

Ohio County Profiles



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2021 Edition

Marion County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
 2020 Population: 65,359
 Land Area: 403.9 square miles
 County Seat: Marion City
 Named for: General Francis Marion, the "Swamp Fox, Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,117,818,770
Residential	\$736,358,860
Agriculture	\$191,788,730
Industrial	\$49,849,560
Commercial	\$139,812,900
Mineral	\$8,720
Ohio income tax liability	\$24,802,115
Average per return	\$919.48

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	8.02%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.90%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.15%
Forest	7.54%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.40%
Pasture/Hay	3.47%
Cultivated Crops	77.02%
Wetlands	0.97%
Open Water	0.53%



Largest Places

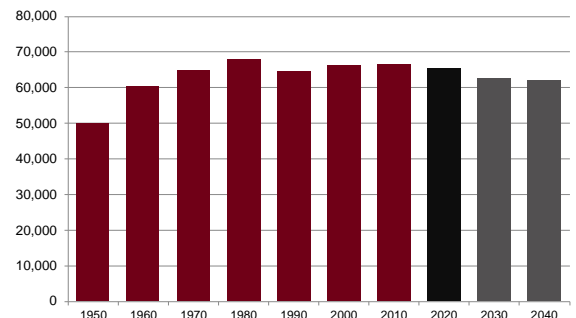
	Census 2020	Census 2010
Marion city	35,999	36,837
Marion twp UB	7,801	7,912
Pleasant twp	4,939	4,773
Claridon twp UB	2,217	2,165
Richland twp	1,784	1,635
Grand Prairie twp UB	1,582	1,590
Big Island twp	1,174	1,205
Prospect vil.	1,067	1,112
Prospect twp UB	976	977
Montgomery twp UB	975	1,068

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census

1800		1910	33,971	2020	65,359
1810		1920	42,004		
1820		1930	45,420	Projected	
1830	6,551	1940	44,898		
1840	14,765	1950	49,959	2030	62,400
1850	12,618	1960	60,221	2040	61,910
1860	15,490	1970	64,724		
1870	16,184	1980	67,974		
1880	20,565	1990	64,274		
1890	24,727	2000	66,217		
1900	28,678	2010	66,501		



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	65,299	100.0%
White	58,505	89.6%
African-American	3,714	5.7%
Native American	166	0.3%
Asian	420	0.6%
Pacific Islander	26	0.0%
Other	396	0.6%
Two or More Races	2,072	3.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,747	2.7%
Total Minority	7,616	11.7%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	46,308	100.0%
No high school diploma	5,602	12.1%
High school graduate	20,601	44.5%
Some college, no degree	10,770	23.3%
Associate degree	3,528	7.6%
Bachelor's degree	3,598	7.8%
Master's degree or higher	2,209	4.8%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,810	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,303	33.5%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,382	15.1%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,274	8.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,541	16.1%
Male householder, in labor force	827	5.2%
Male householder, not in labor force	291	1.8%
Female householder, in labor force	2,053	13.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,139	7.2%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	24,737	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,958	7.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,008	12.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,602	10.5%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,951	11.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,366	9.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,199	8.9%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,661	10.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,874	11.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,676	10.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	785	3.2%
\$200,000 or more	657	2.7%
Median household income	\$47,498	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	65,299	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,815	5.8%
5 to 17 years	9,932	15.2%
18 to 24 years	5,244	8.0%
25 to 44 years	16,912	25.9%
45 to 64 years	18,130	27.8%
65 years and more	11,266	17.3%
Median Age	41.3	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,844	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,847	24.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	484	3.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,752	11.1%
Families with no own children	9,761	61.6%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,844	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	14,189	89.6%
Family income below poverty level	1,655	10.4%
Married couple, with related children	398	2.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	88	0.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	751	4.7%
Families with no related children	418	2.6%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	59,343	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	4,840	8.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,950	6.7%
100% to 124% of poverty level	3,321	5.6%
125% to 149% of poverty level	4,097	6.9%
150% to 184% of poverty level	4,810	8.1%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,966	3.3%
200% of poverty level or more	36,359	61.3%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	64,617	100.0%
Same house as previous year	54,014	83.6%
Different house, same county	6,435	10.0%
Different county, same state	3,400	5.3%
Different state	733	1.1%
Abroad	35	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	25,159	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	9,982	39.7%
15 to 29 minutes	8,077	32.1%
30 to 44 minutes	3,205	12.7%
45 to 59 minutes	1,778	7.1%
60 minutes or more	2,117	8.4%

Mean travel time 22.8 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	27,888	100.0%
Occupied housing units	24,737	88.7%
Owner occupied	16,419	66.4%
Renter occupied	8,318	33.6%
Vacant housing units	3,151	11.3%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	27,888	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	251	0.9%
Built 2010 to 2013	259	0.9%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,305	8.3%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,540	9.1%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,301	4.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,988	14.3%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,919	14.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,192	11.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,691	6.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	8,442	30.3%

Median year built 1962

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	16,419	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	657	4.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	962	5.9%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,445	8.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,725	16.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,350	14.3%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,130	13.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,333	8.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,433	14.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,654	10.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	513	3.1%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	204	1.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	13	0.1%

Median value \$100,800

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	24,737	100.0%
Utility gas	15,172	61.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,380	9.6%
Electricity	5,708	23.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	771	3.1%
Coal, coke or wood	425	1.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	214	0.9%
No fuel used	67	0.3%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	8,318	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	90	1.1%
\$200 to \$299	462	5.6%
\$300 to \$399	417	5.0%
\$400 to \$499	377	4.5%
\$500 to \$599	1,089	13.1%
\$600 to \$699	1,081	13.0%
\$700 to \$799	1,140	13.7%
\$800 to \$899	1,263	15.2%
\$900 to \$999	850	10.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,008	12.1%
\$1,500 or more	88	1.1%
No cash rent	453	5.4%

Median gross rent \$731

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 29.8

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	9,636	100.0%
Less than \$400	97	1.0%
\$400 to \$599	719	7.5%
\$600 to \$799	1,535	15.9%
\$800 to \$999	2,210	22.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,013	20.9%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,438	14.9%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,167	12.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	410	4.3%
\$3,000 or more	47	0.5%

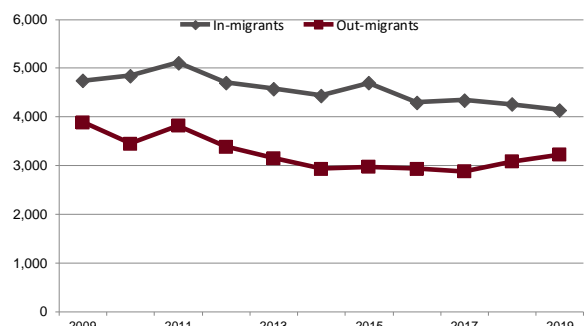
Median monthly owners cost \$1,032

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.5

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	681	64.7
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	60	88.1
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	814	1,250.5

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	203,860
Number of farms	615
Average size (acres)	331
Total cash receipts	\$135,923,000
Per farm	\$221,013
Receipts for crops	\$86,277,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$49,647,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	20
Students	9,274
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	719.8
Expenditures per student	\$8,911
Graduation rate	92.4
Community/charter schools buildings	1
Students	99
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	11.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	1
Students	96
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	1
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 4

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	72,038
Passenger cars	44,588
Noncommercial trucks	12,455
Total license revenue	\$1,871,158.63
Permissive tax revenue	\$624,677.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	19.97
State highway miles	180.41
County, township, and municipal road miles	800.66
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians	101
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	270
Licensed nursing homes	6
Number of beds	529
Licensed residential care	4
Number of beds	387
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.4%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.1%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.5%

Communications

Television stations	3
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	2,815
Average monthly unique visitors	179,486
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,953
Violent crime	122
Property crime	1,831

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$300,572
Branch offices	16
Institutions represented	10

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$701,927,000
Payments to individuals	\$688,552,000
Retirement and disability	\$238,081,000
Medical payments	\$349,984,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$59,960,000
Unemployment benefits	\$4,020,000
Veterans benefits	\$21,772,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$10,137,000
Other payments to individuals	\$4,598,000
Total personal income	\$2,515,450,000
Dependency ratio	27.9%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

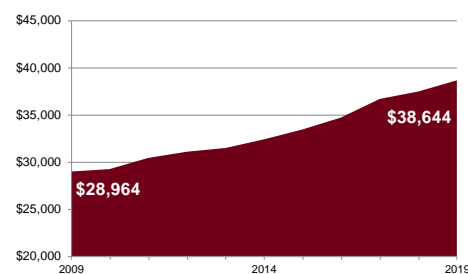
Voting

Number of registered voters	40,262
Voted in 2020 election	28,151
Percent turnout	69.9%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, Scenic Waterways, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	4
Acreage	8,626

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	28,300	28,700	28,500	28,200	27,800
Employed	26,200	27,500	27,300	26,800	26,400
Unemployed	2,200	1,200	1,300	1,400	1,400
Unemployment rate	7.6	4.1	4.4	5.0	5.1

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,117	21,010	\$878,056,143	\$804
Goods-Producing	182	6,932	\$349,827,500	\$970
Natural Resources and Mining	20	155	\$6,525,159	\$808
Construction	90	577	\$29,772,448	\$992
Manufacturing	71	6,200	\$313,529,893	\$973
Service-Providing	935	14,077	\$528,228,643	\$722
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	248	4,336	\$173,968,692	\$772
Information	25	207	\$11,688,128	\$1,085
Financial Services	121	703	\$33,310,700	\$912
Professional and Business Services	139	2,053	\$66,228,464	\$620
Education and Health Services	184	4,107	\$197,598,134	\$925
Leisure and Hospitality	117	2,044	\$30,481,309	\$287
Other Services	102	628	\$14,953,216	\$458
Federal Government		109	\$6,332,573	\$1,118
State Government		697	\$43,289,541	\$1,194
Local Government		3,088	\$134,984,987	\$841

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	-0.6%	5.1%	17.9%	12.1%
Goods-Producing	-4.7%	4.6%	13.1%	8.1%
Natural Resources and Mining	11.1%	6.2%	31.5%	23.2%
Construction	-10.0%	6.3%	31.6%	23.8%
Manufacturing	-2.7%	4.4%	11.3%	6.7%
Service-Producing	0.2%	5.3%	21.2%	15.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-5.7%	4.3%	25.6%	20.4%
Information	25.0%	-57.1%	-55.5%	3.6%
Financial Services	-1.6%	5.2%	22.1%	16.2%
Professional and Business Services	6.1%	57.6%	60.6%	1.8%
Education and Health Services	16.5%	2.1%	22.6%	20.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	-7.1%	-1.5%	10.7%	12.5%
Other Services	-6.4%	-2.9%	10.6%	13.9%
Federal Government		0.0%	2.8%	3.3%
State Government		-0.3%	19.4%	19.8%
Local Government		6.3%	22.1%	14.9%

Residential

Construction	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	49	37	35	49	39
Total valuation (000)	\$14,930	\$8,308	\$4,617	\$8,554	\$6,253
Total single-unit bldgs	47	37	33	47	39
Average cost per unit	\$311,285	\$224,536	\$128,705	\$173,481	\$160,345
Total multi-unit bldg units	2	0	2	2	0
Average cost per unit	\$150,000		\$185,000	\$200,000	\$0