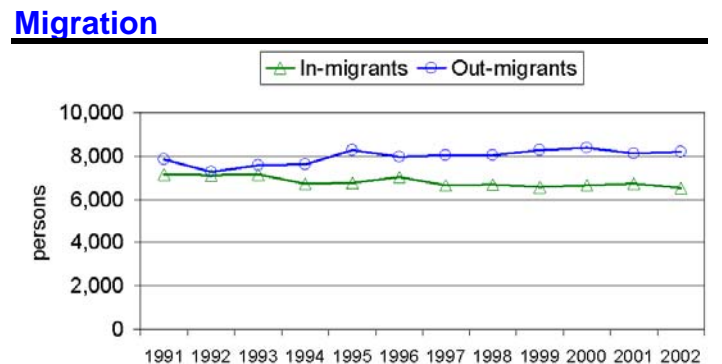
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	67,517	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	3,824	5.7%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	8,224	12.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	9,580	14.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	12,328	18.3%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	11,601	17.2%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	7,458	11.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	5,764	8.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,788	7.1%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	1,856	2.7%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,977	2.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	101	0.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	16	0.0%
<b>Median value</b>	<b>\$79,700</b>	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	102,587	100.0%
Utility gas	83,963	81.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,955	1.9%
Electricity	10,145	9.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	4,709	4.6%
Coal, coke or wood	448	0.4%
Solar energy or other fuel	1,140	1.1%
No fuel used	227	0.2%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	27,551	100.0%
Less than \$100	613	2.2%
\$100 to \$199	1,877	6.8%
\$200 to \$299	2,173	7.9%
\$300 to \$399	4,451	16.2%
\$400 to \$499	7,050	25.6%
\$500 to \$599	4,460	16.2%
\$600 to \$699	2,243	8.1%
\$700 to \$799	1,120	4.1%
\$800 to \$899	459	1.7%
\$900 to \$999	376	1.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	405	1.5%
\$1,500 or more	158	0.6%
No cash rent	2,166	7.9%
<b>Median gross rent</b>	<b>\$446</b>	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	25.0	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	40,097	100.0%
Less than \$400	2,192	5.5%
\$400 to \$599	7,259	18.1%
\$600 to \$799	9,461	23.6%
\$800 to \$999	7,709	19.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	6,256	15.6%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,986	7.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,857	7.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	1,053	2.6%
\$3,000 or more	324	0.8%
<b>Median monthly owners cost</b>	<b>\$828</b>	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	20.5	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	2,953	11.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	359	40.7
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	3,091	12.0
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	1,589	6.3
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	777	3.1



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## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	82,000
Number of farms	660
Average size (acres)	124
Total cash receipts	\$31,150,000
Per farm	\$47,196

## Education

Public schools	84
Students	38,603
Teachers	2,341
Student-teacher ratio	15.8
Expenditures per student	\$7,871
Graduation rate	81.4
Non-public schools	30
Students	5,636
4-year public universities	1
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries	1
Branch libraries	18
Bookmobiles	0

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	265,564
Passenger cars	195,326
Noncommercial trucks	30,713
Total license revenue	\$7,138,440.48
Interstate highway miles	55.13
Turnpike miles	24.30
U.S. highway miles	59.12
State highway miles	174.53
Commercial airports	4
Commercial heliports	0

## Voting

Number of precincts	312
Number of registered voters	177,445
Voted in 2002 election	90,065
Percent turnout	50.8%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	701
Registered hospitals	7
Number of beds	1,314
Licensed nursing homes	23
Number of beds	2,683
Licensed residential care	22
Number of beds	1,195
Licensed homes for the aging	1
Number of beds	224

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	7,627
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## Communications

Television stations	3
Radio stations	9
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	85,000

## State Parks

Facilities	1
Acreage	2,691.46

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions	3
Assets	\$3,028,672,000

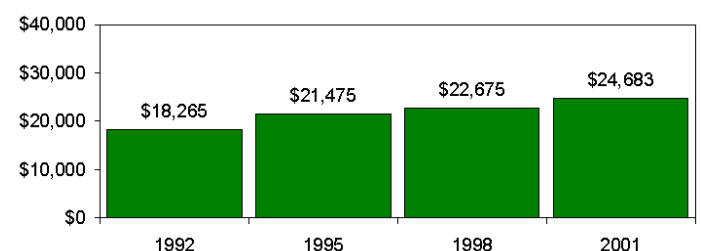
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$1,400,596,000
Payments to individuals	\$1,339,121,000
Retirement and disability	\$587,258,000
Medical payments	\$553,782,000
Income maintenance	\$122,812,000
Supplemental SSI	\$36,453,000
Family assistance	\$24,893,000
Food stamps	\$18,600,000
Other income maintenance	\$42,866,000
Unemployment benefits	\$37,208,000
Veterans benefits	\$23,279,000
Other payments to individuals	\$1,282,000
Total personal income	\$6,300,420,000
Dependency ratio	22.2%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$1,450,850,153
Defense	\$35,295,000
Retirement and disability	\$690,395,224
Other direct payments	\$379,398,738
Grant awards	\$271,080,392
Highways	\$10,685,811
AFDC/TANF	\$26,556,282
Medicaid	\$173,930,072
Procurement contract awards	\$29,113,058
Defense	\$2,723,000
Salary and wages	\$80,862,741
Defense	\$23,803,000
Other federal assistance	\$65,914,257
Direct loans	\$869,755
Guaranteed loans	\$45,331,851
Insurance	\$19,712,651

## Per Capita Personal Income



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<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Civilian labor force	118,400	117,000	116,700	115,900	114,100
Employed	111,000	110,500	110,400	109,200	106,100
Unemployed	7,400	6,500	6,400	6,700	8,000
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.6	5.4	5.8	7.0

## Employment and Wages by Sector

<b>NAICS Industrial Sector</b>	<b>Average Annual Employment</b>		<b>Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)</b>	
	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	111,043	107,195	\$2,853,833	\$2,849,780
Private Sector	97,359	94,027	\$2,452,931	\$2,434,888
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	303	294	\$5,564	\$5,356
Mining	208	203	\$7,794	\$8,305
Utilities	749	738	\$40,017	\$39,081
Construction	5,937	5,868	\$204,535	\$204,547
Manufacturing	12,492	11,823	\$404,076	\$388,895
Wholesale trade	5,079	4,568	\$183,331	\$169,988
Retail trade	17,651	16,453	\$344,143	\$330,237
Transportation and warehousing	2,632	2,640	\$82,085	\$81,585
Information	2,097	2,086	\$65,645	\$66,560
Finance and insurance	3,376	3,341	\$112,409	\$116,964
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,110	1,123	\$31,691	\$33,694
Professional and technical services	3,200	3,038	\$113,738	\$109,585
Management of companies and enterprises	966	738	\$36,511	\$27,960
Administrative and waste services	8,636	7,910	\$142,025	\$132,292
Educational services	1,331	1,409	\$19,505	\$21,527
Health care and social assistance	16,643	17,136	\$486,251	\$517,006
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,231	1,205	\$11,051	\$11,286
Accommodation and food services	9,487	9,134	\$91,578	\$89,844
Other services, except public administration	4,230	4,322	\$70,980	\$80,176
State and Local Government	13,685	13,168	\$400,901	\$414,893
State government	3,757	3,057	\$108,623	\$105,945
Local government	9,928	10,111	\$292,279	\$308,947
Federal Government	1,651	1,506	\$73,121	\$72,826

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## Components of Business Change

	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Business starts	629	553	532	614	569
Active businesses	5,253	5,218	5,799	5,755	5,852

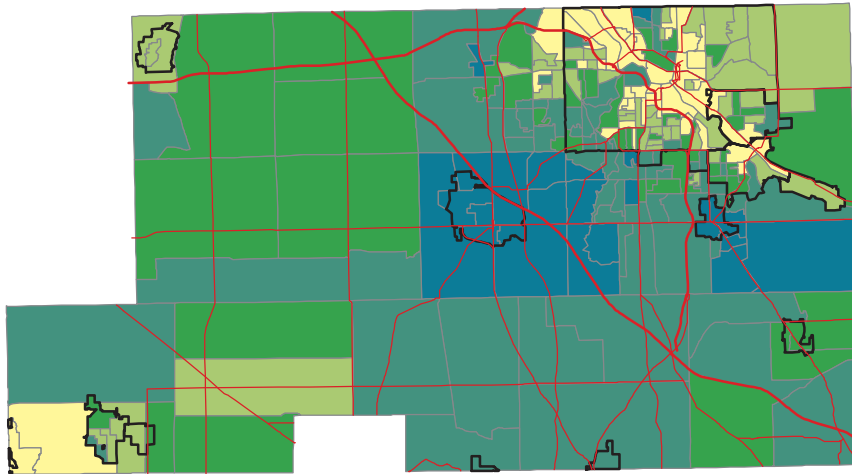
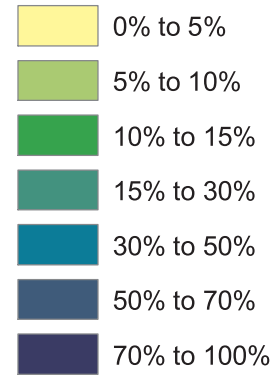
## Residential Construction

	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Total buildings	796	704	634	593	655
Total units	1,006	802	716	624	670
Total valuation (000)	\$107,183	\$95,344	\$91,391	\$80,743	\$89,557,716
Total single-unit bldgs	693	678	612	583	652
Average cost per unit	\$121,709	\$128,913	\$138,454	\$134,572	\$135,518
Total multi-unit bldg units	313	124	104	41	18
Average cost per unit	\$72,968	\$64,040	\$64,012	\$55,805	\$66,667

## Major Employers

Austintown Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Boardman Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Callos Group	Service
Forum Health	Service
Mahoning County Government	Gov't
Parker-Hannifin Corp	Mfg
St Elizabeth Health Center	Service
U S Postal Service	Trans
Youngstown City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Youngstown State University	Gov't

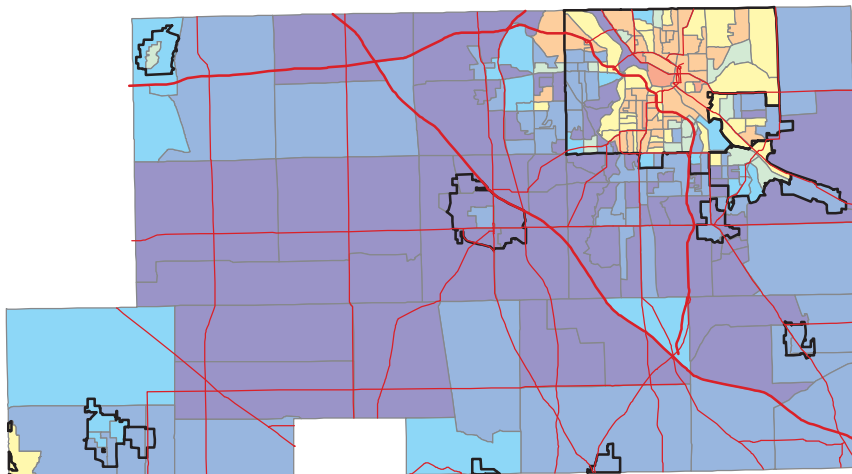
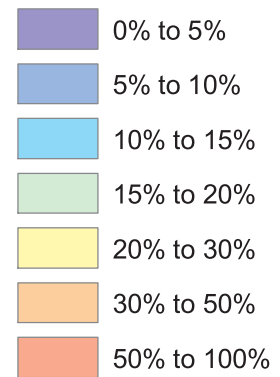
## Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000



Ohio -- 21.1%  
 Mahoning -- 17.5%

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

## Percent of Persons Living In Poverty 2000



Ohio -- 10.6%  
 Mahoning -- 12.5%

Calculation based on population for whom poverty status is determined.

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