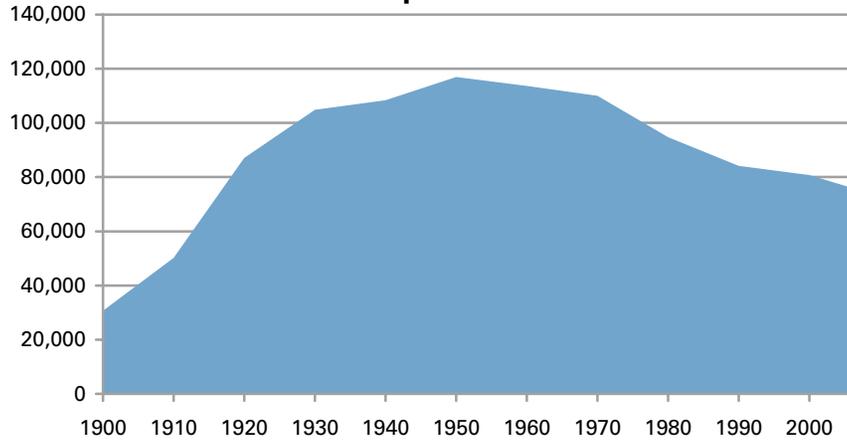


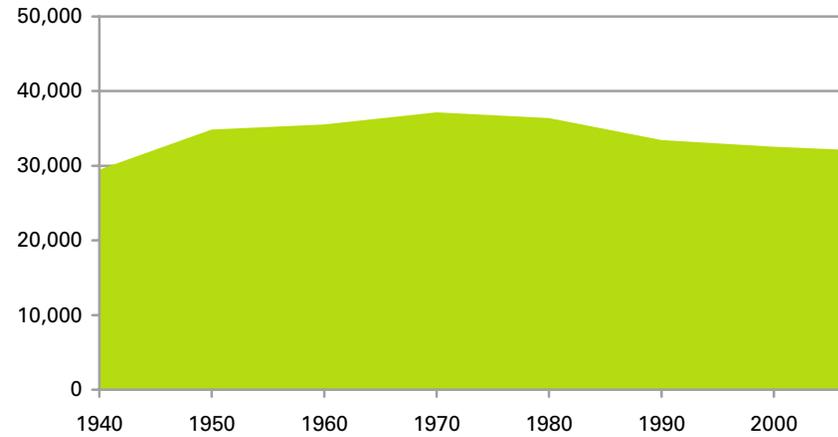
Canton

Population



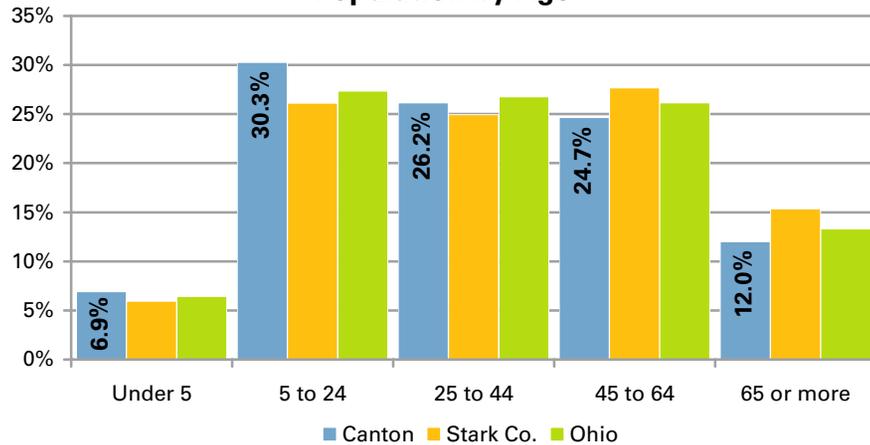
The 2006 population was estimated for Canton at 76,100 according to the American Community Survey. It reached its highest census population count in 1950. After a quick drop from 1970 through 1990, the decline has been more moderate.

Households



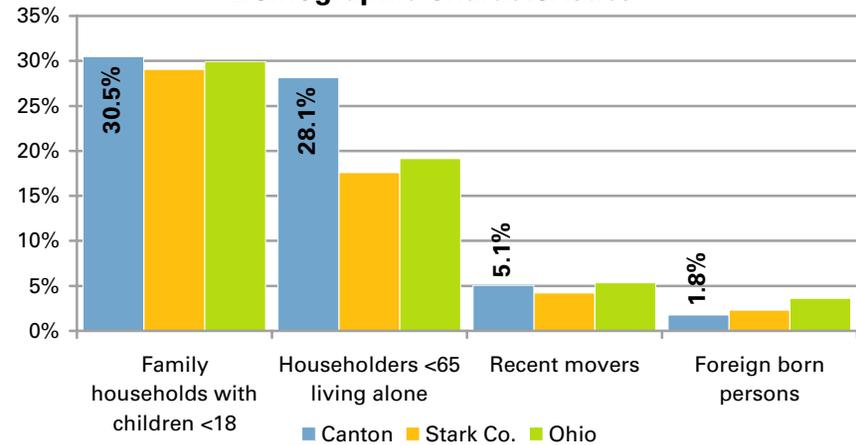
In 2006, the number of households in Canton was 32,200. This represented a drop of 5,000 households since 1970. The persons per household went from 3.15 in 1960 to a 2006 figure of 2.26.

Population by Age



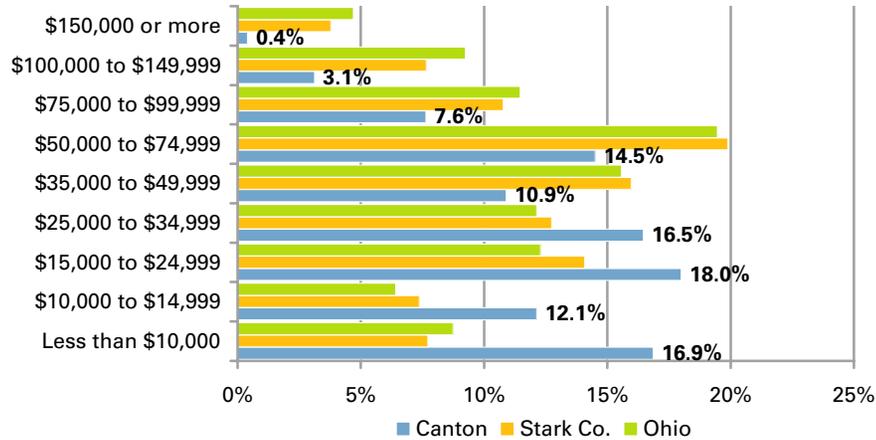
At 34.6 years, Canton's median age was 3 years lower than the State's. College-aged (18 to 24) persons accounted for 13.1% of the population. There were also 13,100 school-aged (5 to 17) persons.

Demographic Characteristics



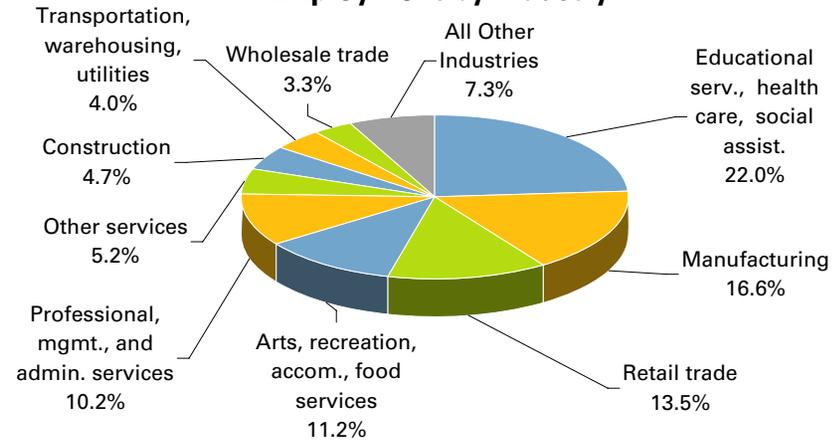
Nearly 3,800 persons moved into Canton from a different county in 2006. --- Of the 32,200 households, over 11,600 were persons living alone and 9,100 of those under 65.

Household Income Distribution



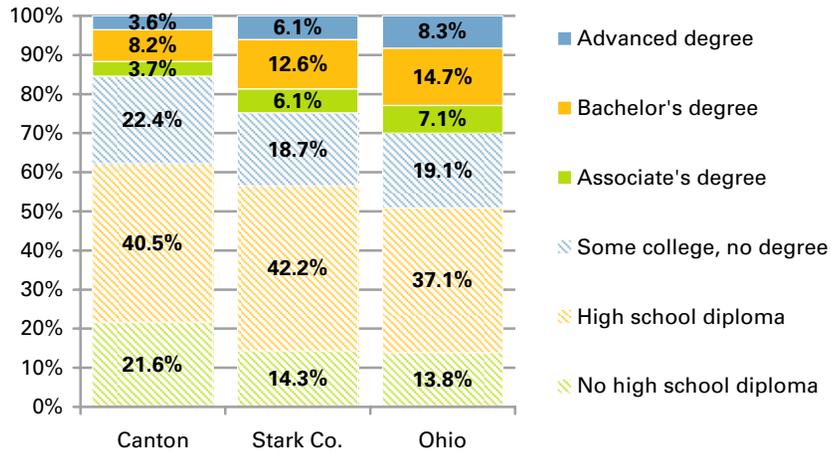
The median household income for Canton was \$26,900 compared to Ohio's \$44,500. An estimated 15,100 households had income below \$25,000. The median family income was \$32,800.

Employment by Industry



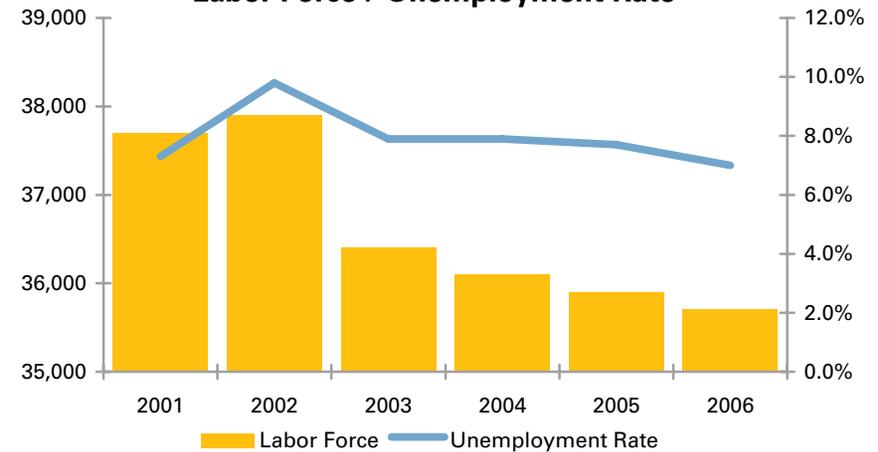
An estimated 8,100 residents were employed in education, health care, and social assistance with over three-quarters of those in health care and social assistance. A larger than average portion of the employed were in retail trade with a total of 4,600 persons.

Educational Attainment



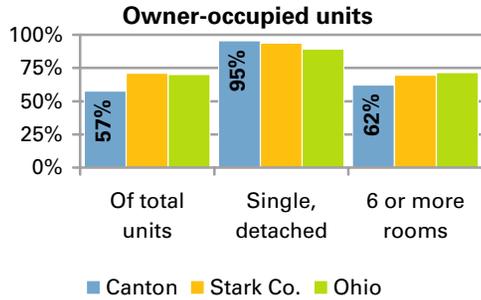
In Canton, 18,100 persons had at least some college education. This accounted for 38% of the population 25 and older. For Ohio, the same category accounted for nearly 50%.

Labor Force / Unemployment Rate

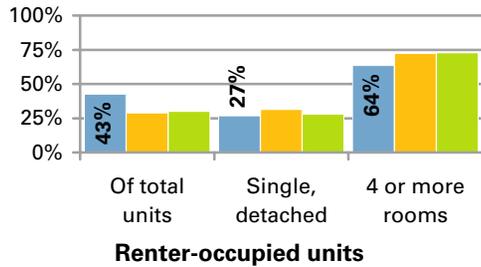


The average annual labor force dropped 2,200 persons from 37,900 in 2002 to 35,700 in 2006. The unemployment rate decreased from 9.8% to 7.0% for the same time period.

Housing Unit Characteristics

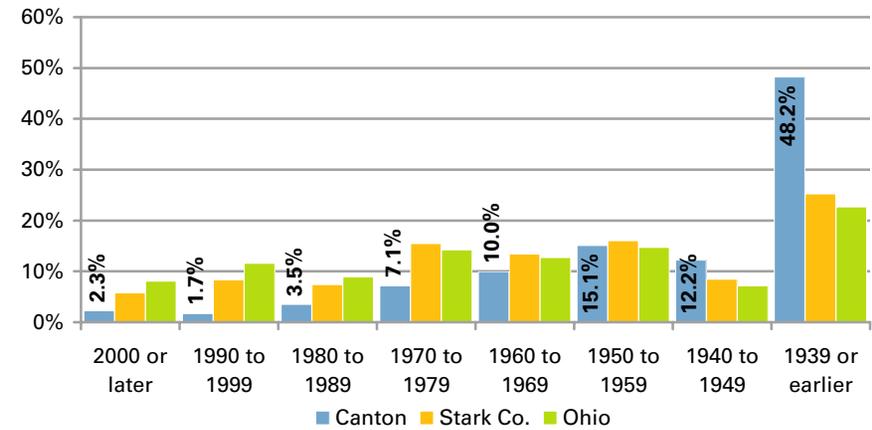


Owner-Occupied - Fifty-seven percent of the 32,200 occupied housing units in Canton were owner-occupied. Ninety-five percent were free-standing houses. Nearly 74% had 3 or more bedrooms. The median monthly housing costs for units with a mortgage was \$870. The median real estate taxes paid was \$890. Ninety-seven percent of the units used natural gas for heating.



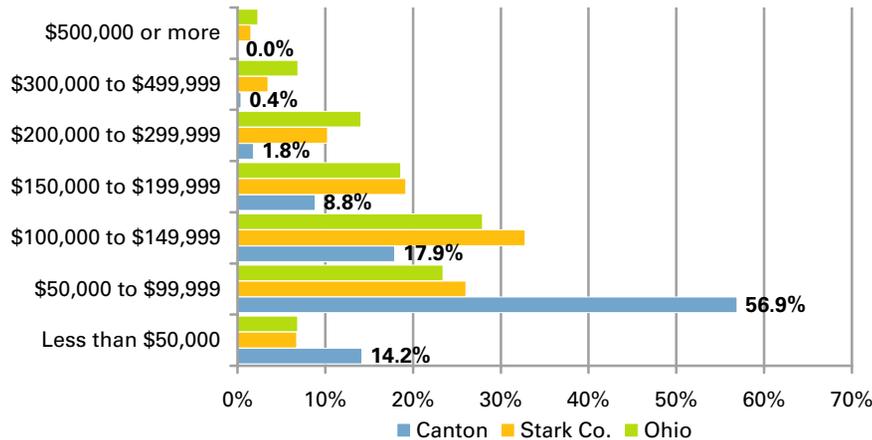
Renter-Occupied - Fifty-two percent of the units were in 1 or 2 unit structures. Fifty-nine percent had 2 or more bedrooms. The median monthly housing costs was \$470. Sixty-seven percent were heated by natural gas.

Year Structure Built



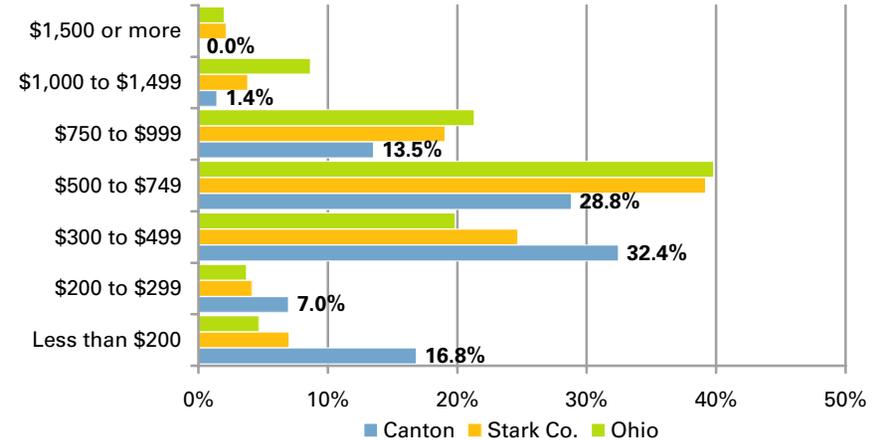
Nearly half of the 37,800 housing units in Canton were built prior to 1940 compared to Ohio's 23%. Most of the 2,800 units constructed since 1980 were renter-occupied.

Value of Owner-Occupied Housing



The median value of owner-occupied housing units in Canton was \$83,400 compared to \$135,200 for Ohio. Over 11% of the 18,500 housing units were valued at \$150,000 or higher.

Gross Rent



The median gross rent for Canton was \$470 compared to Ohio's \$630. Nearly one-third of the 13,700 units had rent between \$300 to \$499. There were 2,200 units with rent less than \$200.