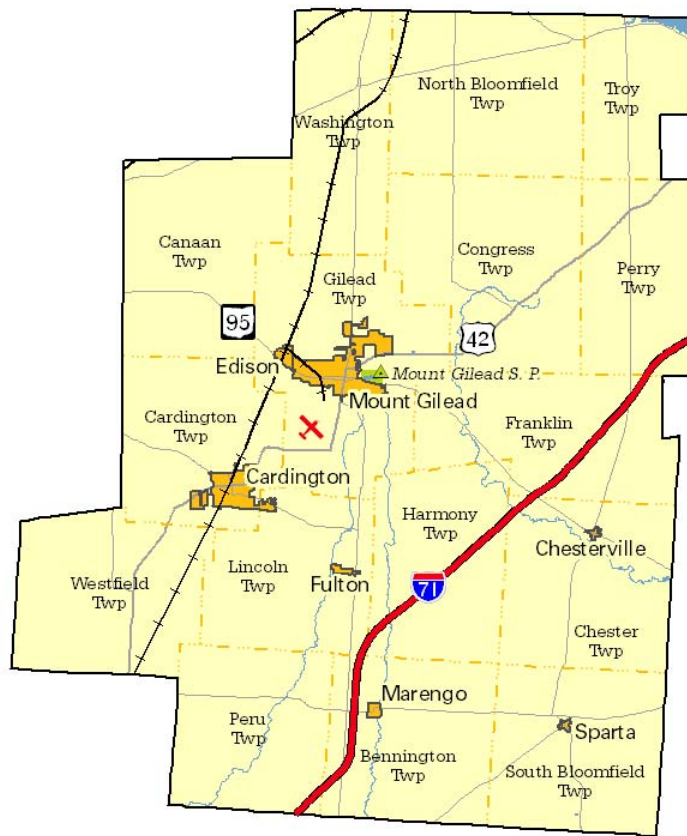


# Ohio County Profiles

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## Morrow County

**Established:** Act - March 1, 1848  
**2010 Population:** 34,827  
**Land Area:** 405.5 square miles  
**County Seat:** Mount Gilead Village  
**Named for:** Jeremiah Morrow, Ohio Governor 1822-1826



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$640,298,520
Residential	\$493,918,930
Agriculture	\$99,109,050
Industrial	\$7,730,010
Commercial	\$38,384,930
Mineral	\$1,155,600
Ohio income tax liability	\$15,611,106
Average per return	\$1,081.25

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	2.90%
Cropland	65.43%
Pasture	3.07%
Forest	28.39%
Open Water	0.16%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.04%
Bare/Mines	0.00%

### Largest Places

	Census 2010	Census 2000
Mount Gilead village	3,660	3,290
Cardington village	2,047	1,849
Edison village	437	437
Marengo village	342	297
Fulton village	258	264
Chesterville village	228	193
Sparta village	161	191

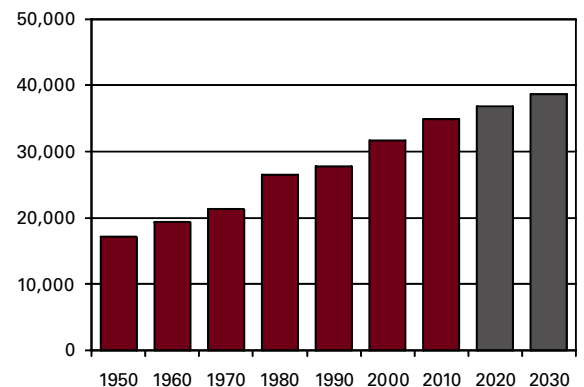
### Total Population

#### Census

1800	1880	19,072	1950	17,168
1810	1890	18,120	1960	19,405
1820	1900	17,879	1970	21,348
1830	1910	16,815	1980	26,480
1840	1920	15,570	1990	27,749
1850	20,280	1930	2000	31,628
1860	20,445	1940	2010	34,827
1870	18,583			

#### Projected

2020	36,890
2030	38,650



<b>Population by Race</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ACS Total Population	34,435	100.0%
White	33,453	97.1%
African-American	33	0.1%
Native American	45	0.1%
Asian	69	0.2%
Pacific Islander	1	0.0%
Other	101	0.3%
Two or More Races	733	2.1%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	357	1.0%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>3.2%</b>

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Persons 25 years and over	22,983	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,520	15.3%
High school graduate	10,585	46.1%
Some college, no degree	3,979	17.3%
Associate degree	1,617	7.0%
Bachelor's degree	2,338	10.2%
Master's degree or higher	944	4.1%

<b>Family Type by Employment Status</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	9,247	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,578	49.5%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,570	17.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	711	7.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,042	11.3%
Male householder, in labor force	470	5.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	87	0.9%
Female householder, in labor force	530	5.7%
Female householder, not in labor force	259	2.8%

<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Households	12,234	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	541	4.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,512	12.4%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,185	9.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,485	12.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,523	12.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,417	11.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,500	12.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,666	13.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,217	9.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	154	1.3%
\$200,000 or more	34	0.3%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$48,907</b>	

<b>Population by Age</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ACS Total Population	34,435	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,193	6.4%
5 to 17 years	6,575	19.1%
18 to 24 years	2,684	7.8%
25 to 44 years	9,232	26.8%
45 to 64 years	9,563	27.8%
65 years and more	4,188	12.2%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>38.2</b>	

<b>Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	9,247	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,448	37.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	351	3.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	457	4.9%
Families with no own children	4,991	54.0%

<b>Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	9,247	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	8,636	93.4%
Family income below poverty level	611	6.6%
Married couple, with related children	181	29.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	53	8.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	196	32.1%
Families with no related children	181	29.6%

<b>Ratio of Income To Poverty Level</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population for whom poverty status is determined	33,879	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,078	3.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,198	6.5%
100% to 149% of poverty level	3,007	8.9%
150% to 199% of poverty level	3,617	10.7%
200% of poverty level or more	23,979	70.8%

<b>Geographical Mobility</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population aged 1 year and older	33,852	100.0%
Same house as previous year	30,142	89.0%
Different house, same county	2,290	6.8%
Different county, same state	1,134	3.3%
Different state	268	0.8%
Abroad	18	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	15,652	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	3,417	21.8%
15 to 29 minutes	4,698	30.0%
30 to 44 minutes	3,641	23.3%
45 to 59 minutes	2,581	16.5%
60 minutes or more	1,315	8.4%

Mean travel time **29.3 minutes**

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,157	100.0%
Occupied housing units	12,234	93.0%
Owner occupied	10,148	82.9%
Renter occupied	2,086	17.1%
Vacant housing units	923	7.0%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,157	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	438	3.3%
Built 2000 to 2004	1,329	10.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,296	17.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,362	10.4%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,031	15.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,073	8.2%
Built 1950 to 1959	960	7.3%
Built 1940 to 1949	639	4.9%
Built 1939 or earlier	3,029	23.0%

Median year built **1974**

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	10,148	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	338	3.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	252	2.5%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	444	4.4%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	690	6.8%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,527	15.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,733	17.1%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,250	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,917	18.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,342	13.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	466	4.6%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	76	0.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	113	1.1%

Median value **\$126,800**

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	12,234	100.0%
Utility gas	2,796	22.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,284	35.0%
Electricity	2,500	20.4%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,473	12.0%
Coal, coke or wood	948	7.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	126	1.0%
No fuel used	107	0.9%

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## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,086	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	23	1.1%
\$200 to \$299	64	3.1%
\$300 to \$399	147	7.0%
\$400 to \$499	264	12.7%
\$500 to \$599	274	13.1%
\$600 to \$699	349	16.7%
\$700 to \$799	214	10.3%
\$800 to \$899	186	8.9%
\$900 to \$999	227	10.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	142	6.8%
\$1,500 or more	10	0.5%
No cash rent	186	8.9%

Median gross rent **\$640**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **27.6**

## Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	6,942	100.0%
Less than \$400	61	0.9%
\$400 to \$599	335	4.8%
\$600 to \$799	687	9.9%
\$800 to \$999	1,117	16.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,632	23.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,381	19.9%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	980	14.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	694	10.0%
\$3,000 or more	55	0.8%

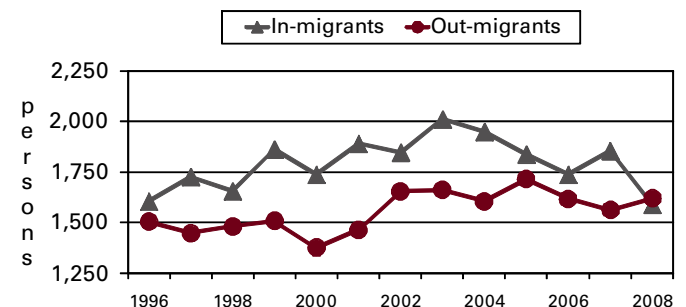
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,195**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **24.7**

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	401	57.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	45	40.1
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	285	825.6
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	205	5.9
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	28	0.8

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	163,000
Number of farms	870
Average size (acres)	187
Total cash receipts	\$79,776,000
Per farm	\$91,697

## Education

Public schools	18
Students (Average Daily Membership)	5,924
Expenditures per student	\$8,930
Student-teacher ratio	17.4
Graduation rate	86.1
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	387.7
Non-public schools	1
Students	153
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	4 / 0

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	44,697
Passenger cars	24,079
Noncommercial trucks	10,051
Total license revenue	\$1,199,469.69
Interstate highway miles	19.92
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	25.77
State highway miles	131.20
County, township, and municipal road miles	744.36
Commercial airports	1

## Voting

Number of precincts	33
Number of registered voters	25,986
Voted in 2010 election	11,965
Percent turnout	46.0%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	12
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	63
Licensed nursing homes	4
Number of beds	263
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	21
Adults with employer-based insurance	56.0%
Children with employer-based insurance	73.2%

## State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	2
Acreage	375.12

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	412
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets (000)	\$0
Branch offices	5
Institutions represented	4

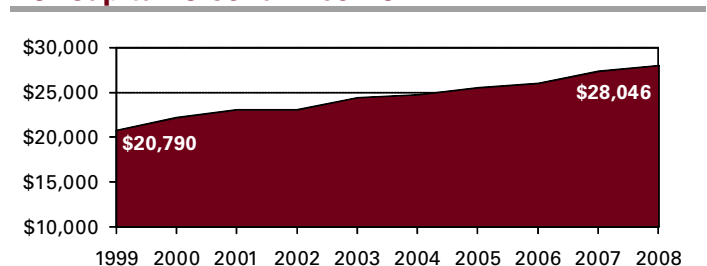
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$183,740,000
Payments to individuals	\$177,919,000
Retirement and disability	\$75,654,000
Medical payments	\$68,444,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$15,649,000
Unemployment benefits	\$6,180,000
Veterans benefits	\$3,622,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$5,154,000
Other payments to individuals	\$3,216,000
Total personal income	\$969,722,000
Dependency ratio	18.9%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$150,858,661
Retirement and disability	\$67,357,725
Other direct payments	\$33,862,457
Grant awards	\$43,683,892
Highway planning and construction	\$24,435,796
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$2,028,000
Medical assistance program	\$12,151,852
Procurement contract awards	\$1,237,924
Dept. of Defense	\$89,286
Salary and wages	\$4,716,663
Dept. of Defense	\$0
Other federal assistance	\$75,524,250
Direct loans	\$1,721,819
Guaranteed loans	\$30,079,297
Insurance	\$43,723,134

## Per Capita Personal Income



**Civilian Labor Force**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Civilian labor force	17,700	17,900	18,000	18,000	18,300
Employed	16,600	16,900	16,900	16,700	16,300
Unemployed	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,300	2,000
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.6	5.8	7.0	10.9

**Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2008**

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	408	3,781	\$111,707,604	\$568
Goods-Producing	116	1,490	\$60,035,073	\$775
Natural Resources and Mining	9	54	\$1,688,939	\$604
Constuction	76	310	\$10,605,604	\$659
Manufacturing	32	1,126	\$47,740,530	\$815
Service-Providing	292	2,292	\$51,672,531	\$434
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	85	866	\$23,697,803	\$526
Information	9	68	\$1,662,119	\$471
Financial Services	36	114	\$3,309,116	\$559
Professional and Business Services	55	153	\$4,045,518	\$510
Education and Health Services	42	578	\$12,956,951	\$431
Leisure and Hospitality	40	450	\$4,360,022	\$186
Other Services	24	59	\$1,531,616	\$496
Federal Government		61	\$2,367,189	\$749
State Government		83	\$4,233,513	\$981
Local Government		1,561	\$49,568,168	\$611

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

**Change Since 2003**

Private Sector	-6.0%	-15.9%	5.9%	25.9%
Goods-Producing	-10.1%	-12.9%	10.3%	26.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	0.0%	1.9%	43.7%	40.8%
Construction	-5.0%	-4.9%	29.8%	37.0%
Manufacturing	-20.0%	-15.4%	5.9%	25.0%
Service-Producing	-4.6%	-17.7%	1.2%	23.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-7.6%	-11.2%	8.6%	22.0%
Information	0.0%	44.7%	60.4%	11.3%
Financial Services	-12.2%	-10.9%	11.8%	25.3%
Professional and Business Services	10.0%	5.5%	42.4%	35.6%
Education and Health Services	-4.5%	-37.2%	-19.3%	28.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	0.0%	-8.9%	-3.8%	5.1%
Other Services	-11.1%	-18.1%	-10.6%	7.8%
Federal Government		0.0%	13.2%	14.0%
State Government		7.8%	20.1%	10.8%
Local Government		0.5%	15.5%	14.8%

**Business Numbers**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Business starts	71	68	103	53	55
Active businesses	496	487	495	465	432

**Major Employers**

Berkshire Hathaway/Scott Fetzer/Stahl	Mfg
Cardington-Lincoln Local Schools	Govt
Core Systems LLC	Mfg
Highland Local Schools	Govt
Kroger Co	Trade
Morrow County Hospital	Serv
Mt Gilead Exempted Village Schools	Govt
Northmor Local Schools	Govt
Yutaka Giken/Cardington Yutaka Corp	Mfg

**Residential**

**Construction**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total units	171	191	136	55	38
Total valuation (000)	\$26,832	\$27,702	\$17,566	\$8,171	\$6,437
Total single-unit bldgs	171	169	136	55	38
Average cost per unit	\$156,915	\$156,108	\$129,164	\$148,568	\$169,385
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	22	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$59,969	\$0	\$0	\$0