

# Stark County FACT SHEET



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## DEMOGRAPHICS



The population of Stark County is **373,764** residents.

### Race + Ethnicity

Stark County		
	Count	%
American Indian   Alaskan Native alone or in combination	4,382	1.2%
Asian alone or in combination	5,291	1.4%
Black   African American alone or in combination	37,880	10.1%
Native Hawaiian   Pacific Islander alone or in combination	399	<1%
White alone, non-Hispanic	315,230	84.3%
Some other race alone or in combination	9,870	2.6%
Hispanic or Latino of any race	10,887	2.9%
Black   Indigenous   People of Color	58,534	15.7%

### Age

Stark County		
	Count	%
Under 5 years	20,621	5.5%
5 - 17 years	60,254	16.1%
18 - 64 years	217,789	58.3%
Over 65 years	75,100	20.1%

## ECONOMIC STABILITY



The median household income in Stark County is **\$65,740**.



**71.6%** of households in Stark County earn employment income.

Stark County		
	Count	%
Residents below the Federal Poverty Threshold (FPT)	46,553	12.7%
Residents in deep poverty (income is below 50% of the FPT)	21,931	6.0%
Residents in or near poverty (income is below 200% of the FPT)	110,816	30.3%
Children below the FPT	14,552	18.4%
Older adults (60+) below the FPT	8,616	8.8%
Residents 16+ below the FPT who are working	9,773	5.5%

Stark County		
	Count	%
Families in poverty	8,632	8.9%



**20,039** or **12.9%** of households receive SNAP benefits in Stark County.

Stark County		
	Count	%
Households earning less than \$25,000	25,845	16.6%
Households earning more than \$200,000	8,887	5.7%

## HOUSING

### Housing composition

Stark County		
	Count	%
Owner-occupied	106,535	68.6%
Renter-occupied	48,831	31.4%
Housing built pre-1970	84,232	54.2%

### Housing burden

Stark County		
	Count	%
Renters	22,533	46.1%
Homeowners	17,071	16.0%
Total Households	39,604	25.5%



Median monthly rent: **\$877**

Median home value: **\$177,700**

Households are considered cost-burdened when more than 30% of their income is spent on housing costs

# EMPLOYMENT + EDUCATION

## Working-age residents (16-64) who worked at all in the last 12 months

Stark County		
	Count	%
Total Employment in the last 12 months	179,775	79.1%

Stark County		
	Count	%
<b>FEMALE</b>		
Full time (35+ hours)	59,174	51.8%
Part time (≤ 34 hours)	27,144	23.8%
Did not work	27,867	24.4%
<b>MALE</b>		
Full time (35+ hours)	78,275	69.2%
Part time (≤ 34 hours)	15,182	13.4%
Did not work	19,654	17.4%

## Transportation to work + commute time

Stark County		
	Count	%
Drove alone	140,386	79.4%
Carpooled	11,247	6.4%
Public transit	1,627	<1%
Walked	2,550	1.4%
Other/Worked from home	20,983	11.9%

Stark County		
	Count	%
Less than 10 minutes	25,453	16.1%
10 - 19 minutes	55,027	34.8%
20 - 29 minutes	36,404	23.0%
30 - 44 minutes	26,541	16.8%
45 - 60 minutes	7,558	4.8%
More than 60 minutes	7,327	4.6%



**Top occupations in Stark County**

**23.7%**  
Educational services, health care and social assistance

**16.5%**  
Manufacturing

**12.1%**  
Retail trade

## Education level

Stark County		
	Count	%
Less than a high school degree	18,910	7.2%
High school degree or equivalent	152,582	58.2%
Associate's degree	25,146	9.6%
Bachelor's degree or more	65,486	25.0%



**92.8%** of residents in Stark County have a high school education.



**>95%** of the 18,140 youth ages 16-19 in Stark County are either in school (82.7%), or actively working/looking for work (13.4%).

# HEALTH

Stark County		
	Count	%
Residents who are insured	348,283	94.3%
Children who are insured	82,599	>95%
Residents with Medicaid coverage alone or in combination	81,799	22.1%
Residents with Medicare coverage alone or in combination	78,730	21.3%
Residents with VA coverage alone or in combination	7,828	2.1%
Residents living with a disability	51,649	14.0%
Residents living alone	48,086	31.0%

# CONNECTIVITY

## Internet access



86.1% of households in Stark County have an **internet subscription**.



4.5% of households in Stark County have **internet access but no subscription**.



9.4% of households in Stark County have **no internet access**.