

Ohio County Profiles

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2025 Edition



Mahoning County

Established: Act - March 1, 1846
2024 Population: 225,786
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	\$5,948,357,960
Residential	\$4,540,379,680
Agriculture	\$239,099,240
Industrial	\$209,221,670
Commercial	\$956,909,000
Mineral	\$2,748,370
Ohio income tax liability	\$134,145,114
Average per return	\$1,266.62

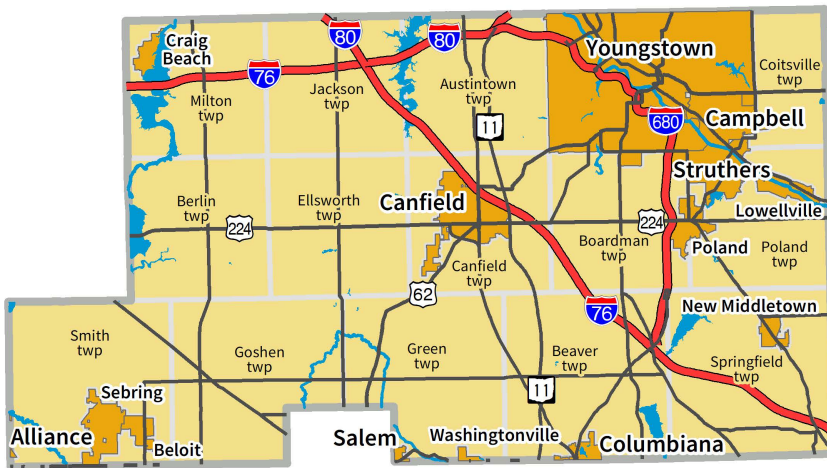
Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	25.46%
Developed, Higher Intensity	7.21%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.68%
Forest	28.51%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.37%
Pasture/Hay	18.05%
Cultivated Crops	14.24%
Wetlands	3.28%
Open Water	2.20%

Largest Places

	2024	2020
Youngstown city (pt.)	59,122	59,887
Boardman twp	39,749	40,117
Austintown twp	35,643	35,966
Poland twp UB	12,099	12,202
Struthers city	9,891	10,007
Canfield twp UB	9,152	9,221
Campbell city	7,751	7,837
Canfield city	7,628	7,681
Springfield twp	6,747	6,777
Beaver twp UB	6,682	6,739

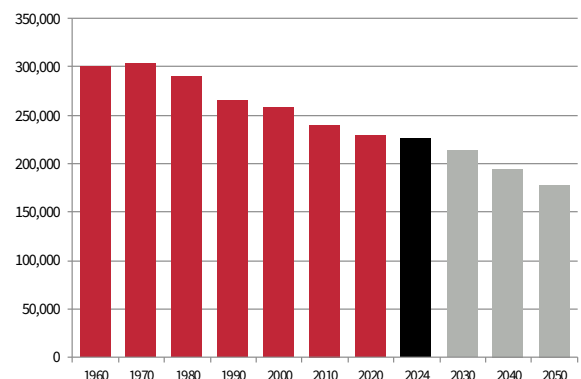
UB: Unincorporated balance



Total Population

Census

1800			2020	228,614
1810		116,151		
1820		186,310		
1830		236,142		
1840		240,251	Estimate	
1850	23,735	257,629	2024	225,786
1860	25,894	300,480		
1870	31,001	303,424		
1880	42,871	289,487	Projection	
1890	55,979	264,806	2030	212,996
1900	70,134	257,555	2040	194,465
		238,823	2050	177,308



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	227,063	100.0%
White	172,628	76.0%
African-American	32,405	14.3%
Native American	579	0.3%
Asian	2,106	0.9%
Pacific Islander	47	0.0%
Other	4,529	2.0%
Two or More Races	14,769	6.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	14,765	6.5%
Total Minority	58,310	25.7%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	162,557	100.0%
No high school diploma	13,633	8.4%
High school graduate	59,043	36.3%
Some college, no degree	32,805	20.2%
Associate degree	14,225	8.8%
Bachelor's degree	27,356	16.8%
Master's degree or higher	15,495	9.5%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	57,811	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	18,927	32.7%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	6,523	11.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	3,872	6.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	9,743	16.9%
Male householder, in labor force	3,610	6.2%
Male householder, not in labor force	1,026	1.8%
Female householder, in labor force	10,047	17.4%
Female householder, not in labor force	4,063	7.0%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	98,190	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	7,352	7.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9,848	10.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	9,132	9.3%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	9,379	9.6%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9,125	9.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	7,021	7.2%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	9,495	9.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12,178	12.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	14,301	14.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,206	5.3%
\$200,000 or more	5,153	5.2%
Median household income	\$55,576	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	227,063	100.0%
Under 5 years	12,087	5.3%
5 to 17 years	34,066	15.0%
18 to 24 years	18,353	8.1%
25 to 44 years	52,993	23.3%
45 to 64 years	59,562	26.2%
65 years and more	50,002	22.0%
Median Age	43.4	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	58,070	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	11,902	20.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,962	3.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	8,013	13.8%
Families with no own children	36,193	62.3%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	58,070	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	50,024	86.1%
Family income below poverty level	8,046	13.9%
Married couple, with related children	952	1.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	411	0.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	4,407	7.6%
Families with no related children	2,276	3.9%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	221,146	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	18,484	8.4%
50% to 99% of poverty level	21,939	9.9%
100% to 124% of poverty level	9,343	4.2%
125% to 149% of poverty level	9,166	4.1%
150% to 184% of poverty level	14,335	6.5%
185% to 199% of poverty level	7,160	3.2%
200% of poverty level or more	140,719	63.6%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	224,892	100.0%
Same house as previous year	202,260	89.9%
Different house, same county	12,736	5.7%
Different county, same state	5,542	2.5%
Different state	3,513	1.6%
Abroad	841	0.4%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	90,843	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	31,556	34.7%
15 to 29 minutes	37,478	41.3%
30 to 44 minutes	11,802	13.0%
45 to 59 minutes	3,639	4.0%
60 minutes or more	6,368	7.0%

Mean travel time 22.7 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	108,077	100.0%
Occupied housing units	98,190	90.9%
Owner occupied	69,012	70.3%
Renter occupied	29,178	29.7%
Vacant housing units	9,887	9.1%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	108,077	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	301	0.3%
Built 2010 to 2019	2,492	2.3%
Built 2000 to 2009	6,497	6.0%
Built 1990 to 1999	10,285	9.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	6,434	6.0%
Built 1970 to 1979	16,951	15.7%
Built 1960 to 1969	15,048	13.9%
Built 1950 to 1959	21,062	19.5%
Built 1940 to 1949	7,963	7.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	21,044	19.5%

Median year built 1963

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	69,012	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	3,661	5.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	3,367	4.9%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	4,526	6.6%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	5,634	8.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	6,461	9.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	6,957	10.1%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	6,072	8.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	10,685	15.5%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	11,872	17.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	7,384	10.7%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2,019	2.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	374	0.5%

Median value \$141,100

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	98,190	100.0%
Utility gas	76,549	78.0%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,415	2.5%
Electricity	15,068	15.3%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	2,160	2.2%
Coal, coke or wood	558	0.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	857	0.9%
No fuel used	583	0.6%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	29,178	100.0%
Less than \$100	219	0.8%
\$100 to \$199	338	1.2%
\$200 to \$299	1,444	4.9%
\$300 to \$399	888	3.0%
\$400 to \$499	1,448	5.0%
\$500 to \$599	2,479	8.5%
\$600 to \$699	3,819	13.1%
\$700 to \$799	3,592	12.3%
\$800 to \$899	3,249	11.1%
\$900 to \$999	2,702	9.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	5,010	17.2%
\$1,500 or more	1,670	5.7%
No cash rent	2,320	8.0%

Median gross rent \$775

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 29.6

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	36,326	100.0%
Less than \$400	181	0.5%
\$400 to \$599	1,596	4.4%
\$600 to \$799	4,126	11.4%
\$800 to \$999	6,396	17.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	6,977	19.2%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	5,703	15.7%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	5,851	16.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	3,879	10.7%
\$3,000 or more	1,617	4.5%

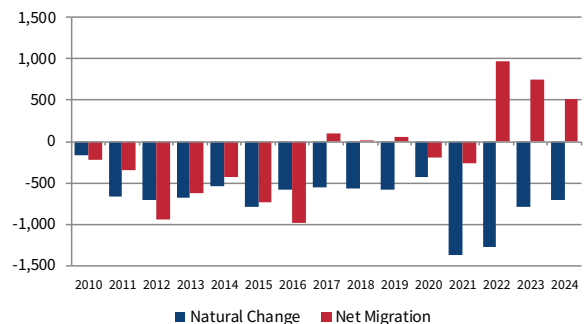
Median monthly owners cost \$1,210

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.6

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	2,257	57.9
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	115	18.3
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	3,236	1,434.4

Components of Population Change



■ Natural Change ■ Net Migration

Agriculture

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

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	58
Students	24,935
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,937.4
Expenditures per student	\$12,211
Graduation rate	94.7
Community/charter schools buildings	8
Students	1,944
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	230.9
Expenditures per student	\$11,880
Graduation rate	56.0
Private schools	14
Students	3,281
Public universities, 4-year	1
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	0
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	2
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 15

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	259,479
Passenger cars	178,920
Noncommercial trucks	32,915
Total license revenue	\$7,326,424.00
Permissive tax revenue	\$4,157,855.00
Interstate highway miles	55.44
Turnpike miles	24.51
U.S. highway miles	58.41
State highway miles	175.00
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,627.01
Commercial airports	5

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

Areas/Facilities	4
Acreage	5,002

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$13,893,185
Branch offices	50
Institutions represented	9

Sources of Income

Total personal income	\$12,324,416,000
Net earnings	\$6,549,305,000
Personal current transfer receipts	\$3,643,743,000
Income maintenance benefits	\$318,943,000
Unemployment insurance compensation	\$15,939,000
Retirement and other	\$3,308,861,000
Dividends, interest, and rent	\$2,131,368,000
Dependency ratio	29.6%
(Percent of total personal income from transfer receipts)	

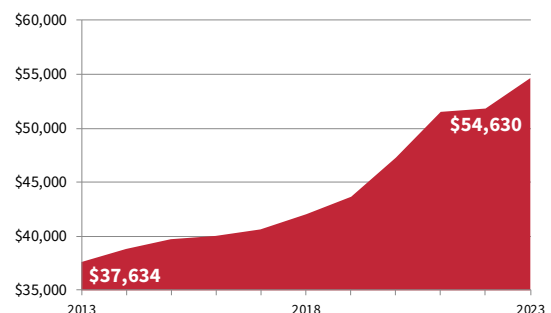
Voting

Number of registered voters	163,093
Voted in 2024 election	114,222
Percent turnout	70.0%

Health Care

Physicians	857
Registered hospitals	6
Number of beds	979
Licensed nursing homes	37
Number of beds	2,497
Licensed residential care	25
Number of beds	1,853
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.6%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.7%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	96.2%

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Civilian labor force	104,400	102,800	102,000	101,700	103,300
Employed	99,200	98,500	97,400	95,200	93,100
Unemployed	5,200	4,300	4,700	6,400	10,200
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.2	4.6	6.3	9.9

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2024

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	5,993	81,345	\$4,119,702,233	\$974
Goods-Producing	881	14,441	\$981,879,622	\$1,308
Natural Resources and Mining	36	361	\$20,521,437	\$1,094
Construction	510	4,771	\$363,639,258	\$1,466
Manufacturing	335	9,310	\$597,718,927	\$1,235
Service-Providing	5,112	66,904	\$3,137,822,611	\$902
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,406	18,733	\$872,259,048	\$895
Information	93	809	\$69,267,275	\$1,647
Financial Services	533	2,704	\$195,942,283	\$1,393
Professional and Business Services	1,052	9,184	\$533,265,298	\$1,117
Education and Health Services	853	20,208	\$1,099,343,235	\$1,046
Leisure and Hospitality	682	12,089	\$257,468,910	\$410
Other Services	487	3,166	\$109,787,330	\$667
Federal Government		1,178	\$92,517,700	\$1,511
State Government		2,214	\$151,503,960	\$1,316
Local Government		9,023	\$477,123,744	\$1,017

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	5.8%	-3.5%	24.6%	29.2%
Goods-Producing	3.2%	0.2%	25.9%	25.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	0.0%	19.1%	37.6%	15.6%
Construction	3.9%	0.5%	30.3%	29.6%
Manufacturing	2.4%	-0.5%	23.1%	23.7%
Service-Producing	6.2%	-4.3%	24.2%	29.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1.4%	-5.3%	15.2%	21.6%
Information	40.9%	-11.6%	36.5%	54.4%
Financial Services	4.1%	-3.3%	29.5%	33.9%
Professional and Business Services	20.5%	-12.1%	16.5%	32.7%
Education and Health Services	-3.7%	-2.7%	30.8%	34.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.3%	-0.8%	36.4%	37.6%
Other Services	5.6%	5.3%	36.2%	29.3%
Federal Government		3.2%	20.4%	16.8%
State Government		-11.3%	6.1%	19.5%
Local Government		-7.0%	13.2%	21.8%

Residential Construction

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total units	147	127	156	194	151
Total valuation (000)	\$38,916	\$36,128	\$39,921	\$44,240	\$36,091
Total single-unit bldgs	138	119	154	190	147
Average cost per unit	\$273,723	\$283,693	\$256,777	\$229,631	\$241,307
Total multi-unit bldg units	9	8	2	4	4
Average cost per unit	\$126,898	\$296,115	\$188,425	\$152,585	\$154,678

Major & Notable Employers

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