

Ohio County Profiles

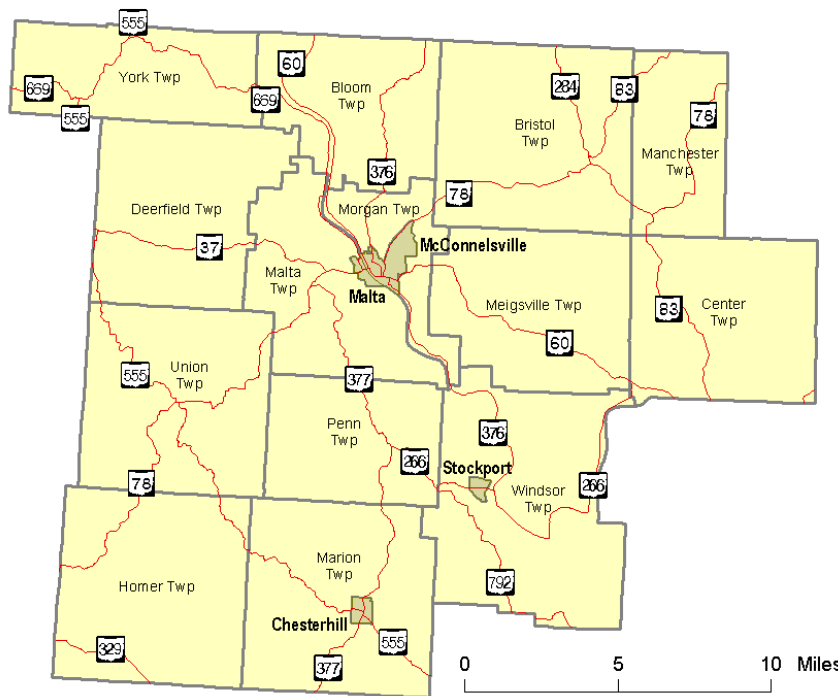
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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Morgan County

Established: Act - December 29, 1817
2000 Population: 14,897
Land Area: 417.7 square miles
County Seat: McConnelsville Village
Named for: General Daniel Morgan, Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$148,193,720
Residential	\$70,692,960
Agriculture	\$50,977,330
Industrial	\$5,422,120
Commercial	\$20,524,630
Mineral	\$576,680
Ohio income tax liability	\$3,789,842
Average per return	\$685.20

Land Cover

	Acres
Total	269,663.0
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	2,040.9
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	79,072.8
Shrub/Scrub	8,762.5
Wooded	175,037.3
Open Water	3,012.1
Non-forested Wetlands	509.8
Barren	1,227.7

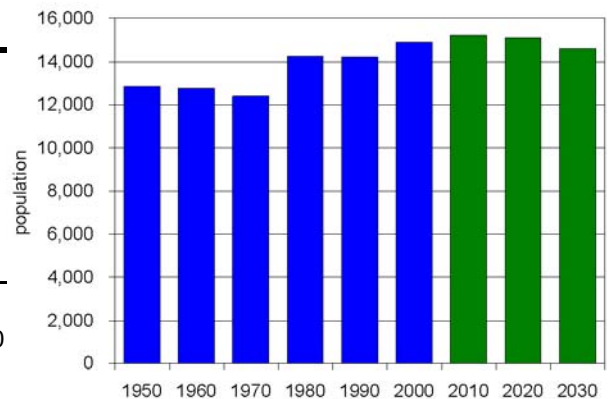
Largest Areas

	Census 1990	Census 2000
McConnelsville village	1,804	1,676
Windsor township UIA	1,477	1,411
Malta township UIA	1,190	1,268
Marion township UIA	906	1,031
Bloom township	1,003	1,015
Homer township	763	976
York township	949	958
Morgan township UIA	842	941
Meigsville township	774	894
Deerfield township	683	802

UIA: Unincorporated Area

Total Population

Census	1900	17,905	Projected
1800	1910	16,097	2010 15,198
1810	1920	14,555	2020 15,123
1820 5,297	1930	13,583	2030 14,618
1830 11,800	1940	14,227	
1840 20,852	1950	12,836	
1850 28,585	1960	12,747	
1860 22,119	1970	12,375	
1870 20,363	1980	14,241	
1880 20,074	1990	14,194	
1890 19,143	2000	14,897	
			Largest Changes in Population Since 1900
			Net Change
			1,866 1970 to 1980
			Percent Change
			15.1% 1970 to 1980



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Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	14,897	100.0%
White	14,006	94.0%
African-American	477	3.2%
Native American	81	0.5%
Asian	23	0.2%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	41	0.3%
Two or More Races	269	1.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	39	0.3%
Total Minority	921	6.2%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	9,934	100.0%
No high school diploma	1,927	19.4%
High school graduate	5,016	50.5%
Some college, no degree	1,566	15.8%
Associate degree	522	5.3%
Bachelor's degree	511	5.1%
Master's degree or higher	392	3.9%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	4,178	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	1,435	34.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	797	19.1%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	340	8.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	842	20.2%
Male householder, in labor force	174	4.2%
Male householder, not in labor force	77	1.8%
Female householder, in labor force	344	8.2%
Female householder, not in labor force	169	4.0%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	5,869	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	870	14.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,222	20.8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	919	15.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	880	15.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	582	9.9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	551	9.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	475	8.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	224	3.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	118	2.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	13	0.2%
\$200,000 or more	15	0.3%
Median household income	\$28,868	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	14,897	100.0%
Under 6 years	1,151	7.7%
6 to 17 years	2,625	17.6%
18 to 24 years	1,187	8.0%
25 to 44 years	3,917	26.3%
45 to 64 years	3,733	25.1%
65 years and more	2,284	15.3%
Median Age	38.9	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	4,178	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	1,362	32.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	138	3.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	316	7.6%
Families with no own children	2,362	56.5%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	4,178	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	3,520	84.3%
Family income below poverty level	658	15.7%
Married couple, with related children	232	35.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	64	9.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	172	26.1%
Families with no related children	190	28.9%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	14,614	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	937	6.4%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,754	12.0%
100% to 149% of poverty level	1,691	11.6%
150% to 199% of poverty level	1,933	13.2%
200% of poverty level or more	8,299	56.8%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	13,980	100.0%
Same house in 1995	8,760	62.7%
Different house, same county	2,758	19.7%
Different county, same state	1,873	13.4%
Different state	565	4.0%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	0	0.0%
Foreign country	24	0.2%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	5,858	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	1,521	26.0%
15 to 29 minutes	1,383	23.6%
30 to 44 minutes	864	14.7%
45 to 59 minutes	609	10.4%
60 minutes or more	1,077	18.4%
Worked at home	404	6.9%
Mean travel time	36.2 minutes	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	7,771	100.0%
Occupied housing units	5,890	75.8%
Owner occupied	4,607	59.3%
Renter occupied	1,283	16.5%
Vacant housing units	1,881	24.2%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	7,771	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	602	7.7%
Built 1990 to 1994	489	6.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	917	11.8%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,468	18.9%
Built 1960 to 1969	876	11.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	714	9.2%
Built 1940 to 1949	375	4.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,330	30.0%
Median year built	1965	

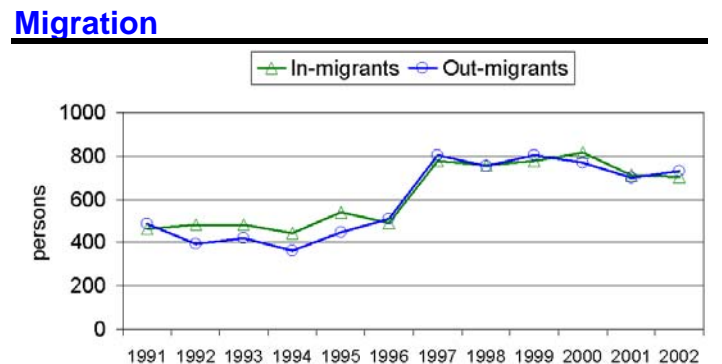
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	2,357	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	87	3.7%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	364	15.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	524	22.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	580	24.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	451	19.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	170	7.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	108	4.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	48	2.0%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	19	0.8%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	0	0.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	0	0.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	6	0.3%
Median value	\$66,800	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	5,890	100.0%
Utility gas	2,417	41.0%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,000	17.0%
Electricity	1,369	23.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	503	8.5%
Coal, coke or wood	459	7.8%
Solar energy or other fuel	134	2.3%
No fuel used	8	0.1%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	1,181	100.0%
Less than \$100	24	2.0%
\$100 to \$199	158	13.4%
\$200 to \$299	194	16.4%
\$300 to \$399	233	19.7%
\$400 to \$499	235	19.9%
\$500 to \$599	86	7.3%
\$600 to \$699	31	2.6%
\$700 to \$799	12	1.0%
\$800 to \$899	6	0.5%
\$900 to \$999	12	1.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	0	0.0%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	190	16.1%
Median gross rent	\$347	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	23.8	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	1,258	100.0%
Less than \$400	148	11.8%
\$400 to \$599	371	29.5%
\$600 to \$799	391	31.1%
\$800 to \$999	226	18.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	104	8.3%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	5	0.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	6	0.5%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	7	0.6%
\$3,000 or more	0	0.0%
Median monthly owners cost	\$650	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	18.8	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	172	11.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	31	57.3
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	170	11.4
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	100	6.9
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	77	5.3



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	109,000
Number of farms	630
Average size (acres)	173
Total cash receipts	\$11,856,000
Per farm	\$18,820

Education

Public schools	5
Students	2,253
Teachers	172
Student-teacher ratio	13.4
Expenditures per student	\$7,757
Graduation rate	80.2
Non-public schools	0
Students	0
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries	1
Branch libraries	1
Bookmobiles	1

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	18,965
Passenger cars	10,343
Noncommercial trucks	5,138
Total license revenue	\$487,850.75
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	0.00
State highway miles	189.07
Commercial airports	1
Commercial heliports	0

Voting

Number of precincts	22
Number of registered voters	8,600
Voted in 2002 election	4,905
Percent turnout	57.0%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	2
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	2
Number of beds	201
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	207
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Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0

State Parks

Facilities	4
Acreage	3,043.24

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions	2
Assets	\$128,526,000

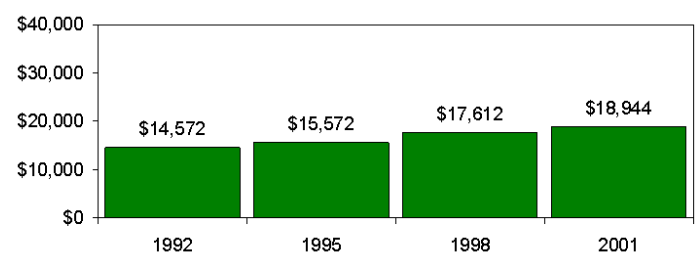
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$70,336,000
Payments to individuals	\$66,742,000
Retirement and disability	\$27,121,000
Medical payments	\$26,283,000
Income maintenance	\$6,753,000
Supplemental SSI	\$2,125,000
Family assistance	\$724,000
Food stamps	\$1,255,000
Other income maintenance	\$2,649,000
Unemployment benefits	\$4,347,000
Veterans benefits	\$2,031,000
Other payments to individuals	\$74,000
Total personal income	\$281,378,000
Dependency ratio	25.0%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$66,836,210
Defense	\$4,629,000
Retirement and disability	\$32,140,052
Other direct payments	\$14,288,872
Grant awards	\$14,587,716
Highways	(\$119,056)
AFDC/TANF	\$1,237,546
Medicaid	\$9,738,220
Procurement contract awards	\$1,167,289
Defense	\$689,000
Salary and wages	\$4,652,281
Defense	\$2,968,000
Other federal assistance	\$7,280,859
Direct loans	\$405,869
Guaranteed loans	\$1,046,673
Insurance	\$5,828,317

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Civilian labor force	4,900	4,700	4,400	4,500	4,300
Employed	4,200	4,000	3,900	3,800	3,700
Unemployed	700	700	500	700	600
Unemployment rate	13.4	14.3	12.4	14.7	14.3

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	3,424	3,334	\$98,785	\$101,865
Private Sector	2,721	2,631	\$81,930	\$84,086
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	15	12	\$162	\$156
Mining	243	-1	\$13,163	\$0
Utilities	-1	304	\$0	\$20,696
Construction	208	261	\$7,040	\$10,292
Manufacturing	738	600	\$25,188	\$21,911
Wholesale trade	-1	66	\$0	\$2,560
Retail trade	383	378	\$4,975	\$5,265
Transportation and warehousing	8	9	\$166	\$167
Information	31	41	\$954	\$976
Finance and insurance	98	106	\$2,039	\$2,237
Real estate and rental and leasing	-1	5	\$0	\$29
Professional and technical services	23	20	\$444	\$436
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Administrative and waste services	10	10	\$159	\$164
Educational services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Health care and social assistance	268	323	\$5,027	\$5,591
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	39	56	\$340	\$540
Accommodation and food services	216	215	\$1,475	\$1,493
Other services, except public administration	75	53	\$726	\$647
State and Local Government	703	703	\$16,855	\$17,779
State government	57	57	\$2,019	\$1,977
Local government	646	646	\$14,836	\$15,802
Federal Government	56	43	\$1,677	\$1,364

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Components of Business Change

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Business starts	18	25	35	29	26
Active businesses	253	257	261	253	260

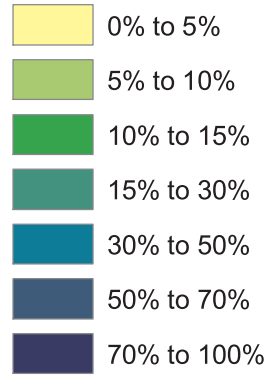
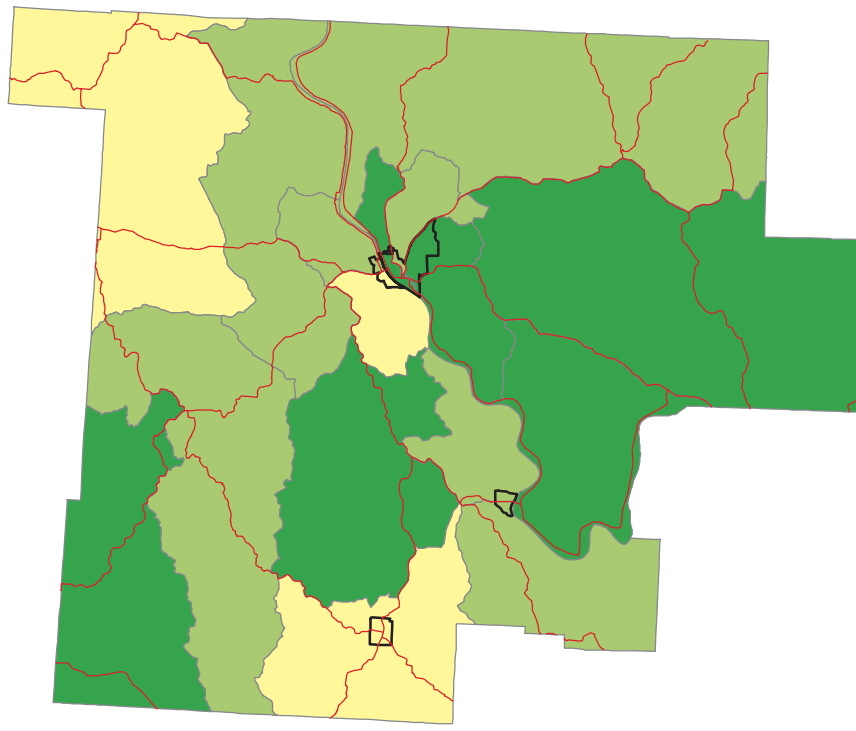
Residential Construction

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total buildings	3	0	1	2	2
Total units	3	0	1	2	2
Total valuation (000)	\$442	\$0	\$104	\$96	\$185,000
Total single-unit bldgs	3	0	1	2	2
Average cost per unit	\$147,333	\$0	\$104,000	\$48,000	\$92,500
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Major Employers

American Electric Power Co	Utility
Central Ohio Coal Co	Mining
Genesis/Mark Rest Center	Service
Miba Bearings US LLC	Mfg
Morgan County Govt	Gov't
Morgan Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Warren's Morgan Co IGA	trade

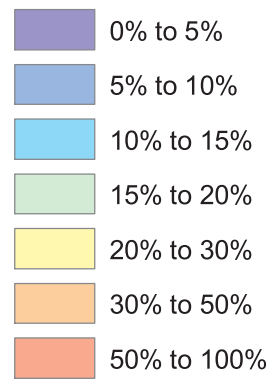
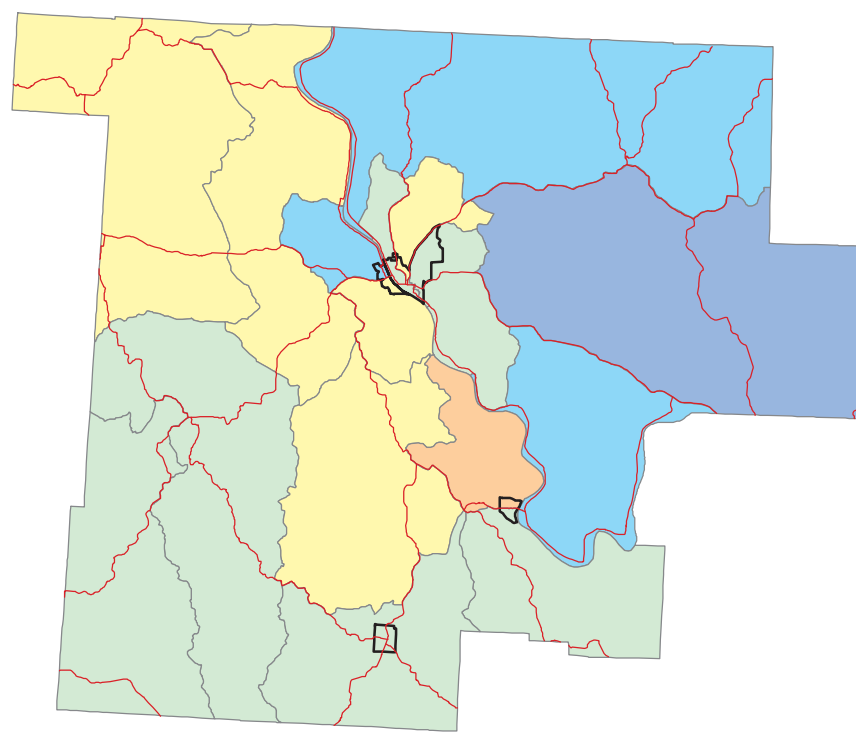
Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000



Ohio -- 21.1%
Morgan -- 9.1%

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%
Morgan -- 18.4%

Calculation based on population for
whom poverty status is determined.

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