

Ohio County Profiles

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Morrow County

Established: Act - March 1, 1848
2000 Population: 31,628
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	\$401,440,490
Residential	\$289,420,450
Agriculture	\$76,680,630
Industrial	\$5,484,770
Commercial	\$29,168,690
Mineral	\$685,950
Ohio income tax liability	\$12,674,801
Average per return	\$954.50

Land Cover

	Acres
Total	260,279.5
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	1,312.4
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	195,666.9
Shrub/Scrub	803.7
Wooded	60,465.6
Open Water	788.1
Non-forested Wetlands	1,218.2
Barren	24.6

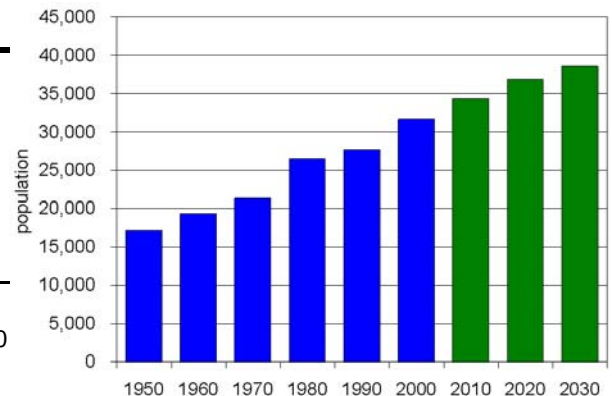
Largest Areas

	Census 1990	Census 2000
Mount Gilead village	2,846	3,290
Bennington township UIA	1,984	2,366
Gilead township UIA	2,178	2,141
Congress township	1,442	2,128
Harmony township	1,594	2,040
Perry township	1,646	1,970
North Bloomfield townshi	1,808	1,866
Cardington village	1,770	1,849
Lincoln township UIA	1,357	1,672
Chester township UIA	1,327	1,462

UIA: Unincorporated Area

Total Population

Census	1900	17,879	Projected
1800	1910	16,815	2010 34,409
1810	1920	15,570	2020 36,894
1820	1930	14,489	2030 38,654
1830	1940	15,646	
1840	1950	17,168	
1850	20,280	19,405	
1860	20,445	21,348	
1870	18,583	26,480	
1880	19,072	27,749	
1890	18,120	31,628	
			Largest Changes in Population Since 1900
			Net Change
			5,132 1970 to 1980
			Percent Change
			24.0% 1970 to 1980



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Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	31,628	100.0%
White	31,235	98.8%
African-American	75	0.2%
Native American	73	0.2%
Asian	32	0.1%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	47	0.1%
Two or More Races	166	0.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	191	0.6%
Total Minority	537	1.7%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	20,591	100.0%
No high school diploma	4,409	21.4%
High school graduate	9,730	47.3%
Some college, no degree	3,617	17.6%
Associate degree	889	4.3%
Bachelor's degree	1,336	6.5%
Master's degree or higher	610	3.0%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,014	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,219	46.8%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,642	18.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	626	6.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,241	13.8%
Male householder, in labor force	421	4.7%
Male householder, not in labor force	69	0.8%
Female householder, in labor force	578	6.4%
Female householder, not in labor force	218	2.4%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	11,536	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	833	7.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,265	11.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,748	15.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,742	15.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,496	13.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,247	10.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,585	13.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	976	8.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	451	3.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	95	0.8%
\$200,000 or more	98	0.8%
Median household income	\$40,882	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	31,628	100.0%
Under 6 years	2,494	7.9%
6 to 17 years	6,148	19.4%
18 to 24 years	2,395	7.6%
25 to 44 years	9,345	29.5%
45 to 64 years	7,635	24.1%
65 years and more	3,611	11.4%
Median Age	36.5	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,014	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,330	36.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	357	4.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	493	5.5%
Families with no own children	4,834	53.6%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,014	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	8,416	93.4%
Family income below poverty level	598	6.6%
Married couple, with related children	223	37.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	33	5.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	181	30.3%
Families with no related children	161	26.9%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	31,172	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,109	3.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,711	5.5%
100% to 149% of poverty level	2,524	8.1%
150% to 199% of poverty level	2,775	8.9%
200% of poverty level or more	23,053	74.0%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	29,538	100.0%
Same house in 1995	17,503	59.3%
Different house, same county	4,803	16.3%
Different county, same state	6,031	20.4%
Different state	1,137	3.8%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	0	0.0%
Foreign country	64	0.2%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	15,083	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	3,190	21.1%
15 to 29 minutes	4,288	28.4%
30 to 44 minutes	3,559	23.6%
45 to 59 minutes	1,845	12.2%
60 minutes or more	1,643	10.9%
Worked at home	558	3.7%
Mean travel time	30.4 minutes	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,132	100.0%
Occupied housing units	11,499	94.8%
Owner occupied	9,451	77.9%
Renter occupied	2,048	16.9%
Vacant housing units	633	5.2%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,132	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	1,655	13.6%
Built 1990 to 1994	1,025	8.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,424	11.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,307	19.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,193	9.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	739	6.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	380	3.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	3,409	28.1%
Median year built	1971	

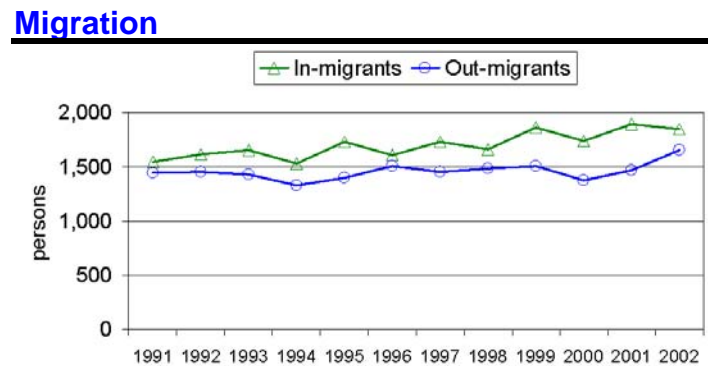
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	6,155	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	19	0.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	144	2.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	437	7.1%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	978	15.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,730	28.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,157	18.8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	830	13.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	552	9.0%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	202	3.3%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	90	1.5%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	8	0.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	8	0.1%
Median value	\$97,400	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	11,499	100.0%
Utility gas	2,516	21.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,047	35.2%
Electricity	2,023	17.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	2,122	18.5%
Coal, coke or wood	669	5.8%
Solar energy or other fuel	120	1.0%
No fuel used	2	0.0%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	1,931	100.0%
Less than \$100	18	0.9%
\$100 to \$199	82	4.2%
\$200 to \$299	193	10.0%
\$300 to \$399	335	17.3%
\$400 to \$499	359	18.6%
\$500 to \$599	332	17.2%
\$600 to \$699	171	8.9%
\$700 to \$799	98	5.1%
\$800 to \$899	80	4.1%
\$900 to \$999	21	1.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	8	0.4%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	234	12.1%
Median gross rent	\$455	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	22.3	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	4,515	100.0%
Less than \$400	101	2.2%
\$400 to \$599	603	13.4%
\$600 to \$799	1,134	25.1%
\$800 to \$999	1,214	26.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	913	20.2%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	295	6.5%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	203	4.5%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	39	0.9%
\$3,000 or more	13	0.3%
Median monthly owners cost	\$866	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	21.6	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	445	14.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	51	46.2
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	268	8.5
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	304	9.5
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	138	4.3



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	173,000
Number of farms	860
Average size (acres)	201
Total cash receipts	\$41,538,000
Per farm	\$48,299

Education

Public schools	17
Students	5,608
Teachers	345
Student-teacher ratio	16.1
Expenditures per student	\$6,679
Graduation rate	90.1
Non-public schools	1
Students	154
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries	4
Branch libraries	0
Bookmobiles	0

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	42,631
Passenger cars	23,688
Noncommercial trucks	10,134
Total license revenue	\$1,153,422.83
Interstate highway miles	19.93
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	25.71
State highway miles	130.86
Commercial airports	1
Commercial heliports	0

Voting

Number of precincts	36
Number of registered voters	21,354
Voted in 2002 election	9,987
Percent turnout	46.8%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	17
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	70
Licensed nursing homes	4
Number of beds	267
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	21
Licensed homes for the aging	0
Number of beds	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	165
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Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0

State Parks

Facilities	1
Acreage	212.80

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions	0
Assets	\$0

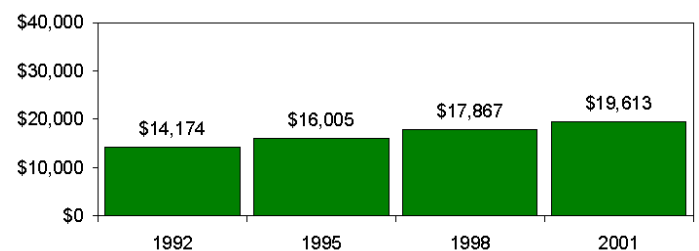
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$114,346,000
Payments to individuals	\$106,080,000
Retirement and disability	\$50,813,000
Medical payments	\$39,848,000
Income maintenance	\$7,938,000
Supplemental SSI	\$1,666,000
Family assistance	\$1,089,000
Food stamps	\$1,361,000
Other income maintenance	\$3,822,000
Unemployment benefits	\$4,799,000
Veterans benefits	\$2,202,000
Other payments to individuals	\$172,000
Total personal income	\$638,082,000
Dependency ratio	17.9%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$89,551,046
Defense	\$1,175,000
Retirement and disability	\$48,206,864
Other direct payments	\$24,837,740
Grant awards	\$12,622,001
Highways	(\$17,430)
AFDC/TANF	\$1,463,216
Medicaid	\$7,699,805
Procurement contract awards	\$807,877
Defense	\$0
Salary and wages	\$3,076,564
Defense	\$0
Other federal assistance	\$25,604,986
Direct loans	\$2,852,654
Guaranteed loans	\$10,569,699
Insurance	\$12,182,633

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Civilian labor force	13,600	14,200	14,300	14,800	15,100
Employed	12,800	13,500	13,700	13,900	14,200
Unemployed	800	700	600	900	900
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.2	4.1	5.9	6.1

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	6,050	5,982	\$141,808	\$143,519
Private Sector	4,619	4,468	\$105,589	\$103,119
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	20	22	\$324	\$334
Mining	21	21	\$619	\$643
Utilities	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Construction	228	273	\$5,389	\$6,337
Manufacturing	1,654	1,465	\$56,167	\$50,847
Wholesale trade	74	88	\$1,888	\$2,277
Retail trade	753	713	\$12,193	\$11,854
Transportation and warehousing	102	120	\$3,521	\$4,113
Information	39	43	\$930	\$1,011
Finance and insurance	78	90	\$1,780	\$2,023
Real estate and rental and leasing	49	54	\$501	\$736
Professional and technical services	58	58	\$1,533	\$1,661
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Administrative and waste services	104	97	\$1,516	\$1,721
Educational services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Health care and social assistance	762	767	\$11,394	\$11,563
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	76	68	\$750	\$682
Accommodation and food services	475	462	\$3,583	\$3,658
Other services, except public administration	78	79	\$1,276	\$1,453
State and Local Government	1,431	1,514	\$36,219	\$40,400
State government	76	78	\$2,936	\$3,115
Local government	1,355	1,436	\$33,283	\$37,285
Federal Government	69	59	\$2,110	\$2,055

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Components of Business Change

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Business starts	61	72	98	81	83
Active businesses	402	397	449	461	462

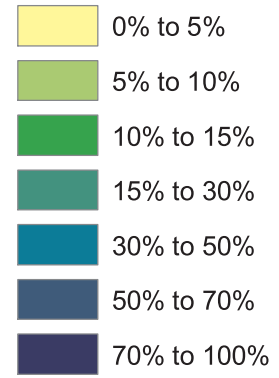
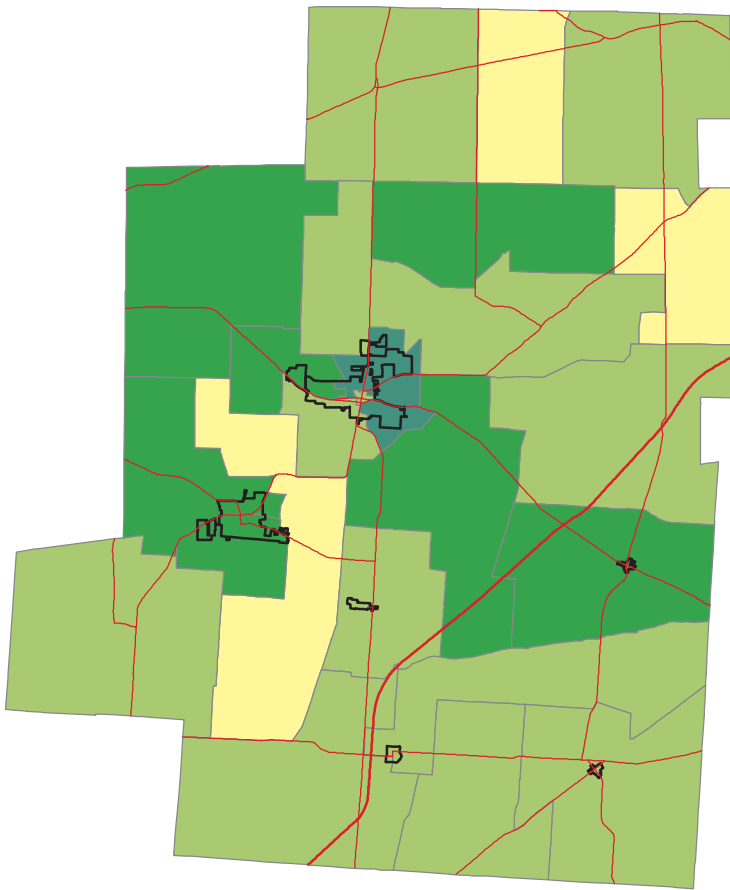
Residential Construction

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total buildings	77	71	51	74	49
Total units	77	89	51	74	49
Total valuation (000)	\$7,428	\$8,496	\$4,955	\$7,097	\$5,179,034
Total single-unit bldgs	77	69	51	74	49
Average cost per unit	\$96,462	\$97,161	\$97,156	\$95,901	\$105,695
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	20	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$89,600	\$0	\$0	\$0

Major Employers

Berkshire Hathaway/Scott Fetzer/Stahl	Mfg
Cardington-Lincoln Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Core Systems LLC	Mfg
Highland Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Morrow County Hospital	Service
Mt Gilead Exempted Village Bd of Ed	Gov't
Northmor Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Taylor's Industrial Services/HPM	Mfg
Yutaka Giken/Cardington Yutaka Corp	Mfg

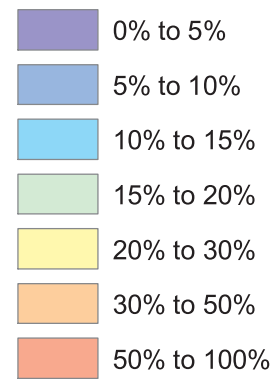
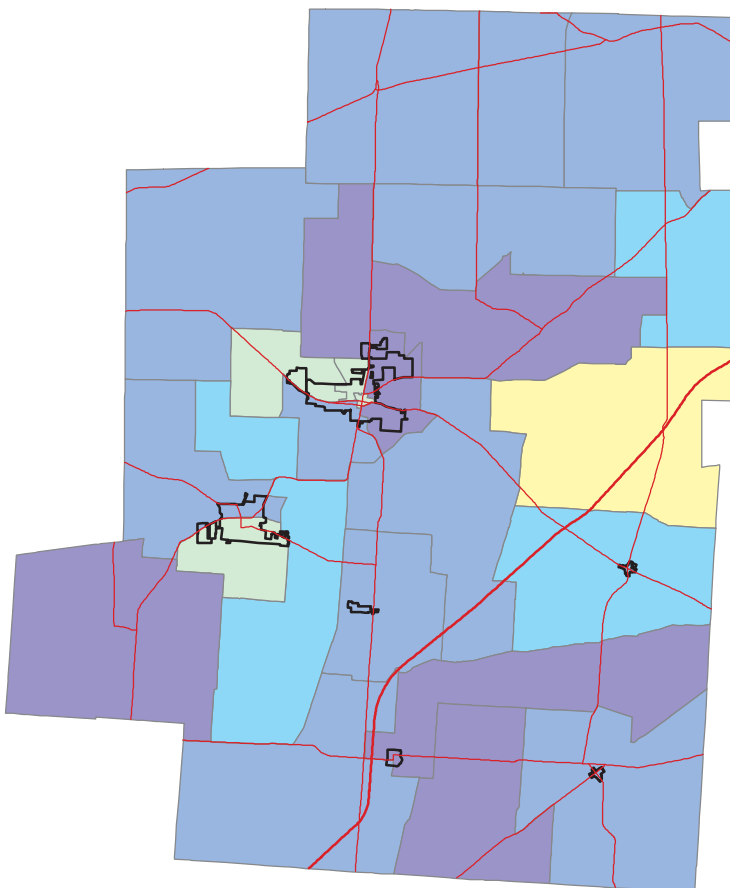
Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000



Ohio -- 21.1%
Morrow -- 9.5%

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%
Morrow -- 9.1%

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.