

# 2020 Ohio County Profiles: Stark

County Name: Stark	Stark	Ohio Min	Ohio Max	Ohio	Stark Rank <sup>1</sup>
Total Population	372,657	12,565	1,321,820	11,756,058	8
Total Population 60+	103,129	3,459	330,017	2,954,368	7
Total Population 65+	76,827	2,423	242,560	2,162,198	6
Percent of Population Age 65+	20.6	13.2	29.8	18.4	20
Population Age 85+ as a % of 65+	11.6	8.1	12.5	11.1	22
Percent 65+ Female	55.8	38.7	57.1	55.5	11
Percent 65+ Married	54.1	43.4	66.2	55.3	53
Percent 65+ Living Alone	32.0	18.1	37.3	28.9	16
Median 65+ Household Income (\$)	49,505	32,529	77,810	47,842	30
Percent 65+ Population Below Poverty	7.8	3.9	18.0	9.2	61
Percent 65+ who are Veterans	16.0	11.3	21.5	16.0	57
Percent 65+ with High School Diploma or Higher	89.8	65.7	95.2	87.4	23
Percent 65+ having Internet Access	77.6	55.2	90.2	79.0	35
Population 65+ having High Need for LTSS*	9,819	278	31,875	266,226	6
Population 65+ having Moderate Need for LTSS**	6,917	216	21,979	191,522	6
Population 65+ having Moderate or High Need	16,736	494	53,854	457,748	6
Life Expectancy at Birth	76.6	71.5	81.6	76.6	43
Life Expectancy at Age 65	18.4	16.2	20.4	18.5	35

## Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Ranking (High to Low) - Higher ranks are associated with larger numbers for each category. For example, the county with highest 65+ population would rank #1 as would the county with the highest level of poverty.

\***High Need** is defined as having 2 impairments with Activities of Daily Living (ADL) tasks (mobility, eating, bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting) that require hands on assistance or a doctor's diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease or Related Dementia or 1 impairment with ADL tasks and medication management assistance.

\*\***Moderate Need** is defined as having 1 impairment with an Activity of Daily Living (ADL) task (mobility, eating, bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting) that requires hands on assistance or 2 or more impairments in Instrumental Activity of Daily Living (IADL) tasks (Shopping, meal preparation, light housework) that require hands on assistance.

## Source:

- Annual County Resident Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2023 . CC-EST2023-ALLDATA-[ST-FIPS].
- U.S. Census Bureau. (2022). American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, 2018-2022. Retrieved from IPUMS NHGIS, University of Minnesota, [www.nhgis.org](http://www.nhgis.org).
- National Health and Aging Trends Study. Produced and distributed by [www.nhats.org](http://www.nhats.org) with funding from the National Institute on Aging (grant number NIA U01AG32947). Calculated using data from the Ohio Department of Development (ODD), Office of Research, "County Population Projections: 2020-2050"
- Mortality data used in the life expectancy calculations were provided by the Ohio Department of Health. The Department specifically disclaims responsibility for any analyses, interpretations, or conclusions.