

Ohio County Profiles

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Mahoning County

Established:	Act - March 1, 1846
2023 Population:	225,596
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	\$4,422,079,770
Residential	\$3,264,903,740
Agriculture	\$168,786,180
Industrial	\$172,525,820
Commercial	\$812,905,090
Mineral	\$2,958,940
Ohio income tax liability	\$132,247,159
Average per return	\$1,235.22

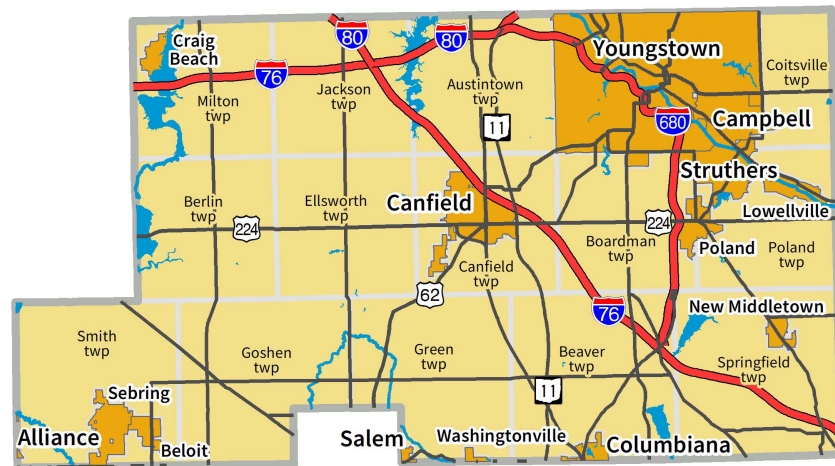
Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	22.81%
Developed, Higher Intensity	7.31%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.63%
Forest	30.70%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.23%
Pasture/Hay	17.73%
Cultivated Crops	13.29%
Wetlands	3.94%
Open Water	2.36%

Largest Places

	2023	2020
Youngstown city (part)	59,107	60,046
Boardman twp	39,717	40,218
Austintown twp	35,609	36,062
Poland twp UB	12,057	12,203
Struthers city	9,916	10,063
Canfield twp UB	9,146	9,249
Campbell city	7,745	7,858
Canfield city	7,610	7,697
Springfield twp	6,722	6,795
Beaver twp UB	6,679	6,757

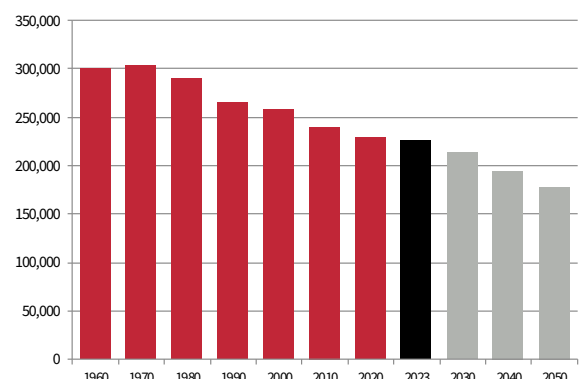
UB: Unincorporated balance



Total Population

Census

1800		1810	116,151	2020	228,614
1810		1820	186,310		
1820		1830	236,142		
1830		1840	240,251	Estimate	
1840		1850	257,629	2023	225,596
1850	23,735	1860	300,480		
1860	25,894	1870	303,424		
1870	31,001	1880	289,487	Projection	
1880	42,871	1890	264,806	2030	212,996
1890	55,979	2000	257,555	2040	194,465
1900	70,134	2010	238,823	2050	177,308



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Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	227,979	100.0%
White	174,852	76.7%
African-American	32,671	14.3%
Native American	574	0.3%
Asian	2,067	0.9%
Pacific Islander	43	0.0%
Other	4,346	1.9%
Two or More Races	13,426	5.9%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	14,922	6.5%
Total Minority	57,866	25.4%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	162,714	100.0%
No high school diploma	13,928	8.6%
High school graduate	59,181	36.4%
Some college, no degree	33,385	20.5%
Associate degree	13,633	8.4%
Bachelor's degree	27,175	16.7%
Master's degree or higher	15,412	9.5%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	57,947	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	19,635	33.9%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	6,371	11.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	4,011	6.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	9,536	16.5%
Male householder, in labor force	3,511	6.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	978	1.7%
Female householder, in labor force	10,026	17.3%
Female householder, not in labor force	3,879	6.7%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	97,655	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	7,054	7.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10,196	10.4%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	10,097	10.3%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	8,818	9.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9,277	9.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	7,279	7.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	9,746	10.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	11,456	11.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	14,310	14.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,063	5.2%
\$200,000 or more	4,359	4.5%
Median household income	\$54,279	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	227,979	100.0%
Under 5 years	12,010	5.3%
5 to 17 years	34,061	14.9%
18 to 24 years	19,194	8.4%
25 to 44 years	52,727	23.1%
45 to 64 years	60,721	26.6%
65 years and more	49,266	21.6%
Median Age	43.3	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	58,245	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	12,213	21.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,976	3.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	7,798	13.4%
Families with no own children	36,258	62.3%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children

	Number	Percent
Total Families	58,245	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	50,477	86.7%
Family income below poverty level	7,768	13.3%
Married couple, with related children	1,040	1.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	608	1.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	4,215	7.2%
Families with no related children	1,905	3.3%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	221,872	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	16,837	7.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	22,180	10.0%
100% to 124% of poverty level	9,211	4.2%
125% to 149% of poverty level	9,739	4.4%
150% to 184% of poverty level	14,772	6.7%
185% to 199% of poverty level	6,776	3.1%
200% of poverty level or more	142,357	64.2%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	226,036	100.0%
Same house as previous year	201,323	89.1%
Different house, same county	14,718	6.5%
Different county, same state	5,713	2.5%
Different state	3,379	1.5%
Abroad	903	0.4%

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Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	93,579	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	32,635	34.9%
15 to 29 minutes	39,176	41.9%
30 to 44 minutes	12,298	13.1%
45 to 59 minutes	3,476	3.7%
60 minutes or more	5,994	6.4%

Mean travel time 22.3 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	108,203	100.0%
Occupied housing units	97,655	90.3%
Owner occupied	68,136	69.8%
Renter occupied	29,519	30.2%
Vacant housing units	10,548	9.7%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	108,203	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	106	0.1%
Built 2010 to 2019	2,255	2.1%
Built 2000 to 2009	6,650	6.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	10,281	9.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	6,581	6.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	16,786	15.5%
Built 1960 to 1969	15,225	14.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	21,450	19.8%
Built 1940 to 1949	7,986	7.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	20,883	19.3%

Median year built 1962

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	68,136	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	3,647	5.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	3,561	5.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	4,957	7.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	5,971	8.8%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	7,253	10.6%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	6,916	10.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	6,307	9.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	10,309	15.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	10,913	16.0%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	6,256	9.2%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,694	2.5%
\$1,000,000 or more	352	0.5%

Median value \$132,000

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	97,655	100.0%
Utility gas	76,726	78.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,361	2.4%
Electricity	14,263	14.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	2,210	2.3%
Coal, coke or wood	729	0.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	949	1.0%
No fuel used	417	0.4%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	29,519	100.0%
Less than \$100	227	0.8%
\$100 to \$199	359	1.2%
\$200 to \$299	1,352	4.6%
\$300 to \$399	888	3.0%
\$400 to \$499	1,330	4.5%
\$500 to \$599	3,213	10.9%
\$600 to \$699	4,150	14.1%
\$700 to \$799	4,296	14.6%
\$800 to \$899	3,279	11.1%
\$900 to \$999	2,235	7.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4,835	16.4%
\$1,500 or more	1,326	4.5%
No cash rent	2,029	6.9%

Median gross rent \$753

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 28.9

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	35,639	100.0%
Less than \$400	184	0.5%
\$400 to \$599	1,741	4.9%
\$600 to \$799	4,289	12.0%
\$800 to \$999	6,217	17.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	7,498	21.0%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	5,072	14.2%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	5,576	15.6%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	3,563	10.0%
\$3,000 or more	1,499	4.2%

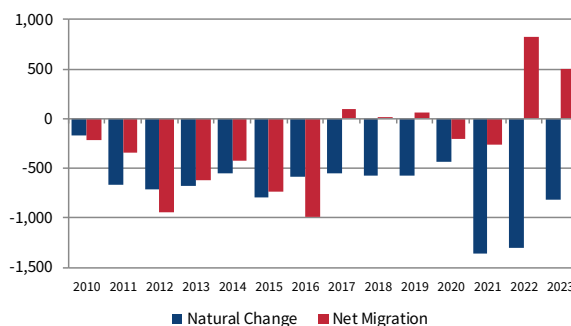
Median monthly owners cost \$1,180

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.8

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	2,381	61.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	121	19.3
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	3,371	1,494.0

Components of Population Change



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	71,023
Number of farms	661
Average size (acres)	107
Total cash receipts	\$86,551,000
Per farm	\$130,939
Receipts for crops	\$32,969,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$53,582,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	59
Students	25,247
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,927.4
Expenditures per student	\$12,277
Graduation rate	94.3
Community/charter schools buildings	8
Students	1,903
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	202.3
Expenditures per student	\$11,147
Graduation rate	52.8
Private schools	15
Students	3,235
Public universities, 4-year	1
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	0
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	2
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 15

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	258,627
Passenger cars	178,489
Noncommercial trucks	32,621
Total license revenue	\$7,343,935.01
Permissive tax revenue	\$4,138,005.00
Interstate highway miles	55.44
Turnpike miles	24.51
U.S. highway miles	58.41
State highway miles	175.00
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,626.92
Commercial airports	5

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, Scenic Waterways, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	4
Acreage	5,002

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$13,635,298
Branch offices	51
Institutions represented	9

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$3,416,641,000
Payments to individuals	\$3,307,703,000
Retirement and disability	\$1,082,623,000
Medical payments	\$1,635,374,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$379,139,000
Unemployment benefits	\$11,413,000
Veterans benefits	\$106,574,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$59,163,000
Other payments to individuals	\$33,417,000
Total personal income	\$11,680,076,000
Dependency ratio	29.3%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

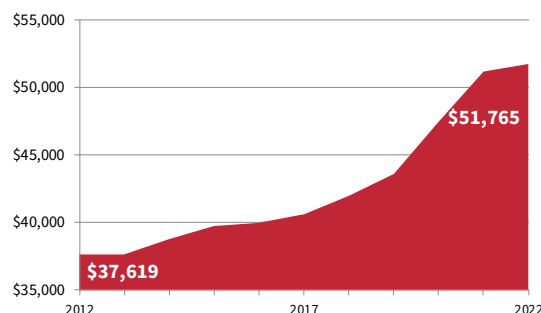
Voting

Number of registered voters	163,377
Voted in 2022 election	86,859
Percent turnout	53.2%

Health Care

Physicians	705
Registered hospitals	6
Number of beds	979
Licensed nursing homes	29
Number of beds	2,480
Licensed residential care	25
Number of beds	1,832
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.7%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.3%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	96.4%

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Civilian labor force	98,452	97,955	91,907	100,125	104,212
Employed	94,271	93,256	98,159	89,896	98,194
Unemployed	4,181	4,699	6,252	10,229	6,018
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.8	6.4	10.2	5.8

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2022

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	5,863	80,979	\$3,792,120,405	\$901
Goods-Producing	858	14,611	\$891,269,807	\$1,173
Natural Resources and Mining	38	347	\$18,710,666	\$1,037
Construction	494	4,771	\$320,528,730	\$1,292
Manufacturing	327	9,493	\$552,030,411	\$1,118
Service-Providing	5,005	66,368	\$2,900,850,598	\$841
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,412	19,644	\$862,102,520	\$844
Information	82	836	\$59,146,860	\$1,360
Financial Services	520	2,600	\$171,296,903	\$1,267
Professional and Business Services	1,008	9,410	\$506,063,100	\$1,034
Education and Health Services	856	18,978	\$974,283,226	\$987
Leisure and Hospitality	658	11,925	\$232,131,057	\$374
Other Services	459	2,945	\$94,674,841	\$618
Federal Government		1,105	\$81,603,883	\$1,421
State Government		2,265	\$144,999,395	\$1,231
Local Government		9,022	\$444,193,292	\$947

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	3.9%	-2.4%	23.4%	26.5%
Goods-Producing	0.8%	6.1%	24.2%	16.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	-2.6%	15.7%	22.4%	5.8%
Construction	1.6%	3.6%	22.2%	18.0%
Manufacturing	0.6%	7.1%	25.4%	17.1%
Service-Producing	4.5%	-4.1%	23.2%	28.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-0.3%	-1.4%	20.3%	22.1%
Information	18.8%	-20.2%	9.5%	37.1%
Financial Services	-4.6%	-3.8%	24.8%	29.8%
Professional and Business Services	19.4%	-11.3%	19.6%	34.8%
Education and Health Services	-0.1%	-5.5%	26.4%	33.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.5%	0.7%	32.6%	31.7%
Other Services	3.1%	-1.9%	22.5%	24.8%
Federal Government		-6.8%	6.2%	14.0%
State Government		-12.4%	-8.1%	4.9%
Local Government		-7.9%	9.7%	19.1%

Residential Construction

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total units	127	156	194	151	135
Total valuation (000)	\$36,128	\$39,921	\$44,240	\$36,091	\$30,469
Total single-unit bldgs	119	154	190	147	135
Average cost per unit	\$283,693	\$256,777	\$229,631	\$241,307	\$225,694
Total multi-unit bldg units	8	2	4	4	0
Average cost per unit	\$296,115	\$188,425	\$152,585	\$154,678	

Major & Notable Employers

Austintown Local Schools	Govt
Boardman Local Schools	Govt
InfoCision Management	Serv
Mahoning County Government	Govt
Mercy Health Youngstown	Serv
Premier Bank	Fin
Schwebel Baking Company	Mfg
Steward Health Care	Serv
Vallourec Star/V&M Star	Mfg
VXI Global Solutions	Serv
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade
Youngstown City Schools	Govt
Youngstown State University	Govt