

STARK COUNTY

BACKGROUND

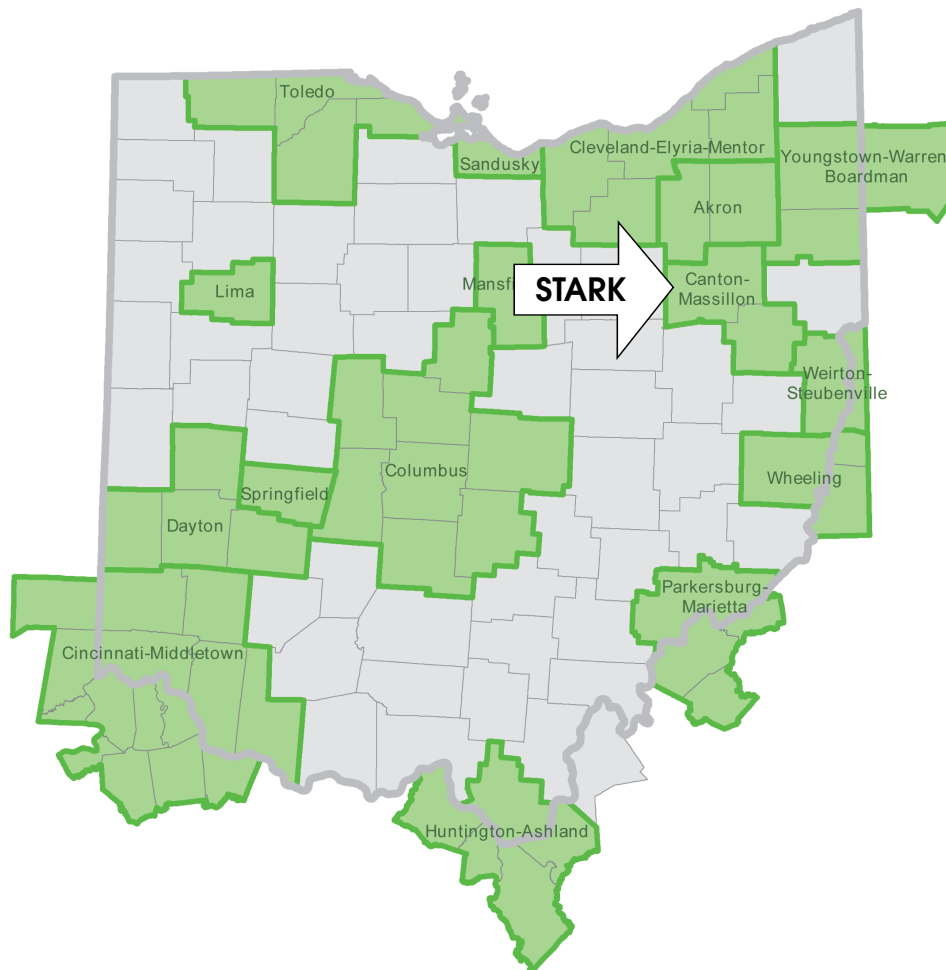
Stark County was established on February 13, 1808 and named in honor of the oldest surviving general of the Revolutionary War, General John Stark. As of 2006, Stark County had an estimated population of 380,575 and a land area of 576 square miles or 371,193.9 acres. The U.S. Census ranks Stark County as the 7th largest out of 88 counties in Ohio.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 Population Estimates, Census 2000, 1990 Census



Ohio Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Ohio Metropolitan Statistical Areas





OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

The 2005 OHIO COUNTY PROFILES, prepared by the Office of Strategic Research, Ohio Department of Development, present a statistical compendium of selected demographic and economic characteristics associated with business and industry activity, and the amenities and services for Ohio and its eighty-eight counties. This publication provides users with a current statistical overview of Ohio that may be used in business decisions or policy making by business developers, researchers, planners, government leaders, social service agencies as well as the general public. The Official Stark County Profile can be accessed by clicking on the map of Stark County.

Ohio County Profiles

Prepared by the Office of Strategic Research

Stark County

Established: Act - February 13, 1808
2004 Population: 381,229
Land Area: 576.2 square miles
County Seat: Canton City
Named for: General John Stark, Revolutionary War

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$6,036,881,030
Residential	\$4,621,029,050
Agriculture	\$196,371,480
Industrial	\$228,076,500
Commercial	\$981,706,380
Mineral	\$9,697,620
Ohio income tax liability	\$229,605,681
Average per return	\$1,318.65

Land Cover

	Acres
Total	371,193.9
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	18,535.2
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	198,870.0
Shrub/Scrub	2,435.8
Wooded	144,013.3
Open Water	2,145.0
Non-forested Wetlands	4,336.1
Barren	858.4

Largest Areas Census 2000 Estimate 2004

	2000	2004
Canton city	80,806	79,905
Jackson twp UB	37,484	39,798
Plain twp UB	35,543	34,607
Massillon city	31,325	32,055
Perry twp UB	29,167	28,700
Lake twp UB	23,718	23,558
Alliance city	23,195	23,210
North Canton city	16,389	16,796
Canton twp UB	13,402	13,240
Louisville city	8,904	9,294

UB - Unincorporated Business

Total Population

Census	1900	1950	1980	2000	Estimated	2001	2002	2003	2004	Projected	2010	2020	2030
1800		94,747				378,721					376,471		
1810	2,734	122,987	177,218			379,540					372,486		
1820	12,406	221,784	234,887			380,805					368,904		
1830	26,588	283,194	340,345										
1840	34,603	372,210	378,823										
1850	39,878	367,585	378,098										
1860	42,978												
1870	52,508												
1880	64,031												
1890	84,170												