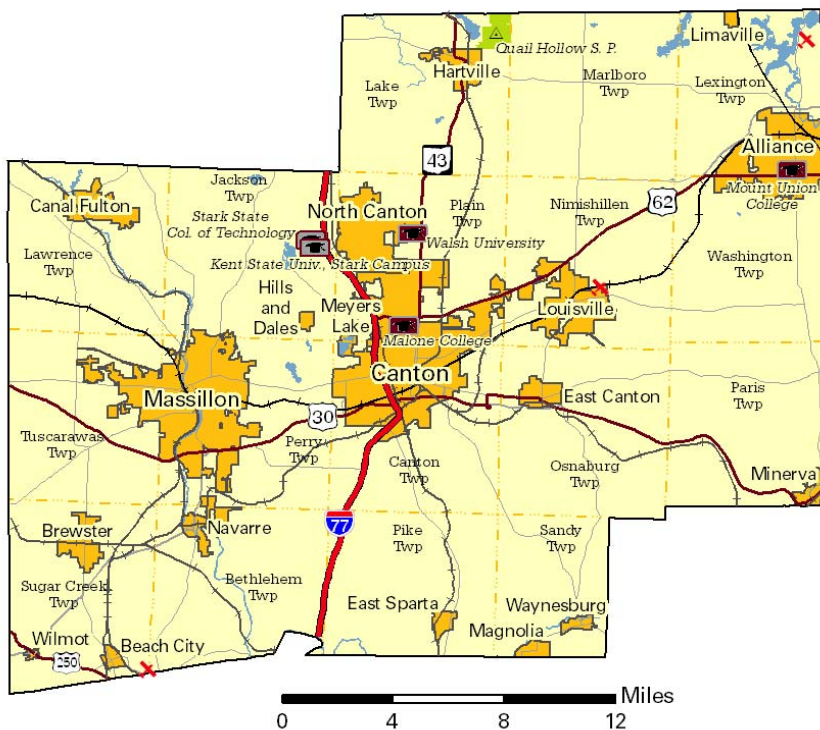


Ohio County Profiles

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Stark County

Established: Act - February 13, 1808
2007 Population: 378,664
Land Area: 576.2 square mile
County Seat: Canton City
Named for: General John Stark, Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$7,028,560,870
Residential	\$5,273,516,970
Agriculture	\$228,346,420
Industrial	\$316,069,440
Commercial	\$1,197,609,080
Mineral	\$13,018,960
Ohio income tax liability	\$254,780,893
Average per return	\$1,458.49

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	22.46%
Cropland	25.71%
Pasture	10.75%
Forest	38.89%
Open Water	0.84%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	1.11%
Bare/Mines	0.25%

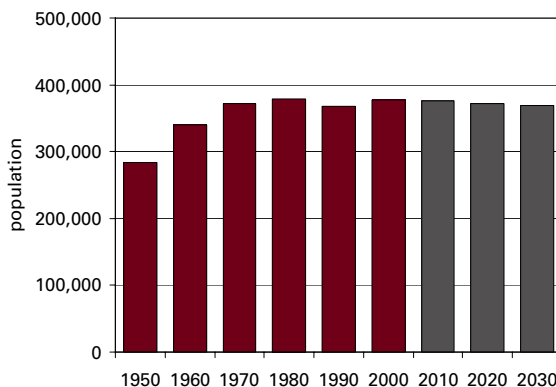
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
Canton city	80,806	78,319
Jackson twp UB	37,484	40,325
Plain twp UB	35,543	33,800
Massillon city	31,325	32,361
Perry twp UB	29,167	28,175
Lake twp UB	23,718	23,272
Alliance city (pt.)	23,195	22,319
North Canton city	16,369	16,886
Canton twp UB	13,402	13,038
Louisville city	8,904	9,438

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1900	94,747
1810	2,734	1910	122,987
1820	12,406	1920	177,218
1830	26,588	1930	221,784
1840	34,603	1940	234,887
1850	39,878	1950	283,194
1860	42,978	1960	340,345
1870	52,508	1970	372,210
1880	64,031	1980	378,823
1890	84,170	1990	367,585
		2000	378,098
		2001	378,406
		2002	378,769
		2003	379,243
		2004	379,374
		2005	378,821
		2006	378,589
		2007	378,664
		Projected	
		2010	376,470
		2020	372,490
		2030	368,900



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%

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%

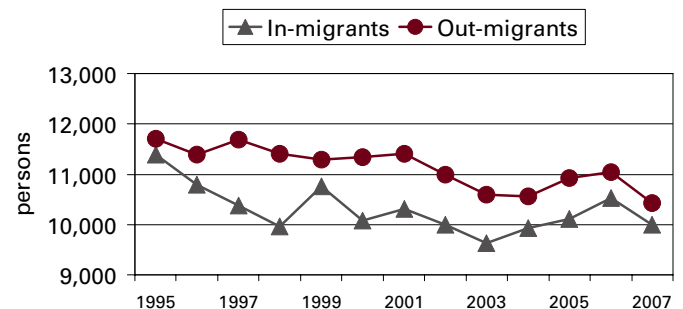
Median monthly owners cost \$866

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 20.0

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	4,514	61.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	117	14.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	3,786	994.8
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	2,259	5.9
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	759	2.0

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	141,000
Number of farms	1,300
Average size (acres)	108
Total cash receipts	\$86,573,000
Per farm	\$66,086

Education

Public schools	132
Students (Average Daily Membership)	61,430
Expenditures per student	\$8,890
Student-teacher ratio	18.3
Graduation rate	88.9
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	3,647.5
Non-public schools	29
Students	4,929
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	3
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	7 / 13

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	416,467
Passenger cars	285,843
Noncommercial trucks	58,457
Total license revenue	\$10,702,647.39
Interstate highway miles	18.54
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	72.35
State highway miles	232.02
County, township, and municipal road miles	2,720.46
Commercial airports	3

Voting

Number of precincts	364
Number of registered voters	270,515
Voted in 2006 election	143,753
Percent turnout	53.1%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	865
Registered hospitals	5
Number of beds	1,539
Licensed nursing homes	71
Number of beds	7,357
Licensed residential care	34
Number of beds	1,758
Adults with employer-based insurance	61.2%
Children with employer-based insurance	60.3%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	3
Acreage	725.45

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	13
Daily newspapers	3
Circulation	98,700

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	13,804
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets	\$309,584
Branch offices	124
Institutions represented	14

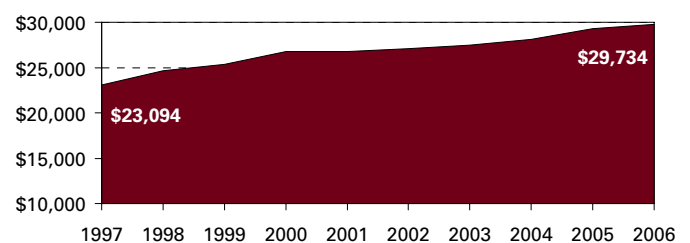
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$2,281,852,000
Payments to individuals	\$2,179,835,000
Retirement and disability	\$961,539,000
Medical payments	\$935,203,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$191,500,000
Unemployment benefits	\$38,225,000
Veterans benefits	\$34,904,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$17,736,000
Other payments to individuals	\$728,000
Total personal income	\$11,414,311,000
Dependency ratio	20.0%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$2,200,952,370
Retirement and disability	\$1,082,161,073
Other direct payments	\$582,514,114
Grant awards	\$391,574,828
Highway planning and construction	\$38,087,280
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$24,243,804
Medical assistance program	\$216,748,182
Procurement contract awards	\$53,472,038
Dept. of Defense	\$12,330,833
Salary and wages	\$91,230,317
Dept. of Defense	\$8,987,000
Other federal assistance	\$214,942,232
Direct loans	\$1,787,036
Guaranteed loans	\$113,210,740
Insurance	\$99,944,456

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian labor force	191,100	190,200	189,800	189,800	190,800
Employed	178,200	177,700	177,700	179,000	179,600
Unemployed	12,900	12,500	12,100	10,900	11,200
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.6	6.4	5.7	5.9

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2006

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	8,741	142,374	\$4,689,593,088	\$633
Goods-Producing	1,712	37,328	\$1,740,656,590	\$896
Natural Resources and Mining	64	526	\$21,104,352	\$771
Constuction	1,065	8,010	\$313,592,712	\$752
Manufacturing	583	28,792	\$1,405,959,526	\$939
Service-Providing	7,029	105,047	\$2,948,936,498	\$539
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2,022	30,553	\$873,627,572	\$549
Information	88	2,063	\$75,703,377	\$705
Financial Services	886	7,905	\$308,357,399	\$750
Professional and Business Services	1,314	13,886	\$409,093,696	\$566
Education and Health Services	951	28,411	\$977,259,269	\$661
Leisure and Hospitality	860	16,128	\$184,113,308	\$219
Other Services	888	6,060	\$119,590,705	\$379
Unclassified	21	41	\$1,191,172	\$558
Federal Government		1,117	\$60,980,510	\$1,049
State Government		1,375	\$61,737,784	\$863
Local Government		16,929	\$588,201,667	\$668

Change Since 2001

Private Sector	0.3%	-7.8%	5.3%	14.3%
Goods-Producing	-3.8%	-23.5%	-8.7%	19.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	-1.5%	-27.9%	-14.7%	18.4%
Construction	-1.1%	-1.0%	13.6%	14.6%
Manufacturing	-8.5%	-28.0%	-12.5%	21.6%
Service-Producing	1.4%	-0.5%	15.9%	16.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-5.2%	-8.4%	3.8%	13.2%
Information	-4.3%	-8.4%	1.8%	11.2%
Financial Services	10.6%	14.4%	32.1%	15.6%
Professional and Business Services	7.8%	-7.2%	13.9%	22.8%
Education and Health Services	6.5%	8.5%	29.1%	19.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	6.8%	9.3%	18.5%	8.4%
Other Services	-6.3%	-12.0%	-0.4%	13.1%
Federal Government		-13.3%	9.0%	25.8%
State Government		6.2%	14.0%	7.5%
Local Government		-0.1%	14.2%	14.4%

Business Numbers

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Business starts	967	870	835	836	697
Active businesses	7,557	7,718	7,875	7,830	7,554

Major Employers

Aultman Hospital	Serv
Canton City Bd of Ed	Govt
Fisher Food Inc	Trade
General Electric Co	Fin
Mercy Medical Center	Serv
Precision Castparts Corp	Mfg
Republic Engineered Products	Mfg
Timken Co	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade

Residential

Construction

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total units	1,550	1,493	1,404	1,005	724
Total valuation (000)	\$250,473	\$246,791	\$228,447	\$158,008	\$123,831
Total single-unit bldgs	1,431	1,391	1,252	941	614
Average cost per unit	\$170,702	\$173,075	\$173,358	\$164,140	\$190,290
Total multi-unit bldg units	119	102	152	64	110
Average cost per unit	\$52,087	\$59,257	\$75,015	\$55,496	\$63,570