

Ohio County Profiles

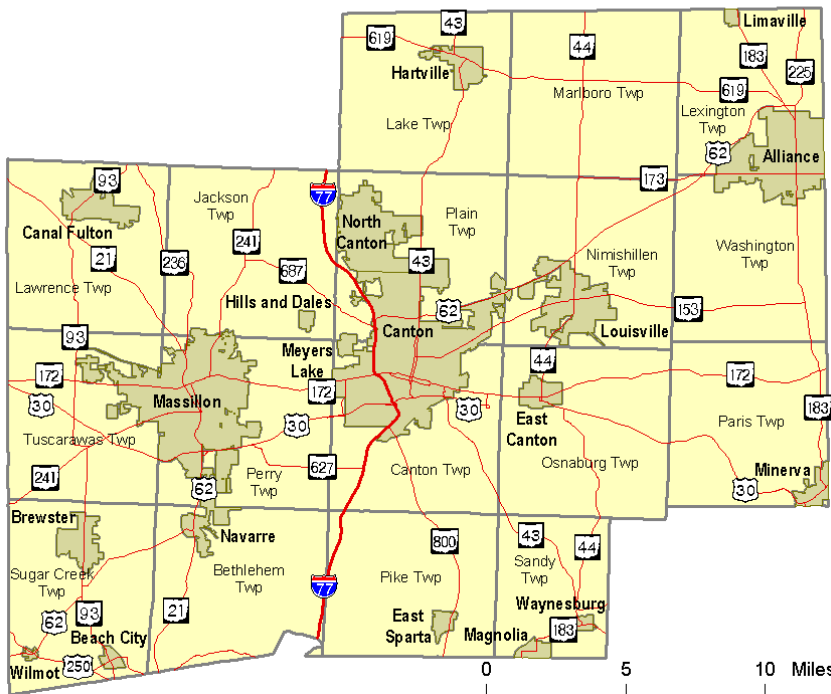
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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Stark County

Established: Act - February 13, 1808
2000 Population: 378,098
Land Area: 576.2 square miles
County Seat: Canton City
Named for: General John Stark, Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$5,315,460,540
Residential	\$3,961,919,230
Agriculture	\$178,510,480
Industrial	\$222,631,900
Commercial	\$945,105,030
Mineral	\$7,293,900
Ohio income tax liability	\$224,614,515
Average per return	\$1,244.84

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 1990 Census 2000

Canton city	84,161	80,806
Jackson township UIA	31,774	37,484
Plain township UIA	34,318	35,543
Massillon city	31,007	31,325
Perry township UIA	30,307	29,167
Lake township UIA	20,312	23,718
Alliance city	23,304	23,195
North Canton city	14,748	16,369
Canton township UIA	13,672	13,402
Nimishillen township	9,492	9,098

UIA: Unincorporated Area

Total Population

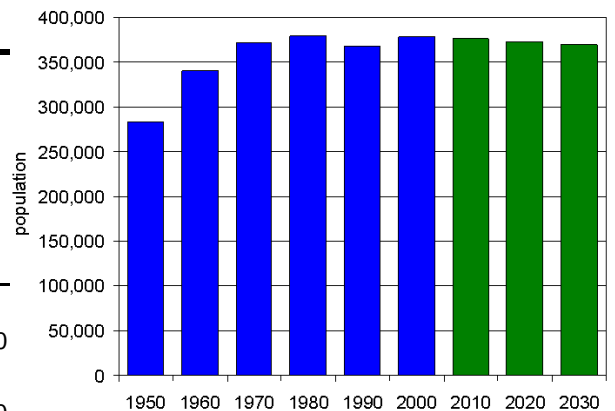
Census	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
		94,747	122,987	177,218	221,784	234,887	340,345	372,210	378,823	367,585	378,098
1800											
1810	2,734										
1820	12,406										
1830	26,588										
1840	34,603										
1850	39,878										
1860	42,978										
1870	52,508										
1880	64,031										
1890	84,170										

Projected

2010	376,471
2020	372,486
2030	368,904

Largest Changes in Population Since 1900

Net Change	57,151	1950 to 1960
Percent Change	44.1%	1910 to 1920



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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	

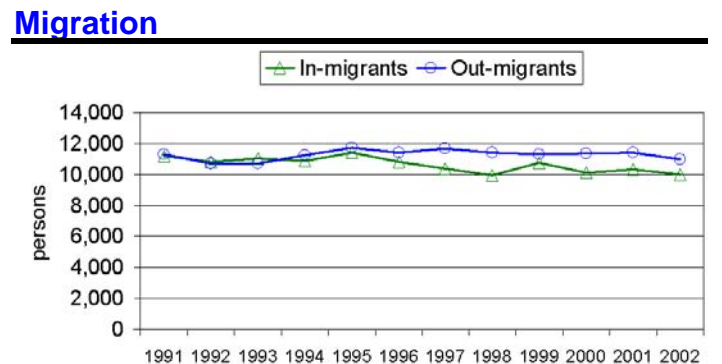
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	97,107	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,200	1.2%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	4,096	4.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	9,416	9.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	15,151	15.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	18,461	19.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	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	4,637	12.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	531	40.5
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	3,887	10.3
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	2,852	7.6
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	1,618	4.3



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	147,000
Number of farms	1,270
Average size (acres)	116
Total cash receipts	\$88,260,000
Per farm	\$69,496

Education

Public schools	125
Students	62,508
Teachers	3,955
Student-teacher ratio	15.6
Expenditures per student	\$7,119
Graduation rate	83.6
Non-public schools	31
Students	6,584
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	3
Public libraries	7
Branch libraries	14
Bookmobiles	5

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	419,567
Passenger cars	293,441
Noncommercial trucks	60,179
Total license revenue	\$10,656,793.69
Interstate highway miles	18.54
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	72.75
State highway miles	231.93
Commercial airports	3
Commercial heliports	1

Voting

Number of precincts	364
Number of registered voters	246,562
Voted in 2002 election	118,162
Percent turnout	47.9%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	875
Registered hospitals	5
Number of beds	1,974
Licensed nursing homes	38
Number of beds	3,467
Licensed residential care	17
Number of beds	961
Licensed homes for the aging	3
Number of beds	479

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	10,703
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Communications

Television stations	1
Radio stations	9
Daily newspapers	3
Circulation	99,700

State Parks

Facilities	2
Acreage	713.71

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions	3
Assets	\$2,759,766,000

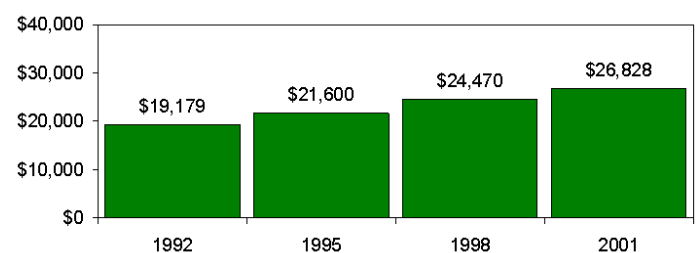
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$1,701,247,000
Payments to individuals	\$1,609,379,000
Retirement and disability	\$785,157,000
Medical payments	\$623,102,000
Income maintenance	\$125,869,000
Supplemental SSI	\$32,017,000
Family assistance	\$29,297,000
Food stamps	\$17,938,000
Other income maintenance	\$46,617,000
Unemployment benefits	\$37,730,000
Veterans benefits	\$28,935,000
Other payments to individuals	\$1,917,000
Total personal income	\$10,135,696,000
Dependency ratio	16.8%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$1,697,179,420
Defense	\$35,806,000
Retirement and disability	\$894,219,501
Other direct payments	\$420,811,580
Grant awards	\$257,567,548
Highways	\$6,521,953
AFDC/TANF	\$22,297,668
Medicaid	\$143,129,802
Procurement contract awards	\$45,768,660
Defense	\$15,578,000
Salary and wages	\$78,812,131
Defense	\$4,997,000
Other federal assistance	\$137,549,109
Direct loans	\$2,242,979
Guaranteed loans	\$81,643,833
Insurance	\$53,662,297

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Civilian labor force	188,100	187,900	189,600	192,500	191,400
Employed	180,400	179,400	181,800	184,800	180,800
Unemployed	7,700	8,400	7,700	7,600	10,600
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.0	5.5

Employment and Wages by Sector

NAICS Industrial Sector	Average Annual Employment		Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)	
	2000	2001	2000	2001
	Total covered under Ohio UC Law	174,229	173,012	\$4,951,269
Private Sector	156,362	154,774	\$4,418,494	\$4,449,976
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	242	248	\$5,975	\$6,143
Mining	471	485	\$16,811	\$18,736
Utilities	654	568	\$35,050	\$31,913
Construction	8,359	8,085	\$278,475	\$275,953
Manufacturing	42,579	40,004	\$1,669,053	\$1,606,498
Wholesale trade	7,817	8,112	\$300,723	\$311,608
Retail trade	22,059	22,529	\$419,061	\$436,165
Transportation and warehousing	2,220	2,155	\$63,717	\$62,191
Information	2,270	2,252	\$73,873	\$74,335
Finance and insurance	5,340	5,427	\$184,099	\$199,458
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,658	1,482	\$36,882	\$33,800
Professional and technical services	4,617	4,759	\$161,909	\$174,954
Management of companies and enterprises	745	789	\$32,686	\$33,944
Administrative and waste services	9,513	9,425	\$140,739	\$150,313
Educational services	2,788	3,255	\$50,099	\$52,933
Health care and social assistance	22,908	23,381	\$677,864	\$701,959
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,979	1,880	\$26,043	\$25,423
Accommodation and food services	13,346	12,858	\$132,146	\$129,744
Other services, except public administration	6,797	7,080	\$113,287	\$123,904
State and Local Government	17,866	18,238	\$532,775	\$569,020
State government	1,252	1,295	\$51,792	\$54,140
Local government	16,614	16,943	\$480,984	\$514,880
Federal Government	1,396	1,275	\$56,350	\$55,255

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Components of Business Change

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Business starts	770	733	690	853	820
Active businesses	7,712	7,658	7,176	7,221	7,383

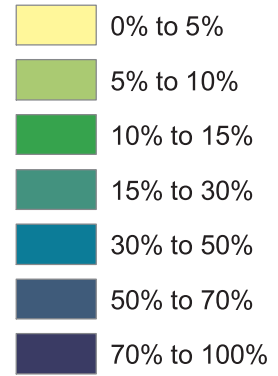
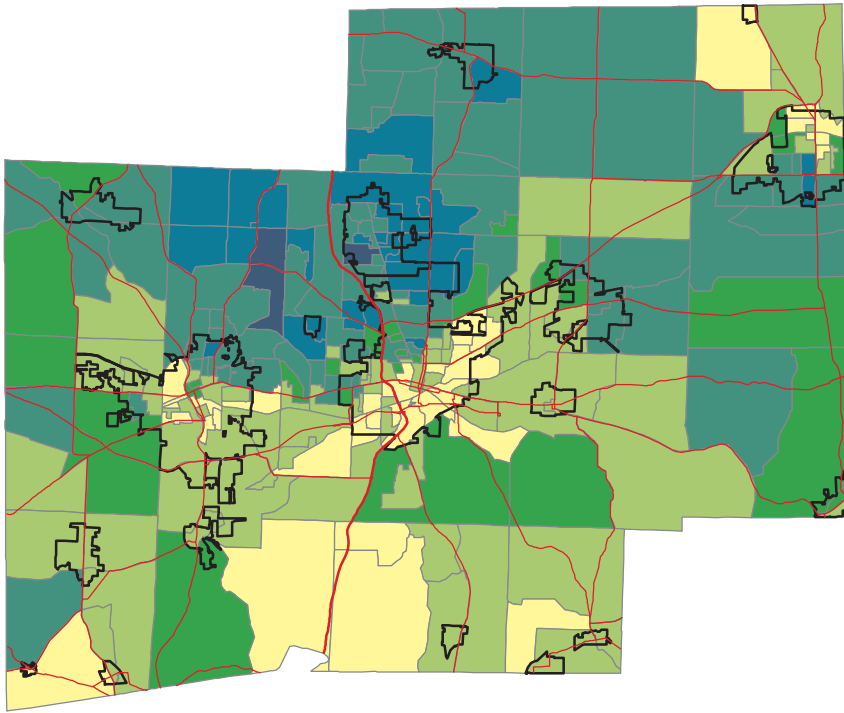
Residential Construction

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total buildings	1,247	1,364	1,215	1,045	1,259
Total units	1,386	1,463	1,255	1,116	1,395
Total valuation (000)	\$197,001	\$207,933	\$188,773	\$188,919	21,959,689
Total single-unit bldgs	1,170	1,320	1,189	994	1,230
Average cost per unit	\$154,512	\$150,874	\$154,391	\$180,051	\$172,175
Total multi-unit bldg units	216	143	66	122	165
Average cost per unit	\$75,103	\$61,394	\$78,814	\$81,547	\$61,727

Major Employers

Alliance Community Hospital	Service
Aultman Hospital	Service
Canton City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Diebold Inc	Mfg
General Electric Capital Corp	Finance
HJ Heinz Co	Mfg
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

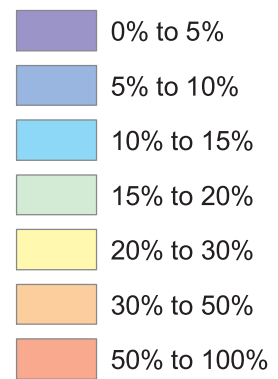
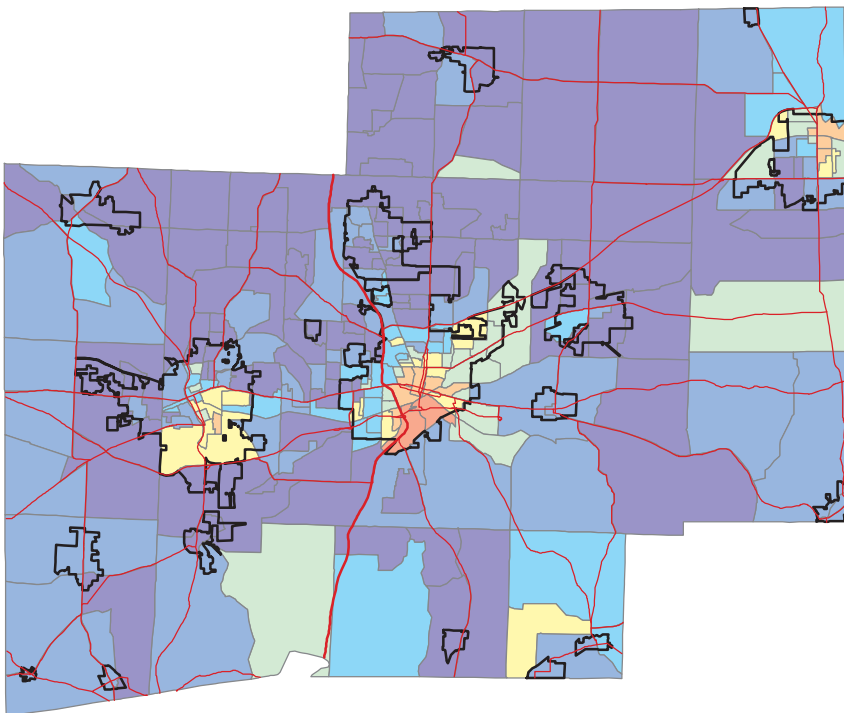
Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000



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



Ohio -- 10.6%
Stark -- 9.2%

Calculation based on population for whom poverty status is determined.

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