

# Ohio County Profiles

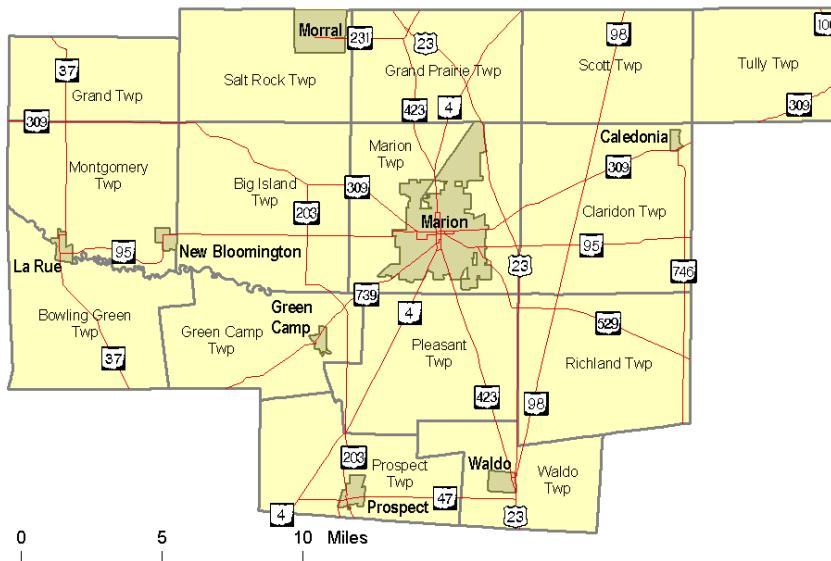
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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

## Marion County

**Established:** Act - April 1, 1820  
**2000 Population:** 66,217  
**Land Area:** 403.9 square miles  
**County Seat:** Marion City  
**Named for:** General Francis Marion, the "Swamp Fox, Revolutionary War



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$796,186,990
Residential	\$563,813,210
Agriculture	\$77,157,190
Industrial	\$35,753,490
Commercial	\$119,459,420
Mineral	\$3,680
Ohio income tax liability	\$28,904,539
Average per return	\$977.73

### Land Cover

	Acres
Total	258,559.8
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	3,200.8
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	223,174.5
Shrub/Scrub	2,121.2
Wooded	26,591.5
Open Water	645.1
Non-forested Wetlands	2,426.0
Barren	400.8

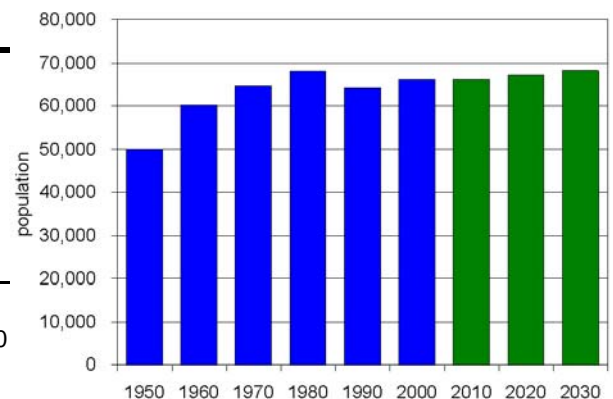
### Largest Areas

	Census 1990	Census 2000
Marion city	34,075	35,318
Marion township UIA	9,489	9,590
Pleasant township	4,107	4,368
Claridon township UIA	1,854	2,009
Richland township	1,531	1,663
Grand Prairie township	1,697	1,609
Big Island township	1,271	1,223
Prospect village	1,148	1,191
Montgomery township UI	1,232	1,175
Prospect township UIA	902	1,016

UIA: Unincorporated Area

### Total Population

Census	1900	28,678	Projected
1800	1910	33,971	2010 66,210
1810	1920	42,004	2020 67,192
1820	1930	45,420	2030 68,195
1830	6,551	1940	44,898
1840	14,765	1950	49,959
1850	12,618	1960	60,221
1860	15,490	1970	64,724
1870	16,184	1980	67,974
1880	20,565	1990	64,274
1890	24,727	2000	66,217
		<b>Largest Changes in Population Since 1900</b>	
		<b>Net Change</b>	10,262 1950 to 1960
		<b>Percent Change</b>	23.6% 1910 to 1920



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<b>Population by Race</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Population	66,217	100.0%
White	61,210	92.4%
African-American	3,563	5.4%
Native American	108	0.2%
Asian	364	0.5%
Pacific Islander	17	0.0%
Other	251	0.4%
Two or More Races	704	1.1%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	830	1.3%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>5,447</b>	<b>8.2%</b>

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Persons 25 years and over	44,466	100.0%
No high school diploma	8,753	19.7%
High school graduate	20,008	45.0%
Some college, no degree	8,008	18.0%
Associate degree	2,770	6.2%
Bachelor's degree	3,255	7.3%
Master's degree or higher	1,672	3.8%

<b>Family Type by Employment Status</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	17,434	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	7,826	44.9%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,513	14.4%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	866	5.0%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,530	14.5%
Male householder, in labor force	746	4.3%
Male householder, not in labor force	142	0.8%
Female householder, in labor force	1,937	11.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	874	5.0%

<b>Household Income in 1999</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Households	24,626	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,132	8.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,309	13.4%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,908	15.9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,360	13.6%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,284	13.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,495	10.1%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,647	10.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,130	8.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	972	3.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	153	0.6%
\$200,000 or more	236	1.0%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$38,709</b>	

<b>Population by Age</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Population	66,217	100.0%
Under 6 years	4,846	7.3%
6 to 17 years	11,331	17.1%
18 to 24 years	5,574	8.4%
25 to 44 years	20,111	30.4%
45 to 64 years	15,480	23.4%
65 years and more	8,875	13.4%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>37.2</b>	

<b>Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	17,434	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,865	33.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	549	3.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,720	9.9%
Families with no own children	9,300	53.3%

<b>Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	17,434	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	16,146	92.6%
Family income below poverty level	1,288	7.4%
Married couple, with related children	296	23.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	123	9.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	567	44.0%
Families with no related children	302	23.4%

<b>Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population for whom poverty status is determined	61,415	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,625	4.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,338	5.4%
100% to 149% of poverty level	5,085	8.3%
150% to 199% of poverty level	5,732	9.3%
200% of poverty level or more	44,635	72.7%

<b>Residence in 1995</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population 5 years and over	62,297	100.0%
Same house in 1995	37,095	59.5%
Different house, same county	16,765	26.9%
Different county, same state	5,948	9.5%
Different state	2,178	3.5%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	0	0.0%
Foreign country	311	0.5%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	29,138	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	12,030	41.3%
15 to 29 minutes	9,808	33.7%
30 to 44 minutes	3,170	10.9%
45 to 59 minutes	1,777	6.1%
60 minutes or more	1,719	5.9%
Worked at home	634	2.2%
<b>Mean travel time</b>	<b>21.5 minutes</b>	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,298	100.0%
Occupied housing units	24,578	93.5%
Owner occupied	17,912	68.1%
Renter occupied	6,666	25.3%
Vacant housing units	1,720	6.5%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,298	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	1,388	5.3%
Built 1990 to 1994	802	3.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,583	6.0%
Built 1970 to 1979	4,510	17.1%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,789	14.4%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,317	12.6%
Built 1940 to 1949	2,289	8.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	8,620	32.8%
<b>Median year built</b>	<b>1957</b>	

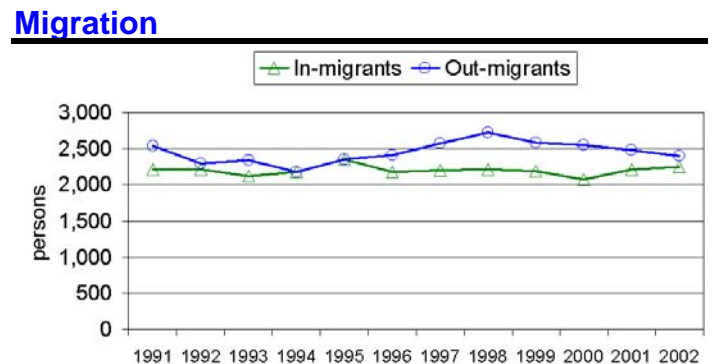
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	15,459	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	208	1.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,151	7.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2,753	17.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3,901	25.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,483	16.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,084	13.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,245	8.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,033	6.7%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	304	2.0%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	267	1.7%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	30	0.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	0	0.0%
<b>Median value</b>	<b>\$78,500</b>	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	24,578	100.0%
Utility gas	17,105	69.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,882	7.7%
Electricity	3,953	16.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,146	4.7%
Coal, coke or wood	273	1.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	161	0.7%
No fuel used	58	0.2%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,546	100.0%
Less than \$100	63	1.0%
\$100 to \$199	290	4.4%
\$200 to \$299	421	6.4%
\$300 to \$399	958	14.6%
\$400 to \$499	1,328	20.3%
\$500 to \$599	1,314	20.1%
\$600 to \$699	894	13.7%
\$700 to \$799	445	6.8%
\$800 to \$899	109	1.7%
\$900 to \$999	78	1.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	92	1.4%
\$1,500 or more	120	1.8%
No cash rent	434	6.6%
<b>Median gross rent</b>	<b>\$500</b>	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	24.9	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	10,233	100.0%
Less than \$400	452	4.4%
\$400 to \$599	1,967	19.2%
\$600 to \$799	2,715	26.5%
\$800 to \$999	2,335	22.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,486	14.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	676	6.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	449	4.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	119	1.2%
\$3,000 or more	34	0.3%
<b>Median monthly owners cost</b>	<b>\$799</b>	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	19.4	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	829	12.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	140	63.7
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	629	9.5
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	579	8.7
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	419	6.3



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## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	221,000
Number of farms	580
Average size (acres)	381
Total cash receipts	\$51,199,000
Per farm	\$88,275

## Education

Public schools	35
Students	12,174
Teachers	795
Student-teacher ratio	14.3
Expenditures per student	\$6,804
Graduation rate	82.8
Non-public schools	2
Students	250
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries	1
Branch libraries	4
Bookmobiles	0

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	70,896
Passenger cars	45,589
Noncommercial trucks	12,684
Total license revenue	\$1,804,160.40
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	19.97
State highway miles	180.80
Commercial airports	1
Commercial heliports	0

## Voting

Number of precincts	84
Number of registered voters	39,580
Voted in 2002 election	17,913
Percent turnout	45.3%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	107
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	284
Licensed nursing homes	6
Number of beds	440
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	321
Licensed homes for the aging	0
Number of beds	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	2,737
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## Communications

Television stations	1
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	17,000

## State Parks

Facilities	0
Acreage	0.00

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions	2
Assets	\$273,586,000

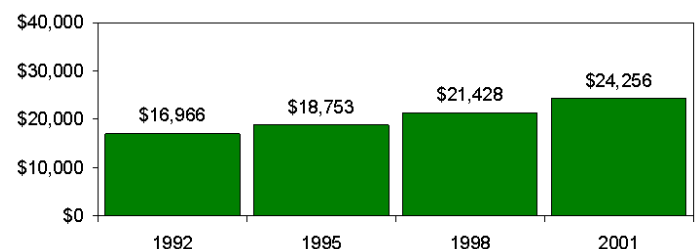
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$286,572,000
Payments to individuals	\$270,341,000
Retirement and disability	\$127,421,000
Medical payments	\$101,965,000
Income maintenance	\$24,568,000
Supplemental SSI	\$8,908,000
Family assistance	\$2,841,000
Food stamps	\$3,328,000
Other income maintenance	\$9,491,000
Unemployment benefits	\$6,470,000
Veterans benefits	\$3,849,000
Other payments to individuals	\$339,000
Total personal income	\$1,601,380,000
Dependency ratio	17.9%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$297,111,798
Defense	\$5,838,000
Retirement and disability	\$149,713,249
Other direct payments	\$85,722,501
Grant awards	\$48,067,208
Highways	\$3,918,090
AFDC/TANF	\$4,921,065
Medicaid	\$28,761,855
Procurement contract awards	\$4,446,287
Defense	\$2,358,000
Salary and wages	\$9,162,553
Defense	\$645,000
Other federal assistance	\$61,018,034
Direct loans	\$6,537,800
Guaranteed loans	\$19,410,147
Insurance	\$35,070,087

## Per Capita Personal Income



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<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Civilian labor force	31,600	31,500	31,300	31,900	31,500
Employed	30,200	30,300	30,100	30,500	29,800
Unemployed	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,400	1,700
Unemployment rate	4.3	3.8	4.0	4.3	5.3

## Employment and Wages by Sector

<b>NAICS Industrial Sector</b>	<b>Average Annual Employment</b>		<b>Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)</b>	
	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	28,485	28,089	\$797,827	\$808,683
Private Sector	22,732	22,278	\$615,637	\$619,918
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	-1	49	\$0	\$1,312
Mining	49	40	\$1,376	\$1,014
Utilities	156	-1	\$7,179	\$0
Construction	967	1,127	\$27,870	\$35,096
Manufacturing	7,021	6,819	\$252,482	\$242,611
Wholesale trade	517	514	\$17,804	\$18,433
Retail trade	3,630	3,454	\$65,158	\$63,382
Transportation and warehousing	748	677	\$23,498	\$19,566
Information	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Finance and insurance	503	495	\$13,438	\$13,883
Real estate and rental and leasing	394	310	\$8,307	\$7,457
Professional and technical services	1,055	954	\$30,295	\$31,867
Management of companies and enterprises	116	118	\$4,810	\$4,990
Administrative and waste services	441	371	\$6,972	\$6,428
Educational services	118	115	\$1,389	\$1,409
Health care and social assistance	2,197	2,316	\$67,214	\$75,093
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	198	209	\$2,128	\$2,174
Accommodation and food services	2,049	2,235	\$18,407	\$20,668
Other services, except public administration	880	879	\$14,358	\$14,932
State and Local Government	5,754	5,811	\$182,190	\$188,765
State government	1,418	1,520	\$52,812	\$56,868
Local government	4,336	4,291	\$129,378	\$131,897
Federal Government	179	161	\$7,043	\$6,804

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## Components of Business Change

	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Business starts	120	110	110	142	140
Active businesses	1,116	1,122	1,104	1,104	1,166

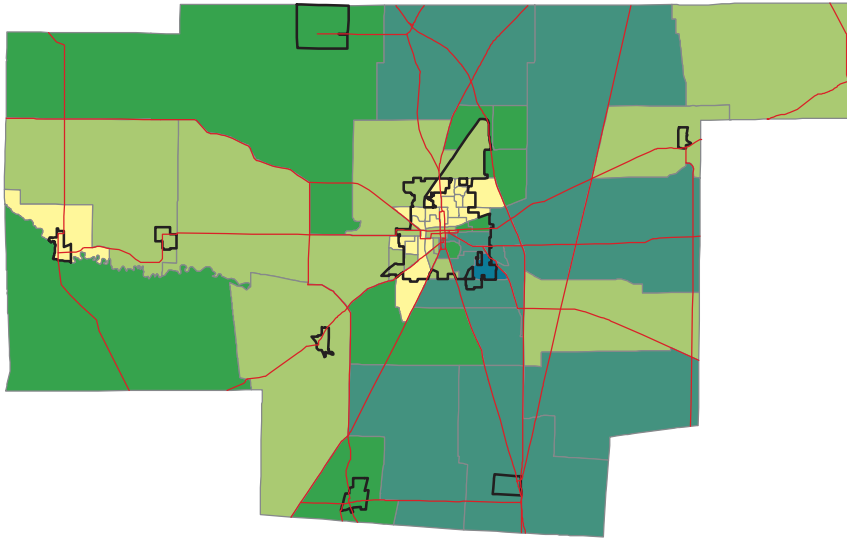
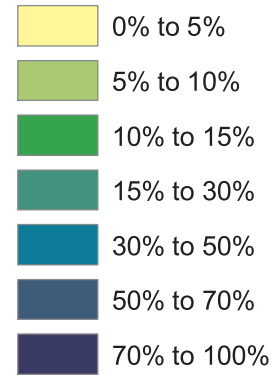
## Residential Construction

	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Total buildings	162	170	131	147	149
Total units	197	210	134	147	152
Total valuation (000)	\$17,909	\$18,245	\$12,536	\$16,379	\$16,423,921
Total single-unit bldgs	150	156	129	147	148
Average cost per unit	\$105,341	\$98,859	\$95,629	\$111,419	\$109,621
Total multi-unit bldg units	47	54	5	0	4
Average cost per unit	\$44,840	\$52,273	\$40,000	\$0	\$50,000

## Major Employers

Frederick C Smith Clinic	Service
Marion City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Marion County Government	Gov't
Marion General Hospital	Service
Marion Steel Company	Mfg
Meijer Inc	Trade
State of Ohio	Gov't
Verizon	Utility
Whirlpool Corp	Mfg
Wyandot Inc	Mfg

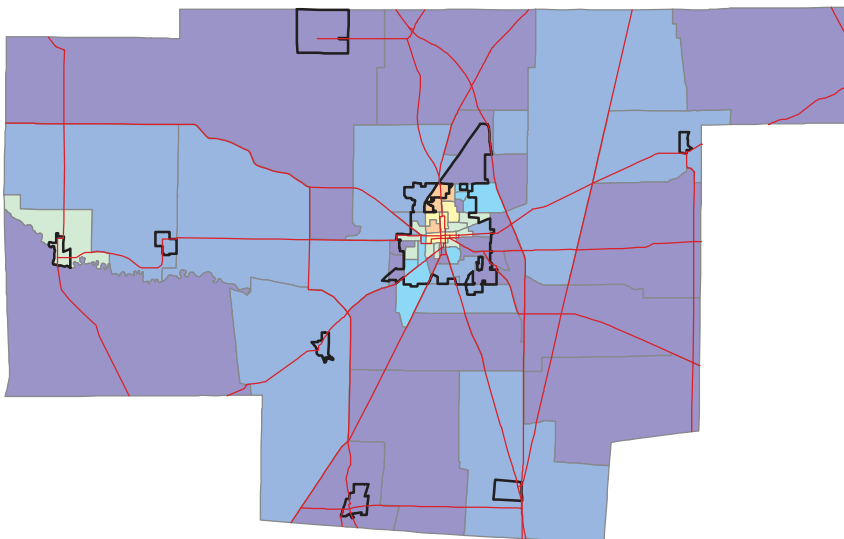
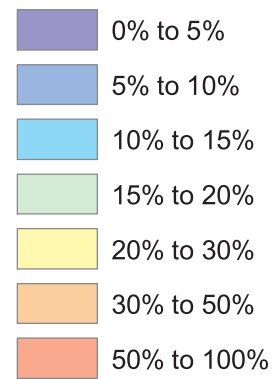
## Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000



Ohio -- 21.1%  
Marion -- 11.1%

Source: Summary File 3, Census of Population and Housing,  
U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000.

## Percent of Persons Living In Poverty 2000



Ohio -- 10.6%  
Marion -- 9.7%

Calculation based on population for  
whom poverty status is determined.

Source: Summary File 3, Census of Population and Housing,  
U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000.