

Ohio County Profiles

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Mahoning County

Established: Act - March 1, 1846
2004 Population: 249,755
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	\$3,266,071,700
Residential	\$2,406,430,790
Agriculture	\$108,027,090
Industrial	\$111,945,970
Commercial	\$631,949,960
Mineral	\$7,717,890
Ohio income tax liability	\$140,383,892
Average per return	\$1,272.93

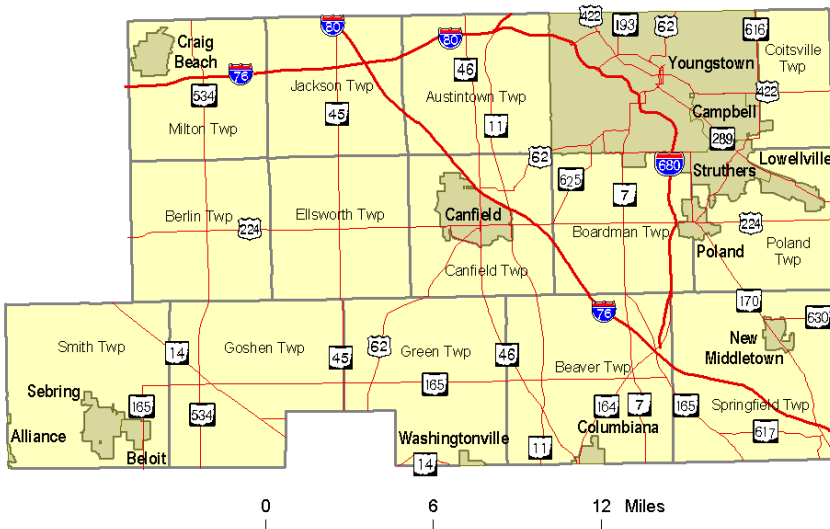
Land Cover

	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 2000 Estimate 2004

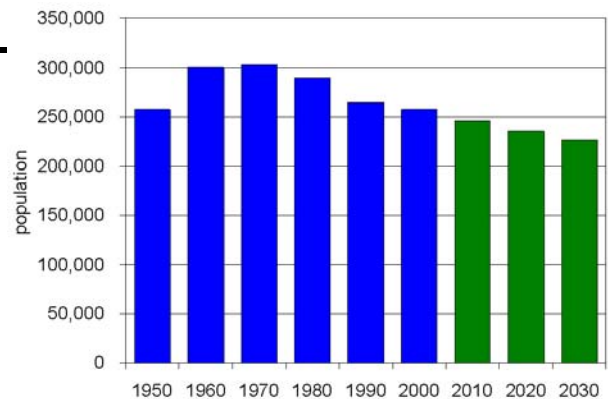
Youngstown city	82,026	77,712
Boardman twp	42,518	41,154
Austintown twp	38,001	36,826
Poland twp UB	11,845	11,574
Struthers city	11,756	11,321
Campbell city	9,460	8,991
Canfield city	7,374	7,191
Canfield twp UB	7,250	7,131
Beaver twp UB	6,104	6,178
Springfield twp	6,054	6,135

UB: Unincorporated Balance



Total Population

Census	1900	70,134	Estimated	
1800	1910	116,151	2001	255,149
1810	1920	186,310	2002	252,790
1820	1930	236,142	2003	251,507
1830	1940	240,251	2004	249,755
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	
			Projected	
			2010	245,757
			2020	235,353
			2030	226,800



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Population by Race	Number	Percent
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%
Total Minority	52,529	20.4%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
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%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
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%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
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%
Median household income	\$35,248	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
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%
Median Age	39.7	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
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%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
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%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
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%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
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%
Mean travel time	21.5 minutes	

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%
Median year built	1957	

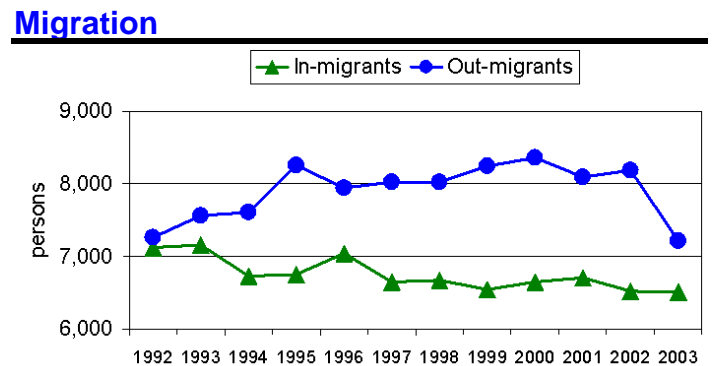
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	67,517	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	3,824	5.7%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	8,224	12.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	9,580	14.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	12,328	18.3%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	11,601	17.2%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	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%
Median value	\$79,700	

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%
Median gross rent	\$446	
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%
Median monthly owners cost	\$828	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	20.5	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	2,481	9.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	293	35.6
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	2,820	11.1
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	1,466	5.7
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	746	2.9



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	78,000
Number of farms	650
Average size (acres)	120
Total cash receipts	\$27,844,000
Per farm	\$42,838

Education

Public schools	85
Students (Average Daily Membership)	37,481
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	2,525.0
Student-teacher ratio	14.8
Expenditures per student	\$9,077
Graduation rate	84.0
Non-public schools	27
Students	4,453
4-year public universities	1
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries	1
Branch libraries	5

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	268,876
Passenger cars	192,810
Noncommercial trucks	30,281
Total license revenue	\$7,662,284.67
Interstate highway miles	55.13
Turnpike miles	24.30
U.S. highway miles	59.12
State highway miles	174.53
Commercial airports	5

Voting

Number of precincts	312
Number of registered voters	195,480
Voted in 2004 election	134,289
Percent turnout	68.7%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	713
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	1,151
Licensed nursing homes	26
Number of beds	2,991
Licensed residential care	24
Number of beds	1,390

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	5
Acreage	3,432.07

Communications

Television stations	3
Radio stations	13
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	67,523

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	9,952
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets	\$2,929,873,000
Branch offices	82
Institutions represented	11

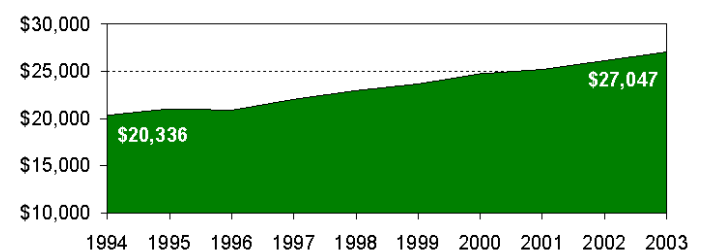
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$1,540,053,000
Payments to individuals	\$1,478,620,000
Retirement and disability	\$621,179,000
Medical payments	\$625,848,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$140,630,000
Unemployment benefits	\$50,426,000
Veterans benefits	\$25,852,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$13,795,000
Other payments to individuals	\$890,000
Total personal income	\$6,802,399,000
Dependency ratio	22.6%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$1,610,605,927
Retirement and disability	\$717,320,041
Other direct payments	\$422,502,478
Grant awards	\$355,004,546
Highway planning and construction	\$23,781,559
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$27,336,441
Medical assistance program	\$219,038,528
Procurement contract awards	\$27,619,309
Dept. of Defense	\$7,344,691
Salary and wages	\$88,159,553
Dept. of Defense	\$26,812,000
Other federal assistance	\$86,323,990
Direct loans	\$6,144,949
Guaranteed loans	\$58,193,810
Insurance	\$21,985,231

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	119,700	117,800	117,600	118,000	118,000
Employed	113,700	111,000	109,300	109,200	109,300
Unemployed	6,100	6,800	8,300	8,800	8,700
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.8	7.1	7.5	7.4

Employment and Wages by Sector

NAICS Industrial Sector	Average Annual Employment		Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	104,654	103,542	\$2,894,137	\$2,958,857
Private Sector	91,479	90,189	\$2,456,320	\$2,504,088
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	210	193	\$3,836	\$3,732
Mining	236	240	\$10,181	\$10,486
Utilities	589	502	\$31,621	\$29,329
Construction	5,834	5,707	\$205,461	\$203,989
Manufacturing	10,789	10,737	\$365,668	\$370,555
Wholesale trade	4,248	4,307	\$162,880	\$167,116
Retail trade	15,597	15,561	\$335,310	\$327,316
Transportation and warehousing	2,568	2,615	\$81,028	\$83,306
Information	2,097	2,078	\$74,074	\$74,324
Finance and insurance	3,307	3,196	\$120,656	\$123,914
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,086	1,016	\$35,059	\$34,372
Professional and technical services	2,841	2,741	\$107,466	\$105,398
Management of companies and enterprises	886	798	\$34,193	\$34,708
Administrative and waste services	7,320	5,765	\$136,162	\$126,670
Educational services	1,537	1,497	\$24,349	\$24,764
Health care and social assistance	17,908	18,483	\$552,173	\$601,639
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,084	1,020	\$10,813	\$10,041
Accommodation and food services	9,488	9,751	\$95,144	\$99,034
Other services, except public administration	3,857	3,980	\$70,245	\$73,394
State and Local Government	13,175	13,353	\$437,817	\$454,769
State government	3,096	3,281	\$112,692	\$120,200
Local government	10,079	10,072	\$325,125	\$334,569
Federal Government	1,479	1,388	\$72,473	\$68,626

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Major Employers

Austintown Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Boardman Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Callos Group	Service
Forum Health	Service
HM Health Partners	Service
Home Savings & Loan Co	Finance
Mahoning County Government	Gov't
U S Postal Service	Trans
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade
Youngstown City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Youngstown State University	Gov't

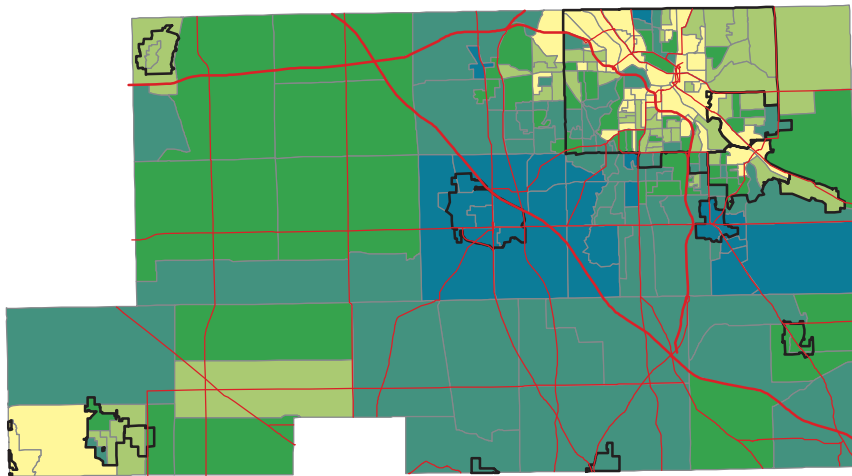
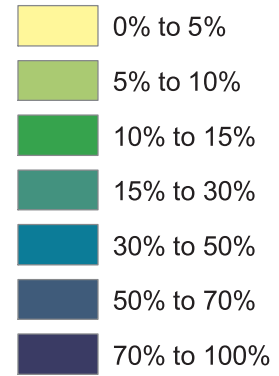
Starting and

Active Businesses	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	532	614	556	632	526
Active businesses	5,799	5,755	5,852	5,916	5,923

Residential Construction

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	716	624	670	574	773
Total valuation (000)	\$91,391	\$80,743	\$89,558	\$76,554	\$107,588
Total single-unit bldgs	612	583	652	524	737
Average cost per unit	\$138,454	\$134,572	\$135,518	\$141,584	\$142,272
Total multi-unit bldg units	104	41	18	50	36
Average cost per unit	\$64,012	\$55,805	\$66,667	\$47,280	\$75,944

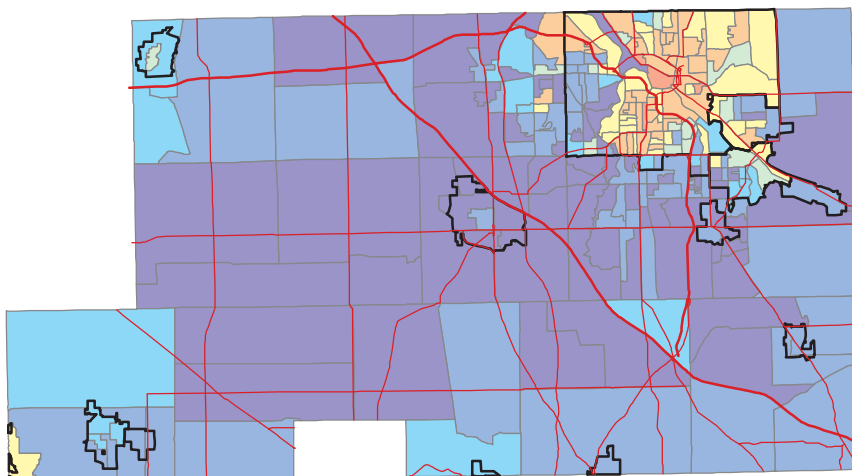
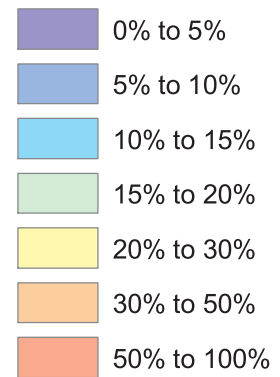
Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000



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.

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