

# Ohio County Profiles

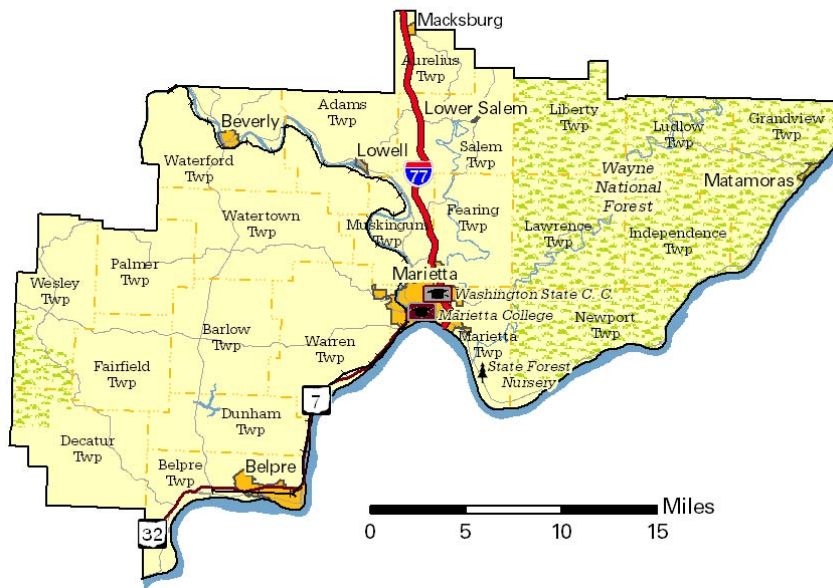


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## Washington County

**Established:** Proclamation - July 27, 1788  
**2010 Population:** 61,778  
**Land Area:** 635.2 square miles  
**County Seat:** Marietta City  
**Named for:** General George Washington, First U.S. President



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$932,705,740
Residential	\$614,858,010
Agriculture	\$104,453,610
Industrial	\$48,674,590
Commercial	\$162,368,090
Mineral	\$2,351,440
Ohio income tax liability	\$31,259,303
Average per return	\$1,148.90

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	3.81%
Cropland	7.09%
Pasture	12.12%
Forest	75.81%
Open Water	1.00%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.00%
Bare/Mines	0.17%

### Largest Places

	Census 2010	Census 2000
Marietta city	14,085	14,515
Belpre city	6,441	6,660
Beverly village	1,313	1,282
Matamoras village	896	957
Lowell village	549	628
Macksburg village	186	202
Lower Salem village	86	109

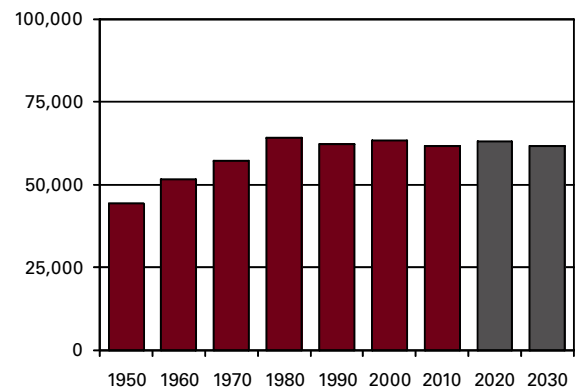
### Total Population

#### Census

1800	5,427	1880	43,244	1950	44,407
1810	5,991	1890	42,380	1960	51,689
1820	10,425	1900	48,245	1970	57,160
1830	11,731	1910	45,422	1980	64,266
1840	20,823	1920	43,049	1990	62,254
1850	29,540	1930	42,437	2000	63,251
1860	36,268	1940	43,537	2010	61,778
1870	40,609				

#### Projected

2020	63,090
2030	61,650



## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	61,461	100.0%
White	59,466	96.8%
African-American	472	0.8%
Native American	36	0.1%
Asian	359	0.6%
Pacific Islander	15	0.0%
Other	272	0.4%
Two or More Races	841	1.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	378	0.6%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>2,110</b>	<b>3.4%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	42,493	100.0%
No high school diploma	5,308	12.5%
High school graduate	18,823	44.3%
Some college, no degree	8,480	20.0%
Associate degree	3,140	7.4%
Bachelor's degree	4,597	10.8%
Master's degree or higher	2,145	5.0%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	17,071	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	6,585	38.6%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,796	16.4%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,145	6.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,180	18.6%
Male householder, in labor force	568	3.3%
Male householder, not in labor force	292	1.7%
Female householder, in labor force	1,847	10.8%
Female householder, not in labor force	658	3.9%

## Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	25,166	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,204	8.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,459	13.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,525	14.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,173	12.6%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,428	9.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,229	8.9%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,719	10.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,651	10.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,951	7.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	449	1.8%
\$200,000 or more	378	1.5%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$40,727</b>	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	61,461	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,372	5.5%
5 to 17 years	9,797	15.9%
18 to 24 years	5,799	9.4%
25 to 44 years	14,582	23.7%
45 to 64 years	17,851	29.0%
65 years and more	10,060	16.4%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>41.3</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	17,071	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,931	28.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	556	3.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,489	8.7%
Families with no own children	10,095	59.1%

## Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children

	Number	Percent
Total Families	17,071	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	15,304	89.6%
Family income below poverty level	1,767	10.4%
Married couple, with related children	408	23.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	235	13.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	718	40.6%
Families with no related children	406	23.0%

## Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	59,917	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,515	5.9%
50% to 99% of poverty level	5,289	8.8%
100% to 149% of poverty level	6,078	10.1%
150% to 199% of poverty level	5,909	9.9%
200% of poverty level or more	39,126	65.3%

## Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	60,909	100.0%
Same house as previous year	53,602	88.0%
Different house, same county	4,177	6.9%
Different county, same state	997	1.6%
Different state	2,013	3.3%
Abroad	120	0.2%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	25,596	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	8,965	35.0%
15 to 29 minutes	10,188	39.8%
30 to 44 minutes	4,395	17.2%
45 to 59 minutes	1,086	4.2%
60 minutes or more	962	3.8%

**Mean travel time** 21.8 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	28,064	100.0%
Occupied housing units	25,166	89.7%
Owner occupied	18,794	74.7%
Renter occupied	6,372	25.3%
Vacant housing units	2,898	10.3%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	28,064	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	353	1.3%
Built 2000 to 2004	1,489	5.3%
Built 1990 to 1999	3,144	11.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,800	13.5%
Built 1970 to 1979	5,193	18.5%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,451	12.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,968	10.6%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,240	4.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	6,426	22.9%

**Median year built** 1970

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	18,794	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,142	6.1%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	894	4.8%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,246	6.6%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,418	12.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,822	15.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,701	14.4%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,256	12.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,773	14.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,580	8.4%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	747	4.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	171	0.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	44	0.2%

**Median value** \$108,100

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	25,166	100.0%
Utility gas	17,858	71.0%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,811	7.2%
Electricity	4,064	16.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	178	0.7%
Coal, coke or wood	901	3.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	305	1.2%
No fuel used	49	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,372	100.0%
Less than \$100	78	1.2%
\$100 to \$199	203	3.2%
\$200 to \$299	315	4.9%
\$300 to \$399	554	8.7%
\$400 to \$499	1,137	17.8%
\$500 to \$599	1,034	16.2%
\$600 to \$699	873	13.7%
\$700 to \$799	761	11.9%
\$800 to \$899	363	5.7%
\$900 to \$999	214	3.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	94	1.5%
\$1,500 or more	114	1.8%
No cash rent	632	9.9%

**Median gross rent** \$554

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 31.4

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	10,603	100.0%
Less than \$400	183	1.7%
\$400 to \$599	1,299	12.3%
\$600 to \$799	1,813	17.1%
\$800 to \$999	2,228	21.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,196	20.7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,190	11.2%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,139	10.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	434	4.1%
\$3,000 or more	121	1.1%

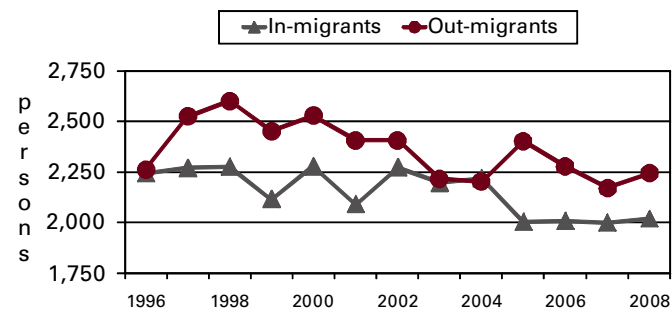
**Median monthly owners cost** \$981

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 20.5

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	658	57.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	69	33.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	645	1,047.5
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	459	7.4
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	251	4.1

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	120,000
Number of farms	840
Average size (acres)	143
Total cash receipts	\$36,427,000
Per farm	\$43,888

## Education

Public schools	24
Students (Average Daily Membership)	9,405
Expenditures per student	\$8,621
Student-teacher ratio	18.7
Graduation rate	91.4
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	527.9
Non-public schools	2
Students	242
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 5

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	79,558
Passenger cars	44,142
Noncommercial trucks	16,560
Total license revenue	\$2,227,778.52
Interstate highway miles	17.64
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	5.89
State highway miles	249.96
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,293.50
Commercial airports	0

## Voting

Number of precincts	56
Number of registered voters	42,740
Voted in 2010 election	21,922
Percent turnout	51.3%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	107
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	250
Licensed nursing homes	5
Number of beds	547
Licensed residential care	3
Number of beds	208
Adults with employer-based insurance	59.0%
Children with employer-based insurance	59.2%

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

Areas/Facilities	10
Acreage	1,018.57

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	5
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	13,321

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,010
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	7
Assets (000)	\$2,337,496
Branch offices	33
Institutions represented	11

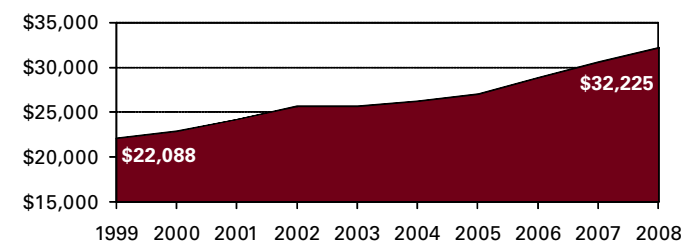
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$438,114,000
Payments to individuals	\$427,712,000
Retirement and disability	\$174,730,000
Medical payments	\$180,330,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$33,546,000
Unemployment benefits	\$8,247,000
Veterans benefits	\$10,682,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$14,370,000
Other payments to individuals	\$5,807,000
Total personal income	\$1,972,154,000
Dependency ratio	22.2%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$443,460,619
Retirement and disability	\$209,054,502
Other direct payments	\$120,394,435
Grant awards	\$89,670,700
Highway planning and construction	\$14,787,644
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$4,055,680
Medical assistance program	\$52,182,994
Procurement contract awards	\$8,307,355
Dept. of Defense	\$1,982,647
Salary and wages	\$16,033,627
Dept. of Defense	\$1,055,000
Other federal assistance	\$189,974,994
Direct loans	\$9,476,883
Guaranteed loans	\$25,799,789
Insurance	\$154,698,322

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Civilian labor force	32,500	33,000	33,100	33,100	33,500
Employed	30,600	31,300	31,400	31,300	30,400
Unemployed	1,900	1,700	1,700	1,800	3,100
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.2	5.1	5.5	9.4

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

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,505	22,109	\$799,155,198	\$695
Goods-Producing	360	6,297	\$325,491,247	\$994
Natural Resources and Mining	61	478	\$18,701,063	\$752
Constuction	192	1,698	\$88,879,061	\$1,007
Manufacturing	108	4,120	\$217,911,123	\$1,017
Service-Providing	1,145	15,812	\$473,663,951	\$576
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	397	5,084	\$163,044,703	\$617
Information	14	85	\$3,577,849	\$807
Financial Services	133	947	\$34,933,234	\$709
Professional and Business Services	191	2,220	\$73,969,932	\$641
Education and Health Services	153	4,596	\$159,022,827	\$665
Leisure and Hospitality	136	2,150	\$25,866,783	\$231
Other Services	120	728	\$13,154,432	\$348
Federal Government		215	\$10,696,865	\$956
State Government		310	\$15,505,629	\$963
Local Government		2,736	\$85,538,462	\$601

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2003

Private Sector	-3.0%	-2.1%	26.0%	28.7%
Goods-Producing	-4.0%	-9.0%	9.6%	20.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	7.0%	13.5%	74.9%	54.1%
Construction	-7.2%	-14.4%	-1.1%	15.5%
Manufacturing	-3.6%	-8.8%	10.9%	21.7%
Service-Producing	-2.6%	0.9%	40.5%	39.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-3.2%	9.1%	51.8%	39.3%
Information	-22.2%	-32.5%	-12.5%	29.1%
Financial Services	-5.0%	-2.0%	14.5%	16.6%
Professional and Business Services	2.1%	11.1%	73.2%	56.0%
Education and Health Services	10.1%	-2.4%	35.9%	39.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.8%	-11.1%	6.1%	19.1%
Other Services	-22.6%	-8.2%	19.5%	30.3%
Federal Government		-7.7%	12.4%	21.5%
State Government		1.0%	10.5%	9.3%
Local Government		-6.6%	5.3%	12.8%

## Business Numbers

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Business starts	123	124	119	117	116
Active businesses	1,503	1,513	1,497	1,421	1,396

## Major Employers

American Electric Power Co	Utility
Americas Styrenics	Mfg
Energizer Battery	Mfg
Eramet Marietta Inc	Mfg
Evonik Degussa	Mfg
Globe Metallurgical	Mfg
KRATON Polymers LLC	Mfg
Marietta City Schools	Govt
Marietta College	Serv
Marietta Memorial Health System	Serv
Pioneer Pipe	Mfg
RJF International Corp	Mfg
Solvay Advanced Polymers	Mfg
Tata Enterprises	Serv
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	Mfg

## Residential

### Construction

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total units	39	34	24	14	8
Total valuation (000)	\$2,064	\$2,459	\$2,116	\$1,472	\$1,543
Total single-unit bldgs	39	34	24	10	8
Average cost per unit	\$52,921	\$72,336	\$88,181	\$132,682	\$192,875
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	4	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$36,250	\$0