

Ohio County Profiles

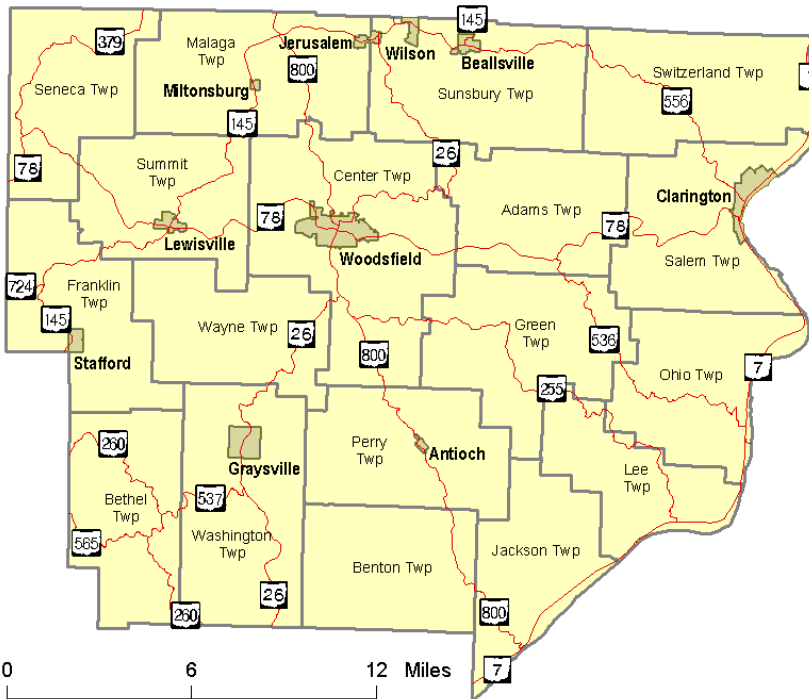
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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Monroe County

Established: Act - January 29, 1813
2000 Population: 15,180
Land Area: 455.6 square miles
County Seat: Woodsfield Village
Named for: James Monroe, Fifth U.S. President



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$150,679,855
Residential	\$70,344,940
Agriculture	\$48,408,940
Industrial	\$18,968,360
Commercial	\$9,687,030
Mineral	\$3,270,585
Ohio income tax liability	\$4,147,527
Average per return	\$680.15

Land Cover

	Acres
Total	292,458.8
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	797.5
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	64,622.9
Shrub/Scrub	4,606.4
Wooded	220,288.0
Open Water	1,628.7
Non-forested Wetlands	452.4
Barren	63.0

Largest Areas

	Census 1990	Census 2000
Woodsfield village	2,832	2,598
Center township UIA	1,123	1,199
Lee township	1,237	1,122
Ohio township	1,134	1,032
Sunsbury township UIA	861	873
Malaga township UIA	830	845
Adams township	595	672
Salem township UIA	590	602
Switzerland township	501	509
Seneca township	386	508

UIA: Unincorporated Area

Total Population

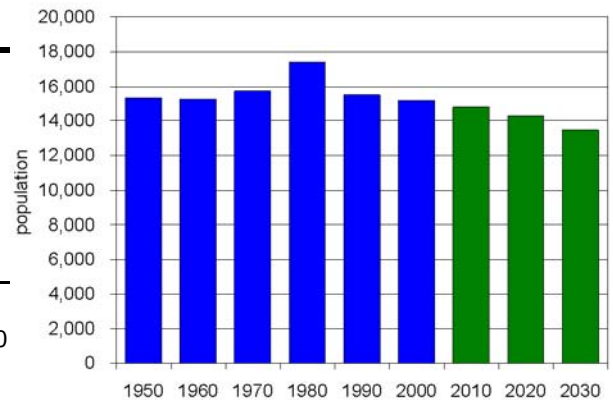
Census	1900	27,031	
1800	1910	24,244	
1810	1920	20,660	
1820	4,645	1930	18,426
1830	8,768	1940	18,641
1840	18,521	1950	15,362
1850	28,351	1960	15,268
1860	25,741	1970	15,739
1870	25,779	1980	17,382
1880	26,496	1990	15,497
1890	25,175	2000	15,180

Projected

2010	14,800
2020	14,277
2030	13,485

Largest Changes in Population Since 1900

Net Change	1910 to 1920
-3,584	1910 to 1920
Percent Change	1940 to 1950
-17.6%	1940 to 1950



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Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	15,180	100.0%
White	14,946	98.5%
African-American	16	0.1%
Native American	40	0.3%
Asian	20	0.1%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	40	0.3%
Two or More Races	118	0.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	69	0.5%
Total Minority	254	1.7%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	10,544	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,236	21.2%
High school graduate	5,277	50.0%
Some college, no degree	1,577	15.0%
Associate degree	568	5.4%
Bachelor's degree	618	5.9%
Master's degree or higher	268	2.5%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	4,421	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	1,448	32.8%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	941	21.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	311	7.0%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,055	23.9%
Male householder, in labor force	123	2.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	57	1.3%
Female householder, in labor force	261	5.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	225	5.1%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	6,030	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	830	13.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,057	17.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,080	17.9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	888	14.7%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	700	11.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	546	9.1%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	541	9.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	252	4.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	85	1.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	10	0.2%
\$200,000 or more	41	0.7%
Median household income	\$30,467	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	15,180	100.0%
Under 6 years	992	6.5%
6 to 17 years	2,574	17.0%
18 to 24 years	1,070	7.0%
25 to 44 years	3,951	26.0%
45 to 64 years	4,129	27.2%
65 years and more	2,464	16.2%
Median Age	40.8	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	4,421	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	1,431	32.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	73	1.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	247	5.6%
Families with no own children	2,670	60.4%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	4,421	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	3,934	89.0%
Family income below poverty level	487	11.0%
Married couple, with related children	138	28.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	18	3.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	143	29.4%
Families with no related children	188	38.6%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	14,995	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	921	6.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,164	7.8%
100% to 149% of poverty level	1,601	10.7%
150% to 199% of poverty level	2,014	13.4%
200% of poverty level or more	9,295	62.0%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	14,371	100.0%
Same house in 1995	9,904	68.9%
Different house, same county	2,651	18.4%
Different county, same state	1,043	7.3%
Different state	754	5.2%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	5	0.0%
Foreign country	14	0.1%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	5,768	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	1,651	28.6%
15 to 29 minutes	1,430	24.8%
30 to 44 minutes	1,080	18.7%
45 to 59 minutes	649	11.3%
60 minutes or more	704	12.2%
Worked at home	254	4.4%
Mean travel time	30.8 minutes	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	7,212	100.0%
Occupied housing units	6,021	83.5%
Owner occupied	4,861	67.4%
Renter occupied	1,160	16.1%
Vacant housing units	1,191	16.5%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	7,212	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	582	8.1%
Built 1990 to 1994	387	5.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	868	12.0%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,277	17.7%
Built 1960 to 1969	708	9.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	674	9.3%
Built 1940 to 1949	352	4.9%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,364	32.8%
Median year built	1963	

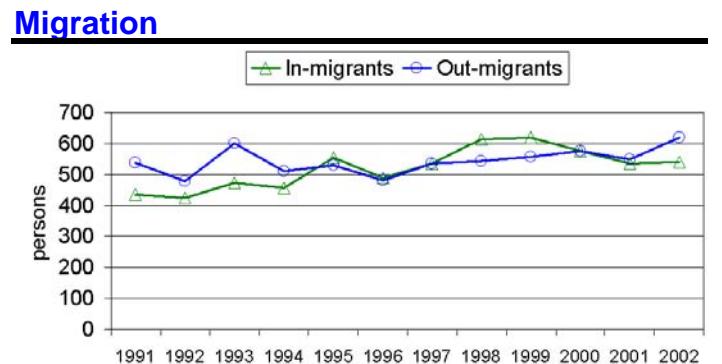
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	2,660	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	159	6.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	441	16.6%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	637	23.9%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	565	21.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	387	14.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	222	8.3%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	122	4.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	87	3.3%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	24	0.9%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	0	0.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3	0.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	13	0.5%
Median value	\$62,500	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	6,021	100.0%
Utility gas	3,587	59.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	691	11.5%
Electricity	582	9.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	523	8.7%
Coal, coke or wood	463	7.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	175	2.9%
No fuel used	0	0.0%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	966	100.0%
Less than \$100	18	1.9%
\$100 to \$199	126	13.0%
\$200 to \$299	156	16.1%
\$300 to \$399	185	19.2%
\$400 to \$499	169	17.5%
\$500 to \$599	49	5.1%
\$600 to \$699	26	2.7%
\$700 to \$799	5	0.5%
\$800 to \$899	14	1.4%
\$900 to \$999	7	0.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	0	0.0%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	211	21.8%
Median gross rent	\$352	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	24.7	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	1,179	100.0%
Less than \$400	115	9.8%
\$400 to \$599	358	30.4%
\$600 to \$799	362	30.7%
\$800 to \$999	189	16.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	104	8.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	20	1.7%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	13	1.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	12	1.0%
\$3,000 or more	6	0.5%
Median monthly owners cost	\$653	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	18.9	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	163	10.7
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	20	38.8
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	191	12.6
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	141	9.1
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	56	3.6



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	113,000
Number of farms	690
Average size (acres)	164
Total cash receipts	\$10,003,000
Per farm	\$14,497

Education

Public schools	10
Students	2,771
Teachers	188
Student-teacher ratio	14.8
Expenditures per student	\$7,110
Graduation rate	89.6
Non-public schools	1
Students	128
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries	1
Branch libraries	0
Bookmobiles	0

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	19,316
Passenger cars	10,748
Noncommercial trucks	5,053
Total license revenue	\$507,532.05
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	0.00
State highway miles	213.41
Commercial airports	1
Commercial heliports	0

Voting

Number of precincts	29
Number of registered voters	9,866
Voted in 2002 election	5,424
Percent turnout	55.0%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	9
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	1
Number of beds	100
Licensed residential care	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed homes for the aging	0
Number of beds	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	36
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Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0

State Parks

Facilities	0
Acreage	0.00

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions	2
Assets	\$84,489,000

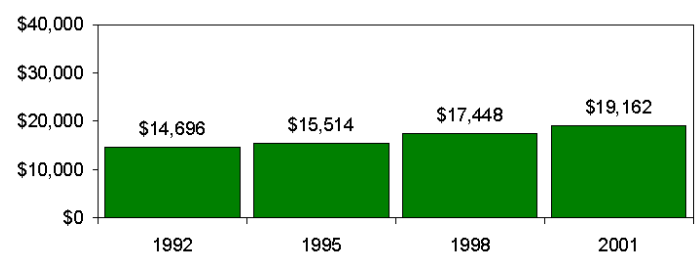
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$71,720,000
Payments to individuals	\$67,950,000
Retirement and disability	\$30,541,000
Medical payments	\$27,023,000
Income maintenance	\$6,534,000
Supplemental SSI	\$2,008,000
Family assistance	\$663,000
Food stamps	\$968,000
Other income maintenance	\$2,895,000
Unemployment benefits	\$2,122,000
Veterans benefits	\$1,510,000
Other payments to individuals	\$79,000
Total personal income	\$289,704,000
Dependency ratio	24.8%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$77,903,019
Defense	\$1,449,000
Retirement and disability	\$36,400,858
Other direct payments	\$16,154,599
Grant awards	\$21,303,821
Highways	\$1,538,243
AFDC/TANF	\$1,084,673
Medicaid	\$14,041,192
Procurement contract awards	\$959,176
Defense	\$244,000
Salary and wages	\$3,084,565
Defense	\$485,000
Other federal assistance	\$5,239,045
Direct loans	\$360,140
Guaranteed loans	\$351,806
Insurance	\$4,527,099

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Civilian labor force	6,000	5,900	5,700	5,300	5,300
Employed	5,400	5,300	5,200	4,900	4,800
Unemployed	500	600	500	300	400
Unemployment rate	8.9	9.5	9.3	6.6	8.1

Employment and Wages by Sector

NAICS Industrial Sector	Average Annual Employment		Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)	
	2000	2001	2000	2001
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	4,790	4,449	\$134,444	\$126,880
Private Sector	3,916	3,569	\$115,344	\$107,736
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	25	25	\$382	\$348
Mining	70	38	\$1,167	\$601
Utilities	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Construction	188	170	\$5,187	\$4,307
Manufacturing	2,301	2,048	\$88,261	\$81,426
Wholesale trade	63	64	\$2,458	\$2,628
Retail trade	380	374	\$4,841	\$4,740
Transportation and warehousing	79	90	\$1,880	\$2,197
Information	27	33	\$929	\$1,115
Finance and insurance	114	116	\$2,247	\$2,297
Real estate and rental and leasing	8	15	\$86	\$115
Professional and technical services	47	51	\$1,119	\$1,364
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Administrative and waste services	27	30	\$379	\$372
Educational services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Health care and social assistance	172	179	\$2,405	\$2,948
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	12	15	\$174	\$191
Accommodation and food services	227	162	\$1,811	\$1,202
Other services, except public administration	146	128	\$1,284	\$1,185
State and Local Government	875	880	\$19,099	\$19,144
State government	37	36	\$1,228	\$1,200
Local government	838	844	\$17,871	\$17,944
Federal Government	69	61	\$2,130	\$2,011

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Components of Business Change

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Business starts	29	26	28	33	32
Active businesses	366	368	368	369	380

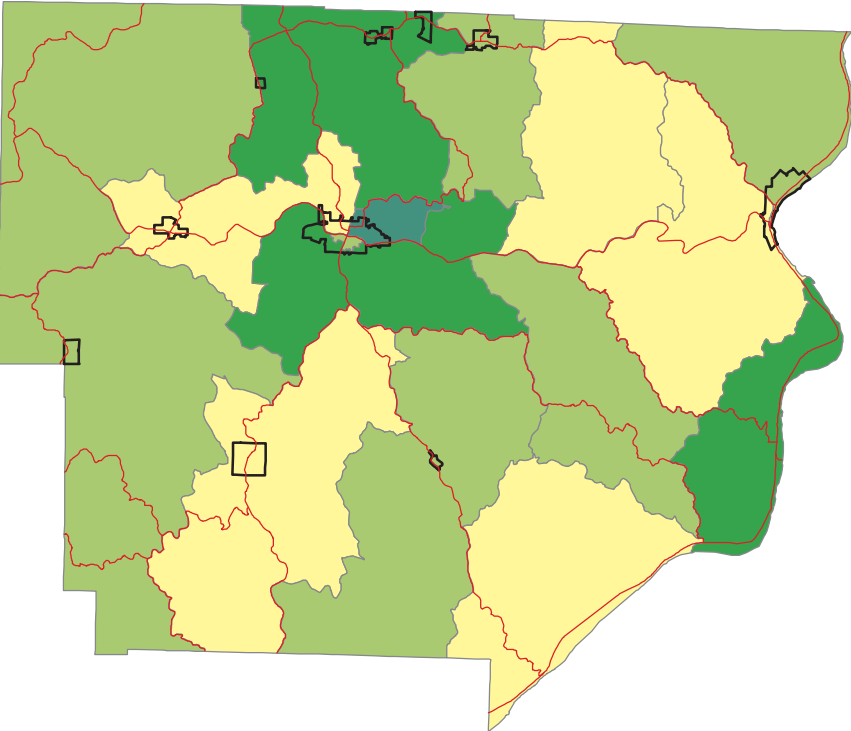
Residential Construction

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total buildings	1	1	0	5	0
Total units	1	1	0	5	0
Total valuation (000)	\$150	\$123	\$0	\$333	\$0
Total single-unit bldgs	1	1	0	5	0
Average cost per unit	\$150,000	\$123,000	\$0	\$66,540	\$0
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Major Employers

Extencare/Woodsfield Nursing Ctr	Service
Monroe County Government	Gov't
Ormet Corp	Mfg
Riesbecks Food Markets	Trade
Safe Auto Insurance Co	Service
Switzerland of Ohio Local Bd of Ed	Gov't

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

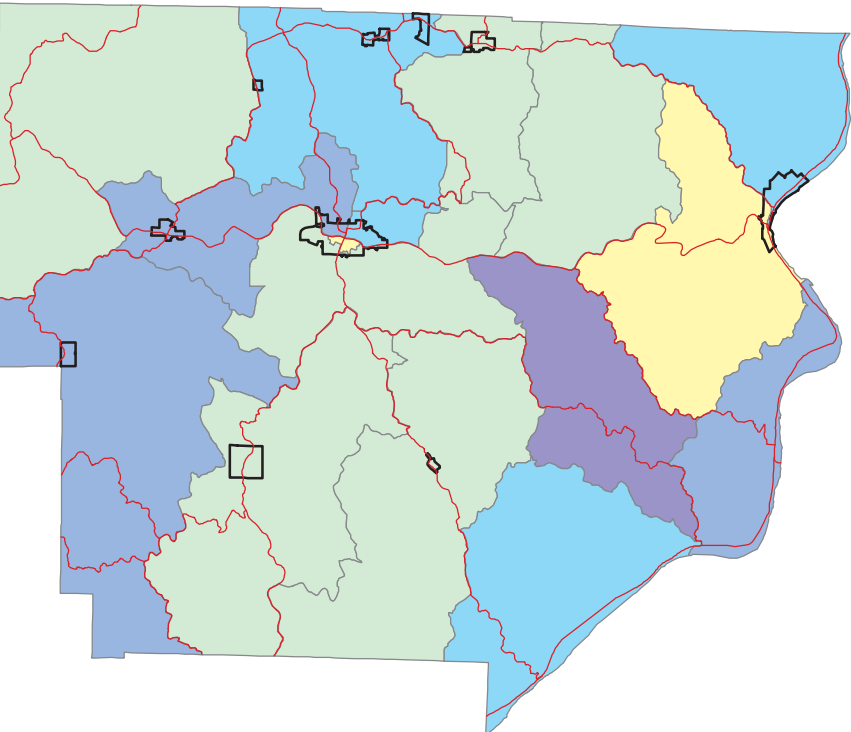


- 0% to 5%
- 5% to 10%
- 10% to 15%
- 15% to 30%
- 30% to 50%
- 50% to 70%
- 70% to 100%

Ohio -- 21.1%
 Monroe -- 8.4%

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

Percent of Persons Living In Poverty 2000



- 0% to 5%
- 5% to 10%
- 10% to 15%
- 15% to 20%
- 20% to 30%
- 30% to 50%
- 50% to 100%

Ohio -- 10.6%
 Monroe -- 13.9%

Calculation based on population for whom poverty status is determined.

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