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County Profile

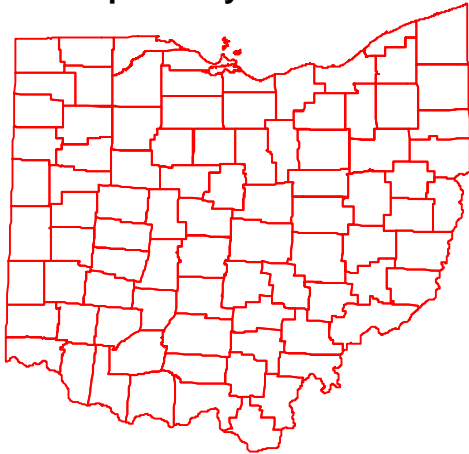
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STATE OF OHIO

NAMED FOR: Native American word meaning "beautiful river"
STATEHOOD: March 1, 1803
2000 POPULATION: 11,353,140
LAND AREA: 40,952.6 Square Miles
CAPITAL CITY: Columbus City

DECENNIAL CENSUS OF POPULATION 1800 - 2000

1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860
42,159	230,760	581,434	937,903	1,519,467	1,980,329	2,339,511
1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930
2,665,260	3,198,062	3,672,329	4,157,545	4,767,121	5,759,394	6,646,697
1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
6,907,612	7,946,627	9,706,397	10,652,017	10,797,630	10,847,115	11,353,140

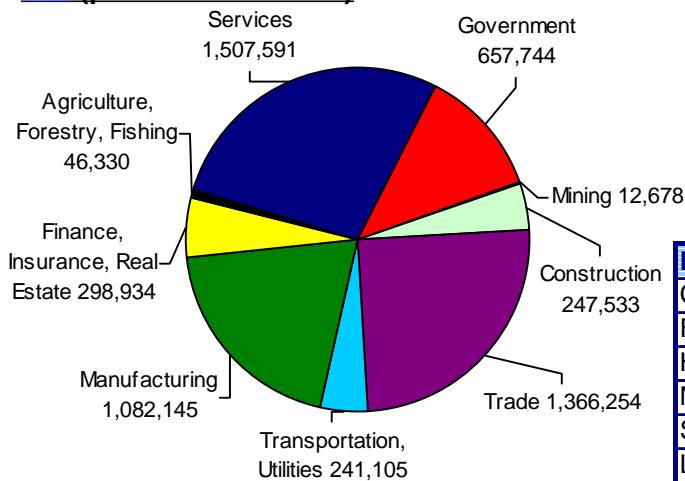
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, 2000

LMI (place of residence data)

The 2000 annual average civilian labor force estimates for the State of Ohio were: total labor force - 5,869,000, employment - 5,630,000, unemployment - 239,000, and unemployment rate - 4.1.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, 2000

LMI (place of work data)



In 2000 the total employment for all industries in Ohio was 5,460,117. The Services industry claimed the largest portion--27.6 percent of the total. Average weekly earnings for all industrial groups in Ohio were \$618.35.

The State of Ohio is located in the "Midwest" portion of the U.S. It's physical makeup runs from Appalachian Mountain foothills in the south to smooth glaciated plains in the north. It is a place of rolling hills, small towns, and sprawling cities. Interstate Highways 70, 76, 80, and 90 cross the state east and west, and Interstate Highways 71, 75, and 77 run north and south. Ohio is bounded on the south and east by the Ohio River, and on the north by Lake Erie.

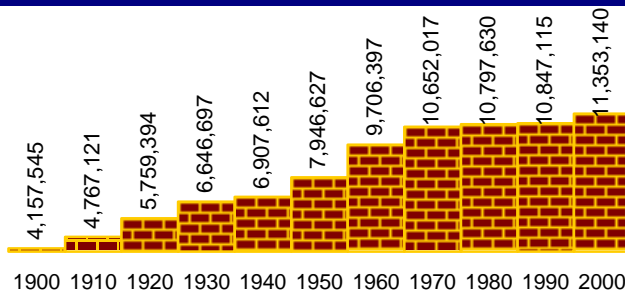
Attractions in Ohio include Lake Erie; Ohio River; Cedar Point, Kings Island, and Six Flags Amusement Parks; Wright-Patterson Air Force Museum; The State Capitol Building; professional ball and hockey clubs, golf courses, museums, orchestras, theaters, zoos, parks, and waterways, too numerous to list.

For more information on Ohio, visit the State's Tourism website at <http://www.ohiotourism.com>.

Largest Counties	1990 Census	2000 Census
Cuyahoga County	1,412,140	1,393,978
Franklin County	961,437	1,068,978
Hamilton County	866,228	845,303
Montgomery County	573,809	559,062
Summit County	514,990	542,899
Lucas County	462,361	455,054
Stark County	367,585	378,098
Butler County	291,479	332,807
Lorain County	271,126	284,664
Mahoning County	264,806	257,555

UIA: Unincorporated Area

DECENNIAL POPULATION GROWTH 1900 - 2000



CENSUS, 2000

POPULATION

	Number	Percent
Total	11,353,140	100.0%
Male	5,512,262	48.2%
Female	5,840,878	51.8%

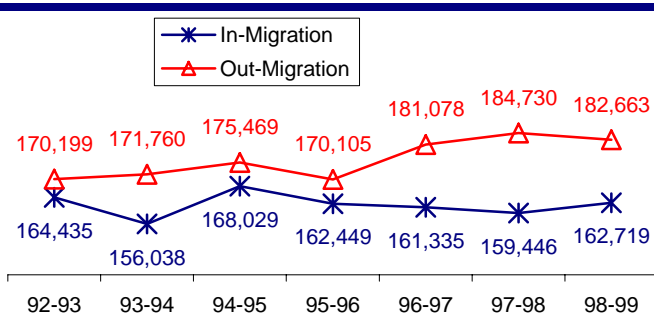
PERSONS BY RACE

	Total	Percent
Total Population	11,353,140	100.0%
One Race Only	11,195,255	98.6%
White	9,645,453	85.0%
African-American	1,301,307	11.5%
Native American	24,486	0.2%
Asian	132,633	1.2%
Pacific Islander	2,749	0.0%
Other	88,627	0.8%
Two or More Races	157,885	1.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	217,123	1.9%
Total Minority	1,815,029	16.0%

PERSONS BY AGE

	Total	Female
Under 5 Years	754,930	369,699
5 to 9 Years	816,346	399,323
10 to 14 Years	827,811	402,905
15 to 19 Years	816,868	400,783
20 to 24 Years	728,928	365,239
25 to 29 Years	735,582	369,130
30 to 34 Years	784,312	393,623
35 to 39 Years	883,771	447,890
40 to 44 Years	921,545	467,343
45 to 49 Years	834,831	423,779
50 to 54 Years	731,553	373,627
55 to 59 Years	553,174	287,248
60 to 64 Years	455,732	241,091
65 to 69 Years	402,668	218,941
70 to 74 Years	387,584	218,501
75 to 79 Years	325,468	195,118
80 to 84 Years	215,241	138,014
85 Years and Over	176,796	128,624
Median Age	36.2	
Male	34.9	
Female	37.5	

POPULATION MIGRATION



CENSUS, 2000

PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	11,054,019	100.0%
Householder	4,445,773	40.2%
Spouse	2,285,798	20.7%
Child	3,377,343	30.6%
Other Relatives	442,815	4.0%
Nonrelatives	502,290	4.5%
Unmarried Partner	229,089	2.1%

PERSONS IN GROUP QUARTERS

	Number	Percent
Total	299,121	100.0%
Institutionalized Persons	172,368	57.6%
Noninstitutionalized Persons	126,753	42.4%

HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	4,445,773	100.0%
Persons Per Household	2.49	

FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	2,993,023	100.0%
Married Couple	2,285,798	76.4%
With Children	996,042	33.3%
Male Householder/No Spouse	170,347	5.7%
With Children	90,775	3.0%
Female Householder/No Spouse	536,878	17.9%
With Children	323,095	10.8%
Persons Per Family	3.04	

NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	1,452,750	100.0%
Householder Living Alone	1,215,614	83.7%

HOUSING UNITS

	Number	Percent
Total	4,783,051	100.0%
Occupied	4,445,773	92.9%
Owner-Occupied	3,072,522	64.2%
Renter-Occupied	1,373,251	28.7%
Vacant	337,278	7.1%
For Rent	125,095	2.6%
For Sale Only	48,404	1.0%

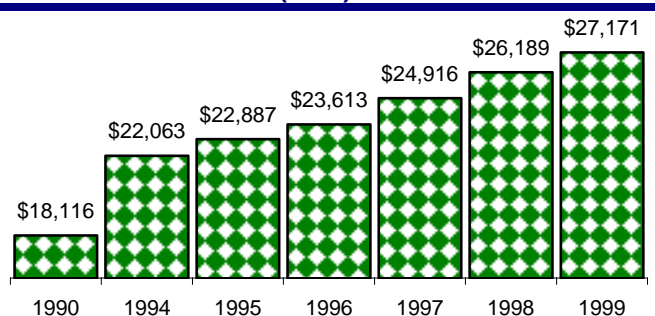
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, INCOME & POVERTY

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VITAL STATISTICS

	Number
Total Births, 1999	151,596
Rate Per 1,000 Population	14.0
Teen Births, 1999	18,911
Rate Per 1,000 Females 10-19	24.7
Deaths, 1999	108,034
Rate Per 1,000 Population	9.6
Marriages, 1998	84,928
Rate Per 1,000 Population	7.8
Divorces, 1998	46,596
Rate Per 1,000 Population	4.3

PER CAPITA INCOME (BEA)



HEALTH CARE, 2000

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	37,950
Registered Hospitals	211
Number of Beds	48,562
Licensed Nursing Homes	937
Number of Beds	90,619
Licensed Residential Care	472
Number of Beds	31,871
Licensed Homes For Aged	42
Number of Beds	7,301
Estimate of Uninsured, Total	1,252,136
Percent of Population	11.2%
Estimate of Uninsured, Children	280,475
Percent of Population	9.8%

CRIME, 1999

Crimes Reported	357,950
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VOTING, 2000

Number of Precincts	12,151
Number of Registered Voters	7,535,188
Voted-November 2000 Election	4,795,989
Percent of Registered Voters	63.6%

CLIMATE, 1998

Average Annual Temperature	53.9° F
Average Annual Precipitation	37.97 in

STATE PARKS, 2000

Facilities	115
Acreage	114,743.61

LAND COVER, 1994 (acres)

Total	26,411,239.43
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	895,351.93
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	15,761,349.61
Shrub/Scrub	421,014.35
Wooded	8,776,249.13
Open Water	209,509.56
Non Forested Wetlands	301,389.29
Barren	46,375.54

AGRICULTURE, 2000

Land in Farms (acres)	14,900,000
Number of Farms	80,000
Average Size (acres)	186
Total Cash Receipts	\$4,428,837,000
Per Farm	\$55,360

EDUCATION, 2000

Public Schools	3,694
Students	1,816,953
Teachers	114,253
Teacher-Pupil Ratio	18.3
Expenditures Per Pupil	\$6,420
Graduation Rate	86.3
Joint Vocational Districts	49
Non-Public Schools	988
Students	255,572
4-Year Public Universities	15
Branches	23
2-Year Public Colleges	25
Private Colleges & Universities	62
Public Libraries	250
Branches	463
Bookmobiles	67

TRANSPORTATION, 2000

Registered Motor Vehicles	11,740,513
Passenger Cars	8,260,870
Noncommercial Trucks	1,638,469
Total License Revenue	\$301,568,217.88
Interstate Highway Miles	1,572.35
Turnpike Miles	241.20
U.S. Highway Miles	3,917.66
State Highway Miles	14,046.01
Airports with	
Scheduled Airline Service	6
Commercial Airports	164
Commercial Heliports	10

COMMUNICATIONS, 2000

Television Stations	69
Radio Stations	365
Daily Newspapers	90
Circulation	3,373,495

FINANCE, 2000

FDIC Insured Financial Institutions	337
Assets	\$434,049,475,000

TAXES, 2000

Taxable Value of Real Property	\$167,648,126,190
Residential	\$119,281,313,510
Agriculture	\$8,035,756,770
Industrial	\$8,132,320,140
Commercial	\$32,101,732,860
Mineral	\$97,002,910
Ohio Income Tax Liability, 1999	\$7,485,862,348
Average Per Return	\$1,394.98

TRANSFER PAYMENTS, 1999

Total	\$42,788,016,000
Dependency Ratio	14.0%
Payments to Individuals	\$40,367,039,000
Retirement & Disability	\$19,206,694,000
Medical Payments	\$15,656,862,000
Income Maintenance	\$3,592,471,000
Supplemental SSI	\$1,123,215,000
AFDC	\$525,019,000
Food Stamps	\$529,081,000
Other Income Maintenance	\$1,415,156,000
Unemployment Benefits	\$664,933,000
Veterans Benefits	\$818,676,000
Other Payments to Individuals	\$24,703,000

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES, 2000

Direct Expenditures or Obligations	\$57,354,919,626
Defense	\$5,098,635,976
Retirement & Disability	\$22,751,244,291
Other Direct Payments	\$14,444,927,135
Grant Awards	\$10,664,726,306
Highways	\$778,997,966
AFDC/TANF	\$728,003,483
Medicaid	\$4,628,379,975
Procurement Contract Awards	\$4,867,174,361
Defense	\$3,070,386,000
Salaries & Wages	\$4,626,847,533
Defense	\$1,384,153,000
Other Federal Assistance	\$8,838,626,763
Direct Loans	\$1,143,260,217
Guaranteed Loans	\$3,958,715,809
Insurance	\$3,736,650,737

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

LMI (Household Survey)	1997, Ohio	1998, Ohio	1999, Ohio	2000, Ohio	2000, State	2000, U.S.
Civilian Labor Force	5,710,000	5,692,000	5,754,000	5,783,000	5,783,000	140,863,000
Employment	5,448,000	5,449,000	5,508,000	5,546,000	5,546,000	135,208,000
Unemployment	262,000	242,000	246,000	237,000	237,000	5,655,000
Unemployment Rate	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.0

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

LMI (Covered Employment)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Industries	5,023,103	5,102,758	5,197,458	5,293,690	5,401,955	5,460,117
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	38,226	39,582	40,804	41,895	43,351	46,330
Mining	13,782	13,680	13,422	13,161	13,000	12,678
Construction	204,649	213,386	222,572	229,715	241,579	247,533
Manufacturing	1,100,693	1,094,602	1,090,517	1,094,497	1,092,716	1,082,145
Transportation & Utilities	217,926	221,352	225,009	232,654	236,722	241,105
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1,272,520	1,295,537	1,310,153	1,323,546	1,349,761	1,366,254
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	261,027	268,690	279,120	291,095	297,578	298,934
Services	1,299,477	1,334,122	1,389,688	1,432,481	1,480,037	1,507,591
Government	614,804	621,807	626,173	634,646	647,210	657,744

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

LMI (Covered Employment)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Industries	\$513.30	\$530.34	\$555.07	\$580.22	\$596.41	\$618.35
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	\$324.64	\$337.01	\$354.06	\$375.22	\$392.78	\$398.21
Mining	\$686.74	\$732.67	\$773.65	\$813.32	\$838.26	\$845.82
Construction	\$569.30	\$590.84	\$618.91	\$648.82	\$671.83	\$694.88
Manufacturing	\$716.21	\$737.89	\$777.08	\$800.95	\$825.39	\$845.95
Transportation & Utilities	\$623.43	\$641.03	\$669.20	\$697.48	\$726.31	\$752.63
Wholesale & Retail Trade	\$352.89	\$365.73	\$384.56	\$408.58	\$420.71	\$439.96
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$600.99	\$637.83	\$681.33	\$736.14	\$763.15	\$796.13
Services	\$449.61	\$466.12	\$485.49	\$509.60	\$523.96	\$548.37
Government	\$529.58	\$546.99	\$568.02	\$586.28	\$598.34	\$626.98

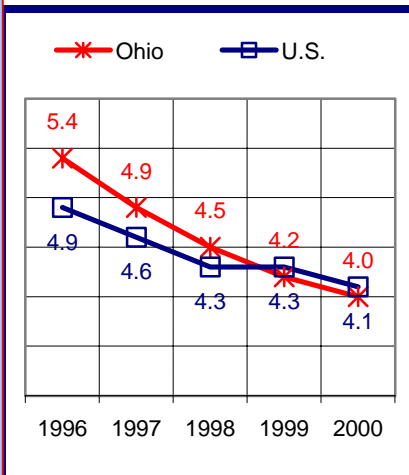
RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total Buildings	34,681	38,158	35,382	38,811	42,303	39,713
Total Units	44,818	49,288	46,493	48,039	55,888	49,756
Total Valuation (000)	\$4,375,656	\$5,001,701	\$4,796,833	5,410,913	\$6,400,525	\$6,155,109
Total Single-Units	32,641	35,727	32,734	36,568	40,041	38,024
Average Cost Per Unit	\$119,537	\$124,039	\$127,950	\$132,702	\$140,928	\$146,020
Total Multi-Units	12,177	13,561	13,759	11,471	15,847	11,732
Average Cost Per Unit	\$38,914	\$42,043	\$44,227	\$48,669	\$47,808	\$51,385

COMPONENTS OF BUSINESS CHANGE

Businesses with Employees	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Business Starts	28,576	28,122	27,916	26,908	26,763	27,174
Business Terminations	23,958	22,360	29,021	25,827	see notes	26,325
Active Businesses	231,924	236,103	229,454	227,193	229,130	236,439

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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MAJOR EMPLOYERS

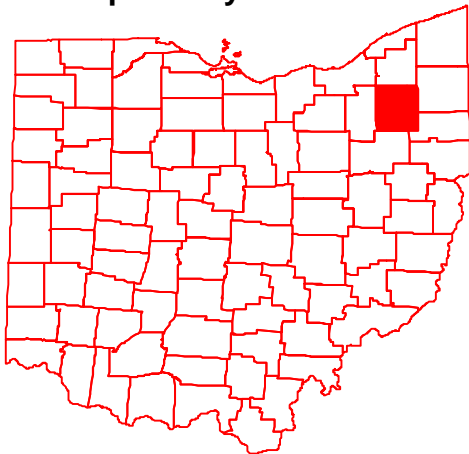
AK Steel Holding Corp	Manufacturing
DaimlerChrysler Corp	Manufacturing
Delphi Automotive Systems Corp	Manufacturing
Federated Dept Stores	Trade
Ford Motor Co	Manufacturing
General Electric Co	Manufacturing
General Motors Corp	Manufacturing
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co	Manufacturing
Honda Motor Company Ltd	Manufacturing
Kroger Co	Trade
Nationwide Insurance Enterprise Co	Insurance
Procter & Gamble Co	Manufacturing
TRW Inc	Manufacturing
Wendy's International Inc	Trade

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PORTAGE COUNTY

NAMED FOR: "Portage", a carrying path
ESTABLISHED: Act - June 7, 1807
2000 POPULATION: 152,061
LAND AREA: 492.4 Square Miles
COUNTY SEAT: Ravenna City

DECENNIAL CENSUS OF POPULATION 1800 - 2000

1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860
	2,995	10,095	18,826	22,965	24,419	24,208
1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930
24,584	27,500	27,868	29,246	30,307	36,269	42,682
1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
46,660	63,954	91,798	125,868	135,856	142,585	152,061

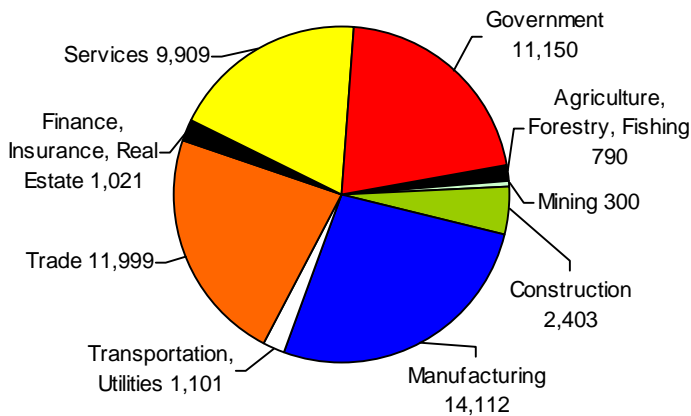
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, 2000

LMI (place of residence data)

The 2000 annual average civilian labor force estimates for Portage County were: total labor force - 83,600, employment - 80,300, unemployment - 3,300, and unemployment rate - 3.9. Portage County ranked fifty-ninth in unemployment among Ohio's 88 counties.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, 2000

LMI (place of work data)



In 2000 the total employment for all industries in Portage County was 52,770, with the Manufacturing industry claiming the largest portion--26.7 percent. Average weekly earnings for all industrial groups in Portage County were \$564.48.

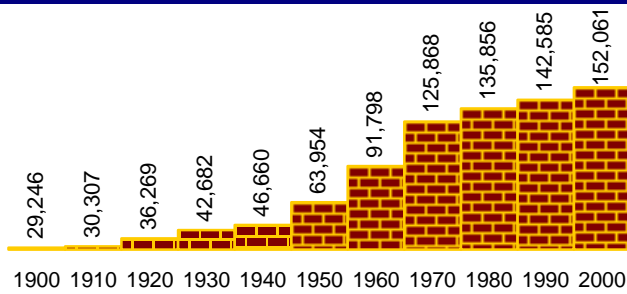
Portage County is located in the northeast portion of the state. Interstate Highways 76 and 80, U.S. Route 224, and State Routes 5, 59, 82, 303, and 305 cross the county east and west, and State Routes 14, 43, 44, 88, 225, and 700 run north and south. The Chagrin, Cuyahoga, and Mahoning Rivers flow through Portage County.

Attractions in Portage County include Tinkers Creek State Park, West Branch State Park; Nelson Kennedy Ledges State Park; Eagle Creek State Nature Preserve; Brady Lake; Portage County Historical Society Museum; John Johnson Home and Farm; Kent Historical Society Museum; Historic Garretts Mill; Hiram College; and many markers and memorials commemorating the May 4, 1970 deaths of four students at Kent State University.

Largest Places	1990 Census	2000 Census
Kent city	28,835	27,906
Aurora city	9,192	13,556
Streetsboro city	9,932	12,311
Ravenna city	12,069	11,771
Ravenna township	8,961	9,270
Brimfield township UIA	7,554	7,963
Rootstown township	6,612	7,212
Suffield township	6,312	6,383
Shalersville township	5,270	5,976
Randolph township	4,970	5,504

UIA: Unincorporated Area

DECENNIAL POPULATION GROWTH 1900 - 2000



CENSUS, 2000

POPULATION

	Number	Percent
Total	152,061	100.0%
Male	74,260	48.8%
Female	77,801	51.2%

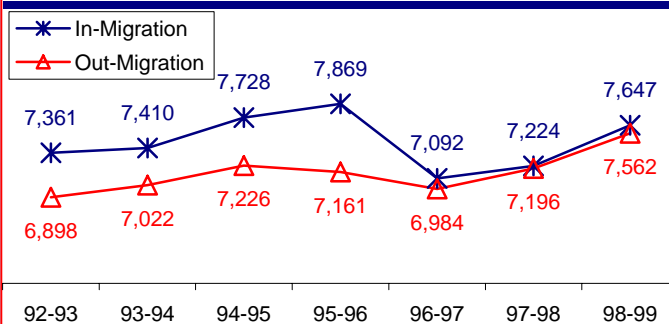
PERSONS BY RACE

	Total	Percent
Total Population	152,061	100.0%
One Race Only	150,256	98.8%
White	143,545	94.4%
African-American	4,840	3.2%
Native American	277	0.2%
Asian	1,246	0.8%
Pacific Islander	20	0.0%
Other	328	0.2%
Two or More Races	1,805	1.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,093	0.7%
Total Minority	9,236	6.1%

PERSONS BY AGE

	Total	Female
Under 5 Years	9,297	4,463
5 to 9 Years	10,167	4,906
10 to 14 Years	10,345	5,106
15 to 19 Years	13,494	7,066
20 to 24 Years	14,600	7,612
25 to 29 Years	9,388	4,653
30 to 34 Years	9,986	5,087
35 to 39 Years	11,957	6,087
40 to 44 Years	12,198	6,118
45 to 49 Years	11,077	5,595
50 to 54 Years	9,685	4,885
55 to 59 Years	7,471	3,811
60 to 64 Years	5,708	2,955
65 to 69 Years	5,069	2,621
70 to 74 Years	4,402	2,364
75 to 79 Years	3,426	1,961
80 to 84 Years	2,115	1,295
85 Years and Over	1,676	1,216
Median Age	34.4	
Male	33.7	
Female	35.0	

POPULATION MIGRATION



CENSUS, 2000

PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	144,509	100.0%
Householder	56,449	39.1%
Spouse	31,388	21.7%
Child	43,238	29.9%
Other Relatives	5,134	3.6%
Nonrelatives	8,300	5.7%
Unmarried Partner	3,095	2.1%

PERSONS IN GROUP QUARTERS

	Number	Percent
Total	7,552	100.0%
Institutionalized Persons	1,062	14.1%
Noninstitutionalized Persons	6,490	85.9%

HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	56,449	100.0%
Persons Per Household	2.56	

FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	39,201	100.0%
Married Couple	31,388	80.1%
With Children	13,643	34.8%
Male Householder/No Spouse	2,102	5.4%
With Children	1,134	2.9%
Female Householder/No Spouse	5,711	14.6%
With Children	3,452	8.8%
Persons Per Family	3.03	

NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	17,248	100.0%
Householder Living Alone	13,151	76.2%

HOUSING UNITS

	Number	Percent
Total	60,096	100.0%
Occupied	56,449	93.9%
Owner-Occupied	40,242	67.0%
Renter-Occupied	16,207	27.0%
Vacant	3,647	6.1%
For Rent	1,194	2.0%
For Sale Only	650	1.1%

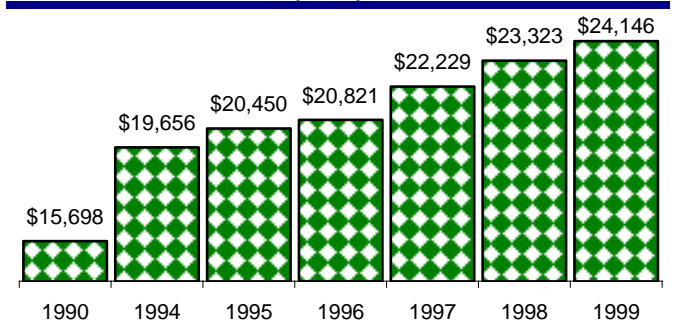
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VITAL STATISTICS

	Number
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Rate Per 1,000 Population	11.9
Teen Births, 1999	172
Rate Per 1,000 Females 10-19	14.4
Deaths, 1999	1,090
Rate Per 1,000 Population	7.2
Marriages, 1998	986
Rate Per 1,000 Population	6.9
Divorces, 1998	674
Rate Per 1,000 Population	4.7

PER CAPITA INCOME (BEA)



HEALTH CARE, 2000

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	151
Registered Hospitals	1
Number of Beds	302
Licensed Nursing Homes	7
Number of Beds	750
Licensed Residential Care	3
Number of Beds	264
Licensed Homes For Aged	0
Number of Beds	0
Estimate of Uninsured, Total	14,003
Percent of Population	9.3%
Estimate of Uninsured, Children	1,747
Percent of Population	4.8%

CRIME, 1999

Crimes Reported	2,770
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VOTING, 2000

Number of Precincts	122
Number of Registered Voters	100,554
Voted-November 2000 Election	64,026
Percent of Registered Voters	63.7%

CLIMATE, 1998

Average Annual Temperature	51.1° F
Average Annual Precipitation	36.47 in

STATE PARKS, 2000

Facilities	3
Acreage	3,377.01

LAND COVER, 1994 (acres)

Total	322,322.90
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	10,162.06
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	129,366.17
Shrub/Scrub	11,288.39
Wooded	146,929.03
Open Water	6,602.04
Non Forested Wetlands	17,671.28
Barren	303.94

AGRICULTURE, 2000

Land in Farms (acres)	96,000
Number of Farms	810
Average Size (acres)	119
Total Cash Receipts	\$31,089,000
Per Farm	\$38,381

EDUCATION, 2000

Public Schools	54
Students	24,892
Teachers	1,542
Teacher-Pupil Ratio	19.1
Expenditures Per Pupil	\$6,730
Graduation Rate	86.8
Joint Vocational School:	
	Maplewood
Non-Public Schools	7
Students	1,318
4-Year Public Universities	2
Branches	0
2-Year Public Colleges	0
Private Colleges & Universities	1
Public Libraries	3
Branches	6
Bookmobiles	2

TRANSPORTATION, 2000

Registered Motor Vehicles	158,956
Passenger Cars	102,390
Noncommercial Trucks	25,807
Total License Revenue	\$4,135,287.09
Interstate Highway Miles	43.72
Turnpike Miles	20.40
U.S. Highway Miles	23.22
State Highway Miles	203.59
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Airline Service:	Akron-Canton Regional
Commercial Airports	6
Commercial Heliports	0

COMMUNICATIONS, 2000

Television Stations	4
Radio Stations	5
Daily Newspapers	1
Circulation	23,000

FINANCE, 2000

FDIC Insured Financial Institutions	2
Assets	\$135,499,000

TAXES, 2000

Taxable Value of Real Property	\$2,229,424,330
Residential	\$1,660,270,260
Agriculture	\$132,946,390
Industrial	\$111,789,070
Commercial	\$318,889,520
Mineral	\$5,529,090
Ohio Income Tax Liability, 1999	\$85,670,679
Average Per Return	\$1,240.74

TRANSFER PAYMENTS, 1999

Total	\$466,382,000
Dependency Ratio	12.7%
Payments to Individuals	\$433,754,000
Retirement & Disability	\$220,458,000
Medical Payments	\$157,240,000
Income Maintenance	\$27,458,000
Supplemental SSI	\$7,511,000
AFDC	\$2,342,000
Food Stamps	\$3,462,000
Other Income Maintenance	\$14,143,000
Unemployment Benefits	\$8,900,000
Veterans Benefits	\$8,423,000
Other Payments to Individuals	\$320,000

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES, 2000

Direct Expenditures or Obligations	\$483,106,952
Defense	\$21,041,204
Retirement & Disability	\$233,401,062
Other Direct Payments	\$127,750,739
Grant Awards	\$85,425,680
Highways	\$17,165,756
AFDC/TANF	\$6,501,087
Medicaid	\$26,769,624
Procurement Contract Awards	\$19,126,834
Defense	\$14,346,000
Salaries & Wages	\$17,402,637
Defense	\$1,992,000
Other Federal Assistance	\$193,129,394
Direct Loans	\$135,677,642
Guaranteed Loans	\$36,640,817
Insurance	\$20,810,935

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

LMI (Household Survey)	1997County	1998County	1999County	2000County	2000State	2000 U.S.
Civilian Labor Force	82,700	81,900	83,300	83,600	5,783,000	140,863,000
Employment	79,300	78,800	79,900	80,300	5,546,000	135,208,000
Unemployment	3,300	3,100	3,300	3,300	237,000	5,655,000
Unemployment Rate	4.0	3.8	4	3.9	4.1	4.0

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

LMI (Covered Employment)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Industries	48,282	49,522	51,951	51,298	52,151	52,770
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	576	605	601	660	714	790
Mining	220	218	239	240	315	300
Construction	1,765	1,934	2,135	2,192	2,318	2,403
Manufacturing	12,229	12,356	13,604	13,706	13,984	14,112
Transportation & Utilities	950	954	879	955	1,073	1,101
Wholesale & Retail Trade	10,324	10,708	11,480	11,728	12,043	11,999
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	1,007	1,085	1,046	1,017	1,065	1,021
Services	10,090	10,333	10,559	9,536	9,436	9,909
Government	11,122	11,328	11,408	11,264	11,205	11,150

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

LMI (Covered Employment)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Industries	\$459.06	\$478.84	\$499.63	\$535.80	\$550.79	\$564.48
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	\$429.15	\$454.28	\$507.06	\$511.58	\$566.51	\$595.98
Mining	\$623.60	\$663.52	\$687.73	\$726.22	\$743.57	\$715.42
Construction	\$504.07	\$545.58	\$582.30	\$616.08	\$624.90	\$643.92
Manufacturing	\$614.61	\$635.91	\$655.00	\$697.80	\$726.01	\$733.83
Transportation & Utilities	\$621.58	\$639.64	\$677.75	\$658.80	\$693.79	\$725.35
Wholesale & Retail Trade	\$287.96	\$323.23	\$344.59	\$356.73	\$376.75	\$394.93
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$400.26	\$421.12	\$446.14	\$483.14	\$485.67	\$511.01
Services	\$333.85	\$336.93	\$347.22	\$387.53	\$380.93	\$390.67
Government	\$543.00	\$562.43	\$582.82	\$626.69	\$632.97	\$651.99

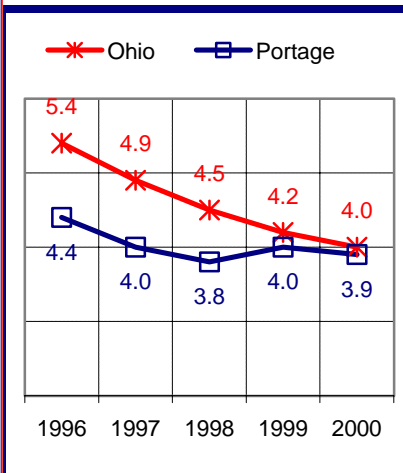
RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total Buildings	657	650	688	751	792	726
Total Units	799	1,043	1,102	859	808	737
Total Valuation (000)	\$88,694	\$108,488	\$111,548	122,444	\$135,082	\$133,868
Total Single-Units	606	573	607	715	780	725
Average Cost Per Unit	\$129,427	\$150,696	\$145,268	\$160,505	\$170,850	\$183,818
Total Multi-Units	193	470	495	144	28	12
Average Cost Per Unit	\$53,168	\$47,105	\$47,214	\$53,354	\$64,964	\$50,000

COMPONENTS OF BUSINESS CHANGE

Businesses with Employees	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Business Starts	333	286	273	299	292	285
Business Terminations	244	231	281	251	see notes	289
Active Businesses	2,413	2,457	2,407	2,438	2,497	2,570

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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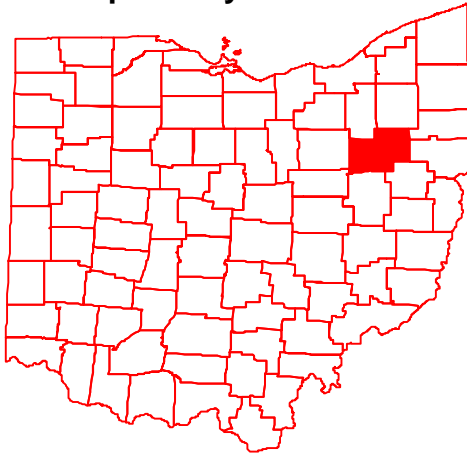
General Electric Co	Manufacturing
Kent City Board of Education	Government
Kent State University	Government
McMaster Carr Supply Co	Trade
Ravenna City Bd of Ed	Government
Robinson Memorial Hospital	Service
Six Flags Inc	Service
State of Ohio	Government
Step2 Corp	Manufacturing

OHIO COUNTY PROFILES

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STARK COUNTY

NAMED FOR: General John Stark, Revolutionary War
ESTABLISHED: Act - February 13, 1808
2000 POPULATION: 378,098
LAND AREA: 576.2 Square Miles
COUNTY SEAT: Canton City

DECENNIAL CENSUS OF POPULATION 1800 - 2000

<u>1800</u>	<u>1810</u>	<u>1820</u>	<u>1830</u>	<u>1840</u>	<u>1850</u>	<u>1860</u>
	2,734	12,406	26,588	34,603	39,878	42,978
<u>1870</u>	<u>1880</u>	<u>1890</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1920</u>	<u>1930</u>
52,508	64,031	84,170	94,747	122,987	177,218	221,784
<u>1940</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
234,887	283,194	340,345	372,210	378,823	367,585	378,098

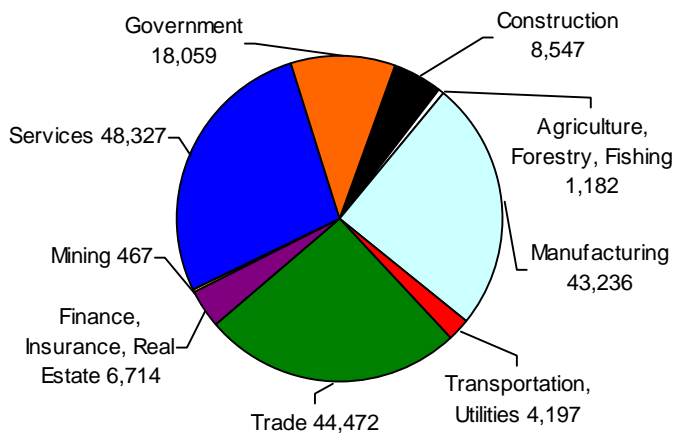
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, 2000

LMI (place of residence data)

The 2000 annual average civilian labor force estimates for Stark County were: total labor force - 190,100, employment - 182,300, unemployment - 7,800, and unemployment rate - 4.1. Stark County ranked fifty-second in unemployment among Ohio's 88 counties.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, 2000

LMI (place of work data)



In 2000 the total employment for all industries in Stark County was 175,199, with the Services industry claiming the largest portion--27.6 percent. Average weekly earnings for all industrial groups in Stark County were \$543.81.

Stark County is located in the northeast portion of the state. U.S. Routes 30 and 62, and State Routes 153, 172, 173, 212, and 619 cross the county east and west, and Interstate Highway 77, and State Routes 21, 43, 44, 93, 183, 241, and 800 run north and south. The Tuscarawas River flows through Stark County.

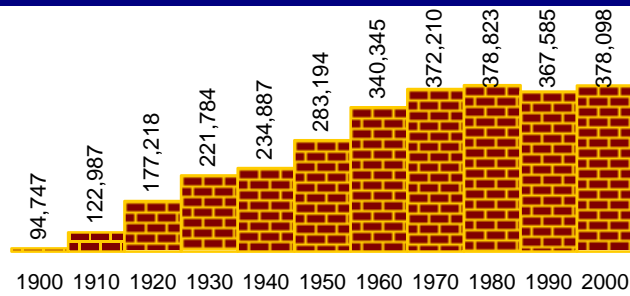
The National Football League was founded in 1920 in Canton, Ohio. In the early 1960's, the city was chosen as the site for the Professional Football Hall of Fame. Twin enshrinement halls honor the greats of professional football fame.

Other attractions in Stark County include Quail Hollow State Park; President William McKinley National Memorial; McKinley Museum of History, Science, and Industry; Canton Museum of Art; Classic Car Museum; Hoover Historical Center-vacuum cleaner museum; Ohio Military Museum at Massillon; Spring Hill Historic Home; and the St Helena III Canal Boat at Canal Fulton.

Largest Places	1990 Census	2000 Census
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

DECENNIAL POPULATION GROWTH 1900 - 2000



CENSUS, 2000

POPULATION

	Number	Percent
Total	378,098	100.0%
Male	181,588	48.0%
Female	196,510	52.0%

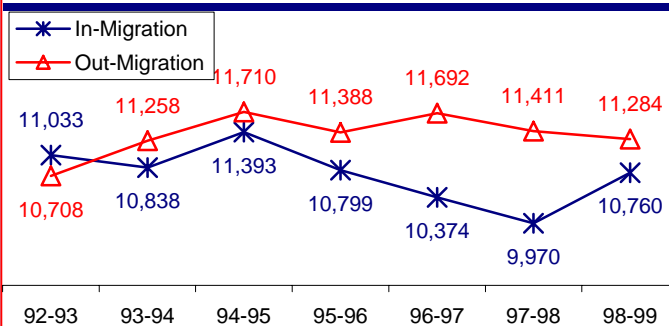
PERSONS BY RACE

	Total	Percent
Total Population	378,098	100.0%
One Race Only	372,695	98.6%
White	341,342	90.3%
African-American	27,219	7.2%
Native American	920	0.2%
Asian	2,059	0.5%
Pacific Islander	57	0.0%
Other	1,098	0.3%
Two or More Races	5,403	1.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	3,492	0.9%
Total Minority	39,088	10.3%

PERSONS BY AGE

	Total	Female
Under 5 Years	24,167	11,684
5 to 9 Years	26,387	12,889
10 to 14 Years	27,196	13,284
15 to 19 Years	26,446	12,937
20 to 24 Years	21,069	10,895
25 to 29 Years	21,874	11,180
30 to 34 Years	24,223	12,323
35 to 39 Years	28,247	14,503
40 to 44 Years	30,784	15,832
45 to 49 Years	28,755	14,682
50 to 54 Years	25,869	13,290
55 to 59 Years	19,823	10,248
60 to 64 Years	16,204	8,593
65 to 69 Years	14,422	7,964
70 to 74 Years	14,633	8,204
75 to 79 Years	12,882	7,645
80 to 84 Years	8,322	5,391
85 Years and Over	6,795	4,966
Median Age	38.2	
Male	36.8	
Female	39.5	

POPULATION MIGRATION



CENSUS, 2000

PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	369,165	100.0%
Householder	148,316	40.2%
Spouse	80,342	21.8%
Child	111,101	30.1%
Other Relatives	14,101	3.8%
Nonrelatives	15,305	4.1%
Unmarried Partner	7,466	2.0%

PERSONS IN GROUP QUARTERS

	Number	Percent
Total	8,933	100.0%
Institutionalized Persons	5,087	56.9%
Noninstitutionalized Persons	3,846	43.1%

HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	148,316	100.0%
Persons Per Household	2.49	

FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	102,739	100.0%
Married Couple	80,342	78.2%
With Children	33,149	32.3%
Male Householder/No Spouse	5,401	5.3%
With Children	2,812	2.7%
Female Householder/No Spouse	16,996	16.5%
With Children	9,962	9.7%
Persons Per Family	3.00	

NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	45,577	100.0%
Householder Living Alone	38,711	84.9%

HOUSING UNITS

	Number	Percent
Total	157,024	100.0%
Occupied	148,316	94.5%
Owner-Occupied	107,365	68.4%
Renter-Occupied	40,951	26.1%
Vacant	8,708	5.5%
For Rent	3,636	2.3%
For Sale Only	1,566	1.0%

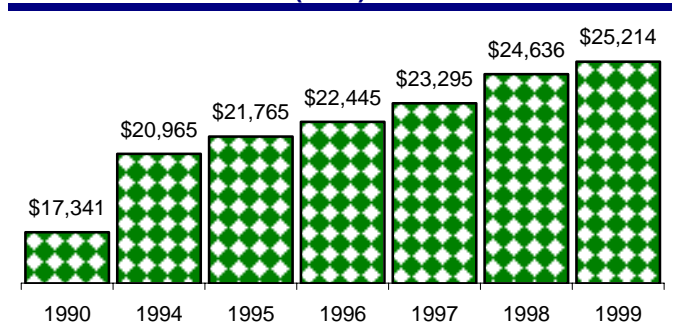
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, INCOME & POVERTY

2000 data were not yet released at publication time.

VITAL STATISTICS

	Number
Total Births, 1999	4,809
Rate Per 1,000 Population	13.1
Teen Births, 1999	595
Rate Per 1,000 Females 10-19	23.6
Deaths, 1999	3,811
Rate Per 1,000 Population	10.2
Marriages, 1998	2,804
Rate Per 1,000 Population	7.6
Divorces, 1998	1,471
Rate Per 1,000 Population	4.0

PER CAPITA INCOME (BEA)



HEALTH CARE, 2000

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	906
Registered Hospitals	5
Number of Beds	1,935
Licensed Nursing Homes	39
Number of Beds	3,608
Licensed Residential Care	17
Number of Beds	955
Licensed Homes For Aged	3
Number of Beds	478
Estimate of Uninsured, Total	42,386
Percent of Population	11.4%
Estimate of Uninsured, Children	7,085
Percent of Population	7.8%

CRIME, 1999

Crimes Reported	4,242
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VOTING, 2000

Number of Precincts	364
Number of Registered Voters	240,794
Voted-November 2000 Election	163,061
Percent of Registered Voters	67.7%

CLIMATE, 1998

Average Annual Temperature	52.5° F
Average Annual Precipitation	37.46 in

STATE PARKS, 2000

Facilities	2
Acreage	713.71

LAND COVER, 1994 (acres)

Total	371,193.87
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	18,535.22
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	198,869.97
Shrub/Scrub	2,435.84
Wooded	144,013.34
Open Water	2,145.03
Non Forested Wetlands	4,336.08
Barren	858.38

AGRICULTURE, 2000

Land in Farms (acres)	149,000
Number of Farms	1,300
Average Size (acres)	115
Total Cash Receipts	\$84,787,000
Per Farm	\$65,726

EDUCATION, 2000

Public Schools	121
Students	64,860
Teachers	3,775
Teacher-Pupil Ratio	19.5
Expenditures Per Pupil	\$6,285
Graduation Rate	86.9
Joint Vocational School:	
Stark County	
Non-Public Schools	29
Students	6,731
4-Year Public Universities	0
Branches	1
2-Year Public Colleges	1
Private Colleges & Universities	3
Public Libraries	7
Branches	14
Bookmobiles	4

TRANSPORTATION, 2000

Registered Motor Vehicles	418,942
Passenger Cars	294,365
Noncommercial Trucks	59,992
Total License Revenue	\$10,663,123.84
Interstate Highway Miles	18.54
Turnpike Miles	0.00
U.S. Highway Miles	72.42
State Highway Miles	231.98
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Airline Service:	Akron-Canton Regional
Commercial Airports	4
Commercial Heliports	1

COMMUNICATIONS, 2000

Television Stations	1
Radio Stations	10
Daily Newspapers	3
Circulation	111,000

FINANCE, 2000

FDIC Insured Financial Institutions	5
Assets	\$1,388,968,000

TAXES, 2000

Taxable Value of Real Property	\$5,231,961,190
Residential	\$3,885,198,680
Agriculture	\$176,728,020
Industrial	\$222,748,970
Commercial	\$939,290,770
Mineral	\$7,994,750
Ohio Income Tax Liability, 1999	\$222,162,995
Average Per Return	\$1,240.73

TRANSFER PAYMENTS, 1999

Total	\$1,494,380,000
Dependency Ratio	15.9%
Payments to Individuals	\$1,414,012,000
Retirement & Disability	\$724,211,000
Medical Payments	\$523,756,000
Income Maintenance	\$108,297,000
Supplemental SSI	\$30,522,000
AFDC	\$18,029,000
Food Stamps	\$15,950,000
Other Income Maintenance	\$43,796,000
Unemployment Benefits	\$22,633,000
Veterans Benefits	\$27,188,000
Other Payments to Individuals	\$789,000

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES, 2000

Direct Expenditures or Obligations	\$1,595,886,895
Defense	\$36,760,000
Retirement & Disability	\$844,739,190
Other Direct Payments	\$391,043,966
Grant Awards	\$237,475,160
Highways	\$22,151,868
AFDC/TANF	\$22,298,800
Medicaid	\$126,257,577
Procurement Contract Awards	\$44,060,335
Defense	\$19,585,000
Salaries & Wages	\$78,568,244
Defense	\$4,476,000
Other Federal Assistance	\$124,972,417
Direct Loans	\$4,353,763
Guaranteed Loans	\$71,233,814
Insurance	\$49,384,840

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

LMI (Household Survey)	1997County	1998County	1999County	2000County	2000State	2000 U.S.
Civilian Labor Force	189,400	188,100	187,900	190,100	5,783,000	140,863,000
Employment	180,200	180,400	179,400	182,300	5,546,000	135,208,000
Unemployment	9,100	7,700	8,400	7,800	237,000	5,655,000
Unemployment Rate	4.8	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.0

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

LMI (Covered Employment)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Industries	162,572	164,874	167,591	171,193	172,414	175,199
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	970	933	985	1,119	1,111	1,182
Mining	479	533	475	499	450	467
Construction	7,460	7,515	7,889	8,458	8,451	8,547
Manufacturing	44,627	44,270	44,150	45,133	44,537	43,236
Transportation & Utilities	4,857	4,820	4,461	4,385	4,310	4,197
Wholesale & Retail Trade	41,053	41,886	42,856	42,799	43,412	44,472
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	5,399	5,484	5,639	6,104	6,392	6,714
Services	41,548	42,799	44,289	45,318	45,849	48,327
Government	16,179	16,635	16,847	17,379	17,903	18,059

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

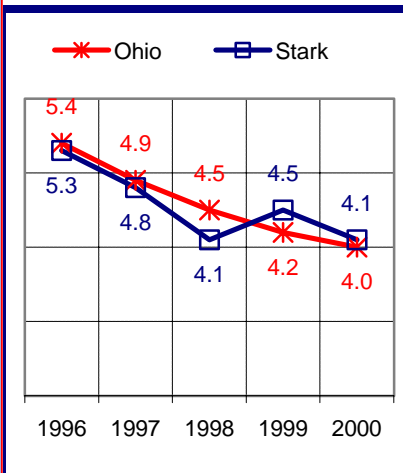
LMI (Covered Employment)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Industries	\$475.68	\$484.19	\$503.04	\$528.06	\$530.92	\$543.81
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	\$356.40	\$354.89	\$357.30	\$360.97	\$376.82	\$381.82
Mining	\$596.97	\$605.59	\$623.76	\$633.35	\$699.66	\$660.46
Construction	\$552.95	\$574.68	\$588.92	\$606.99	\$635.66	\$638.43
Manufacturing	\$662.45	\$675.47	\$713.33	\$736.78	\$725.01	\$753.45
Transportation & Utilities	\$601.84	\$612.57	\$626.40	\$644.35	\$664.25	\$665.48
Wholesale & Retail Trade	\$312.07	\$320.94	\$336.54	\$362.27	\$369.67	\$385.05
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$489.78	\$521.53	\$570.85	\$617.65	\$623.55	\$646.57
Services	\$397.05	\$405.26	\$414.50	\$437.65	\$447.10	\$455.22
Government	\$502.95	\$502.21	\$517.79	\$538.53	\$544.47	\$566.27

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total Buildings	1,031	1,112	1,105	1,247	1,364	1,215
Total Units	1,206	1,213	1,335	1,386	1,463	1,255
Total Valuation (000)	\$137,693	\$156,812	\$159,707	197,001	\$207,458	\$188,773
Total Single-Units	973	1,048	1,025	1,170	1,320	1,189
Average Cost Per Unit	\$127,077	\$138,258	\$135,972	\$154,512	\$150,874	\$154,391
Total Multi-Units	233	165	310	216	143	66
Average Cost Per Unit	\$60,288	\$72,226	\$65,597	\$75,103	\$58,071	\$78,814

COMPONENTS OF BUSINESS CHANGE

Businesses with Employees	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Business Starts	918	798	796	770	733	711
Business Terminations	727	634	844	743	see notes	647
Active Businesses	7,902	7,994	7,822	7,712	7,658	7,176

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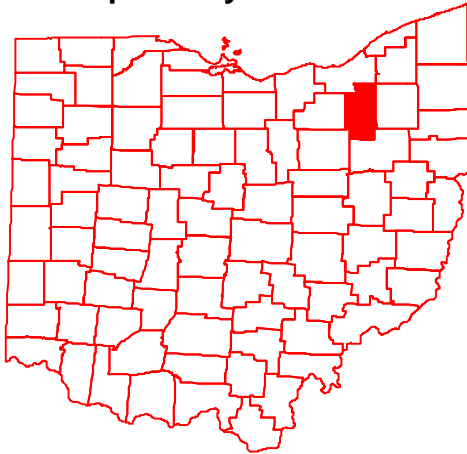
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Canton City Bd of Ed	Government
Diebold Inc	Manufacturing
General Electric Capital Corp	Finance
Maytag Corp/Hoover Co	Manufacturing
Mercy Medical Center	Service
Precision Castparts Corp	Manufacturing
Republic Technologies International	Manufacturing
Timken Co	Manufacturing

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SUMMIT COUNTY

NAMED FOR: Highest point along the Erie-Ohio Canal
ESTABLISHED: Act - March 3, 1840
2000 POPULATION: 542,899
LAND AREA: 412.8 Square Miles
COUNTY SEAT: Akron City

DECENNIAL CENSUS OF POPULATION 1800 - 2000

<u>1800</u>	<u>1810</u>	<u>1820</u>	<u>1830</u>	<u>1840</u>	<u>1850</u>	<u>1860</u>
				22,560	27,485	27,344
<u>1870</u>	<u>1880</u>	<u>1890</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1920</u>	<u>1930</u>
34,674	43,788	54,089	71,715	108,253	286,065	344,131
<u>1940</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
339,405	410,032	513,569	553,371	524,472	514,990	542,899

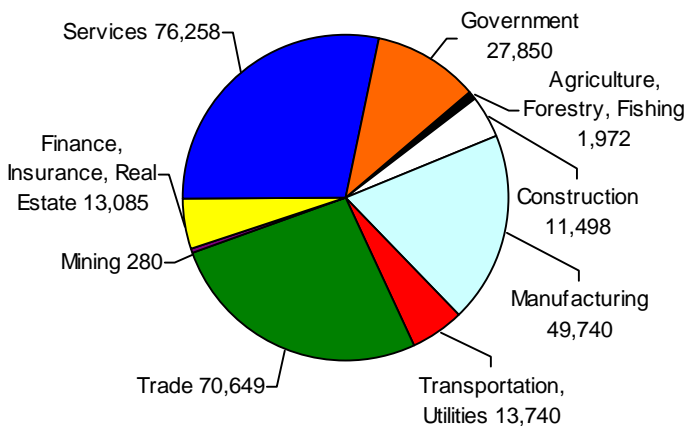
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, 2000

LMI (place of residence data)

The 2000 annual average civilian labor force estimates for Summit County were: total labor force - 282,100, employment - 270,700, unemployment - 11,400, and unemployment rate - 4.0. Summit County ranked fifty-seventh in unemployment among Ohio's 88 counties.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, 2000

LMI (place of work data)



In 2000 the total employment for all industries in Summit County was 265,069, with the Services industry claiming the largest portion--28.8 percent. Average weekly earnings for all industrial groups in Summit County were \$626.22.

Summit County is located in the northeast portion of the state. Interstate Highways 76 and 80, U.S. Route 224, and State Routes 18, 82, 162, 261, 303, and 619 cross the county east and west, and Interstate Highways 77 and 271, and State Routes 8, 21, 91, 93, and 241 run north and south. The Cuyahoga, Tuscarawas, and Rocky Rivers flow through Summit County.

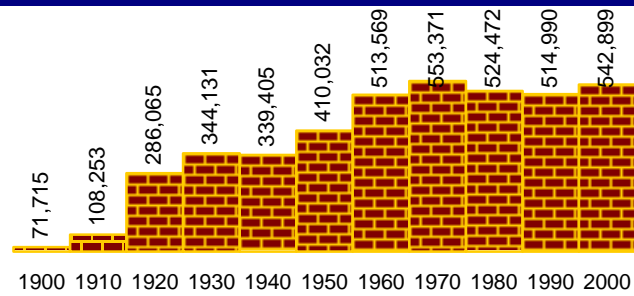
Once known as the "Rubber Capital of the World," Akron today is recognized as a world leader in polymer research. The University of Akron's Institute of Polymer Science is internationally acclaimed.

Attractions in Summit County include Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area; Portage Lakes State Park; Akron Art Museum; Akron Zoological Park; Blossom Music Center; Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens; F.A. Seiberling Naturealm; Goodyear World of Rubber Exhibit; and the National Inventors Hall of Fame at Inventure Place.

Largest Places	1990 Census	2000 Census
Akron city	223,019	217,074
Cuyahoga Falls city	48,950	49,374
Stow city	27,702	32,139
Barberton city	27,623	27,899
Green city	3,553	22,817
Hudson city	5,159	22,439
Tallmadge city	14,870	16,180
Springfield township	14,773	15,168
Copley township UIA	11,130	13,641
Franklin township UIA	14,910	12,339

UIA: Unincorporated Area

DECENNIAL POPULATION GROWTH 1900 - 2000



CENSUS, 2000

POPULATION

	Number	Percent
Total	542,899	100.0%
Male	261,471	48.2%
Female	281,428	51.8%

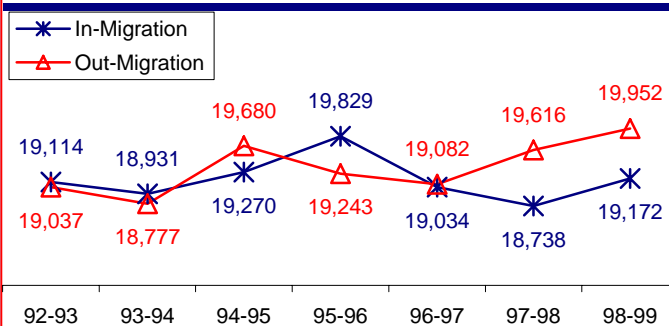
PERSONS BY RACE

	Total	Percent
Total Population	542,899	100.0%
One Race Only	535,361	98.6%
White	453,336	83.5%
African-American	71,608	13.2%
Native American	1,086	0.2%
Asian	7,641	1.4%
Pacific Islander	100	0.0%
Other	1,590	0.3%
Two or More Races	7,538	1.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	4,781	0.9%
Total Minority	92,279	17.0%

PERSONS BY AGE

	Total	Female
Under 5 Years	36,002	17,585
5 to 9 Years	39,250	19,360
10 to 14 Years	38,411	18,709
15 to 19 Years	35,709	17,398
20 to 24 Years	31,009	15,750
25 to 29 Years	34,423	17,586
30 to 34 Years	38,244	19,372
35 to 39 Years	42,970	22,036
40 to 44 Years	45,176	23,183
45 to 49 Years	41,227	21,044
50 to 54 Years	36,407	18,596
55 to 59 Years	26,001	13,568
60 to 64 Years	21,498	11,493
65 to 69 Years	19,453	10,613
70 to 74 Years	20,141	11,358
75 to 79 Years	17,386	10,502
80 to 84 Years	10,920	6,990
85 Years and Over	8,672	6,285
Median Age	37.2	
Male	35.8	
Female	38.4	

POPULATION MIGRATION



CENSUS, 2000

PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	533,755	100.0%
Householder	217,788	40.8%
Spouse	109,183	20.5%
Child	161,010	30.2%
Other Relatives	21,232	4.0%
Nonrelatives	24,542	4.6%
Unmarried Partner	11,086	2.1%

PERSONS IN GROUP QUARTERS

	Number	Percent
Total	9,144	100.0%
Institutionalized Persons	5,775	63.2%
Noninstitutionalized Persons	3,369	36.8%

HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	217,788	100.0%
Persons Per Household	2.45	

FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	144,601	100.0%
Married Couple	109,183	75.5%
With Children	46,639	32.3%
Male Householder/No Spouse	7,878	5.4%
With Children	3,980	2.8%
Female Householder/No Spouse	27,540	19.0%
With Children	16,164	11.2%
Persons Per Family	3.02	

NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	73,187	100.0%
Householder Living Alone	60,913	83.2%

HOUSING UNITS

	Number	Percent
Total	230,880	100.0%
Occupied	217,788	94.3%
Owner-Occupied	152,974	66.3%
Renter-Occupied	64,814	28.1%
Vacant	13,092	5.7%
For Rent	5,701	2.5%
For Sale Only	2,182	0.9%

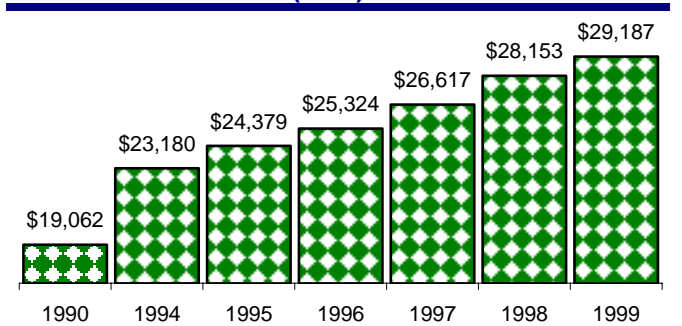
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, INCOME & POVERTY

2000 data were not yet released at publication time.

VITAL STATISTICS

	Number
Total Births, 1999	7,078
Rate Per 1,000 Population	13.7
Teen Births, 1999	779
Rate Per 1,000 Females 10-19	23.0
Deaths, 1999	5,265
Rate Per 1,000 Population	9.8
Marriages, 1998	3,768
Rate Per 1,000 Population	7.3
Divorces, 1998	2,302
Rate Per 1,000 Population	4.5

PER CAPITA INCOME (BEA)



HEALTH CARE, 2000

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	1,569
Registered Hospitals	9
Number of Beds	2,677
Licensed Nursing Homes	34
Number of Beds	3,531
Licensed Residential Care	22
Number of Beds	1,667
Licensed Homes For Aged	4
Number of Beds	588
Estimate of Uninsured, Total	68,776
Percent of Population	12.8%
Estimate of Uninsured, Children	12,657
Percent of Population	9.8%

CRIME, 1999

Crimes Reported	19,652
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VOTING, 2000

Number of Precincts	624
Number of Registered Voters	354,189
Voted-November 2000 Election	232,252
Percent of Registered Voters	65.6%

CLIMATE, 1998

Average Annual Temperature	52.4° F
Average Annual Precipitation	40.28 in

STATE PARKS, 2000

Facilities	4
Acreage	2,502.31

LAND COVER, 1994 (acres)

Total	268,750.45
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	38,013.46
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	67,508.27
Shrub/Scrub	5,172.69
Wooded	147,961.78
Open Water	3,292.06
Non Forested Wetlands	6,595.09
Barren	207.11

AGRICULTURE, 2000

Land in Farms (acres)	19,000
Number of Farms	310
Average Size (acres)	61
Total Cash Receipts	\$11,755,000
Per Farm	\$39,183

EDUCATION, 2000

Public Schools	156
Students	84,003
Teachers	5,153
Teacher-Pupil Ratio	18.6
Expenditures Per Pupil	\$7,147
Graduation Rate	88.3
Joint Vocational School:	
Portage Lakes	
Non-Public Schools	48
Students	13,223
4-Year Public Universities	1
Branches	0
2-Year Public Colleges	0
Private Colleges & Universities	0
Public Libraries	7
Branches	20
Bookmobiles	3

TRANSPORTATION, 2000

Registered Motor Vehicles	527,006
Passenger Cars	399,977
Noncommercial Trucks	55,264
Total License Revenue	\$13,012,366.14
Interstate Highway Miles	90.33
Turnpike Miles	13.60
U.S. Highway Miles	5.82
State Highway Miles	185.10
Nearest Airport with	
Scheduled Airline Service:	Akron-Canton Regional
Commercial Airports	3
Commercial Heliports	2

COMMUNICATIONS, 2000

Television Stations	1
Radio Stations	8
Daily Newspapers	1
Circulation	203,000

FINANCE, 2000

FDIC Insured Financial Institutions	6
Assets	\$10,561,878,000

TAXES, 2000

Taxable Value of Real Property	\$8,839,871,070
Residential	\$6,795,835,220
Agriculture	\$85,268,080
Industrial	\$286,926,380
Commercial	\$1,671,202,270
Mineral	\$639,120
Ohio Income Tax Liability, 1999	\$393,485,907
Average Per Return	\$1,540.31

TRANSFER PAYMENTS, 1999

Total	\$2,182,290,000
Dependency Ratio	13.9%
Payments to Individuals	\$2,066,465,000
Retirement & Disability	\$983,094,000
Medical Payments	\$804,861,000
Income Maintenance	\$187,912,000
Supplemental SSI	\$52,333,000
AFDC	\$38,812,000
Food Stamps	\$30,303,000
Other Income Maintenance	\$66,464,000
Unemployment Benefits	\$33,219,000
Veterans Benefits	\$35,394,000
Other Payments to Individuals	\$1,137,000

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES, 2000

Direct Expenditures or Obligations	\$2,486,800,961
Defense	\$225,501,213
Retirement & Disability	\$1,074,276,549
Other Direct Payments	\$633,414,008
Grant Awards	\$376,154,451
Highways	\$23,549,767
AFDC/TANF	\$36,880,744
Medicaid	\$206,367,429
Procurement Contract Awards	\$245,982,767
Defense	\$199,521,000
Salaries & Wages	\$156,973,186
Defense	\$9,010,000
Other Federal Assistance	\$235,398,598
Direct Loans	\$1,492,521
Guaranteed Loans	\$177,074,393
Insurance	\$56,831,684

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

LMI (Household Survey)	1997County	1998County	1999County	2000County	2000State	2000 U.S.
Civilian Labor Force	281,300	277,700	281,400	282,100	5,783,000	140,863,000
Employment	268,900	266,600	269,500	270,700	5,546,000	135,208,000
Unemployment	12,500	11,100	11,900	11,400	237,000	5,655,000
Unemployment Rate	4.4	4	4.2	4	4.1	4.0

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

LMI (Covered Employment)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Industries	249,684	253,804	255,647	257,161	264,261	265,069
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	1,620	1,674	1,699	1,715	1,753	1,972
Mining	145	155	230	255	301	280
Construction	9,401	10,088	10,361	10,914	11,310	11,498
Manufacturing	53,670	52,727	51,124	51,492	50,969	49,740
Transportation & Utilities	13,351	13,383	13,265	13,422	13,354	13,740
Wholesale & Retail Trade	65,482	66,599	67,706	67,554	69,881	70,649
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	10,883	11,166	11,415	11,902	12,274	13,085
Services	68,474	71,255	72,748	72,487	76,623	76,258
Government	26,657	26,758	27,098	27,422	27,796	27,850

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

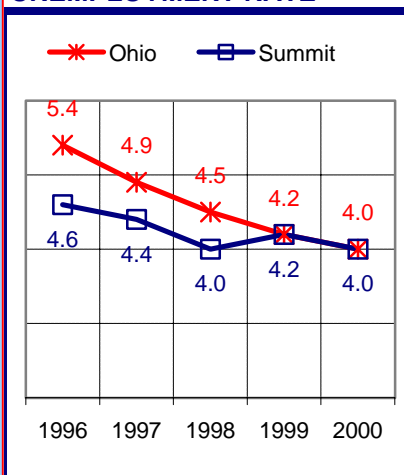
LMI (Covered Employment)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Industries	\$531.41	\$550.45	\$569.33	\$599.06	\$599.71	\$626.22
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	\$367.35	\$386.16	\$412.67	\$433.69	\$448.54	\$428.58
Mining	\$603.38	\$773.60	\$848.45	\$858.14	\$1,007.29	\$919.09
Construction	\$590.13	\$603.00	\$616.94	\$652.05	\$663.72	\$684.44
Manufacturing	\$750.77	\$778.17	\$809.34	\$848.33	\$861.24	\$884.95
Transportation & Utilities	\$701.38	\$721.77	\$750.72	\$768.22	\$795.53	\$837.58
Wholesale & Retail Trade	\$367.52	\$387.74	\$411.82	\$428.40	\$426.88	\$456.44
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$559.76	\$585.52	\$613.00	\$656.17	\$702.47	\$731.13
Services	\$462.83	\$480.92	\$491.55	\$526.84	\$514.73	\$538.86
Government	\$560.64	\$580.73	\$600.98	\$621.51	\$628.49	\$667.52

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total Buildings	1,962	2,237	1,861	2,160	2,448	1,925
Total Units	2,293	2,855	2,605	3,154	2,836	2,605
Total Valuation (000)	\$274,453	\$316,583	\$310,973	369,334	\$379,803	\$325,318
Total Single-Units	1,920	2,072	1,740	1,930	2,370	1,851
Average Cost Per Unit	\$135,966	\$135,912	\$157,536	\$157,388	\$150,624	\$158,942
Total Multi-Units	373	783	865	1,224	466	754
Average Cost Per Unit	\$35,921	\$44,664	\$42,612	\$53,575	\$48,976	\$41,270

COMPONENTS OF BUSINESS CHANGE

Businesses with Employees	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Business Starts	1,422	1,273	1,352	1,263	1,148	1,294
Business Terminations	1,060	900	1,264	1,101	see notes	1,222
Active Businesses	10,731	11,057	10,990	11,002	10,958	11,365

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

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MAJOR EMPLOYERS

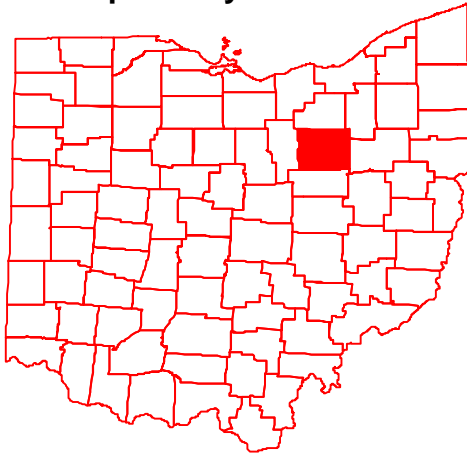
Akron City Bd of Ed	Government
Akron General Health System	Service
Allstate Insurance Co	Insurance
Children's Hospital Medical Center	Service
City of Akron	Government
DaimlerChrysler Corp	Manufacturing
FirstEnergy Corp	Utility
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co	Manufacturing
McDermott Int'l/Babcock & Wilcox	Manufacturing
Newell Rubbermaid/Little Tikes Co	Manufacturing
Roadway Inc	Transportation
Signet Group Plc/Sterling Inc	Trade
Summa Health System	Service
Summit County Government	Government
University of Akron	Government

OHIO COUNTY PROFILES

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WAYNE COUNTY

NAMED FOR: General Anthony Wayne, Revolutionary War

ESTABLISHED: Proclamation - August 15, 1796

2000 POPULATION 111,564

LAND AREA: 555.4 Square Miles

COUNTY SEAT: Wooster City

DECENNIAL CENSUS OF POPULATION 1800 - 2000

1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860
		11,933	23,333	35,808	32,981	32,483
1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930
35,116	40,076	39,005	37,870	38,058	41,346	47,024
1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
50,520	58,716	75,497	87,123	97,408	101,461	111,564

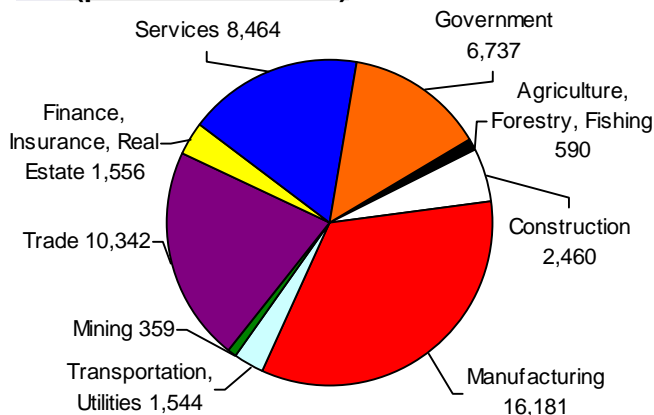
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, 2000

LMI (place of residence data)

The 2000 annual average civilian labor force estimates for Wayne County were: total labor force - 57,200, employment - 55,300, unemployment - 1,900, and unemployment rate - 3.3. Wayne County ranked seventy-third in unemployment among Ohio's 88 counties.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, 2000

LMI (place of work data)



In 2000 the total employment for all industries in Wayne County was 48,233, with the Manufacturing industry claiming the largest portion--33.5 percent. Average weekly earnings for all industrial groups in Wayne County were \$536.13.

Wayne County is located in the northeast portion of the state. U.S. Route 30, and State Routes 302 and 604 cross the county east and west, and Interstate Highway 71, U.S. Routes 42 and 250, and State Routes 3, 21, 57, 83, 94, 95, 226, 241, 302, 539, and 585 run north and south. The Muddy Fork of the Mohican River flows into Wayne County.

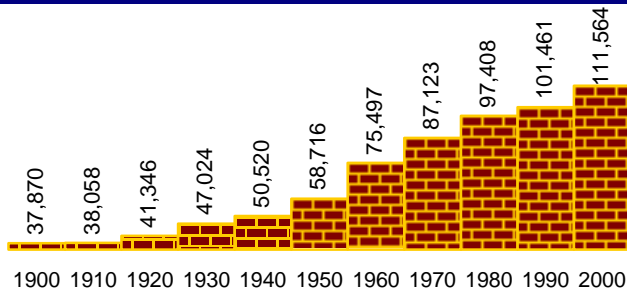
Primarily a farming area, Wayne County ranks first in the state in the production of oats, hay, cattle, and dairy products. The County is home to the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center. Research at the Center follows the development of Agricultural products through to the consumer's dinner table.

Attractions in Wayne County include Killbuck Marsh Wildlife Area; Johnson Woods State Nature Preserve; Shreve Lake; and Wayne County Historical Society Complex.

Largest Places	1990 Census	2000 Census
Wooster city	22,191	24,811
Orrville city	7,712	8,551
Chippewa township UIA	6,504	7,078
Rittman city	6,037	6,208
East Union township UIA	4,973	5,528
Wooster township	4,918	5,250
Sugar Creek township UIA	4,413	4,897
Wayne township	3,958	4,034
Green township UIA	3,602	3,511
Franklin township	2,747	3,485

UIA: Unincorporated Area

DECENNIAL POPULATION GROWTH 1900 - 2000



CENSUS, 2000

POPULATION

	Number	Percent
Total	111,564	100.0%
Male	55,090	49.4%
Female	56,474	50.6%

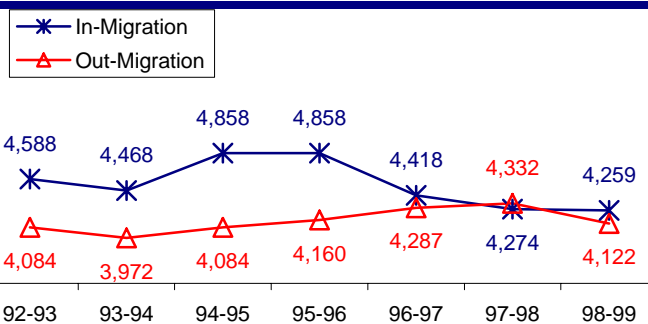
PERSONS BY RACE

	Total	Percent
Total Population	111,564	100.0%
One Race Only	110,628	99.2%
White	107,677	96.5%
African-American	1,749	1.6%
Native American	183	0.2%
Asian	740	0.7%
Pacific Islander	15	0.0%
Other	264	0.2%
Two or More Races	936	0.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	837	0.8%
Total Minority	4,413	4.0%

PERSONS BY AGE

	Total	Female
Under 5 Years	7,822	3,842
5 to 9 Years	8,455	4,143
10 to 14 Years	8,949	4,275
15 to 19 Years	9,052	4,361
20 to 24 Years	7,278	3,557
25 to 29 Years	6,619	3,311
30 to 34 Years	6,949	3,518
35 to 39 Years	8,594	4,278
40 to 44 Years	8,904	4,471
45 to 49 Years	8,165	4,045
50 to 54 Years	7,073	3,582
55 to 59 Years	5,501	2,826
60 to 64 Years	4,576	2,356
65 to 69 Years	3,826	2,007
70 to 74 Years	3,470	1,873
75 to 79 Years	2,811	1,678
80 to 84 Years	1,913	1,202
85 Years and Over	1,607	1,149
Median Age	35.4	
Male	34.2	
Female	36.4	

POPULATION MIGRATION



CENSUS, 2000

PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	108,303	100.0%
Householder	40,445	37.3%
Spouse	24,600	22.7%
Child	36,205	33.4%
Other Relatives	3,237	3.0%
Nonrelatives	3,816	3.5%
Unmarried Partner	1,784	1.6%

PERSONS IN GROUP QUARTERS

	Number	Percent
Total	3,261	100.0%
Institutionalized Persons	1,285	39.4%
Noninstitutionalized Persons	1,976	60.6%

HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	40,445	100.0%
Persons Per Household	2.68	

FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	29,488	100.0%
Married Couple	24,600	83.4%
With Children	11,251	38.2%
Male Householder/No Spouse	1,367	4.6%
With Children	789	2.7%
Female Householder/No Spouse	3,521	11.9%
With Children	2,113	7.2%
Persons Per Family	3.17	

NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	10,957	100.0%
Householder Living Alone	9,190	83.9%

HOUSING UNITS

	Number	Percent
Total	42,324	100.0%
Occupied	40,445	95.6%
Owner-Occupied	29,660	70.1%
Renter-Occupied	10,785	25.5%
Vacant	1,879	4.4%
For Rent	707	1.7%
For Sale Only	347	0.8%

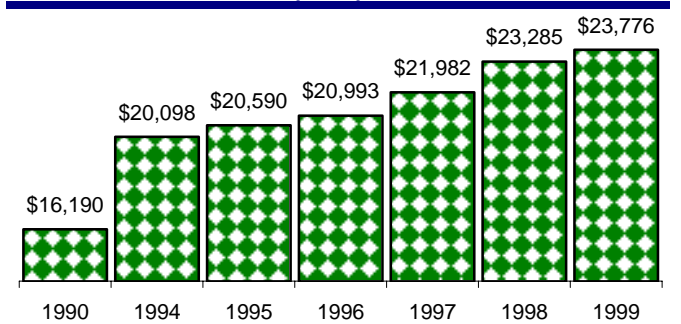
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, INCOME & POVERTY

2000 data were not yet released at publication time.

VITAL STATISTICS

	Number
Total Births, 1999	1,593
Rate Per 1,000 Population	15.7
Teen Births, 1999	124
Rate Per 1,000 Females 10-19	15.8
Deaths, 1999	980
Rate Per 1,000 Population	8.8
Marriages, 1998	1,171
Rate Per 1,000 Population	11.5
Divorces, 1998	379
Rate Per 1,000 Population	3.7

PER CAPITA INCOME (BEA)



HEALTH CARE, 2000

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	145
Registered Hospitals	2
Number of Beds	181
Licensed Nursing Homes	10
Number of Beds	1,044
Licensed Residential Care	5
Number of Beds	216
Licensed Homes For Aged	1
Number of Beds	139
Estimate of Uninsured, Total	12,708
Percent of Population	11.5%
Estimate of Uninsured, Children	3,134
Percent of Population	10.3%

CRIME, 1999

Crimes Reported	407
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VOTING, 2000

Number of Precincts	100
Number of Registered Voters	62,395
Voted-November 2000 Election	43,151
Percent of Registered Voters	69.2%

CLIMATE, 1998

Average Annual Temperature	52.1° F
Average Annual Precipitation	40.60 in

STATE PARKS, 2000

Facilities	0
Acreage	0.00

LAND COVER, 1994 (acres)

Total	355,430.24
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	6,565.28
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	268,384.12
Shrub/Scrub	696.22
Wooded	70,882.19
Open Water	690.97
Non Forested Wetlands	7,926.83
Barren	284.64

AGRICULTURE, 2000

Land in Farms (acres)	252,000
Number of Farms	1,840
Average Size (acres)	137
Total Cash Receipts	\$175,800,000
Per Farm	\$95,543

EDUCATION, 2000

Public Schools	50
Students	18,580
Teachers	1,171
Teacher-Pupil Ratio	18.4
Expenditures Per Pupil	\$6,290
Graduation Rate	84.9
Joint Vocational School:	
	Wayne County
Non-Public Schools	6
Students	1,251
4-Year Public Universities	0
Branches	1
2-Year Public Colleges	1
Private Colleges & Universities	1
Public Libraries	2
Branches	5
Bookmobiles	2

TRANSPORTATION, 2000

Registered Motor Vehicles	123,940
Passenger Cars	77,364
Noncommercial Trucks	22,005
Total License Revenue	\$3,832,692.73
Interstate Highway Miles	7.10
Turnpike Miles	0.00
U.S. Highway Miles	57.56
State Highway Miles	187.03
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Airline Service:	Akron-Canton Regional
Commercial Airports	1
Commercial Heliports	0

COMMUNICATIONS, 2000

Television Stations	2
Radio Stations	3
Daily Newspapers	1
Circulation	23,400

FINANCE, 2000

FDIC Insured Financial Institutions	10
Assets	\$1,430,490,000

TAXES, 2000

Taxable Value of Real Property	\$1,406,109,740
Residential	\$1,001,513,970
Agriculture	\$136,847,050
Industrial	\$85,431,830
Commercial	\$175,760,760
Mineral	\$6,556,130
Ohio Income Tax Liability, 1999	\$65,583,335
Average Per Return	\$1,255.04

TRANSFER PAYMENTS, 1999

Total	\$354,671,000
Dependency Ratio	13.4%
Payments to Individuals	\$330,787,000
Retirement & Disability	\$171,847,000
Medical Payments	\$123,961,000
Income Maintenance	\$21,873,000
Supplemental SSI	\$6,123,000
AFDC	\$2,166,000
Food Stamps	\$2,589,000
Other Income Maintenance	\$10,995,000
Unemployment Benefits	\$4,679,000
Veterans Benefits	\$6,240,000
Other Payments to Individuals	\$235,000

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES, 2000

Direct Expenditures or Obligations	\$349,092,111
Defense	\$5,083,000
Retirement & Disability	\$192,494,098
Other Direct Payments	\$80,790,190
Grant Awards	\$56,767,104
Highways	\$7,492,839
AFDC/TANF	\$2,926,581
Medicaid	\$26,370,195
Procurement Contract Awards	\$4,284,428
Defense	\$1,311,000
Salaries & Wages	\$14,756,291
Defense	\$621,000
Other Federal Assistance	\$47,787,082
Direct Loans	\$10,538,130
Guaranteed Loans	\$16,059,198
Insurance	\$21,189,754

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

LMI (Household Survey)	1997County	1998County	1999County	2000County	2000State	2000 U.S.
Civilian Labor Force	57,600	56,400	57,400	57,200	5,783,000	140,863,000
Employment	55,200	54,600	55,400	55,300	5,546,000	135,208,000
Unemployment	2,400	1,800	2,000	1,900	237,000	5,655,000
Unemployment Rate	4.2	3.3	3.5	3.3	4.1	4.0

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

LMI (Covered Employment)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Industries	44,958	45,554	46,261	46,467	47,898	48,233
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	433	531	529	536	572	590
Mining	362	364	333	337	325	359
Construction	1,890	1,920	1,995	2,057	2,281	2,460
Manufacturing	16,854	16,379	16,697	16,194	16,798	16,181
Transportation & Utilities	1,319	1,363	1,351	1,434	1,530	1,544
Wholesale & Retail Trade	9,159	9,465	9,552	9,786	10,087	10,342
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	1,585	1,589	1,659	1,682	1,537	1,556
Services	7,110	7,657	7,755	7,921	8,073	8,464
Government	6,244	6,288	6,391	6,520	6,696	6,737

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

LMI (Covered Employment)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Industries	\$475.12	\$479.32	\$500.77	\$523.22	\$525.93	\$536.13
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	\$325.25	\$305.76	\$324.45	\$330.27	\$353.65	\$372.16
Mining	\$552.97	\$579.12	\$646.05	\$697.25	\$725.29	\$744.30
Construction	\$530.94	\$514.64	\$548.18	\$584.32	\$606.51	\$613.17
Manufacturing	\$607.45	\$617.36	\$645.70	\$680.15	\$668.72	\$680.90
Transportation & Utilities	\$562.35	\$582.07	\$611.44	\$607.95	\$600.78	\$611.25
Wholesale & Retail Trade	\$308.76	\$315.19	\$325.30	\$337.20	\$338.51	\$352.70
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$456.64	\$483.58	\$514.68	\$570.05	\$657.06	\$609.75
Services	\$354.34	\$359.16	\$373.20	\$391.61	\$396.57	\$413.92
Government	\$474.92	\$487.70	\$504.34	\$529.38	\$536.45	\$564.43

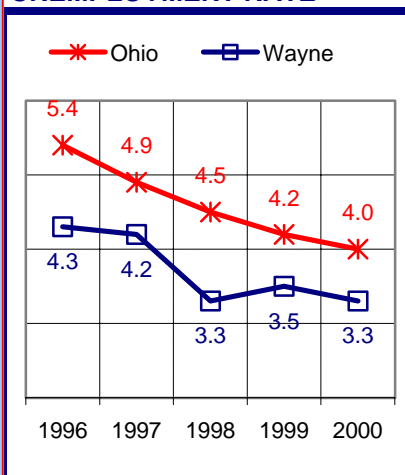
RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total Buildings	562	534	448	467	387	436
Total Units	684	751	555	563	461	497
Total Valuation (000)	\$56,550	\$64,975	\$53,449	\$55,077	\$81,340	\$55,808
Total Single-Units	535	482	413	431	356	408
Average Cost Per Unit	\$93,498	\$113,787	\$112,966	\$113,379	\$211,520	\$123,098
Total Multi-Units	149	269	142	132	105	89
Average Cost Per Unit	\$43,820	\$37,656	\$47,849	\$47,051	\$57,512	\$62,742

COMPONENTS OF BUSINESS CHANGE

Businesses with Employees	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Business Starts	195	252	233	235	224	218
Business Terminations	182	182	222	193	see notes	186
Active Businesses	2,314	2,348	2,333	2,364	2,368	2,430

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Bosch Rexroth Corp	Manufacturing
College of Wooster	Service
JM Smucker Co	Manufacturing
LuK Inc	Manufacturing
Newell Rubbermaid Inc	Manufacturing
Transportation Technologies/Kidron	Manufacturing
Wooster Brush Co	Manufacturing
Wooster City Bd of Ed	Government
Wooster Community Hospital	Service
Worthington Ind/Gerstenslager Co	Manufacturing